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Further information

More information, the participating centres and the latest news can be found on our website:

www.tofu-uveitis-register.de



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Treatment exit options for non-infectious uveitis (TOFU) Register

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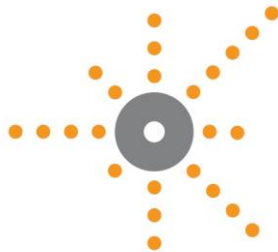
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Background

Non-infectious uveitis is a rare inflammation of the vascular membrane of the eye that can lead to permanent damage of the eye and loss of vision or even blindness. Often, people of working age are affected. Uveitis involving the posterior segment of the eye is usually a chronic disease and many patients require **long-term immune-modulatory therapy**, often with more than one drug. However, relatively little is known about when and how to stop immune-modulatory therapy without exposing patients to an increased risk of a recurrence of the disease.

For this reason, the TOFU registry records the disease **course with and without treatment**. In the long run, we will be able to use these data to achieve a better standardization of uveitis therapy and thus better treatment results as well as more evidence on how to best reduce or stop treatment.

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The registry

Included are adult patients (18+ years) with a non-infectious non-anterior uveitis (i.e. intermediate, posterior or Panuveitis or retinal vasculitis). The disease course of **treated and untreated** patients are documented.

Additionally, the registry sends **Quality-of-Life-Questionnaires** via weblinks to all participants, thus actively involving patients in the registry. The Quality-of-Life-Questionnaires is available in German speaking countries only.

The participation of patients in this survey enables a **better understanding of the burden and side effects of the disease as well as its therapy and medication during everyday life**. This will help physicians to develop and implement more successful therapies for patients and tailor those to patients needs in the future.

Feedback of a TOFU participant regarding the patient module:

„Keep up the good work! We still know far too little about autoimmune diseases. In addition, the registry is a good forum to gather data from people with uveitis and to learn from it.“

Clinical sites

Coordinating Sites:

Universitäts-Augenklinik Bonn und
Augenzentrum am St. Franziskus Hospital Münster

Participating Sites:

Universitätsklinik RWTH Aachen	Universitätsklinikum Köln
Charité Berlin	Universitätsklinikum Schleswig-Holstein
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Universitätsmedizin Greifswald	Augenklinik Sulzbach
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