

Frankfurt Retina Meeting

April 19th - 20th, 2008

In cooperation with the
University Eye Clinic Mainz



New location:
Congress Centrum Mainz



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Transportation

The congress venue is 15 minutes by taxi or train
from Frankfurt International Airport.

Congress Language

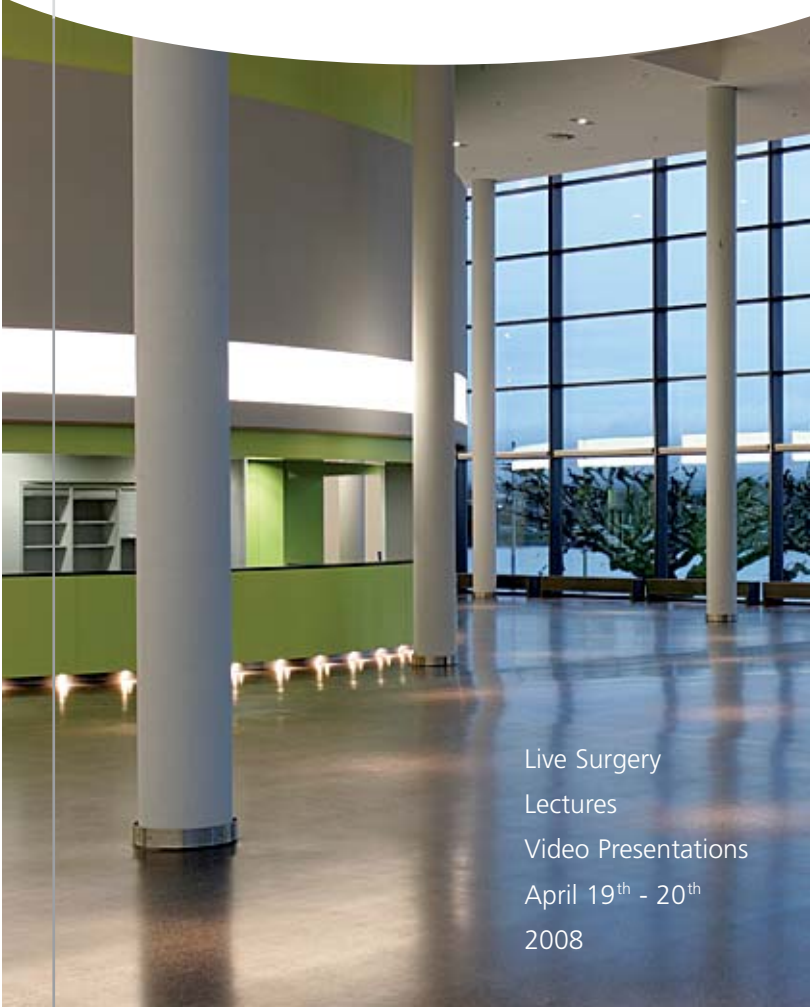
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**In case of interest, participants should contact
the congress office as early as possible.**

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Live Surgery
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Frankfurt Retina Meeting 2008

Dear colleagues and friends,

for the seventh time since 1994 I would like to invite you to the forthcoming Frankfurt Retina Meeting 2008. As usual the meeting will include live surgery, presentations, panel discussions and videos from invited guests and participants.

During the course of previous meetings the number of participants has steadily increased. In 2006 we had more than 850 ophthalmologists which was stretching the capacity of the meeting hall and the hotels in and surrounding the town of Bad Homburg.

For this reason we have decided that the Retina Meeting planned for 2008 should take place in Mainz, a neighbouring town of the city of Frankfurt which as far as we are concerned is also home to one of the finest congress centers in the Rhine-Main area. The congress center lies directly on the banks of the river Rhine within short walking distance from the picturesque old part of the town of Mainz offering a highly modern meeting hall absolutely ideal for the presentation of our scientific program and guaranteeing an impressive meeting atmosphere.

To reach Mainz from Frankfurt Airport it takes about 15 minutes by taxi or train. There are many hotels all within walking distance of the meeting hall offering suitable accommodation for all participants.

Claus Eckardt, MD

Friday, April 18th, 2008

19:00-21:00 **Welcome Reception and Registration at Congress Centrum Mainz Gutenbergsaal**

Saturday, April 19th, 2008

8:00-15:00 **Live Surgery**
from 3 Operation Rooms
transmitted simultaneously from the Eye Clinic Frankfurt-Höchst to the Congress Hall

Moderators

- Donald D'Amico, MD *Operation Theatre*
- David Wong, MD *Meeting Hall*

Cases

- Diabetic Traction Retinal Detachment
- Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment
- PVR-Retinal Detachment
- Macular Pucker
- Macular Hole
- Plasmin Enzyme-Assisted Vitrectomy

15:00 **Coffee Break**

15:30-18:00 **Presentations and Panel Discussions**

- Modern Macular Hole Surgery
- Transconjunctival Vitrectomy:
20-gauge, 23-gauge, 25-gauge
- Management of Myopic Foveoschisis and Myopic Retinal Detachment
- Vitrectomy for ROP

20:00 **Dinner and Magic Show**

Sunday, April 20th, 2008

8:00 **Video Presentation of Participants**

9:15 **Presentations and Panel Discussions**

- Intravitreal Pharmacological Treatment for AMD
- Management of Massive Submacular Hemorrhage

12:00 **Innovator's Session**

- New Devices
- New Illumination Systems
- New Techniques

13:00 **Lunch**

14:00 **Presentations and Panel Discussions**
Management of Diabetic Retinopathy

16:00 **End of Meeting**

Surgeons/Faculty *as of September 2007*

- Albert J. Augustin, MD *Germany*
- Karl Ulrich Bartz-Schmidt, MD *Germany*
- Antonio Capone, MD *USA*
- Carl Claes, MD *Belgium*
- Donald D'Amico, MD *USA*
- Tillmann Eckert, MD *Germany*
- Shunji Kusaka, MD *Japan*
- Carlos Mateo, MD *Spain*
- Richard McDonald, MD *USA*
- Grazia Pertile, MD *Italy*
- Gaurav Shah, MD *USA*
- Richard Spaide, MD *USA*
- Peter Stalmans, MD *Belgium*
- Cynthia Toth, MD *USA*
- David Wong, MD *Great Britain*