

Basic Surgical Retina

20 - 24 March 2017, Lugano/Switzerland

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	MONDAY, 20 MARCH 2017	
08:30	Pre-test and welcome session	
09:00	Introduction to the management of primary retinal detachment	Dov Weinberger, Israel
09:45	Pneumatic retinopexy and temporary balloon buckling: indications and techniques	
10:15	Practical session on detachment management: buckle elements and placement, surgical decision making	
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Vitrectomy for primary retinal detachment	Claudio Azzolini, Italy
11:30	Tamponades: gases and oils; vitrectomy gauge interactions	
12:00	Anterior segment issues and combined approaches in vitreoretinal surgery	
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Rhegmatogenous RD: techniques of treatment with suprachoroidal or endochoroidal buckling, segmental buckling, cerclage and drainage. Causes of failure.	Ehab El Rayes, Egypt
14:30	Approach to a rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in young person	
15:15	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45	Management of degenerative retinoschisis associated or not with retinal detachment	Ehab El Rayes, Egypt
16:30 - 17:15	Retinal detachment in pseudophakic eye	
	TUESDAY, 21 MARCH 2017	
	BASIC VITRECTOMY	
08:30	Pits and pearls for principle steps of vitrectomy	Anselm Jünemann, Germany
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Endophthalmitis	Robert Rejdak, Poland
11:45	Preparatory lecture to Wet-Lab	
12:45	LUNCH	
13:45 - 16:45	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	Anselm Jünemann, Germany Robert Rejdak, Poland
	WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2017	
08:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	Robert Rejdak, Poland
12:30	LUNCH	
13:30 - 16:30	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab + Video Session: Challenging cases and complications in vitreoretinal surgery	Anselm Jünemann, Germany Robert Rejdak, Poland
	THURSDAY, 23 MARCH 2017	
09:00	Wet-Lab / Dry-Lab	Anselm Jünemann, Germany Robert Rejdak, Poland
12:30	LUNCH	

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	SMALL GAUGE VITRECTOMY	
13:30	Right timing for surgical approach to a DR macular oedema	Felipe Dhawahir-Scala, UK
13:45	Pearls and tricks, for posterior hyaloid detachment, ERM and ILM visualization and peeling, use or not of tamponades	
14:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00	Small gauge vitrectomy for vitreous hemorrhage complicated PDR: extensive vitreous removal, posterior hyaloid detachment, fibrous tissue dissection, tamponades	Felipe Dhawahir-Scala, UK
15:45 – 16:30	Small gauge vitrectomy for dense vitreous floaters	
	FRIDAY, 24 MARCH 2017	
	TRAUMA COURSE	
08:30	IOFB upon or embedded in the retina	Jonathan Chang, USA
09:30	Scleral rupture for perforating trauma with or without retinal detachment	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	The lens problem in ocular trauma: subluxated, luxated, expelled	Jonathan Chang, USA
11:45	Traumatic retinal detachment	
12:30	LUNCH	
	MANAGEMENT OF MACULAR HOLE	
13:30	Ocriplasmine expanding indications, real world results, complications	Arnd Gandorfer, Germany
14:15	Pneumatic vitreolysis	
14:45	Macular hole surgery and methods of repairs	
15:30	COFFEE BREAK	
15:45	Surgery for recurrence of macular hole	Arnd Gandorfer, Germany
16:15	Post-traumatic macular hole	
16:45 – 17:15	Test, certificates and farewell	