



**INSTITUTIONAL COURSE**

## **ADVANCED POSTERIOR LAMELLAR KERATOPLASTY**

**2 - 3 December 2024**

*Lugano (Switzerland)*

Scientific coordinator: Vito Romano

Scientific director: Mario Romano

### **2 December 2024**

8:45–9:00	Registration and welcoming	
09:00 - 09:30	Screening of DMEK donors	Kunal Gadhvi (UK)
09:30 - 10:00	Which patients benefit of DMEK surgery?	Kunal Gadhvi (UK)
10:00 -10:30	Combining DMEK surgery?	Manider Bhogal (UK)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Graft preparation: Scoring technique	Vito Romano (IT)
11:30 - 12:00	Graft preparation: double trephination	Alessandro Ruzza (IT)
12:00 - 12.30	Graft preparation: marking & special DMEK shape	Manider Bhogal (UK)
12.30 – 13.00	Q&A and Discussion	All
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 17:30	<b>WET LAB:</b> Ex vivo non-human DMEK models (onion / porcine / goat )	All

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**3 December 2024**

09:00 – 09:30	Graft loading and endo in/out	Alessandro Ruzza (IT)
09:30 – 10:30	Graft unloading	Bhogal, Romano, Gadhvi
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 12:00	Post operative management	Bhogal, Romano, Gadhvi
12:00 – 13:00	Cases discussions	Bhogal, Romano, Gadhvi
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 17:30	<b>WET LAB:</b> Ex vivo human DMEK model (human cornea)	All

**ESASO ETC Campus in Lugano, via Agli Orti 20, Viganello, Lugano**

An application will be made to EACCME for CME credits



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