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"Meibomian gland dysfunction (MGD) may well be the leading cause of dry eye disease throughout the world," yet no consensus exists on its definition, classification, diagnosis or therapy, says a new report from the Tear Film & Ocular Surface Society (TFOS).

To research a consensus—to really get to the bottom of MGD—TFOS organized the International Workshop on Meibomian Gland Dysfunction. After two years, the workshop has just released its report.

"This report will have a significant impact on the diagnosis and treatment of lid disease and evaporative dry eye. It is intended to be a stimulus for future MGD research that will benefit the clinical care of patients around the world for years to come," says Kelly Nichols, O.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Chair of the MGD Workshop Steering Committee.

To download the full report, go to www.tearfilm.org/mgdworkshop





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