



OPHTHALMIC
DISEASES and
HEALTHCARE
MANAGEMENT
IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES



Rome
November
15th • 16th
2012

- 12.30 Welcome Coffee
13.30 Registration
14.00 Opening Ceremony
14.30 Presentation and introduction of the training objectives
G.L. Laffi (Italy)

CATARACT

Moderators: G.L. Laffi (Italy), G. Tassinari (Italy)

- 15.00 Tips on how to develop an ophthalmological unit
P.P.M.A. Noé (Rwanda)
15.10 Cataract in developing countries: pathogenesis and epidemiology
G. Parente (Italy)
15.20 Professional training for local staff in Cataract Surgery
M. Di Maita (Italy)
15.30 An Indian way to increase the Cataract Surgery Rate - Video
V. Mazzeo (Italy)
15.40 Surgical techniques
L. Cappuccini (Italy), L. Avoni (Italy)
15.50 Indications for phacoemulsification or SICS
A. Pezzola (Italy)
16.00 Discussion

SICS course (Small Incision Cataract Surgery) step by step

Moderators: A. Hennig (Germany), A. Mularoni (Italy)

- 16.30 Anesthesia and instruments set
P.P.M.A. Noé (Rwanda)
16.40 Tunnel construction and opening the anterior capsule
G. Gaiba (Italy)
16.50 Nucleus removal and cortex removal - Video
A. Hennig (Germany)
17.00 IOL choice and implantation
G. Tassinari (Italy)
17.10 Suture or sutureless
A. Mularoni (Italy)
17.20 Dealing with intra-operative complications (capsule rupture, vitrectomy, iris prolapsed and bleeding, nucleus into the vitreous) - Video
A. Hennig (Germany)
17.30 Round table about: biometry, refractive results, 'high-risk' eyes before surgery
G. Gaiba (Italy), A. Pezzola (Italy), G. Tassinari (Italy)
18.00 Discussion
18.30 Closing of 1st day



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Open coffee

Part I GLAUCOMA

Moderators: M. Papadopoulos (UK), G. Parente (Italy)

- 09.00 **Epidemiology**
M. Angi (Italy)
- 09.10 **Differences among glaucomas, a comparison between developing and developed countries**
A. Perdicchi (Italy)
- 09.20 **How to make glaucoma diagnosis? Role of hi-tech?**
M. Centofanti (Italy)
- 09.30 **The role of Laser trabeculoplasty? Selective or NON selective?**
M. Figus (Italy)
- 09.40 **Medical treatment: roles, conditions and applicability**
T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)
- 09.50 **Discussion**

Part II GLAUCOMA surgery

Moderators: R. Carassa (Italy), T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)

- 10.20 **Is Trabeculectomy the gold standard?**
M. Papadopoulos (UK)
- 10.30 **The role of non-penetrating surgery**
T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)
- 10.40 **The role of Cyclodiode and Ultrasound Circular Cyclo-coagulation**
R. Carassa (Italy)
- 10.50 **Congenital glaucoma: management**
M. Papadopoulos (UK)
- 11.00 **Surgery and glaucoma management in Lubumbashi, Congo**
G. Change (Congo)
- 11.20 **Discussion about combined surgery, drainage devices and the best choices of surgical treatment for glaucoma in Africa**
R. Carassa (Italy), G. Change (Congo), M. Papadopoulos (UK), T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)
- 11.30 **Discussion**



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● ● ● **Part III ONCOCERCIASIS Mectizan
Donation Program 25th anniversary***

Moderators: S. Nkrumah (Ghana), A. Pezzola (Italy)

12.00 River blindness: epidemiology and clinical features

A. Hopkins (USA)

**12.15 25 years of the Mectizan Donation Program:
Paving the Road to Elimination of Disease in the
21st Century**

B. Nicastro, (Italy)

12.30 On site experiences

G.L. Laffi (Italy)

12.45 Mectizan distribution in Togo

C.A. Kondi (Togo)

13.00 Discussion

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13.30 Lunch

**Part IV SUGGESTIONS
AND OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT**

Moderators: C.A. Kondi (Togo), G.L. Laffi (Italy)

**14.30 Healthcare policy in decentralized international
cooperation**

C.K. Kyenge (Italy)

**14.45 Health priorities in low resource countries:
the minimum health package**

A. Cosulich (South Africa)

15.00 How to prepare a project in a developing country?

M. Angi (Italy)

15.15 How to develop an eye unit

P.P.M.A. Noé (Rwanda)

**15.30 The Medicus Mundi Italy Course:
a teaching experience**

V. Mazzeo (Italy)

**15.45 Working together: how humanitarian and
development associations can harmonise
and coordinate common projects**

A. Cosulich (South Africa)

16.00 Fundraising in cooperation

L. Miotto (Italy), I. Severini (Italy)

16.15 Discussion

17.30 Closing of 2nd day

General Information

VENUE

Hotel Donna Camilla Savelli
Via Garibaldi 27 - Rome

REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge. Register at www.iec-srl.it in the EVENTI section, select the event of your choice and fill in the “scheda d’iscrizione”. It is also possible to register via fax at +39 051.614.2772 by sending the attached registration completed in all its parts.

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The event will be in English.
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CERTIFICATION

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