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- d. "Privacy Policy" means our privacy and cookies policy

2. General

- a. Your use of this Website constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions and the Privacy Policy as at the date of your first use of this Website and you agree to be bound by them. If these terms and conditions are not accepted in full then you must not use this Website.
- b. IUSG reserves the right to change these terms and conditions at any time by posting changes online. Your continued use of this Website after changes are posted constitutes your acceptance of the modified terms and conditions.
- c. In some cases additional terms and conditions, rules or specific terms of use may also apply in addition to these terms and conditions (such as when you make a purchase through our online shop or make an online grant application), and we will make these available to you or include them on the relevant Website page. They will take priority in the event of a conflict with these terms and conditions.

3. About our Website

- a. Access to this Website is permitted on a temporary basis and we reserve the right to withdraw or amend this Website and any Material, products or services on this Website at any time. We do not guarantee that this Website or any content on it will always be available or uninterrupted.
- b. The content on this Website is provided for general information only. It is not intended to amount to advice on which you should rely. Before making any decisions based on the content of this Website you are strongly advised to obtain professional or specialist advice. Although we make reasonable efforts to update the information on our Website, we make no representations, warranties or guarantees, whether express or implied, that the content on our Website is accurate, complete or up-to-date.

4. Your use of our Website

- a. You agree to use this Website only for lawful purposes and in a manner that does not infringe the rights of, or restrict, or inhibit the use and enjoyment of the Website by, any third party. Such restriction

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- b. You must not misuse our Website by knowingly introducing viruses, trojans, worms, logic bombs or other material which is malicious or technologically harmful. You must not attempt to gain unauthorised access to our Website, the server on which our Website is stored or any server, computer or database connected to our Website. You must not attack our Website via a denial-of-service attack or a distributed denial-of service attack. By breaching this provision, you would commit a criminal offence under the Computer Misuse Act 1990. We will report any such breach to the relevant law enforcement authorities and we will co-operate with those authorities by disclosing your identity to them. In the event of such a breach, your right to use our Website will cease immediately.
- c. Some part of our Website and microsites are targeted to IUSG Members only. You must only use those parts of the Website as appropriate for your age.
- d. You are also responsible for ensuring that all persons who access the Website through your internet connection are aware of these terms and conditions and that they comply with them. This includes any children or young people for whom you are responsible.

5. Your Personal Information

- a. By using our Website or any of our services, or providing us with any personal data, you agree to your personal data being used and disclosed in the manner set out in our Privacy Policy.

6. Registration

- a. You may be asked to register with us to access some areas of our Website. Your personal data will be used and disclosed in the manner set out in our Privacy Policy. You must keep your password confidential and must not disclose it to anyone. If at any time you know or suspect that a third party may know your password you must promptly change it. We may choose not to accept your registration and we reserve the right to cancel or disable your registration, account or password at any time.

7. Our Liability

- a. Nothing in these terms and conditions excludes or limits our liability for death or personal injury arising from negligence, or our fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation, or any other liability that cannot be excluded by law.
- b. To the extent permitted by law, we exclude all conditions, warranties, representations or other terms which may apply to our Website or any content on it, whether express or implied.
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- d. Please note that our Website is only intended to be for domestic and private use, and we will have no liability for any loss of profit, loss of business, business interruption, loss of business opportunity, goodwill or reputation or any indirect or consequential losses or damage.

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- b. IUSG has no control and therefore takes no responsibility for the content of external internet sites even when we have included a link on our own Website. The existence of a link from our Website to any other

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10. Linking to our Website

- a. Linking to our Website can help communicate valuable information to patients, medical professionals, volunteers and other interested parties about uveitis and related issues. It is not necessary to request permission to link to the Website, provided you do so in a way that is fair and legal and does not damage our reputation or take advantage of it, although we do reserve the right to request the removal of any link. The IUSG logo may not be used without prior written permission, which may be requested by emailing us at: vishalisara@yahoo.co.in. A link to the IUSG Website must not be used to imply IUSG endorsement of the site, related products or services. Your site must not conflict with the aims of the IUSG.

11. Jurisdiction

- a. These terms and conditions shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. Any disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England and Wales.

12. Contact us

- a. If you have questions or comments regarding this Website, please contact us at vishalisara@yahoo.co.in or by post at rue de la Loi 24, B-1040 Brussels, Belgium.