

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF GEOGRAPHICAL & EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

Societe Internationale D'Ophtalmologie Geographique Et Epidemiologique

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Dear ISGEO Colleague (Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, Executive members, past members, current members, and all interested in ISGEO)

On 25 May, the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force with the aim of strengthening data protection for people within the EU. The new law requires that consent to receive communication must be 'freely given, specific, informed and unambiguous'. Importantly, there must be a positive opt-in as opposed to an opt-out.

As a valued *ISGEO* member, we are committed to sending only the most relevant information to you. As part of this commitment, we are updating all our records to ensure that both privacy and protection of your data remains our utmost priority. We would like to inform you that your details (name, address, phone and/or email) stored at London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) / International Centre for Eye Health (ICEH) database are only used to continue to provide you with the relevant information about the International Society for Geographical and Epidemiological Ophthalmology (*ISGEO*).

We are asking all our past and present members to give us consent to keep sending information about *ISGEO* and upcoming bi-annual conferences.

Please find attached a consent form to complete and email it back, giving your permission to be contacted by *ISGEO*. If you no longer wish *ISGEO* to contact you about the bi-annual conferences, please let us know and we will remove your details from our list.

To learn more, visit the <u>GDPR home page</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Due to new regulations in the UK, you now need to give us permission to keep your address and contact details on record.

We need this information to send you updates on ISGEO membership and registration information for the bi-annual conferences.

To continue to receive these emails, please complete the form below and email or post to the address below.

If you have access to email, please sent it to <a>isgeomembers@gmail.com

Give your occupation, postal address, and mobile number (optional) and state:

"I give my permission to be contacted by ISGEO". (please tick the box)

Name
Occupation
Email Address
Mobile phone number (including country code)
Postal Address

Post to: Jyoti Shah, ISGEO, ICEH, LSHTM, Keppel Street, London WC1E 7HT

We operate under very strict security safeguards, in accordance with UK and European Union Law, in order to protect your data.

IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU, YOU WILL NO LONGER BE CONTACTED FOR ANY ISGEO RELATED INFORMATION.

You can contact us at any time to re-register with ISGEO