

## Surgical Retina online course

**19 May 2026**

*eLOS Platform, virtual webinar*

**time: 17.30-19.30 CEST**

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### **Optimizing management of recurrent retinal detachments**

Moderator: Mario Romano

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#### **Recurrent retinal detachment: causative factors and clinical findings**

- Main causes of recurrent retinal detachment and timing	Miguel Ángel	17.30-17.45
- How to differentiate recurrence from persistent subretinal fluid	Zapata	15 Minutes
- Identifying occult retinal breaks		
- PVR classification and incidence		

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#### **Rescue pneumatic retinopexy**

- Rationale and indications	Lars-Olof	17.45-18.00
- Surgical technique	Hattenbach	15 Minutes
- Postoperative patients posturing		
- Evidence supporting pneumatic retinopexy		

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#### **Combining encircling band and/or scleral buckle**

- Rationale and indications of adding indenting elements		
- Choice of indenting elements	Miguel Ángel	18.00-18.15
- When a buckle can rescue a previously vitrectomized eye	Zapata	15 Minutes
- Reported outcomes		
- Clinical cases/surgical videos		

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**Retinotomies and retinectomies: when and how**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rationale and indications of access and circumferential relaxing retinotomies ± retinectomies</li> </ul>	Tom Williamson	18.15-18.30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Surgical techniques</li> <li>- Comparison vs combination with scleral buckle</li> <li>- Clinical cases/surgical videos</li> </ul>		15 Minutes

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**Tamponade choice in recurrent retinal detachment**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- silicone oil vs gas</li> <li>- silicone oil vs heavy silicone oil</li> <li>- temporary PFCL tamponade</li> <li>- the impact of encircling band and/or retinotomy on tamponade choice</li> </ul>	Tom Williamson	18.30-18.45
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**Update on PVR prophylaxis**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifying "high-risk" eyes: clinical and intraoperative markers</li> <li>- Brief overview of tested prophylactic therapies</li> <li>- Evidence on prophylactic use of steroids</li> <li>- Update on intravitreal methotrexate</li> </ul>	Lars-Olof Hattenbach	18.45-19.00
		15 Minutes

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Discussion of clinical cases	All Speakers <i>Moderated by Mario Romano</i>	19.00-19.30 30 Minutes
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