



Mediterranean Retina Meeting

Hilton Sorrento Palace ♦ 12-15 October 2017 ♦ Sorrento, Italy

The Meeting at a Glance

Thursday, 12 October

During the day	Arrivals
Afternoon	Meeting Registration
19:00	Welcome Reception – 7 th Floor Terrace Room

Friday, 13 October

9:00 - 10:00	General Session
10:00 - 10:30	Tea/Coffee/Snack Break
10:30 - 12:00	General Session
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch on your own
13:00 - 15:00	General Session
15:00 - 15:30	Tea/Coffee/Snack Break
15:30 - 18:00	General Session
19:00	Welcome Dinner

Saturday, 14 October

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast
8:30 - 12:15	General Session
12:30 - 13:00	Box Lunches
13:00	Departures for tourist excursions

Sunday, 15 October

Tours, day trips or departures

The Scientific Program

Note – For all free paper sessions, speakers should plan on an 8-minute talk and 2 minutes for discussion.

Friday, October 13, 2017

- 9:00 - 9:05 Scientific Program Begins: Welcome and Opening Remarks
Abdhis Bhavsar MD, Z. Nicholas Zakov MD, G. Phillip Matthews MD, Joseph M. Coney MD
- 9:05 - 10:00 Free Papers: Medical Retina I
Moderators: Francesco Boscia MD, Z. Nicholas Zakov MD
- 9:05 Warren E. Laurita, MBA: The Efficient Retina Practice
- 9:15 Murat Oncel, MD: A Novel Drug Delivery Route For Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema: Suprachoroidal Triamcinolone Acetonide Administration
- 9:25 Joseph M. Coney, MD: US Real-world DME Data for 0.19 mg Fluocinolone Acetonide Implant Demonstrates Significant Treatment Burden Reduction and IOP safety: USER Study
- 9:35 Erhan Yumusak, MD : The Efficacy of Intraoperative Injection of Ranibizumab and Triamcinolone on Macular Edema Following Cataract Surgery in Diabetic Retinopathy Patients
- 9:45 Zofia Michalewska MD PhD: Swept-Source OCT Correlations Between Retina and Choroid Before and after Vitrectomy for Epiretinal Membranes
- 10:00 - 10:30 Tea/Coffee/Snack Break
- 10:30 - 12:00 Free Papers: Surgical Retina II
Moderators: Abdhis Bhavsar MD, Matteo Forlini MD
- 10:30 Zofia Michalewska, MD PhD: Vitrectomy in Treatment Naive Diabetic Macular Edema
- 10:40 Gokhan Gurelik, MD: Intraoperative Temporary Mitomycin C Use in the Prophylaxis and Treatment of PVR
- 10:50 Vincent Reppucci, MD: Segmental Scleral Buckle – Rapid Postoperative Recovery
- 11:00 David Miller, MD: Retinal Surgery Case Selection and Safety in ASC vs. Hospital
- 11:10 Ajay Aurora, MD: New All Gauge Reautoclavable, reusable Needle Trocar Cannula System for MIVS
- 11:20 Silvio Antonio Zagar, MD: Use of Single-piece Sutureless Scleral Suspension IOL in a Case of Post-traumatic Aphakia

- 11:30 Z. Nicholas Zakov MD: Management of Myopic Foveoschisis
- 11:40 Zofia Michalewska MD PhD: Mechanism of Flap Closure After the Inverted Internal Limiting Membrane Flap Technique
- 11:50 Malhar Soni, MD: Controversies in RD Management
- 12:00 - 13:00 Lunch on your own
- 13:00 - 14:00 Free Papers: Medical Retina II
Moderators: Zofia Michalewska MD PhD, Stanislao Rizzo MD
- 13:00 Sheikh Mahbub-Us Sobhan, MBBS DO MS: Diabetic Retinopathy- Perspective of Presentation, Management and Encountered Difficulties
- 13:10 Abdhish R Bhavsar, MD: The Importance of Povidone-Iodine and Eliminating Antibiotics for Intravitreal Injections
- 13:20 Ajay Aurora, MD: A New Globe Fixator and Intravitreal Injection Guide
- 13:30 Zofia Michalewska, MD PhD: AMD Masquerades
- 13:40 Ajay Aurora, MD: Micro Pulse Yellow Laser - A Paradigm Shift in Management of Venous Occlusions
- 14:00 - 15:00 Best of EVRS Medical/Surgical Case Conference
Moderator: Sengul Ozdek MD
Panelists: Nur Acar MD, Zofia Michalewska, MD PhD, Ziya Kapran MD, Ihsan Gokhan Gurelik MD
- 15:00 - 15:30 Tea/Coffee/Snack Break
- 15:30 - 16:30 Vit Buckle Society Surgical Case Conference
Moderator: Aleksandra Rachitskaya MD
Panelists: Maria Berrocal MD, Thanos Papakostas MD, Joseph M. Coney MD, Matteo Forlini MD, Gaurav Shah MD
- 16:30 - 17:30 Diabetic Retinopathy Symposium
Moderator: Joseph M. Coney MD
Panelists: Victor Gonzalez MD, Michael Stewart MD, Gaurav Shah MD, Aleksandra Rachitskaya MD
- 17:30 - 18:00 Sahenk Award
Prof. Ziya Kapran MD
- 19:00 Welcome Dinner

Saturday, October 14, 2017

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 Expert Panel - Pediatric Retina
Moderator: Sengul Ozdek MD
Panelists: Imren Akkoyun MD, Zuhul Ozen Tunay MD
- 9:30 - 10:30 Expert Panel - Advanced Vitreoretinal Surgery Course
Moderator: Malhar Soni MD
Panelists: Abdhish Bhavsar MD, Paris Tranos MD, Gaurav Shah MD, Ratimir Lazic MD PhD, Joao Luiz Lobo Ferreira MD
- 10:30 Ratimir Lazic MD, PhD: Autologous Neurosensory Retinal Free Flap Treatment for a Large Macular Hole
- 10:40 Natasa Draca MD, PhD: Pars Plana Vitrectomy and Inner Retinal Fenestration for Optic Disc Pit Maculopathy- a Case Report
- 10:50 Greg Kosmorsky DO
- 11:00 - 12:15 Free Papers: Surgical Retina II
Moderators: Zofia Michalewska MD PhD, Ratimir Lazic MD PhD
- 11:00 Silvio Antonio Zagari Md: Use of Single-piece Sutureless Scleral Suspension IOL in a Case of Post-traumatic Aphakia
- 11:10 Prof. Imren Akkoyun, MD: Vitreoretinal Surgery for Retinopathy of Prematurity - Anatomical and Functional Outcomes
- 11:20 Ajay Aurora MD: Cabbage Technique of Large Chronic Macular Hole Closure
- 11:30 Ihsan Gokhan Gurelik MD: A Novel Surgical Method in the Treatment of Chronic Ocular Hypotony
- 11:40 Michael Stewart, MD: Do Intraocular Antibiotics Prevent Post-Cataract Extraction Endophthalmitis - How Good is the Evidence?
- 11:50 Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD: The Role of Intraoperative OCT in Argus II Retinal Prosthesis Surgery
- 12:00 G. Philip Matthews MD: Ngenuity Imaging and Vector Endolaser in Vitreoretinal Surgery
- 12:15 - 12:30 Closing Remarks
Abdhish Bhavsar MD, Z. Nicholas Zakov MD, G. Phillip Matthews MD, Joseph M. Coney MD
- 12:30 Box Lunches Served
- 13:00 Departures for excursion to Pompeii, Vesuvius, Capri; or Herculaneum on your own