Florence Retina Meeting
27-30 April 2017

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We have the pleasure to welcome you for the second edition of FLOREtina, from 27 to 30 April, 2017, in the beautiful city of Florence.

Principal aim of the meeting is to gather international active primary retina players in the retina field. A Biannual Meeting offering the chance to share state-of-the-art on surgical techniques, live surgery and interventional medical treatments presented through pros&cons, debates and video sessions.

Medical retina sessions will target on updated treatment protocols in AMD, diabetic retinopathy and macular edema. Vascular and inflammatory retinopathies, new imaging and available treatment options will be main topics. New machines, instruments and surgical techniques will be presented in two sessions of vitreoretinal live surgery.

Interactivity will be increased between speakers, moderators and participants through the App that allowed active involvement of the attendees.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Florence,

Stanislao Rizzo, Albert Augustin

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FINAL PROGRAM
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### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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THURSDAY 27 April 2017

MAIN SESSION (13:00-16:30)

13:00-14:30 FREE PAPERS 1 - SURGICAL RETINA 1

ROOM VERDE

Chairs: P. Stanga, S. Zenoni
Moderators: T. Friberg, S.D. Schwartz

13:00-14:30 FREE PAPERS 2 - MEDICAL RETINA 1

ROOM ONICE

Chairs: S. Bressler, M. Zarbin
Moderator: A. Loewenstein

14:30-15:30 ANGIO-OCT in MULTIMODAL IMAGING

ROOM VERDE

Chairs: G. Coscas, B. Lumbroso, L. Mastropasqua
14:30 - OCT Angiography technologies. Differences and similarities between instruments. G. Staurenghi
14:35 - Sensitivity, specificity and limitations of Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography in diagnosis of CNV. M.C. Savastano
14:40 - Long term patterns of CNV treatment response and aspects of CNV recurrences. B. Lumbroso
14:45 - OCT A and individual retinal layers in pre-clinical diabetic retinopathy. E. Midena
14:50 - Discussion
15:00 - OCT A in dry AMD. G. Querques
15:05 - OCT Angiography changes in vitreo-macular interface surgery. L. Mastropasqua
15:10 - Panoramic views of OCT angio. M. Nagpal
15:15 - Vascular abnormalities in vitreomacular interface diseases: novel data from OCT Angiography. L. Pierro
15:20 - Discussion

15:30-16:30 ESASO FORUM

CSC Behind the Appearances

ROOM VERDE

Chairs: F. Bandello, G. Guaraccia, M. Zarbin
Scientific Project: B. Falcomatà
15:30 - Theories of pathogenesis and correlation with other diseases. R. Spaida
15:37 - Clinical manifestations, masquerading syndrome. S. Zweifel

15:44 - Mechanisms of action of treatments. M. Zarbin
15:51 - Indications and efficacy of treatments options. M. Battaglia Parodi
15:58 - Long standing and complicated CSC. G. Staurenghi
16:05 - Cases study of CSC Management. A. Loewenstein
16:12 - Discussion

15:30-16:30 DUKE COURSE: VITREORETINAL SURGICAL ROUNDS

Macular Surgery. Tips, Tricks and Innovations

ROOM ONICE

Chair: T. Mahmoud
Panelists: C. Awh, D.J. D’Amico, K. Drenser, P. Dugel, P. Ferrone, M. Figueroa, B. Parolini

16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK

MAIN SESSION (17:00-18:30)

17:00-18:30 DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

AUDITORIUM

Chairs: N. Bressler, S. Bressler
17:00 - Epidemiology of diabetic retinopathy: magnitude of the problem. E. Midena
17:06 - Which Anti-VEGF agent for DME. A. Loewenstein
17:12 - Comparison of Anti-VEGF to laser or corticosteroids for DME. R. Tadayoni
17:18 - Rationale for treatment algorithm for DME. S. Bressler
17:24 - Discussion
17:34 - Effect of cataract surgery on DME. S. Zweifel
17:40 - PRP vs. Anti-VEGF for proliferative diabetic retinopathy with DME. N. Bressler
17:46 - What else? Management of non-central DME or central DME with very good vision. F. Bandello
17:52 - Ongoing RCT and upcoming treatments. M. Zarbin
17:58 - Discussion and case presentation on treatment choice and protocols. N. Bressler, S. Bressler
FRIDAY 28 April 2017

MAIN SESSION (08:00-13:10)

08:00-12:00 3D LIVE SURGERY

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE
Moderators in the O.R.: D.J. D’Amico, D. Wong
Moderators in the Auditorium: C. Eckardt, D. Steel
Panelists: T. Avitabile, C. Eckardt, P. Carpineto, L. Da Cruz, C. Panico

SURGICAL ROUND (5 mins/each)
- Scleral buckling with chandelier illumination in 3D. C. Panico
- My way of dye and PFCL injection in macular diseases and retinal detachment. C. Eckardt
- OCT prognostic signs in vitreo-macular interface pathologies. P. Carpineto
- The role of Biopsy in the diagnosis and management of retinal diseases. L. Da Cruz
- Delayed suprachoroidal hemorrhage after pars plana vitrectomy. T. Avitabile

08:30-09:30 RETINAL DYSTROPHIES: Update on diagnosis and treatment

ROOM ADUA 4
Chairs: S.D. Schwartz, B. Leroy, F. Simonelli
Moderator: A. Sodi

08:30 - Retinal dystrophies: an update. B. Leroy
08:35 - Adaptive optics in retinal dystrophies. M. Paques
08:40 - OCT Angiography in retinal dystrophies. D. Bacherini
08:45 - Gene therapy for retinal dystrophies - potential and pitfalls. S. Huang
08:50 - Discussion
09:00 - Gene therapy for choroideremia. R. MacLaren
09:05 - Stem cells for retinal dystrophies. S.D. Schwartz
09:10 - The new electronic subretinal implant alpha AMS: results in 15 patients blind from hereditary retinal degeneration. E. Zrenner
09:15 - Argus II: current developments and future perspectives. S. Huang
09:20 - Discussion

09:30-10:30 INFLAMMATORY AND INFECTIOUS POSTERIOR UVEITIS: Misdiagnosis & therapeutic mistakes

ROOM ADUA 4
Chairs: T. Friberg, E. Midena, A. Ciardella
09:30 - Toxoplasmic chorioretinitis still underdiagnosed. L. Vannozzi
09:36 - Ocular syphilis: the return of an old acquaintance. P. Neri
09:42 - Ocular tuberculosis. No more borders. L. Cimino
09:48 - Intracocular lymphoma, the king of masquerades syndromes. M. Angi
09:54 - Multimodal imaging in the diagnosis of choroidal metastasis. M. Papadia
10:00 - Promptly diagnose and treat viral retinitis. E. Misercrodi
10:06 - Discussion

10:30-12:00 CHALLENGING CASES IN MACULAR DISEASES

ROOM ADUA 4
Chairs: G. Querques, R. Spaide, F. Bottoni
10:30 - Perifoveal Vascular Abnormal Complex (PEVAC). G. Querques
10:36 - Spectrum of the diseases of capillary retinal plexi. F. Viola
10:42 - The occult aspects of the macula. S. Piermarocchi
10:48 - Subretinal hyperreflective material. M. Parravano
10:54 - Maculopathy resolution after surgery for optic disc pit: a long-term follow-up study. F. Bottoni
11:00 - Discussion

11:10 - Extensive macular atrophy with pseudodrusen in non-aged subjects. E. Pilotta
11:16 - Early onset drusen: stars in the sky, honeycomb and donut in young subjects. A. Giovannini
11:22 - The dome in the macula. F. Scarcin
11:28 - CNV in CSC. M. Nicolo
11:34 - Improving the age-related macular degeneration construct: a new classification system. R. Spadé
11:43 - Relevant clinical trials. P. Dugel
11:49 - Discussion

12:00-13:10 3D VIDEO SESSION

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE
Chair: E. El Rayes
12:00 - The reason why I switched to 3D surgery. S. Charles
12:06 - Digitally assisted vitrectomy systems. K. Packo
12:12 - PANEL

MAIN SESSION (08:00-13:10)
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13:10-14:20 LUNCH & SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIA

13:10-14:10 ALCON SYMPOSIUM
Advancing vitreoretinal surgery: 3D visualization and beyond

AUDITORIUM

13:10 - Advancing from optical microscopy to 3D visualization. S. Gotzaridis
13:22 - Enhancing surgeons view in vitreoretinal surgery. M. Figueroa
13:34 - Introducing the bevel tip into vitrectomy probes. C. Claes
13:46 - Optimizing small gauge vitreoretinal surgery. C. Mariotti
13:58 - Discussion

13:10-14:10 ALLERGAN SYMPOSIUM
Recent advances in the management of patients with DME

ROOM VERDE

Chairs: F. Bandello, A. Loewenstein
13:10 - Inflammation in DME. F. Behar Cohen
13:20 - OCT angiography in clinical practice. G. Staurenghi
13:30 - Biomarkers in DME. M. de Smet
13:40 - DME patient management in first line. B. Kupperman
13:50 - Clinical cases. G. Panazza, P. Udeando, A. Loewenstein
14:00 - Discussion

13:10-14:10 BAYER SYMPOSIUM
Aflibercept: efficacy matching efficiency

ROOM ONICE

Moderators: F. Faraldi, E. Midena
13:10 - DME: correlation between treatment regimen and outcomes. S. Saviano
13:22 - Aflibercept: effective and efficient scheduling. F. Ricci
13:34 - Ask the expert. F. Faraldi
13:46 - Take home messages. E. Midena
13:58 - Discussion

13:10-14:10 SIFI SYMPOSIUM
A persistent treatment for a permanent disease

ROOM 9

Moderator: P. Lanzetta
13:10 - Pathogenesis and clinical patterns of DME. E. Pilotto
13:25 - Pearls and pitfalls of the treatment. P. Lanzetta
13:40 - Breaking news in the management of DME. B. Mushtaq
13:55 - Discussion

13:10-14:10 GEUDER SYMPOSIUM
Clinical evaluation of next generation vitreoretinal liquids

ROOM 4

Chair: D. Wong
13:10 - First experiences with colored PFCLs. T. Caporossi
13:22 - Clinical evaluation of a heavier-than-water dual Bromphenol/Brilliant Blue dye. H. Gerding
13:34 - The silicone interactions: the key of biocompatibility. M. Romano
13:46 - Optimizing heavy silicone oils. D. Wong
13:58 - Discussion

MAIN SESSION (14:15-16:45)

14:15-16:45 MACULAR SURGERY

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

Chairs: R. Tadayoni, R. Spaide, E. Campos, K. Packo
14:15 - Modern imaging of the vitreoretinal interface. R. Tadayoni
14:20 - Macular combined surgery phaco/vitreoretinoplasty (including femtophaco). G. Richard
14:25 - Best treatment for VMT: ocriplasmin, pneumatic vitreolysis or vitrectomy. P. Stalmans
14:30 - Lamellar macular hole: updated classification and surgical indications. R.G. Schumann “Luigi Barca” Award 2015 winner
14:35 - Myopic schisis and high myopia surgery: when is the right time to intervene. T. Wolfensberger
14:40 - Discussion
14:50 - New lens for macular diseases. G.B. Shariot
14:55 - Retinal re-structuring on OCT following inverted flap surgery for large macular holes. H. Heimann
15:00 - The role of the Müller cells in the macular surgery. M. Romano
15:05 - Spontaneous ILM avulsions - possible precursor to epiretinal membrane formation. K. Packo
15:10 - Binocular function and recovery following successful macular surgery. E. Campos
15:15 - Discussion
FRIDAY 28 April 2017

15:25-16:40 INNOVATION

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

Chairs: S. Charles, M. Humayun, M. de Smet, C. Eckardt

Machines and instruments

15:30 - Abiotic-Biotic interfaces for ophthalmology. M. Humayun
15:35 - Innovative PPVX system: ultrasonic vitrectomy. P. Stanga
15:40 - Robotic vitrectomy: clinical applications and initial results. M. de Smet
15:45 - New instruments in vitreoretinal surgery. D. Chow
15:50 - 3D IOCT - Does it improve our surgical performance? S. Binder
15:55 - Technical innovations in countries facing economic crisis. S. Gotzaridis
16:00 - Artificial Intelligence and Retinal Image Analysis. S.D. Schwartz
16:05 - Discussion

Submacular surgery

16:15 - Update on cellular transplantation for retinal disease. L. Da Cruz
16:20 - Gene therapy for Leber Congenital Amaurosis. F. Simonelli
16:25 - Gene therapy for retinal degenerations. R. MacLaren
16:30 - Discussion

Welcome Addresses

16:40 - Welcome addresses. L. Dei - President of the University of Florence
M. Calamai - Managing Director of the Careggi Hospital - AOUC
S. Funaro - Councilor of Health of Florence

16:50-17:20 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS 1 - MEDICAL RETINA

MAIN SESSION (17:20-19:15)

17:20-17:25 ZIVOJNOVICH VITREORETINAL FELLOWSHIP PRESENTATION

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

17:25-17:30 MASTERS OF RETINAL DISEASES AWARDS

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

17:30-17:40 PEDIATRIC RETINA LECTURE

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

- Pediatric retinal degenerations and retinal detachment: how do we treat? M. Trese

17:40-18:10 PEDIATRIC RETINA PANEL - What every retina specialist should know on pediatric cases

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

Panelists: M. Trese, F. Barca, K. Drenser, E. EL Rayes, C. Claes, M. Mura, P. Ferrone
Case Presentation: A. Capone

18:10-19:15 AMD

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE

Chairs: U. Schmidt-Erfurth, C. Awh, P. Dugel

18:10 - Is there a genetic basis for AMD treatment? C. Awh
18:16 - Dry AMD treatment, hopeful or hopeless? G. Staurenghi
18:22 - What is the best treatment regimen? U. Schmidt-Erfurth
18:28 - How do we manage submacular hemorrhage? J. van Mours
18:34 - New treatment strategies for PCV. Y.H. Yoon
18:40 - Big data imaging analysis: the next revolution. U. Schmidt-Erfurth
18:46 - The Fovista (anti-PDGF) Phase 3 Trial: Results and Analysis. P. Dugel
18:52 - Case presentation and panel discussion. P. Dugel
**SATURDAY 29 April 2017**

**MAIN SESSION (08:00-13:00)**

**08:00-12:00 3D LIVE SURGERY**

**AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE**

*Moderators in the O.R.: D.J. D’Amico, D. Wong*

*Moderators in the Auditorium: F. Patelli, D. Steel*

*Panelists: F. Arevalo, C. Azzolini, C. Mariotti, T. Rossi*

**SURGICAL ROUND (5 mins/each)**

- Ocular perfusion control during vitrectomy increases vitrectomy safety. T. Rossi
- New evidences for the intraoperative prevention of PVR. C. Azzolini
- TSV with tissue plasminogen activator, C3F8 and subretinal Anti-VEGF. C. Mariotti
- Endogenous endophthalmitis in the developing world. F. Arevalo

**12:00-13:00 RETINAWS**

**AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE**

*Chair: K. Rezaei*


**13:00-14:30 LUNCH & SPONSORED LUNCH SYMPOSIA**

**13:00-14:00 BAUSCH & LOMB SYMPOSIUM**

*Advances in ocular surgery and therapeutics*

**ROOM VERDE**

*Chair: A. Mercanti, R. Mencucci*

*13:00 - Continuing Vitreoretinal surgery Innovation. C. Awh*

*13:12 - Direct transretinal removal of subfoveal perfluorocarbon liquid: the role and timing of internal limiting membrane peeling. S. De Cillà*

*13:24 - Ocular surface after posterior segment surgery. R. Mencucci*

*13:36 - Bromfenac in management of Inflammatory conditions of posterior segment. P. Neri*

*13:48 - Discussion*

**13:00-14:00 SECOND SIGHT SYMPOSIUM**

*Argus® II, enduring benefits, expanding indications and upgrades*

**ROOM ONICE**

*Chairs: M-N. Delyfer, A. Augustin, P. Stanga*

*13:00 - Creating central vision function in AMD with the Argus II implant. P. Stanga*

*13:08 - Blind Bardet-Biedl syndrome patient treated with the Argus II Retinal Prosthesis System. A. Augustin*

*13:16 - Surgical complications management in Argus II implantation procedures. M. Chizzolini*

*13:24 - Interim results of Argus II clinical study in France. M-N. Delyfer*

*13:32 - 30 Argus II cases under the belt? What’s next? L. Cinelli*

*13:40 - Argus II implant. Lessons to learn. KKESH experience. S. Al Rashaed*

*13:48 - Discussion*

**13:00-14:00 DORC SYMPOSIUM**

**ROOM 9**

*Chair: D. Tognetto*

*13:00 - The light bulb moment: new insights into the application of LED blended light for VR surgery. D. Chow*

*13:10 - EVA Fluidics: improved understanding of fluids options in surgical systems. M. Romano*

*13:20 - Debunking the 27g hype: do the benefits of 27g truly outweigh the limitations? G.K. Shah*

*13:30 - A new phaco approach into combined cases. M. Vecchi*

*13:40 - PFCL Purity: are we compromising patient safety with the push for lower cost VR liquids? M. Coassin*

*13:50 - Discussion*
13:00-14:00 OO GROUP SYMPOSIUM
Retina and inflammation

ROOM 4
Chair: F. Bandello

13:00 - Triamcinolone preservative-free as non-responder ocular inflammations therapy. P. Neri

13:10 - The inflammatory and immunological component in retinal diseases. G. Querques

13:20 - AMD and neuro-inflammation. S. Miotti

13:30 - Effect of a mixture of fatty acids in a murine model of MD. P. Bagnoli

13:40 - Use of intravitreal triamcinolone acetoneide for macular edema: our experience with an on-label drug. A. Ciardella

13:50 - Discussion

13:00-14:00 ALCON SYMPOSIUM
Innovation in combined surgery

ROOM ADUA 1
Moderators: M. Romano, C. Mariotti

13:00 - Introduction and interactive session "Questionnaire 1st wave". M. Romano, C. Mariotti

13:15 - Innovation in cornea surgery and implications on ocular surface. V. Scorcia, F. Scaglione


13:35 - Which are the crucial points in a combined procedures to obtain the best outcomes? M. Romano

13:45 - Interactive session "Questionnaire 2nd wave" and conclusions. M. Romano, C. Mariotti

13:00-14:00 ZEISS SYMPOSIUM
Intraoperative OCT: relevance in daily practice

ROOM ADUA 2
Moderator: S.D. Schwartz

13:00 - Intraoperative OCT in highly myopic eyes. R. Tadayoni

13:12 - Importance of IOCT guidance in retinal surgery. S. Binder

13:24 - Subretinal evaluation by intraoperative OCT. H. Terasaki

13:36 - Use of intraoperative OCT in special indications. P. Stanga

13:48 - Discussion

13:00-14:00 Appropriateness and sustainability of the treatment of maculopathies

ROOM 101

13:00 - 10 years of AntiVEGF: what problems are still to be solved? F. Bandello

13:15 - 10 years of antiVEGF: evolution of appropriateness and of sustainability in real life of treatment in Italy. F. Boscia

13:30 - AntiVEGF: Switch or not switch. G. Staurenghi

13:45 - Discussion

13:00-14:00 NIDEK SYMPOSIUM
New views on the retina with multimodal imaging: correlating structure, function and retinal sensitivity

ROOM ADUA 3
Moderator: S.D. Schwartz

13:00 - Beyond the Structure: OCT Angiography and microperimetry in vitreoretinal interface disorders. D. Bacherini

13:15 - OCT Angiography: our experience. M. Nagpal

13:30 - Clinical utility of the OCT and retinal blood flow. S.D. Schwartz

13:45 - Discussion

13:00-14:00 MAIN SESSION (14:30-16:30)

14:30-15:30 RETINAL DETACHMENT

ROOM ADUA 4 & ROOM VERDE
Chairs: J. Garcia-Arumi, T. Avitabile, C. Mariotti

14:30 - Vitrectomy for RRD comparing cases with PFCL to those without PFCL. J. Moisseiev

14:35 - Small-Gauge PPV with gas for the repair of primary RRD with multiple and inferior breaks. F. Faraldi

14:40 - Factors influencing retinal displacement after pars plana vitrectomy for repair of RRD. A. Scopula

14:45 - When and how to perform retinotomy in retinal detachment surgery. J. Garcia-Arumi

14:50 - Discussion

15:00 - Posterior uveitis-associated rhegmatogenous retinal detachment. P. Brazitikos

15:05 - 27G+ and silicone oil in complicated traumatic retinal detachment. A. Nikolakopoulos

15:10 - Occurrence and treatment of diplopia after vitreoretinal surgery. U. Eckardt

15:15 - Retinal detachment due to paravascular or juxtapapillary retinal breaks over patchy chorioretinal atrophy. T. Caporossi

15:20 - Discussion

15:30-16:30 ASRS SESSION: VASCULAR RETINAL DISEASE

ROOM ADUA 4 & ROOM VERDE
Chairs: G. Shah, T. Hassan

15:30 - OCT A of retinal vascular diseases. S.G. Schwartz

15:37 - The role of inflammation in retinal vascular diseases. B. Kuppermann

15:44 - Long term effects of Anti-VEGF therapy on retinovascular diseases. C. Regillo

15:51 - Is ischemia in retinal vascular diseases reversible? T. Friberg

15:58 - New findings in MacTel2 as determined by multimodal imaging including volume rendered optical coherence tomography angiography. R. Spaide

16:05 - Vitrectomy for DME: why, how, and when. G. Shah

16:12 - Discussion
16:30-17:00 COFFEE BREAK & POSTERS 2 - SURGICAL RETINA

MAIN SESSION (17:00-19:15)

17:00-18:15 MYOPIC MACULOPATHY

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE
Chairs: A. Augustin, A. Brucker, M. Strupe
17:00 - Role of OCT angiography in multimodal imaging of myopic CNV. A. Pece
17:05 - Myopic CNV: Anti-VEGF treatment long term results. P. Lanzetta
17:10 - Dome shaped macula. F. Boscia
17:15 - Vitreous floats: is it time to change approach? Laser or surgery? A. Brucker
17:20 - Discussion

Myopic macular hole surgical techniques: tele-voting
17:35 - Autologous platelet rich plasma for the treatment of myopic macular holes. M. Figueroa
17:40 - Inverted flap for myopic macular holes. M. Mura
17:45 - Macular buckling as a first line treatment for myopic macular holes. C. Mateo
17:50 - Internal limiting membrane graft for persistent myopic macular holes after primary surgical failure. J. Nadal
17:55 - Autologous retina transplant for the treatment of myopic holes. T. Mahmoud
18:00 - Discussion

18:15-19:15 CHALLENGING CASES IN MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RETINA

AUDITORIUM & ROOM VERDE
Chairs: C. Claes, E. Cunha de Souza
Panelists: A. Lowenstein, D. Chow, G. Stauvenghi, A. Brucker, B. Kuppermann

08:00-09:30 FREE PAPERS 3 - SURGICAL RETINA 2

ROOM VERDE
Chairs: F. Devin, V. Morales Canton, G. Ripandelli
Moderators: C. Marliotti, S. Binder

08:00-09:30 FREE PAPERS 4 - MEDICAL RETINA 2

ROOM ONICE
Chairs: U. Menchini, G. Virgili
Moderators: F. Faraldi, S. Zweifel

09:30-10:30 VITREO-RETINAL SURGERY: THE A-B-C

ROOM VERDE
Chairs: V. De Molfetta, D. Wong, C. Azzolini
Moderators: D. Tognetto, G.M. Tosi, L. Caretti

09:30 - Proliferative diabetic retinopathy: what to know before starting?. T. Caporossi
09:35 - High myopia vitrectomy difficulties: how to approach?. M. Coppola
09:40 - Surgical and pharmacological strategies for the prevention of the PVR. A. Savastano
09:45 - Discussion

09:45 - Ab-interno and Ab-externo surgery: what choice?. D. Tognetto
09:50 - Pneumatic retinopexy. M. Soni
09:55 - Chromovitrectomy and type of dyes: virtuosity or necessity?. K. Kadonosono
10:00 - Endophthalmitis management. F. Giansanti
10:05 - Discussion

10:30-10:40 LECTURE

ROOM VERDE
- Type of endotamponades and their use and how to obtain a perfect filling. D. Wong
10:40-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

MAIN SESSION (11:00-13:15)

11:00-12:00 MISTERY CASES
ROOM VERDE
Moderators: F. Boscia, R. Tadayoni

12:00-13:00 VITREO-RETINAL SURGERY - ADVANCED COURSE
ROOM VERDE
Chairs: G. Lesnuni, K. Kadonosono
Moderators: G. Beltrame, P. Arpa, T. Rossi
12:00 - Unresolved issues in anesthesia for ophthalmic surgery. C. Adembri
12:05 - Vitreo-retinal surgery in pediatric age: the differences from the adult surgery. F. Barca
12:10 - Appropriate machine settings in different pathologic conditions. D. Steel
12:15 - Combining scleral buckle and vitrectomy: when? J. Garcia-Arumi
12:20 - Discussion
12:30 - Macular buckle. B. Parolini
12:35 - Choroidal patch in AMD patients: when recommend to the patient? G. Pertile
12:40 - Recurrence of PVR under silicon oil. D. Wong
12:45 - Vitreous surgery for pellet ocular trauma. S. Natarajan
12:50 - Discussion

13:00-13:15 FREE PAPER "LUIGI BARCA" AWARD
ROOM VERDE
COURSES

SATURDAY 29 April 2017

10:00-12:00 AIORAO COURSE - The role of the Orthoptist in retinal disease management.

ROOM ONICE

Chair: E. Campos
Moderators: G. Virgili, D. Drago

Session I - Strabismus secondary to scleral buckling surgery

10:00 - Lecture
Strabismus after retinal detachment surgery: pathogenesis, clinical patterns, treatment timing and strategies.
E. Campos

10:15 - Orthoptic evaluation of secondary strabismus. A. Barducco

10:22 - Diplopia: prisms management. M. Meglio

10:29 - Discussion

Session II - Clinical Trials

10:39 - Fundamentals of Clinical Trials. G. Virgili

10:46 - Visual acuity certification (Standard ETDRS testing: refraction and BCVA). G. Piana

10:53 - Instruments certification (SD-OCT and fluorescein angiography). I. Biagini

11:00 - The role of Data Manager. G. Badin

11:07 - Discussion

Session III - Low Vision

11:17 - Retinal diseases and conditions causing vision loss. G. Giacomelli

11:24 - Low vision aids and magnification devices. E. Febbrini Del Magro

11:31 - The role of microperimetry in visual rehabilitation. M. Licata

11:38 - Clinical cases. M. Calandra

11:45 - Discussion

WET LABS

The Wet Labs will be available all day for the duration of the conference as per specified times

ALCON EXPERIENCE ACADEMY

ROOM LIMONAIA

- Thursday 27 April 14:30-19:00
- Friday 28 April 08:00-18:30
- Saturday 29 April 08:00-19:00
- Sunday 30 April 08:00-13:00

BAUSCH & LOMB HYPERSONIC EXPERIENCE

ROOM 5

- Thursday 27 April 14:30-19:00
- Friday 28 April 08:00-18:30
- Saturday 29 April 08:00-19:00
- Sunday 30 April 08:00-13:00

ZEISS HANDS ON ANGIOPLEX TECHNOLOGY

ROOM 6

- Friday 28 April 08:00-18:30
  - 13:10 OCT Angiography: advanced diagnosis in your daily work. P. Dugel
  - 13:40 Hands-on Session
- Saturday 29 April 08:00-19:00
  - 13:00 Hands-on Session
  - 13:25 OCT Angiography: advanced diagnosis in your daily work. G. Querques
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OS1-01  SURGICALLY EXCISED EPIRETINAL MEMBRANES IN CELL CULTURE  

OS1-02  FUNCTIONAL AND ANATOMICAL OUTCOMES OF EPIRETINAL MEMBRANE REMOVAL ACCORDING TO THE M.L.A.N. (MACHINE- ILLUMINATION - ACCESSORIES - NO CONTACT) APPROACH  
A. Astori, F. Fossati, A. De Carlo, S. Druci, M. Galdiero, C. Bellini

OS1-03  ROLE OF EPITHELIAL MUCINS AND HEART DEPRESSED FACTORS IN EPIRETINAL MEMBRANE REMOVAL AFTER VITRECTOMY  
C. Ryan, X. Liu, A. Der, E. Zalewska, M. Kozek, S. Kozek

OS1-04  QUALITATIVE AND QUANTITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF RETINAL VASCULAR IMPAIRMENT DUE TO EPIRETINAL MEMBRANES  
V. Spagnolo, E. Daffara, A. Cesarini, G. Miguel, R. Crisci

OS1-05  EPIRETINAL MEMBRANE SFM FOR THE EVALUATION OF METAPROPHOSA  
M. Del Honda, F. Spaggiari, L. Cavaliere, M. Nuccio, E. Ruchas

OS1-06  TROUSSEL OF LARGE FULL THICKNESS MACULAR HOLE (SURGICAL CASE PRESENTATION)  
M. Yoffe, S. Babak

OS1-07  AUTOLOGOUS INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE TRANSPLANTATION FOR REFRAC TORY MACULAR HOLE: MODIFIED SURGICAL TECHNIQUE  
L. Lorenzi, F. Romito, C. Mare, L. Ecroz

OS1-08  HISTOPATHOLOGY OF THE ILM FLAP AND ITS POTENTIAL OF NEURONAL REMODELING IN FULL-THICKNESS MACULAR HOLE  
C. Marzetti, C. Frati, D. Carbone, M.M. Marchetti, J. Hebeker

OS1-09  BEST VITREOMORPHOSIS COMPLICATED BY MACULAR HOLE ASSOCIATED RETINAL DETACHMENT TREATED WITH INJECTED ILM FLAP AND GAS TAMPONADE  
V. Spagnolo, M. Daffara, V. Triberti, S. Drucci, G. D'Angelo, E. Daffara, A. Cesarini

OS1-10  COMPARISON OF INVERTED ILM FLAP AND SUBRETINAL ASPIRATION TECHNIQUE IN FULL THICKNESS MACULAR HOLE SURGERY  
F. Pippi, C. Prati, L. Delia, L. Munari, C. Picierno, F. Bandello, M. Bandello

OS1-11  ROLE OF LAMELLAR HOLE-ASSOCIATED EPITHELIAL PROLIFERATION IN LAMELLAR MACULAR HOLE  
R. Potenza, G. Nigro, E. Iezzi, A. Sperotto, G. Cavalli, B. Rizzo, E. Daffara, A. Cesarini

OS1-12  FULL THICKNESS MACULAR HOLE: AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE “INVERTED FLAP”  
T. Pirelli, F. Daffara, F. De Biagio, P. Farkas, P. Farkas

OS1-13  ACTIVE CLOSURE OF MACULAR HOLE USING A SPECIALLY DESIGNED NEEDLE (VIDEO)  
F. De Biagio, F. Daffara, P. Farkas, P. Farkas

OS1-14  INVERTED INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE FLAP FOR LARGE MACULAR HOLES  
K. Santella

OS1-15  SUCCESSFUL CLOSURE OF A LARGE MACULAR HOLE USING THE INVERTED INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE (ILM [FLAP] TECHNIQUE)  
F. Romito, F. Pippi, L. Delia, C. Picierno, F. Bandello, M. Bandello

OS1-16  VITRECTOMY WITH INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE PEELING AND INVERTED FLAP TECHNIQUE FOR A 1.800 MICROMETERS GIANT MACULAR HOLE Complex Case  
R. Parus, P. Pasquali, R. Di Caprio

OS1-17  HEIGHT AND GAP OF ELM (EXTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE) : NEW PROGNOSTIC FACTORS IN IDIOPATHIC MACULAR HOLE?  
D. Gugliotta, L. Ciappetta, A. Pirozzi, V. Cucchi, V. Cucchi

OS1-18  COMPARABLE STUDY BETWEEN PAS VS PLAN VIATREX WITH INVERTED TAMPONADE AND EPI SCLEERAL MACULAR BUCKLING IN THE TREATMENT OF MACULAR HOLE RETINAL DETACHMENT  
W. Nabi, A. Talbot, S. Exeter, A. Exeter

OS1-19  THE ELUSIVE VITREOUS SHEATH: MACULAR HOLE WITH DETACHMENT  
F. Nardini, R. Beltrame, G. Giusti, E. Iezzi

OS1-20  INTRAOPERATIVE OCT ASSESSMENT OF VITREOCULAR RETINAL SURGERY WITH FOCUSED SPARING INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE PEELING FOR MYOPIC TRACTION MACULOPATHY: OUR EXPERIENCE  
A. Kamar, A. Rosen, A. Verla, S. Strachex, C. Diffi

OS1-21  MACULAR BUCKLING TECHNIQUE IN HIGH MYOPIA: THE STATE OF THE ART  
M. Wiblen

OS1-22  INTRAVITREAL INJECTION OF TFNP FOR THE TREATMENT OF VITREOUS TRACTION  
A. Ayala, E. Fragomeni, M. Hidalgo, E. Carrión, C. Alzate

OS1-23  EFFICACY OF INTRAVITREAL INJECTION OF PERFLUOROPROPANE (C3F8) AND SULPHUR HEXAFLUORIDE (SF6) IN RELASING VITREOMacular TRACTION: A COMPARATIVE STUDY  
N. Catt, M. Ghiandoni Parenti
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EN BLOC RESECTION FOR SEVERE RETINAL TRAUMA


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27-GAUGE VITRECTOMY FOR VITREORETINAL DISORDERS EGAMING BASED PERSPECTIVE OF POSTERIOR SEGMENT OF THE EYE IN OUR REGION RE-DETACHMENT AND SUB-RETINAL PROLIFERATION IN MYOPIC EYE AFTER PRIMARY PPV AND HD SILICON OIL TAMPONADE AAV-MEDIATED GENE EXPRESSION IN THE HUMAN RETINA GENE THERAPY WITH INTRAOPERATIVE OCT GUIDANCE TIVE B-SCAN ULTRASONOGRAPHY AND PARS PLANA VITRECTOMY FOR SEVERE OPEN GLOBE NJURY WITH HEMORRHAGIC PERCEPTION AFTER PARS PLANA VITRECTOMY FOR RHEGMATOGENUOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT. TOMOGRAPHY COMPLICATIONS IN VITREOMACULAR TRACTION EYES FOLLOWING OCRIPLASMIN INJECTION...
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PS-19 MICROVISION VITRECTOMY SURGERY WITH INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE PEELING FOR RHOGAMOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT IN HIGH MYOPIE EYES

PS-20 PLANA VITRECTOMY WITH INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE PEELING FOR MYOPIC FoveOcclusion: RESULTS AT 1 YEAR FOLLOW-UP

PS-21 EVOLUTIONARY AND ANGIOGRAPHIC CHARACTERIZATION OF SAP TOGENOUS SURGERY: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY

PS-22 THE EFFECT OF SCLERAL BUCKLING IN RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT AND ITS ROLE IN THE SURGICAL TRAINING FOR VITREORETINAL DISEASE IN THAILAND

PS-23 THE ANSWER

PS-24 THE EXPERIENCE OF RESIDENCY TRAINING FOR VITREORETINAL DISEASE IN THAILAND

PS-25 OUTCOMES OF INVERTED INTERNAL LIMITING MEMBRANE FLAP TECHNIQUE FOR LARGE MACULAR HOLE

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PS-27 NOVEL SURGICAL TECHNIQUE FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SUPRACHOROIDAL HEMORRHAGE

PS-28 THE DURABILITY OF INTRAVITREAL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION WITH RESPECT TO CONTRAST USING A STAIN – PICK – STAIN METHOD

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MEETING ROOMS

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ROOM VERDE

FLOOR +1
MEETING ROOMS

FLOOR -1
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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE
Palazzo dei Congressi
Piazza Adua, 1 - 50100 Florence (Italy)
www.firenzefiera.it

WEBSITE
The FLORe'tina official website is www.floretina.it.

LANGUAGE
English is the official language. Simultaneous translations English/Italiano will be provided during main sessions in Auditorium.

REGISTRATION DESK HOURS
The Registration Desk will be opened as follows:

Thursday 27: 11.00 – 19.00
Friday 28: 07.30 – 19.00
Saturday 29: 07.30 – 19.00
Sunday 30: 08.00 – 13.00

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS
The Exhibition will be opened as follows:

Thursday 27: 14.00 – 18.00
Friday 28: 08.00 – 18.00
Saturday 29: 08.00 – 18.00

CONGRESS NAME BADGE
Upon registration you will receive your name badge. You are kindly requested to wear your badge during all sessions and events.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE
Certificates of attendance are available from the registration desks.

INTERNET ACCESS Wi-Fi
Internet access Wi-Fi is available for congress participants throughout the public areas. In order to log in please use the following user name and password:
Username: floretina2017
Password: floretina2017

BUSINESS ROOM
A Business room will be available for all the participants. The room is located on the Ground Floor and will be equipped with laptops, printers and internet connection in order to download and print documents.

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BREAKS
Lunch and refreshment breaks are included in the delegate fee and will be available as follows:

Thursday 27:
- Refreshment break 16.30 – 17.00, Exhibition Area
Friday 28:
- Refreshment station 09.00 – 12.00, Exhibition Area
- Lunch* 13.10 – 14.10, Exhibition Area + Lunch Symposium Rooms Foyers
- Refreshment break 16.45 – 17.15, Exhibition Area
Saturday 29:
- Refreshment station 09.00 – 12.00, Exhibition Area
- Lunch* 13.00 – 14.00, Exhibition Area + Lunch Symposium Rooms Foyers
- Refreshment break 16.30 – 17.00, Exhibition Area
Sunday 30:
- Refreshment break 10.40 – 11.00, Symposium Rooms Foyer

*Tickets to collect the lunch box on Friday and Saturday are in your congress badge. Please note that the lunch boxes will be distributed in the Exhibition Area, in the Bar at floor -1 and in the Foyers of the Lunch Symposium Rooms.

CONGRESS DINNER
The Congress Dinner will be hosted at Palazzo Corsini.
Admission is by tickets only and must be purchased in advance. Price €60/person and subject to availability.

CLOAKROOM
A cloakroom is available for participants on the Level -1 close to the Exhibition Area and the Auditorium.
SPEAKERS PREVIEW ROOM
If you are speaking at the meeting, plan time to visit the Speakers Preview Room to review your presentation. This space will have an audio-visual tech on site.
The Speaker Preview Room will be located on the Level -2.
This space is open during the following hours for speakers use:
Thursday 27: 11.00 – 18.30
Friday 28: 07.30 – 18.30
Saturday 29: 07.30 – 18.30
Sunday 30: 08.00 – 13.00
PowerPoint projection is available in all meeting rooms. For technical reasons speakers are not allowed to make presentations with their own laptops in the meeting rooms, but must load their presentation in the Speakers Preview Room.

E.C.M. (Italian attendees only)
Per il Congresso FLOREtina 2017 non è previsto l'accreditamento residenziale. Per garantire la possibilità di acquisire i crediti formativi, sarà incluso nella quota d'iscrizione un programma di formazione a distanza (FAD) rivolto ai medici, Infermieri, Oftalmologi ed Assistenti in Oftalmologia.
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- Completare il percorso formativo e compilare tutti i questionari.
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MOBILE PHONES
Please do not forget to turn your mobile phones to silent mode during sessions.

NON-SMOKING POLICY
The FLOREtina Congress is a No-Smoking event. Delegates are reminded that smoking in enclosed spaces is illegal in Italy.

LIABILITY AND INSURANCE
The Congress Secretariat and Organizers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of or damage to private property of participants. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

SAFETY AND SECURITY
Please do not leave bags or suitcases unattended at any time, whether inside or outside the session halls.

FIRST AID
Should you require first aid assistance, please contact the registration desk or any uniformed member of the meeting staff.

CURRENCY
Euro (EUR)
All major credit cards (Visa, MasterCard, American Express) are accepted in most of the restaurants, shops etc.

ELECTRICITY
The electric current supplied is 220 V
Round, two-pin plug points are available, as elsewhere in Europe. In case you have any devices from the USA or UK, please remember to bring a transformer/adapter.

BANKING
Most Florence banks open between 08:30 and 13:30 and 14:45 to 15:45 Monday to Friday. They are closed on weekends and public holidays and most of them have a cash dispenser and a currency exchange service.

TRANSPORTATION
- From the main train station: Firenze S. Maria Novella is a “main” station located right inside the city centre, in Piazza della Stazione, and a primary hub in Firenze’s public transport system. It hosts over 400 trains per day and is a major intersection point for many bus and taxi lines.
- From the airport: A bus connection (Linea-Volainbus) is operating from the airport to the city centre (Firenze S. Maria Novella station) every 20-25 minutes.
- Taxis: Taxis in Florence can be ordered by phone:
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  +39 055 4390
  or found at the official taxi stands. You cannot stop a taxi on the road.
- Car parking: There are several paying parking areas around the Congress venue.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN FLORENCE
- Medical emergency: 118
- Fire emergency: 115
- Police: 113
- Florence airport – information: 055 3061300
- Florence airport – lost luggage: 055 3061302
- For international calls from Italy: 00 + country code + number
- For international calls to Italy: +39 + city code + number
- 24hour Pharmacies: - Santa Maria Novella Station
  - Via Calzaioni, 7R
  - Piazza San Giovanni, 20
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