

Final Program

Frankfurt Retina Meeting



April
15th - 16th
2023

LIVE SURGERY

LECTURES

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS

Frankfurt Retina Meeting

APRIL 15th - 16th 2023

Faculty as of March 2023

Remzi Avci	Turkey
Ernesto Bali	Belgium
Adiel Barak	Israel
Nikolaos Bechrakis	Germany
Eva Biewald	Germany
Jorge Calzada	USA
Diego Ruiz Casas	Spain
Carl Claes	Belgium
Donald D'Amico	USA
Claus Eckardt	Germany
Ute Eckardt	Germany
Tillmann Eckert	Germany
Ehab El Rayes	Egypt
Marta Figueroa	Spain
José Garcia-Arumi	Spain
Heinrich Heimann	Great Britain
Robert Henderson	Great Britain
Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk	Germany
Carlos Mateo	Spain
Marco Mura	Italy
Zofia Nawrocka	Poland
Fanny Nerinckx	Belgium
Fabio Patelli	Italy
Fanis Pavlidis	Germany
Grazia Pertile	Italy
Siegfried Priglinger	Germany
Kourous Rezaei	USA
Stanislao Rizzo	Italy
Tommaso Rossi	Italy
Shohista Saidkasimova	Great Britain
Peter Stalmans	Belgium
David Steel	Great Britain
Peter Szurman	Germany
Ramin Tadayoni	France
Chien Wong	Great Britain

FRIDAY, April 14th, 2023

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

SATURDAY, April 15th, 2023

08:00 - 11:30 **Live Surgery**
Transmitted to the Congress Centrum simultaneously
from different European Eye Centers (Rome, Paris,
Antwerp, Bursa, Leuven, Sulzbach, Essen)

Moderators: Donald D'Amico, Grazia Pertile,
David Steel

Surgeons: Remzi Avci, Nikolaos Bechrakis,
Carl Claes, Marco Mura, Stanislao Rizzo,
Peter Stalmans, Peter Szurman, Ramin Tadayoni

Session 1

11:30 - 12:15

Retinal Detachment I

- Chair: Jose Garcia Arumi, Lyobomyr Lytvynchuk
- Scleral Buckle Revisited: Is there Anything New?
Carlos Mateo
 - Routine Use of Air Tamponade in PPV in RD for
Young Adults - Another Nail in Scleral Buckling's
Coffin? | *Ernesto Bali*
 - The Role of the Tamponade and Cortical Vitreous
Removal in Vitrectomy for Retinal Detachment
Grazia Pertile
 - Retinal Translocation Following Scleral Buckling
Versus Vitrectomy | *Heinrich Heimann*
 - ILM Peeling in Retinal Detachment Surgery –
is it Worth the Effort? | *Siegfried Priglinger*
 - Do Daily Activities Impact Gas Tamponade-Retina
Contact after ppV? | *Tommaso Rossi*

Session 2

12:15 - 13:15

Diabetic Retinopathy

Chair, Moderator: Tillmann Eckert, Ehab El Rayes

- Vitrectomy vs. Anti- VEGF Injections in Diabetic Macular Edema | *Zofia Nawrocka*
- A Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin (Clexane) Infusion During Vitrectomy for Severe PDR and PVR Prevents Intraocular Fibrin Formation and Sticky Epiretinal Blood Clots | *Adiel Barak*
- Treatment of Neovascular Glaucoma
Diego Ruiz Casas

Panel

12:45 - 13:15

»The 2023 Toolbox for Diabetic Retinopathy«

Moderator: Tillmann Eckert

Panelists: Remzi Avci, Ehab El Rayes, Marta Figueroa, Carlos Mateo, Fabio Patelli, Grazia Pertile

13:15- 14:30

Lunch

Session 3

14:30 - 15:15

Retinal Detachment II

Chair: Remzi Avci, Fanny Nerinckx

- Short Term PFO for Complex Retinal Detachment. The Good and the Bad | *Ehab El Rayes*
- Are there any Good Reasons not to Use Densiron xtra More Often? | *David Steel*
- Densiron extraction: physical properties and technique | *Fabio Patelli*
- Silicone Oil Removal Techniques: Which is more Effective? | *Tommaso Rossi*
- Vitrectomy for Retinal Detachment without the Use of PFCL | *TBA*
- Why I Use PFCL During Vitrectomy for Almost all RD | *Diego Ruiz Casas*

Session 4

15:15 - 15:45

Secondary IOL Implantation

Chair: Ernesto Bali, Diego Ruiz Casas

- Sutureless Transscleral Transtrocar 27g IOL Fixation Technique | *Fanis Pavlidis*
- Carlevale Lens Implantation – Tips and Tricks
Fabio Patelli

- Challenges During Implantation of Carlevalle IOL
Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk
- Carlevalle, Yamane, or Verisyse/Artisan –
Pro and Con | *Peter Szurman*

Discussion

15:45 - 16:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 5 Surgical Videos – “My Technique”

16:15 - 18:00 Moderators: Donald D’Amico, Stanislao Rizzo,
Ehab El Rayes

Surgeons: Jorge Calzada, Marta Figueroa,
Jose Garcia Arumi, Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk,
Carlos Mateo, Fabio Patelli, Siegfried Priglinger,
Shohista Saidkasimova

SUNDAY, April 16th, 2023

Session 6 Videos of Participants

08:30 - 09:00 Chair: Claus Eckardt

Session 7 Pediatric Retina

09:00 - 09:40 Chair: Robert Henderson, Siegfried Priglinger

- Neonatal Vitreo-Retinal Interface Disorders
Carl Claes
- Endoscopic Surgery for Retinopathy
of Prematurity | *Chien Wong*
- Pediatric Retinal Detachment | *Fanny Nerinckx*
- Tassignon IOL for Combined Cases
in Pediatric Patients | *Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk*
- Gene Therapy in Children | *Robert Henderson*

Discussion

Session 8 AMD, Artificial Retina

09:40 - 10:15 Chair: Heinrich Heimann, Chien Wong

- Management of Dense Submacular Hemorrhage
José Garcia Arumi

- Cord blood PRP in Atrophic Macular Degeneration | *Stanislao Rizzo*
- From the Sky to the Macula – the SING Implantable Miniature Telescope | *Fanny Nerinckx*
- Subretinal PIXIUM Implantation in Geographic Atrophy in AMD | *Peter Szurman*
- Long-term Clinical Evaluation of Retinitis Pigmentosa Patients Implanted with a Novel Epiretinal Prosthetic Device | *Peter Stalmans*

10:15 - 10:40 **Coffee Break**

Session 9 Retinaws

10:40 - 11:30 Moderator: Kourous Rezaei

Panelists: Remzi Avci, Carl Claes, Claus Eckardt, Zofia Nawrocka, Grazia Pertile, David Steel, Shohista Saidkasimova, Peter Szurman, Chien Wong

Session 10 Digital viewing

11:30 - 12:00 Chair: Claus Eckardt, Ramin Tadayoni

- Implementation of Augmented Reality in Ophthalmic Surgery | *Adiel Barak*
- Why Eyepieces haven't yet been Defeated by Screens | *Ramin Tadayoni*
- Involuntary Switch to Conventional Microscopy after Many Years of Heads-up Surgery – My Own Experience | *Tillmann Eckert*
- How Significant is iOCT Today?
Robert Henderson

Discussion

Session 11 Panel »To Peel or not to Peel«

12:00 - 12:25 Chair/Moderator: Shohista Saidkasimova

- Epiretinal Membranes – OCT and OCT A Predictors of Visual Outcome | *Zofia Nawrocka*
- Panelists: Jose Garcia Arumi, Claus Eckardt, Heinrich Heimann, Grazia Pertile, Peter Stalmans, Ramin Tadayoni

Session 12 **Presentation of the Industry**

12:25 - 12:55 Chair: Claus Eckardt

Session 13 **Macular Hole**

12:55 - 13:30 Chair: Carlos Mateo, Fabio Patelli

- Macular Holes: Back to the Basic of Surgical Prognosis for a Better Choice of the Appropriate Technique | *Ramin Tadayoni*
- The Standard of Inverted Flap-Technique and Why do Some Holes Resist to Close and What to do with Them? | *Zofia Nawrocka*
- Foveal Displacement following Temporal Inverted Internal Limiting Membrane Technique for Full Thickness Macular Holes | *Remzi Avci*
- Epiretinal Lyophilized Amniotic Membrane for Persistent Idiopathic Macular Holes
Peter Szurman
- Repair of Large Failed Macular Holes | *Carl Claes*

13:30 - 14:30 **Lunch**

Session 14 **Lamellar Macular Hole, High Myopia**

14:30 - 15:15 Chair: Marta Figueroa, Peter Stalmans

- Membrane Dyes from Chemistry to Clinics. All you Need to Know | *Ernesto Bali*
- Is Platelet Rich Plasma the Game Changer in the Therapy of Lamellar Holes? (1-2 year results)
Siegfried Priglinger
- Foveoschisis in High Myopia – When and How to Treat it | *Grazia Pertile*
- Why I Abandoned Macular Buckling
Carlos Mateo
- Plasma Rich in Growth Factors for Macular Hole Retinal Detachment | *Marta Figueroa*
- Myopia Surgery: Survival Manual
Stanislao Rizzo

Session 15

15:15 - 15:40

Tumors

Chair: Jose Garcia Arumi, Heinrich Heimann

- Differential Diagnosis of Exsudative Retinal Detachment | *Heinrich Heimann*
- Surgical Management of Retinal Detachment Associated with Retinal Capillary Heman-gioblastoma in von Hippel-Lindau Disease
Remzi Avci
- Vitreoretinal Lymphoma: Diagnosis, Biopsie, and Treatment | *Eva Biewald*

Discussion

Session 16

15:40 - 16:20

Miscellaneous, Instrumentation and Techniques

Chair: Remzi Avci, Adiel Barak

- Surgical Management of Endophthalmitis: When and How? | *José Garcia Arumi*
- Sutureless Vitrectomy: Reality or Still a Dream?
Stanislao Rizzo
- Transition to Full Disposable Vitrectomy Instruments | *Peter Stalmans*
- A New Cutter | *Fanis Pavlidis*
- First Experiences in Using New Lenses for Retinal Viewing During VR Surgery | *Peter Stalmans*
- Suprachoroidal Approach for Drug Therapy
Ehab El Rayes

16:20

End of the Meeting

Location

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Hotel Reservation

Please address directly to the hotels mentioned
on the website: www.eckardt-frankfurt.de

Transportation

The congress venue is 20 minutes by taxi or train
from Frankfurt Rhein-Main Airport.

Congress Language

English

Course Registration

Please register only online:
www.eckardt-frankfurt.de

Regular Registration Fee

– before February 1 st , 2023	€ 400,-
– before March 12 th , 2023	€ 475,-
– onsite	€ 525,-

Resident Registration Fee

– before February 1 st , 2023	€ 375,-
– before March 12 th , 2023	€ 400,-
– onsite	€ 450,-

Registration includes coffee, tea,
lunches and welcome reception.

Social Event

Saturday, April 15 th , 2023 · 20:00 Dinner and Magic	€ 85,-
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