

## **SURGICAL AND MEDICAL RETINA COURSE**

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*BUENOS AIRES*

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Level of the course: Intermediate

**6 MARCH 2026**

**SURGICAL RETINA**

08:30-08:50	Welcome, ESASO mission in Argentina	Mario Romano, Simona Corsi, Martin Charles
08:50-09:15	Update in vitreoretinal interface disorders: New concepts and Management	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
09:15-09:40	Not all macular edemas are the same: how to optimize patient management.	Anibal Francone (Argentina)
09:40-10:05	Combined cataract and vitrectomy surgery: How and When?	Marcelo Ventura (Brasil)
10:05-10:30	Full thickness macular hole: where we stand in 2026?	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-11:25	Update on endotamponade and dyes in VR surgery	Mario Romano (Italy)
11:25-11:50	Surgical approach in diabetic Vitreoretinopathy	Veronica Adriana Romero Morales (Mexico)
11:50-12:15	Anti VEGF, Metotrexate and Steroids in vitreoretinal surgery	Sofia Vidal (Argentina)
12:15-12:40	<b>Pneumatic Retinopexy in 2026</b>	<b>Rajeev Muni (Virtual)</b>
12:40-13:05	The expanding role of scleral buckling in RRD	Mariano Iros (Argentina)
13:05-13:30	Plenary Q&A and discussion	All Faculty

## INSTITUTIONAL COURSE

13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-14:55	PVR management	Martin Charles (Argentina)
14:55-15:20	Choroidal melanoma: clinical and surgical management	Vidal Sorberon (Mexico)
15:20-15:45	Clinical features of Choroidal Metastasis	Guillermo Salcedo (Mexico)
15:45-16:10	Aphakic patients: Clinical and Surgical management	Pedro Nuova (Argentina)
16:10-16:35	Plenary Q&A and discussion	All Faculty
16.35 – 17.00	Coffee Break	
	Dry Lab & Workshop	Mario Romano
	Participants split into two groups	Andrea Govetto
		Anibal Francone
17.00 – 19.00	<b>Group A-</b> Dry Lab (hands-on practice)	Marcelo Ventura
	<b>Group B –</b> Workshop with case presentations, faculty-led sessions, participants complex cases	Mariano Iros
		Pedro Nuova

## 7 MARCH 2026 MEDICAL RETINA

09:00-09:05	Welcome	Mario Romano (Italy)
09:05-09:30	Mechanisms of Macular Edema	Andrea Govetto (Italy)
09:30-09:55	Angio-OCT: tips and tricks in daily clinical practice	Carlos Aguero (Argentina)
09:55-10:20	OCT Biomarkers in AMD and DME	Anibal Francone (Argentina)
10:20-10:45	AMD: disease activity criteria and treatment strategies	Gabriela Gay (Argentina)
10:45-11:15	Coffee break	
11:15-11:40	Wide Field imaging	Gisella Sanchez (Argentina)
11:40-12:05	Unmet needs and challenges in managing AMD	Patricio Schlottmann (Argentina)
12:05-12:30	<b>Best Practices for RVO in real life</b>	<b>Adnan Tifail (UK) Virtual</b>
12:30-12:55	Oral fluorescein to perform retinal Angiography	Gullermo Salcedo (Mexico)
12:55-13:30	Plenary Q&A and discussion	All Faculty
13:30-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-14:55	Injection clinic: how to optimize patient flow and	Martin Charles (Argentina)

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	treatment compliance	
15:00-15:25	Strategies to increase durability of treatment: PDS, novel pathways	Patricio Schlottmann (Argentina)
15:25-15:50	Gene therapy: where we stand ?	Aaron Nagiel (USA) Virtual
15:50-16:15	Plenary Q&A and discussion	All Faculty
16:15- 16.45	Coffee Break	
	Dry Lab & Workshop	Mario Romano
	Participants split into two groups	Andrea Govetto
		Anibal Francone
16:45 – 18:45	<b>Group A-</b> Dry Lab (hands-on practice)	Martin Charles
	<b>Group B-</b> Workshop with case presentations, faculty-led sessions, participants complex cases	Gisella Sanchez
		Carlos Agüero
		Mario Romano
18:45-19:00	Closure and Remarks and take home message	Andrea Govetto
		Anibal Francone