

Medical Retina

1-3 February 2024

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Scientific Rationale:

The program is targeted to young retinal specialists, but in general to all the retinal specialists, that face the everyday challenge of the diagnosis and the treatment of retinal diseases and are willing to get from a panel of worldwide recognized experts a full diagnostic and therapeutical in-depth on retinal diseases together with unvaluable personal advices that will enhance application of the knowledge into everyday clinical practice.

1 February 2024 – New insights in the diagnosis and treatment of AMD

09:00–09:15	Registration and welcoming	All
09:15 -09:45	Non-neovascular AMD: from the pathogenesis to the classification of a multifactorial disease	Sobha Sivaprasad (UK)
09:45 -10:15	Neovascular AMD: classification in the multimodal imaging era	Giuseppe Querques (Italy)
10:15 -10:30	Prediction of activation of non-exudative macular neovascularization	Giuseppe Querques (Italy)
10:30–10:45	Discussion	All
10:45 -11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-11:45	First and second generation of anti-VEGF in the neovascular AMD treatment	Riccardo Sacconi (Italy)
11:45-12:15	“Reactive” or “Proactive” treatment regimen: what we have learned after 13 years of anti-VEGF treatment	Sobha Sivaprasad (UK)
12:15-12.45	It is not always AMD: “mimicking” maculopathies	Riccardo Sacconi (Italy)
12:45–13:00	Discussion	All
13:00 -14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 14:45	Clinical cases of AMD: discussion about management (when to switch, when to extend, when to stop)	Gabriella De Salvo (UK)

14:45 – 15:30	Which are today the parameters for disease activity assessment and exit strategy?	Elisabetta Pilotto (Italy)
15:30–16:00	Discussion	All
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:30-17:00	Update on geographic atrophy therapies and patient selection criteria	Elisabetta Pilotto (Italy)
17:00-17:30	Update on intermediate AMD therapies and patient selection criteria	Gabriella De Salvo (UK)

2 February 2024 – The spectrum of macular diseases: from medial retina to uveitis

09:00–09:40	Pachychoroid spectrum of disease: several phenotypes of a complex disease	Camiel Boon (Netherlands) VIRTUAL
09:40–10:20	Central serous chorioretinopathy: treatment management	Rosa Dolz Marco (Spain)
10:20–10:45	Clinical cases & discussion	All
10:45–11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15–11:45	Multimodal imaging approach in Myopia	Rosa Dolz Marco (Spain)
11:45-12:15	Dome-shaped macula: new insights	Gemmy Cheung (Singapore) VIRTUAL
12:15 – 12:45	How to manage CNV secondary to myopia, PIC, or dome-shaped macula	Gemmy Cheung (Singapore) VIRTUAL
12:45–13:00	Discussion	All
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00–14:40	Clinical assessment and treatment of posterior uveitis: what a retinal specialist needs to know	Alessandro Invernizzi (Italy)
14:40–15:20	Uveitis/retinal challenging cases	Ester Carreno (Spain)

15:20-15:40	Discussion	All
15:40-16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00-16:30	Behcet and Behcet-like Uveitis	Emanuela Interlandi
16:30-17:00	Up to date on choriocapillaritis (MEWDS – APMPE/AMIC – Multifocal Choroiditis – Serpiginous Choroiditis)	Ester Carrero (Spain)
17:00-17:30	Uveitis/retinal challenging cases 2	Alessandro Invernizzi (Italy)
17:30-18:00	Discussion	All

3 February 2024 – Up to date on Diabetic Retinopathy

09:00-09:30	Diabetic retinopathy: up to date of the pathogenesis and classification	Lamichhane Gyanendra
09:30-10:10	Clinical application of structural OCT and OCT-A in diabetic retinopathy	Paolo Lanzetta
10:10-10:40	Ultra-wide field imaging: do we still need fluorescein angiography?	Lamichhane Gyanendra
10:40-11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10-11:55	Anti-VEGF and steroids in the treatment of DME	Paolo Lanzetta
11:55-12:40	Complex clinical cases: management and discussion	Lamichhane Gyanendra & Paolo Lanzetta
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion	Lamichhane Gyanendra & Paolo Lanzetta
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	

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