



9th ESASO MODULE 2023

ADVANCED POSTERIOR LAMELLAR KERATOPLASTY

Preliminary programme

15-16 December 2023

ESASO Training Centre, Lugano, Switzerland

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15 December 2023			
Topic	Trainers	Time	Format
<i>09:00- 09:15 Registration and welcoming</i>			
09:15 -10:30			
Screening of DMEK donors	TBC	25"	<i>Live session</i>
Which patients benefit of DMEK surgery?	Kunal Gadhvi (UK)	25"	<i>Live session</i>
Combining DMEK surgery?	Manider Boghal (UK)	25"	<i>Live session</i>
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 13:00			
Graft preparation: Scoring technique	Vito Romano (IT)	40"	<i>Live session</i>
Graft preparation: double trephination	Alessandro Ruzza (IT)	40"	<i>Live session</i>
Graft preparation: marking & special DMEK shape	Manider Boghal (UK)	40"	<i>Live session</i>
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-17:30 WET-LAB			
Ex vivo non-human DMEK models (onion / porcine / goat)	Manider Boghal Alessandro Ruzza Vito Romano Kunal Gadhvi		Wet-lab session

16 December 2023			
Topic	Trainers	Time	Format
09:00 – 10:30			
Graft loading and endo in/out	Alessandro Ruzza (IT)	30"	<i>Live session</i>
Graft unloading	Manider Boghal / Kunal Gadhvi / Vito Romano	60"	<i>Live session</i>
10:30-11:00 Coffee Break			
11:00 – 13:00			
Post operative management	Vito Romano / Manider Boghal / Kunal Gadhvi	60"	<i>Live session</i>
Cases discussion	Vito Romano / Manider Boghal / Kunal Gadhvi	60"	<i>Live session</i>
13:00-14:00 LUNCH			
14:00-17:30 WET-LAB			
Ex vivo human DMEK model (human cornea)	Manider Boghal Alessandro Ruzza Vito Romano Kunal Gadhvi		Wet-lab session

An application will be made to EACCME® for CME accreditation of this event.