

Cornea and Corneal Refractive surgery

Final programme

10-14 September 2018, Lugano, Switzerland

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MONDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2018		
08:30	Registration and welcoming	
09:00	The ocular surface: anatomical and clinical implications	Harminder Dua, UK
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Limbal and conjunctival surgery	Harminder Dua, UK
12:30	LUNCH	
13.30	Anatomy of the cornea and the trabecular meshwork	Harminder Dua, UK
14.30	High risk keratoplasty	Harminder Dua, UK
15.30	COFFEE BREAK	
16.00–17:00	Case presentation	Harminder Dua, UK
TUESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2018		
09:00	Corneal Laser Surgery Fundamentals	Paolo Vinciguerra, Italy
10:00	Differences between surface ablation techniques and lamellar refractive surgery	Paolo Vinciguerra, Italy
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Corneal topography	Paolo Vinciguerra, Italy
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Clinical Cases: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 cases for pts selection. Which is the right one? • 5 cases how to prepare a custom ablation 	Paolo Vinciguerra, Italy
14:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15.00–16:30	Introduction for intrastromal femtosecond refractive surgery, which differences between surface excimer ablation, LASIK and ReLEX, surgical anatomy and site of ablation. Basic sciences study in "all femto" surgery	Leonardo Mastropasqua, Italy
WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2018		
09:00	Dry Eye: definition, Classification: epidemiology	Nicole Horchi, Switzerland
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Dry Eye: diagnosis therapy and management	Nicole Horchi, Switzerland
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30-15:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ectatic disorders of the cornea collagen cross-linking • The correction of astigmatism corneal vs lenticular options • Case presentations-management of corneal perforation • Research in corneal disease 	David Lockington, UK
15.00-17:00	Wet-lab: Suturing technique in penetrating and lamellar wounds for cataract surgery and keratoplasty	Mercé Morral, Spain & David Lockington, UK

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THURSDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2018		
09:00	Intracorneal ring segments	Sathish Srinivasan, UK
10:00	Corneal inlays for presbyopia correction	Sathish Srinivasan, UK
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Small aperture IOL for presbyopia correction. European multicenter trial results	Sathish Srinivasan, UK
11:45	Artificial Iris devices, techniques and outcomes	Sathish Srinivasan, UK
12:30	LUNCH	
13.30	Video Cases (corneal transplants, complex cataracts, etc)	Sathish Srinivasan, UK
15.00-18:00	Wet-lab and Video session: • Management of the Flaps • Use of Microkeratomes	Sathish Srinivasan, UK & José.L. Güell, Spain
FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2018		
09:00	Basic Science: Anatomy physiology pathological responses of the cornea. Amniotic membrane	José.L. Güell, Spain
10:00	Posterior lamellar surgery concept and techniques	José.L. Güell, Spain
11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30	Cases presentation	José.L. Güell, Spain
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Penetrating Keratoplasty (fundamentals, techniques and complications). Management of astigmatism after keratoplasty	José.L. Güell, Spain
14:15	Anterior lamellar surgery	José.L. Güell, Spain
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15	Cases presentation	José.L. Güell, Spain
16:00-16.30	Test, certificates and farewell	



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