

# NIIOS *Personal Invitation*

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DESCEMET  
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KERATOPLASTY  
(DMEK)

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## **Join our NIIOS meeting on DMEK**

for former NIIOS fellows, NIIOS wetlab course participants,  
and all surgeons performing or eager to start with DMEK

**on Friday, September 4, 2015, 19.00-23.00h**

Venue: NH Barcelona Calderón, Rambla Catalunya 26, Barcelona, Spain

Dear friends and colleagues,

During last year's ESCRS, we organized a NIIOS meeting in LSO St.Luke's in London, at which we tried to cover the most important topics on Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK), followed by an evening concert, with two piano concertos.

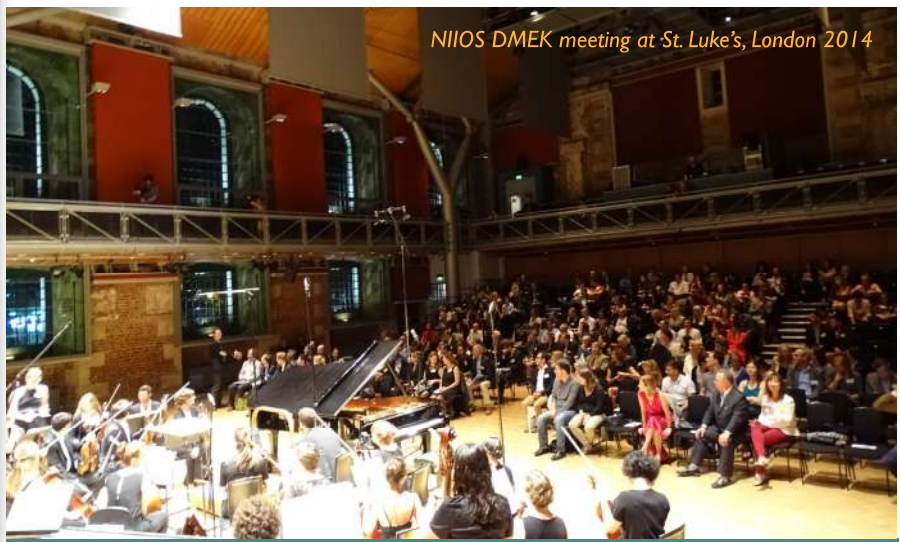
The event presented again a valuable opportunity for people interested in corneal surgery to meet each other in an informal way and to obtain additional information on the latest development in DMEK surgery. The positive response inspired us to organize a similar meeting during the 2015 ESCRS in Barcelona, for which the program is displayed on the back cover of this invitation.

For logistic purposes, we would appreciate if you would notify us *a.s.a.p.* about your attendance and the number of persons accompanying you. Please contact us at [info@nijos.com](mailto:info@nijos.com) or use the form on the backside of this invitation to receive your personal (free) entrance tickets.

We hope to see you on September 4th!

With warm personal regards,

Gerrit Melles,  
on behalf of the entire NIIOS-team



# NIIOS DMEK Meeting, September 4, 2015

Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery

**Friday September 4, 2015 (during the ESCRS):**

**NIIOS Meeting on Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK)  
followed by an evening concert**

Meet with other  
DMEK surgeons

**19.00-23.00h**  
Venue: NH Barcelona Calderón, Rambla Catalunya 26, Barcelona, Spain  
[www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-barcelona-calderon](http://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-barcelona-calderon)  
Free entrance tickets can be obtained through [info@nios.com](mailto:info@nios.com)

Hear the latest  
on DMEK

**19:00 - 20:00h - Tapas and Drinks**

**20:00 - 21:30h - DMEK complications: avoiding, recognizing and managing them**

20:00h - Marina Rodriguez: *Avoiding complications during DMEK graft preparation*

20:05h - Javier Cabrerizo: *Potential new instruments for DMEK graft preparation*

20:10h - María Satué: *Less intraoperative complications with graft and patient selection?*

20:15h - Miguel Naveiras: *Top 10 intraoperative mistakes - which complications can be avoided in DMEK?*

20:25h - Pavel Stodulka: *Modified surgical approach for DMEK*

20:35h - Nadine Gerber: *Postoperative air-bubble time and size in avoiding DMEK graft detachment?*

20:45h - Lamis Baydoun: *Allograft rejection - an extinguished complication?*

20:55h - Fook Chang Lam: *Hemi-DMEK - the next step in endothelial keratoplasty?*

21:05h - Martin Dirisamer: *Quiz on selected cases of graft detachment*

21:15h - Ruth Quilendrino (moderator): *Case presentations by attendees*

21:30h - Kyros Moutsouris: *President election alumni NIIOS fellows*

**21:35 - 22:00h - Piano recital by Dr. Konstantinos Droutsas**

**22:00 - 23:00h - Drinks**



Dr. Konstantinos Droutsas has been a NIIOS-fellow from September 2009 thru March 2010. During this time his interest in corneal surgery was in daily competition with his passion for music. Dr. Droutsas was trained as an ophthalmologist and now holds a position as a corneal specialist at the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Athens in Greece. He received his musical training through his teachers Hubert Marte, Maria Kontarini and Dietmar Seibert. For the occasion, he will be playing selected piano works by Bach, Chopin, Brahms and Mozart.

For more information: [www.MCMF.eu](http://www.MCMF.eu)



**NIOS textbook on  
"standardized 'no-  
touch' DMEK"**

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