

4th Module 2019

Basic Surgical Retina

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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	Dov Weinberger, Israel
09:45	Pneumatic retinopexy and temporary balloon buckling: indications and techniques	Dov Weinberger, Israel
10:15	Practical session on detachment management: buckle elements placement, surgical decisions making	Dov Weinberger, Israel
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Vitreotomy for primary retinal detachment	Claudio Azzolini, Italy
11:30	Tamponades: gases and oils; vitrectomy gauge interactions	Claudio Azzolini, Italy
12:00	Anterior segment issues and combined approaches in vitreoretinal surgery	Claudio Azzolini, Italy
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	Harry Bennett, UK
14:00	Controversial point: All symptomatic vitreomacular tractions should always be managed by vitrectomy	Harry Bennett, UK
14:30	Prognostic indicators in planning epiretinal membrane surgery	Harry Bennett, UK
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:15	Classification and management of lamellar macular hole	Harry Bennett, UK
15:45-16:30	Videos case-study about surgical treatment of Macular hole	Harry Bennett, UK

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

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FRIDAY, 15 MARCH 2019		
SURGICAL ISSUES IN PDR AND AMD		
08:30	Management of PDR	Zachariah R. Koshy, UK
09:15	Controversial point: Vitreous hemorrhage in PDR: early Vitrectomy	Zachariah R. Koshy, UK
09:35	Controversial point: Vitreous hemorrhage in PDR: anti-VEGF injections	TBC
09:55	Video case-study about surgery of Vitreous hemorrhage	Zachariah R. Koshy, UK
10:40	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Video case-study about surgery of tractional PDR	TBC
11:45	Video case-study about surgery of submacular hemorrhage	TBC
12:30	LUNCH	
RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT		
13:30	Differentiation from rhegmatogenous retinal detachments	Tommaso Rossi, Italy
14:00	Controversial point: Total retinal detachment with inferior tear in young myopes: vitrectomy	Tommaso Rossi, Italy
14:20	Controversial point: Total retinal detachment with inferior tear in young myopes: scleral buckle	Athanasios Nikolakopoulos, Greece
14:40	Video case-study about surgery of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment	Tommaso Rossi, Italy
15:25	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45	Video case-study about surgery of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in high myopia	Athanasios Nikolakopoulos, Greece
16:30	Surgical steps to approach a PVR	Tommaso Rossi, Italy
17:00-17:30	Test, Certificates and farewell	