

ESASO-FLORETINA COURSE Lamellar and full thickness macular hole: everything you need to know

9-10 February 2024, Lugano (Switzerland)

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10:45–11:00	Registration and welcoming	All
11:00 -11:20	Prognostic preoperative biomarkers of FTMH	Daniela Bacherini
11:20 -11:40	FTMH surgical conventional guidelines and techniques AMD: classification in the multimodal imaging era	Francesco Faraldi
11:40 -12:00	Different surgical strategies to manage ILM and optimize functional recovery	Andrea Govetto
12:00–12:20	How to optimize the staining of ILM avoiding toxicity	Mario Romano
12:20 -12:40	Prognostic preoperative biomarkers of FTMH	Andrea Govetto
12:40-13:00	Discussion and case presentation	All
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14.20	Lamellar macular holes: classification and pathogenesis	Andrea Govetto
14:20–14:40	Biomarkers of LMH progression	Mario Romano
14:40 -15:00	Timing for LMH treatments	Rick Spaide (Virtual)
15:00 – 15:20	Technique and adjuvant in LMH surgery	Rick Spaide (Virtual)
15:20 – 15:40	Discussion and case presentation	Daniela Bacherini, Rick Spaide, Mario Romano, Andrea Govetto
15:45–18:00	Wet Lab	
	Surgical approach to macular hole repair (core and peripheral vitrectomy, PVD induction, ILM staining, peeling, creation of retinal tear, human amniotic membrane (HAM) patch preparation, HAM patch implantation)	Mario Romano, Andrea Govetto

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09:00–09:20	Inverted ILM flap: surgical variants, structural and functional outcomes	Michalewska Z (Virtual)
09:20–10:00	The use of platelets in primary and secondary FTMH repair	Marta Figueroa
10:00–10:40	ILM free flap in refractory FTMH repair	Jose Vallejo
10:40–11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00–11:45	Surgical technique for myopic FTMH with or without schisis and/or retinal detachment	Marta Figueroa
11:45–12:30	Epi and Subretinal human amniotic membrane patch in FTMH: indication, technique, and outcomes.	Stanislao Rizzo (Virtual)
12:30 – 13:00	Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session	Jose Vallejo, Marta Figueroa
12:45–13:00	Discussion	All
13:00–14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–14:30	Subretinal fluid application for FTMH: rationale, indications, surgical variants and outcomes	Carsten Meyer
14:30–15:00	Autologous neurosensory retinal free flap transplantation (ART) in FTMH repair	Tamer Mahmoud (Virtual)
15:00–15:30	Cases presentation, panel discussion + Q&A Session	All

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