# 14th ESASO Retina Academy

## Scientific Programme

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<td>Chairs: M. Battaglia-Parodi, Italy Bruno Falcomatà, Italy</td>
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<td>17:45 - 18:00</td>
<td><strong>Young Ophthalmologist Award</strong></td>
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<td>09:00</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 1</strong></td>
<td>Susan Bressler, USA</td>
<td>Gisèle Soubrane, France Frank Holz, Germany</td>
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<td>Developments in Diabetic Macular Edema</td>
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<td>Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria</td>
<td>Neil Bressler, USA</td>
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<td>OCT features predict response to treatment and visual recovery</td>
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<td>Long-term follow-up of anti-VEGF for DME – what have we learned?</td>
<td>Neil Bressler, USA</td>
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<td>New insights on anti-VEGF for DME, proliferative diabetic retinopathy and use after vitrectomy</td>
<td>Susan Bressler, USA</td>
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<td>New evidence for anti-VEGF treatment of DME</td>
<td>Francesco Bandello, Italy</td>
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<td>Current indications for corticosteroid approach in DME</td>
<td>Anat Loewenstein, Israel</td>
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<td>Long-term safety of DME therapies: IOP, endophthalmitis and systemic safety</td>
<td>Marco Zarbin, USA</td>
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<td>10:05 - 10:25</td>
<td><strong>COFFEE BREAK</strong></td>
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<td>Rufino Silva, Portugal</td>
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<td>- Centre-involved DME &lt;400µm or with excellent visual acuity</td>
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<td>- CSME threatening the fovea, but not thickening the centre point</td>
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<td>- Bilateral centre-involved DME with visual impairment</td>
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<td>- DME with vitreomacular traction</td>
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<td>Panel discussion</td>
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<td>11:17</td>
<td><strong>eXcellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award (XOVA)</strong></td>
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| 11:48   | SESSION 2        | *Vascular Pathologies*      | Chairs: Antonio Capone, USA  
Emin Özmert, Turkey  
Antonio Capone, USA  
Georges Caputo, France  
Frank Holz, Germany  
Massimo Nicolò, Italy  
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Keypad case presentations  
- Threshold ROP  
- Coat’s disease  
- Macular telangiectasia  
- Retinal cavernous haemangioma  
- Eales disease |
| 12:30 – 14:30 | LUNCH       |                             |                                                                          |
| 13:30   | ESASO MasterClasses | Sessions concurrent: Delegates to attend one session from the choice below | Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy  
Frank Holz, Germany  
Rufino Silva, Portugal  
Jordi Monés, Spain  
Rafael Navarro, Spain  
MasterClass 1: A focus on atrophy after anti-VEGF therapy  
MasterClass 2: Chorioretinal dystrophies  
MasterClass 3: Central serous chorioretinopathy  
MasterClass 4: Paediatric retinal disease  
MasterClass 5: Vitreolysis  
MasterClass 6: Understanding the ins and outs of OCT |
| 14:30   | SESSION 3        | *ME in Retinal Vein Oclusions* | Chairs: José García-Arumí, Spain  
Anat Loewenstein, Israel  
Sobha Sivaprasad, UK  
José García-Arumí, Spain  
A. Nikolakopoulos, Greece  
Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy  
MasterClass 1: Evidence for anti-VEGF and steroid therapy  
MasterClass 2: Alternative treatments: Laser bypass, RON, sheathotomy  
Keypad case presentations  
- Vitreoretinal interface surgery  
- Refractory ME in RVO  
ESASO-Style Debate:  
Corticosteroids are more appropriate than anti-VEGFs when initiating therapy for RVO  
Anat Loewenstein, Israel  
Paolo Lanzetta, Italy |
| 15:30   | SESSION 4        | Management of Retinal Non-perfusion | Chairs: Bora Eldem, Turkey  
Anat Loewenstein, Israel  
Rupert Bourne, UK  
Francesco Bandello, Italy  
Gisèle Soubrane, France  
Jordi Monés, Spain  
MasterClass 1: Lectio Magistralis: Neovascular glaucoma  
MasterClass 2: Identification and monitoring of peripheral capillary non-perfusion  
MasterClass 3: The role of scatter photocoagulation in macular edema  
MasterClass 4: Evidence-based management of retinal ischaemia  
Retinamour Clinical Case Discussion (Medical)  
Chair: Marco Zarbin, USA  
Panel: Christopher Brand, UK  
Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy  
Georges Caputo, France  
Bora Eldem, Turkey  
Frank Holz, Germany  
Jordi Monés, Spain  
Rafael Navarro, Spain  
Massimo Nicolò, Italy  
Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria  
Rufino Silva, Portugal  
Sobha Sivaprasad, UK |
| 17:30   | Chair summary and close |                             | Francisco Bandello, Italy  
Chair summary and close |

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| 08:15 | ESASO Graduation Ceremony                                      | Francesco Bandello, Italy Bruno Falcomatà, Italy  
Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy  
Borja Corcóstegui, Spain  
Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Italy  |
| 08:45 | Lecture Magistralis: Gene Therapy vs. Cell Therapy for Retinal Degenerative Disease | Marco Zarbin, USA  |
| 09:00 | **SESSION 5**  
AMD  
Can OCT morphology predict treatment outcomes in AMD?  
Management of CNV  
AMD clinical trials update  
Anti-VEGF therapy in ‘real-life’ clinical practice  
Ranibizumab in clinical practice: The LUMINOUS global observational study  
Shifting of anti-VEGF molecules  
Anti-PDGF for AMD  
Atrophy for anti-VEGF treatment: Local risk factors and clinical data  
ESASO-Style Debate  
Is aflibercept more durable than other therapeutic agents? | Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria  
Marco Zarbin, USA  |
| 10:20 | **SESSION 6**  
Vitreomacular Disorders  
Diagnostic definition of symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion  
Enzymatic vitreolysis: the efficacy and the limits of ocriplasmin  
Classification of epiretinal membranes  
Pearls, tricks and dyes for a good visualization of epiretinal membranes  
Vitreomacular adhesion and anti-VEGF treatment  
Winning poster presentation  
Retinamour Clinical Case Discussion (Surgical) | Antonio Capone, USA  
Borja Corcóstegui, Spain  |
| 12:35 | Close of meeting                                               | Francesco Bandello, Italy  
Borja Corcóstegui, Spain  |

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