



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
10 years of DMEK strategies of difficult cases – Theofilos Tourtas GERMANY
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
Biologicals for Immunotherapy – Derek Tole 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*