

## Announcement of the VDCO Peter-Abel-Prize

*Contact optics and optometry is in the focus for the award ceremony*

*Berlin, January 20, 2020* - The Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists (VDCO) is awarding the Peter-Abel-Prize for scientific work for the 24th time.

The prize is awarded for innovative and outstanding work in the field of contact optics, eye physiology and optometry. The work should be characterized by topicality, scientific investigation and research.

The Peter-Abel-Prize is sponsored by VDCO and includes a € 2,000.00 sum.

The award ceremony will take place on the VDCO annual congress VDCO'20 as part of SICHT.KONTAKTE<sup>2020</sup>. Former award winners include Dr. Andreas Berke, Prof. Dr. Lyndon Jones and Prof. Nathan Efron.

Interested applicants can submit their completed PhD thesis or an equivalent publication in a peer-reviewed journal until **August 12, 2020**. An international, independent and scientific jury will evaluate all submitted works.

Your work should be submitted in Adobe PDF file format and can be written in German or English. You will be invited to SICHT.KONTAKTE<sup>2020</sup> in Berlin and may present your results in a 10-minute lecture during VDCO'20. In addition, the award-winning work will be published in the specialist magazine "die Kontaktlinse".

The VDCO wishes you success

Kind regards,



Stephan Hirschfeld  
CEO, VDCO e.V.



From **09. – 11th October 2020**, SICHT.KONTAKTE<sup>2020</sup> will take place in the Titanic Chaussee in **Berlin**. In addition to the annual congress of the Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists "VDCO'20", the "ZVA Guild Master Conference" of the Association of Opticians And Optometrists (ZVA), the "IVBS-Practice Forum" of the International Association for Binocular Vision (IVBS), the VDCO-Young "Study Forum", the "Optometry Day" and the "General meeting" of the European Council of Optometry and Optics (ECOO) will take place. Lectures and practical workshops on the subject of "Vision 20/20" in the field of optometry and contact optics await you.

### The 2019 award winners

The CLASS Study Group with the topic "Impact of meibomian gland atrophy on contact lens comfort: a pilot study"



Deputy CLASS-Study Team,  
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