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INSCRIPTION



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AXIS I – GLAUCOMA

Moderators: Prof. André Mermoud et Prof. Kaweh Mansouri

- 09:00 – 09:20 am IOP Fluctuations in Glaucoma**
Arthur J. Sit, M.D., M.S.
Consultant Surgical Ophthalmology
Rochester Minnesota, Mayo Clinic
- 09:20 – 09:30 am The Latest Developments in Tube Surgeries**
Prof. André Mermoud
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
- 09:30 – 09:40 am SLT – when simplest is best**
Prof. Kaweh Mansouri
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
- 09:40 – 09:50 am Glaucoma Surgery and Disease Progression:
When Can We Truly Say We Have Achieved Success?**
Dr. Leandro Oliverio
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Bellinzona, Bellinzona
- 09:50 – 10:00 am When the Pressure Drops: Managing Hypotony After Glaucoma Surgery**
Dre. Eleonora Micheletti
Senior Resident, Ophthalmology Specialist
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

AXIS II – OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY

Moderator: Dr. Stéphan Tobalem

- 10:00 – 10:10 am Visual Aesthetics and Artificial Intelligence:
Can We Enhance Emotion Without Distorting It?**
Dr. Cyrielle Bela
Ophthalmologist, FMH-certified
Ophthalmic Surgery, Oculoplastic Surgery, FEBO
Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, Genève
- 10:10 – 10:20 am Management of Large Tumors: Flaps and Grafts**
Dr. Sarah Libert
Assistant Chief Physician and Head of the Oculoplastic Surgery Unit
Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin, Lausanne
- 10:20 – 10:30 am Eyelid Reconstruction: Focusing on Function and Aesthetics**
Dr. Stéphan Tobalem
Oculofacial and Orbital Plastic Surgery, Specialist in Eye Surgery
Clinique Tobalem, Genève

AXIS III – CORNEA & REFRACTIVE SURGERY

Moderator: Dr. Arthur Hammer

- 10:30 – 10:40 am The DMEK «Punch-Rescue» maneuver for salvaging torn or brittle donor descemet membrane**
Dr. Arthur Hammer
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
- 10:40 – 10:55 am Persistent Epithelial Defect: A comprehensive guide to the diagnosis, management and novel therapeutic interventions**
Johnson Yan Ning Neo
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Cornea, Cataract & Refractive Specialist
Barts Health NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
- 10:55 – 11:05 am Case Study: Correction of Myopia with an ICL Following Cataract Surgery**
Dr. Julien Torbey
Specialist in Ophthalmology, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
- 11:05 – 11:15 am Case Study: 25 Years of Experience with Multifocal Implants**
Dr. Auguste Chiou
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Eaux-Vives, Genève

BREAK

11:15 – 11:45 am

AXIS IV – NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

Moderator: Dre. Elisa d'Alessandro

- 11:45 – 11:55 am Approach to optic disc edema**
Dr. Walid Bouthour
Assistant Professor
Neuro-ophthalmology
Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology
Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (HUG), Genève
- 11:55 – 12:05 pm MOGAD: what every ophthalmologist should know**
Dr. Tim Beltraminelli
Clinical Instructor
University Department of Ophthalmology
Hôpital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin, Lausanne
- 12:05 – 12:15 pm GLP-1 Receptor Agonists as a Risk Factor for NAION: Myth or Reality?**
Dre. Elisa D'Alessandro
Neuro-Ophthalmologist, FMH in Ophthalmology
Clinica Oculistica Avanti, Lugano

AXIS V – STRABISMUS

- 12:45 – 13:00 pm** **Intermittent exotropia, eminence- and evidence based approach**
Heimo Steffen, MD, PD, FMH Ophthalmology & Ophthalmic Surgery, FEBO
Former associated professor of University Hospital Geneva
Former full professor of University of Würzburg Geneva
Former invited professor of University of Dalhousie, Halifax, Canada
Senior consultant Cantonal Hospital Winterthur
- 13:00 – 13:15 pm** **The chameleon of third nerve palsy. What we miss when we miss it**
Heimo Steffen, MD, PD, FMH Ophthalmology & Ophthalmic Surgery, FEBO
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LUNCH

13:15 – 14:30 pm

AXE VI – UVEITIS

Moderator: Dr. Med PD Carl P. Herbort Jr

- 14:30 – 14:32 pm** **Introduction**
Dr. Med PD Carl P. Herbort Jr
Ophthalmologist FMH, FEBO, Uveitis Research Fellow, Moorfields Hospital
Centre for Ophthalmic Specialised care (COS), Lausanne
- 14:32 – 14:45 pm** **When Viruses Attack the Eye**
Dr. Ioannis Papasavvas
Ophthalmologist
Clinique Ophtalmologique, Lausanne
- 14:45 – 15:00 pm** **What Immunosuppression Is Able to Achieve Today**
Mr William Tucker BMBS BSc FRCOphth
Consultant Ophthalmologist for Uveitis, Medical Retina & Clinical Research
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, England

AXIS VII – RETINA: FIVE YEARS OF INNOVATION IN MEDICAL RETINA AND IMAGING

Moderator: Dre. Med PD Aude Ambresin

- 15:00 – 15:15 pm **The Rise of Biosimilars in Retinal Disease. The hype vs. the reality**
Michael W. Stewart, M.D.
Consultant of Retinal Surgery
Mayo Clinic
- 15:15 – 15:25 pm **Le savoir-faire hôtelier adapté à la mise en place du parcours patient**
Mr Pierre Bastien
Professor
École hôtelière de Paris Lycée Jean Druant, Paris, France
- 15:25 – 15:40 pm **AI in Ophthalmology**
[Online presentation] **Goran Petrovski, MD, PhD, Dr.habil**
 Professor and Senior Consultant
Head of Center for Eye Research and Innovative Diagnostics
Department of Ophthalmology
Oslo University Hospital and University of Oslo, Norway
- 15:40 – 15:50 pm **Atrophic AMD: Anatomical and Functional Factors**
Dre. Med PD Aude Ambresin
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
Head of the Swiss Visio Retina Research Center
- 15:50 – 16:00 pm **Case Study: The SMART + AI Journey**
Dr. Joseph Fang
Ophthalmologist
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

AXIS VIII: SURGICAL RETINA

Moderator: Dr. Sacha Chayestemehr

- 16:00 – 16:15 pm **Phaco-vitrectomy using the advantageous bag-in-the-lens (BIL) implantation technique**
Dr. Eric Denion, M.D., PhD, FEBO
Ophthalmologist
Centre Ophtalmologique du Pays des Olonnes, Les Sables-d'Olonne, France
- 16:15 – 16:3 pm **Ultra-widefield OCT in vitreoretinal surgery: Unraveling the pathophysiology**
Dr. Pierre-Raphaël Rothschild, M.D., PhD, HDR
Ophthalmic Surgeon
Institut Parisien d'Ophtalmologie (IPO), Paris, France
- 16:30 – 17:00 pm **Special Mystery Lecture**
Mr Wilson Hermanto
Cameristi della Scala Milano

CONCLUSION

17:00 – 17:15 pm

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