

## SURGICAL RETINA

**4-6 June 2025**

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Level of the course: advanced

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### Advanced retinal detachment surgery

13:30 – 14:00	Registration and welcoming	Mario Romano
14:00 – 14:30	Pneumatic Retinopexy in complicated retinal detachments	Rajeev Muni (Canada) VIRTUAL
14:30 – 15:00	Segmental Encircling Buckling: Technique, tips and tricks	Sidath Liyanage (UK) VIRTUAL
15:00 – 15:30	Encircling 360° Scleral Buckling: Technique, tips and tricks	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
15:30 – 16:00	Scleral buckling as rescue surgery	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:00	Combining Scleral Buckling and vitrectomy: Why and When	Carlos Mateo (Spain)
17:00 – 17:30	How to approach PVR: Tips and tricks	Carlos Mateo (Spain)
17:00 – 17:30	Pneumatic Retinopexy in complicated retinal detachments	Rajeev Muni (Canada) VIRTUAL
17:30 – 18:00	Q&A	ALL

**5 June 2025  
Advanced Macular Surgery**

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome	Mario Romano (Italy)
09:05 - 09:30	The use of Plasma rich in growth factor in macular diseases	Marta Figueroa (Spain)
09:30 - 10:00	Myopic traction maculopathy with and without macular hole: Surgical approach	Marta Figueroa (Spain)
10:00 - 10:30	Refractory full-thickness macular hole: Surgical strategy	Mario Romano (Italy)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	The Impact of ILM Pores on Epiretinal Membrane Formation: Insights into Pathogenesis and Surgical Strategies	Denise Vogt (Germany)
11:30 - 12:00	Lamellar Macular Hole: latest evidence on surgical strategy and postoperative recovery	Armin Wolf (Germany)
12:00 - 12:30	How to deal with macular Edema in epiretinal membrane: novel insights from fluorescein angiography	Anibal Francone (Argentina) VIRTUAL
12:30 - 13:00	Q&A	ALL
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:30	Satellite Symposium (Alfaintes)	TBC
14:30 - 15:30	Metamorphopsia in Epiretinal Membranes: Preoperative, Intraoperative and postoperative considerations.	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
15:30 - 17:30	<b>Workshop</b> Discussion of clinical cases Complicated clinical cases presented by participants and faculty	Armin Wolf (Germany) Denise Vogt (Germany) Mario Romano (Italy) Andrea Govetto (Italy)

**6 June 2025**

**Advanced Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy, novel approaches for drug delivery, technology update**

09:00 - 09:05	Welcome	Mario Romano
09:05 - 09:30	Delamination in proliferative diabetic retinopathy: tips and tricks	Sidath Liyanage (UK)
09:30 - 10:00	Vitreous Haemorrhage in proliferative diabetic retinopathy: what to do?	Sidath Liyanage (UK)
10:00 - 10:30	Anti-VEGF as adjuvant to vitrectomy: why and when?	Jose Vallejo (Italy)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Suprachoroidal route in drug delivery	Mario Romano (Italy)
11:30 - 12:00	Clinical Cases	Mario Romano (Italy)
12:00 - 12:30	The use of intraocular gas tamponade in the era of sustainability: what are the alternatives?	Mariantonia Ferrara (Italy)
12:30 - 13:00	Q&A	ALL
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:30	Satellite Symposium (Roche - PDS)	TBC
14:30 - 15:00	Robotic retinal surgery: Where are we, and where are we going?	Jean-Pierre Hubschman (USA) VIRTUAL
15:00 - 15:30	Gene therapy	Dominic Fisher (UK) VIRTUAL
15:30 - 17:00	Digital filters and surgery: What do they bring to the table? + Practical session with ZEISS ARTEVO and ALCON NGENUITY	Lukan Mishev (Bulgaria)
17:00 - 17:30	Q&A	ALL
17:30	Closing remarks	Mario Romano