

4th Module 2019

Basic Surgical Retina

Preliminary programme

11 - 15 March 2019, Lugano, Switzerland

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	MONDAY, 11 MARCH 2019	
	RETINAL SURGERY: FUNDAMENTAL STEPS	
08:30-9:00	Registration and welcoming	
09:00	Introduction to the management of primary retinal detachment	
09:45	Pneumatic retinopexy and temporary balloon buckling: indications and techniques	
10:15	Practical session on detachment management: buckle elements placement, surgical decisions making	
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Vitrectomy for primary retinal detachment	
11:30	Tamponades: gases and oils; vitrectomy gauge interactions	
12:00	Anterior segment issues and combined approaches in vitreoretinal surgery	
12:30	LUNCH	
	MANAGEMENT OF A PATHOLOGIC VITREO-RETINAL INTERFACE	
13:30	Pathologies of vitreomacular interface: Pre-surgical evaluation and prognostic indicators of visual recovery	
14:00	Controversial point: All symptomatic vitreomacular tractions should always be managed by vitrectomy	
14:20	Controversial point: Symptomatic limited vitreomacular tractions should always be managed first by ocriplasmin or pneumatic vitreolysis	
14:40	COFFEE BREAK	
15:10	Ocriplasmin in ME for DR, RVO, Irvine-Gass	
15:40	Video case-study about surgical treatment of vitreomacular traction	
16:20-17:00	Videos case-study about surgical treatment of Macular hole	

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	TUESDAY, 12 MARCH 2019	
	PREPARATORY LECTURES TO WET-DRY/LABS	
08:30	Pits and pearls for principle steps of vitrectomy	
09:30	Visualization in vitrectomy: light and dyes	
10:15	COFFEE BREAK	
10:45	Preparatory lecture to Wet-Lab	
11:30	Technical preparatory lecture to WetLab (Companies)	
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30-17:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	
	WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019	
08:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30-17:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	
	THURSDAY, 14 MARCH 2019	
08:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	
12:30	LUNCH	
	DME AND OTHER MACULAR ISSUES	
13:30	Multichoice treatment of DME	
14:15	Controversial point: Early vitrectomy for non-responsive DME	
14:35	Controversial point: Never vitrectomy for DME	
14:55	Video case-study about surgery of DME	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:00	Controversial point: Intraoperative OCT is useful and needful	
16:20	Controversial point: Intraoperative OCT is useful but needless	
16:40-17:20	Causes and Treatment Options for Postsurgical cystoid macular oedema	

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	FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019	
	SURGICAL ISSUES IN PDR AND AMD	
08:30	Management of PDR	
09:15	Controversial point: Vitreous hemorrhage in PDR: early Vitrectomy	
09:35	Controversial point: Vitreous hemorrhage in PDR: anti-VEGF injections	
09:55	Video case-study about surgery of Vitreous hemorrhage	
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Video case-study about surgery of tractional PDR	
12:30	LUNCH	
	RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT	
13:30	Differentiation from rhegmatogenous retinal detachments	
14:00	Controversial point: Total retinal detachment with inferior tear in young myopes: vitrectomy	
14:20	Controversial point: Total retinal detachment with inferior tear in young myopes: scleral buckle	
14:40	Video case-study about surgery of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment	
15:25	Video case-study about surgery of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in high myopia	
16:05	Surgical steps to approach a PVR	
16:35-17:00	Test, Certificates and farewell	