

## Cataract, Cornea & DED Intermediate

**14 - 16 March 2024**

*Lugano (Switzerland)*

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**Thursday 14 March 2024**

**Cataract Day**

<b>08:50 - 09:00</b>	<b>Registration &amp; welcome</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	Cataract surgery: appropriateness, prioritization, and cost-effectiveness	Edoardo Villani
09:30 - 10:00	Toric and Presbyopia-correcting Intraocular Lenses	Vito Romano
10:00 - 10:30	Cataract surgery after corneal refractive surgery: preoperative considerations and management	Darren Sj Ting (Virtual)
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 - 11:30	Antiseptic drops as prophylaxis before cataract surgery	Vito Romano
11:30 - 12:00	The unhappy 20/20: the role of the ocular surface	Edoardo Villani
12:00 - 12:30	Management of surgery under topical anesthesia: anesthesiologist advice	Laura Petrò (Virtual)
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion Q&A	All
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 17:30	<b>Wet-Lab session:</b> Basics steps of cataract surgery Phacoemulsification from soft to rock hard cataracts The small pupil	Vito Romano; Edoardo Villani

## Friday 15 March 2024

### Cornea Day and DED

09:00 - 09:30	The global burden of corneal blindness	Edoardo Villani
09:30 - 10:00	Low-tech approach to the differential diagnosis of corneal ulcers	Antonio Di Zazzo
10:00 - 10:30	High-tech approach to the differential diagnosis of infectious keratitis	Neil S Lagali (Virtual)
<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 - 11:30	Antiseptic drops as prophylaxis before cataract surgery	Edoardo Villani
11:30 - 12:00	The unhappy 20/20: the role of the ocular surface	Minna Ruuttila (Virtual)
12:00 - 12:30	Management of surgery under topical anaesthesia: anesthesiologist advice	Ibrahim İnan Harbiyeli
12:30 - 13:00	Discussion Q&A	all
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
14:00 - 14:30	Keratoconus: diagnosis and progression monitoring	Carina Koppen (Virtual)
14:30 - 15:00	Keratoconus crosslinking	Anne Marie Hagem (Virtual)
15:00 - 15:30	Corneal endothelial dysfunction: evolving understanding and treatment options	TBC
15:30 - 16:00	Corneal transplantation: an updated overview	Antonio Di Zazzo
<b>16:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
16:30 - 17:00	The ocular surface immune system	Antonio Di Zazzo
17:00 - 17:30	The role of corneal nerves in ocular surface physiopathology	Juana Gallar (Virtual)
17:30 - 18:00	Unique challenges and unmet needs for the management of ocular surface diseases throughout the world	Sihem Lazreg (Virtual)
18:00 - 18:30	Tear supplements as first line treatment in dry eye disease	Edoardo Villani
18:30 - 19:00	Discussion	all



**SPECIAL COURSE**

## Saturday 16 March 2024 DED Day

09:00 – 09:45	Public Speaking (NOT CME ACCREDITED)	David Tomlinson
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<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	DED: Dry Eye Disease	Stefano Barabino
11:30 – 12:00	DED: Dry Eye Disease	Stefano Barabino
12:00 – 12:30	DED: Dry Eye Disease	Stefano Barabino
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion, Q&A	Stefano Barabino
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>Certificates and Farewell</b>	

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