

## SURGICAL RETINA

**17-19 June 2026**

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**17 June**

Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment:  
Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, Treatment

**Invited Faculty**

13:30- 14:00	Registration and welcoming	
14:00-14:05	ESASO's Welcome and presentation of the course, the day's programme and speakers	Mario Romano
14:05 – 14:45	Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment: Clinical Framework and Surgical Timing.	Sibel DeMirel
14:45 – 15:30	Surgical Management: Scleral Buckling. When, How, Pros and Cons.	Andrea Govetto
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A	ALL
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee break	
16:30 - 17:00	Surgical Management: Pars Plana Vitrectomy. When, How, Pros and Cons.	Jelena Potic
17:00 - 17:30	Surgical Management: Pneumoretinopexy. When, How, Pros and Cons.	Mariantonia Ferrara
17:30 – 18:00	Q&A AND DISCUSSION	ALL

**18 June**

**Vitreoretinal Interface**

09:00-09:05	Welcome and presentation of the day's programme and speakers	Mario Romano
09:05 - 09:30	Full Thickness Macular Hole: Pathophysiology and new Classification.	David Steel
09:30 - 10:00	Epiretinal Membrane: Pathophysiology and Classification	Andrea Govetto
10:00 -10:30	Lamellar Macular Hole: Pathophysiology and Classification	Denise Vogt
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Macular Edema: How to differentiate between different subtypes.	Mario Romano
11:30 - 12:00	Myopic Traction Maculopathy: Evolution and surgical timing	Armin Wolf
12:00 - 12.30	Optic Disc pit: Diagnosis and Management	David Steel
12.30 – 13.00	Q&A AND DISCUSSION	ALL
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	Companies Presentations	
	<b>WETLAB</b>	Denise Vogt Andrea Govetto
15:00 – 18:00	<b>Workshop video session and discussion on clinical cases</b>	Armin Wolf Mario Romano David Steel

## 19 June

### Miscellaneous

09:00-09:05	Welcome and presentation of the day's programme and speakers	Mario Romano
09:05 - 09:30	Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy: Surgical indications and timing.	Martin Spitzer
09:30 - 10:00	Vitreous Haemorrhage in proliferative diabetic retinopathy: what to do?	Martin Spitzer
10:00 - 10:30	The Role of Anti-VEGF and laser in PDR needing surgery.	Patricia Udaondo
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Posterior Capsule Rupture: Management from the VR perspective	Josè Vallejo
11:30 - 12:00	Dropped Nucleous: Clinical management and surgical Timing	Patricia Udaondo
12:00 - 12.30	Secondary IOL implant: What are the options?	Andrea Govetto
12.30 – 13.00	Q&A AND DISCUSSION	ALL
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00- 14:45	Subretinal Hemorrhages: Diagnostic Differential and surgical Timing	Sidath Liyanage
14:45 – 15:30	Subretinal Hemorrhages: Intravitreal versus subretinal TPA Injection	Sidath Liyanage
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A AND DISCUSSION	ALL
16:00 -16:15	Closing remarks	Mario Romano