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PRELIMINARY SYNOPTIC TABLE

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER													
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11:45 - 12:00													
12:00 - 12:15	12:00 - 13:00 ART OF SURGERY Organizer: RIZAEI KOURIOUS			12:00 - 14:45 FREE PAPERS				12:00 - 14:15 FREE PAPERS	12:00 - 13:45 FREE PAPERS				
12:15 - 12:30					12:15 - 13:05 THE FUTURE OF VISION: HOW INDUSTRY LEADERS ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OPHTHALMIC INNOVATION								
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13:00 - 13:15	13:00 - 14:00 EPISCLEAL SURGERY FOR RETINAL DETACHMENT: BASIC COURSE Organizers: GIANSAINTI FABRIZIO, RIZZO STANISLAO, FARALDI FRANCESCO	13:30 - 14:30 OCT ANGIOGRAPHY BEYOND DIAGNOSIS: NEW BIOMARKERS AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS IN AMD Organizers: SAVASTANO MARIA CRISTINA, BACHERINI DANIELA, TING DANIEL						13:45 - 14:45 SURGICAL DECISION-MAKING IN PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: TIMING, TECHNIQUE AND TROUBLESHOOTING Organizer: ANGIUSTA HENRIQUEZ RODRIGO					
13:15 - 13:30													
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14:00 - 14:15	14:00 - 15:00 ASRS SESSION - SURGICAL CASES				13:45 - 14:45 LUNCH			14:15 - 15:15 HOW DO WE TREAT DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA IN 2020? Organizer: EGINAY ALI	14:45 - 15:45 SURGICAL IMAGING	13:00 - 17:45 FREE PAPERS			
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15:00 - 15:15	14:30 - 16:00 HIGH-RESOLUTION OCT TECHNOLOGY. ADVANCING RETINAL IMAGING Organizers: STAUDENROTH GIOVANNI, COZZI MARIANO, WAHEED NADIA			14:45 - 16:00 GLAUCOMA				15:15 - 16:30 SYMPOSIUM (EVERADO) - FURTHER PROGRESS ON SUPRACHOROIDAL DELIVERY FOR OCULAR THERAPEUTICS Organizers: NGUYEN QUAN DONG	15:45 - 16:45 COMPLEX VITREORETINAL SURGERY CASES AND VIDEOS COURSE: "TRIAL BY FIRE" Organizer: BREAZZANO MARK				
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16:00 - 16:15	15:00 - 18:30 LIVE SURGERY							16:30 - 17:45 INNOVATIONS FROM THE BYERS EYE INSTITUTE AT STAMFORD Organizers: NGUYEN QUAN DONG, DO DIANA V.	16:45 - 17:45 FACTORS INFLUENCING CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN FOVEA-OFF RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT Organizer: DELL'OMIO ROBERTO				
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17:00 - 17:15	17:00 - 18:15 FLORETINA X - CASES CONFERENCE				16:15 - 17:15 THE FUTURE OF DRY AMD IN EUROPE								
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FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

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SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

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08:00 - 08:15	LIVE SURGERY	NEOVASCULAR AMD IMAGING	08:00 - 09:00	ADVANCED IMAGING	AI IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: A PRACTICAL PATIENT-CENTRED ROADMAP FOR GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY MANAGEMENT Organizer: SCHWARTZ RODY	TUMOR DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS (OCULAR ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS)	FLOROP SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION-RE-IMAGINING ROP TREATMENT CRITERIA WITH ANTI-VEGF	08:30 - 09:30	08:00 - 09:00	FREE PAPERS	08:00 - 09:00	FLORETINA SESSION FOR ORTHOPTIST - RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: WHAT ELSE? Organizers: SAVASTANO MARIA CRISTINA, MATTEI ROBERTA, CESTRONE VALENTINA, FEDIELI CHIARA																																																																																																																															
08:15 - 08:30					NEOVASCULAR AMD TREATMENT 1 - ANTI-VEGF & REAL-WORLD OUTCOMES	09:00 - 10:00									INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES IMAGING AND DIAGNOSIS	09:00 - 10:15	IMPLEMENTING AI IN RETINA AND POSTERIOR SEGMENT DISEASES: TRIUMPHS AND CHALLENGES Organized by SAVO Organizers: NGUYEN MARION, NGUYEN QUAN DONG	09:00 - 10:00	OCULAR ONCOLOGY TREATMENTS	09:00 - 10:00	RETINAL IMAGING AS A WINDOW TO BRAIN DEGENERATION: FROM BIOMARKERS TO CLINICAL TRANSLATION Organizers: PETO TUNZE, LENGYEL IMRE	SYMPOSIUM BY NATIONAL LOW VISION REHABILITATION CENTRE, WHO COLLABORATION CENTER Organizers: AMORE RUPPIO, TURCO SANDRA	08:30 - 10:30	ADVANCED WET LAB - GROUP E	09:00 - 10:30	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP F																																																																																																																	
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10:30 - 10:45	GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY - RETINA FUTURA SPOTLIGHT: EMERGING THERAPIES	18:30 - 19:30	MACULAR HOLE 2	17:30 - 18:30			WOM - MYSTERY RETINAL CASES Organizers: PACE ALBERTO, FOSCATARO FEDERICA	17:30 - 18:30	SYMPOSIUM (AURA)	11:45 - 12:45	SUPRACHOROIDAL BUCKLING: FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED Organizer: EL RAYES EHAAB	17:15 - 18:15																																																																																																																															
10:45 - 11:00					GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY - RETINA FUTURA SPOTLIGHT: EMERGING THERAPIES	19:30 - 20:30																																																																																																																																					

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

SANTA MARIA NOVELLA ROOM

12.00-13.00 ART OF SURGERY

REZAEI	KOUROUS	<i>Organizer</i>
FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	<i>Panelist</i>
FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Panelist</i>
FEKRAT	SHARON	<i>Panelist</i>
REZAEI	KASRA	<i>Panelist</i>
TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	<i>Panelist</i>
RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Panelist</i>
AVCI	REMZI	<i>Panelist</i>
BERROCAL	MARIA	<i>Panelist</i>

13.00-14.00 EPISCLERAL SURGERY FOR RETINAL DETACHMENT: BASIC COURSE

GIANSANTI	FABRIZIO	<i>Organizer</i>
RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Organizer</i>
FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Organizer</i>
RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	<i>Chair</i>
VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	<i>Chair</i>
BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	<i>Chair</i>
BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>

13:00	0:05	ROMANO	MARIO	Preoperative Surgical Planning
13:05	0:05	GIANSANTI	FABRIZIO	Elements for indentation
13:10	0:05	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	How to localize tears and holes: indirect ophthalmoscopy vs chandelier
13:15	0:05	OZDEK	SENGUL	How and when to place a scleral buckle
13:20	0:05	FAYYAD	FAISAL	How and when to place a radial sponge
13:25	0:05	BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	How and when to place a segmental circumferential sponge
13:30	0:05	EL RAYES	EHAB	The drainage of subretinal fluid
13:35	0:05	VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	Intraocular gas during scleral buckling surgery
13:40	0:05	RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	Complications of scleral buckling
13:45	0:05	MUNI	RAJEEV	Clinical cases
13:50	0:10			Discussion

14.00-15.00 ASRS SESSION - SURGICAL CASES

BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	<i>Moderator</i>
SHAH	GAURAV K.	<i>Moderator</i>



14:00	0:06	ELIOTT	DEAN	Current State of Methotrexate Use in PVR
14:06	0:06	RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	Methotrexate in Preventing PVR
14:12	0:06	VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	Surgery for Gene Therapy: What Should I Know Now
14:18	0:06	MUNI	RAJEEV	New Insights into Timing of Retinal Detachment
14:24	0:06	FERRONE	PHILIP	Pearls of pediatric surgery
14:30	0:30			Panel Discussion

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

SANTA MARIA NOVELLA ROOM

15.00-18.30

LIVE SURGERY

D'AMICO	DONALD J.	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
MAHROUS	ABDALLAH	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
CHARLES	STEVE	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
MILLER	JOHN	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
LESNIK-OBERSTEIN	SARIT	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
ECKARDT	CLAUS	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>

LAIDLAW	ALISTAIR	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
PAPPAS	GEORGES	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
PETROU	PETROS	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
CHANDRA	AMAN	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
GIANNOPOULOS	THEODOROS	LIVE SURGERY FROM GREECE (Athens)
AL SABTI	KHALID	LIVE SURGERY FROM KUWAIT (Kuwait City)
BALI	ERNESTO	LIVE SURGERY FROM CONGO (Kinshasa)
LORENZI	UMBERTO	LIVE SURGERY FROM CONGO (Kinshasa)
FRANKLIN	ALAN	LIVE SURGERY FROM USA (Mobile)
NERINCKX	FANNY	LIVE SURGERY FROM BELGIUM (Brussels)
HAI	LU	LIVE SURGERY FROM CHINA (Beijing)

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

SAN GIOVANNI ROOM

13.30-14.30	OCT ANGIOGRAPHY BEYOND DIAGNOSIS: NEW BIOMARKERS AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS IN AMD		
	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	<i>Organizer</i>
	BACHERINI	DANIELA	<i>Organizer</i>
	TING	DANIEL	<i>Organizer</i>
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Chair</i>
	SADDA	SRINIVAS	<i>Chair</i>
13:30	0:06 SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	Integrating OCT and OCTA in clinical decision-making
13:36	0:06 BACHERINI	DANIELA	Peripheral retina: what OCT still misses
13:42	0:06 RISPOLI	MARCO	OCTA artifacts: common pitfalls in daily practice
13:48	0:06 BERNI	ALESSANDRO	Exudative AMD: OCT-guided treatment strategies
13:54	0:06 RIZZO	CLARA	Dry AMD: imaging biomarkers and progression risk
14:00	0:06 TING	DANIEL	AI in retinal imaging: real-world applications
14:06	0:06 KEANE	PEARSE	Predictive AI and treatment response
14:12	0:06 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Clinical Validation of AI Algorithms: Setting standards for trustworthy deployment
14:18	0:06 ROMANO	ANDRÉ	From imaging to automation: the next clinical step
14:24	0:06		Discussion

14.30-16.00	HIGH-RESOLUTION OCT TECHNOLOGY. ADVANCING RETINAL IMAGING		
	STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	COZZI	MARIANO	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	WAHEED	NADIA	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
14:30	0:04 STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	Introduction
14:34	0:08 FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Technology and analysis methods for high resolution OCT
14:42	0:02		Discussion
14:44	0:08 FRITZ	ANDREAS	A Closer Look: Revisiting the Resolution Limit of OCT
14:52	0:02		Discussion
14:54	0:08 COZZI	MARIANO	Spectral Domain High and Ultra Resolution
15:02	0:02		Discussion
15:04	0:08 OTTO	TILMAN	Beyond Nominal Axial Resolution: A Look at Clinical OCT Data
15:12	0:02		Discussion
15:14	0:08 GOERDT	LUKAS	Histology-derived nomenclature based on High-Resolution OCT
15:22	0:02		Discussion
15:24	0:08 WAHEED	NADIA	The comparison of UHR images with clinical device images
15:32	0:02		Discussion
15:34	0:08 ROMANO	FRANCESCO	Analysis of retinal vessels using High Resolution OCT technology
15:42	0:02		Discussion
15:44	0:08 SADDA	SRINIVAS	High Resolution OCT of basal lamina deposit
15:52	0:02		Discussion
15:54	0:06		Final Discussion

16.00-17.00	NEW TRENDS IN THE RETINA WORLD		
	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	<i>Organizer</i>
	TING	DANIEL	<i>Organizer</i>
16:00	0:03		Introduction
16:03	0:06 PARRAVANO	MARIACRISTINA	Novel functional tests for retinal diseases
16:09	0:06 WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	Retina Clinical Trials: Promising Novel Therapeutics in Development
16:15	0:06 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Targeting the non-perfusion in retinal diseases
16:21	0:06 CHHABLANI	JAY	What's new in CSC: Multinational collaborative studies
16:27	0:06 VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Non neovascular AMD: Not only OCT
16:33	0:06 MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	A global update on ROP
16:39	0:06 TING	DANIEL	Practical use of generative AI for retina specialists
16:45	0:15		Discussion

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SAN GIOVANNI ROOM

17.00-18.15 FLORETINA X - CASES CONFERENCE



BRESSLER	SUSAN	<i>Chair</i>
SHAH	GAURAV K.	<i>Chair</i>
SPAIDE	RICHARD	<i>Chair</i>
BRUCKER	ALEXANDER J.	<i>Chair</i>

17:00	0:03	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Orange Glow
17:03	0:02			Discussion
17:05	0:03	BRESSLER	SUSAN	What treatment did this patient receive for Non-neovascular AMD?
17:08	0:02			Discussion
17:10	0:03	BRUCKER	ALEXANDER J.	Mystery Case
17:13	0:02			Discussion
17:15	0:03	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Mystery Case
17:18	0:02			Discussion
17:20	0:03	KEEGAN	DAVID	My surgical case of the year
17:23	0:02			Discussion
17:25	0:03	SPAIDE	RICHARD	Mystery Case
17:28	0:02			Discussion
17:30	0:03	STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	Mystery Case
17:33	0:02			Discussion
17:35	0:03	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Mystery Case
17:38	0:02			Discussion
17:40	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
17:43	0:02			Discussion
17:45	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
17:48	0:02			Discussion
17:50	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
17:53	0:02			Discussion
17:55	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
17:58	0:02			Discussion
18:00	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
18:03	0:02			Discussion
18:05	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
18:08	0:02			Discussion
18:10	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
18:13	0:02			Discussion
18:15	0:03	TBD		Mystery Case
18:18	0:02			Discussion

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

SAN FREDIANO ROOM

12.00-14.45 **FREE PAPERS**
TBD

14.45-16.00 **GLAUCOMA**

AHMED	IQBAL	<i>Chair</i>
FIGUS	MICHELE	<i>Chair</i>
BOURNE	RUPERT	<i>Chair</i>
MANSOURI	KAWEH	<i>Chair</i>

14:45	0:04	FIGUS	MICHELE	What's new in glaucoma surgery
14:49	0:04	AHMED	IQBAL	From Retinal Success after Vitrectomy to IOP Crisis: What's the Next Move?
14:53	0:04	SAVASTANO	ALFONSO	Glaucoma management after vitreoretinal surgery
14:57	0:04	MERCIECA	KARL	New Kids on the Block - novel glaucoma surgical devices and their potential in secondary glaucoma related to retinal diseases
15:01	0:04	GUIGOU	SEBASTIEN	Preserflo™ microshunt in secondary glaucoma following pars plana vitrectomy
15:05	0:04	SACCHI	MATTEO	The Role of Long Tube Devices in the Management of Refractory Glaucoma: Surgical Technique and Practical Pearls
15:09	0:04	RABIOLO	ALESSANDRO	Paul Glaucoma Implant: Long-Term Outcomes, Complications, and Risk Factors for Surgical Success
15:13	0:04	TRAVERSO	CARLO ENRICO	Postoperative choroidal hemorrhage
15:17	0:04	AHMED	IQBAL	Surgical management of choroidal detachment and hemorrhage in high risk glaucoma eyes"
15:21	0:04	WOLFENBERGER	THOMAS	Surgical management of early ocular hypotony
15:25	0:04	MURA	MARCO	Restoring intraocular pressure: surgical strategies for chronic hypotony
15:29	0:04	BOURNE	RUPERT	Myopia & Glaucoma: diagnostic challenges and overlapping pathophysiology
15:33	0:04	MANSOURI	KAWEH	tbd
15:37	0:23			Discussion

16.00-17.00 **CONTROVERSIES WHEN RETINA MEETS GLAUCOMA**

FIGUS	MICHELE	<i>Organizer</i>
AHMED	IQBAL	<i>Organizer</i>
BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Moderator</i>

16:00				Low tech is sufficient for diagnosis and follow-up in vitrectomized eyes?
16:00	0:06	SACCHI	MATTEO	Yes, we can easily manage patients
16:06	0:06	BOURNE	RUPERT	No, high risk for low vision or blindness
16:12				Which is the best method to treat glaucoma after vitreoretinal surgery?
16:12	0:06	TBD		Medical and/or laser treatments
16:18	0:06	MANSOURI	KAWEH	Early surgery is the best option
16:24				MIGS and anterior filtration surgery must be avoided after vitreoretinal surgery
16:24	0:06	AHMED	IQBAL	No, we can also use minimally invasive techniques first
16:30	0:06	MERCIECA	KARL	Yes, we need Posterior Glaucoma Drainage Devices
16:36				Hypotony after glaucoma surgery
16:36	0:06	RABIOLO	ALESSANDRO	Wait and see strategy
16:42	0:06	FERRERAS	ANTONIO	A complex surgery!
16:48	0:12			Discussion

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OPENING SESSION

08.45-09.35 OPTHALMOLOGY INVESTMENT OUTLOOK PART I - BIG PICTURE

09.35-10.50 THE HUNT FOR A DURABLE wAMD TREATMENT

10.50-11.15 BREAK

11.15-12.15 VASCULAR/DIABETIC RETINAL DISEASES: NEW ASSOCIATIONS AND TREATMENTS

12.15-13.05 THE FUTURE OF VISION: HOW INDUSTRY LEADERS ARE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OPHTHALMIC INNOVATION (LARGE CAP PHARMA, BIOTECH, SURGICAL & IMAGING)

13.05-13.45 THE STREETS VIEW: CAPITAL, CONVICTION, AND THE FUTURE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

13.45-14.45 LUNCH

14.45-16.15 INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES: SINGLE GENE, GENE AGNOSTIC, CELL THERAPY OR ORAL. THE WAYS TO EMERGE FROM INEVITABLE BLINDNESS

16.15-17.15 THE FUTURE OF DRY AMD IN EUROPE

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SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

12.00-14.15 **FREE PAPERS**
TBD

14.15-15.15 **HOW DO WE TREAT DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA IN 2026?**

ERGINAY	ALI	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
LUPIDI	MARCO	<i>Chair</i>
PETO	TUNDE	<i>Chair</i>
QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	<i>Chair</i>
VUJOSEVIC	STELA	<i>Chair</i>

14:15	0:05	ERGINAY	ALI	Introduction
14:20	0:06	PETO	TUNDE	Pathophysiology
14:26	0:04			Q&A
14:30	0:06	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Diagnostic Workup & Imaging
14:36	0:04			Q&A
14:40	0:06	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Anti-VEGF Therapy
14:46	0:04			Q&A
14:50	0:06	LUPIDI	MARCO	Corticosteroid & Laser Therapy
14:56	0:04			Q&A
15:00	0:15			Practical Case Discussions & Questions

15.15-16.30 **SYMPOSIUM (EVERADS) - FURTHER PROGRESS ON SUPRACHOROIDAL DELIVERY FOR OCULAR THERAPEUTICS**

NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	<i>Organizer</i>
BARAK	YOREH	<i>Moderator</i>
HUNG	JIA-HORUNG	<i>Moderator</i>

15:15	0:02			Introduction to the Symposium: Goals and Objectives
15:17	0:07	ALMEIDA	DAVID	SCOPE: The Suprachoroidal Orthogonal Paradigm – From Choroidal Mechanics to Therapeutic Intervention
15:24	0:07	BARAK	YOREH	Unlocking the Potential of the Suprachoroidal Space
15:31	0:07	THAN	NGOC	Suprachoroidal Triamcinolone Acetonide for Uveitic Macular Edema: Current Clinical Perspectives
15:38	0:07	NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	Adeno-associated Virus Vector VV-14295 in Adults with Geographic Atrophy: the VISION Study
15:45	0:07	ANGI	MARTINA	Suprachoroidal Drug Delivery in Ocular Oncology
15:52	0:07	VEERAL	SHETH	Suprachoroidal Delivery: Is it the Ideal Approach for a Single Injection of Gene Therapy to Treat NPDR?
15:59	0:07	MUNI	RAJEEV	A Novel Suprachoroidal Therapeutic Delivery Platform
16:06	0:07	BARAK	ADIEL	tbd
16:13	0:17			Panel Discussion: Future of Suprachoroidal Delivery for Ophthalmic Diseases

16.30-17.45 **INNOVATIONS FROM THE BYERS EYE INSTITUTE AT STANFORD**

NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
DO	DIANA V.	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>

16:30	0:01			Introduction
16:31	0:07	WAI	KAREN	Association between Varicose Veins and Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
16:38	0:07	HUNG	JIA-HORUNG	Cell-Based Immune Regulation in Non-Infectious Uveitis: Early Experience with Tr1/Treg Cell Therapy
16:45	0:07	THAN	NGOC	Topical JAK-Inhibitor: Possible Therapeutic Option for Ocular Inflammatory Diseases – The JAGUAR Study
16:52	0:07	SEPAH	YASIR	The Geography of Vision Loss: Why OCTA-guided Microperimetry May Redefine Functional Assessment in Ischemic Retinopathy
16:59	0:07	LENG	THEODORE	Beyond the OCT: What Image-Guided Microperimetry Captures That Structure Alone Misses: Learnings from the OREO and GAZE Studies
17:06	0:07	PAN	CAROLYN K.	Real World Experiences with Photobiomodulation in the Treatment of Nonexudative Macular Degeneration
17:13	0:07	MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	Latest Developments in ROP Management: Perspectives from Palo Alto
17:20	0:07	SMITH	STEPHEN	Development of a Novel Ocular Antiseptic Agent - The Latest on IRX-101 Clinical Data
17:27	0:07	DE-BOER	CHARLES	Clinic-Based Vitreous Biopsy System
17:34	0:11			Panel Discussion

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17.45-18.45 YOUNG COURSE - VITREORETINAL LYMPHOMA: FROM SUSPICION TO PRECISION

SATURNO	MARIA CARMELA	<i>Organizer</i>
IANNETTA	DANILO	<i>Organizer</i>
DE SMET	MARC	<i>Organizer</i>

17:45	0:05	DE SMET	MARC	Why the eye? Ocular tropism and the pathobiology of VRL
17:50	0:05	KALOGEROPOULOS	DIMITRIOS	When lymphoma masquerades as inflammation: recognizing the clinical red flags of VRL
17:55	0:05	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Mapping the lymphoma: OCT and multimodal imaging across vitreoretinal compartments
18:00	0:05	GOZZI	FABRIZIO	Beyond conventional imaging: AI-assisted anterior segment OCT in VRL
18:05	0:05	IANNETTA	DANILO	Maximizing diagnostic yield: biopsy strategies in suspected VRL
18:10	0:05	SATURNO	MARIA CARMELA	From cytology to molecular profiling: integrated laboratory diagnosis of VRL
18:15	0:05	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Achieving disease control: contemporary treatment strategies in VRL
18:20	0:05	SATURNO	MARIA CARMELA	When ophthalmologists think like oncologists: tailoring VRL monitoring through immune profiling
18:25	0:20			Discussion

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DEL CARMINE ROOM

12.00-13.45 FREE PAPERS

TBD

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13.45-14.45 SURGICAL DECISION-MAKING IN PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: TIMING, TECHNIQUE AND TROUBLESHOOTING

ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	<i>Organizer</i>
COUTURIER	AUDE	<i>Chair</i>

13:45	0:08	ROMANO	MARIO	Optimising Surgical Planning in PDR: When Anti-VEGF Helps, When It Harms, and When Imaging Warns
13:53	0:08	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	When is it time to operate in PDR?
14:01	0:08	BERROCAL	MARIA	Membrane dissection in complex PDR: surgical tactics for safe traction release
14:09	0:08	COUTURIER	AUDE	Intraoperative trouble-shooting in diabetic vitrectomy
14:17	0:08	TYAGI	PALLAVI	Postoperative recurrence and long-term stability: how do we reduce failure?
14:25	0:20			Final panel discussion: What would you do in this case?

14.45-15.45 SURGICAL IMAGING

SPAIDE	RICHARD	<i>Chair</i>
CHOW	DAVID	<i>Chair</i>
BROWN	DAVID	<i>Chair</i>

14:45	0:04	CHOW	DAVID	Preoperative testing in Retinal Surgery
14:49	0:04	DE SMET	MARC	Imaging vitreous using swept source OCT
14:53	0:04	SPAIDE	RICHARD	Macular Posterior Vitreous Detachment: Mechanical Insights from Volume-Rendered Swept-Source OCT
14:57	0:04	BROWN	DAVID	Surgical planning of Posterior Vitreous Detachment
15:01	0:04	LESNIK-OBERSTEIN	SARIT	Considerations before floater surgery
15:05	0:04	CAMPBELL	JOHN PETER	UWF degree OCT in VR surgery
15:09	0:04	COPPOLA	MICHELE	Macular optical coherence tomography findings after double filling tamponade in small gauges vitreoretinal surgery here
15:13	0:04	DELL'OMO	ROBERTO	Bacillary layer detachment in rhegmatogenous retinal detachment: the role of fundus autofluorescence
15:17	0:04	KOSS	MICHAEL	Vitreoretinal Surgery Documentation with Cinema-Grade Quality (MicroREC Ultra)
15:21	0:04	ROSEN	RICHARD	Surviving the Vitrectomy Apocalypse – The Fate of Vitreous Hyalocytes in Post Surgical Eyes
15:25	0:04	GOVETTO	ANDREA	Hyperreflective foveal vertical lines: a novel OCT sign of photoreceptor damage
15:29	0:16			Discussion

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15.45-16.45 COMPLEX VITREORETINAL SURGERY CASES AND VIDEOS COURSE: "TRIAL BY FIRE"

BREAZZANO

MARK

Organizer

15:45	0:08	FEKRAT	SHARON	Once You Pop, the Fun Don't Stop': Combination Silicone Oil and Corneal Transplant Surprise
15:53	0:08	IANNETTI	LUDOVICO	Closing the Inflamed Gap': Macular Hole Repair with Uveitis
16:01	0:08	BREAZZANO	MARK	Don't Judge a Book by its Cover': Complete Refixation of Scleral-Sutured Intraocular Lens
16:09	0:08	REZAEI	KASRA	Off the beaten path': No Longer Just Sub-Tenon's Triamcinolone
16:17	0:08	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Friends in Small Places': Funnel Retinal Detachment Repair in 27-Gauge
16:25	0:20			Discussion

16.45-17.45 FACTORS INFLUENCING CLINICAL OUTCOMES IN FOVEA-OFF RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT

DELL'OMO

ROBERTO

Organizer

STEEL

DAVID H.

Moderator

16:45	0:05	YORSTON	DAVID	How urgent is a macula-off retinal detachment
16:50	0:05	DELL'OMO	ROBERTO	Outer retinal corrugations and bacillary layer detachment
16:55	0:05	VAN OVERDAM	KOEN	The role of vitreous cortex remnants
17:00	0:05	MUNI	RAJEEV	Pneumatic retinopexy vs. pars plana vitrectomy
17:05	0:05	STEEL	DAVID H.	Optimising vitrectomy choices to maximise success
17:10	0:05	SAIDKASIMOVA	SHOHISTA	Suprachoroidal viscobuckle vs. gas tamponade
17:15	0:05	ROMANO	MARIO	Role of artificial intelligence to predict anatomical outcomes
17:20	0:05	ROSSI	TOMMASO	Prediction of Recurrence by using Aqueous Proteomics
17:25	0:20			Discussion

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13.00-17.45 FREE PAPERS

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08.00-12.30	LIVE SURGERY		
	D'AMICO	DONALD J.	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	CHARLES	STEVE	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	FIGUEROA	MARTA	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	LO GIUDICE	GIUSEPPE	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	SAVASTANO	ALFONSO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	PAROLINI	BARBARA	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	CAPOROSSI	TOMASO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	BARCA	FRANCESCO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	METE	MAURIZIO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	CEREDA	MATTEO GIUSEPPE	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	ARIAS	LUIS	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Milan)
	VALLEJO GARCIA	JOSÉ LUIS	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Milan)
	ROMANO	MARIO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Milan)
	DI SIMPLICIO	SANDRO	LIVE SURGERY FROM UNITED KINGDOM (Newcastle)
	SZURMAN	PETER	LIVE SURGERY FROM GERMANY (Sulzbach)

12.30-13.30 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (EYE TO EYE) - FROM INNOVATION TO REAL SURGICAL IMPACT			
12:30	0:15		Preparation slot
12:45	0:03	RIZZO	STANISLAO
12:48	0:10	FERRARA	VINCENZO
		IRIGOYEN	CRISTINA
12:58	0:30	DEMIREL	SIBEL
		JALIL	ASSAD
		SOLER	VINCENT
13:28	0:02	RIZZO	STANISLAO
			Wrap-Up & Closing Remarks

13.30-14.30 RETINAWS			
		REZAEI	KOUROUS
		BOSCIA	FRANCESCO
		EMERSON	GEOFFREY
		EL RAYES	EHAB
		GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS
		HAI	LU
		FARZIYEVA	MADINA
		MAIA	MAURICIO
		GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ
		PERTILE	GRAZIA

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08.00-09.00		DIABETIC RETINOPATHY IMAGING		
		COUTURIER	AUDE	Chair
		CARROLL	JOSEPH	Chair
		MIDENA	EDOARDO	Chair
8:00	0:04	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	An update on Imaging in Diabetic Retinopathy
8:04	0:04	FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Retinal Capillary Connectivity Analysis in Diabetic Retinopathy using High Speed SS-OCTA
8:08	0:04	TOTO	LISA	Wide-Field OCT Angiography in diabetic retinopathy
8:12	0:04	ABU EL-ASRAR	AHMED	Retinal oxygen metabolism and ocular blood flow in patients with diabetic retinopathy of varying severity
8:16	0:04	MALTSEV	DMITRII	Retinal Ischemic Perivascular Lesions in Diabetic Retinopathy
8:20	0:04	PETO	TUNDE	Swollen discs in diabetic eye care – protocol driven care save sights and life!
8:24	0:04	LENGYEL	IMRE	Calcification is the next frontiers in diabetic retinopathy
8:28	0:04	ROCHA	JORGE	AI Diabetic Retinopathy Screening in Brazil- Real World Impact
8:32	0:04	ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	Radiomics-based prediction of Diabetic Retinopathy progression in Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography
8:36	0:04	KISS	SZILARD	GLP-1 Agonists and the Eye: What Every Ophthalmologist Should Know
8:40	0:04	LABRIOLA	LEANNE	Use of Tear Fluid Biomarkers in Screening of Diabetes and Management of Retinopathy
8:44	0:16			Discussion

09.00-10.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (TowardPi) - OVERKILL OR PRACTICAL. 2 YEARS REVIEW OF TowardPi UWF OCT				
9:00	0:15	Preparation slot		
9:15	0:11	GOVETTO	ANDREA	Imaging the vitreous and VR interface. New frontiers with Ultra-Widefield OCT
9:26	0:11	FRANCONE	ANIBAL	Toward the Unseen: 400 kHz Swept-Source OCT in Clinical Practice
9:37	0:11	MACHALINSKA	ANNA	Comparative Assessment of Ultra-Widefield Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography and Ultra-Widefield Fluorescein Angiography in the Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy Lesions
9:48	0:11	MEKKI	MOATEZ BILLAH	Beyond the Gas: sparing patients face-down posturing via Day-1 SS-OCT
9:59	0:01	Session Closing		

10.00-11.00	DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA – IMAGING			
	FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Chair	
	PETO	TUNDE	Chair	
	ABU EL-ASRAR	AHMED	Chair	
10:00	0:04	PETO	TUNDE	Re-classifying diabetic eye disease to suit the needs of future treatments and best practice in patient care
10:04	0:04	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Understanding disorganisation of retinal layers: Why does it matter?
10:08	0:04	BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	Macular pigments phenotypes in diabetics without retinopathy
10:12	0:04	STEEL	DAVID H.	Image based outcome prediction for anti-VEGF treated diabetic macular oedema
10:16	0:04	CORRADETTI	GIULIA	Baseline OCT biomarkers and response to treatment: a Protocol T post-hoc analysis
10:20	0:04	COUTURIER	AUDE	Role of diabetic macular ischemia in the occurrence of DME: insights from the EVIRED study
10:24	0:04	LATTANZIO	ROSANGELA	DME: hard exudates resolution after different intravitreal agents
10:28	0:04	MIDENA	EDOARDO	Outer retina regeneration in diabetic macular edema
10:32	0:04	PARRAVANO	MARIACRISTINA	Impact of OCTA Biomarkers on Photoreceptors in Diabetes
10:36	0:04	DEMIREL	SIBEL	Inflammatory and Imaging Biomarkers in Treatment-Naïve Diabetic Macular Edema: Comparison with Irvine–Gass and Cataract Controls
10:40	0:04	VIOLA	FRANCESCO	Short-Term AI-Derived Biomarker Changes after Loading Therapy in Diabetic Macular Edema
10:44	0:16			Discussion

11.00-12.00					BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (ZEISS) - FROM DETECTION TO INTERVENTION: DIAGNOSTIC AND SURGICAL INNOVATIONS TRANSFORMING DIABETIC EYE CARE				
		COUTURIER		AUDE		Moderator			
		BORRELLI		ENRICO		Moderator			
11:00	0:15				Preparation slot				
11:15	0:02	COUTURIER		AUDE		Welcome and Symposium Introduction			
		BORRELLI		ENRICO					
11:17	0:14	VIGGIANO		PASQUALE		Beyond What the Eye Can See: Advanced Imaging and Biomarker Detection in Diabetic Retinal Disease			
11:31	0:14	MASTROPASQUA		RODOLFO		Next Stop: OR! - Seeing More to Do More in Diabetic Retinal Surgery			
11:45	0:15	PAVLIDIS		MITROFANIS		Controlled Intervention: Innovation-Driven Vitrectomy for Diabetic Eyes			

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12.00-12.45	DIABETIC RETINOPATHY TREATMENT: MEDICAL		
	BRESSLER	SUSAN	<i>Chair</i>
	KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	<i>Chair</i>
	SOUJED	ERIC	<i>Chair</i>
12:00	0:04 AUGUSTIN	ALBERT	Relevant inflammatory pathways in Diabetic Retinopathy and AMD
12:04	0:04 SCUDERI	GIANLUCA	Neurovascular unit-targeted therapeutic strategies in early diabetic retinopathy
12:08	0:04 COUTURIER	AUDE	Prediction of PDR and DME in DR: results of the EVIRED study
12:12	0:04 VIGGIANO	PASQUALE	Microaneurysm Reflectivity as a Prognostic Biomarker for Intravitreal Treatment Response in Diabetic Retinopathy
12:16	0:04 KISS	SZILARD	Laser for Diabetic Retinopathy in the Anti-VEGF Era: Relic, Rescue, or Renaissance?
12:20	0:04 FEKRAT	SHARON	Longitudinal Multimodal Imaging Findings Following Inadvertent 577 nm Laser Backscatter Exposure During Panretinal Laser Photocoagulation
12:24	0:04 KOSS	MICHAEL	3D Teaching of Laser Panretinal Photocoagulation with the smartphone. A genuine first for retina education
12:28	0:04 JOUSSEN	ANTONIA	Diabetes - advantages from systems medicine
12:32	0:13		Discussion

12.45-13.30	DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA – TREATMENT 1		
	DO	DIANA V.	<i>Chair</i>
	KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	<i>Chair</i>
	BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
12:45	0:04 BRESSLER	SUSAN	Do We Have Data from Real World Studies that Supports Extended Dosing Intervals with 8 mg Aflibercept?
12:49	0:04 VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Visual Function beyond retinal thickness in Diabetic Macular Edema: the link to ischemia
12:53	0:04 BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	Hard Exudates in Diabetic Macular Edema: Automated OCT Quantification and Longitudinal Response to Faricimab
12:57	0:04 FERRONE	PHILIP	Real-world Outcomes for Aflibercept 8mg in wAMD and DME: Observations from RCA Electronic Health Records
13:01	0:04 LENG	THEODORE	The evolving RWE story for aflibercept 8mg: lessons from the Illumin-8 study using the IRIS Registry
13:05	0:04 LUPIDI	MARCO	Anatomical and Systemic Predictors of Early Response to Subthreshold Micropulse Laser in Diabetic Macular Edema: A Retrospective Cohort Study
13:09	0:04 SINGER	MICHAEL	Understanding IOP in the New Day Trial: The phase 4 use of Fluocinolone acetonide in DME
13:13	0:17		Discussion

13.30-14.30	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (BAYER) - FROM CONFIDENCE TO IMPACT: MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE IN nAMD AND DME		
	HOLZ	FRANK	<i>Chair</i>
13:30	0:15		Preparation slot
13:45	0:03 HOLZ	FRANK	Introductions and scene setting
13:48	0:12 VERITTI	DANIELE	You see dry. They see life.
	ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	
14:00	0:05 ALL		Making a real difference with drying
14:05	0:12 VUJOSEVIC	STELA	You see durability. They see flexibility.
	WESTBORG	INGER	
14:17	0:05 ALL		Making a real difference with durability
14:22	0:06 HOLZ	FRANK	You see real-world evidence. They see the real world.
14:28	0:02 HOLZ	FRANK	Conclusions and meeting close

14.30-15.30	RETINAL VASCULAR OCCLUSIONS		
	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	<i>Chair</i>
	BROWN	DAVID	<i>Chair</i>
	WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	<i>Chair</i>
14:30	0:04 EANDI	CHIARA	The dendritic outer plexiform layer sign in retinal vein occlusion
14:34	0:04 FEKRAT	SHARON	Impact of Macular Ischemia on Visual & Anatomic Outcomes in Patients with Macular Edema Following RVO: A QUASAR Post Hoc Analysis Through W64
14:38	0:04 VERITTI	DANIELE	Early response to faricimab in retinal vein occlusion: an analysis of inflammation-related biomarkers
14:42	0:04 WOLFENBERGER	THOMAS	Subtenon Triamcinolone for vascular macular oedema
14:46	0:04 SEPAH	YASIR	The Geography of Vision Loss: Why OCTA-guided microperimetry may redefine functional assessment in ischemic retinopathy” Findings from the FLAME Study
14:50	0:04 ABU EL-ASRAR	AHMED	Ocular blood flow and retinal oxygen saturation measurements in central retinal artery occlusion
14:54	0:04 ROSEN	RICHARD	Racing in the Dark – The ROCKET Protocol for Acute Management of CRAO
14:58	0:04 MALTSEV	DMITRII	Possible Association Between Retinal Arterial Occlusions and Reticular Pseudodrusen: a Missing Link
15:02	0:04 CARROLL	JOSEPH	Now You See Me, Now You Don't: Emergence of a Non-Perfused Capillary Alters the Morphometry of the Foveal Avascular Zone in an Individual with Normal Vision
15:06	0:04 BROWN	DAVID	Effects of microgravity on Long-term space flight astronauts
15:10	0:20		Discussion

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15.30-16.30	AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM (ROCHE) - DME - THE DME EVIDENCE ARENA: WHERE DATA MEETS DISCUSSION		
	VEERAL	SHETH	<i>Faculty and Chair</i>
	BERROCAL	MARIA	<i>Faculty</i>
	SALVATORE	SERENA	<i>Faculty</i>
	VADALÀ	MARIA	<i>Faculty</i>
15:30	0:15		Preparation slot
15:45	0:05 VEERAL	SHETH	Welcome and opening remarks
15:50	0:10 VADALÀ	MARIA	Dual pathway inhibition results in rapid and sustained drying in DME
16:00	0:10 BERROCAL	MARIA	Clinical biomarkers show the disease control benefits of dual pathway inhibition in DME
16:10	0:10 SALVATORE	SERENA	Drying and durability outcomes with faricimab are linked to its dual pathway inhibition
16:20	0:05		Panel Discussion
16:25	0:05 VEERAL	SHETH	Closing Remarks

16.30-17.45	DME & DIABETIC RETINOPATHY – RETINA FUTURA SPOTLIGHT: MEDICAL TREATMENT		
	NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	<i>Chair</i>
	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	<i>Chair</i>
	BOYER	DAVID	<i>Chair</i>
16:30	0:04 BRESSLER	SUSAN	New Treatments: Why Function, Treatment Burden, and Cost Should Take Precedence Over Anatomy
16:34	0:04 BOYER	DAVID	From ALTITUDE to NAAVIGATE: the Phase 2b/3 Study of Sura-vec for NPDR
16:38	0:04 CAPONE	ANTONIO	A recombinant Norrin-derived growth factor retains the complete multifunctionality of human Norrin
16:42	0:04 JAMPOL	LEE MERRILL	Tonabersat for DME; Results of a randomized DRCR clinical trial
16:46	0:04 D'AMICO	DONALD J.	The Brunello Trial of Restoret (MK-3000) in Diabetic Macular Edema: 1-Year Efficacy and Safety Results from the Pivotal Phase 2b/3 Trial
16:50	0:04 BOYER	DAVID	Bioerodible EYP-1901 (vorolanib intravitreal insert) for Diabetic Macular Edema: Overview of COMO and CAPRI Pivotal Phase 3 Trials
16:54	0:04 STANGA	PAULO EDUARDO	Increased Retinal Capillary Density in Acute Retinal Vein Occlusion and Diabetic Retinopathy after Intravenous Infusion of Annexin V
16:58	0:04 NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	Comprehensive control of ocular inflammation with Brepocitinib in active noninfectious uveitis: Topline results from the Phase 3 CLARITY program
17:02	0:43		Discussion

17.45-18.45	DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: SURGICAL TREATMENT		
	PIERAMICI	DANTE	<i>Chair</i>
	OSHIMA	YUSUKE	<i>Chair</i>
	BERROCAL	MARIA	<i>Chair</i>
17:45	0:04 MIDENA	EDOARDO	Epiretinal membrane in DME: a passive actor ?
17:49	0:04 LAIDLAW	ALISTAIR	Thresholds For Vitrectomy In PDR: Time For A Change?
17:53	0:04 XIAOXIN	LI	PRP or Vitrectomy in high-risk PDR?
17:57	0:04 UDAONDO	PATRICIA	Review on the use of intravitreal therapy as an adjunct to vitreoretinal surgery in diabetic retinopathy
18:01	0:04 ROCHA	JORGE	Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy - Tips of the day
18:05	0:04 FAYYAD	FAISAL	Surgery for Advanced PDR Complications made Simple
18:09	0:04 BERROCAL	MARIA	Limited membranectomy in TRD
18:13	0:04 OSHIMA	YUSUKE	A Multicenter Survey of Surgical Outcomes of 27-Gauge Vitrectomy for Diabetic Tractional Retinal Detachment
18:17	0:04 FRANKLIN	ALAN	Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography reduces incidence of postoperative vitreous hemorrhage for advanced PDR
18:21	0:04 PIERAMICI	DANTE	DRCR Retina Network Protocol AP: Faricimab + PRP vs Vitrectomy + Endolaser for PDR, Rationale
18:25	0:20		Discussion

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SANTA CROCE ROOM

08.00-09.15 OCT TIPS AND TRICKS

	VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	Organizer
8:00	0:05 VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	Intro Basic reading tips and tricks
8:05	0:05 MILLER	JOHN	Tips and tricks OCTA in DR
8:10	0:05 STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	Tips and tricks GA
8:15	0:05 NUDELMAN	ERIC	OCT and Vitreous interface
8:20	0:05 VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	Tips and tricks intra OP OCT
8:25	0:05 TUFAIL	ADNAN	Tips and tricks OCT in inflammation
8:30	0:05 SPAIDE	RICHARD	Tips and tricks: Newest tips from Rick
8:35	0:05 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Tips and tricks New consensus OCT
8:40	0:05 BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	Tips and tricks CSR /pachychoroid
8:45	0:05 WAHEED	NADIA	Artifacts OCTA
8:50	0:05 BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	Tips and tricks PEDI OCT
8:55	0:05 LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Tips and tricks Home OCT
9:00	0:15		Discussion

09.15-10.15 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (ROCHE) - PDS - VISION IN HARMONY: ORCHESTRATING RETINAL CARE WITH CONTINUOUS DRUG DELIVERY IN nAMD

	LANZETTA	PAOLO	Chair and Speaker
	PERTILE	GRAZIA	Speaker
	SALVATORE	SERENA	Speaker
	AWH	CARL	Speaker
9:15	0:15		Preparation slot
9:30			SETTING THE STAGE FOR CONTINUOUS CARE
9:30	0:02 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Taking up the baton: Opening overture
9:32	0:03 LANZETTA	PAOLO	A "staccato" beginning: Realities of current therapies
9:35	0:03 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Transitioning to "legato" with continuous drug delivery
9:38			THE CONTINUOUS CONCERTO
9:38	0:04 PERTILE	GRAZIA	Mastering the instrument
9:42	0:04 PERTILE	GRAZIA	Movement I: Orchestrating the ensemble
9:46	0:07 SALVATORE	SERENA	Movement II: Holding the note in nAMD
9:53	0:07 AWH	CARL	Movement III: Real-world resonance in everyday practice
10:00	0:12		Interlude II: Panel discussion
10:12			THE GRAND FINALE
10:12	0:03 LANZETTA	PAOLO	The final chord: Closing

10.15-11.30 ESASO COURSE - RETINAL VEIN OCCLUSIONS: MANAGEMENT TIPS AND TRICKS



	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Chair
	GUARNACCIA	GIUSEPPE	Chair
	BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	Chair
	LUPIDI	MARCO	Moderator
10:15	0:06 LUPIDI	MARCO	Imaging in RVO: which exams, and when
10:21	0:06 BACHERINI	DANIELA	OCT biomarkers that predict treatment response
10:27	0:06 ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	Anti-VEGF: how to start, how to extend, when to stop
10:33	0:06 LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	The refractory eye: when and how to switch
10:39	0:06 QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Intravitreal corticosteroids in RVO: the role of inflammation
10:45	0:06 COUTURIER	AUDE	Ischaemia, laser and neovascular complications
10:51	0:06 ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	AI and imaging for treatment decisions in RVO
10:57	0:06 BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	RVO in the young patient
11:03	0:06 HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	RVO as a systemic warning sign: vascular risk after the occlusion
11:09	0:06 PRISCO	DOMENICO	Systemic work-up and systemic therapy: the internist's view
11:15	0:15		Panel discussion: How do we manage the whole patient? Gaps in the systemic work-up of RVO

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11.30-12.30 OCT: MASTERING THE BASICS AND BEYOND			
	WAHEED	NADIA	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	OR	CHRISTOPHER	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
11:30	0:07 WAHEED	NADIA	Systematic Interpretation of OCT and OCTA: Establishing Diagnostic Rigor
11:37	0:07 FERRARA	DANIELA	Imaging Artifacts: Identifying Technical Confounders in Retinal Diagnostics
11:44	0:07 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Biomarkers in AMD: Moving Beyond Fluid Toward Structural Phenotyping
11:51	0:07 MUNK	MARION	Retinal Vascular Disease: Quantifying Ischemia and Edema via OCT/OCTA
11:58	0:07 OR	CHRISTOPHER	Beyond the Basics: Diagnostic Signatures of Uveitis on OCT
12:05	WAHEED	NADIA	Case-Based Discussion
	OR	CHRISTOPHER	

12.30-13.30 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (ABBVIE) - PRECISION IN PRACTICE: TRANSFORMING DME MANAGEMENT THROUGH INDIVIDUALISED CARE			
	LANZETTA	PAOLO	<i>Faculty and Chair</i>
	REHAK	MATUS	<i>Faculty</i>
	MIDENA	EDOARDO	<i>Faculty</i>
	ZUR	DINAH	<i>Faculty</i>
12:30	0:15		Preparation slot
12:45	0:02 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Welcome and introduction
12:47	0:07 REHAK	MATUS	The rationale for precision medicine in retinal disease
12:54	0:15 MIDENA	EDOARDO	Practical implementation of precision medicine
13:09	0:10 ZUR	DINAH	Data-driven treatment differentiation in DME
13:19	0:08		Panel discussion and Q&A
13:27	0:03 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Summary and close

13.30-14.45 MACULAR HOLE 1			
	NAWROCKA	ZOFIA	<i>Chair</i>
	TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	<i>Chair</i>
	FIGUEROA	MARTA	<i>Chair</i>
13:30	0:04 TOGNETTO	DANIELE	Predictive algorithm in macular hole surgery
13:34	0:04 SPAIDE	RICHARD	Traction-Induced Structural Failure States in Macular Hole Formation Revealed by Volume-Rendered Swept-Source OCT
13:38	0:04 SCHUMANN	RICARDA G.	ILM pores in macular holes
13:42	0:04 GHAZI	NICOLA	Long-term vision determinant following idiopathic MH repair
13:46	0:04 FIGUEROA	MARTA	Early Surgery in Stage 1 Macular Holes. Anatomical and Visual Outcomes
13:50	0:04 NIKOLAKOPOULOS	ATHANASIOS	Importance of timing surgery for Traction Syndrome
13:54	0:04 RAHHAL	FIRAS	Complete vs Partial Internal Limiting Membrane Peeling for Full-Thickness Macular Hole
13:58	0:04 NAWROCKA	ZOFIA	10 year results of the Inverted ILM Flap technique- focus on complications
14:02	0:04 PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	No Gas, No Air – Just Vision: Rethinking Macular Hole Surgery
14:06	0:04 PANICO	CLAUDIO	Viscoelastic Plugging for Gas-Free Macular Hole Repair
14:10	0:04 FRANCONE	ANIBAL	Face-Down vs Non-Face-Down Positioning in Macular Hole Surgery: Closure Outcomes Under Gas
14:14	0:04 COASSIN	MARCO	Full-Thickness Macular Hole with Cataract: Combined Versus Sequential Surgery
14:18	0:04 MILLER	JOHN	Large Epiretinal Removable Amniotic Membrane Patch for Refractory Macular Hole Closure
14:22	0:04 SZURMAN	PETER	Bicentric study on epiretinal lyophilized amniotic membrane for persistent idiopathic macular holes – Long-term results
14:26	0:19		Discussion

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14.45-15.45 VITREORETINAL SURGERY INNOVATION			
	MISHEV	LUKAN	<i>Chair</i>
	MUNI	RAJEEV	<i>Chair</i>
	ROMANO	MARIO	<i>Chair</i>
	DA CRUZ	LYNDON	<i>Chair</i>
14:45	0:04 ROMANO	MARIO	Consensus Statements in Vitreoretinal Surgery: A Critical Appraisal of Unmet Needs
14:49	0:04 HUBSCHMAN	JEAN-PIERRE	Robotic eye surgery: transforming the future of ophthalmology
14:53	0:04 TOGNETTO	DANIELE	Artificial intelligence in vitreoretinal surgery: hype, hope or clinical reality?
14:57	0:04 CRINCOLI	EMANUELE	Understanding Surgical Copilots: Where Technology Meets Clinical Practice
15:01	0:04 MISHEV	LUKAN	HMD, augmented reality and spatial computing in vitreoretinal surgery
15:05	0:04 MEYER	CARSTEN H.	Penetrating force and cutting profile of novel 25 gauge trocas systems
15:09	0:04 WILLIAMSON	TOM	Ocular volume measurements and effects on gas bubble management
15:13	0:04 OSHIMA	YUSUKE	The Feasibility and Safety of Office-Based Vitreoretinal Surgery in the MIVS Era: Pros and Cons
15:17	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	A Novel Suprachoroidal and Subretinal Therapeutic Delivery Platform
15:21	0:04 BARAK	ADIEL	Fabrication and Functional Characterization of 3D-Bioprinted, Stem Cell-Derived Tri-Layered Retinal Implants
15:25	0:20		Discussion

15.45-16.45 RETINAL DETACHMENT IMAGING AND FUNCTION			
	STEEL	DAVID H.	<i>Chair</i>
	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	<i>Chair</i>
	BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	<i>Chair</i>
15:45	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	Top Ten Insights from Imaging in RRD
15:49	0:04 ROSSI	TOMMASO	RNA transcriptomics of retinal detachment
15:53	0:04 ROSA	NICOLA	The role of Echography in the diagnosis of retinal detachment
15:57	0:04 METE	MAURIZIO	Postoperative Demarcation lines in rhegmatogenous retinal detachment: what en-face imaging reveals about visual outcomes
16:01	0:04 ROTHCHILD	PIERRE-RAPHAEL	Wide-field OCT insights into retinal detachment
16:05	0:04 ROSEN	RICHARD	Disturbances at the Border - Widefield OCT Wrestles with the Schisis vs RD Question
16:09	0:04 SBORDONE	GIOVAN BATTISTA	Retinal displacement after retinal detachment repair: can surgical technique reduce its occurrence?
16:13	0:04 WOLF	ARMIN	Retinal Detachment Repair in fovea-involving RD: Factors for developing above average RD
16:17	0:04 STEEL	DAVID H.	Predicting outcome with vitrectomy for RRD
16:21	0:04 PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	Predicting Vision and Vision-Related Quality of Life Using Novel Biomarkers in Retinal Detachment
16:25	0:20		Discussion

16.45-17.45 FLORetina VR BATTLE			
	REZAEI	KOUROUS	<i>Organizer</i>
	RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	Team #1
	FORLINI	MATTEO	
	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	
	VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	Team #2
	MURA	MARCO	
	SZURMAN	PETER	
	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	Team #3
	CAPUTO	GEORGES	
	BALI	ERNESTO	

17.45-18.45 SUPRACHOROIDAL VISCOPEXY: A NEW ERA IN RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT REPAIR			
	MUNI	RAJEEV	<i>Organizer</i>
17:45	0:02 MUNI	RAJEEV	Introduction: Why Suprachoroidal Viscopexy?
17:47	0:04 JUNG	KATHERINE	Anatomy/Physiology of the Suprachoroidal Space in RRD
17:51	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	Suprachoroidal Viscopexy (SCVEXY) Guarded Needle Technique
17:55	0:05 MUNI	RAJEEV	SCVEXY: The Initial Experience
18:00	0:04 PECAKU	AURORA	Suprachoroidal viscopexy Extended Indication Cases and Rescue Procedures
18:04	0:05 PECAKU	AURORA	PPV/SCVEXY for RRD
18:09	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	A Novel Platform for SCVEXY
18:13	0:10 ESCAF	LUIS	First in Human Cases: Initial Learning Curve
	CHAMARTIN	PABLO	
18:23	0:04 ESCAF	LUIS	Use of Drainage and Gas/Air with SCVEXY
18:27	0:03 SABOUR	SHIVA	SCVEXY: Insights from Imaging
18:30	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	SCVEXY Long Term Safety/Potential Complications and their Management
18:34	0:11		Discussion and Demonstration

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SAN FREDIANO ROOM

08.00-09.15 **UVEITIS 1**
TBD

09.15-10.30 **UVEITIS 2**
TBD

10.30-11.30 **THE INFECTED RETINA: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO INFECTIOUS UVEITIS FOR RETINAL SPECIALISTS**

PAVESIO

CARLOS

Organizer

10:30	0:09	PAVESIO	CARLOS	Ocular Toxoplasmosis – Beyond the Classic Scar
10:39	0:03			Discussion
10:42	0:09	MISEROCCHI	ELISABETTA	Viral Retinitis – from the indolent to the emergency
10:51	0:03			Discussion
10:54	0:09	ACCORINTI	MASSIMO	Syphilis and Tuberculosis – The Great Masquerades
11:03	0:03			Discussion
11:06	0:09	ALBLOUSHI	ABDULRAHMAN FAISAL	Endogenous Endophthalmitis and Fungal Uveitis – When Infection comes from the Bloodstream
11:15	0:03			Discussion
11:18	0:09	DE SMET	MARC	The Diagnostic Toolbox – Vitrectomy, PCR, Metagenomics
11:27	0:03			Discussion

11.30-12.30 **AUTOIMMUNE RETINOPATHIES**

TUFAIL

ADNAN

Organizer

11:30	0:13	TUFAIL	ADNAN	Probable, Possible, Unlikely: Phenotypes and the New Grammar of AIR
11:43	0:02			Anti-Retinal Serology as Cause, Consequence, or Coincidence
11:45	0:13	TBD		The two heads of autoimmunity: The New Paraneoplastic Retinopathies & Treatment approaches to AIR
11:58	0:02			Discussion
12:00	0:08	CALCAGNI	ANTONIO	The Dark Arts: Electrophysiology in Autoimmune Retinopathies – diagnosis & monitoring
12:08	0:02			Discussion
12:10	0:08	LEROY	BART	Genes Before Steroids, Then What? Sequencing First and the Case for Doing Less
12:18	0:02			Discussion
12:20	0:10			Group Discussion

14.00-15.15 **ANTERIOR SEGMENT SESSION**

AHMED

IQBAL

Chair

AGARWAL

ASHVIN

Chair

SIPPEL

KIMBERLY

Chair

14:00	0:04	CHANDRA	AMAN	Ciliary zonule: function and pathology
14:04	0:04	AHMED	IQBAL	Retina Flat but Not the Iris: Repairing the Iris in a V-R world
14:08	0:04	HUBSCHMAN	JEAN-PIERRE	Robotic cataract surgery: first-in-human results with the Polaris system
14:12	0:04	AGARWAL	ASHVIN	Crazy complications and complex cases with anterior segment reconstruction
14:16	0:04	MASTROPASQUA	LEONARDO	Retina and refractive surgery: relationships and interactions
14:20	0:04	MURA	MARCO	Penetrating Keratoplasty in High-Risk Eyes: Balancing Retinal Stability and Graft Survival
14:24	0:04	RAPIZZI	EMILIO	The full-filling air technique: a modified DSAEK technique in vitrectomized eyes without stable compartmentalization
14:28	0:04	KILIAN	RAPHAEL ANDREAS	Neurotrophic keratopathy following vitreoretinal surgery: a review of the literature and initial results from a prospective multicentric study
14:32	0:04	RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	Long Term Outcomes of PPV Through the Dohlman Keratoprosthesis
14:36	0:04	AGARWAL	ASHVIN	Extrusion cannula assisted levitation
14:40	0:04	SHAH	GAURAV K.	Outcomes and complications of retained lens fragments from iris registry
14:44	0:04	PILERI	MARCO ANDREA	Intracameral Cefuroxime Ocular Toxic Syndrome (ICOTS): An Emerging Challenge at the Interface of Cataract and Retina Care
14:48	0:04	VAIANO	AGOSTINO	Secondary IOL Implantation and Macular Edema: Is Reverse Pupillary Block a Missing Mechanism in Carlevalle FIL-SSF IOLs?
14:52	0:04	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	Corneal Guttata. The cornea in the hands of a VR surgeon
14:56	0:04	PAROLINI	BARBARA	Reconstructive surgery: how to combine artificial iris implant with other posterior maneuvers
15:00	0:15			Discussion

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SAN FREDIANO ROOM

15.15-16.15 INTRAOCULAR LENSES 1 - under the patronage of S.I.S.O.



AVITABILE	TERESIO	<i>Chair</i>
ROSSI	SCIPIONE	<i>Chair</i>
PICARDO	VITTORIO	<i>Chair</i>
AGARWAL	ASHVIN	<i>Chair</i>

15:15	0:04	AHMED	IQBAL	Innovative ways of Capsular Fixation for IOL Problems
15:19	0:04	AGARWAL	ASHVIN	Scleral fixated Glued IOL
15:23	0:04	GHAZI	NICOLA	Diverse 4-point scleral fixation techniques for managing aphakia using readily available in-the-bag IOLs
15:27	0:04	AHMED	IQBAL	Yamane IOL Fixation: Preventing Tilt, Decentration and Pupil Capture and their Management
15:31	0:04	PETROU	PETROS	Scleral fixation IOLs: "Flapless", Premium IOL Surgery
15:35	0:04	MATONTI	FREDERIC	New technique for Carlevalle IOL implantation
15:39	0:04	CAPOROSSI	TOMASO	Sutureless scleral pocket implantation of the Intrasceral fixation IOL
15:43	0:04	AVITABILE	TERESIO	Post-operative evaluation by anterior segment OCT of Carlevalle IOL position: scleral flap vs Hoffman pockets
15:47	0:04	GIANNPOULOS	THEODOROS	Long-term Outcomes of Carlevalle Sutureless Scleral Fixation Intraocular Lens
15:51	0:24			Discussion

16.15-17.30 PROLIFERATIVE VITREORETINOPATHY 1

AL SABTI	KHALID	<i>Chair</i>
FAYYAD	FAISAL	<i>Chair</i>
RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	<i>Chair</i>

16:15	0:04	VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	Almost Universal PVR in VHL and the role of HIF1a
16:19	0:04	SCHWARTZ	STEVEN D.	Atopic Dermatitis: Retinal Detachment and PVR
16:23	0:04	DELL'OMO	ROBERTO	Outer retinal folds in eyes with rhegmatogenous retinal detachment and proliferative vitreoretinopathy
16:27	0:04	RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	Two Year FIXER - Methotrexate data cut. MTX for primary RD Repair
16:31	0:04	ZIDI	MOHAMED	Intravitreal Methotrexate for the Prevention of Postoperative PVR: A Prospective Comparative Randomized Study
16:35	0:04	MILLER	JOHN	Case Control Study of Methotrexate for Grade C PVR detachments at a single tertiary care center
16:39	0:04	LORENZI	UMBERTO	PVR membranes management: tips and tricks
16:43	0:04	FAYYAD	FAISAL	Macular Surgery in PVR
16:47	0:04	OSHIMA	YUSUKE	Surgical Tips and Outcomes for PVR Complicated with Subretinal Proliferation: Intravitreal Approach vs. the "Submarine" Technique
16:51	0:04	SAIDKASIMOVA	SHOHISTA	Transscleral subretinal band removal for PVR cases
16:55	0:04	TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	Surgical Techniques for Retinal Detachment Associated with Extreme PVR
16:59	0:04	FARALDI	FRANCESCO	Long term Low-Viscosity Heavy Silicone Oil tamponade for Complex Inferior Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments
17:03	0:04	ROMANO	MARIO	Real-world evidence from the independent ITEMS prospective silicone oil study on 357 eyes: focus on disc and macular structural changes
17:07	0:04	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Understanding PVR as a Dynamic Disease: Rethinking Classification for Better Outcomes and Trial Design
17:11	0:04	ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	PVR: current concepts
17:15	0:15			Discussion

17.30-18.45 RETINAL DETACHMENT 1 - under the patronage of GIVRE



BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	<i>Chair</i>
COPPOLA	MICHELE	<i>Chair</i>
GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	<i>Chair</i>

17:30	0:04	MUNI	RAJEEV	Extreme Pneumatic Retinopexy
17:34	0:04	FERRARA	VINCENZO	Is subretinal fluid really our enemy in VR surgery ?
17:38	0:04	HEIMANN	HEINRICH	Evidence-based analysis of current controversies in retinal detachment surgery
17:42	0:04	CEREDA	MATTEO GIUSEPPE	Viscopexy in Everyday Retinal Detachment Practice: Lessons Learned from Our First Cases
17:46	0:04	AL SABTI	KHALID	Transscleral approach for Retinal Detachment Surgery: a 10-year experience
17:50	0:04	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	Suprachoroidal Visco buckle. New era in the episcleral surgery
17:54	0:04	CHANDRA	AMAN	Giant Retinal Tears management
17:58	0:04	DEVIN	FRANCOIS	Retinal detachment with associated choroidal detachment: Double Whammy ?
18:02	0:04	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	hAM for myopic retinal hole/detachment
18:06	0:04	GIANSANTI	FABRIZIO	Recurrent retinal detachment after PPV: scleral buckling or retinotomy?
18:10	0:04	HAI	LU	Managements of RD following Vitrectomy and Silicone oil Tamponade
18:14	0:04	FRISINA	RINO	Postoperative complications after successful primary rhegmatogenous retinal detachment repair
18:18	0:04	BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	Pneumatic Retinopexy for Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment in Real-World Practice: The Multicenter SIPReS Study
18:22	0:23			Discussion

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CAMPO MARZIO ROOM

EYENOVATE

07.45-08.15 EYENOVATE - NETWORKING BREAKFAST

08.15-09.45 DOLPHIN TANK @EYENOVATE | FLORetina-ICOOR 2026
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09.45-10.45 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR CLINICAL TRIALS IN RETINAL DISEASES: FROM IMAGING BIOMARKERS TO DIGITAL TWINS

FERRARA DANIELA Organizer
WAHEED NADIA Organizer

9:45	0:06	MUNK	MARION	Future directions: toward fully digital and silico trials
9:51	0:06	WAHEED	NADIA	Imaging biomarkers as AI-enabled clinical trial endpoints
9:57	0:06	MARES	VIRGINIA	Treatment response prediction in exudative macular diseases
10:03	0:06	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	AI-enabled home OCT monitoring in clinical trials
10:09	0:06	LEINGANG	OLIVER	Disease progression prediction in geographic atrophy
10:15	0:06	SCHWARTZ	ROY	Functional retinal imaging in macular diseases
10:21	0:06	FERRARA	DANIELA	AI-enabled Digital Twins in retina trials
10:27	0:06	BOGUNOVIC	HRVOJE	External control arms and real-world data in retina trials
10:33	0:12			Discussion

10.45-11.30 CLINICAL TRIALS

KAISER PETER Chair
VAJZOVIC LEJLA Chair
BRUCKER ALEXANDER J. Chair

10:45	0:04	KEEGAN	DAVID	Health Data Protection and Sovereignty in Europe in the Current era. Implications for Registries and International Collaboration
10:49	0:04	BRUCKER	ALEXANDER J.	Enriching Recruitment for Clinical Trials for Diabetic Retinal Disease: A Feasibility Study
10:53	0:04	CHHABLANI	JAY	Learning from unsuccessful clinical trials
10:57	0:04	TING	DANIEL	AI Innovation in Retinal Clinical Trials
11:01	0:04	SEPAH	YASIR	Pre Screening for Retina Trials: A Human in the Loop AI Pipeline Across GA, Wet-AMD, DR, and Stargardt
11:05	0:04	FERRARA	DANIELA	AI-enabled digital twins in clinical trials for retinal diseases
11:09	0:04	HOLZ	FRANK	Microperimetry strategies in geographic atrophy Clinical Trials
11:13	0:04	BROWN	DAVID	Combined anti-VEGF blockade and Tie2 agonist in clinical trials
11:17	0:13			Discussion

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11.30-12.30	FLORetina ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE DISTRICT - AI TOOLBOX: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FROM THE BASICS		
	FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
	TING	DANIEL	<i>Chair</i>
	BACHERINI	DANIELA	<i>Chair</i>
11:30	0:04 KEANE	PEARSE	Going from Code to Clinic with Ophthalmic AI
11:34	0:04 ROSSI	TOMMASO	Can Generative AI make a diagnosis? Can a stochastic algorithm generate a deterministic answer?
11:38	0:04 SOUIED	ERIC	AI assistants for ophthalmologists
11:42	0:04 SCHWARTZ	ROY	OCTFNet: Deep Learning for Functional OCT - From Architecture to the Clinic
11:46	0:04 GIANNACCARE	GIUSEPPE	Real or Fake? Testing Ophthalmologists' Ability to Identify AI-Generated Macular OCT Images
11:50	0:04 ROMANO	ANDRÉ	Nexir: An AI Co-Pilot for Anti-VEGF Treatment Planning in Retinal Disease
11:54	0:04 ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	AI/machine learning: Challenges and Limitations of AI-Based OCT Analysis
11:58	0:04 TING	DANIEL	AI start ups in retina - Do's and Don'ts
12:02	0:28		Discussion

12.30-13.30	HOTTEST AI TOPICS IN RETINA		
	TING	DANIEL	<i>Organizer</i>
	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	<i>Organizer</i>
12:30	0:06 VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	VR Surgery and Drug Deliveries: What's new in 2026?
12:36	0:06 VUJOSEVIC	STELA	AI for Retina Clinical Trials
12:42	0:06 WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	AI for Retinal Clinical Trials
12:48	0:06 HOLZ	FRANK	AI for AMD: What's new in 2026?
12:54	0:06 HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	AI in DR and DME: What's new in 2026?
13:00	0:06 FERRARA	DANIELA	AI in Oculomics: What's new in 2026?
13:06	0:06 MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	AI for ROP: What's new in 2026?
13:12	0:06 KOH	ADRIAN	AI for Retina Specialists: How do we use AI to help our practice?
13:18	0:12		Discussion

13.30-14.30	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (HEIDELBERG ENGINEERING) - NEXT-GENERATION OCT: FROM RESOLUTION TO SURGERY Defining new frontiers in retinal imaging and digital surgery		
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Moderator</i>
13:30	0:15		Preparation slot
13:45	0:02 RIZZO	STANISLAO	Introduction
13:47	0:04		VIDEO: The resolution gap
13:51	0:10 FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Ultra high axial resolution: The OCT story
14:01	0:04		VIDEO: A new era in imaging
14:05	0:10 TUFAIL	ADNAN	The clinical and research potential of ultra high axial resolution OCT
14:15	0:10 CEREDA	MATTEO GIUSEPPE	First results of swept-source iOCT for posterior segment surgery
14:25	0:05 RIZZO	STANISLAO	Discussion

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CAMPO MARZIO ROOM

14.30-15.45 BEYOND VISION - WEARABLE ASSISTIVE VISION TECHNOLOGIES			
	BACHERINI	DANIELA	<i>Scientific Organisers</i>
	FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Scientific Organisers</i>
	GHEZZI	DIEGO	<i>Scientific Organisers</i>
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Scientific Organisers</i>
	VIRGILI	GIANNI	<i>Scientific Organisers</i>
OPENING			
14:30	0:07 PETRUCCI	ALESSANDRA	Rector, University of Florence - Institutional greetings
SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL			
Why it matters			
14:37	0:04 HO	ALLEN	Smart glasses: tech gadget or game changer in low vision care? Why no ophthalmologist can afford to look away
How the technology works			
14:41	0:04 GHEZZI	DIEGO	From mobile apps to smart glasses: integrating utilities for visual assistance
14:45	0:04 TBD		How the software works: on-device AI, scene understanding and LLM integration
14:49	0:04 CAPPELLANI	FRANCESCO	AI-driven, low-cost aids for people with visual impairment
Evidence and users			
14:53	0:04 VIRGILI	GIANNI	What science can measure: a scoping review of clinical evidence on wearable visual aids
14:57	0:04 MILLER	ANDREW	A whole new set of problems? User perspectives on wearable assistive vision technology
Inclusion and communication			
15:01	0:04 BACHERINI RIZZO	DANIELA CLARA	Inclusion as therapy: how wearable vision technologies can be inclusive. Insight Project
15:05	0:04 TBD		The patient and user voice
15:09	0:04 TBD		Generative communication: designing wearable technologies with and for people
Beyond low vision			
15:13	0:04 ASLAM	TARIQ	Technologies for Patient Education
15:17	0:04 FEKRAT	SHARON	Tracking retinal health with wearable technology
INDUSTRY AND SOFTWARE			
Industry software showcase: how the devices actually work			
15:21	0:04 TBD		tbd
15:25	0:04 TBD		tbd
15:29	0:04 TBD		tbd
15:33	0:04 TBD		tbd
CLOSING			
15:37	VIRGILI	GIANNI	Panel discussion. The road ahead: outcome measures, access and co-design with patients
	FARALDI	FRANCESCO	
	GHEZZI	DIEGO	
	BACHERINI	DANIELA	
	MILLER	ANDREW	

15.45-16.45 ASRS SESSION - US RETINAL THERAPIES. UPDATE FROM ASRS: DURABLE AND SUSTAINED TREATMENTS FOR NEOVASCULAR AMD			
	EMERSON	GEOFFREY	<i>Moderator</i>
	AWH	CARL	<i>Moderator</i>
15:45	0:04 BROWN	DAVID	Ocular Drug Clearance: Why Some Patients Need More Frequent Dosing and How to Design Drugs for Durability: Tarcocimab for nAMD (Daybreak Trial)
15:49	0:04 REGILLO	CARL D.	Real World Impact of Port Delivery System for nAMD in patients with high injection burden
15:53	0:04 HASSAN	TAREK	tbd
15:57	0:04 HEIER	JEFFREY S.	Evaluation of OTX-TKI for the Management of Neovascular AMD: Key Insights from SOL-1
16:01	0:04 HO	ALLEN	Subretinal Gene Therapy: Sura-vec - Status of the Largest Investigational Gene Therapy Program
16:05	0:04 AWH	CARL	Update on 4D-150; an Investigational Intravitreal Gene Therapy for nAMD
16:09	0:04 WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	Ixoberogene Soroparvovec Intravitreal Gene Therapy for nAMD: Latest Results from the OPTIC and LUNA Trials and an Overview of the Phase 3 ARTEMIS and AQUARIUS Trial Design
16:13	0:32		Panel Discussion



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16.45-17.45 SURGICAL AMD			
	CLAES	CARL	<i>Chair</i>
	MARIOTTI	CESARE	<i>Chair</i>
	ELIOTT	DEAN	<i>Chair</i>
16:45	0:04 CLAES	CARL	Longterm Results in AMD surgery
16:49	0:04 STAVRAKAS	PANAGIOTIS	Submacular haemorrhage surgical techniques, where do we stand today
16:53	0:04 ELIOTT	DEAN	Management of Submacular Hemorrhage
16:57	0:04 GINI	GIAMPAOLO	TPA and Gas for sub macular hemorrhages. Different techniques and similar results?
17:01	0:04 GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	Management of dense submacular hemorrhage
17:05	0:04 MAVI YILDIZ	AYSEGUL	The impact of ERM peeling on progression in patients with dry AMD
17:09	0:04 BAUMAL	CAROLINE	Surgical innovation in the management of macular degeneration
17:13	0:04 MATONTI	FREDERIC	PRIMA Implantation: Safety and Surgical technic
17:17	0:04 SAVASTANO	ALFONSO	SING IMT in pseudophakic patients: real life PROS & CONS
17:21	0:04 TORO	MARIO	Structural and Functional Outcomes at Six Months After SING IMT
17:25	0:04 PAROLINI	BARBARA	Implantation in phakic patients with Late stage age-related macular degeneration: An OCT-Based Analysis
17:29	0:16		Discussion

17.45-19.00 GENE THERAPY SUBRETINAL INJECTION TIPS AND TRICKS			
	AVERY	BOB	<i>Chair</i>
	FISCHER	DOMINIK	<i>Chair</i>
	HO	ALLEN	<i>Chair</i>
17:45	0:04 MACLAREN	ROBERT	Surgical techniques for retinal gene therapy
17:49	0:04 CRAWFORD	COURTNEY	Gene Therapy: Surgical Techniques and Outcomes
17:53	0:04 ROSSI	SETTIMIO	Gene therapy surgery: a step-by-step technique
17:57	0:04 KISS	SZILARD	Subretinal Gene Therapy: Surgical Pearls, Hidden Perils, and Lessons from the Operating Room
18:01	0:04 NAGIEL	AARON	Physical parameters influencing the rate of subretinal injection: A microfluidic analysis
18:05	0:04 DELLA CORTE	MICHELE	Optimizing Subretinal Gene Therapy with IOCT Guidance.
18:09	0:04 AVERY	BOB	Long-Term Follow-Up of Investigational Subretinal Surabgene Lomparvovec in nAMD: 5-Year Results
18:13	0:04 VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	Intraoperative OCT-Guided Volumetric Measurements of Subretinal Delivery: Optimizing techniques and devices
18:17	0:04 ALMEIDA	DAVID	AI-Powered Quantification of Subretinal Therapeutic Delivery: From Surgical Video to Procedural Metrics
18:21	0:04 FISCHER	DOMINIK	Combining robotics and gene therapy - a superior outcome?
18:25	0:04 HO	ALLEN	Subretinal Delivery of Investigational Surabgene Lomparvovec in nAMD: Surgical Tips and Delivery Strategies
18:29	0:04 WAHEED	NADIA	Evaluation of retinal changes post subretinal gene therapy
18:33	0:04 MUNK	MARION	Understanding the cause of progressive chorioretinal atrophy following RPE65 Gene Therapy
18:37	0:04 ABOOBAKER	SHAHEER	Post-hoc Analyses of Fluid Fluctuations from a Phase II Pharmacodynamic Study of Investigational Subretinal Surabgene Lomparvovec for Namd
18:41	0:19		Discussion

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

08.15-09.15 AMD IN REAL-WORLD PRACTICE: THE DECISIONS THAT MATTER

BORRELLI	ENRICO	<i>Organizer</i>
BACHERINI	DANIELA	<i>Chair</i>

Block 1 — Neovascular AMD: Managing Chronic Treatment

8:15	0:06	RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	Treat-and-Extend in nAMD: Optimizing Protocols and Maximizing Intervals
8:21	0:06	BORRELLI	ENRICO	Stopping Anti-VEGF Therapy: When to Discontinue and the Real Risk of Recurrence
8:27	0:06	AMBRESIN	AUDE	Biomarkers that may guide treatment in neovascular AMD
8:33	0:06	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Emerging treatments for neovascular AMD

Block 2 — Dry AMD: From Monitoring to Measuring Response

8:39	0:06	ZUR	DINAH	Intermediate AMD and GA Treatment in Europe: What the Evidence Actually Supports
8:45	0:06	REITER	GREGOR	Functional Endpoints in Dry AMD: Which Tests Matter and When to Use Them
8:51	0:06	BERNI	ALESSANDRO	Structural Outcomes in Dry AMD: Real Improvement or Atrophy in Disguise?
8:57	0:06	SHEN	MENGXI	Pegcetacoplan at Two Years: Real-World Expectations for Complement Inhibition
9:03	0:12	BORRELLI BACHERINI	ENRICO DANIELA	Panel Discussion

09.15-10.15 IS THE CHOROID IMPORTANT IN AMD?

PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	<i>Organizer</i>
SPAIDE	RICHARD	<i>Organizer</i>

9:15	0:12	SPAIDE	RICHARD	Choroidal anatomy and structure in OCT
9:27	0:12	ROMANO FEO	MARIO ALESSANDRO	Choroidal changes in chorioretinal disorders
9:39	0:12	BORRELLI	ENRICO	Choroidal Changes in Geographic Atrophy
9:51	0:12	PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	Choroidal changes during aging and in neovascular AMD
10:03	0:12			Discussion

11.15-12.15 THE KEY ROLE OF FUNDUS AUTOFLUORESCENCE – THE FLUORETINA COURSE

STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	<i>Organizer</i>
COZZI	MARIANO	<i>Organizer</i>

11:15	0:07	STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	What fluorescence in the fundus: basic interpretation of FAF images
11:22	0:02			Discussion
11:24	0:07	ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	Clinical applications of Fundus Autofluorescence images
11:31	0:02			Discussion
11:33	0:07	ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Ophthalmoscopy
11:40	0:02			Discussion
11:42	0:07	COZZI	MARIANO	Quantitative Autofluorescence
11:49	0:02			Discussion
11:51	0:07	PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	Near-infrared autofluorescence
11:58	0:02			Discussion
12:00	0:07	ISSA	PETER CHARBEL	Fundus autofluorescence imaging using red excitation light
12:07	0:02			Discussion
12:09	0:06			Final Discussion

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12.15-13.45	A 360-DEGREE APPROACH TO POSTERIOR UVEITIS AND RETINAL INFLAMMATION: FROM ADVANCED IMAGING TO SURGICAL INTERVENTIONS			
	CIMINO	LUCA	Organizer	
	ABU EL-ASRAR	AHMED	Organizer	
	HEISSIGEROVÀ	JARMILA	Moderator	
	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Moderator	
	VANNOZZI	LORENZO	Moderator	
12:15	0:03	CIMINO	LUCA	Introduction and Objectives
12:18	0:06	MUNK	MARION	Decoding Disease Activity: Multimodal Imaging and OCTA in Posterior Uveitis
12:24	0:06	DE SIMONE	LUCA	Autoimmune Retinopathies: Multimodal Imaging and Diagnostic Hallmarks
12:30	0:06	ABU EL-ASRAR	AHMED	Pathogenesis and Biomarkers: Understanding the Drivers of Retinal Vasculitis
12:36	0:06	ACCORINTI	MASSIMO	The Great Mimickers: Distinguishing Infectious vs. Non-Infectious Posterior Uveitis
12:42	0:06			Questions and comments
12:48	0:06	HEISSIGEROVÀ	JARMILA	When Inflammation is a Mask: Clinical and Imaging Clues in Intraocular Lymphoma
12:54	0:06	ALBLOUSHI	ABDULRAHMAN FAISAL	Uveitis as a Window to the Brain: Early Detection of Multiple Sclerosis
13:00	0:06	BOLLETTA	ELENA	Small Eyes, High Stakes: Vision-Saving Strategies in Pediatric Posterior Uveitis
13:06	0:06	PAVESIO	CARLOS	Targeted Treatment: The Role of Local Therapy in Uveitis
13:12	0:06	MISEROCCHI	ELISABETTA	Systemic Immunosuppression and Biologics: Tailoring Therapy to the Patient
13:18	0:06	NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	Emerging Pharmacotherapies and Novel Clinical Trial Horizons in Uveitis
13:24	0:06	DE SMET	MARC	The Uveitic Vitrectomy: Indications, Timing, and Surgical Techniques
13:30	0:15			All Faculty Closing Remarks and Audience Q&A

13.45-14.45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (ALIMERA) - UNDERSTANDING PERSISTENT AND RECURRENT INTRARETINAL FLUID IN DIABETIC MACULAR OEDEMA From biomarkers and imaging insights to the role of long-acting corticosteroid implants				
BANDELLO		FRANCESCO	Chair	
13:45	0:15	Preparation slot		
14:00	0:05	BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	Welcome and Introduction - The Challenge of Persistent and Recurrent Intraretinal Fluid in DME
14:05	0:10	REHAK	MATUS	Why Continuous Control of Intraretinal Fluid Matters in Patients with DME
14:15	0:10	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Biomarkers, Inflammation and Imaging Insights in Diabetic Macular Oedema
14:25	0:10	UDAONDO	PATRICIA	Long-Acting Corticosteroid Implants in DME: New Evidence and Practical Clinical Insights
14:35	0:10	Expert Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A - Are We Overlooking Patients with Persistent Inflammatory DME?		

14.45-16.00	VISION ACADEMY SESSION AT FLORetina 2026			
	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	<i>Chair</i>	
	KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	<i>Chair</i>	
14:45	0:05	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Introduction to the Vision Academy
14:50	0:10	WU	LIHTEH	Biomarkers of disease activity and progression in Namd
15:00	0:10	ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	Biomarkers of disease activity and progression in DME
15:10	0:15	KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	Intravitreal therapy for retinovascular diseases in vitrectomized eyes
15:25	0:30	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Expert panel: Evolving role of AI in the diagnosis and management of retinal diseases
		KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	
		WU	LIHTEH	
		ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	
		MUNK	MARION	
		LANZETTA	PAOLO	
15:55	0:05	KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	Session close

16:00-17:00		THE SEROUS RETINAL DETACHMENT DILEMMA: DIAGNOSTIC CLUES, IMAGING PATTERNS, AND DEFINITIVE MANAGEMENT		
		TUFAIL	ADNAN	Organizer
		ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Chair
16:00	0:10	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Inflammatory Causes of Bullous Serous Retinal Detachment
16:10	0:10	TUFAIL	ADNAN	Vascular and Systemic Causes of Extensive Serous Retinal Detachment
16:20	0:10	KIILGAARD	JENS FOLKE	Oncological and Infiltrative Causes: When Serous Detachment Signals Malignancy
16:30	0:10	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Surgical and Diagnostic Dilemmas
16:40	0:05			Clinical Case 1: Case presentation and panel discussion
16:45	0:05			Clinical Case 2: Case presentation and panel discussion
16:50	0:10			Panel Discussion and Audience Questions

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

17.00-18.15 GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY: FUNCTIONAL BIOMARKERS AND CLINICAL ENDPOINTS

SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	<i>Chair</i>
CSAKY	KARL	<i>Chair</i>
BORRELLI	ENRICO	<i>Chair</i>

17:00	0:04	BORRELLI	ENRICO	Beyond visual acuity: reading performance in AMD
17:04	0:04	QUEZADA RUIZ	CARLOS	Low Luminance Visual Acuity in Retinal Diseases - what do we know today?
17:08	0:04	WAHEED	NADIA	Preferred Microperimetry Methods for GA Studies
17:12	0:04	SEPAH	YASIR	What Anatomy Misses: Image Guided Microperimetry as a Sensitive Functional Endpoint in Retinal Disease: Learnings from the OREO and GAZE Studies
17:16	0:04	TRIVIZKI	OMER	Microperimetry Reproducibility and Repeatability in the Phase 2 eDREAM Geographic Atrophy Clinical Trial
17:20	0:04	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	Monitoring structural and functional progression using OCT in GA
17:24	0:04	CSAKY	KARL	High-Resolution OCT (Hi-Res OCT) Findings in Geographic Atrophy (GA) Patients: What are we Learning?
17:28	0:04	PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	Hyperreflective Choroidal Foci a novel OCT biomarker in Geographic Atrophy
17:32	0:04	REITER	GREGOR	OCT and OCTA for Predicting Functional Decline in GA
17:36	0:04	FERRARA	DANIELA	AI-based anatomical/functional correlations in geographic atrophy
17:40	0:04	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	Artificial Intelligence in Dry AMD: From Imaging Biomarkers to Clinical Decision Making
17:44	0:04	BERNI	ALESSANDRO	The Power of Using Fellow Eye Controls in AMD Patients with Bilateral GA
17:48	0:04	SACCONI	RICCARDO	The Role of Peripheral Drusen in AMD
17:52	0:23			Discussion

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ORSANMICHELE ROOM

08.00-09.30 RESIDENTS ON STAGE 1 - SOU COURSE (Società Oftalmologi Universitari)



NUCCI	CARLO	<i>Chair</i>
MASTROPASQUA	LEONARDO	<i>Chair</i>

8:00	0:03	FORTE	GIOVANNI	Schlaegel lines in autosomal recessive bestrophinopathy
8:03	0:02			Discussion
8:05	0:03	SCHINTONE	FRANCESCA LODOVICA	Sutureless scleral fixated IOL in congenital aniridia
8:08	0:02			Discussion
8:10	0:03	PERRI	ANTONIO	When Trauma Leaves Something Behind
8:13	0:02			Discussion
8:15	0:03	DAL ZOTTO	KEVIN	Unilateral ROP
8:18	0:02			Discussion
8:20	0:03	APA	LUIGI	Shedding Light on the Leopard: Unexplained Chorioretinal Alterations After Vitrectomy
8:23	0:02			Discussion
8:25	0:03	CONSORTE	ANDREA	Management of the Extraction of a Large Intraocular Glass Foreign Body
8:28	0:02			Discussion
8:30	0:03	CUCUCCIO	ELENA	AI-Assisted OCT evaluation of inflammatory biomarkers in diabetic macular edema: before and after dexamethasone intravitreal injection
8:33	0:02			Discussion
8:35	0:03	GALEAZZI	MARCO	Retinal ischemia in an adolescent patient: A diagnostic challenge
8:38	0:02			Discussion
8:40	0:03	GALANTE	BRUNA	Importance of multimodal imaging in suspected intraocular foreign body
8:43	0:02			Discussion
8:45	0:03	RUGGERI	PIER GIUSEPPE	Mystery case
8:48	0:02			Discussion
8:50	0:03	FRACASSINI	FRANCESCO	When the eye is the window to the brain
8:53	0:02			Discussion
8:55	0:03	BARLOTTI	CARMEN	Beyond the Macula: Ocular Clues in a Complex Case
8:58	0:02			Discussion
9:00	0:03	SCIROCCO	LAURA	Macular pucker and cataract: combined vs. sequential surgery
9:03	0:02			Discussion
9:05	0:03	CASTELLUZZO	ANGELA	Atypical case of macular PVR associated with macular neovascularization
9:08	0:02			Discussion
9:10	0:03	GEROSOLIMA	CLAUDIA	Bergmeister's papilla in a patient with type 1 sialidosis
9:13	0:02			Discussion
9:15	0:15			Final Discussion

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09.30-10.30 YOUNG COURSE - DECODING INHERITED RETINAL DYSTROPHIES : FROM GENOTYPE AND IMAGING TO AI-DRIVEN PREDICTION

RUGGERI	MARIA LUDOVICA	<i>Organizer</i>
SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	<i>President</i>
SINGH	MANDEEP	<i>Moderator</i>

9:30	0:06	MARQUES	JOAO PEDRO	IRD Registries: Mapping the Genetic Landscape of Inherited Retinal Disease
9:36	0:06	AGUIRRE	BANI A.	Quantitative phenotyping: detecting what the eye cannot see
9:42	0:06	ROMANO	FRANCESCO	ABCA4: linking genotype, phenotype and imaging
9:48	0:06	SERRA	LUIGI	CRX-associated re/hopathies: from molecular diagnosis to clinical phenotype
9:54	0:06	MERCURI	STEFANO	More than meets the eye: systemic involvement in inherited macular diseases
10:00	0:06	RUGGERI	MARIA LUDOVICA	From OCT Biomarkers to AI: Reading Retinal Structure in Retinitis Pigmentosa
10:06	0:06	ELSAIED	MARAM ABDALLA	Tracking Re/nal Degenera/on: What Gene Therapy Can Teach Us
10:12	0:06	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Inherited retinal dystrophies mimicking uveitis: the diTerential diagnosis
10:18	0:06	REITER	GREGOR	What can IRDs learn from AMD? AI, imaging and disease prediction
10:24	0:06			Discussion

10.30-11.30 YOUNG COURSE - INTRARETINAL HYPERREFLECTIVE FOCI: ONE OCT BIOMARKER, MULTIPLE BIOLOGICAL MEANINGS

BOSCIA	GIACOMO	<i>Organizer</i>
SADDA	SRINIVAS	<i>President</i>
VUJOSEVIC	STELA	<i>President</i>
BORRELLI	ENRICO	<i>Moderator</i>
VIGGIANO	PASQUALE	<i>Moderator</i>
CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	<i>Moderator</i>

10:30	0:04	BORRELLI	ENRICO	The Many Faces of Hyperreflective Foci in AMD: From RPE Migration to Neovascularization
10:34	0:04	VIGGIANO	PASQUALE	Hyperreflective Foci in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy: Deposits, Inflammation or RPE Dysfunction?
10:38	0:04	BERNI	ALESSANDRO	Seeds of Atrophy: Hyperreflective Foci as Early Predictors of Geographic Atrophy Progression
10:42	0:04	FORTE	PAOLO	DRAMA in the AMD Spectrum: When Microvascular Remodeling Meets Hyperreflective Foci
10:46	0:04	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Neuroinflammation, Ischemia and Retinal Injury: Interpreting Hyperreflective Foci in Diabetic Retinopathy
10:50	0:04	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Hyperreflective Foci in Retinal Vein Occlusion: Prognostic Biomarkers or Markers of Inflammatory Activity?
10:54	0:04	ROMANO	FRANCESCO	Deciphering Retinal Degeneration: What Hyperreflective Foci Reveal About Inherited Retinal Dystrophies
10:58	0:04	BOSCIA	GIACOMO	When the RPE Breaks Down: Hyperreflective Foci as Harbingers of Atrophic Transformation in Acquired Vitelliform Lesions
11:02	0:04	FEO	ALESSANDRO	Reading Inflammation Through OCT: The Prognostic Role of Hyperreflective Foci in Uveitic Macular Edema
11:06	0:04	QUARTA	ALBERTO	Tractional Forces, Gliotic Remodeling, and the Hyperreflective Signature of Epiretinal Membrane
11:10	0:20			Discussion

11.30-12.30 RETINA EDUCATION THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA AND VIRTUAL PLATFORMS: MYTH OR REALITY?

IOVINO	CLAUDIO	<i>Organizer</i>
ERSÖZ	GIRAY	<i>Organizer</i>
FABOZZI	LORENZO	<i>Chair</i>

11:30	0:08	IOVINO	CLAUDIO	Social Media and Retina: Pros and Cons
11:38	0:08	ERSÖZ	GIRAY	Retina Review Academy – A new way of sharing knowledge
11:46	0:08	FABOZZI	LORENZO	Scroll, Stop, Learn: Micro-Learning the Retina Through Images and Reels
11:54	0:08	RAJS	PATRIK	Ophthalmic – When video makes the difference
12:02	0:08	FOSSATARO	FEDERICA	WoM Meetings - A virtual “Journal CLUB”
12:10	0:08	TBD		European VitreoRetinal Society Image Bank: Daily Dose of medical and surgical retina insight
12:18	0:12			Discussion

13.30-14.30 FLOROP SESSION - IMAGING APPROACHES IN ROP SCREENING

COLE	EMILY	<i>Moderator</i>
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13:30	0:10	CAMPBELL	JOHN PETER	200-degree OCT in ROP Screening
13:40	0:10	TOTH	CYNTHIA	"Beyond non-contact OCT and Fundus Photographs" assessing the whole eye in ROP
13:50	0:10	HUA	HONG-UYEN	Hybrid ROP Screening: BIO +TeleROP in a Level IV NICU
14:00	0:10	MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	The Case for Temporal Image Sampling in Retinopathy of Prematurity
14:10	0:20			Panel Discussion

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FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

ORSANMICHELE ROOM

14.30-15.30 FLOROP SESSION - THERAPEUTIC TARGETS IN ROP

LEPORE DOMENICO *Moderator*

14:30	0:10	HELLSTROM	ANN	DROPROP—Primary Outcomes of Dexamethasone for Prethreshold ROP and Implications for Practice
14:40	0:10	MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	tROPhy Study—Lipid Peroxidation Inhibition in ROP Prevention
14:50	0:10	LEPORE	DOMENICO	ROP Anti-VEGF Update: Aflibercept, Bevacizumab, Ranibizumab
15:00	0:10	PATEL	NIMESH	Eventual treatment rates in stage 2 and type 2 ROP
15:10	0:20			Panel Discussion

15.30-16.30 FLOROP SESSION - INTERNATIONAL ROP

DE ALBA CAMPOMANES ALEJANDRA *Moderator*

15:30	0:10	BRANT	ARTHUR	Scalable ROP Telemedicine Screening Networks in Low & Middle Income Countries
15:40	0:10	RODRIGUEZ	SARAH	ROP-more than a retina problem—lessons from Uganda
15:50	0:10	DE ALBA CAMPOMANES	ALEJANDRA	Creating Equitable Access to ROP Services in the U.S.A.
16:00	0:10	COLE	EMILY	Incorporating Risk Assessment into Screening Eligibility for ROP
16:10	0:10	NEGRIN MARTIN	CARMEN ROSINA	ROP Screening and Treatment Approaches in the Dominican Republic
16:20	0:10			Panel Discussion

16.30-17.30 FLOROP SESSION - ASCERTAINING RISK IN ROP

NAGIEL AARON *Moderator*

16:30	0:10	GREIG	EUGENIA	Feature Density and Disease Density as Predictors of Treatment Warranted ROP
16:40	0:10	BLAIR	MICHAEL	Quantifying Risk Assessment for Peripheral Avascular Retina after anti-VEGF
16:50	0:10	NAGIEL	AARON	Genetic testing for pediatric retina and ROP: What do I order?
17:00	0:10	NUDELMAN	ERIC	The Biology of Fibrosis and Risk Implications in ROP
17:10	0:20			Panel Discussion

17.30-18.30 FLOROP SESSION - ROP MISCELLANY I

BERROCAL AUDINA M. *Moderator*
LEPORE DOMENICO *Moderator*
CAMPBELL JOHN PETER *Moderator*

17:30	0:20	RESNIKOFF	SERGE	tbd
17:50	0:10	LEPORE	DOMENICO	ROP Myopia
18:00	0:10	CAMPBELL	JOHN PETER	Emerging pathologies in adult ROP
18:10	0:10	NEGRON	CATHERIN ISABEL	Managing ROP in a Level IV NICU
18:20	0:10	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	What is the issue with avascular retina in pediatric cases?

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

07.00-08.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (ROCHE) - WAVE – Women as Visionaries in Eyecare: PERSPECTIVES, PROGRESS, AND POSSIBILITIES			
	ETER	NICOLE	<i>Panelist</i>
	FOSSATARO	FEDERICA	<i>Panelist</i>
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Panelist</i>
	SIVACHANDRAN	NIROJINI	<i>Panelist</i>
7:00	0:15		Preparation slot
7:15	0:05	ETER	Welcome & Session Overview
7:20	0:10	FOSSATARO	Women in Eyecare: Demographic & Professional Landscape
7:30	0:20	ETER	Panel Discussion: Perspectives, Progress & Possibilities <i>Moderated by Prof. Nicole Eter</i>
		FOSSATARO	
		RIZZO	
		SIVACHANDRAN	
7:50	0:08		Audience Q&A & Discussion
7:58	0:02	ETER	Looking Ahead: Summary & Closing

08.30-09.15 MacTel AND RETINAL TELANGIECTASIAS			
	HENDERSON	ROBERT	<i>Chair</i>
	WU	LIHTEH	<i>Chair</i>
	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	<i>Chair</i>
8:30	0:04	BREAZZANO	EZ-ONL Structural Dissociation Predicts Functional Decline in MacTel: Post-Hoc Analysis of Phase 3 Revakinagene Tarorectel-Iwey Trials
8:34	0:04	TOTO	OCT and OCTA study in idiopathic macular telangiectasia type 2
8:38	0:04	PETO	From understanding very little to successful clinical trial: treatment of MacTel
8:42	0:04	WU	Macular telangiectasia Type 2 & CNTF
8:46	0:04	CRAWFORD	Surgery and Outcomes of Encelto for Macular Telangiectasia
8:50	0:04	SCHWARTZ	Treatment Outcomes in Macular Telangiectasia Type 1: The Moorfields Experience
8:54	0:04	HENDERSON	Faricimab for Coats disease
8:58	0:17		Discussion

09.15-10.15 MacTel TYPE 2: DIAGNOSIS, MULTIMODAL IMAGING, CLINICAL MIMICS, AND EMERGING TREATMENT			
	HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	<i>Organizer</i>
	VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	<i>Organizer</i>
9:15	0:10	VUJOSEVIC	MacTel Type 2: What Every Retina Specialist Should Recognize
9:25	0:10	PFAU	Multimodal Imaging in MacTel Type 2: OCT, FAF, FA, and OCTA Clues
9:35	0:10	CHHABLANI	MacTel 2 Masquerades: Common Misdiagnoses and How to Avoid Them
9:45	0:10	VAJZOVIC	MacTel Type 2 Treatment: From Observation to Emerging Therapies
9:55	0:20		Discussion

10.15-11.15 MacTel: A PRIMER FOR THE SURGICALLY INCLINED			
	EGAN	CATHERINE	<i>Organizer</i>
10:15	0:10	EGAN	New diagnostic criteria and new imaging devices
10:25	0:10	HOLZ	Encelto – encapsulated cell therapy: results and patient selection
10:35	0:10	STAURENGHI	High resolution OCT – 1 case – who needs anti-VEGF?
10:45	0:10	GOUPILLOU	Full thickness macular holes and MacTel
10:55	0:10	PFAU	Natural history of OCT changes and Systemic associations
11:05	0:10		Discussion

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

13.30-14.45 CSC PACHYCHOROID: PATHOGENESIS AND IMAGING			
	CHHABLANI	JAY	<i>Chair</i>
	BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	<i>Chair</i>
	LUPIDI	MARCO	<i>Chair</i>
13:30	0:04 CIARDELLA	ANTONIO	Choriocapillaris blood flow and head positioning
13:34	0:04 MALTSEV	DMITRII	Salivary Steroids in Acute Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
13:38	0:04 CHHABLANI	JAY	3-Dimensional Choroidal Vessel Diameter Variability: A novel choroidal biomarker
13:42	0:04 VIGGIANO	PASQUALE	Choroidal Remodeling in Pachychoroid Spectrum Disease: Structural Biomarkers of Disease Activity
13:46	0:04 DEMIREL	SIBEL	Beyond a Single Entity: Imaging Characteristics of CSC-Associated and Non-CSC-Associated Pachychoroid Neovascuopathy
13:50	0:04 BERNI	ALESSANDRO	A Staged Model of Chronic Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
13:54	0:04 BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	Hyperfluorescent deposits in CSCR families
13:58	0:04 HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	Subretinal Fluid Location in CSCR: Risk Factors and Visual Consequences
14:02	0:04 EANDI	CHIARA	Flattening and recurrence of Topless Pigment Epithelium Detachments in CRSC
14:06	0:04 WU	LIHTEH	Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy with Subretinal Hyper-Reflective Material
14:10	0:04 TOTO	LISA	Wide-Field OCT and OCT Angiography in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
14:14	0:04 BOUSQUET	ELODIE	Precursor Lesions Leading to Confluent Retinal Pigment Epithelium Atrophy in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
14:18	0:27		Discussion

14.45-15.45 CSC PACHYCHOROID: TREATMENT			
	BOUSQUET	ELODIE	<i>Chair</i>
	KOH	ADRIAN	<i>Chair</i>
	DEMIREL	SIBEL	<i>Chair</i>
14:45	0:04 INTROINI	UGO	Peripapillary pachychoroid with and without central serous phenotypes: different diseases or same spectrum?
14:49	0:04 IOVINO	CLAUDIO	Peripapillary fluid: diagnostic algorithm and salient features
14:53	0:04 BOUSQUET	ELODIE	Type 3 macular neovascularization in patients with pachychoroid diseases
14:57	0:04 BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	Rationale for proposing topical glucocorticoids in CSCR
15:01	0:04 ERGINAY	ALI	Wide-field OCT analysis of the choroid in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (CSCR) patients treated with 8 mg of Aflibercept and half-dose PDT
15:05	0:04 PETROPOULOS	IOANNIS	Choroidal Thickness changes in OCTA UWF in Pachychoroid Neovascuopathy during Faricimab treatment
15:09	0:04 KOH	ADRIAN	New generation therapies for Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy
15:13	0:04 LUPIDI	MARCO	Recalcitrant Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy: Optimized Treatment based on Aflibercept 8 mg and the potential role of PDT
15:17	0:28		Discussion

15.45-16.45 ADVANCES IN CHOROIDAL IMAGING: FROM VISUALIZATION TO CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING			
	CHHABLANI	JAY	<i>Organizer</i>
15:45	0:07 CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Choroidal Imaging in Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases
15:52	0:07 BORRELLI	ENRICO	Multimodal Imaging of the Choroid: Current Technologies and Future Directions
15:59	0:07 IOVINO	CLAUDIO	Pachychoroid Disease Spectrum: Imaging Insights and Clinical Implications
16:06	0:07 LUPIDI	MARCO	Choroidal Changes in AMD
16:13	0:07 CHHABLANI	JAY	Artificial Intelligence in Choroidal Analysis: From Research to Practicer
16:20	0:07 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Choriocapillaris Imaging and its clinical application
16:27	0:18		Discussion

16.45-17.45 PDT FOR CHORIORETINAL DISEASES: TECHNIQUES, INDICATIONS AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS - REVIVING A FADING TECHNIQUE			
	HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	<i>Organizer</i>
16:45	0:10 DEMIREL	SIBEL	FA and ICG-Guided PDT in Retinal and Choroidal Diseases
16:55	0:10 FARAH NUR	ILYANA	Photodynamic Therapy for Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy: When and How?
17:05	0:10 CHHABLANI	JAY	Photodynamic Therapy for Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
17:15	0:10 AABERG	THOMAS	Photodynamic Therapy for choroidal retinal tumors
17:25	0:10 HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	Revisiting Photodynamic Therapy for nAMD: Where It Fits Today?
17:35	0:10		Discussion

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

DEL CARMINE ROOM

08.00-11.45 FREE PAPERS
TBD

12.45-13.45 THE PREVENTION PLAYBOOK: HALTING AMD BEFORE VISION IS LOST

SCHWARTZ ROY Organizer

12:45	0:03	SCHWARTZ MUNK	ROY MARION	Setting the Stage: A Multi-Faceted Approach to AMD Prevention
12:48	0:06	KLAVER	CAROLINE	Evidence-Based Dietary & Genetic Prevention
12:54	0:02			Discussion
12:56	0:06	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Detecting Conversion Early with Home OCT
13:02	0:02			Discussion
13:04	0:06	REITER	GREGOR	Pinpointing Dysfunction with Microperimetry
13:10	0:02			Discussion
13:12	0:06	MUNK	MARION	Dark Adaptation as a Biomarker for Progression
13:18	0:02			Discussion
13:20	0:06	TRIVIZKI	OMER	AI-Powered Risk Stratification from Retinal Images
13:26	0:02			Discussion
13:28	0:06	SCHWARTZ	ROY	The Systemic Link: Evaluating Statins, Metformin, and Other Drugs for AMD
13:34	0:02			Discussion
13:36	0:09			Course Summary & Moderated Panel Discussion

13.45-14.45 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (VALEDA) - PHOTOBIOMODULATION IN DRY AMD: BIOLOGICAL RATIONALE TO CLINICAL FINDINGS

MUNK MARION Moderator

13:45	0:15			Preparation slot
14:00	0:15	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Photobiomodulation Mechanism of Action
14:15	0:15	MUNK	MARION	Visual Outcomes from the LIGHTSITE Trials
14:30	0:15	DO	DIANA V.	Anatomical Findings from the LIGHTSITE Trials

14.45-15.45 INHERITED RETINAL DYSTROPHIES: FROM PRECISION DIAGNOSIS TO EMERGING THERAPIES

SIMONELLI FRANCESCA Organizer
RIZZO STANISLAO Chair
SINGH MANDEEP Moderator
MACLAREN ROBERT Moderator

14:45	0:05	TESTA	FRANCESCO	When to Suspect an Inherited Retinal Dystrophy: Clinical Signs and the Diagnostic Approach
14:50	0:05	RUGGERI	MARIA LUDOVICA	Progression Biomarkers in Inherited Retinal Dystrophies: The Role of Multimodal Imaging
14:55	0:05	BANFI	SANDRO	Genetic Testing in IRDs: From Variant Identification to Clinical Impact
15:00	0:05	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Neuroprotection and Nutraceuticals in Inherited Retinal Dystrophies: Myth or Reality?
15:05	0:05	RIZZO	STANISLAO	Gene therapy in Inherited Retinal Dystrophies: Surgical and Vector Delivery Strategies
15:10	0:05	LEROY	BART	Clinical Trials in Inherited Retinal Dystrophies: Gene-Specific and Gene-Agnostic Strategies
15:15	0:05	FISCHER	DOMINIK	Real-World Safety and Effectiveness of Voretigene Neparvovec: Five-Year Outcomes from the PERCEIVE Study
15:20	0:05	SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	Gene Therapy for MYO7A in Usher Syndrome Type 1B: Clinical Experience and Future Perspectives
15:25	0:20			Discussion

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DEL CARMINE ROOM

15.45-16.45 GENE THERAPY, STEM CELLS AND REGENERATIVE APPROACHES: LATEST ADVANCES, CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	<i>Organizer</i>
RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>President</i>
SINGH	MANDEEP	<i>President</i>
SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	<i>Moderator</i>
DA CRUZ	LYNDON	<i>Moderator</i>
MACLAREN	ROBERT	<i>Moderator</i>

15:45	0:06	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Stem Cells, Clinical Trials, and Regenerative treatments: Evolving Perceptions and Insights
15:51	0:06	LEROY	BART	In vivo genome editing for inherited retinal disease: Opportunities and challenges
15:57	0:06	MACLAREN	ROBERT	Gene replacement therapy in retinal degeneration
16:03	0:06	SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	Long-term real-life follow-up results with gene therapy for the treatment of RPE65-related retinal degeneration
16:09	0:06	DA CRUZ	LYNDON	Potentials of RPE sheets for regeneration
16:15	0:06	SINGH	MANDEEP	Retinal stem cell transplantation: Balancing safety and potential
16:21	0:06	RIZZO	STANISLAO	The use of hAM and Cord blood PRP for regenerative purposes
16:27	0:06	MONES	JORDI	Optogenetics in Retinal diseases
16:33	0:06	MARQUES	JOAO PEDRO	Tracing IRDs: The role of registries
16:39	0:06			Discussion

16.45-17.45 ANPOOc — Associazione Nazionale Primari Ospedalieri Oculisti: OCULAR TRAUMA

TAMBURRELLI	CIRO	<i>Organizer</i>
MARULLO	MICHELE	<i>Chair</i>
VOTO	OLGA	<i>Chair</i>

16:45	0:03	RAPIZZI	EMILIO	Broken, Not Beaten: A Two-Step Approach to Open Globe Rupture with Retinal Detachment
		BAROSCO	GUIDO	
16:48	0:04			Discussion
16:52	0:03	BESOZZI	GIANLUCA	Traumatic cataract with iridodialysis in 16 yo boy
16:55	0:04			Discussion
16:59	0:03	LORUSSO	MASSIMO	The hidden culprit: removal of a one-year retained ciliary body foreign body causing recurrent iridocyclitis
17:02	0:04			Discussion
17:06	0:03	D'ELISEO	DOMENICO	Myopic Macular Hole Retinal Detachment with Descemet Membrane Repair
		ROSSINI	PAOLO	
17:09	0:04			Discussion
17:13	0:03	TAMBURRELLI	CIRO	Hidden foreign body detection and removal
		NIUTTA	MATTEO	
17:16	0:04			Discussion
17:20	0:03	VOTO	OLGA	A strange retinal detachment with endobulbar FB in Miragem implant
17:23	0:04			Discussion
17:27	0:03	CARETTI	LUIGI	Surgical case of particular case of bleb related infection
17:30	0:04			Discussion
17:34	0:03	MARULLO	MICHELE	Surgical correction of partial iatrogenic aniridia and aphakia
17:37	0:04			Discussion
17:41	0:04			Final Discussion

17.45-18.45 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN VITREORETINAL SURGERY: A CRASH COURSE

ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	<i>Organizer</i>
ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	<i>Chair</i>

17:45	0:08	VALMAGGIA	PHILIPPE	Machine Learning and Neural Networks: A Practical Crash Course
17:53	0:08	FERRO DESIDERI	LORENZO	Building algorithms without coding: Is No-Code AI ready for Clinicians?
18:01	0:08	COUTURIER	AUDE	Can AI improve the Management and Prevention of Surgical Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy?
18:09	0:08	RIZZO	STANISLAO	Real-Time Computer Vision in Vitreoretinal Surgery: Improving Intraoperative Guidance
18:17	0:08	ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	Predictive Modelling in Vitreoretinal Surgery: Diagnostic, Improving Risk Assessment, Surgical Planning, and Outcomes
18:25	0:08	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	From Generative to Agentic AI: The Road to Surgical Intelligence
18:33	0:12			Q&A

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BRANCACCI ROOM

08.00-12.30 **FREE PAPERS**
TBD

14.30-16.30 **NURSE COURSE - under the patronage of AICO**



MACRÌ	LUCREZIA	<i>Scientific Chair and Moderator</i>
VALSANIA	ELENA	<i>Moderator</i>

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

PALAZZO VECCHIO ROOM

09.00-10.30 **WET LAB - GROUP A**
TBD

11.00-12.30 **WET LAB - GROUP B**
TBD

14.00-15.30 **WET LAB - GROUP C**
TBD

16.00-17.30 **WET LAB - GROUP D**
TBD

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PALAZZO STROZZI ROOM		
09.00-10.30	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP A	
	TBD	
10.45-12.15	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP B	
	TBD	
13.00-14.30	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP C	
	TBD	
14.45-16.15	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP D	
	TBD	
16.30-17.45	WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP E	
	TBD	

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER		
PALAZZO RUCELLAI ROOM		
13.30-15.00	WET LAB - BVI - SLOT 1	
	TBD	
15.15-16.45	WET LAB - BVI - SLOT 2	
	TBD	

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

SANTA MARIA NOVELLA ROOM

08.00-12.15	LIVE SURGERY		
	D'AMICO	DONALD J.	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	ECKARDT	CLAUS	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	CHARLES	STEVE	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	WILLIAMSON	TOM	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	MILLER	JOHN	<i>Moderator from Auditorium</i>
	BENI	LORENZO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	MURA	MARCO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	PATELLI	FABIO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	CARETTI	LUIGI	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	ROSSI	TOMMASO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Rome)
	MATONTI	FREDERIC	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	VENTRE	LUCA	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	BARCA	FRANCESCO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	GIANSAANTI	FABRIZIO	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	GUIGOU	SEBASTIEN	LIVE SURGERY FROM ITALY (Pisa)
	ZIDI	MOHAMED	LIVE SURGERY FROM MOROCCO (Casablanca)

12.15-12.45	BRUNO LUMBROSO LECTURE: INNOVATION <i>live</i>		
12:15	0:10		Introduction
12:25	0:20	FERRARA	NAPOLEONE
			VEGF and Ocular Angiogenesis: A Journey of Discovery and Clinical Translation

12.45-13.45	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (ROCHE) - nAMD - THE nAMD EVIDENCE ARENA: WHERE DATA MEETS DISCUSSION		
	KOH	ADRIAN	<i>Chair</i>
12:45	0:15		Preparation slot
13:00	0:05	KOH	ADRIAN
			Welcome, opening remarks and unmet needs
13:05	0:10	BORRELLI	ENRICO
			Rapid drying is important for disease control in nAMD
13:15	0:10	SACCONI	RICCARDO
			Early disease control means durability in nAMD
13:25	0:10	STANZEL	BORIS
			Rapid drying and disease control are linked to dual pathway inhibition
13:35	0:05		Panel discussion
13:40	0:05	KOH	ADRIAN
			Summary and close

13.45-15.00	HOW DO I DO IT		
	EL RAYES	EHAB	<i>Organizer</i>
	AVCI	REMZI	<i>Panelist</i>
	RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	<i>Panelist</i>
	ECKARDT	CLAUS	<i>Panelist</i>
	GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	<i>Panelist</i>
	MACLAREN	ROBERT	<i>Panelist</i>
	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Panelist</i>
	OSHIMA	YUSUKE	<i>Panelist</i>
	SZURMAN	PETER	<i>Panelist</i>
	PERTILE	GRAZIA	<i>Panelist</i>
	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	<i>Panelist</i>
	ROMANO	MARIO	<i>Panelist</i>

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

SAN GIOVANNI ROOM

08.00-09.00 NEOVASCULAR AMD IMAGING			
	PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	<i>Chair</i>
	TUFAIL	ADNAN	<i>Chair</i>
	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	<i>Chair</i>
8:00	0:04 PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	Choroid–MNV Interactions in nAMD
8:04	0:04 BORRELLI	ENRICO	Type 3 macular neovascularization in AMD: new insights from retinal imaging
8:08	0:04 QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Non-Exudative Fluid in Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Imaging, Pathophysiology, and Clinical Implications
8:12	0:04 WAHEED	NADIA	Choriocapillaris Hemodynamic Changes Across Healthy and Non-Exudative AMD using Variable Interscan Time Analysis OCT Angiography
8:16	0:04 PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	Inflammatory OCT biomarkers in AMD
8:20	0:04 ZUR	DINAH	Drusen Subtypes as Biomarkers in Neovascular AMD: Insights from Volumetric AI-OCT Analysis
8:24	0:04 REITER	GREGOR	The Role of Fundus Autofluorescence Wavelengths in Assessing Macular Atrophy in AMD
8:28	0:04 PETO	TUNDE	Understanding fibrosis in AMD is essential: learnings from cohort studies
8:32	0:04 MILLER	JOHN	Quantitative contrast sensitivity testing detects greater functional improvement compared to VA following Anti-VEGF therapy for nAMD and correlates with OCT biomarkers
8:36	0:04 GALE	RICHARD	Acceptability of Screening for nAMD: The DORADO study primary outcome
8:40	0:20		Discussion

09.00-10.00 NEOVASCULAR AMD TREATMENT 1 - ANTI-VEGF & REAL-WORLD OUTCOMES			
	GALE	RICHARD	<i>Chair</i>
	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	<i>Chair</i>
	BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
	ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	<i>Chair</i>
9:00	0:04 ZARRANZ-VENTURA	JAVIER	Why we need Real World Data: adding valor with the Neovascular AMD national database
9:04	0:04 ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	Neovascular AMD: Real world outcomes of second generation (aflibercept 8mg and faricimab) anti-VEGF drugs in neovascular AMD (a nationwide Swiss collaboration): AI-based OCT analysis in treatment naïve and switcher eyes
9:08	0:04 DO	DIANA V.	Efficacy and Safety of Aflibercept 8 mg in Previously Treated Patients with nAMD or DME: 24-week Results from the Phase 3b ELARA Trial
9:12	0:04 LENG	THEODORE	FARETINA: Updated 24 Month Outcomes and VA and Durability Outcomes Post Switch
9:16	0:04 RUIZ MORENO	JOSÉ MARIA	Two-year real-world outcomes in the treatment of neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration following Switch to Faricimab
9:20	0:04 FERRONE	PHILIP	Faricimab Q20W Dosing in nAMD: Visual and Anatomical Outcomes from Clinical and Real-World Studies
9:24	0:04 PEARCE	IAN	Faricimab vs Aflibercept (2mg and 8mgHD) NvAMD - comparison of 1500 eyes from a single centre
9:28	0:04 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Latest insights on aflibercept 8 mg in nAMD from the SPECTRUM RWE study
9:32	0:04 MAVI YILDIZ	AYSEGUL	Real-world outcomes of aflibercept 8 mg in patients with neovascular age-related macular degeneration
9:36	0:04 SOLER	VINCENT	SWITCH-HIGH: Primary efficacy endpoint results of a French multicenter observational study evaluating the impact of switching to aflibercept 8 mg in exudative age-related macular degeneration
9:40	0:04 GALE	RICHARD	The impact of Macular Atrophy on the outcome of treated nAMD: The FASBAT study report 4
9:44	0:16		Discussion

10.00-11.00 BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM (BAYER) - FROM CONFIDENCE TO INNOVATION: EXPANDING HORIZONS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY			
	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
10:00	0:15		Preparation slot
10:15	0:03 BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	Introductions and scene setting
10:18	0:05 GALE	RICHARD	From mechanism to actions that matter
10:23	0:07 COUTURIER	AUDE	From emerging evidence to new possibilities in RVO
10:30	0:05 ALL		Expert panel discussion
10:35	0:08 CEHOFSKI SALVATORE	LASSE SERENA	From trials to real-world impact in RVO
10:43	0:05 ALL		Expert panel discussion
10:48	0:10		Beyond today: a shared vision for the future of retinal care
10:58	0:02 BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	Conclusions and meeting close

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11.00-12.00 NEOVASCULAR AMD TREATMENT 2: IMAGING BIOMARKERS, PREDICTION & TREATMENT RESPONSE

PEARCE	IAN	<i>Chair</i>
WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	<i>Chair</i>
LANZETTA	PAOLO	<i>Chair</i>

11:00	0:04	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	Markers of responders and non-responders in anti-VEGF therapy of nAMD
11:04	0:04	PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	Biomarkers for Predicting Injection Frequency in Long-Term nAMD Therapy
11:08	0:04	QUEZADA RUIZ	CARLOS	Biomarker Correlation with functional and anatomical outcomes after Faricimab treatment
11:12	0:04	PETROPOULOS	IOANNIS	Vascular remodeling Imaged by UWF OCTA in Neovascular AMD Treated by Faricimab
11:16	0:04	SARAO	VALENTINA	Volumetric reduction of retinal pigment epithelium detachment in neovascular AMD: head-to-head comparison between faricimab and aflibercept 8 mg
11:20	0:04	RAHHAL	FIRAS	Anatomic and Visual Outcomes Following Intravitreal Pavblu in Treatment-Naive and Switched Eyes: A Multimodal OCT Biomarker Analysis
11:24	0:04	HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	Anti-VEGF Therapy and the Risk of Macular Atrophy in Neovascular AMD
11:28	0:04	PETO	TUNDE	The LAMDARCT trial – shall we use L-dopa for AMD to reduce the number of injections without any detrimental effect on vision?
11:32	0:04	ZUR	DINAH	Machine Learning to Predict Outcomes of Anti VEGF Therapy in Neovascular AMD
11:36	0:24			Discussion

12.00-12.45 NEOVASCULAR AMD TREATMENT – RETINA FUTURA SPOTLIGHT

KAISER	PETER	<i>Chair</i>
MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	<i>Chair</i>
ETER	NICOLE	<i>Chair</i>

12:00	0:04	ETER	NICOLE	Update on future treatment options in neovascular AMD
12:04	0:04	KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	Tie2 Signaling and its Role in the Treatment of Retinal Diseases
12:08	0:04	SOUIED	ERIC	Updated Mechanisms of cellular death in AMD
12:12	0:04	KAISER	PETER	Update on TKI in retinal diseases
12:16	0:04	WYKOFF	CHARLES C.	LUCIA Pivotal Phase 3 Trial Efficacy and Safety Results of Bioerodible EYP-1901 (vorolanib intravitreal insert) in Wet AMD
12:20	0:04	KISS	SZILARD	Intravitreal Gene Therapy for AMD: Promise, Pitfalls, and the Road Ahead
12:24	0:04	KOH	ADRIAN	Long term results of the Port Delivery Platform in nAMD: from ARCHWAY to PORTAL
12:28	0:04	D'AMICO	DONALD J.	Phase 1 Data for TH103, a First-in-Class Dual-Targeting VEGF/HSPG Biologic in Neovascular AMD
12:32	0:04	BARAKAT	MARK	Subretinal Delivery of Investigational Surabgene Lomparvovec for Neovascular AMD: Compilation of cases from all open-label studies
12:36	0:04	BHANDARI	RAMANATH	Gene Therapy for nAMD: Subretinal Delivery of Investigational Surabgene Lomparvovec — 1-Year Results from a Fellow Eye Study of Bilateral Dosing
12:40	0:04	SAMBHARA	DEEPAK	Clinical nAMD and DME case studies from the Early Phase Prism and Spectra Trials evaluating the Intravitreal Gene Therapy 4D-150
12:44	0:01			Discussion

12.45-13.45 INTERMEDIATE AMD IMAGING

JAFFE	GLENN	<i>Chair</i>
HOLZ	FRANK	<i>Chair</i>
ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	<i>Chair</i>

12:45	0:04	TUFAIL	ADNAN	Structure and Function in Intermediate AMD – New results from MACUSTAR
12:49	0:04	ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	Dry (intermediate) AMD: Automated segmentation of subretinal drusenoid deposits, a longterm follow up study
12:53	0:04	WAHEED	NADIA	Large Hypertransmission Defects Exhibit Choriocapillaris Flow Speed Impairment in Non-Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration
12:57	0:04	HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	Atrophy Progression in Adult-Onset Foveomacular Vitelliform Dystrophy
13:01	0:04	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	OCT Angiography Beyond Diagnosis: New Biomarkers and Clinical Applications in AMD
13:05	0:04	SCUDERI	GIANLUCA	Precision medicine to predict AMD progression through genetic and imaging biomarkers
13:09	0:04	VARANO	MONICA	Predictors of Dry AMD Progression
13:13	0:04	VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	Familial Hypercholesterolemia and risk of AMD
13:17	0:04	HOLZ	FRANK	Evolving imaging and functional endpoints for intermediate AMD studies
13:21	0:04	CORRADETTI	GIULIA	Functional testing in intermediate AMD
13:25	0:04	FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Outer Retinal Biomarkers in AMD using High Resolution OCT
13:29	0:16			Discussion

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13.45-14.45 INTERMEDIATE AMD TREATMENT

HEIER	JEFFREY S.	<i>Chair</i>
MONES	JORDI	<i>Chair</i>
DO	DIANA V.	<i>Chair</i>

13:45	0:04	MILLER	JOAN	Impact of Statin Intensity on Disease Progression, Structural and Functional Outcomes in Intermediate Age-related Macular Degeneration
13:49	0:04	MILLER	JOHN	Lipid Control benefits longitudinal changes in vascular metrics measured by OCTA in age related macular degeneration
13:53	0:04	VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	PCSK9 inhibitors and risk of AMD
13:57	0:04	SARAO	VALENTINA	Drug repurposing to reduce the risk of age-related macular degeneration
14:01	0:04	LENGYEL	IMRE	Mechanistic background repurposing L-DOPA for AMD clinical trials
14:05	0:04	RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	GLP1 Receptor Agonist and Age-Related Macular Degeneration, What We Know and What We Need to Know
14:09	0:04	TORO	MARIO	Mirabegron in patients with age-related macular degeneration treated for overactive bladder: a prospective observational non-randomized trial
14:13	0:04	CHOW	DAVID	PBM Valeda - early Clinical adaptation
14:17	0:04	KOSS	MICHAEL	5 Years of Lumithera experience - what works?
14:21	0:04	TBD		Transcleral lutein iontophoresis
14:25	0:20			Discussion

14.45-15.45 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM (OFFHEALTH) - TRANSSCLERAL LUTEIN IONTOPHORESIS IN AMD

RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>President</i>
FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Moderator</i>
SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	<i>Speaker</i>
TORO	MARIO	<i>Speaker</i>
MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	<i>Speaker</i>
TBD		<i>Speaker</i>

15.45-16.45 GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY DIAGNOSIS AND IMAGING

CHAKRAVARTHY	USHA	<i>Chair</i>
PAULEIKHOFF	DANIEL	<i>Chair</i>
STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	<i>Chair</i>

15:45	0:04	BAUMAL	CAROLINE	Mimickers of GA in AMD
15:49	0:04	BORRELLI	ENRICO	Macular atrophy versus geographic atrophy in AMD: progression kinetics
15:53	0:04	BERNI	ALESSANDRO	The Onset and Symmetry of GA in AMD
15:57	0:04	CHAKRAVARTHY	USHA	Concordance and discordance of GA growth in contralateral eyes
16:01	0:04	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	The PINNACLE study: OCT features predicting conversion from intermediate AMD to complete GA
16:05	0:04	CHEUNG	GEMMY	The association of Subfoveal choroidal thickness and Geographic atrophy phenotype and growth rate
16:09	0:04	MILLER	JOAN	Structure/function correlations in Geographic Atrophy using Multimodal Imaging and Quantitative Contrast Sensitivity
16:13	0:04	ALMEIDA	DAVID	Real-World Insights from the Phase 1 Ocular Proteomics Testing In Chronic Geographic Atrophy (OPTICA)
16:17	0:04	ROSEN	RICHARD	The Coming Cellular Revolution – Clinical Macular Diagnostics Reaches New Depths
16:21	0:04	HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	Geographic Atrophy Screening in Assisted Living Communities
16:25	0:20			Discussion

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16.45-18.00 GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY TREATMENT

ETER	NICOLE	<i>Chair</i>
KIILGAARD	JENS FOLKE	<i>Chair</i>
ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	<i>Chair</i>

16:45	0:04	VERITTI	DANIELE	Targeting pathological RPE senescence in age-related macular degeneration: insights from an in vitro study on redox-modulating therapeutics
16:49	0:04	KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	Neuroprotection and Neuroenhancement for the Treatment of Dry Age Related Macular Degeneration
16:53	0:04	CSAKY	KARL	Incorporating the Concept of Cones at Risk into Treatment Decisions for Geographic Atrophy
16:57	0:04	BROWN	DAVID	Anti-complement drugs induce significant and ongoing thickening of the RNFL and Optic Nerve head
17:01	0:04	LENG	THEODORE	Real-world Pegcetacoplan and Anti-VEGF Treatment Patterns among Patients with Geographic Atrophy"
17:05	0:04	HEIER	JEFFREY S.	Mitochondrial protection in the management of dry AMD
17:09	0:04	STANZEL	BORIS	RPE cell replacement in AMD: from autologous RPE/choroidal patches to engineered cell therapeutics
17:13	0:04	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	Regenerative Therapies for Dry AMD: Clinical Experience and Future Directions
17:17	0:04	TRIVIZKI	OMER	Rethinking Perfusion in AMD - The Oculdyne Study
17:21	0:04	HENDERSON	ROBERT	Subretinal photoreceptor stem cell delivery in preclinical models
17:25	0:04	ETER	NICOLE	Subretinal retina implant in GA patients
17:29	0:04	HOLZ	FRANK	Subretinal photovoltaic implant to restore vision in geographic atrophy due to AMD
17:33	0:04	GISBERT	RICHARD	A new surgical procedure for the implantation of a sub retinal chip in the macular area
17:37	0:04	BAUMAL	CAROLINE	Prosthetic Central Vision in the Evolving GA Landscape: Patient Selection for Photovoltaic Implantation
17:41	0:19			Discussion

18.00-18.45 GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY – RETINA FUTURA SPOTLIGHT: EMERGING THERAPIES

CSAKY	KARL	<i>Chair</i>
SCHWARTZ	ROY	<i>Chair</i>
BAUMAL	CAROLINE	<i>Chair</i>

18:00	0:04	ETER	NICOLE	Future treatment options for geographic atrophy
18:04	0:04	HEIER	JEFFREY S.	A Plethora of Pathways: The Attack on Dry AMD (an update on GA trials)
18:08	0:04	SEPAH	YASIR	Observations From OPTI-GAIN, a Phase 1/2 Study of Subretinal CTx001 for GA: Safety and Multimodal Efficacy in the Dose-Escalation Cohorts
18:12	0:04	HEIER	JEFFREY S.	Subretinal transplantation of human stem cell-derived RPE (ASP7317) for the treatment of advanced GA
18:16	0:04	MONES	JORDI	Targeting Vision Improvement in Geographic Atrophy with Sonpiretigene Isteparovec Optogenetic Therapy: First Direct-to-Phase 2 Randomized, Controlled Trial
18:20	0:04	TRIVIZKI	OMER	Structure–Function Relationships in the Phase 2 eDREAM Geographic Atrophy Clinical Trial
18:24	0:04	HEIER	JEFFREY S.	Visual acuity outcomes with Avacincaptad Pegol in Geographic Atrophy: longitudinal analyses from the GATHER2 OLE
18:28	0:04	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Novel approaches for describing the progression of atrophy
18:32	0:13			Discussion

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09.00-10.00 INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES IMAGING AND DIAGNOSIS			
	LEROY	BART	<i>Chair</i>
	KEEGAN	DAVID	<i>Chair</i>
	SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	<i>Chair</i>
9:00	0:04 LEROY	BART	Mysteries in Inherited Retinal Disorders - The Genes Will Tell
9:04	0:04 KEEGAN	DAVID	The ERN EYE European Rare Eye Disease Registry (REDgistry). The First Year.
9:08	0:04 CIARDELLA	ANTONIO	The expanding genetics spectrum of x-linked retinoschisis
9:12	0:04 MURRO	VITTORIA	Clinical spectrum of PRPH2- related retinal dystrophy
9:16	0:04 TESTA	FRANCESCO	Disease Progression in Disease Progression in CRX-Related Retinal Dystrophies: Findings from the First Year of Prospective Follow-Up within a Natural History Study
9:20	0:04 VIOLA	FRANCESCO	Longitudinal Progression of Angioid Streaks in Thalassemia: Systemic and Ocular Predictors
9:24	0:04 WAHEED	NADIA	Ultrahigh resolution imaging of Stargardt's disease
9:28	0:04 JAFFE	GLENN	Automatic Algorithm to quantify atrophy in gyrate atrophy
9:32	0:04 SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	Automated Classification of Rare Inherited Retinal Diseases Through Fundus Imaging and Artificial Intelligence
9:36	0:04 KOSTIC	MAJA	AI in Inherited Retinal Diseases
9:40	0:20		Discussion

10.00-11.00 INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES TREATMENTS			
	MACLAREN	ROBERT	<i>Chair</i>
	FISCHER	DOMINIK	<i>Chair</i>
	KAPETANOVIC	JASMINA CEHAJIC	<i>Chair</i>
10:00	0:04 HUANG	SUBER	Advances in Vision Restoration
10:04	0:04 CAPUTO	GEORGES	Vitrectomy in XLRS
10:08	0:04 SIMONELLI	FRANCESCA	Two-Year Real-World Outcomes Following Voretigene Neparvovec Treatment in a Large Cohort of RPE65 Patients Treated at a Single Centre
10:12	0:04 FISCHER	DOMINIK	Long term (6y) Luxturna data: real world retinal gene therapy treatment
10:16	0:04 GHAZI	NICOLA	First Arabian Gulf real-world experience with Luxturna gene therapy
10:20	0:04 NERINCKX	FANNY	Voretigene Neparvovec Gene Therapy treatment of RPE65 IRD in a pediatric population
10:24	0:04 WAHEED	NADIA	Functional Correlates to Ellipsoid Zone in Patients With Retinitis Pigmentosa
10:28	0:04 CARROLL	JOSEPH	Use of an FDA Phantom to Support Multicenter AOSLO Imaging in the NAC Attack Clinical Trial
10:32	0:04 KOSTIC	MAJA	From Bedbound and Blind to Walking and Experiencing the World: A Riboflavin Transporter Deficiency Recovery Story
10:36	0:04 PARRAVANO	MARIACRISTINA	Subthreshold micropulse laser in the treatment of macular edema secondary to inherited retinal dystrophies: 1 year follow up
10:40	0:04 COPPOLA	MICHELE	Surgery in vitreoretinal ocular hereditary dystrophic diseases: a narrative review
10:44	0:04 LEROY	BART	Bestrophinopathies, Ideal Targets for Gene Therapy
10:48	0:12		Discussion

11.00-12.00 RETINA FUTURA - SPOTLIGHT ON EMERGING THERAPIES FOR INHERITED RETINAL DISEASES (IRDs)			
	HO	ALLEN	<i>Chair</i>
	KAISER	PETER	<i>Chair</i>
	VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	<i>Chair</i>
11:00	0:10 MOSELEY	JANE	IRDs from a regulatory perspective (<i>virtual</i>)
11:10	0:04 KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	Overview of Emerging Therapies for the Treatment of Stargardt Disease
11:14	0:04 MACLAREN	ROBERT	Gene therapy for X-linked retinitis pigmentosa
11:18	0:04 KAPETANOVIC	JASMINA CEHAJIC	Subretinal Gene Therapy Laru-Zova For X-Linked Retinitis Pigmentosa (XLRP): VISTA Clinical Trial Results
11:22	0:04 FISCHER	DOMINIK	An Update on ATSN-201, a Laterally Spreading Gene Therapy for XLRS
11:26	0:04 NAGIEL	AARON	Phase 1b/2a Cohort 1 3M Results of OPGx-BEST1 Gene Therapy in Patients with BVMD and ARB Due to BEST1 Mutations
11:30	0:04 KAISER	PETER	AAVantgarde Bio Update: Delivering large payload genes for Stargardt and Usher 1b
11:34	0:04 VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	The TEASE Program: Evaluating Gildeuretinol in Early to Advanced Stages of Stargardt Disease
11:38	0:04 MONES	JORDI	Lasting Vision Improvement with MCO-010 Optogenetic Therapy: REMAIN 4-Year Study Data from the RESTORE Phase 2b/3 Trial for Retinitis Pigmentosa
11:42	0:04 BOYER	DAVID	RTx-015 Phase 1 data on treatment of Retinitis Pigmentosa
11:46	0:04 NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	Tinlarebant: A Novel Therapeutic Approach as the First Treatment for Stargardt Disease
11:50	0:04 HO	ALLEN	Next Generation Optogenetics for Advanced Retinal and Macular Degenerations
11:54	0:06		Discussion

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14.15-15.30 TRAUMA / ENDOPHTHALMITIS - under the patronage of EVRS



GINI	GIAMPAOLO	<i>Chair</i>
PAROLINI	BARBARA	<i>Chair</i>
OZDEK	SENGUL	<i>Chair</i>

14:15	0:04	WILLIAMSON	TOM	Evidence based management of open globe injuries, further insights
14:19	0:04	FAYYAD	FAISAL	My Approach in Severe Eye Trauma
14:23	0:04	PETROU	PETROS	Vitrectomy and Combined Surgery for Complex Trauma
14:27	0:04	BARAK	ADIEL	Managing Intraoperative Hemorrhage and Clot Dissolution in Acute Ocular Trauma: Surgical Maneuvers and Adjuncts
14:31	0:04	IEZZI	RAYMOND	Foreign body management
14:35	0:04	KHAQAN	HUSSAIN	Impacted Intra Ocular Foreign; Retinectomy and Choroidectomy Brings Good Vision
14:39	0:04	PILERI	MARCO ANDREA	Therapeutic Retinal Telemedicine: From Wartime Ukraine to the First African Tele-Laser Training Hub
14:43	0:04	AL-DIBHI	HASSAN	Endophthalmitis Vitrectomy Study in the Era of MIVS
14:47	0:04	GINI	GIAMPAOLO	Endophthalmitis treatment: a balancing act
14:51	0:04	BERROCAL	MARIA	Intravitreal povidone iodine for the treatment of endophthalmitis
14:55	0:04	WOLF	ARMIN	Evaluating the role of additive Steroids in the functional outcome after postoperative endophthalmitis
14:59	0:04	STAVRAKAS	PANAGIOTIS	Vitrectomy for post-operative endophthalmitis, how to do it when disaster strikes
15:03	0:04	FEKRAT	SHARON	Retrospective Multicenter Study of Visual Outcomes in Endogenous Endophthalmitis
15:07	0:04	GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	Management of globe penetration during retrobulbar or peribulbar anesthesia
15:11	0:04	RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	MTX for PPV after trauma
15:15	0:15			Discussion

15.30-16.30 PROLIFERATIVE VITREORETINOPATHY 2 - under the patronage of RWC



REZAEI	KOUROUS	<i>Chair</i>
HASSAN	TAREK	<i>Chair</i>
RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	<i>Chair</i>
WU	LIHTEH	<i>Chair</i>

15:30	0:04	ELIOTT	DEAN	Methotrexate for the Prevention of PVR and Associated Complications
15:34	0:04	FRANKLIN	ALAN	Intravitreal methotrexate after vitrectomy for PVR or Advanced PDR
15:38	0:04	STANZEL	BORIS	Three month results from a European cohort of PVR retinal detachment treated with or without intravitreal methotrexate
15:42	0:04	LAZIC	RATIMIR	Methotrexate as adjunct in anterior PVR management
15:46	0:04	EL RAYES	EHAB	Suprachoroidal Methotrexate Gel in managing Post operative PVR. Initial Data report
15:50	0:04	WOLF	ARMIN	Development of a slow-release Carrier for MTX treatment of PVR RD
15:54	0:04	BARCA	FRANCESCO	Managing Complex Retinal Detachments: Retinotomies and Retinectomies
15:58	0:04	HASSAN	TAREK	Comparing retinectomies and retinotomies in the management of intrinsic retinal foreshortening in PVR
16:02	0:04	GIANNOPOULOS	THEODOROS	Early Inferior Retinectomy in the management of Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy and Inferior Retinal Breaks
16:06	0:04	ALASIL	TAREK	Surgical techniques of combining relaxing retinectomy and autologous retinal transplant in complex retinal detachment with proliferative vitreoretinopathy
16:10	0:04	DA CRUZ	LYNDON	Improved outcomes with retinectomy carried out under silicone oil relative to prior removal of silicone in PVR redetachment
16:14	0:16			Discussion

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16.30-17.30 MECHANISMS IN RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT

	MUNI	RAJEEV	Organizer
16:30	0:05 MUNI	RAJEEV	Pathophysiology of Retinal Displacement Following RRD Repair
16:35	0:04 BROSH	KOBY	Marginal Outer Retina Ridge Following RRD Repair: A Novel Imaging Finding with Significant Implications
16:39	0:04 ESCAF	LUIS	Fluid-Fluid Exchange/External Drainage and Implications for Displacement
16:43	0:04 BROSH	KOBY	FAF Shows Only the Tip of the Iceberg: Assessment of Retinal Displacement with Homography
16:47	0:04 BANSAL	ADITYA	Stages of Retinal Reattachment
16:51	0:04 PECAKU	AURORA	Regulated vs Dysregulated RRD
16:55	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	Pathophysiology of Outer Retinal Corrugations and Outer Retinal Folds
16:59	0:04 PECAKU	AURORA	Morphological Stages of RRD
17:03	0:04 BANSAL	ADITYA	Pathophysiology of Macular Hole in RRD: The Secret Lies in the Bacillary Layer
17:07	0:04 SABOUR	SHIVA	Assessment and Implications of Residual Subretinal Fluid in RRD Repair
17:11	0:04 MAH	JEFFREY	Is There an Open Break or Not: Outer Retinal Corrugations Provides the Answer
17:15	0:04 DELL'OMO	ROBERTO	The Implications of Vitreous Cortical Remnants in PVR
17:19	0:04 MUNI	RAJEEV	A Novel Conceptual Framework and Staging System for PVR
17:23	0:04 CRUZ PIMENTEL	MIGUEL	Traction must be Eliminated in RRD Repair: Fact or Fiction
17:27	0:03 MUNI	RAJEEV	Next Generation Techniques in RRD Repair

17.30-18.30 MACULAR HOLE 2

	NERINCKX	FANNY	Chair
	FRANKLIN	ALAN	Chair
	GIANSAANTI	FABRIZIO	Chair
	PETROU	PETROS	Chair
17:30	0:04 PRIGIONE	GUIDO	How to seal the MH when the ILM is already gone?
17:34	0:04 FIGUEROA	MARTA	Plasma Rich In Growth Factors For Complex Macular Holes. A Multicenter Study
17:38	0:04 TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	Distal ILM Flap for Extra-large, XX-large, and Giant Macular Holes
17:42	0:04 PETROU	PETROS	Tamponade-free, PFCL-free Superior ILM Flap Surgery for Full Thickness Macular Holes: An 18-Month Experience
17:46	0:04 REZENDE	FLAVIO	Combining ILM flap and viscodissection for XL and XXL Macula Holes with flat dehydrated edges
17:50	0:04 MAHROUS	ABDALLAH	Updates on Viscostretch for macular holes
17:54	0:04 MEYER	CARSTEN H.	Macular hydrodissection for persisting macular holes after large ILM peeling
17:58	0:04 MORALES CANTÓN	VIRGILIO	Initial experiences using autologous plasma rich in growth factor for the treatment of diverse refractory macular holes
18:02	0:04 BALI	ERNESTO	Amniotic membrane patch for recurrent macular hole
18:06	0:04 FRANKLIN	ALAN	Advances in Surgical Visualization and AI detection of successful ILM peel
18:10	0:20		Discussion

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08.15-09.30		ADVANCED IMAGING		
		FUJIMOTO	JAMES	Chair
		ROSEN	RICHARD	Chair
		TOTH	CYNTHIA	Chair
8:15	0:04	MUNK	MARION	Quantitative OCT biomarker assessment reveals Early Response Signatures Across Retinal Disease
8:19	0:04	CHAKRAVARTHY	USHA	Diagnostic accuracy of OCTA versus FA during routine care
8:23	0:04	GOVETTO	ANDREA	Dynamic OCT: a novel imaging modality to explore the vitreoretinal interface
8:27	0:04	ROMANO	ANDRÉ	High-Resolution Choroidal OCT: What the New Devices Reveal — and What AI Makes of It
8:31	0:04	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Structural Evolution and Long-Term Outcomes of Choroidal Neovascularization in Eyes with ASHS-LIA
8:35	0:04	RISPOLI	MARCO	Ultrawidefield OCT and OCTA: why and where
8:39	0:04	ASLAM	TARIQ	The Bigger Picture: Reading Clinical Signal from Wide-Field OCTA
8:43	0:04	EL MAFTOUHI	ADIL	SKY OCT: What is the contribution of Multicolor SLO retinal fundus Camera with OCT UWF ?
8:47	0:04	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Choroid insights revealed by ultrawidefield OCT
8:51	0:04	ROSEN	RICHARD	Escape from the Lab: Adaptive Optics Imaging Arrives at the Clinic
8:55	0:04	CARROLL	JOSEPH	Clinical Applications of a Commercial AOSLO System
8:59	0:04	TOSI	GIAN MARCO	Differences between the retinal side and the vitreal side of internal limiting membrane
9:03	0:04	TBD		tbd
9:07	0:23			Discussion

09.30-10.30				RETICULAR PSEUDODRUSEN IN 2026: WHAT THEY ARE, WHY THEY MATTER, AND WHAT COMES NEXT	
		TUFAIL	ADNAN		Organizer
		ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE		Chair
9:30	0:10	ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	From Recognition to Risk: Multimodal Diagnosis, Grading, and the Updated AREDS Scale	
9:40	0:10	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Why Do RPD Occur Where They Do? Structure, Topography, and Rod Vulnerability	
9:50	0:10	TUFAIL	ADNAN	When RPD Are Not AMD: One Phenotype or Several?	
10:00	0:10	ROMANO	FRANCESCO	EMAP in Practice: The RPD-Associated Mimic Clinicians Should Not Miss	
10:10	0:10	SCHWARTZ	ROY	From Pixels to Phenotype: AI for RPD Detection, Quantification, and Discovery	
10:20	0:10			Discussion	

10.30-11.30				MANAGING RETINAL CONDITIONS IN PREGNANCY: CLINICAL DILEMMAS, EVIDENCE GAPS, AND THERAPEUTIC CHALLENGES			
		ZUR	DINAH			Organizer	
		CHHABLANI	JAY			Chair	
10:30	0:02			Opening Remarks			
10:32	0:07	VUJOSEVIC	STELA	Managing Diabetic Retinopathy and DME in Pregnancy			
10:39	0:07	ZUR	DINAH	Pregnancy-Specific Vascular Retinal Disorders			
10:46	0:07	CHHABLANI	JAY	Central Serous Chorioretinopathy in Pregnant Patients			
10:53	0:07	ZICARELLI	FEDERICO	Uveitis During Pregnancy: Balancing Inflammation and Immunosuppression			
11:00	0:07	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Ocular Oncology during Pregnancy: Timing, Safety, and Ethical Considerations			
11:07	0:07	RIZZO	CLARA	Managing Anti-VEGF Therapy During Pregnancy			
11:14	0:16			Discussion			

12.30-13.30 CROSSFIRE: DECODING MEDICAL RETINA THROUGH IMAGING—A CASE-BASED SHOWDOWN			
	CHHABLANI	JAY	<i>Organizer</i>
	SACCONI	RICCARDO	<i>presenter</i>
	BOUSQUET	ELODIE	<i>presenter</i>
	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	<i>presenter</i>
	ZUR	DINAH	<i>presenter</i>
	FEKRAT	SHARON	<i>presenter</i>
	CHHABLANI	JAY	<i>presenter</i>

13.30-14.30 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (OCULAR THERAPEUTIX) - REDEFINING THE MANAGEMENT OF nAMD: UNMATCHED DURABILITY AND SUSTAINED DISEASE CONTROL			
	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Moderator
13:30	0:15		Preparation slot
13:45	0:09 KAISER	PETER	The Science Behind OTX-TKI
13:54	0:09 LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	SOL-1 Efficacy and Safety Results
14:03	0:09 MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	Quantitative Fluid Analysis
14:12	0:09 WAHEED	NADIA	SOL-1 Clinical Evidence
14:21	0:09 TUFAIL	ADNAN	Real World Implications

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14.30-15.30				
RETINAL BIOSIMILARS: QUESTIONS EVERY RETINA SPECIALIST SHOULD ASK				
	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Organizer	
	SHARMA	ASHISH	Organizer	
	KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	Panelist	
	ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	Panelist	
14:30	0:05	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Welcome & Introduction
14:35	0:15	SHARMA	ASHISH	The 10 Questions Every Retina Specialist Should Ask About Biosimilars
14:50	0:15	KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	What Does the Scientific Evidence Tell Us?
15:05	0:15	ZINKERNAGEL	MARTIN	Translating Evidence into Clinical Practice
15:20	0:10			Interactive Expert Panel & Audience Q&A

15.30-16.30 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM (SANDOZ) - BIOSIMILARS IN RETINA: EXPANDING ACCESS THROUGH EVIDENCE				
QUERQUES		GIUSEPPE	Chair	
15:30	0:15		Preparation slot	
15:45	0:20	SHARMA	ASHISH	Retinal Biosimilars: The Science Behind Biosimilarity
16:05	0:20	SALVATORE	SERENA	Maintaining Vision, Strengthening Trust: The UK Experience with Aflibercept Biosimilar
16:25	0:05			Closing Remarks

16.30-17.30	DIABETIC MACULAR EDEMA (DME): MANAGING THE COMPLEXITY			
	MIDENA	EDOARDO	Organizer	
	GIOCANTI-AUREGAN	AUDREY	Chair	
	LUPIDI	MARCO	Chair	
16:30	0:10	MIDENA	EDOARDO	Introduction
16:40	0:08	MIDENA	GIULIA	Pathophysiology of DME: behind and beyond hyperpermeability
16:48	0:08	FRIZZIERO	LUISA	OCT biomarkers: focusing on the essential
16:56	0:08	PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	Has DME different phenotypes?
17:04	0:08	LUPIDI	MARCO	The treatment targets: present and future
17:12	0:08	VERITTI	DANIELE	Integrating treatment and quality of life
17:20	0:10	GIOCANTI-AUREGAN	AUDREY	Conclusions

17.30-18.30		WOM - MYSTERY RETINAL CASES		
		PECE	ALFREDO	Organizer
		FOSSATARO	FEDERICA	Organizer
		SADDA	SRINIVAS	Moderator
17:30	0:07	CORRADETTI	GIULIA	Mystery case 1
17:37	0:07	PASTORE	MARCO	Mystery case 2
17:44	0:07	BOUSQUET	ELODIE	Mystery case 3
17:51	0:07	FOSSATARO	CLAUDIA	Mystery case 4
17:58	0:07	ESTAWRO	RANIA	Mystery case 5
18:05	0:07	FOUAD	YOUSEF	Mystery case 6
18:12	0:07	PECAKU	AURORA	Mystery case 7
18:19	0:11			Discussion

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CAMPO MARZIO ROOM

08.00-09.00 AI IN CLINICAL PRACTICE: A PRACTICAL PATIENT-CENTERED ROADMAP FOR GEOGRAPHIC ATROPHY MANAGEMENT			
	SCHWARTZ	ROY	<i>Organizer</i>
	BAUMAL	CAROLINE	<i>Chair</i>
8:00	0:03	SCHWARTZ BAUMAL	ROY CAROLINE
			From Hype to Practice: AI as Your GA Co-Pilot
8:03	0:07	ZUR	DINAH
			Step 1: Getting the Diagnosis Right—AI for GA vs. Genetic Mimics
8:10	0:07	REITER	GREGOR
			Step 2: Who Needs Close Follow-Up? AI-Based Risk Stratification
8:17	0:07	AMBRESIN	AUDE
			Step 3: Measuring & Monitoring— From Baseline to Treatment Response
8:24	0:07	BAUMAL	CAROLINE
			Step 4: Beyond Structure—AI for Functional Monitoring in GA
8:31	0:07	SCHWARTZ	ROY
			Step 5: Crystal Ball—Predicting Individual Patient Trajectories
8:38	0:07	TRIVIZKI	OMER
			The Next Frontier: Future Needs for AI in GA Management
8:45	0:15		Moderated Q&A + Live Troubleshooting Session

09.00-10.15 IMPLEMENTING AI IN RETINA AND POSTERIOR SEGMENT DISEASES: TRIUMPHS AND CHALLENGES Organized by the Society for Artificial Intelligence in Vision and Ophthalmology (SAIVO)			
	MUNK	MARION	<i>Organizer</i>
	NGUYEN	QUAN DONG	<i>Organizer</i>
9:00	0:06	ROMANO	MARIO
			Latest Challenges in Implementing AI in Retina: What We Have Learned from Vision Code 2026
9:06	0:06	DALY	MARY K.
			Informed Consent for AI in an Epistemic Void
9:12	0:06	CHANNA	ROOMASA
			Comparing Cost Effectiveness of Handheld, Tabletop AI vs Teleophthalmology without AI for DR Screening from a Large and Small Health System Perspective
9:18	0:06	WOLF	RISA
			Implementation Experience, Validation and Clinical Outcomes of Autonomous AI Based Retinopathy Screening in Pediatric Populations
9:24	0:06	HUNG	JIA-HORUNG
			Comparative Performance of AI-Based Models in Evaluating Goldmann Visual Fields in Inflammatory Retinal Diseases
9:30	0:06	THNG	ZHENG XIAN
			Promise and Proof: AI Across the Uveitis Care Pathway – Evidence Update and Our Experience
9:36	0:06	MATSUMIYA	WATARU
			AI-Based Automated Identification and Quantitative Analysis of Hyperreflective Vitreous Particles on OCT Volume Scans in Uveitis
9:42	0:06	SEPAH	YASIR
			Automated, Point-of-Care, Triage of Choroidal Lesions on Ultra-Widefield Imaging: A Human-in-the-Loop Deep Learning Model for Detecting High Risk Referrable Melanoma
9:48	0:06	MANOHARAN	NIRANJAN
			Artificial Intelligence for Geographic Atrophy Trial Recruitment: An Imaging-Integrated Prescreening Pipeline
9:54	0:06	NAHASS	GEORGIE
			Beyond the Retina: Toward Foundation Models for External-Eye Imaging in Oculoplastics and Oculomics
10:00	0:15		Discussion

10.15-11.15 PEARLS AND PITFALLS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR RETINAL RESEARCH AND PRACTICE			
	FERRARA	DANIELA	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
	CHAKRAVARTHY	USHA	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
10:15	0:06	VUJOSEVIC	STELA
			AI-Based Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Algorithms for Retinal Imaging Analysis
10:21	0:06	TING	DANIEL
			AI-Based Color Fundus Photography (CFP) Algorithms for Retinal Imaging Analysis
10:27	0:06	KEANE	PEARSE
			AI for Oculomics Research: Retinal Imaging as a Window to Systemic Health
10:33	0:06	DE FILIPPIS	VALERIA
			AI-Based Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Data Mining
10:39	0:06	WAHEED	NADIA
			AI in Retinal Research and Clinical Trials
10:45	0:06	CSINCSIK	LAJOS
			Validation Approaches for Clinical Imaging AI-based Algorithms
10:51	0:24		Discussion

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11.15-12.15 MYOPIA PREVENTION			
	RESNIKOFF	SERGE	<i>Chair</i>
	RUIZ MORENO	JOSÉ MARIA	<i>Chair</i>
	LESNIK-OBERSTEIN	SARIT	<i>Chair</i>
11:15	0:04 RESNIKOFF	SERGE	Epidemiology of Myopia: recent important finding
11:19	0:04 LESNIK-OBERSTEIN	SARIT	myopia development and screen use
11:23	0:04 IOVINO	CLAUDIO	Choroidal structural changes in myopia development and myopia control interventions
11:27	0:04 VIRGILI	GIANNI	Interventions for myopia control in children: a living systematic review and network meta-analysis - an update
11:31	0:04 BUZZONETTI	LUCA	Atropine 0.01% for myopia progression treatment in pediatric patients. The STAR study three years follow up, preview results
11:35	0:04 RESNIKOFF	SERGE	Can Myopia be eliminated or eradicated?
11:39	0:04 MASTROPASQUA	LEONARDO	Effect of Smile/Klex on axial length progression in young adults with moderate to high myopia
11:43	0:04 RUIZ MORENO	JOSÉ MARIA	Influence of Posterior Staphyloma on the development and severity of Myopic Maculopathy in a National Registry of patients with high Myopia
11:47	0:04 ZUR	DINAH	Childhood High Myopia: Distinguishing Retinal Dystrophies from Isolated Myopia
11:51	0:04 TBD		Effect of spatially-variant spectacle lenses on myopia progression
11:55	0:20		Discussion

12.15-13.30 PATHOLOGIC MYOPIA			
	GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	<i>Chair</i>
	RUIZ MORENO	JOSÉ MARIA	<i>Chair</i>
	CAPOROSI	TOMASO	<i>Chair</i>
12:15	0:04 CRINCOLI	EMANUELE	Biomarkers Along the Path to Pathologic Myopia
12:19	0:04 COUTURIER	AUDE	Quantification of staphyloma curvature in Highly Myopic Eyes
12:23	0:04 CARLÀ	MATTEO MARIO	The pachychoroid-like phenotype in pathological myopia: morphological features, clinical implications and diagnostic insights
12:27	0:04 CHEUNG	GEMMY	Lacquer crack and inflammation in pathologic myopia
12:31	0:04 RUIZ MORENO	JOSÉ MARIA	Myopic macular neovascularization as an inducing factor of Atrophy in high myopia
12:35	0:04 VANNOZZI	LORENZO	Punctate Inner Choroidopathy and iCNV: when antiVEGF are not enough...?
12:39	0:04 PAROLINI	BARBARA	Rethinking macular buckle to stop the progression of choroidal atrophy
12:43	0:04 GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	Myopic retinoschisis
12:47	0:04 SCHUMANN	RICARDA G.	VRI changes in myopic macular schisis
12:51	0:04 TOGNETTO	DANIELE	Macular buckle in myopic foveoschisis: is it an option?
12:55	0:04 DA CRUZ	LYNDON	Peripapillary Myopic POsterior Pole Retinal Detachments (PEMPPORD) a new clinico-pathological entity in myopic posterior pole retinal detachment
12:59	0:04 FIGUEROA	MARTA	Macular Hole-Retinal Detachment. Unexpected Evolution With Plasma Rich in Growth Factors
13:03	0:04 SACCHI	MATTEO	Glaucoma Surgery in Myopic Eyes: Key Considerations and Surgical Challenges
13:07	0:23		Discussion

13.30-14.30 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (ESSILOR) - ESSILOR® STELLEST® AND ESSILOR® STELLEST® 2.0 LENSES: NEW INSIGHTS FROM CLINICAL TRIALS AND POST-MARKET EVIDENCE			
	NUCCI	PAOLO	<i>Chair</i>
	COUTURIER	AUDE	<i>Speaker</i>
	VAGGE	ALDO	<i>Speaker</i>
	PRENAT	OLGA	<i>Speaker</i>
13:30	0:15		Preparation slot
13:45	0:05 NUCCI	PAOLO	Introduction
13:50	0:10 VAGGE	ALDO	Myopia Management Today: Current Evidence and What's Next
14:00	0:10 COUTURIER	AUDE	One-year interim results from SLOMES study
14:10	0:15 PRENAT	OLGA	Essilor Stellest and Essilor Stellest 2.0 Lenses: Latest Data from Clinical Trials by Olga Prenat
14:25	0:05		Q&A

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14.30-15.30 NEW CONCEPTS IN PATHOLOGIC MYOPIA			
	SADDA	SRINIVAS	<i>Organizer</i>
	SPAIDE	RICHARD	<i>Moderator</i>
14:30	0:08 SPAIDE	RICHARD	Consensus nomenclature for describing myopic maculopathy
14:38	0:08 OHNO-MATSUI	KYOKO	Organization of scleral fibers in myopic staphyloma (<i>virtual</i>)
14:46	0:08 GOVETTO	ANDREA	Biomechanical hypothesis for myopic macular schisis
14:54	0:08 SADDA	SRINIVAS	Clinical relevance of perforating scleral vessels in myopic eyes
15:02	0:08 QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Lacquer Cracks and myopic macular neovascularization
15:10	0:08 COUTURIER	AUDE	Myopic macular atrophy in the setting of macular neovascularization
15:18	0:12		Discussion

15.30-16.45 TAKE THE STAGE! THE ROLE OF AI IN REAL WORLD PRACTICE: FROM CO-SCIENTIST TO CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING			
	ASLAM	TARIQ	<i>Moderator</i>
	SADDA	SRINIVAS	<i>Moderator</i>
15:30	0:10 KEANE	PEARSE	How AI is shaping the future of prediction in retinal disease and beyond
15:40	0:10 REITER	GREGOR	From OCT biomarkers to treatment decisions: unlocking the power of AI-enabled imaging in real practice
15:50	0:10 MUNK	MARION	Early drying patterns in nAMD: What AI-Based Image Analysis can teach us about clinical decision-making
16:00	0:30		Real World cases by Young Ophthalmologists
16:30	0:15		Discussion

16.45-17.45 INNER RETINAL ASSESSMENT IN VITREORETINAL PRACTICE: ANATOMY, PATHOLOGY, SURGICAL TIPS AND SYSTEMIC IMPLICATIONS			
	ROMANO	MARIO	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
	FARALDI	FRANCESCO	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
16:45	0:06 FERRATO	MARIA	RNFL anatomy, embryology and physiological course: what every vitreoretinal surgeon must know
16:51	0:06 ROMANO	MARIO	Pachymetric and morphological RNFL assessment AI-enhanced
16:57	0:06 TAN	GAVIN	RNFL changes in patients with systemic neurodegenerative diseases (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, MS): the retina as a window to the brain
17:03	0:06 TING	DANIEL	AI-enhanced digital imaging in vitreoretinal surgery: improving visualization to minimize RNFL damage
17:09	0:06 FEO	ALESSANDRO	IRL changes in unoperated eyes with epiretinal traction: natural history, staging and surgical decision-making
17:15	0:06 GOVETTO	ANDREA	Dissociated optic nerve fiber layer (DONFL) and inner retinal dimples (IRDs) after ILM peeling: mechanisms, OCT correlates and clinical relevance
17:21	0:06 STANZEL	BORIS	ILM flap reposition in macular hole surgery preserves IRL
17:27	0:06 FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	RNFL thinning in gas- and silicone-oil-tamponated eyes: structural loss and IOP dynamics
17:33	0:12		Roundtable Q&A with all faculty

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

08.00-09.00 TUMOR DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS (OCULAR ONCOLOGY DIAGNOSIS)

KIM	IVANA K.	<i>Moderator</i>
BECHRAKIS	NIKOLAOS	<i>Moderator</i>
ANGI	MARTINA	<i>Moderator</i>

8:00	0:04	CAMPBELL	JOHN PETER	UWF OCT in ocular oncology
8:04	0:04	ERGINAY	ALI	Imaging of retinal vascular tumors
8:08	0:04	SAMMARCO	MARIA GRAZIA	Hemorrhage or Malignancy? Resolving Diagnostic Pitfalls in Uveal Melanoma with multimodal imaging
8:12	0:04	HADJISTILIANOU	DORIS	Masquerades in Pediatric Ocular Oncology
8:16	0:04	CIMINO	LUCA	Masquerades in Adult Ocular Oncology
8:20	0:04	ELIOTT	DEAN	Diagnostic Techniques for Vitreoretinal Lymphoma
8:24	0:04	HEIMANN	HEINRICH	Clinical features of retinal metastasis
8:28	0:04			Discussion
8:32	0:04	SEPAH	YASIR	On-Device AI for Ultrawidefield Imaging to Flag Referable Ocular Melanoma
8:36	0:04	HUSSAIN	RUMANA	The role of AI in the diagnosis of choroidal melanoma
8:40	0:04	DAMATO	BERTIL	How to retrospectively diagnose a malpositioned ruthenium plaque
8:44	0:04	VIRGILI	GIANNI	Uveal melanoma in Europe: updated estimates of incidence, prevalence and survival
8:48	0:04	PAGLIARA	MONICA	Metastatic Risk Stratification in Uveal Melanoma Based on TCGA Classification: Comparative Analysis Between Predicted and Observed Metastatic Outcomes
8:52	0:04	KIM	IVANA K.	Characteristics of patients with “low-risk” uveal melanoma developing metastatic disease
8:56	0:04			Discussion

09.00-10.00 OCULAR ONCOLOGY TREATMENTS

HEIMANN	HEINRICH	<i>Moderator</i>
HUSSAIN	RUMANA	<i>Moderator</i>
PARROZZANI	RAFFAELE	<i>Moderator</i>

9:00	0:04	DAMATO	BERTIL	To treat or not to treat a large melanocytic choroidal tumour?
9:04	0:03			Discussion
9:07	0:04	MAZZINI	CINZIA	Long term results in treatment of uveal melanoma
9:11	0:04	KILIC	EMINE	tbd
9:15	0:04	PAGLIARA	MONICA	OCT, OCT-A, and Visual Acuity in Posterior Uveal Melanoma After Proton Beam or Ruthenium-106 Therapy
9:19	0:04	PARROZZANI	RAFFAELE	Imaging-Guided clinical roadmap for Radiation Maculopathy: Staging, Biomarkers, and Treatment
9:23	0:04	ANGI	MARTINA	Neoadjuvant treatment for uveal melanoma
9:27	0:15			Discussion
9:42	0:04	KIM	IVANA K.	Management of vascular tumors of the retina and choroid
9:46	0:04	HADJISTILIANOU	DORIS	Adding Intravitreal Topotecan in Retinoblastoma Therapy
9:50	0:10			Discussion

10.00-11.00 TUMOR QUIZ

JOUSSEN	ANTONIA	<i>Organizer</i>
MAZZINI	CINZIA	<i>presenter</i>
HADJISTILIANOU	DORIS	<i>presenter</i>
KIILGAARD	JENS FOLKE	<i>presenter</i>
KILIC	EMINE	<i>presenter</i>
JOUSSEN	ANTONIA	<i>presenter</i>

11.00-12.00 SYMPOSIUM (AURA)

TBD

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

12.15-13.15 COURSE ON WIDEFIELD OCT

SPAIDE

RICHARD

Organizer

12:15	0:08	MILLER	JOHN	Longitudinal OCT-A Biomarkers in Diabetic Retinopathy Using Ultrawide Field OCTA
12:23	0:03			Q&A
12:26	0:08	BACHERINI	DANIELA	Peripheral UWF OCT in peripheral retinal degenerations
12:34	0:03			Q&A
12:37	0:08	SPAIDE	RICHARD	Patterns of Vitreous traction and Detachment Over the Macula
12:45	0:03			Q&A
12:48	0:08	COUTURIER	AUDE	Longitudinal assessment of non-perfusion using wide field OCTA in diabetic retinopathy
12:56	0:03			Q&A
12:59	0:08	SPAIDE	RICHARD	Peripheral Degenerative Retinosis: Imaging Evidence for Two Distinct Structural Configurations
13:07	0:03			Q&A
13:10	0:05			Panel Discussion

13.15-14.15 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (INTALIGHT) - FROM DREAM TO EVIDENCE Opening new paths in Clinical Discovery and Patient Outcomes with Ultra Widefield OCT/OCTA

CUSUMANO

ANDREA

Moderator

13:15	0:15			Preparation slot
13:30	0:06	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	From Wider Imaging to Deeper Evidence
13:36	0:02			Discussion
13:38	0:06	TUFAIL	ADNAN	Faster, Wider, Clearer: Rethinking OCTA for Retinal and Choroidal Vascular Disease
13:44	0:02			Discussion
13:46	0:06	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Beyond Subfoveal Thickness: The Pachychoroid Landscape
13:52	0:02			Discussion
13:54	0:06	ROMANO	ANDRÉ	Revealing the Hidden Intelligence Within Retinal Imaging
14:00	0:02			Discussion
14:02	0:06	EL MAFTOUHI	ADIL	The Anterior Segment Reimagined
14:08	0:02			Discussion
14:10	0:05			Final Discussion

14.15-15.45 ROBOTICS, AI AND THE FUTURE OF EYE SURGERY

HUBSCHMAN

JEAN-PIERRE

Organizer and Chair

14:15	0:07	HUBSCHMAN	JEAN-PIERRE	The last frontier: robotics and AI in eye surgery
14:22	0:07	DE SMET	MARC	Robotic platforms: from laboratory to operating room
14:29	0:07	AL SABTI	KHALID	Building a new robotic system: a surgeon-inventor's journey
14:36	0:07	NERINCKX	FANNY	First-in-human robotic retina surgery: the LUCA experience
14:43	0:07	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Robotic surgery, intraoperative OCT and digital guidance: closing the loop for robotic automation
14:50	0:07	BARZELAY-WOLLMAN	AYA	Machine learning in robotic eye surgery: smarter instruments, safer surgery
14:57	0:07	SCHWARTZ	STEVEN D.	Is robotic eye surgery ready? Barriers, drivers and the road to adoption
15:04	0:41			Panel Discussion: "Is robotic eye surgery ready — and who will pay for it?"

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

15.45-17.15 WHEN THE ANTERIOR SEGMENT STEALS THE SHOW

AHMED	IQBAL	<i>Organizer</i>
AGARWAL	ASHVIN	<i>Organizer</i>
KILIAN	RAPHAEL ANDREAS	<i>Organizer</i>

15:45	0:07	AHMED	IQBAL	Crystalline and pseudophakic lens dislocation: How to Save the Bag ?
15:52	0:04			Discussion
15:56	0:07	FORLINI	MATTEO	Iris repair during complex post-traumatic vitrectomy cases
16:03	0:04			Discussion
16:07	0:07	CARLEVALE	CARLO	No Capsular Support? Mastering the Carlevale IOL: Pearls, Pitfalls, and Real-World Challenges
16:14	0:04			Discussion
16:18	0:07	AGARWAL	ASHVIN	Sutureless Scleral Fixations Under Pressure: Navigating Challenges in Eyes Without Capsular Support
16:25	0:04			Discussion
16:29	0:07	BUSIN	MASSIMO	Managing Corneal Endothelial Decompensation After Vitreoretinal Surgery: Challenges and Practical Solutions
16:36	0:04			Discussion
16:40	0:07	MURA	MARCO	From Corneal Ulcer or Blebitis to Endophthalmitis: A Stepwise Surgical Approach
16:47	0:04			Discussion
16:51	0:07	SIPPEL	KIMBERLY	A Primer on Dry Eye Disease for the Vitreoretinal Specialist – Views from the United States
16:58	0:04			Discussion
17:02	0:07	FASCIANI	ROMINA	Neutrophic keratopathy following vitreoretinal surgery: the Role of Topical Insulin Drops in Corneal Surface Restoration
17:09	0:04			Discussion
17:13	0:02			Final Discussion and Closing Remarks

17.15-18.15 FROM IRIS SUTURES TO PROSTHESIS: A-Z FOR THE V-R SURGEON

AHMED	IQBAL	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
AGARWAL	ASHVIN	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
FORLINI	MATTEO	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>

17:15	0:10	ARMIA	ASHRAF	Introduction to Iridoplasty: surgical principles of iris repair
17:25	0:10	AGARWAL	ASHVIN	Management of traumatic iridodialysis
17:35	0:10	AHMED	IQBAL	Complex iris repair and IOL fixation
17:45	0:10	CARLEVALE	CARLO	How to manage miosis in ocular surgery
17:55	0:10	FORLINI	MATTEO	Severe iris laceration: Iridoplasty or Artificial Iris?
18:05	0:10			Discussion

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ORSANMICHELE ROOM

08.30-09.30 FLOROP SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION–RE-IMAGINING ROP TREATMENT CRITERIA WITH ANTI-VEGF

GREIG	EUGENIA	<i>Moderator</i>
DE ALBA CAMPOMANES	ALEJANDRA	<i>Panelist</i>
COLE	EMILY	<i>Panelist</i>
BLAIR	MICHAEL	<i>Panelist</i>

8:30	1:00	Panel Discussion
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09.30-10.30 FLOROP SESSION - ROP MISCELLANY II

BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	<i>Moderator</i>
MOSHFEGHI	DARIUS M.	<i>Moderator</i>
CAPUTO	GEORGES	<i>Moderator</i>

9:30	0:10	CAPUTO	GEORGES	A new paradigm of ROP treatment
9:40	0:10	YUAN	MELISSA	Progressive Myopia as a Sequelae of ROP
9:50	0:10	SHAH	GAURAV K.	Risk management: Medical malpractice and ROP
10:00	0:10	TOTH	CYNTHIA	BabySTEPS : RNFL thickness in very preterm infants predicted neurodevelopmental outcomes
10:10	0:10	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	When it's not ROP!
10:20	0:10			Panel Discussion

10.30-11.30 FLOROP SESSION - STICKLER SYNDROME & COMPLEX PEDIATRIC RETINAL DETACHMENTS

FERRONE	PHILIP	<i>Moderator</i>
BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	<i>Panelist</i>
CAPUTO	GEORGES	<i>Panelist</i>
ROTHSCHILD	PIERRE-RAPHAEL	<i>Panelist</i>
CAPONE	ANTONIO	<i>Panelist</i>

10:30	0:06	FERRONE	PHILIP	Challenges and Tips for Separating the Posterior Cortical Vitreous in Young Patients with Retinal Detachment and Giant Retinal Tears
10:36	0:06	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	Stickler Syndrome: Genetics, Prophylaxis, and Glaucoma
10:42	0:06	CAPUTO	GEORGES	Prevention of RD in Stickler patients
10:48	0:06	ROTHSCHILD	PIERRE-RAPHAEL	Ultrawide Field OCT in Stickler Syndrome: unravelling the pathophysiology
10:54	0:06	CAPONE	ANTONIO	Managing Primary Treatment Failures in Stickler Syndrome
11:00	0:30			Panel Discussion

11.30-12.30 FLOROP SESSION - PEDIATRIC VITREORETINAL SURGERY APPROACHES

OZDEK	SENGUL	<i>Moderator</i>
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11:30	0:06	CAPONE	ANTONIO	Features and Surgical Management of Posterior Hyaloidal Contraction in Pediatric Vasoproliferative Retinopathies
11:36	0:06	OZDEK	SENGUL	Scleral Buckling in pediatric RD
11:42	0:06	HAI	LU	The suppressive effect of Methotrexate for pediatric PVR
11:48	0:06	LORENZI	UMBERTO	Challenging pediatric VR cases
11:54	0:06	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	Pediatric surgical retina: it's all about the vitreous
12:00	0:06	CAPUTO	GEORGES	Amniotic membrane in pediatric retina
12:06	0:24			Panel Discussion

13.30-14.30 FLOROP SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION–PERIPHERAL AVASCULAR RETINA MANAGEMENT

LEPORE	DOMENICO	<i>Moderator</i>
RODRIGUEZ	SARAH	<i>Panelist</i>
FERREIRA SANTOS DA CRUZ	NATASHA	<i>Panelist</i>
DARUICH-MATET	ALEJANDRA	<i>Panelist</i>
NEGRIN MARTIN	CARMEN ROSINA	<i>Panelist</i>

13:30	1:00	Panel Discussion
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14.30-15.30 FLOROP SESSION - PEDIATRIC RETINA MISCELLANY

FERREIRA SANTOS DA CRUZ NATASHA

Moderator

14:30	0:06	FERREIRA SANTOS DA CRU NATASHA	Retinal Microvascular Abnormalities in FEVR: An OCTA Analysis
14:36	0:06	HAI LU	Individualized incision making in pediatric vitreoretinal surgery
14:42	0:06	DARUICH-MATET ALEJANDRA	Gene therapy: challenges in children
14:48	0:06	ROTHSCHILD PIERRE-RAPHAEL	OCT angiography in hereditary Vitreoretinopathy
14:54	0:06	PATEL NIMESH	AROP in ROPIC retreatments variants by zone
15:00	0:06	FERREIRA SANTOS DA CRU NATASHA	Intraoperative OCTA Findings in Pediatric Patients with Persistent Fetal Vasculature
15:06	0:06	DARUICH-MATET ALEJANDRA	Should we always treat Coats disease?
15:12	0:18		Panel Discussion

15.30-16.30 FLOROP SESSION - PANEL DISCUSSION—HOW TO INCORPORATE FIBROSIS INTO THE ROP DIAGNOSTIC RUBRIC

MOSHFEGHI

DARIUS M.

Moderator

COLE

EMILY

Panelist

NUDLEMAN

ERIC

Panelist

HUA

HONG-UYEN

Panelist

CAMPBELL

JOHN PETER

Panelist

15:30	1:00		Panel Discussion
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16.30-17.30 ROP IN QUESTION: WHERE EVIDENCE MEETS EXPERIENCE

CATANIA

FIAMMETTA

Organizer

BARJOL

AMANDINE

Moderator

CHAPRON

THIBAUT

Moderator

16:30	0:01		Welcome and format explanation
16:31	0:05	PATEL NIMESH	Can we screen smarter? Personalizing ROP Surveillance
16:36	0:01		Discussion
16:37	0:05	BRANT ARTHUR	Telescreening ROP in sub-Saharan Africa with zero blind babies
16:42	0:01		Discussion
16:43	0:05	CATANIA FIAMMETTA	The Type 2 ROP That Worries Me: Can Peripheral Vascular Biomarkers Predict Progression?
16:48	0:01		Discussion
16:49	0:05	LEPORE DOMENICO	When Does Fluorescein Angiography Change Management?
16:54	0:01		Discussion
16:55	0:05	CAMPBELL JOHN PETER	Rethinking Plus Disease: How AI is Changing Clinical Decision-Making
17:00	0:01		Discussion
17:01	0:05	DARUICH-MATET ALEJANDRA	Choosing the Right First Treatment: Laser, Anti-VEGF, or Both?
17:06	0:01		Discussion
17:07	0:05	BARJOL AMANDINE	Persistent Avascular Retina After Anti-VEGF: When Should We Retreat?
17:12	0:01		Discussion
17:13	0:05	CHEHAIBOU ISMAEL	Is This Eye Still Salvageable? Prognostic Clues in Surgical ROP
17:18	0:01		Discussion
17:19	0:05	CHAPRON THIBAUT	Late Detachment After ROP: Lessons from Long-Term Follow-up
17:24	0:01		Discussion
17:25	0:05		Final Discussion

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ORSANMICHELE ROOM

17.30-18.30 VIT BUCKLE SOCIETY AT FLORETINA, COMPLEX AND INNOVATIVE RETINA SURGERY

RACHITSKAYA	ALEKSANDRA	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
IANNETTA	DANILO	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
MUNI	RAJEEV	<i>Moderator</i>
BERROCAL	MARIA	<i>Moderator</i>
SKONDRA	DIMITRA	<i>Moderator</i>

17:30	0:02		Opening
17:32	0:02	DE MELO	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #1
17:34	0:06		Discussion
17:40	0:02	FARBER	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #2
17:42	0:06		Discussion
17:48	0:02	FERRARA	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #3
17:50	0:06		Discussion
17:56	0:02	COUTURIER	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #4
17:58	0:06		Discussion
18:04	0:02	IANNETTA	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #5
18:06	0:06		Discussion
18:12	0:02	FORLINI	Complex/Complication/Innovative Video Presentation #6
18:14	0:06		Discussion
18:20	0:10	RACHITSKAYA	Final Discussion and Closing Remarks

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SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

08.30-09.45 WHERE TO INJECT? INTRAVITREAL AND SUPRACHOROIDAL DRUG DELIVERY

KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	<i>Chair</i>
WILLIAMSON	TOM	<i>Chair</i>
HADZIAHMETOVIC	MAJDA	<i>Chair</i>

8:30	0:04	DE SMET	Dosing intraocular therapeutics - one size or volume dependent?
8:34	0:04	MEYER	Do we always inject the same volume? Accuracy, precision and repeatability of different prefilled syringes
8:38	0:04	WILLIAMSON	Reconsideration of the position of the ora serrata and its impact on surgery and injections for retinal disease
8:42	0:04	PEIRETTI	The sterile shell. Could we change the way of intravitreal injections procedure along the world?
8:46	0:04	FRANCONE	Dedicated Intravitreal Injection Unit With Barcode-Based Tracking Reduces Visit Duration in a High-Volume Retina Practice
8:50	0:04	CHOW	Subconjunctival hemorrhage after intravitreal Injection
8:54	0:04	BARAK	A Novel Tangential Approach to Suprachoroidal Drug Delivery: Preliminary Evaluation of the Supra SEG System
8:58	0:04	FERRARA	Suprachoroidal triamcinolone as adjuvant in pars plana vitrectomy
9:02	0:04	SAIDKASIMOVA	Management of chronic cystoid macular oedema and role of Suprachoroidal ozurdex
9:06	0:10	ARMIA	Video-Based Management of Complex Cataract Cases Following Intravitreal Injections and in Siliconized Eyes
9:16	0:29		Discussion

09.45-10.45 IVEG COURSE - INTRAVITREAL THERAPIES: MY WORST CASE OF THE YEAR

LANZETTA	PAOLO	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
KUPPERMANN	BARUCH	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>
LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	<i>Organizer and Moderator</i>



9:45	0:05	BACHERINI	Subchoroidal cleft: a clinically meaningful biomarker to consider before treatment discontinuation?
9:50	0:05	BOSCIA	Intravitreal Injections for Neovascularization Associated with Pachychoroid
9:55	0:05	CHHABLANI	Intravitreal injections in PPV eyes
10:00	0:05	KOROBELNIK	This is not so bad!
10:05	0:05	PETO	The nightmare of treating diabetic eye far too late
10:10	0:05	SARAO	Yoga saved my implant
10:15	0:05	VERITTI	A challenging pattern of non-response to multiple anti-VEGF agents
10:20	0:25		Discussion

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SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

10.45-11.45	NON-ADVANCED AMD: FROM BIOMARKERS TO CLINICAL ENDPOINTS		
	STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	COZZI	MARIANO	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
10:45	0:06 ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	Non-advanced age-related macular degeneration: unmet needs
10:51	0:02		Discussion
10:53	0:06 SPOONER	KIMBERLY	Imaging Biomarkers of Progression in Age-Related Macular Degeneration
10:59	0:02		Discussion
11:01	0:06 STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	Basal Laminar Deposits resolved on High-Resolution OCT
11:07	0:02		Discussion
11:09	0:06 TUFAIL	ADNAN	Structural outcome measures in the MACUSTAR Study
11:15	0:02		Discussion
11:17	0:06 CORRADETTI	GIULIA	Measuring What Matters: Future Functional Endpoints in Non-Advanced AMD
11:23	0:02		Discussion
11:25	0:06 COZZI	MARIANO	Minimum set of outcomes measures in iAMD
11:31	0:02		Discussion
11:33	0:06 BALASKAS	KONSTANTINOS	Future application of artificial intelligence in Non-Advanced AMD
11:39	0:02		Discussion
11:41	0:04		Final Discussion

11.45-12.45	IntRIS (International Retinal Imaging Society) SYMPOSIUM		
	MUNK	MARION	<i>Organizer</i>
	WAHEED	NADIA	<i>Organizer</i>
11:45	0:06 SPAIDE	RICHARD	Round Holes in Myopes: Evidence for Two Different Mechanisms
11:51	0:06 STAURENGHI	GIOVANNI	tbd
11:57	0:06 QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Clinical Implications of Non-Exudative Fluid in Age-Related Macular Degeneration
12:03	0:06 AMBRESIN	AUDE	Adaptive Optics Flood-Illumination Reveals Junctional Microstructure Beyond Conventional Imaging in Geographic Atrophy due to Age-Related Macular Degeneration
12:09	0:06 FANG	JOSEPH	Swept source ultra-wide field OCT angiography for choroidal vascular anatomy analysis in patients with central serous chorioretinopathy
12:15	0:06 FOREST	TALISA	AMD registry on systemic complement inhibition and GA progression
12:21	0:06 COHN	AMY	hyperspectral retinal imaging biomarkers of ocular and systemic disease
12:27	0:18		Discussion

12.45-13.45	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (OPTOPOL) - ONE PLATFORM, MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES: MULTIMODAL IMAGING FOR COMPREHENSIVE EYE DIAGNOSIS		
	CHALECKI	ARKADIUSZ	<i>Moderator</i>
12:45	0:15		Preparation slot
	CALABRÒ	FRANCESCO	Pre- and Post-Intravitreal Surgery Assessment of Patients Using OCT and OCTA
	ACAR GOCGIL	NUR	Beyond the Retina: The Clinical Value of Widefield OCT and OCTA in Retinal Diseases
	WYLEGALA	ADAM	Does a Retina Specialist Need Anterior Segment OCT?
	SIKORSKI	BARTOSZ	Accurate Posterior Segment Diagnosis: OCT, Multimodal Imaging and Beyond

13.45-14.45	CURRENT APPLICATIONS OF LASER IN RETINAL DISEASES		
	TOTO	LISA	<i>Organizer</i>
	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	<i>Organizer</i>
13:45	0:06 TOTO	LISA	Introduction: Current role and standardization of retina laser and its potential for future use
13:51	0:06 ABU ISHKHEIDEM	EMAD	SMART-PRP in practice: Case-based insights from single-session vs multiple-session navigated PRP in PDR
13:57	0:06 MALTSEV	DMITRII	Making Focal Laser Work: Practical Guidance from Planning to Treatment
14:03	0:06 MEKKI	MOATEZ BILLAH	Targeted retinal ischemia laser treatment guided with widefield OCT-A imaging
14:09	0:06 AMOROSO	FRANCESCA	Utilization of subthreshold laser in CSCR with SOLS parameter set in the presence of alternative treatment options
14:15	0:06 TODE	JAN	The path towards a subthreshold laser treatment for lamd
14:21	0:12 CHHABLANI AMOROSO	JAY FRANCESCA	Practical session for participants showing laser treatment strategies
14:33	0:12		Discussion

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SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

14.45-15.45 AFTERNOON SYMPOSIUM (NORLASE) - MULTIMODAL RETINAL ASSESSMENT AND LASER THERAPY: CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES FROM ADULT RETINA TO ROP

HAMILTON	ROBIN	<i>Panelist</i>
RUNGE	PAUL	<i>Panelist</i>

14:45	0:15		Preparation slot
	HAMILTON	ROBIN	From Imaging-guided diagnosis to laser treatment: clinical cases with Digital Vantage Plus and LYNX
	RUNGE	PAUL	Precision in the smallest patients: experience with Norlase LYNX and Keeler Vantage Plus in ROP treatment

15.45-16.45 THE FLORETINA DEBATES

LESNIK-OBERSTEIN	SARIT	<i>Organizer</i>
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15:45			Debate: Floaterectomy is justified
15:45	0:10	WOLFENSBERGER THOMAS	For
15:55	0:10	WU LIHTEH	Against
16:05	0:10		Discussion
16:15	Debate: Pneumatic retinopathy has no advantage over full vitrectomy or scleral buckles		
16:15	0:10	HEIMANN HEINRICH	For the motion
16:25	0:10	WICKHAM LOUISA	Against (so pro pneumatic)
16:35	0:10		Discussion

16.45-17.45 INTRAOPERATIVE SURGICAL VISUALIZATION

MARIOTTI	CESARE	<i>Chair</i>
MATONTI	FREDERIC	<i>Chair</i>
MORALES CANTÓN	VIRGILIO	<i>Chair</i>

16:45	0:04	MORALES CANTÓN	VIRGILIO	The science of seeing better: Spectral Endoillumination and Digital Enhancement in 3D Macular Surgery
16:49	0:04	MAHROUS	ABDALLAH	Ultra-widefield OCT imaging and its clinical and surgical decision making
16:53	0:04	CARETTI	LUIGI	Optimizing the use of 3D microscopy to improve the results of complex vitreoretinal surgery compared to traditional microscopy
16:57	0:04	CEREDA	MATTEO GIUSEPPE	Beyond Image Quality: Why Do 3D Surgical Visualization Systems Perform Differently? Insights from an Experimental Comparison of 4 different surgical microscopes
17:01	0:04	MISHEV	LUKAN	New Frontiers in Vitreoretinal Visualization
17:05	0:04	AUGUSTIN	ALBERT	Chronic Back Pain and Postural Imbalance in High-Volume Ophthalmic Surgeons – The Impact of Three-Dimensional Display Systems
17:09	0:04	MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	Immersive and Mixed Reality Headsets: the new frontier of retinal surgery
17:13	0:04	GIANNPOULOS	THEODOROS	The Role of Intraoperative OCT in Vitreoretinal Surgery
17:17	0:04	KOSS	MICHAEL	First VR surgical experiences with the intraoperative swept-source OCT
17:21	0:04	ROSSI	SETTIMIO	Vital dyes in macular surgery
17:25	0:04	AL SABTI	KHALID	How can Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography influence surgical decision?
17:29	0:04	MATONTI	FREDERIC	Fluorescent tracing of occult retinal tears
17:33	0:12			Discussion

17.45-18.45 SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

STEEL	DAVID H.	<i>Chair</i>
FERRARA	VINCENZO	<i>Chair</i>
BARZELAY-WOLLMAN	AYA	<i>Chair</i>

17:45	0:04	GUIGOU	SEBASTIEN	Beyond Venturi or Peristaltic Pumps: Modern Fluidics Control in Vitrectomy Surgery
17:49	0:04	BARCA	FRANCESCO	Hybrid Fluidics in Vitrectomy: Combining Peristaltic and Venturi Dynamics for Optimal Safety
17:53	0:04	MARIOTTI	CESARE	Impact of Peristaltic Pump-Based Systems During Air Vitrectomy
17:57	0:04	STEEL	DAVID H.	Comparing near field fluidics of vitrectomy systems
18:01	0:04	ROSSI	TOMMASO	The Cut Rate enigma: the eternal quest for higher cut rates
18:05	0:04	MILLER	JOHN	A Novel 25-gauge Intraocular Optical Coherence Tomography Probe for Vitreoretinal Surgery
18:09	0:04	FRANCONE	ANIBAL	Peripheral SS-OCT After Retinectomy: Imaging the Edge
18:13	0:04	KOSS	MICHAEL	My Floater algorithm for vitreolysis versus floaterectomy
18:17	0:04	CHOW	DAVID	Next generation in pure gas delivery - a real world clinical case series
18:21	0:04	MAVI YILDIZ	AYSEGUL	Could the phototoxicity threshold be lower than normal in cases of dry AMD?
18:25	0:20			Discussion

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DEL CARMINE ROOM

14.15-15.45 MANAGEMENT OF IOFB AND OPEN GLOBE TRAUMA: TIPS AND TRICKS

VAVVAS	DEMETRIOS	<i>Organizer</i>
STANGA	PAULO EDUARDO	<i>Moderator</i>
PATEL	NIMESH	<i>Presenter</i>
TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	<i>Presenter</i>
MONTEZUMA	SANDRA R.	<i>Presenter</i>
PAPAKOSTAS	THANOS	<i>Presenter</i>
VAJZOVIC	LEJLA	<i>Presenter</i>
MILLER	JOHN	<i>Presenter</i>
EL RAYES	EHAB	<i>Presenter</i>
ROMANO	MARIO	<i>Presenter</i>

15.45-17.15 VITRECTOMY IN OCULAR TRAUMA: SURGICAL CHALLENGES, COMPLICATIONS AND PITFALLS

LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	<i>Organizer</i>
BARAK	ADIEL	<i>Moderator</i>
VIDNE-HAY	ORIT	<i>Moderator</i>

Part I – Surgical Lectures

15:45	0:12	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	When to Operate – Timing, Planning, and Setup
15:57	0:03			Discussion
16:00	0:12	VIDNE-HAY	ORIT	Vitrectomy in Ocular Trauma: Step-by-Step Approach
16:12	0:03			Discussion
16:15	0:12	KOROBELNIK	JEAN-FRANÇOIS	IOFB Removal: Techniques, Tricks, and Pitfalls
16:27	0:03			Discussion
16:30	0:12	BARAK	ADIEL	Ocular pharmacology in trauma
16:42	0:03			Discussion
16:45	0:30	BARAK VIDNE-HAY	ADIEL ORIT	Part II – Video-Based Case Discussion

17.15-18.45 NEAR LIVE SURGERY

PERTILE	GRAZIA	<i>Organizer</i>
GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	<i>Organizer</i>

17:15	0:08	BERROCAL	MARIA	Presenter Video 1
17:23	0:08	CAPOROSSI	TOMASO	Presenter Video 2
17:31	0:08	OZDEK	SENGUL	Presenter Video 3
17:39	0:08	MAIA	ANDRE	Presenter Video 4
17:47	0:08	BERROCAL	AUDINA M.	Presenter Video 5
17:55	0:08	DA CRUZ	LYNDON	Presenter Video 6
18:03	0:08	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	Presenter Video 7
18:11	0:08	FIGUEROA	MARTA	Presenter Video 8
18:19	0:08	PERTILE	GRAZIA	Presenter Video 9
18:27	0:18			Discussion

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BRANCACCI ROOM

08.00-09.00 FLORETINA SESSION FOR ORTHOPTIST - RESEARCH AND INNOVATION: WHAT ELSE?			
	SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	<i>Organizer</i>
	RIZZO	STANISLAO	<i>President</i>
	MATTEI	ROBERTA	<i>Panelist</i>
	CESTRONE	VALENTINA	<i>Panelist</i>
	FEDELI	CHIARA	<i>Panelist</i>
	MORA	VINCENZINA	<i>Moderator</i>
	AVITABILE	TERESIO	<i>Moderator</i>
8:00	0:06 COCUZZA	MARTINA	The research orthoptist in the era of innovation
8:06	0:06 NAPOLITANO	DANIELE	Study Coordinator vs Research Orthoptist: what differences
8:12	0:06 SAVASTANO	MARIA CRISTINA	Clinical Research Coordination: from clinical practice to innovation
8:18	0:06 MARLETTA MORA	MARCELLA VINCENZINA	AI Regulation in Healthcare: Europe versus the Rest of the World
8:24	0:06 ROMANO	MARIO	Foundation Models in Ophthalmology: Current Applications and Future Perspectives
8:30	0:06 LANZETTA	PAOLO	Artificial Intelligence in Ophthalmology: Research Applications versus Clinical Use
8:36	0:06 CRINCOLI	EMANUELE	Home-Made AI Algorithms: from Idea to Clinical Application
8:42	0:06 GIORGIANNI	FRANCESCO	Artificial Intelligence, Data Protection and GDPR Compliance: The DPO Perspective
8:48	0:06 AVITABILE	TERESIO	Medico-Legal Implications of Artificial Intelligence use in Ophthalmology
8:54	0:06		Discussion

09.00-10.00 SYMPOSIUM BY NATIONAL LOW VISION REHABILITATION CENTRE, WHO COLLABORATION CENTER TITLE: "FROM MULTIMODAL IMAGING TO VISION REHABILITATION IN MACULAR DISEASES"			
	AMORE	FILIPPO	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
	TURCO	SIMONA	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
9:00	0:03		Introduction
9:03	0:10 PARRAVANO	MARIACRISTINA	Diagnostic Imaging Biomarkers in Macular Diseases
9:13	0:10 AMORE	FILIPPO	Microperimetry: Structural-functional Assessment
9:23	0:10 SILVESTRI	VALERIA	Vision Rehabilitation Techniques
9:33	0:10 DRAGONI	WILLIAM	Smart Glasses and their use in Low Vision
9:43	0:10 JOLLY	JASLEEN	Seeing more when seeing less: Latest updates on Charles Bonnet Syndrome
9:53	0:07		Q&A

15.00-16.00 PNEUMATIC RETINOPEXY TIPS & TRICKS FROM SIMPLE TO COMPLEX			
	MUNI	RAJEEV	<i>Organizer</i>
	AKIYAMA	KUNIHICO	<i>Instructor</i>
	PELLEGRINI	FRANCESCO	<i>Instructor</i>
	IANNETTA	DANILO	<i>Instructor</i>
	MAVRIKAKIS	EMMANOUIL	<i>Instructor</i>
	FERNANDEZ-VEGA	ALVARO	<i>Instructor</i>
	BRAVETTI	GIORGIO ENRICO	<i>Instructor</i>
	PARRULLI	SALVATORE	<i>Instructor</i>
	ALRABIAH	MAHMOUD	<i>Instructor</i>
15:00	0:06 MUNI	RAJEEV	Introduction: Why Learn Pneumatic Retinopexy
15:06	0:06 PELLEGRINI	FRANCESCO	Pneumatic Retinopexy Case Selection
15:12	0:06 MUNI	RAJEEV	Pneumatic Retinopexy Surgical Technique
15:18	0:06 AKIYAMA	KUNIHICO	Pneumatic Retinopexy Complications
15:24	0:06 IANNETTA	DANILO	Pneumatic Retinopexy Experience in Italy
15:30	0:06 AKIYAMA	KUNIHICO	Pneumatic Retinopexy Experience in Japan
15:36	0:24		Pneumatic Retinopexy cases from simple to complex: all instructors Rapid Fire Cases

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

BRANCACCI ROOM

16.00-17.15 SURGICAL TECHNIQUES

PATELLI	FABIO	<i>Chair</i>
BECHRAKIS	NIKOLAOS	<i>Chair</i>
SCHWARTZ	STEVEN D.	<i>Chair</i>

16:00	0:04	STANGA	PAULO EDUARDO	YAG Vitreolysis (YVL) for Vitreous Floaters and Opacities (VFO): Results of a Two-Year Prospective Controlled Clinical Trial
16:04	0:04	NIKOLAKOPOULOS	ATHANASIOS	Refractory PVD removal and Hydrolifting
16:08	0:04	PRIGLINGER	SIEGFRIED	Suprachoroidal Steroid Implants: The Next Step in Targeted Drug Delivery
16:12	0:04	LA MANTIA	ALBERTO	Cryotherapy in vitreoretinal surgery: old but gold
16:16	0:04	KHAQAN	HUSSAIN	Amniotic Membrane to seal the sclerotomies in 23 G Vitrectomy with silicone oil Tamponade
16:20	0:04	BERROCAL	MARIA	Surgical efficiency of two 27g systems: Superior Efficiency
16:24	0:04	FERRARA	VINCENZO	Less is more and gas is too much
16:28	0:04	DE SMET	MARC	Air tamponade and mountain retreats - an optimal combination
16:32	0:04	RAPIZZI	EMILIO	Efficacy and safety of filtered air in vitrectomy for giant retinal tear detachment
16:36	0:04	LAZIC	RATIMIR	Combined light and heavy silicone oil tamponade in complex retinal detachment
16:40	0:04	COPPOLA	MICHELE	Perfluorobutyl Pentane (F4H5) Solvent-Assisted Silicone Oil Removal Technique: safety profile and secondary ocular hypertension prevention
16:44	0:04	TABANDEH	HOMAYOUN	Management of Subfoveal Perfluorocarbon Liquid
16:48	0:04	REZENDE	FLAVIO	Suprachoroidal Buckling for Retinoschisis-related Retinal Detachment without PVD
16:52	0:04	SZURMAN	PETER	Catheter-guided suprachoroidal hydrogel buckle for central retinal breaks
16:56	0:04	FRANKLIN	ALAN	Autologous Retinal Transplant and medium acting perfluorocarbon tamponade for severe retinal surgical pathology
17:00	0:04	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	Early Pars-Plana Vitrectomy (PPV) for Complications of Proliferative DiabeticRetinopathy (PDR)
17:04	0:11			Discussion

17.15-18.15 SUPRACHOROIDAL BUCKLING: FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED

EL RAYES	EHAB	<i>Organizer</i>
SZURMAN	PETER	<i>Panelist</i>
SAIDKASIMOVA	SHOHISTA	<i>Panelist</i>
GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	<i>Panelist</i>
RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER D.	<i>Panelist</i>

	Basic of approaching SC space, how to access it
	Classic SCB techniques and steps classic technique and all ne innovations. patient selection
	Different approaches, devices used from catheter's to new cannulas, what material used and whats the difference
	Transconjunctival approach SCB technique, with vitrectomy or seldom. Could it be an office-based procedure?
	Management of difficulties and complications. How to avoid difficulties, advice for beginners to mastering the technique
	Panel Discussion

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PALAZZO VECCHIO ROOM

08.30-10.30 ADVANCED WET LAB - GROUP E
TBD

11.00-13.00 ADVANCED WET LAB - GROUP F
TBD

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PALAZZO STROZZI ROOM

09.00-10.30 WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP F
TBD

10.45-12.15 WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP G
TBD

13.00-14.30 WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP H
TBD

14.45-16.15 WET LAB - BAUSCH & LOMB - GROUP I
TBD

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PALAZZO RUCELLAI ROOM

13.30-15.00 WET LAB - BVI - SLOT 3
TBD

15.15-16.45 WET LAB - BVI - SLOT 4
TBD

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SANTA CROCE ROOM

08.30-09.45 RETINAL DETACHMENT 2 / OPTIC PIT

DEVIN	FRANCOIS	<i>Chair</i>
KHAQAN	HUSSAIN	<i>Chair</i>

8:30	0:04	ROSSI	TOMMASO	The displacement of retina a new insight in retinal pathology?
8:34	0:04	LANZETTA	PAOLO	Delivery mode and risk of postpartum rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
8:38	0:04	DELL'OMO	ROBERTO	Vitreous cortex remnants in eyes with rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
8:42	0:04	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	Pneumatic Vitrectomy. The way to fix a retinal detachment faster
8:46	0:04	LORENZI	UMBERTO	Amniotic membrane and RD. When, how and why?
8:50	0:04	IORE	TITO	Results of vitrectomy for concomitant or postoperative macular hole in retinal detachment
8:54	0:04	DEVIN	FRANCOIS	Management of Retinal Folds post RD surgery
8:58	0:04	GOVETTO	ANDREA	Fluid dynamics and Optic Disc Pit: novel pathophysiological insights
9:02	0:04	KHAQAN	HUSSAIN	Novel Classification of Optic Disc Pit Surgical Management; Believe it or not!
9:06	0:04	ELIOTT	DEAN	Management of Optic Pit-Related Macular Detachment
9:10	0:04	GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	Surgical management of optic disc pit maculopathy
9:14	0:04	FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	Building evidence in the surgical management of optic disc pit maculopathy
9:18	0:04	NAWROCKA	ZOFIA	"A good stuff"
9:22	0:04	ROMANO	MARIO	The first 12 hours: how intraop and early postoperative management determine silicone oil emulsification
9:26	0:19			Discussion

09.45-10.45 NEW TRENDS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE VITREORETINOPATHY IN RETINAL DETACHMENT SURGERY

GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	<i>Organizer</i>
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9:45	0:07	MURA	MARCO	Retinotomy in PVR: when and how
9:52	0:07	EL RAYES	EHAB	Surgical management of pediatric PVR
9:59	0:07	WOLFENBERGER	THOMAS	Treatment of hypotony after multiples surgeries
10:06	0:07	RIZZO	STANISLAO	Drug therapies in PVR
10:13	0:07	GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	Evolving techniques in the management of PVR
10:20	0:25			Discussion

10.45-12.30 EPIRETINAL MACULAR MEMBRANE - LAMELLAR MACULAR HOLE

SZURMAN	PETER	<i>Chair</i>
ROCHA	JORGE	<i>Chair</i>
CAPOROSSI	TOMASO	<i>Chair</i>

10:45				EPIRETINAL MACULAR MEMBRANE
10:45	0:04	MARIOTTI	CESARE	An Integrity-Based Classification System for Epiretinal Membrane Using GCL-RNFL Assessment
10:49	0:04	CRINCOLI	EMANUELE	En Face OCT and Surgical Decision-Making in Epiretinal Membranes
10:53	0:04	FOSSATARO	CLAUDIA	Enface OCT and Epiretinal Membrane
10:57	0:04	SCUPOLA	ANDREA	Impact of preoperative grading on functional outcome (visual acuity and metamorphopsia) after removal of idiopathic macular epiretinal membranes.
11:01	0:04	DEVIN	FRANCOIS	Idiopathic Epiretinal Membrane: Timing of surgery
11:05	0:04	AL-DIBHI	HASSAN	ERM Related MH
11:09	0:04	ROCHA	JORGE	Idiopathic Epiretinal Membrane Vitrectomy Surgery in Patients with Glaucoma
11:13	0:04	ROSSI	SETTIMIO	Lutein-based dye vitrectomy for idiopathic epiretinal membrane: a pilot study
11:17	0:04	WU	LIHTEH	Functional and Anatomic Outcomes in Eyes with Primary Epiretinal Membranes: Five Yr Results of the Pan American Collaborative Retina Study Group
11:21	0:04	BARCA	FRANCESCO	Postoperative retinal microvascular remodelling after epiretinal membrane surgery in idiopathic versus diabetic eyes: an OCT angiography pilot study
11:25	0:04	STAVRAKAS	PANAGIOTIS	Post vitrectomy macular oedema, an insight into vascular component, characteristics and clinical course
11:29	0:04	SOLER	VINCENT	Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of the Fluocinolone Acetonide Implant in Postoperative Macular Edema
11:33	0:04	BONFIGLIO	VINCENZA	Longitudinal Functional and Structural Recovery After Epiretinal Membrane Surgery: Insights from Layer-Specific OCT Analysis
11:37	0:15			Discussion
11:52				LAMELLAR MACULAR HOLE
11:52	0:04	FRISINA	RINO	Novel approaches to the assessment and treatment of lamellar macular hole
11:56	0:04	OZDEK	SENGUL	Surgery for lamellar macular holes
12:00	0:04	CAPOROSSI	TOMASO	Epiretinal proliferation embedding surgery combined without tamponade for Lamellar Macular Holes
12:04	0:04	AVCI	REMZI	Current insights into combined epiretinal proliferation-embedding surgery with a temporal inverted ILM flap in lamellar macular holes
12:08	0:04	FIGUEROA	MARTA	New surgical adjuvant for lamellar macular holes
12:12	0:04	SZURMAN	PETER	Highly concentrated autologous platelet-rich plasma (PRP) as adjunct for lamellar and Full-thickness macular hole surgery
12:16	0:14			Discussion

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SAN FREDIANO ROOM

08.30-09.30 FUNCTION AND MORPHOLOGY IN AMD

PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	<i>Organizer</i>
LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	<i>Chair</i>
CSAKY	KARL	<i>Chair</i>

8:30	0:08	LOEWENSTEIN	ANAT	Visual function in AMD: the endpoints dilemma
8:38	0:02			Q&A
8:40	0:08	PILOTTO	ELISABETTA	Exploring standard and low luminance visual acuity in AMD
8:48	0:02			Q&A
8:50	0:08	CSAKY	KARL	Contrast sensitivity in understanding AMD
8:58	0:02			Q&A
9:00	0:08	REITER	GREGOR	Microperimetry for monitoring AMD
9:08	0:02			Q&A
9:10	0:08	MIDENA	EDOARDO	Reading ability in AMD
9:18	0:02			Q&A
9:20	0:10			Discussion

09.30-10.30 PROGRESSION FROM INTERMEDIATE TO ADVANCED AMD: NOVEL IMAGING INSIGHTS AND TREATMENT

QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	<i>Organizer</i>
PARRAVANO	MARIACRISTINA	<i>Moderator</i>
SACCONI	RICCARDO	<i>Moderator</i>

9:30	0:05	QUERQUES	GIUSEPPE	Introduction
9:35	0:05	SADDA	SRINIVAS	Biomarkers of progression to nAMD vs GA
9:40	0:05	FANTUZZI	MARTINA	High-risk lesions for exudative AMD
9:45	0:05	VIENNE-JUMEAU	ALIÉNOR	Non-Exudative Fluid in Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Imaging, Pathophysiology, and Clinical Implications
9:50	0:10			Discussion
10:00	0:05	FRAGIOTTA	SERENA	Phenotypic Characterization of GA Predictors of Development and Progression
10:05	0:05	SCHMIDT-ERFURTH	URSULA	Advances In Photoreceptor And Retinal Pigment Epithelium Quantifications In Intermediate AMD
10:10	0:05	VERDINA	TOMMASO	Subthreshold navigated laser treatment for intermediate age-related macular degeneration
10:15	0:05	ZWEIFEL	SANDRINE	New treatments in iAMD: state-of-the-art
10:20	0:10			Discussion

10.30-11.30 CURRENT AND ALTERNATIVE CONCEPTS IN CENTRAL SEROUS CHORIORETINOPATHY - FONDAZIONE ITALIANA MACULA INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

CARDILLO PICCOLINO	FELICE	<i>Honorary President</i>
LUPIDI	MARCO	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>
BOUSQUET	ELODIE	<i>Organizer and Chair</i>

10:30	0:05	FORTE	PAOLO	Outer Retinal Erosion and Outer Retinal Pinching at the Origin of Subretinal Fluid in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
10:35	0:05	MREJEN	SARAH	Automatic analysis of the outer segments in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
10:40	0:05	BEHAR COHEN	FRANCINE	The role of the choroidal nervous system in central serous chorioretinopathy
10:45	0:05	LUPIDI	MARCO	Updates on the hemodynamic factor in central serous chorioretinopathy
10:50	0:05	DEMIREL	SIBEL	Intervortex anastomosis: the role of venous system in CSCR
10:55	0:05	CHHABLANI	JAY	Results from the MICRoN cohort
11:00	0:05	BOUSQUET	ELODIE	Effect the photodynamic therapy on choroidal vascular hyperpermeability in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy
11:05	0:05	EANDI	CHIARA	Mainstays in CSCR Treatment
11:10	0:20			Discussion

11.30-12.30 YOUNG COURSE - ONE UMBRELLA, MANY DISEASES: DECONSTRUCTING AZOOR IN THE MULTIMODAL IMAGING ERA

FOUAD	YOUSEF	<i>Organizer</i>
CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	<i>Moderator</i>

11:30	0:08	RAMTOHUL	PRITHVI	Untangling AOR and MORR as Two Distinct Phenotypes
11:38	0:08	CICINELLI	MARIA VITTORIA	Atypical MEWDS that mimic AZOOR phenotype
11:46	0:08	BOUSQUET	ELODIE	PIC and MFC with Zonal Atrophy
11:54	0:08	FOUAD	YOUSEF	AIR, CAR, and HORD: Autoimmune and Paraneoplastic Look-Alikes?
12:02	0:08	BIANCO	LORENZO	Inherited Retinal Differentials of AZOOR
12:10	0:08	FEO	ALESSANDRO	Drug Toxicity Mimickers of AZOOR
12:18	0:12			Discussion: Open Floor and Q&A

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

08.30-09.30 VITREORETINAL SURGERY REIMAGINED: OLD CLINICAL CHALLENGES WITH NEW SOLUTIONS

CATANIA	FIAMMETTA	<i>Organizer</i>
CHAPRON	THIBAUT	<i>Moderator</i>
CHEHAIBOU	ISMAEL	<i>Moderator</i>
ROMANO	MARIO	<i>Moderator</i>

8:30	0:04	GOVETTO	ANDREA	The Fragile Myopic Fovea: Can We Relieve Traction Without Causing Harm? Fovea-sparing techniques and ILM manipulation
8:34	0:02			Discussion
8:36	0:04	PAROLINI	BARBARA	The Fragile Myopic Fovea: Can We Relieve Traction Without Causing Harm? Next-generation macular buckling
8:40	0:02			Discussion
8:42	0:04	CHEHAIBOU	ISMAEL	Marfan Ectopia Lentis: Can Surgical Strategy Reduce the Risk of Retinal Detachment?
8:46	0:02			Discussion
8:48	0:04	FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	Optimizing Retinal Detachment Surgery: New Fluidics and Next-Generation Tamponades
8:52	0:02			Discussion
8:54	0:04	CHAPRON	THIBAUT	The Pediatric Retina Behind The Lens: Can we operate without removing it?
8:58	0:02			Discussion
9:00	0:04	CATANIA	FIAMMETTA	When Less Is More: Rethinking Intervention in Vitreoretinal Disease
9:04	0:02			Discussion
9:06	0:04	CRINCOLI	EMANUELE	Preventing Surgical Errors: Can an AI Copilot Bring Expert Guidance to the OR?
9:10	0:02			Discussion
9:12	0:04	PANTHIER	CHRISTOPHE	Beyond Heads-Up Surgery: Spatial Computing in the Retinal OR
9:16	0:02			Discussion
9:18	0:04	HUBSCHMAN	JEAN-PIERRE	Advancing subretinal delivery: When the Human Hand Is Not Enough
9:22	0:02			Discussion
9:24	0:04	ROSSI	TOMMASO	Do We Still Need Vitrectomy to Reach the Subretinal Space?
9:28	0:02			Discussion

09.30-10.30 RESIDENTS ON STAGE 2 - SOU COURSE (Società Oftalmologi Universitari)



NUCCI	CARLO	<i>Chair</i>
MASTROPASQUA	LEONARDO	<i>Chair</i>

9:30	0:03	CAROTENUTO	ANTONIO	Myopic MNV Meets Retinal Detachment
9:33	0:02			Discussion
9:35	0:03	CIOFFI	BENEDETTA	Optic nerve drusen or intracranial hypertension?
9:38	0:02			Discussion
9:40	0:03	PORCHIA	SIMONE	Mystery case: the periphery that refuses to stay quiet
9:43	0:02			Discussion
9:45	0:03	AVITABILE	ALESSANDRO	From Floaters to Retinal Detachment: A Bilateral Surgical Odyssey After Nd:YAG Vitreolysis
9:48	0:02			Discussion
9:50	0:03	GAGLIANO	GIUSEPPE	Pneumoretinopexy step by step: a guide for young vitreoretinal surgeons
9:53	0:02			Discussion
9:55	0:03	LAO	MARTA	Uveal Effusion Syndrome: a Case Report
9:58	0:02			Discussion
10:00	0:03	TOSI	SABRINA	Post-traumatic macular hole in a pediatric patient
10:03	0:02			Discussion
10:05	0:03	TONINI	ALESSANDRO	Beyond Uveitis: Full thickness macular hole in Behcet's disease
10:08	0:02			Discussion
10:10	0:03	TERMITE	ALBA CHIARA	A case of isolated retinal vein occlusion?
10:13	0:02			Discussion
10:15	0:03	BENANTI	FRANCESCA	The efficacy of faricimab in patients with diabetic macular edema and serous neuroretina detachment
10:18	0:02			Discussion
10:20	0:10			Final Discussion

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SAN LORENZO ROOM

10.30-11.30 YOUNG COURSE - AMD: FROM BENCHSIDE TO AI

MIDENA	GIULIA	<i>Organizer</i>
REITER	GREGOR	<i>Chair</i>

10:30	0:10	MIDENA	GIULIA	AMD pathogenesis and intraocular biomarkers: the benchside
10:40	0:02			Discussion
10:42	0:10	RIZZO	CLARA	Beyond the B-scan: en face OCT and OCTA insights in AMD
10:52	0:02			Discussion
10:54	0:10	BOSCIA	GIACOMO	Intraretinal hyperreflective foci: small dots, big clues in AMD
11:04	0:02			Discussion
11:06	0:10	MONTESEL	ANDREA	The evolving therapeutic landscape of AMD
11:16	0:02			Discussion
11:18	0:10	REITER	GREGOR	AI in the real world: integrating automated OCT analysis into the clinical workflow
11:28	0:02			Discussion

11.30-12.30 YORIS - HIGH MYOPIA 360°: A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



BACHERINI	DANIELA	<i>Chair</i>
BORRELLI	ENRICO	<i>Chair</i>
LUPIDI	MARCO	<i>Chair</i>
MASTROPASQUA	RODOLFO	<i>Chair</i>
VAGGE	ALDO	<i>Chair</i>
GIANNACCARE	GIUSEPPE	<i>Chair</i>

		COCO	GIULIA	The cornea in high myopia: keratoconus and beyond
		TBD		Imaging the highly myopic eye
		TBD		Glaucoma in high myopia: the diagnostic and management challenge
		TBD		Myopic maculopathy: from CNV to atrophy
		MAROLO	PAOLA	Myopic traction maculopathy: observe or operate?
		TBD		Retinal detachment in high myopia
		TBD		Heavy eye, crossed eye: motility in high myopia
		TBD		Defocus lenses and pathologic myopia: is there a link?
		TBD		Clinical cases

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SANTO SPIRITO ROOM

08.30-09.30 SCLERAL FIXATION IOLS			
	DI SIMPLICIO	SANDRO	<i>Chair</i>
	WOLF	ARMIN	<i>Chair</i>
	SAIDKASIMOVA	SHOHISTA	<i>Chair</i>
8:30	0:04 SAIDKASIMOVA	SHOHISTA	Problems encountered during the learning curve of carlevale IOL implantation
8:34	0:04 VENTRE	LUCA	Secondary IOL implantation in the absence of capsular support: which is the best surgical approach?
8:38	0:04 ARMIA	ASHRAF	Updates on Matching Premium Intraocular Lenses (IOLs) to the Patient's Retinal Status
8:42	0:04 WOLF	ARMIN	EDOF IOL after fovea involving RD
8:46	0:04 PRIMAVERA	VITO	Sutureless Implantation of Scleral-Fixed IOLs
8:50	0:04 FIORMONTE	FABIO	Carlevale intraocular lens implantation: personal modification of the original technique
8:54	0:04 GARCÍA-ARUMÍ	JOSÉ	How to manage Carlevale-Soleko IOL complications
8:58	0:04 VAIANO	AGOSTINO	Rescue Techniques for Carlevale FIL-SSF IOL T-Anchor Rupture: Gore-Tex Trans-Crown Fixation as an Alternative to IOL Explanation
9:02	0:04 LANZETTA	PAOLO	IOL exchange: mini-invasivity and beyond
9:06	0:04 DI SIMPLICIO	SANDRO	Outcomes of iris-clip lens implantation in vitrectomised eyes
9:10	0:04 FORLINI	MATTEO	Minimally invasive technique for the refixation of disencavated iris claw IOLs subluxated in the vitreous chamber
9:14	0:04 LORENZI	UMBERTO	The Knife cut IOL technique: an easy way for IOL explanation
9:18	0:04 GRASSI	PIERGIACOMO	Comparison of surgical outcomes of scleral fixation of Akreos AO60 with Gore-Tex suture and Carlevale sutureless scleral fixation intraocular lens
9:22	0:08		Discussion

09.30-10.30 WHEN VITREORETINAL SURGERY IS A NIGHTMARE: MY WORST CASE OF THE YEAR			
	LANZETTA	PAOLO	<i>Organizer</i>
	BOSCIA	FRANCESCO	<i>Chair</i>
	GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	<i>Chair</i>
9:30	0:05 AVCI	REMZI	An unexpected complication after optic pit maculopathy surgery
9:35	0:05 BALI	ERNESTO	Mystery case
9:40	0:05 DEMIREL	SIBEL	When tissue adhesive becomes an intraocular foreign body: surgical management of adhesive removal and retinal detachment
9:45	0:05 EL RAYES	EHAB	Taming the beast, improving chances of success in PVR
9:50	0:05 FARALDI	FRANCESCO	Mystery case
9:55	0:05 FAYYAD	FAISAL	Sub Choroidal Silicon Oil injection
10:00	0:05 GOTZARIDIS	STRATOS	Management of a Large Superior Giant Retinal Tear, Macula-On Retinal Detachment Using PFCL as a Temporary (two weeks) Tamponade and SF6 Gas
10:05	0:05 MARIOTTI	CESARE	Mystery case
10:10	0:05 NAWROCKA	ZOFIA	Unexpected complication after optic disc pit maculopathy surgery
10:15	0:15		Discussion

10.30-11.30 VR FROM YOUNG TO YOUNG "NAVIGATING THE UNEXPECTED: INTRA- AND POST-OPERATIVE CHALLENGES IN VITREORETINAL SURGERY"			
	RAPIZZI	EMILIO	<i>President</i>
	PERTILE	GRAZIA	<i>President</i>
	KEEGAN	DAVID	<i>Panelist</i>
	LORENZI	UMBERTO	<i>Panelist</i>
	VAN OVERDAM	KOEN	<i>Panelist</i>
	CEREDA	MATTEO GIUSEPPE	<i>Panelist</i>
	SAVASTANO	ALFONSO	<i>Expert Convenor</i>
	BAROSCO	GUIDO	<i>Young Convenor</i>
10:30	0:05 ANASTASI	MARCO	Capsular rupture in combined surgery – How to manage an unexpected complication
10:35	0:05		Discussion
10:40	0:05 DANESE	CARLA	Intraoperative bleeding – Recognition, prevention, and step-by-step management
10:45	0:05		Discussion
10:50	0:05 SCAMPOLI	ALESSANDRA	Missing retinal breaks – Find elusive tears and avoid leaving them untreated
10:55	0:05		Discussion
11:00	0:05 PINTUS	BENEDETTA	Intraoperative choroidal detachment – understand its causes, and decide whether to drain, wait, or change your surgical plan
11:05	0:05		Discussion
11:10	0:05 BRUNI	ENRICO	Fluid-exchanges – Optimizing visualization, preventing slippage, and avoiding subretinal PFO migration
11:15	0:05		Discussion
11:20	0:05 SCAMPOLI	ALESSANDRA	Post-operative subretinal fluid – When to observe, when to treat medically, and when to return to the OR
11:25	0:05		Discussion

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11.30-12.30	YOUNG COURSE - BACK TO THE BUCKLE: ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR YOUNG VITREORETINAL SURGEONS		
	OZDEMIR	HUSEYIN BARAN	Organizer
11:30	0:10 OZDEK	SENGUL	Best Candidates for Scleral Buckling: Who Benefits Most?
11:40	0:10 SEVIK	MEHMET ORKUN	Find Every Break: Preoperative Mapping and Intraoperative Localization
11:50	0:10 ANASTASI	MARCO	Design the Right Buckle: Segmental, Radial, Encircling, or Combined?
12:00	0:10 SALLAM	AHMED	Scleral Buckling Step by Step: From Muscle Isolation to Buckle Adjustment
12:10	0:10 OZDEMIR	HUSEYIN BARAN	Critical Decisions and Surgical Pitfalls: Drainage, Intraocular Pressure, and Complication Management
12:20	0:10		Interactive Cases: You Make the Surgical Plan

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08.30-09.30	FREE PAPERS		
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09.30-10.30	YOUNG COURSE - RETINAL DETACHMENT 2030: PREDICT, PREVENT, PERSONALISE		
	CHRISTOU	EVITA EVANGELIA	Organizer
	ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Chair
9:30	0:08 FERRO DESIDERI	LORENZO	Can We Predict Vision? Forecasting Visual Outcomes After Retinal Detachment
9:38	0:08 MITCHELL	WILLIAM	A Drop of Aqueous, a Window into PVR? Biomarkers for Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy
9:46	0:08 TROYAS	CARLA	AI in Retinal Detachment: Predicting PVR, Stratifying Risk and Building Smarter Clinical Trials
9:54	0:08 ANGUITA HENRIQUEZ	RODRIGO	Mapping PVR: New Classification, New Targets, New Strategies
10:02	0:08 CHRISTOU	EVITA EVANGELIA	Saving Vision Beyond Reattachment: Neuroprotection in Retinal Detachment
10:10	0:20		Discussion

10.30-11.30	OUR CASES: THE AUDIENCE MANAGEMENT DECISION		
	EL SALLOUKH	ADONIS	Organizer
	DHAWAHIR-SCALA	FELIPE	Organizer
10:30	0:08 JALIL	ASSAD	tbd
10:38	0:08 FERRARA	MARIANTONIA	tbd
10:46	0:08 ROMANO	MARIO	tbd
10:54	0:08 LORENZI	UMBERTO	tbd
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