



**SPECIAL COURSE**

## Refractive Aspects of Cataract Surgery

**22 - 23 November 2024**

*Lugano (Switzerland)*

Course Director: Dr. med. Erik L. Mertens  
Course Scientific coordinators: Dr. Francesco Carones

### Friday 22 November 2024

08:30 - 09:00	Registration, Welcome & Agenda of the day	
09:00 - 10:00	Understanding patient needs, presbyopia correction treatment options and their evolution	Dr. Erik L. Mertens
10:00 - 10:45	Organization of efficient practice and patient experience	Amanda Cardwell Carones
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 12:30	Surgical pearls and advanced Phacodynamics	Dr. Erik L. Mertens
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:30	Advanced diagnostics	Francesco Carones
14:30 - 15:30	Preparing for challenges on the road to Refractive Surgery	Erik L. Mertens
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee break	
15:45 - 17:00	Interactive session: Clinical case discussions and calculations	Erik L. Mertens Francesco Carones
17:00	End & Group Picture	

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## Friday 23 November 2024

08:45 – 09:00	Welcome & Agenda of the day	
09:00 – 10:00	Astigmatism Management	Erik L. Mertens
10:00 – 11:00	Interactive session: Challenging cases discussed by Masters	Erik L. Mertens Francesco Carones Amanda Cardwell Carones
11:00 – 11:15	COFFEE break	
11:15-12:45	Modern presbyopia correction treatment options, insides from clinical data	Francesco Carones
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch break	
13:45 – 15:00	Selection of treatment technology based on patient needs	Francesco Carones Amanda Cardwell Carones
15:00	Certificates and Farewell	

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