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MARCH 13, 2025

09.00-09.30 EXHIBITION AREA TOUR

MEETING ROOM NEW YORK

09.50-10.00 INTRODUCTION

Francesco Bandello, Giuseppe Querques

10.00-11.30 RETINAL VASCULAR DISEASES & UVEITIS

*Chairpersons: Alfredo Adán, José Cunha-Vaz, Jose Pulido**Panel: Teresio Avitabile, Leonardo Mastropasqua*

10.00-10.10

The retinal bacillary layer detachment: clinical features and OCT findings in posterior uveitis
Alfredo Adán

10.10-10.20

Neovascular retinal changes after anti-VEGF treatment in diabetic retinopathy
Mariacristina Parravano

10.20-10.30

Advances in multimodal imaging in posterior uveitis
Elisabetta Miserocchi

10.30-10.40

New benchmarks in the management of DME
Rosangela Lattanzio

10.40-10.50

Risk markers of nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy progression
José Cunha-Vaz

10.50-11.00

What is hidden behind DME?
Maria Vittoria Cicinelli

11.00-11.10

Macular pigmentary changes in diabetics without diabetic retinopathy
Alessandro Arrigo

11.10-11.30

Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

11.30-12.00

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**12.00-13.00 AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION
AMD part I**

Chairpersons: Anat Loewenstein, Philip J. Rosenfeld

Panel: Vittorio Capuano, Adriano Carnevali

12.00-12.10 Enface features of fibrosis and atrophy in the early detection of neovascular AMD study
 Usha Chakravarthy

12.10-12.20 Imaging biomarkers for subretinal fibrosis
Gemmy Cheung

12.20-12.30 Management of nAMD with home OCT
Anat Loewenstein

12.30-12.40 Deep dive into imaging non neovascular AMD by integrating structure and function
Stela Vujosevic

12.40-12.50 Is decreased choriocapillaris perfusion associated with disease progression in nonexudative AMD?
Philip J. Rosenfeld

12.50-13.00 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

13.10-14.30 LUNCH BREAK



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**AFLIBERCEPT 8MG IN THE MANAGEMENT OF RETINAL
NEOVASCULAR DISEASES**

Chairpersons: Francesco Bandello, Francesco Boscia

Introduction

Confidence

Stela Vujosevic

Durability

Giuseppe Querques

Efficacy

Valentina Sarao, Marco Lupidi

Discussion and conclusion on the topics above mentioned
of the faculty involved

MEETING ROOM PARIGI

13.10-14.30 LUNCH SYMPOSIUM



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**COMPLEX CASES DISCUSSION BASED ON ADVANCED RETINAL
IMAGING**

Chairperson: Giovanni Staurenghi

Speakers: Maria Cristina Savastano

Enrico Borrelli

Pasquale Viggiano

Mario Romano

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14.40-15.10 BEST POSTER SESSION

Chairpersons: Francesco Bandello, Giuseppe Querques

- 14.40-14.46 Anatomical changes in central serous retinopathy detected on multimodal imaging: one year follow up in the VICI trial
 Usha Chakravarthy
- 14.46-14.52 Updated guidelines for imaging the choriocapillaris in eyes with age-related macular degeneration using swept-source OCT angiography
Alessandro Berni
- 14.52-14.58 The pitchfork sign: a comparative structural OCT study in patients affected by inflammatory and non-inflammatory choroidal neovascularization
Marco Battista
- 14.58-15.10 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

15.10-16.10 VITREO RETINAL SURGERY & IMAGING

Chairpersons: Lyndon Da Cruz, Stanislao Rizzo, Martin Zinkernagel, Panel: Michele Coppola, Cesare Mariotti

- 15.10-15.20 Advances in gene therapy for eye diseases
Rodolfo Mastropasqua
- 15.20-15.30 New application of SING-MT for dry-AMD
Stanislao Rizzo
- 15.30-15.40 Predicting response to surgical treatment in LMH using OCT-based conventional and machine learning models
Mario Romano
- 15.40-15.50 OCT biomarkers to predict functional outcomes after rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
Martin Zinkernagel
- 15.50-16.00 OCT in optic disc pit maculopathy surgery
Lyndon Da Cruz
- 16.00-16.10 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

16.10-16.30 COFFEE BREAK

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16.30-17.30 PATHOLOGICAL MYOPIA AND PACHYCHOROID SPECTRUM

Chairpersons: Gemmy Cheung, Kyoko Ohno-Matsui, Seung-Young Yu
Panel: Claudio Azzolini, Alfonso Giovannini

16.30-16.40 Central bouquet hemorrhages in pathologic myopia
Ugo Intorini

16.40-16.50 Ultra widefield OCT for myopia
Kyoko Ohno-Matsui

16.50-17.00 Polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy: treatment outcomes based on early polypoidal regression
Seung-Young Yu

17.00-17.10 Correlation of anterior scleral substantia propria thickness with central serous chorioretinopathy phenotypes and photodynamic therapy response in Caucasian patients
Paolo Forte

17.10-17.20 Functional and structural outcomes of combined PDT and eplerenon Vs PDT alone in chronic central serous chorioretinopathy
Marco Lupidi

17.20-17.30 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

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09.00-10.30 IMAGING & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE*Chairpersons: Srinivas Sadda, Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Adnan Tufail
Panel: Francesco Boscia, Alfredo Pece*

- 09.00-09.10 Development of a computational model of fluid flow and retinal tissue deformation in macular edema: translational applications to clinical practice
Andrea Govetto
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- 09.10-09.20 Retinal displacement: a new diagnostic tool?
Tommaso Rossi
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- 09.20-09.30 Lamina cribrosa and optic nerve features in patients with family history of glaucoma
Luisa Pierro
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- 09.30-09.40 The retina transductions and implants wars Episode 2: the immune system strikes back
Jose Pulido
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- 09.40-09.50 AI and diabetic retinopathy outcomes from a head-to-head study
Adnan Tufail
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- 09.50-10.00 Predicting OCT outcomes from anti-VEGF therapy using generative AI
Srinivas Sadda
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- 10.00-10.10 Fluid-driven guidance to optimize outcomes in nAMD
Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth
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- 10.10-10.20 DME: a precision medicine approach
Edoardo Midena
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- 10.20-10.30 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

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11.00-12.00 CLINICAL CASES

Chairpersons: Francesco Bandello, Giuseppe Querques

- 11.00-11.06 Case report: choroidal hemangioma with fibrotic exudation
Chiara Muzio
- 11.06-11.12 Ultra-widefield imaging in the longitudinal evaluation of tumors and retinal complications in association with Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome: the ULTRA VHL study
Sebastiano Del Fabbro
- 11.12-11.18 Acute angle-closed glaucoma: tree that hides the forest!
Boubaker Cyrine
- 11.18-11.24 Bilateral exudation in a 4-year-old with malignant hypertension
Mehmet Can Ciftci
- 11.24-11.30 The spectrum of macular ischemia in PCR-Confirmed West Nile virus cases
Edoardo Balduzzi
- 11.30-11.36 Comparative morphofunctional analysis of nonsyndromic retinitis pigmentosa by autofluorescence and ocular electrophysiology
Gianfranco Bellizzi
- 11.36-12.00 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

**12.15-13.00 ROSARIO BRANCATO RETINA AWARD
Presentation Award Ceremony**

*Chairpersons: Francesco Bandello, Gemmy Cheung, José Cunha-Vaz,
Lee Merrill Jampol, Paolo Lanzetta, Kyoko Ohno-Matsui,
Jose Pulido*

Presentation of the case by the winner



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BROLUCIZUMAB IN NAMD & DME: FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE TO REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE

Chairperson: Giuseppe Querques

Hawk&Harrier: what do post-hoc analysis tell us?

Riccardo Sacconi

nAMD real life experience

Cristian Metrangolo

DME: from Kite&Kestrel RCTs to RWE

Rosangela Lattanzio

DME real life experience

Marco Pastore

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CLINICAL TRIALS AND ITALIAN REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE WITH FARICIMAB IN NAMD AND DME: WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

Chairpersons: Francesco Boscia, Paolo Lanzetta

Disease control in DME

Emilia Maggio, Maria Vadalà

Fluid control through extended durability in nAMD

Flavia Chiosi, Maria Oliva Grassi

Durability beyond 4 years in DME: Rhone-X study

Maria Vadalà, Emilia Maggio

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**14.40-15.40 AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION
AMD part II***Chairpersons: Lee Merril Jampol, Paolo Lanzetta, Marco Zarbin**Panel: Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Vito Primavera*

14.40-14.50 From intermediate to advanced AMD: the role of biomarkers
Riccardo Sacconi

14.50-15.00 Disease activity criteria impact dosing interval assignment in clinical trials
Marco Zarbin

15.00-15.10 Home OCT: A disrupter?
Lee Merril Jampol

15.10-15.20 From PRN to fixed interval regimen: evolving real world treatment paradigms in anti-VEGF therapy for neovascular AMD
Paolo Lanzetta

15.20-15.30 2 years results of intravitreal cord blood for dry-AMD
Maria Cristina Savastano

15.30-15.40 Discussion on the topics above mentioned of the faculty involved

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Chairpersons: Alain Gaudric,  David Sarraf, Francesco Viola

Panel: Fabiana D'Esposito, Michele Reibaldi

15.40-15.50 Ultrawide field imaging in BEST1-related dystrophies
Maurizio Battaglia Parodi

15.50-16.00 Update on the dome-shaped macula
Alain Gaudric

16.00-16.10 The importance of melanin
Giovanni Staurenghi

16.10-16.20 Correlation between histology and imaging in AMD
Enrico Borrelli

16.20-16.30 Merits of en face OCT for the evaluation of intermediate and atrophic AMD
 David Sarraf

16.30-17.00 FINAL DISCUSSION AND TAKE-HOME MESSAGE



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