



European Society of Cornea and
Ocular Surface Disease Specialists



EuCornea Virtual Congress

Saturday 26th September

Times in British Summer Time +1 / Central European Time

09.00

09.05

Welcome Address by Jesper Hjortdal PRESIDENT EUCORNEA

09.50

EuCornea Medal Lecture – Donald Tan Singapore
To DMEK or not to DMEK the role of Registries and Innovation

10.35

Infections & Inflammation

Moderators: Marc Labetoulle France, **Bruce Allan** UK

Antimicrobial Agents to Antimicrobial Peptides: The Past and the Future – Harminder Dua UK
Surgical Approaches for the Infected Cornea – Jod Mehta SINGAPORE
Indications and contraindications for corticosteroids in microbial keratitis – Frank Larkin UK

11.30

Lamellar Surgery

Moderators: Friedrich Kruse GERMANY, **Vincenzo Sarnicola** ITALY

Tips and tricks to improve the outcome of DALK – Vincenzo Sarnicola ITALY
Femtosecond laser assisted stromal lenticule addition keratoplasty (SLAK). Indications and technique - Mario Nubile ITALY
The future of endothelial surgery – Shigeru Kinoshita JAPAN
Bowman layer transplantation: Indication, Technique, Results – Jack Parker USA

12.30

Presented Poster Session

Moderators: Carina Koppen BELGIUM, **Mario Nubile** ITALY

13.30

Lunch Sponsored Symposium

14.25

Ocular Surface Reconstruction

Moderators: Harminder Dua UK, **Allan Slomovic** CANADA

SLET vs ex vivo expanded limbal stem cell transplantation – Virender Sangwan INDIA
Amniotic membrane and serum drops for treatment of ocular surface disease – Clara Chan CANADA
Refining limbal stem cell transplantation – Harminder Dua UK
KPro knowledge for the generalist – Christopher Liu UK

15.30

Genetic Diagnosis & Therapy

Moderators: Jose Guell SPAIN, **Cecilie Bredrup** NORWAY

How to use genetic analysis in diagnosing patients with corneal disease – Joni Turunen FINLAND
Molecular mechanisms in pterygium – Cecilie Bredrup NORWAY
The IC3D and introduction to epithelial recurrent erosive dystrophies – Jayne S Weiss USA
New frontiers of corneal gene therapy – Colin Willoughby UK
Limitations of gene therapy application – Victor Abad SPAIN

16.25

Biological Treatment & Stromal Reconstruction

Moderators: Jesper Hjortdal DENMARK, **Paolo Rama** ITALY

Reverse and avoid fibrosis and promote regeneration with plasma rich in growth factors – Jesus Merayo SPAIN
Bioengineered corneal stroma – current status and future challenges – Neil Lagali SWEDEN
Corneal Collagen Damage: BioTrackers and BioMarkers - David Smadja ISRAEL
Biologics for Immunotherapy – Omar Elhaddad UK

18.00

Case Presentations

Moderators:

Beatrice Cochener-Lamard FRANCE, **George Kymionis** SWITZERLAND
Sadeer Hannush USA, **Francois Malecaze** FRANCE

AVAILABLE ON DEMAND

Technical Skills Course – Corneal Gluing Hard and Soft and Corneal Suturing Skills

Moderators: Harminder Dua UK, **Dalia Said** UK