18th ESASO Retina Academy
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Welcome from the Organising Committee

We are pleased to welcome you to Warsaw for the 18th ESASO Retina Academy. On this occasion renowned experts in the field will deal with the latest scientific and technical advances in the diagnosis and treatment of retinal diseases. This year, our Scientific Committee has prepared an up-to-date scientific programme dealing with a wide range of programme formats. On Friday it will be discuss the surgical part of the meeting and, as in the tradition of every teaching format of ESASO, we are proud to hold a course about the innovative 3D vitreoretinal surgery in the morning and in the afternoon four 30 minutes insight in different fields of vitreoretinal surgery. On Saturday, it will be possible to take part to five plenary sessions that will cover the most relevant aspects of retina diseases. You are also welcome to join our case studies session, debates and medical / surgical masterclasses. Some of the highlights included in the scientific programme comprehend discussions on major retinal diseases such as wet and dry AMD, DR and DME, and prominent surgical issue such as trauma or cataract complications of retinal interest and finally an exclusive insight on the global burden of diseases projects. We will also focus on key diagnostic and monitoring surgical techniques such as autofluorescence and OCT-Angiography, video-enhanced surgery and intra-operative OCT.

Last but not least: don’t forget to visit the poster exhibition to find out about the latest international researches and have a friendly discussion with the authors!

A warm welcome to WARSAW to all our ESASO colleagues!

Sincerely Yours,
Organising Committee

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Welcome to Warsaw!
18th ESASO Retina Academy
Scientific Programme

Friday, 12th October 2018

3D COURSE [NO CME ACTIVITY]  
Coordinator: M. Romano (Italy)
09:30 - 13:30 PRACTICAL SESSION

14:00 Registration opens

3D SURGERY VIDEO SESSION [NO CME ACTIVITY]  
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Open Plenary Session with 3D technology

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<td>Ocular trauma in the hands of vitreoretinal surgeon</td>
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<td>Update in Giant retinal break surgery</td>
<td>Macular hole and vitreoretinal interface surgery including intraoperative OCTA</td>
<td>3D surgery: How far can we go?</td>
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### Scientific Programme

#### Saturday, 13th October

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<td>Persistent DME beyond 6 anti-VEGF injections</td>
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<td>2. PDR with center-involved DME</td>
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<td>3. Center-involved DME with blurry vision but very good visual acuity (20/20)</td>
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## ESASO GRADUATION [NO CME ACTIVITY]  
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**Chairs:** B. Corcostegui (Spain), G. Guarnaccia (Switzerland)

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| 11:45 - 12:15 | Winner Posters Presentation  
Winners: Young Ophthalmologists  
ESASO Graduation and Presentation of the Fellowship |

## LECTIO MAGISTRALIS  
**PLENARY ROOM**  
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| 12:15 - 12:30 | Global Burden of Diseases Projects  
R. Bourne (UK) |

## Session 3 | RETINAMOUR [NO CME ACTIVITY]  
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**LECTURE HALL B (First floor)**

**Chairs:** S. Bressler (USA), M. Rekas (Poland)

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| 12:30        | CS01 | CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION SECONDARY TO CHOROIDAL NEVUS  
V. Stankeviciute (1), A. Cimbalas (2), R.S. Asoklis (2)  
(1) Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos, Centre of Eye Diseases, Vilnius (LITHUANIA), (2) Vilnius University, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius (LITHUANIA) |
| 12:37        | CS02 | MYOPIC CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARIZATION - A DIAGNOSTIC CHALLENGE AND USEFULNESS OF OCT-ANGIOGRAPHY  
N. Moura-Coelho(1), M. Dutra-Medeiros (1), M. Vieira (1), C. Xavier (1), M.D. Noronha (1), A.I. Basilio (1), R. Flores (1) Centro Hospitalar Lisboa Central (CHLC), LISBON (PORTUGAL) |
| 12:44        | CS03 | SELF-RESOLVING HUGE SEROUS MACULAR DETACHMENT WITH JUVENILE NORMAL TENSION OAG IN A FEMALE PATIENT  
A. Alkaliby (1), M. Elbradey (1)  
(1) Tanta University Eye Hospital, Tanta (EGYPT) |
| 12:51        | CS04 | HIDDING BEHIND PRESBYOPIA  
M. Oliveira, J. Providência, J.P. Marques (1,2), R. Silva (1,2)  
(1) Department of Ophthalmology, Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (2) Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra (PORTUGAL) |

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| 13:00 - 14:00 | LIGHT LUNCH  
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### Session 4 | IMAGING

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<td>Wide-field retinal photography</td>
<td>F. Bandello (Italy)</td>
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<td>Indications to OCT-A</td>
<td>A. Koh (Singapore)</td>
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**15:05 - 15:25** COFFEE BREAK

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### Session 5 | MANAGEMENT OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AND AMD: THE POLISH CONTRIBUTION TO THE STANDARD OF CARE

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<td>Current treatment of neovascular AMD in Poland</td>
<td>S. Teper (Poland)</td>
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<td>Practical use of anti VEGF agents and steroids in therapy of DME</td>
<td>J. Kaluzny (Poland)</td>
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<td>Surgical treatment of severe complications of DR</td>
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<td>New data on combination therapy for DME</td>
<td>J. Mackiewicz (Poland)</td>
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<td>Surgical treatment of advanced ROP</td>
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- **21 - 25 January**
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  ORBITAL, LACRIMAL & OPHTHALMIC PLASTIC SURGERY
  Online application opening: 21 September 2018

- **04 - 08 February**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED SURGICAL RETINA
  Online application opening: 04 October 2018

- **25 February - 01 March**
  Rome, Italy
  MEDICAL RETINA
  Online application opening: 25 October 2018

- **11 - 15 March**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  BASIC SURGICAL RETINA
  Online application opening: 12 November 2018

- **08 - 12 April**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  MEDICAL RETINA
  Online application opening: 10 December 2018

- **13 - 17 May**
  Vinnytsia, Ukraine
  CORNEA AND CORNEAL REFRACTIVE SURGERY
  Online application opening: 14 January 2019

- **03 - 07 June**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED SURGICAL RETINA
  Online application opening: 04 February 2019

- **23 - 27 September**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  CORNEA AND CORNEAL REFRACTIVE SURGERY
  Online application opening: 23 May 2019

- **14 - 18 October**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  GLAUCOMA
  Online application opening: 17 June 2019

- **11 - 15 November**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  BASIC CATARACT & INTRAOCULAR REFRACTIVE SURGERY
  Online application opening: 11 July 2019

- **02 - 06 December**
  Lugano, Switzerland
  INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CATARACT AND INTRAOCULAR REFRACTIVE SURGERY
  Online application opening: 05 August 2019

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An application will be made to EACCME® for CME accreditation of each Lugano campus module.
Posters list

The posters marked in red are from Young Ophthalmologist

AMD

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P-AMD-01 TEAR FILM PROTEOME IN AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION
Mateusz Winiarczyk (1), Kaa Kaarinranta (2), Stanislaw Winiarczyk (3), Lukasz Adaszek (3), Dagmar Winiarczyk (3), Jerzy Mackiewicz (1)
(1) Department of Vitreoretinal Surgery, Medical University of Lublin, Lublin (POLAND), (2) Department of Ophthalmology, University of Eastern Finland and Kuopio University, Kuopio (FINLAND), (3) Department of Epizootiology, University of Life Sciences of Lublin, Lublin (POLAND)

P-AMD-02 ENDOPTHALMITIS AFTER INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS: INCIDENCE AND VISUAL OUTCOMES
Blazej Staniszewski (1), David F Gilmour (1)
(1) Tennent Institute Of Ophthalmology, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow (UNITED KINGDOM)

P-AMD-03 ARE HEIGHT AND DIAMETER OF PIGMENT EPITHELIAL DETACHMENT PREDICTORS OF VISUAL OUTCOMES AT 1 YEAR?
Blazej Staniszewski (1), Archana Vani (1), Manish Gupta (1)
(1) Tennent Institute Of Ophthalmology, Gartnavel General Hospital, Glasgow (UNITED KINGDOM)

P-AMD-04 SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE SUBMACULAR HEMORRHAGE DUE TO WET AGE RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION: A DI
Christos Skevas (1), Carsten Grohmann (1), Phillip Schindler (1), Martin Spitzer (1)
(1) University clinic Eppendorf, Hamburg (GERMANY)

P-AMD-05 HUMAN PLASMA METABOLOMICS IN AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION: RESULTS OF TWO COHORTS
Joana Providência (1), Inês Lains (1,2,3,4), Rachel S. Kelly (5), John B. Miller (2), João Glic (1,3,4), Marco Marques (1,4), Rebecca Silverman (2), Demetrios Vavvas (2), Ivana K. Kim (2), Joaquim N. Murta (1,3,4), Jessica Lasyk-Su (6), Joan W. Miller (2), Deeba Husain (2), Rufino Silva (1,3,4)
(1) Department of Ophthalmology, Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (2) Retina Service, Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Department of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School, Boston (USA), (3) Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (4) Association for Innovation and Biomedical Research on Light and Image, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (5) Channing Division of Network Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston (USA), (6) Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston (USA)

P-AMD-06 MACULAR ATROPHY IN NEO-VASCULAR AMD – INCIDENCE AND RISK FACTORS RELATED TO TREATMENT
Mariana Oliveira (1), Cláudia Farinha (1,2), Maria da Luz Cachulo (1,2,3), Dalila Alves (2), Tiago Rodrigues (1), João Pedro Marques (1,2), Isabel Pires (1,2,3), Rufino Silva (1,2,3)
(1) Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra - Department of Ophthalmology, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (2) Association for Innovation and Biomedical Research on Light and Image, Coimbra (PORTUGAL), (3) University of Coimbra - Faculty of Medicine, Coimbra (PORTUGAL)

P-AMD-07 FUNDUS AUTOFLUORESCENCE AND MULTICOLOR IMAGING COMPARISON IN ASSESSING DISEASE SEVERITY IN PATIENTS S
Ioannis Mallias (1), Panagiota Mylona (1), Panagiota Petrakogianni (1)
(1) Laser Plus Eye, Athens (GREECE)

P-AMD-08 ONE AND TWO-YEAR VISUAL ACUTY OUTCOMES IN NEOVASCULAR AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION
Katrin Fasler (1), Reena Chopra (1), Karten Kortuem (1, 2), Nikolas Pontikos (1), Siegfried Wagner (1), Konstantinos Balaskas (1, 3), Adnan Tufail (1), Praveen Patel (1), Pearse Keane (1)
(1) NIHR Biomedical Research Centre at Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and UCL Institute of Ophthalmology, London (UNITED KINGDOM), (2)University Eye Hospital, Munich, (GERMANY), (3) School of Biological Sciences, University of Manchester, (UNITED KINGDOM)

P-AMD-09 EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE AND TREATMENT SATISFACTION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING ANTI-VEGF THERAPY
Evgenii Bobykin (1), Sergey Korotkikh (1), Inna Nerus (1)
Ural State Medical University - Department of Ophthalmology, Ekaterinburg (RUSSIA)

P-AMD-10 DIFFERENT IMAGES OF CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULARISATION IN OCTA IMAGES IN PATIENTS WITH WET AMD
Anna Wozniak, Emilia Bielecka, Lucyna Baltaziak, Agnieszka Kalinowska, Beata Gajda-Derylo, Robert Rejdak (1/2)
(1) General Department of Ophthalmology, Lublin (POLAND), (2) Polish Academy of science, Warsaw (POLAND)

P-AMD-11 2,5-YEARS OF TREATMENT OF THE EXUDATIVE FORM OF AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION USING A THERAPEUTIC
Emilia Bielecka, Anna Matysik-Wozniak, Edyta Koman, Agnieszka Kalinowska, Lucyna Baltaziak, Robert Rejdak (1/2)
(1) General Department of Ophthalmology, Lublin (POLAND), (2) Polish Academy of science, Warsaw (POLAND)
P-DR-012  LOW PARAOXONASE 1 ACTIVITY IN DIABETES MELLITUS AS PREDICTORS OF PROLIFERATIVE DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
Hilal Balci (Biten) (1), Narin Imga (2), Zeliha Yazar (1), Mehmet Onen (1), Canan Topcuoglu (1), Serhat Hayme (3), Dilek Berker (1), Serdar Güler (1)
(1) Dr. Sami Ulus Training and Research Hospital, Ankara (TURKEY), (2) Ankara Numune Training and Research Hospital, Ankara (TURKEY), (3) Ankara University School of Medicine Department of Biostatistics, Ankara (TURKEY)

P-DR-013  ANALYSIS OF OPTICAL COHERENCE TOMOGRAPHY PARAMETERS IN THE EVALUATION OF DIABETIC POLINEUROPATHY
Vito Fenicia (1), Mariachiara Di Pippo (1), Pasquale Plateroti (1), Gianluca Scuderi (1)
(1) Sant'Andrea Hospital- Department of Ophthalmology, Rome (ITALY)

P-DR-014  CHANGES IN OCULAR BLOOD FLOW AFTER INTRAVITREAL INJECTION MEASURED USING LASER SPECKLE FLOWGRAPHY
Federica Evangelista (1), Michele Palmieri (1), Alfonso Senatore (1), Pasquale Viggiano (1), Luca Di Antonio (1), Lisa Toto (1), Leonardo Mastrovaspaqua (1)
(1) University Gabriele D'Annunzio, Chieti (ITALY)

P-DR-015  METAMORPHOPSIA SCORE AND CENTRAL VISUAL FIELD OUTCOMES IN DIABETIC CYSTOID MACULAR EDEMA
Agnieszka Kalinowska (1), Katarzyna Nowomiejska (1), Agnieszka Brzozowska (2), Emilia Bielecka (1), Ryszard Maciejewski (3), Robert Rejdak Rejdak (1,4)
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