



## ESASO RETINA ACADEMY - WARSAW 12-13 OCTOBER 2018

Friday, October 12 : TOPIC: Surgery video session (NO UEMS ACCREDITATION)

Saturday, October 13 : TOPICS: Diabetic Retinopathy; AMD; Imaging; Retinamour

### **SCIENTIFIC RATIONALE:**

A key aim of the ESASO Retina Academy is to maximise the learning of participants, which we try to achieve using a variety of different types of session in order to provide effective education. This year there are several formats worthy of note. For example, Retinamour is a highly interactive session where practical clinical cases are submitted and presented by the participants and discussed by an expert panel. We also have a number of classic plenary sessions which begin and end with questions to the audience to evaluate learning in each session. In addition, we have a keynote lecture which is delivered by a well-known expert on an important topic.

On Friday, October 12 there will be a Surgical Retina Video session headed by Prof. Antonio Capone and will be focused on the following items: innovation in vitreoretinal surgery; retinal surgery in myopic eyes; retinal surgery in vasoproliferative disorders; macular hole and vitreoretinal interface surgery including intraoperative OCT.

This year Rupert Bourne (UK) will be making the keynote lecture, on the subject of Global Burden of Diseases Projects.

Then there will be Companies Symposia during lunch time on Saturday, 13 October 2018. The scientific programme for this year also includes debate sessions, medical and surgical masterclasses, an imaging workshop and a vitreoretinal video surgery session. The masterclass format always rates very highly among the participants, as it allows a high degree of informal interaction between the participants and the expert faculty. This year there will be six medical masterclasses.

The plenary sessions, will provide important insights from renowned experts into current knowledge and clinical practice on a range of hot topics in ophthalmology. Furthermore the participants can contribute to make the scientific programme even more interactive and interesting! The Congress encourage all participants to share their experiences by submitting abstracts and case studies. All accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement of the impact factor rated journal Ophthalmic Research.

Why you should attend the ESASO Retina Academy meeting this year?

Attendees at this year's meeting will benefit from a wide variety of post-residency education provided by a large faculty of experts from around the world. Dissemination of new and effective learning and expertise will help participants to improve their clinical and surgical practice, using a range of approaches including in-depth exposition of topics, face-to-face didactical tutoring and hands-on experience. Of course, another important aspect of this international event is the opportunity it provides for young and more experienced ophthalmologists alike to meet, discuss and network in a relaxed environment and with collegial spirit.

Last but not least, there will be a Ceremony dedicated to Esaso graduates, presentation of the Fellowships, presentation of the three best Posters and winners of the three best Young Ophthalmologists Session.

### **Scientific Committee**

<b>Chair</b>	Francesco Bandello (Italy)
<b>Co-Chairs</b>	Neil Bressler (USA)
	Borja Corcostegui (Spain)
<b>Coordinators</b>	Bruno Falcomatà (Italy)
	Maurizio Battaglia Parodi (Italy)



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

**Friday, 12 October 2018 (NO UEMS ACCREDITATION)**

09.30-13.30	3D COURSE [NO CME ACTIVITY]	Coordinator: M. Romano (Italy)
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14.30-18.00	Surgery video session [NO CME ACTIVITY]	Coordinators: A. Capone (USA), B. Corcostegui (Spain)
14.30-15.00	<b>Ocular trauma in the hands of vitreoretinal surgeon</b>	A. Junemann (Germany) R. Rejdak (Poland)
15.00-15.30	<b>Innovation in vitreoretinal surgery</b> including 3D displays and heads up imaging	S. Rizzo (Italy)
15.30-16.00	<b>Update in giant retinal break surgery</b>	B. Corcostegui (Spain)
16.00-16.30	<b>Macular hole and vitreoretinal interface surgery</b> including intraoperative OCT	A. Capone (USA)
16.30-17.00	<b>3D surgery: How far can we go</b>	K. Kayat (France)
17.00-17.30	<b>Why the 3D in retinal surgery?</b>	F. Devin (France)
17.30- 18.00	Discussion and closing remarks	



## Saturday, 13 October 2018

08:30–09:00	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	F. Bandello (Italy) B. Corcóstegui (Spain) G. Guarnaccia (Switzerland) R. Redjak (Poland) M. Rekas (Poland)
<b>09.00-10.10</b>	<b>SESSION 1: Diabetic Retinopathy</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> N. Bressler (USA) A. Loewenstein (Israel)
Questions for individual learning evaluations: pre-session test		
09.00-09.10	<b>Real-world evidence of anti-VEGF effects on DME</b>	S. Sivaprasad (UK)
09.10-09.20	<b>Persistent DME beyond 6 anti-VEGF injections</b>	S. Bressler (USA)
09.20-09.30	<b>Dexamethasone: When first line and when second line therapy?</b>	A. Loewenstein (Israel)
09.35-09.45	<b>Fluocinolone Acetonide: Current indications and Outcomes</b>	J. Cunha- Vaz (Portugal)
09.45-10.05	<b>Cases Study from the speakers:</b> 1. Pseudophakic eye with center-involved DME and visual acuity 20/50 or worse 2. PDR with center-involved DME 3. Center-involved DME with blurry vision but very good visual acuity (20/20) 4. Acute vitreous hemorrhage with no prior PRP and no TRD on ultrasound	S. Sivaprasad (UK) S. Bressler (USA) A. Loewenstein (Israel) J. Cunha- Vaz (Portugal)
Post-session questions assessment		
10.10-10.55	<b>MASTER CLASSES</b>	
	1. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 2. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 3. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 4. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 5. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i>	
<b>11.00- 11:40</b>	<b>SESSION 2: AMD</b>	<b>Chair:</b> F. Bandello (Italy) F. Behar Cohen (Switzerland)
Questions for individual learning evaluations: pre-session test		
11.00-11.10	PRN vs. Treat and Extend Regimen with different Anti-VEGF molecules	M. Larsen (Denmark)
11.10-11.20	Role of brolucizumab in Neovascular AMD	M. Zarbin (USA)
11.20-11.30	New treatment perspective in AMD	A. Pollack (Israel)
11.30-11.40	When to Switch to Other Anti-VEGF Drugs ?	F. Behar Cohen (Switzerland)

Post-session questions assessment		
11.45-12.15	<b>ESASO GRADUATION</b> <b>[NO CME ACTIVITY]</b> <b>Winner Posters Presentation,</b> <b>Winner Young Ophthalmologists,</b> <b>ESASO Graduation and Presentation of the Fellowship</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> B. Corcostergui (Spain) G. Guarnaccia (Switzerland)
12.15-12.30	<b>Lectio Magistralis</b> Global Burden of Diseases Projects	R. Bourne (UK)
12.30- 13.00	<b>SESSION 3: Retinamour</b>	<b>Chair:</b> S Bressler (USA) M. Rekas (Poland)
	<b>[NO CME ACTIVITY]</b> Clinical cases debated between speaker and moderator	
13.00-14.00	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.00-15.00	<b>SESSION 4: Imaging</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> A. Pollack (Israel) M. Goldstein (Israel)
Questions for individual learning evaluations: pre-session test		
14.00-14.10	<b>Wide-field angiography</b>	M. Goldstein (Israel)
14.10-14.20	<b>Wide-field retinal photography</b>	F. Bandello (Italy)
14.20-14.30	<b>Indications to OCT-A</b>	A. Kho (Singapore)
14.30-14.40	<b>Wide-field OCT</b>	A. Pollack (Israel)
14.40-15.00	<b>Cases Study from the speakers</b>	
Post-session questions assessment		
15.05- 15.25	<b>Coffee break/station</b>	
15.25-16.10	<b>MASTER CLASSES</b> 6. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 7. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 8. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i> 9. <i>Industry sponsored symposium</i>	
16.10-17.00	<b>SESSION 5: Management of Diabetic Retinopathy and AMD: the Polish contribution to the standard of care</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> R. Rejdak (Poland) M. Zarbin (USA)
16.10-16.18	Current treatment of neovascular AMD in Poland	S. Teper (Poland)
16.18-16.26	Practical use of anti VEGF agents and steroids in therapy of DME	J. Kaluzny (Poland)
16.26-16.34	Surgical treatment of severe complications of DR	R. Rejdak (Poland)
16.34-16.42	New data on combination therapy for DME	J. Mackiewicz (Poland)
16.42-16.50	Surgical treatment of advanced ROP	M. Stopa (Poland)



16.50- 17.00	Comments and closing remarks by Chairs	
17.00-17.15	CLOSURE OF THE MEETING AND FAREWELL	

\*Further variations to the Scientific Program should be expected before the Congress

Accepted cases will be presented by the authors and discussed during the \*Retinamour Clinical Case session with an international expert panel.

\*Retinamour: Study Cases Discussion

(1 case in 10 minutes -5 minutes presentation (max 4 slides) + 5 minutes discussion)

- A call is launched for the presentation of unusual or representative clinical cases on retinal or macular disease.
- The scientific committee will make a selection of max 4 cases among the cases presented.
- The selected speaker(one of the attendants whose clinical case was choosed) will present it
- the chairs will rapidly comment the case with the speaker during the presentation and at the end of it the audience may pose questions.

Eligible case studies should, but are not restricted to, focus on:

- Interesting diagnosis and/or treatment
- Controversial management
- Interesting follow-up period