



# 15th ESASO Retina Academy Scientific Programme

22 – 24 October 2015, Barcelona, Spain

THURSDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2015			
14:00	Registration opens		
14:30 – 16:30	<b>ESASO Live Surgeries</b> Presented by Instituto de Microcirugía Ocular (IMO) with transmission to the Palau de Congressos congress centre  Moderators onsite at IMO: Anat Loewenstein, Israel Alain Gaudric, France; Anniken Burés, Spain  Moderators at the Palau de Congressos: Rafael Navarro, Spain Thomas Friberg, USA; Paolo Lanzetta, Italy	Presenters: Borja Corcóstegui, Spain José García-Arumí, Spain Carlos Mateo, Spain Claus Eckardt, Germany	Rooms H3/J Level -1
15:00 – 17:00	Poster hanging		
16:30 – 17:00	COFFEE BREAK		
17:00	<b>POSTER SESSION</b> - Winning poster presentation - Rapid-fire poster presentations - Young Ophthalmologists Awards	Francesco Bandello, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Maurizio Battaglia Parodi, Italy Bruno Falcomatà, Italy José García-Arumí, Spain Michaela Goldstein, Israel José María Ruiz-Moreno, Spain	Rooms H3/J Level -1
18:00	Scientific Committee to open the poster exhibition Welcome Reception	Francesco Bandello, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Switzerland Neil Bressler, USA	

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08:30	Opening Ceremony  Welcome to Barcelona	Francesco Bandello, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Switzerland Neil Bressler, USA José María Ruiz-Moreno, Spain José García-Arumí, Spain	Auditorium Level 0
	<b>SESSION 1: Clinical Trials vs Clinical Practice Outcomes</b> Chairs: Neil Bressler, USA; Anat Loewenstein, Israel		Auditorium Level 0
08:50	Comparing clinical trials with clinical practice outcomes	Neil Bressler, USA	
09:00	Age-related macular degeneration	José María Ruiz-Moreno, Spain	
09:08	Diabetic macular edema	Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	
09:16	Macular edema from retinal vein occlusions	Michaela Goldstein, Israel	



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09:24	ESASO Style Roundtable Discussion Questions from the audience Chairs: Neil Bressler, USA; Anat Loewenstein, Israel	Panel: Michaella Goldstein, Israel José María Ruiz-Moreno, Spain Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	
	<b>SESSION 2: Central Serous Chorioretinopathy</b> Chairs: Alain Gaudric, France; José Cunha-Vaz, Portugal		Auditorium Level 0
09:55	Diagnosis and imaging	Adrian Koh, Singapore	
10:05	Medical therapy	Alain Gaudric, France	
10:15	Laser and photodynamic therapy	Michaella Goldstein, Israel	
10:25	ESASO Style Debate PDT vs laser	Adrian Koh, Singapore vs Michaella Goldstein, Israel	
10:45	Lectio Magistralis: Intravitreal injections and intraocular pressure	Rupert Bourne, UK	Auditorium Level 0
11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
	<b>SESSION 3: Uveitis</b> Chairs: Yan Guex-Crosier, Switzerland; Phuc Lehoang, France		Auditorium Level 0
11:30	Update on diagnosis	Yan Guex-Crosier, Switzerland	
11:40	Update on emerging therapy	Phuc Lehoang, France	
11:50	Macular edema in uveitis	Anniken Burés, Spain	
12:00	Keypad case: Uveitis & cataract	Paolo Lanzetta, Italy	
12:07	Keypad case: Uveitis & glaucoma	Rupert Bourne, UK	
12:15	<b>The ESASO Master Class Sessions: Sessions concurrent: Delegates to attend one session from the choice below</b>		
	MasterClass 1: Imaging: Revolution in diagnosis and monitoring macular diseases	Anniken Burés, Spain Pearse Keane, UK Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	Room F Level -1
	MasterClass 2: Tumors	Ann Schalenbourg, Switzerland Leonidas Zografos, Switzerland	Room H1 Level -1
	MasterClass 3: Myopic maculopathies	Carlos Mateo, Spain Rafael Navarro, Spain	Room A Level -1
	MasterClass 4: Geographic atrophy in AMD	Camiel Boon, Netherlands Jordi Monés, Spain	Room H2 Level -1
	MasterClass 5: Management of retinal capillary non-perfusion in retinal vein occlusions	José Cunha-Vaz, Portugal Alain Gaudric, France	Rooms H3/J Level -1
13:15	LUNCH		
14:15 - 14:55	<b>Industry Innovation Sessions</b>		Rooms H3/J Level -1
15:00	Lectio Magistralis: Challenges for women in ophthalmology	Anat Loewenstein, Israel	Auditorium Level 0
	<b>SESSION 4: Anti-VEGF vs PRP in Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy</b> Chairs: Susan Bressler, USA; Francesco Bandello, Italy		Auditorium Level 0
15:05	Worsening or improvement in diabetic retinopathy severity level after anti-VEGF for DME		
15:15	Results of DRCR.net trial of PRP vs. anti-VEGF for proliferative diabetic retinopathy	Neil Bressler, USA	



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15:30	Panel Discussion Chairs: Francesco Bandello, Italy; Susan Bressler, USA	Panel: Thomas Friberg, USA José García-Arumí, Spain Paolo Lanzetta, Italy Jordi Monés, Spain	
	<b>SESSION 5: Cataract Surgery in Macular Diseases</b> Chairs: Borja Corcóstegui, Spain; Paolo Lanzetta, Italy		Auditorium Level 0
16:05	Cataract surgery in eyes with macular edema	Gianni Virgili, Italy	
16:15	Keypad case: Cataract surgery in eyes with DME	Itay Chowers, Israel	
16:22	Keypad case: Cataract surgery in proliferative diabetic retinopathy	Thomas Friberg, USA	
16:29	Keypad case: Cataract surgery in eyes with intermediate stage of AMD	Rafael Navarro, Spain	
16:36	Keypad case: Cataract surgery in eyes with neovascular AMD	Paolo Lanzetta, Italy	
16:43	Keypad case: Cataract surgery in eyes with macular edema from retinal vein occlusions	Theo Empeslides, UK	
16:50	ESASO Style Roundtable Discussion Questions from the audience Chairs: Borja Corcóstegui, Spain; Paolo Lanzetta, Italy	Panel: Itay Chowers, Israel Theo Empeslides, UK Thomas Friberg, USA Paolo Lanzetta, Italy Rafael Navarro, Spain Gianni Virgili, Italy	
17:05	XOVA Awards		Auditorium Level 0
17:35	Chair summary and close		Auditorium Level 0

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	<b>SESSION 6: ME in Diabetic Retinopathy and in RVO</b> Chair: Francesco Bandello, Italy		Auditorium Level 0
09:00	Results of DRCR.net comparative trials for DME	Susan Bressler, USA	
09:10	Dexamethasone implant as first and second line treatment for DME	José García-Arumí, Spain	
09:20	Treatment protocol for DME		
09:30	Management of retinal non-perfusion during treatment of macular edema for retinal vein occlusion	Anat Loewenstein, Israel	
09:40	ESASO Style Debate Is there still a role for laser to treat DME?	Neil Bressler, USA vs Susan Bressler, USA	
10:00	ESASO Graduation Ceremony	Francesco Bandello, Italy Bruno Falcomatà, Italy Maurizio Battaglia Parodi, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Switzerland	Auditorium Level 0
	<b>SESSION 7: Dystrophies</b> Chairs: Camiel Boon, Netherlands; José Cunha-Vaz, Portugal		Auditorium Level 0
10:15	Novelties in imaging	Itay Chowers, Israel	



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10:25	Gene therapy	Camiel Boon, Netherlands	
10:35	Stem cell therapy	James Bainbridge, UK	
10:45	Keypad Case: Retinitis pigmentosa	Fabiana D'Esposito, Italy	
10:55	Keypad Case: Cone dystrophy	Fabiana D'Esposito, Italy	
11:05	COFFEE BREAK		
	<b>SESSION 8: Retinamour – Clinical Cases of Medical and Surgical Retina</b> Chairs: Thomas Friberg, USA; Adrian Koh, Singapore		Auditorium Level 0
11:30	Clinical Presentation of 8 Clinical Cases Chairs: Adrian Koh, Singapore; Thomas Friberg, USA	Panel: Theo Empeslides, UK José García-Arumí, Spain Michaela Goldstein, Israel Yan Guex-Crosier, Switzerland Paolo Lanzetta, Italy Phuc Lehoang, France Anat Loewenstein, Israel Rafael Navarro, Spain Leonidas Zografos, Switzerland	
13:00	Chair summary and close	Francesco Bandello, Italy	Auditorium Level 0

- Main Sessions
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- Lectio Magistralis
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- MasterClasses
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