

Medical Retina

10-12 July 2025

Hotel Alabardieri, Naples, Italy

(Local Guests: Ciro Costagliola, Francesca Simonelli)

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10 July 2025 - Update on AMD and Pachychoroid disease

Referent: Giuseppe Querques, Riccardo Sacconi

Moderator: Ciro Costagliola		Preliminary programme
09:00 – 09:15	Registration and welcoming	Ciro Costagliola (IT)
09:15 - 09:55	Update on non-neovascular AMD: what's new	Giuseppe Querques (IT)
09:55 - 10:30	Update on neovascular AMD: what's new	Riccardo Sacconi (IT)
10:30 – 10:45	Discussion	All
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 - 11:45	Second generation of anti-VEGF in the neovascular AMD treatment: RCT results	Ciro Costagliola (IT)
11:45 - 12:15	Second generation of anti-VEGF in the neovascular AMD treatment: real-life	Jacob Siedlecki (DE)
12:15 - 12.45	Real-life management of nAMD: clinical cases	Stela Vujosevic (IT)
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion	All
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:30	AMD-Mimicking diseases	Giuseppe Querques (IT)
14.30 – 15.00	Syfovre – When and how?	Stela Vujosevic (IT)

15.00 – 15:30	New Therapies on the Horizon of dAMD	Jacob Siedlecki (DE)
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion	All
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 – 17:00	Pachychoroid spectrum of disease: several phenotypes of a complex disease	Riccardo Sacconi (IT)
17:00 – 17:30	PLACE trial and subsequent studies – Current recommendations	Stela Vujosevic (IT)
17:30 – 18:00	Discussion	All

11 July 2025 - Update on IRDs and Posterior Uveitis
Referent: Kristina Pfau

Moderator: Francesca Simonelli

08:55 – 09:00	Welcome	Francesca Simonelli (IT)
09:00 – 09:30	Imaging in IRDS, what to consider?	Kristina Pfau (CH)
09:30 – 10:00	Imaging and outcome measures	Peter Kiraly (UK)
10:00-10:45	AMD-mimicking IRDs	Kristina Pfau (CH)
10:45 – 11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15 – 11:40	<i>RPE65</i> gene therapy, where do we stand?	Francesca Simonelli (IT)
11:40 – 12:10	New therapeutic approaches – current gene therapy trials	Peter Kiraly (UK)
12:10 – 12:40	Pharmacological approaches for Stargardt Disease	Francesco Testa (IT)
12:40 – 13:00	Discussion	All
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 14:30	Clinical assessment of posterior uveitis: what a retinal specialist needs to know	Luca Cimino (IT)
14:30 – 15:00	Tips and tricks in the treatment of posterior uveitis	Luca Cimino (IT)
15:00 – 15:30	Discussion	All
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 – 16:30	MEWDS – APMPE/AMIC – Multifocal Choroiditis – Serpiginous	Luca De Simone (IT)

	Choroiditis: Up to date on choriocapillaritis	
16:30 - 17:00	Uveitis/retinal challenging cases	Elena Bolletta (IT)
17:00 - 18:00	Discussion	All

12 July 2025 - Update on diabetic retinopathy and RVO

Referent: Stela Vujosevic

Moderator: Mariacristina Parravano

08:55 - 09:00	Welcome	Mariacristina Parravano (IT)
09:00 - 09:30	Novel insights into the pathogenesis of diabetic retinopathy and their clinical potential	Mariacristina Parravano (IT)
09:30 - 10:10	Spotlight on biomarkers: the role of multimodal imaging	Vittorio Capuano (FR)
10:10 - 10:40	Screening programs and AI in diabetic patients	Mariacristina Parravano (IT)
10:40 - 11:10	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:10 - 11:55	Anti-VEGF and steroids in the treatment of DME: from clinical trials to real-life experience	Elon van Dijk (NL)
11:55 - 12:40	DME clinical phenotypes: the personalized approach in real-life experience	Vittorio Capuano (FR)
12:40 - 13:00	Discussion	All
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
14:00 - 14:45	Novel insights into the pathogenesis of RVO and the role of inflammation	Elon van Dijk (NL)
14:45 - 15:30	Management of RVO: from the theory to real-life	Mariacristina Parravano (IT)
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion	All
16:00 - 16:15	Closing remarks and take home message	