

MYOPIA 360°

11 – 13 December 2025

Lugano (Switzerland)

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Myopia

08:45 - 09:00	Registration and welcoming	
09:00 - 09:30	Course introduction: The myopic eye, a world apart	Giacomo Panozzo (IT) Moderator of the day
09:30 - 10:15	The global burden of myopia	Ely Erginay (FR)
10:15 - 11:00	The genetical, anatomical and physiological basis of myopia.	Caroline Klaver (NE) VIRTUAL 
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:00	Relationship between myopic level and ocular complications	Ely Erginay (FR)
12:00 - 12:30	Causes of myopic shift and progression in childhood	Paolo Nucci (IT)
12:30 - 13:00	Q&A and Discussion	All the speakers
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 - 14:45	The myopic control: environmental	Ely Erginay (FR)
14:45 - 15:15	The myopic control: atropine (low dose atropine)	TBD
15:15 - 15:45	The myopic control: glasses	Aldo Vagge (IT)
15:45 - 16:15	The myopic control: contact lenses and ortokeratology	Antonio Calossi (IT)
16:15 - 16:30	Q&A AND DISCUSSION	All speakers
16:30 - 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 - 17:15	Myopia and prematurity. The myopic syndromes	Silvia Pignatto (IT) VIRTUAL 
17:15 - 18:15	Clinical cases of myopic control	All the speakers

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Myopia and refractive surgery

09:00 – 09:45	Refractive surgery for high myopia: excimer laser, limits, PRK vs LASIK and smile	Alex day (UK)
09:45 – 10:30	Refractive surgery for high myopia. Intraocular contact lenses - anterior and posterior chamber	Alex day (UK)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:45	Refractive surgery for high myopia. Phaco with mono/multifocal IOLs	Luis Fernandez Vega Cueto (SP) VIRTUAL 
11:45 – 13:00	Presentation and interactive discussion of clinical cases of refractive surgery: indications for a correct approach and technique	All the speakers
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break	
14:00 – 14:45	The myopic macular neovascularization: diagnosis and treatment	David Gaucher (FR)
14:45 – 15:30	Interactive presentation of clinical cases of myopic CNV	David Gaucher (FR)
15:30 – 16:15	Peripheral retinal lesions: diagnosis and treatment	Giacomo Panozzo (IT) Moderator of the day
16:15 – 16:45	Coffee break	
16:45 – 17:30	Evaluating Glaucoma in myopic eyes	Luis Abegao Pinto (PT) VIRTUAL 
17:30 – 18:00	Q&A and discussion	All the speakers

13 December 2025
Myopia and macular hole

09.00 – 09:45	Vitreous detachment in high myopia, floaters and if/when vitrectomy may be indicated	Francesco Boscia (IT) VIRTUAL 
09:45 – 10:15	Myopic Traction Maculopathy: pathogenesis, incidence, and classification	Giacomo Panozzo (IT) Moderator of the day
10:15 – 10:45	MTM: treatment	Giacomo Panozzo (IT)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:15 – 12:00	Retinal detachment in high myopia: buckle or vitrectomy? Which tamponade in the presence of staphyloma	Mario Romano (IT)
12:00 – 12:30	Myopic macular hole	Mario Romano (IT)
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion and Q&A	All the speakers
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

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