

## Announcement of the VDCO Peter-Abel-Award

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

Berlin, 26.01.2023 - The Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists (VDCO) is awarding the Peter-Abel-Award for scientific work for the 27th time.

The prize is awarded for innovative and outstanding work in the field of contact optics, eye physiology and optometry. The prize is offered for current scientific work that has led to the attainment of the Ph.D. degree. The winning paper will be characterised by topicality, scientific research and innovation.

This year, the Peter-Abel-Award is endowed with **€ 2,000.00**.

Former awardees include Neema Ghorbani Mojarrad, Ph.D., Prof. Lyndon Jones, Ph.D., Prof. Nathan Efron, Ph.D and Dr. Janine Rolfs.

## PROCEEDINGS

Applicants must submit the completed dissertation or all associated papers that led to the award of the doctoral degree / Ph.D. no more than two years ago by 9. July 2023. An international, independent jury will evaluate all submitted papers.

- file format Adobe PDF
- submitted by mail until 9. July 2023
- presentation the award-winning topic on Friday, 6. October 2023 in German or English

The award ceremony will take place on Friday, 6 October 2023 in Berlin at the VDCO annual conference as part of SICHT.KONTAKTE<sup>2023</sup>. The Peter-Abel-Award is associated with a half-hour lecture of the award-winning topic from 2-2:25pm. Possible travel expenses for one person will be covered.

The VDCO wish you success!

Kind regards



Stephan Hirschfeld  
1. Vorsitzender der VDCO

SICHT.KONTAKTE2023 will take place in [Holiday Inn](#) in Berlin from 6-8 October 2023. In addition to the annual congress of the Association of German Contact Lens Specialists and Optometrists "VDCO'23", the "ZVA Guild Master Conference" of the Association of Opticians and Optometrists (ZVA), the VDCO-Young Forum and the "Day of Optometry" will take place. Lectures and practical workshops in the field of optometry and contact optics await you.

## Winner 2022

Dr. Katharina Breher has received the Peter -Abel-Award 2022 with her submitted paper "The potential of optical coherence tomography in human myopia research"



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## Questions?

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