

## **1. Pediatric oculoplastic and lacrimal surgery workshop.**

Live surgery of rare and not so rare pediatric oculoplastic and lacrimal pathologies.

30.05.2019. 8:30-12:30

Experts: Karla Chalaupka, MD, PhD (Switzerland) un Dr. Artur Klett, MD, PhD (Estonia),



### **Head of Oculoplastics, Orbital and Lacrimal Surgery at the University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland**

**Karla Chalaupka, MD, PhD**, private docent, is the founder and head of Oculoplastics, Orbital and Lacrimal Surgery Unit at the University Hospital Zurich since 2003. She graduated in 1994 at the University in Zurich, covered general surgical training during 1995-1998 including the completion of a thesis at the University in Basle and the Royal Free Hospital in London, followed by the ophthalmic training in Basle, Lucerne and Geneva. She was a consultant/chef de clinic in neuroophthalmology and oculoplastics in Geneva. She did an OPAL-Fellowship in Australia with A. McNab 2004/2005, a PhD in Nanotechnology at the UCL, London and the habilitation at the University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland.

She is teaching at the University Zurich, and is a worldwide invited lecturer and hands-on surgeon (most recent invitations include to, Estonia, Indonesia, Nepal, Czech Republic, Mexico...). Since 2006 she is involved in a humanitarian project in the south of Mexico which became part of the national training system and was honored with prestigious prizes Her research interests include bench to bedside solutions (e.g. development and patent filing of a synthetic lacrimal canaliculus based on nanotechnology), innovative approaches in lymphangioma, facial palsy and reconstructive surgery.



**Artur Klett (Estonia)**

**Head of the EYE Clinic at East Tallinn Central Hospital, Estonia**

## 2. Retinoblastoma. Controversies in diagnostic and treatment.

Riga – one of states in Eastern Europe, where intra-arterial chemotherapy is possible.

30.05.2019. 13:00-16:00(17:00)

Children's Clinical University Hospital, Vienibas gatve 45, Riga

Lectures in CCUH Ebela auditory, patient counselling or patient analysis

Experts: Francis Munier, MD, PhD (Switzerland), Maja Beck Popovics, MD, PhD (Switzerland), Karlis Kupčs, MD, PhD (Latvia), Sarmite Dzelzite, MD (Latvia), Sandra Valeina, MD (Latvia)



**Head of Retinoblastoma and Oculogenetic Units, Jules Gonin Eye Hospital, Lausanne, Switzerland**

**Prof. Francis Munier** studied at the University of Lausanne Medical School in Switzerland.

On top of clinical training at Jules Gonin Eye Hospital and Division of medical Genetics in Lausanne, he received additional training in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Oncology at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, University of Southern California in USA. Professor Munier is board certified in both Ophthalmology and Medical Genetics.

In 2015, he was appointed Professor Ordinarius and head of Ocular Oncology, Pathology and Genetics at Jules-Gonin Eye Hospital



**Head of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Unit, University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland**

**Prof. Maja Beck Popovic** studied at the University of Bern Medical School and trained for pediatrics at the University Hospital in Lausanne, She completed her training for pediatric oncology

hematology at the Institute Gustave Roussy Cancer Center and Hôpital Saint-Louis in Paris respectively. She has been leading the pediatric hematology oncology unit in Lausanne since 1995 with specific interest in retinoblastoma. The clinical and scientific collaboration for over 20 years with Prof. Munier and his pediatric ocular oncology unit allowed to build up a multidisciplinary team for retinoblastoma, to participate at the creation of a European group of retinoblastoma (EuRbG) and to be currently in charge of the development of conservative treatments in retinoblastoma within this international group.



**Sarmīte Dzelzīte**

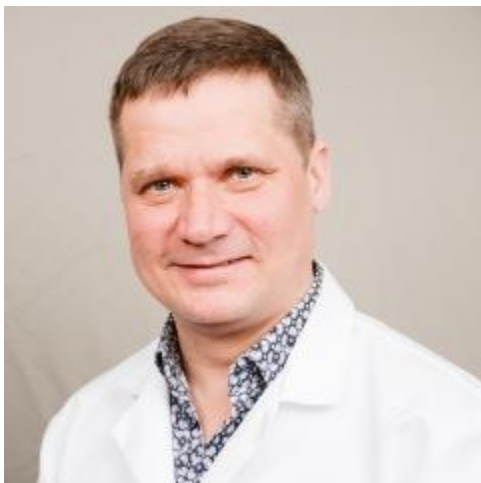
**P. Stradiņa Klīniskā universitātes slimnīca, neiroradioloģijas nodaļas virsārste**

**Specialization**

- Neuroradiology
- Nasal cavities, ears, neck soft tissues, oncological, fetal nervous system examinations
- Facial, jaw surgery, magnetic resonance imaging and scintigraphy

**Education and qualification**

- Since 2006 - certified European Neurologist
- From 2015 - certified pediatric neuroradiologist
- Since 1994 - certified radiologist in Latvia



**Prof. Kārlis Kupčs,**

**Pauls Stradins Clinical University Hospital  
Institute of Diagnostic Radiology, the Head Physician**

**Specialization**

- Invasive Radiology, Neuroradiology

- Cerebrovascular Pathology
- Intracranial aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, ischemic stroke, retinoblastoma-childhood eye cancer
- Computer tomography, magnetic resonance

#### **Education and qualification**

1997 - Riga Stradins University, Faculty of Medicine, doctor's degree

2000 - Riga Stradins University, postgraduate education faculty, certificate in diagnostic radiology

2001 - Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden, internship in invasive neuroradiology

Riga Stradins University, Department of Radiology, Associate Professor

#### **Membership in organizations**

Member of Latvian Radiologists Association

Member of Latvian Invasive Radiology Association

Member of the European Association of Radiologists

### **3. Cerebral Visual Impairment. Theory, examination, diagnostic, life.**

“We see not only with eyes. “

2.06.2019. 9:00- 14:00

Children’s Clinical University Hospital, Vienibas gatve 45, Riga

Lectures in CCUH Ebela auditory, patient counseling in CCUH Eye diseases clinic with transmission to CCUH Ebela auditory

Experts: Richard Bowman, MD (GOSH, UK), Niranjan Pehere, MD (Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad, India). Ligita Ģeida, MSc (CCUH/ Strazdmuižas Developmental center for visually impaired and blind children, Latvija



**Mr Richard Bowman** is an expert consultant **ophthalmic surgeon** based in **London**, who specialises in **paediatric ophthalmology, neuro-ophthalmology, and strabismus**. He studied medicine at Cambridge University and Guy's Hospital Medical School, and later trained in ophthalmology in Cambridge, Glasgow, Moorfields Eye Hospital and Great Ormond Street Hospital,

where he has worked since 2010. He also did an observership at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Mr Bowman is actively involved in research. He has conducted studies into cerebral visual impairment (CVI) and paediatric cataracts, and his work has been widely published.



**Niranjan K Pehere**

**Consultant, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus and Neuro-ophthalmology, The David Brown Children's Eye Care Centre**

**Specialisation: Children's Eye Care, Strabismus, Neuro-ophthalmology**

**Niranjan Pehere** received his basic medical education from Pune University in 2003. He received his postgraduate training in ophthalmology from the Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi in 2008, followed by a fellowship from the International Council of Ophthalmology. After completing a 2-year fellowship programme in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus from LVPEI, in 2010 he joined LVPEI's Jasti V Ramanamma Children's Eye Care Centre.

Dr Pehere is the recipient of the Hanumanth Reddy Award for Best Paper in Pediatric Ophthalmology presented during the 70th annual conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society at Cochin in February 2012. In addition to this, he has also received the Narsing A Rao Award for best paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Uveitis Society of India in 2009; third prize at the Young Researcher's Award Session during the annual conference of the All India Ophthalmological Society in 2009; and travel fellowship from the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi to attend the World Congress of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at Barcelona, Spain in 2009. He has to his credit several publications in international and national journals and is a reviewer

for the American Journal of Ophthalmology, JAAPOS and Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. His areas of interest include Pediatric Cataract, Cerebral Visual Impairment in children, Childhood Blindness and Teaching Methodologies.