

## ESASO-FLORETINA COURSE Lamellar and full thickness macular hole: everything you need to know

**13-14 May 2024, Lugano (Switzerland)**

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The program is targeted to young retinal specialists, but in general to all the retinal specialists, that face the everyday challenge of the diagnosis and the treatment of retinal diseases and are willing to get from a panel of worldwide recognized experts a full diagnostic and therapeutic in-depth on retinal diseases together with invaluable personal advices that will enhance application of the knowledge into everyday clinical practice.

### 13 May 2024

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| 10:45–11:00   | Registration and welcoming  | All   |
| 11:00 -11:20  | Prognostic preoperative biomarkers of FTMH  | Daniela Bacherini                                     |
| 11:20 -11:40  | FTMH surgical conventional guidelines and techniques AMD: classification in the multimodal imaging era  | Francesco Faraldi                                     |
| 11:40 -12:00  | Different surgical strategies to manage ILM and optimize functional recovery  | Andrea Govetto  |
| 12:00–12:20   | How to optimize the staining of ILM avoiding toxicity   | Mario Romano  |
| 12:20 -12:40  | Prognostic preoperative biomarkers of FTMH  | Andrea Govetto  |
| 12:40-13:00   | Discussion and case presentation  | All   |
| 13:00-14:00   | Lunch   |   |
| 14:00-14.20   | Lamellar macular holes: classification and pathogenesis   | Andrea Govetto  |
| 14:20–14:40   | Biomarkers of LMH progression   | Mario Romano  |
| 14:40 -15:00  | Timing for LMH treatments   | Ayşegül Mavi Yıldız (virtual)                         |
| 15:00 – 15:20 | Technique and adjuvant in LMH surgery   | Remzi Avcı (virtual)                                  |
| 15:20 – 15:40 | Discussion and case presentation  | Daniela Bacherini,<br>Mario Romano,<br>Andrea Govetto |
| 15:45–18:00   | Wet Lab   | All   |
|               | Surgical approach to macular hole repair (core and peripheral vitrectomy, PVD induction, ILM staining, peeling, creation of retinal tear, human amniotic membrane (HAM) patch | Mario Romano,<br>Andrea Govetto                       |

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preparation, HAM patch implantation)

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| 09:00–09:20   | <b>Inverted ILM flap: surgical variants, structural and functional outcomes</b>                       | <b>Jerzy Nawrocki (Virtual)</b>    |
| 09:20–10:00   | The use of platelets in primary and secondary FTMH repair   | José García Arumí                  |
| 10:00–10:40   | ILM free flap in refractory FTMH repair   | Jose Vallejo                       |
| 10:40–11:00   | <i>Coffee break</i>   |                                    |
| 11:00–11:45   | Surgical technique for myopic FTMH with or without schisis and/or retinal detachment                  | José García Arumí                  |
| 11:45–12:30   | <b>Epi and Subretinal human amniotic membrane patch in FTMH: indication, technique, and outcomes.</b> | <b>Stanislao Rizzo (Virtual)</b>   |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session  | Jose Vallejo,<br>José García Arumí |
| 12:45–13:00   | Discussion  | All                                |
| 13:00–14:00   | <i>Lunch break</i>  |                                    |
| 14:00–14:30   | Subretinal fluid application for FTMH: rationale, indications, surgical variants and outcomes         | Carsten Meyer                      |
| 14:30–15:00   | <b>Autologous neurosensory retinal free flap transplantation (ART) in FTMH repair</b>                 | <b>Tamer Mahmoud (Virtual)</b>     |
| 15:00–15:30   | Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session  | All                                |

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