

16-18 October 2023, Lugano, Switzerland

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**SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE**

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.

16 October 2023			
Retinal detachment surgery			
Topic	Trainers	Time	Format
09:00 - 09:15 Registration and welcoming			
09:15 -10:30			
The role of scleral buckle in retinal detachment repair	Vincenzo Ferrara (IT)	30"	Live session
How to manage intraocular medical devices and exchanges in retinal detachment surgery	Mario Romano (IT)	45"	Live session
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 13:00			
Giant retinal tear: how to manage the index and the fellow eye	Gerry McGowan (UK)	30"	Virtual session
Surgical management of proliferative vitreoretinopathy	Michele Reibaldi (IT)	30"	Live session
Traumatic retinal detachment	Vincenzo Ferrara (IT)	30"	Live session
Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session	Vincenzo Ferrara (IT) Mario Romano (IT) Michele Reibaldi (IT)	30"	Live session
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-17:30 WET-LAB			
Basics of retinal detachment repair (core and peripheral vitrectomy, PVD induction, indented shaving, creation of retinal break and induction of retinal detachment, cautery of the breaks, PFCL-assisted drainage, FAX, sclerotomies suture)	Vincenzo Ferrara (IT) Michele Reibaldi (IT)		Wet-lab session

17 October 2023			
Vitreoretinal interface and subretinal space			
Topic	Trainers	Time	Format
09:00 – 10:30			
Surgical approach to vitreoretinal interface in diabetic patients	Matthias Becker (CH)	45''	Live session
Full-thickness macular holes at high-risk of failure: pros and cons of available surgical options	Carsten Meyer (CH)	45''	Live session
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 13:00			
Myopic Traction Maculopathy – Classification and Management	Carsten Meyer (CH)	30''	Live session
Subretinal gene therapy: where we are	Fanny Nerinckx (BE)	30''	Virtual session
Surgical options for the management of submacular hemorrhage	Matthias Becker (CH)	30''	Live session
Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session	Carsten Meyer (CH), Matthias Becker (CH)	30''	Live session
13:00-14:00LUNCH			
14:00-17:30 WET-LAB			
Surgical approach to vitreoretinal interface and subretinal space (core and peripheral vitrectomy, PVD induction, lensectomy, vitreous staining, ILM staining, peeling, subretinal injection)	Carsten Meyer (CH), Matthias Becker (CH)		Wet-lab session
18 October 2023			
Challenging Vitreoretinal Cases - Miscellaneous			
09:00 -10:30			
Tips and tricks for bimanual approach to advanced proliferative diabetic retinopathy	Marco Vecchi (IT)	45''	Live session
Pars plana vitrectomy and uveitis: why, when and how.	Armin Wolf (DE)	45''	Live session
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 13:00			
The role of pars plana vitrectomy in the management of endophthalmitis	Armin Wolf (DE)	30''	Live session
Surgical approach to pediatric retinal detachment	Marco Mura (IT)	30''	Virtual session
Surgical approach to intraocular foreign bodies	Marco Vecchi (IT)	30''	Live session

Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session	Armin Wolf (DE), Marco Vecchi (IT)	30"	Live session
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			

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