

Emergency retinal surgery & IOL alternatives

27-29 October 2025

Lugano (Switzerland)

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08:45 – 09:00	Registration and welcoming	All
09:00 – 09:30	Life-threatening complications in ophthalmic surgery	Mario Romano (I) Moderator
09:30 – 10:00	Cataract at high risk of intraoperative complications & PCR management	Vito Romano (I)
10:00 – 10:30	Assessment of capsule bag and planning secondary IOL implant	Carlo Carlevale (I)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:30	Scleral fixation one piece	Carlo Carlevale (I)
11:30 – 12:00	Corneal oedema: medical and/or surgical approach	Vito Romano (I)
12:00 – 12:30	Retinal detachment in patients with cloudy corneas	Mario Romano (I)
12:30 – 12:45	New insights into dye and lights overlap (Satellite symposium)	Mario Romano (I)
12:45 – 13:15	Discussion, Q&A	All
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break	
	WETLAB	
14:15 – 17:30	Secondary IOL implantation with Carlevale Lenses Cionni Ring Ahmed segment	Vito Romano (I) Carlo Carlevale (I)

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09:00–09:45	Scleral fixation with three-piece, comparing techniques	Gianluca Besozzi (I)
09:45–10:30	Iris lens fixation	Paul Chua (UK)
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00–11:45	Macular oedema: medical and/or surgical approach	Philipp Burgess (UK)
11:45–12:15	Intraocular pressure issues: medical approach	Francesco Stringa (UK)
12:15–13:00	Discussion, Q&A	All
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
WETLAB		
14:00–17:45	Secondary IOL implantation with 3-P Lenses	Paul Chua (UK)
	• Supervise hands-on practice secondary IOL implantation.	Gianluca Besozzi (I)
	• Master scleral and iris lens fixation procedures under expert guidance.	Francesco Stringa (UK)

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09:00–09:45	Endophthalmitis medical and surgical protocol	Gianluca Besozzi (I)
09:45–10:30	Intraocular pressure issues: surgical approach	Francesco Stringa (UK)
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00–13:00	Case discussion	
	• Presentation of complex cases and discussion with the audience.	
	During the first hour teachers will explain the cases and participants (division into 3 groups) will prepare a PP presentation with the solution During the second hour participants will present the cases to colleagues.	Gianluca Besozzi (IT) Francesco Stringa (UK)

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