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16th Annual Meeting on Cataract and Refractive Surgery
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Dear Colleagues,

on behalf of the Board of SOI, it is with great pleasure that I very warmly welcome to the 9th SOI International Congress, in the traditional venue of the Rome Cavalieri Congress Center.

The event opens with a full-day update dedicated to cornea. On Wednesday 18, in the Plenary Hall – Salaone dei Cavalieri, from 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., the Subspecialty Day will provide a full immersion on corneal diagnostics and imaging, ectasies and dystrophies, immunities and infections. Moreover, more than 30 speakers among the best known experts in Italy will demonstrate the most advanced corneal surgeries. In the other 8 congress meeting rooms the works will proceed simultaneously, focusing on: strabismus, ocular semeiotics, glaucoma, low vision, ophthalmoplastics, progressive lenses, pediatric ophthalmology, cornea, medical and surgical retina, tumours, lachrymal ducts. The Congress will close on Saturday May 21 with a Subspecialty Day in Sala Belle Arti from 8.00 a.m. to 2.15 p.m. dedicated to Retina, entitled “Ab Externo Surgery of Retinal Detachment”. On the same day, live surgery will go on in the Plenary Hall – Salaone dei Cavalieri. The SOI international sessions will take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Symposium in cooperation with the Brazilian Society of Ophthalmology finalises a project consolidated in the last few years through the exchanges between the two organizations.

Furthermore, on the occasion of the 16th SOI/OSN/AICCER Annual Meeting, a live surgery session will take place from the theatres of the Department of Ophthalmology at the hospital ‘Ospedale Britannico del San Giovanni-Addolorata’ in Rome, directed by Carlo Maria Villani. During Session 30 on Friday morning the 2011 SOI Awards will be presented to some of the most distinguished names in international ophthalmology, among whom I am honoured to introduce Jack T. Holladay, USA, with the masterful lesson “Negative Dysphotopsia: Mechanism and Management” selected for the Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2011; Donald J. D’Amico with the masterful lesson “Advances in the Management of Retinal Detachment” selected for the Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2011; and Richard Lindstrom selected for the 2011 SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology. On Saturday morning, during Session 39, Chiara Morini will be awarded the Mario Gelsomino SOI Award.

An outstanding programme with 81 scientific events, for 137 hours, i.e. 8250 minutes, of vocational and professional education corresponding to a total of 103,6 residential CME and EACCME (European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education) credits that can be acquired as a function of the educational course chosen.

The participants in the 16th Annual SOI/OSN/AICCER Joint Meeting can access for free to the SOI FAD “Cataract Surgery” course which will be available on line at the end of the Congress.

The SOI Congress is also the best place for networking; a great deal of opportunities to meet businesses, societies, and the largest Italian exhibit of organizations working in the field of ophthalmology.

The above is totally free for our members with no additional fees to attend the educational courses and the Subspecialty Day.

Before taking leave while wishing you a pleasant stay and a rewarding and valuable participation to the congress, let me highlight two major must-go events for all SOI members taking place on Thursday May 19th:
• 12.45 a.m., Sala Belle Arti, General Meeting. A light lunch will be provided.
• 5.45 p.m., Plenary Hall, institutional meeting on “Expenditure Cuts, Technology Update and Quality of Care: the Healthcare System among Opportunities, Problems and Potential solutions”. Top level government officials and institutional representatives will attend.

I wish you all a fruitful congress and see you in Milan, (23 - 26 November), for the 91st SOI National Congress.

Matteo Piovella  
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Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lectures

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2005
History of intra Ocular Implant: the role of an Italian genius
Pier Enrico Gallenga

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2006
Cataract Surgery in the Glaucoma Patient
Richard L. Lindstrom

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2007
Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome
David F. Chang

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2008
Phacoemulsification in Difficult and Challenging Cataract Cases
I. Howard Fine

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2009
The Pursuit of Implants to Correct Presbyopia
Roger F. Steinert

Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2010
The Future of Cataract Surgery
Samuel Masket
Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2011

Negative Dysphotopsia: Mechanism and Management

Jack T. Holladay

Dr. Jack T. Holladay, M.D., M.S.E.E., F.A.C.S. is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist. He received a Medical Degree from the University of Texas and a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering from Southern Methodist University. Doctor Holladay is a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Baylor College of Medicine. He is also the author of three books, hundreds of chapters and over 100 articles in peer reviewed scientific journals. Dr. Holladay received the Ridley Medal from the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the Binkhorst Medal from the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Pearce Medal from the United Kingdom Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the Senior Honor Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Lindstrom Medal from the Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists.

Dr. Holladay is past Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board for the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; Editorial Board Member of the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery-Eurotimes and a Board of Director for the Council for Refractive Surgery Quality Assurance.

In 2006, he received the Lifetime Achievement Medal from the International Society of Refractive Surgery and 2007 received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology; in 2008, the Founder’s Award from ISRS and in 2009 the El-Maghraby International Award from the Middle East African Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO).
Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lectures

Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2006
Congenital Glaucoma Management
Roberto Sampaolesi

Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2007
Advances in Ultrasound Evaluation of the Eye for the Vitre-Retinal Surgeon
D. Jackson Coleman

Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2008
Surgical Technique for Suture Fixation of an Acrylic Intraocular Lens in the Absence of Capsule Support
Walter J. Stark

Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2009
Optic Nerve Anomalies and Retinal Detachment
Stanley Chang

Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2010
The Expanded Clinical Spectrum of Vitelliform Maculopathy
Lawrence A. Yannuzzi
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Advances in the Management of Retinal Detachment

Donald J. D’Amico

Donald J. D’Amico, MD, Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medical College and Ophthalmologist-in-Chief at the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, is an internationally recognized leader in the field of vitreoretinal surgery. He is President of the prestigious Club Jules Gonin and is the immediate Past President of the Retina Society.

Dr. D’Amico trained at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. He was a Professor at Harvard Medical School for many years prior to assuming his current chairmanship in New York in 2006. He is a distinguished national and international lecturer and is the recipient of many honors. He has published over 175 articles on vitreoretinal diseases and has co-edited two books covering comprehensive retinal themes. His major interests include: vitreoretinal surgery; retinal detachment, diabetic retinopathy; experimental lasers; macular degeneration; endophthalmitis and intravitreal drug therapy.
SOI Award "A life spent serving Ophthalmology"

SOI Award "A life spent serving ophthalmology" 2006
Bruno Monfrini

SOI Award "A life spent serving ophthalmology" 2007
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Fabio David
SOI Award "A life spent serving Ophthalmology" 2011

Henri Chibret

Chibret Henri, Roger, Pierre born in June 29th 1941 in Clermont Ferrand (France) from Jean and Mme Marguerite Delcher.

Studies: College Massillon in Clermont Ferrand - French high school in Madrid - Faculty of Pharmacy in Clermont Ferrand

Career: Following his pharmacy degree in Clermont-Ferrand and one year in North America in New York and Quebec, Henri Chibret was entrusted with the management of the ensemble of Chibret Laboratories export activities in 1965. One of his priorities was to set up Chibret in Germany (with Pierre Czapinski who was working for Franco-German reconciliation) and in the emerging Gulf countries, Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. Following the handover of Chibret Laboratories to Merck in 1969, Henri pursued his career for several years with Merck in Belgium and then with Ferlux in Clermont-Ferrand. In 1978 he created Transphyto Laboratories which developed new ophthalmic molecules. A resoundingly innovative strategy which made Transphyto one of France's first 'start-up' with French or foreign laboratories responsible for producing and marketing his innovations. Transphyto's revenue was generated by royalties and the sale of patented raw materials. The second original factor was to externalize the majority of research activity to subcontractors and the best medical research institutes. Henri's collaboration with Professor Philippe Lapalus from the Nice Faculty of Medicine and with Pierre-Paul Elena (Iris-Pharma) were precious concerning the subjects of toxicology and ocular pharmacology. Transphyto's principal partners were Allergan, Ciba-Vision, MSD... This strategy was very productive in terms of R&D but did not allow Transphyto to be recognized by ophthalmologists. The company was also very dependent on its licensees. In 1994, Théa Laboratories was created in order to commercialize Transphyto's new products, in France initially and later throughout Europe.

Théa Laboratories development is based (like that of Chibret Laboratories and Biophy sic Medical) on innovation, notably in the domain of dry-eye, ocular herpes, allergy, glaucoma, infection etc. The latest product is an Azithromycine ointment (AZYTER), the first short duration treatment for purulent bacterial conjunctivitis and trachoma. Théa purchased some well-known ointments from Merck in 2004 (Chibro-Cadron, Rifamycine Chibret, Chibroxine, Mydriaticum) which complete Théa's range in the French and foreign markets.

Henri Chibret followed his family's tradition and developed innovative packaging for his products. In 1996 he launched the first preservative-free vial - the ABAK - which keeps contents sterile for two months after opening through the use of a filtering membrane. Undesirable side effects from preservatives are therefore avoided. Ironically, Henri got rid of the preservative that his father had introduced some 50 years before. Again in the family tradition, medical information and in particular, publications from Théa Medical Library are considered very important. In just 14 years, Théa Laboratories is ranked 8th worldwide and 7th in Europe. Théa employs 460 people and has an annual turnover of 155 million euros.

Honors: Chevalier of the Legion of Honour - Officier de l'ordre national du Mérite - Ordre médical et scientifique Carlos Chagas (Brésil) - Médaille du Mérite civique (Brésil)

Sport: ski - tennis.
Mario Gelsomino SOI Award

Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2006
Luca Michelone

Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2007
Luigi Colangelo

Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2008
Michele Illiano

Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2009
Sonia De Francesco

Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2010
Liberatina De Martino
Chiara Morini is ophthalmology consultant at Pediatric Ophthalmology Department of Guglielmo da Saliceto Hospital, Piacenza, Italy. After graduation at medical school of the University of Pavia in 2000, she completed an ophthalmology residency at La Sapienza University in Rome. In 2005, she was fellow to Prof Richard Rosen at New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York, USA. She then achieved a Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology at Bambino Gesù Children Hospital of Rome, one of the main pediatric and teaching hospital in Italy, where she remained on faculty until 2010.

Clinical and research interests focus on congenital cataract, congenital glaucoma, amblyopia, and strabismus. She’s author of more than 20 peer-review articles and presentations at international meetings. Memberships: ARVO (Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology), AAO (American Academy of Ophthalmology), SOI (Italian Ophthalmological Society), SIOP (Italian Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus), AIS (Italian Association of Strabismus).

She has been active in International Ophthalmology and participated in several cataract surgery sessions in developing areas in Asia.

SOI Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award

SOI Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award 2008
Alessandro Pezzola

SOI Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award 2009
Il Consiglio Direttivo SOI ha deliberato di devolvere il premio per un supporto oftalmico a sostegno del sisma in Abruzzo.

SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology

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Richard L. Lindstrom

Dr. Richard L. Lindstrom, founder and attending surgeon of Minnesota Eye Consultants and Adjunct Professor Emeritus at the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology, is a board-certified ophthalmologist and internationally recognized leader in corneal, cataract, refractive and laser surgery. He has been at the forefront of ophthalmology's evolutionary changes throughout his career, as a recognized researcher, teacher, inventor, writer, lecturer and highly acclaimed physician and surgeon.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude from the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Lindstrom completed his doctorate degree in medicine in 1972. He conducted research, residency and fellowship training in cornea at the University of Minnesota and affiliated hospitals and extended his anterior segment surgery fellowship training at Mary Shiel's Hospital in Dallas and was a Heed Fellow in Glaucoma at University Hospital in Salt Lake City. In 1980, Dr. Lindstrom returned to the University of Minnesota, where he spent ten years on the faculty of the Department of Ophthalmology, the last two as a full professor and the Harold G. Scheie Research Chair. He continues as Adjunct Professor Emeritus, Chairman of the Vision Foundation, and Associate Director of the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank at the University of Minnesota. He entered private practice in 1989, and has led the growth and expansion of Minnesota Eye Consultants serving as managing partner for 15 years. He is medical director of Sightpath Medical which includes MSS and Laser Vision. He is also medical director of Refractec. He is Chief Medical Editor of the USA and International editions of Ocular Surgery News, which reaches 82,000 Ophthalmologists worldwide.

Dr. Lindstrom is past President of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He serves on the Executive Committee and is the Chair of the ASCRS Foundation. He is also past President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery, the International Intraocular Implant Club, and the International Refractive Surgery Club. He is the Global Education Liaison of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is Chairman and CEO of Lindstrom Restoration, a three-generation family business. He has endowed funds supporting the University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology, the Eye Bank Association of America, and the University of Minnesota Tennis Team. Dr. Lindstrom holds over 35 patents in ophthalmology and has developed a number of solutions, intraocular lenses and instruments that are used in clinical practices globally. He serves on the Board of Directors of AcuFocus, Inc, TLC Vision, Occulogix, Refractec, the Minnesota Medical Foundation, and Inner City Tennis. A frequent lecturer throughout the world on cornea, cataract and refractive surgery, he has presented over 40 named lectures and keynote speeches before professional societies in the U.S. and abroad, giving the Blumenthal Memorial lecture in Jerusalem, Israel, the Benedetto Strampelli Medal Lecture in Rome, Italy, and the Albrecht von Garefe-Vorlesung Innovator’s Lecture in Nuremberg, Germany, IIIC Medal Lecture in Berlin, Germany; the Susrata Lecture, Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Lindstrom serves on a number of Journal editorial boards, including JCRS, JRS, and Ophthalmic Surgery. He is the Honorary Editor-in-Chief of the U.S./Chinese Journal of Ophthalmology. He has co-edited seven books, published over 350 peer reviewed journal articles and 60 book chapters. His professional affiliations are extensive, including Liaison of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is the recipient of numerous awards for distinguished service by national and international ophthalmology associations, including the LANS, Barraquer and the first lifetime achievement award from the International Society of Refractive Surgery in October 1995 and also was honoured with another lifetime achievement award in October 2002, the Binkhorst Lecture from the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the Bausch and Lomb Lifetime Achievement Award, April 2005, Benjamin F. Boyd Humanitarian Award in August 2000, and the Paton Award and NACT from the Eye Bank Association of America.
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS

To participate to the 9th SOI International Congress, to the exhibition and to all the congress events, it is necessary to be registered, to hand in the application form to the organizing secretariat and to be up to date with the entry fees (as in the following table).

The Congress is only for: ophthalmologists, postgraduate students in ophthalmology, non-ophthalmologist medical specialists, biologists, orthoptists, operating room assistants, students in medicine and orthoptics. The National Congresses of the Monothematic Societies might set a participation fee at the total discretion of the societies themselves; such fees will be collected by the relevant secretariats. The annual membership fees for the Monothematic Societies can be paid at the Congress at the desks which will be located next to the relevant congress rooms.

REGISTRATION FEES

All the events will be completely free of charge even for this edition of the SOI International Congress. Therefore, it is possible to participate in the Congress, by paying only the registration fee at the Congress, as in the following table.

For all SOI members the Congress is completely free of charge.
General Information

- SOI members (up to date with the 2011 membership fee) € 0,00
- Non-ophthalmologist specialist doctors (upon presentation of specialization certificate) € 250,00
- Non-SOI-member Ophthalmologists (upon presentation of specialization certificate) € 800,00
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- Biologists, Orthoptists (upon presentation of documentation certifying their qualifications) € 250,00
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- 2011 New ASMOOI members Orthoptists € 0,00
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- Buffet Lunch Package (see paragraph on "Catering")

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The above fees should be paid to Congressi Medici Oculisti S.r.l. in the following ways:
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REGISTRATION
The Congress Registration Desk will have the following opening hours:
- Tuesday 17 May from 6.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- Wednesday 18 May from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Thursday 19 May from 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
- Friday 20 May from 7.30 a.m. to 7.00 p.m.
- Saturday 21 May from 7.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m.

BOOKING OF COURSES AND SESSIONS
Participation to courses and sessions is personal and non-transferrable, in order to avoid any snag in the allocation of available seats.
Please be aware that, in case of bookings in sessions and/or courses taking place at the same time and/or overlapping, the Secretariat has the right to allocate according to available seats.
Booked participants will have precedence when entering by going to the conference room 10 minutes before the beginning of the works, showing the coupon they will have been given together with their badge. This failing, the right of the bookings will be null. After such a deadline, the access to the congress rooms will be free, up to the maximum capacity authorized by safety rules.

SOI SESSIONS

**Wednesday 18 May**
- Subspecialty Day - Cornea
  - 9.00a.m.-12.30p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part one)
  - 2.00p.m.-4.30p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part two)

**Thursday 19 May**
- Brazil-Italy SBO/SOI Joint Symposium - New Horizons in Ophthalmology
  - 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. Sala Cavalieri
- SOI Symposium - Standards for Visual Requirements
  - 2.00p.m.-3.30p.m. Sala Cavalieri
- SOI Symposium - Pregnancy and the Eye
  - 3.30p.m.-5.00p.m. Sala Cavalieri
- SOI Symposium - GIVRE - Vitreoretinal Surgery: Case report
  - 9.30a.m.-11.00a.m. Sala Belle Arti

**Friday 20 May**
- 16th Annual Joint Meeting of SOI, OSN & AICCER
  - 8.00a.m.-10.00p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part one)
  - 2.00p.m.-6.30p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part two)
- SOI Symposium - Bio-engineering Applied to Ophthalmology
  - 5.00p.m.-6.30p.m. Sala Belle Arti

**Saturday 21 May**
- 16th SOI, OSN & AICCER Annual Joint Meeting
  - 8.00a.m.-12.45p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part three)
  - 8.00a.m.-2.10p.m. Sala Belle Arti
- Subspecialty Day - Retina
  - 8.00a.m.-12.45p.m. Sala Cavalieri (part three)
  - 8.00a.m.-2.10p.m. Sala Belle Arti
General Information

CME CREDITS - EACCME CREDITS
All the Foreigners participating to the 9th SOI International Congress can obtain 21 credits that have been assigned by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).
To obtain the CME credits it is necessary to:
• Participate in person to the whole duration of the event (100% presence), according to the badge electronic identification
• Fill in the evaluation forms of CME events
• Fill in the learning tests relevant to the events that have been followed
• Hand in the booklet of ANSWERS duly filled in with all the requested data, participant code (number placed on the right on the lower part of the badge) and signature to the organizing Secretariat before leaving the venue.
The credits obtained will be recognized by the American Medical Association Award (PRA).
Furthermore, foreign participants can obtain the EACCME credits for all the sessions that will take place in the Plenary Hall/Salone dei Cavalieri from Wednesday May 18 to Saturday 21.

Events for Distance Learning System
All participants to the sessions part of the 16th SOI/OSN/AICCER Joint Meeting (9th SOI International Congress - Rome 2011) will be able to access free of charge at the Distance Learning Course on “Cataract Surgery”, available on web platform http://www.e-fad.net at the end of the SOI event.
Such course provides 13 CME credits.

PERMANENT UPDATING PROGRAMME

Presentations
Presentations must be discussed in the sessions dedicated to them. The authors will have 5 minutes available to present their work.

Posters

Computer Poster Session
The accepted posters can only be looked up in their electronic format. As a matter of fact, a dedicated poster station will be available, with computers at the disposal of participants, to view and analyse the posters.

Discussion
Posters must be discussed in the sessions dedicated to them. The authors will have 3 minutes available to present their work.

Badge
Upon registration at the Congress venue, all participants up to date with dues, will receive a badge with a personal photograph* which, if transferred, will be declared void. Such a badge must be worn in a visible way. Access to the exhibition and conference areas is allowed exclusively after an electronic barcode check of the badge. Access to the Congress area is not allowed without a badge with photo.
Should a duplicate badge be requested, this will automatically annul the previous one and will be charged 50 Euros.
Badges will be as follows

☐ Participants  ☐ Staff  ☐ Exhibitors  ☐ Board of Directors

* Photo Station: should a Soi member receive a badge with no photo, he/she must go to the Photo Station.

In order to regulate the requests of the professional congress organizers, an entrance fee of 1,000 Euros is set for congress operators.
The accredited person can enter the congress and exhibition areas, but cannot have any set permanent location, nor distribute promotional and/or advertising material. Such material can be distributed only after perusal and approval by the SOI Board of Directors. The above-mentioned operators must present a written request for accreditation to the Secretariat at the Registration Desk in order to enter the Congress area. Accredited people will receive a non-transferable personal badge. Moreover, they will have to comply with all the safety regulations demanded to participants and exhibitors.

Certificates of Attendance
The certificates, only valid for fiscal purposes, are issued solely upon request of the interested person and only for those days in which the participant was actually present.
To request them it is necessary to apply at the Registration desk.
**General Information**

**Congress Kit**
At the Congress all participants will be given:
- a badge, indispensible to enter the Congress areas
- a Certificate of Attendance
- a Congress bag
- CME documentation

Moreover, for the SOI members registered at the Congress, the “Quaderni di Oftalmologia” of the Society are available.

**USEFUL INFORMATION FOR THE SPEAKERS**

- All Congress rooms will be equipped with PC projection (1024x768 (XGA) resolution) as well as of a video projector only for DVDs. Slides or VHS projectors are not available.
- Speakers are requested to go to the Speakers’ Ready Room at least three hours before their presentation, handing over to the technicians a copy of their work on CD, DVD and a USB memory stick. Their work can also be downloaded from their own PC at the Speakers’ Ready Room.
- The use of the speaker’s own PC is allowed only for Courses.
- Speakers are advised to make a copy on CD, DVD or on a USB memory stick of their presentation and to make sure with the technicians of the Speakers’ Ready Room that their own PC is compatible with the equipment of the Congress. Speakers are also requested to be in the Congress room 30 minutes before their presentation.
- All papers must be prepared with MS Power Point 2003 (Office 2003) programme and “*.pdf” (Adobe Acrobat) files, suitable to be seen with a 1024x768 (XGA) resolution.
- All the Congress equipment stations (Speakers’ Ready Room and Congress room PCs) will be endowed with the updated version of OFFICE 2007 and the most widespread video codec: MPEG-2, DivX, Intel INDEO and Cinepak. The speakers using a video with a codec different from the one specified in this card are requested to bring, together with their presentation, the installation files of the codec used, to enable technicians to install them. This is the only procedure that can guarantee the vision of the videos in Power Point.
- For MAC users: speakers should save their work in Power Point. For the films inserted in the presentation, select the “Quick Time” option to save the film in “*.mpeg1(2),” “*.DIVX,” or “*.avi.” The speakers are, in any case, required to verify that their equipment is compatible with the one in the Speakers’ Ready Room at least three hours before their presentation.
- It is not possible to project a film and a PC presentation at the same time, inasmuch as every Congress room will be equipped with only one projector alternatively used to project a film or a PC presentation.

**Speakers’ Ready Room**
The service will be available at the following hours:
- Tuesday 17 May from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday 18 May from 08.00 to 7.00 p.m.
- Thursday 19 May from 07.30 to 7.00 p.m.
- Friday 20 May from 07.30 to 7.00 p.m.
- Saturday 21 May from 07.30 to 2.00 p.m.

**Simultaneous Translation**
An Italian-English translation will be provided during the sessions in the Plenary Hall - Sala Cavalieri. Furthermore, on the occasion of the “Brazil-Italy Joint Symposium” an Italian-Portuguese translation will be provided.
General Information

**HOW TO REGISTER WITH THE SOCIETÀ OFTALMOLOGICA ITALIANA**

**SOI REGISTRATION FEES**

- Ordinary Member (by January 31st of the current year)*  € 500,00
- Meritorious Supporting Member  € 700,00
- Attending Postgraduate Students and Doctors  € 200,00
- Foreign Ophthalmologists (residing and working abroad)  € 200,00

*After January 31st 2010, it is possible to renew the SOI membership, taking advantage of the Meritorious Supporting Member fee of 700 Euros. According to the Rules and Regulations of the Society, the members who request to renew their membership to SOI, after an interruption of less than two years, may register by paying the Meritorious Supporting Member fee of 700 Euros.

New members as well as those who have not paid their dues since 2008, may pay the SOI Ordinary Member fee of 500 Euros.

The Meritorious Supporting Member fee includes the following benefits:

- an accident insurance policy (limited to the participation to the two annual Congresses)
- the policy which offers a contribution for the updating courses needed to retrieve the driving license penalty points
- specific legal protection in case of traffic accidents.

In all the SOI Congresses, the Meritorious Supporting Members can collect their badge and congress bag at a dedicated desk.

**How to register at SOI**

The registration can be carried out on line by downloading the form from the web site www.soiweb.com or by requesting it at the SOI Secretariat by calling the telephone number +39 06.4464514.

Documents that need to be attached to the application form to register with the Italian Ophthalmological Society

1. Duly filled in registration form
2. Postgraduate Certificate or Registration with the Postgraduate School of Ophthalmology. Declaration of correspondence of the degree and professional qualification in Italy for foreign ophthalmologists. The “Scholar of Ophthalmology” must attach a personal curriculum.
3. Payment receipt of registration tax.

Payment of the 2011 membership fee can be made as follows:

- Personal cheque made out to SOI
- Cash
- Credit card.

**SERVICE AREA**

**Exhibition**

Within the Congress area, a technical and scientific exhibition will be set up. All registered members with a badge can visit such area. Exhibitors can apply to their dedicated desk to collect their personal badges.

**Salotto SOI**

The Salotto SOI area, that has been set up thanks to the contribution of the OOGroup, is equipped with an Internet Point, available for all the Congress participants.

**Catering**

All the participants who registered for the “buffet lunch package” will receive the lunch coupons at the venue. Lunch costs €28,00. A discount is foreseen when two or three meals are purchased altogether (Wednesday-Friday). Furthermore, a bar located in the exhibition area is available for participants and exhibitors.

**Cloak Room**

The cloak room is located at the entrance of the Exhibition Area and it is free of charge, care of the Rome Cavalieri Hotel.

**Hotel Booking**

Studio Schiavo has been appointed to manage the allotment for the participants to the SOI Congress. It is possible to view the hotels included in the congress circuit on the web site www.soiweb.com/congressi.

**Shuttle Service**

A free shuttle service to and from the conference venue, in the morning for the beginning of the sessions and in the evening at the end of the meetings in programme, has been organized to connect all the hotels that belong to the Congress circuit.
Friday 20 May
PLENARY HALL

SESSION 30

11.13 a.m.
Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture
Jack T. Holladay, MD
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas (USA)
Negative Dysphotopsia: Mechanism and Management

11.31 a.m.
A Life Spent Serving Ophthalmology
Henri Chibret
President and CEO Thea Holding

12.07 a.m.
Gian Battista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture
Donald J. D'Amico, MD
Professor and Chairman the Betty Neuwirth Lee and Chilly Professor
Weill Cornell Medical College, Ophthalmologist-in-Chief
New York - Presbyterian Hospital
Advances in the Management of Retinal Detachment

12.25 a.m.
SOI Honorary Award In Ophthalmology
Richard L. Lindstrom, MD
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, University of Minnesota
and Founder and Attending Surgeon, Minnesota Eye Consultants
Bloomington, Minnesota (USA)

Saturday 21 May
PLENARY HALL

SESSION 39

10.51 a.m.
Mario Gelsomino SOI Award
Chiara Morini, MD
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A. Franch

12.06 Fungal Keratitis
A. Lambiase

12.14 Discussion

12.30 End of Session

Plenary Hall  2.00-4.30 pm

Session 2 - Subspecialty Day - Part two

Cornea 2011

2.00 4th session - Corneal surgery and keratoplasty
President: E. Bohm
Moderators: M. Nardi, v. Sarnicola

2.00 Keynote Lecture: Femtosecond laser surgery: the state of the art
L. Mastropasqua

2.15 Pterygium Surgery: autograft vs. other techniques
A. Montericcio

2.22 Amniotic membrane implant: techniques and advantages
M. Nubile

2.29 Deep lamellar keratoplasty: is it necessary to get to Descemet?
V. Sarnicola

2.36 Endothelial keratoplasty: standard techniques
C. Macaluso

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A. Pocobelli

2.50 DSEK and DMEK: borderline and complicated cases
M. Busin

2.57 Keratoprosthesis
C.E. Traverso

3.04 Limbar stem cell transplantation
P. Rama

3.11 SOI Best Paper
Endothelial keratoplasty with DSAEK in phakic patients
C. Russo

3.18 SOI Best Paper
Automated endothelial keratoplasty with Descemet-Stripping (DSAEK) in patients with congenital hereditary endothelial dystrophy (CHED)
L. Lapenna

3.18 Discussion

3.30 Curbside questions
Moderator: C. Bianchi

1 patient with irritation in a blind eye: moderate conjunctive inflammation, epithelial and stromal corneal edema, large epithelial bubbles. What to do?

2 patient with recurrent epithelial erosions in OD. What to do?

3 patient with red eye and photophobia with meibomian gland dysfunction; biomicroscopy shows subepithelial infiltrates at limbus. What to do?

4 42 year old female patient with hyperemia patch in one eye. What to do for her episcleritis?

5 patient with dendritic ulcer: what to do in order to minimize relapses and residual scars?

6 after a recent bacterial keratitis a diabetic patient still has a corneal ulcer despite antibiotics and contact lenses. What options are available?

7 I have to follow a patient five months after surgery for perforating keratoplasty due to post-herpetic leukoma. How should I treat him?

8 what can I do for a patient with 6-diopter astigmatism long after keratoplasty?

9 patient with recurrent herpetic keratitis who still has superficial punctate keratitis afterwards and has poor visual acuity even if he uses artificial tears every hour. What to do?

4.30 End of Session
Programme

Thursday 19 May

Plenary Hall 8:00–9:30 a.m.

**Session 17** Symposium of AILARPO - Associazione Italiana Laser e Radiofrequenza in Chirurgia Plastica Oftalmica – Complications in Ophthalmoplasty

*Simultaneous translation Italian/English*

**Chairman:** G. Actis  
**Moderators:** L. Baldeschi, M. Puccioni  
**Scientific Coordinator:** G.U. Aimino

- **08.00** Complications in upper Blepharoplasty  
  M. Santella, G.U. Aimino
- **08.08** Complications in lower Blepharoplasty  
  G. Davì
- **08.16** Complications in bicanalicular intubation in external DCR  
  U. De Sanctis, S. Sinigaglia, A.G. Actis, C. Loiacono, F.M. Grignolo
- **08.24** Evisceratio bulbi and reconstruction according to cutler beard after exeresis of upper eyelid carcinoma  
  A. Di Maria
- **08.32** Complications in evisceratio bulbi  
  L. Bauchiero, G. Vadalà, L. Belli
- **08.40** Complications with laser CO2 and radiofrequency  
  C. Orione
- **08.48** Complications with the Use of Botox and Fillers  
  C. Lucchini
- **08.56** Legal Aspects  
  V. De Vitto
- **09.10** Discussion  
  F. Dossi, G. Frongia, A. Fea, R. Migliardi, S. Cavazza
- **09.30** End Session

Plenary Hall 09.30–11.00 am

**Session 18** Brazil - Italy SBO / SOI Joint Symposium New Horizons in Ophthalmology

*Simultaneous translation Italian/English - Italian/Portuguese*

**Chairmen:** A. Albuquerque Alves Jr, N. Andrade, M. Nardi, V. Sarnicola  
**Moderators:** T. Avitabile, E. Campos, S. Kwitko  
**Coordinators:** M.Â. Padilha, M. Piovella

- **09.30** Opening Remarks  
  A. Albuquerque Alves Jr, President of the Brazilian Society of Ophthalmology  
  M. Piovella, President of the Italian Society of Ophthalmology
- **09.40** Up-to-date about Refractive Surgery in Brazil  
  N. Andrade, President of the Brazilian Society of Refractive Surgery
- **09.50** Femtolaser applications in ophthalmic surgery  
  G. Perone
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10.00  New laser options to the treatment of the diabetic macular edema  
A. Albuquerque Alves Jr.
10.10  Retinal detachment treatment in high myopes with macular hole  
T. Avitabile, Secretary of the Italian Society of Ophthalmology
10.20  Facing difficult cases in cataract surgery  
M.A. Padilha
10.30  Advanced multifocal and accommodative IOLs for presbyopia treatment  
M. Piovella
10.40  Boston Keratoprosthesis  
S. Kwitko
10.50  Dalk: techniques and results  
V. Sarnicola
11.00  End of Session

Plenary Hall  11.00-12.30 am

Session 19  Symposium  
The Management of Retinal Vein Occlusion
Simultaneous translation Italian/English
President: T. Avitabile  
Scientific Coordinator: P. Troiano  
Panelists: D. Scollo, M. Nicolò, L.R.E. Maestroni, D. Veritti

11.00  Retinal Vein Occlusion: Diagnostic and clinics  
L. Mastropasqua
11.10  The role of the Inflammation in the RVO, why corticosteroids are used in the treatment of retinal disease  
G. Staurenghi
11.25  Dexamethasone DDS Ozurdex, a new drug delivery system  
V. Bonfiglio
11.35  The treatment of macular edema due to retinal vein occlusion: the GENEVA study  
F. Boscia
11.55  Current treatment options for RVO  
E. Midena
12.10  Panel debate PT Cases & discussion  
D. Scollo, M. Nicolò, L.R.E. Maestroni, D. Veritti
12.30  End of Session
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Plenary Hall  2.00-3.30 pm

Session 24
SOI Symposium
Standards for Visual Requirements
Simultaneous translation Italian/English
Presidents: F. Marmo, M. Piovella
Moderators: M. Nardi, P. Troiano
Coordinator: A. Scoyni
2.00  Vision and driving safety
A. Scoyni
2.15  New visual requirements for driving
D. Alberti
2.30  Instrumental methods for vision assessment
G. Romani
2.45  Frauds in ophthalmology
F. Marmo
3.00  Responsibility and liability of examining doctors
M. Giannuzzo
3.15  Discussion
3.30  End of Session

Plenary Hall  4.00-5.45 pm

Session 22
Symposium
Age-related Macular Degeneration: Treatments and Access Options
Simultaneous translation Italian/English
President: G. Staurenghi
Moderators: G. Staurenghi, P. Troiano
Coordinator: P. Troiano
4.00  DMLE, risk factors: results of a national epidemiological survey on 13,000 patients
M. Setaccioli
4.15  Age-related macular degeneration: diagnosis and treatment
F. Boscia
4.30  Maintenance therapy in neovascular age-related macula degeneration with a selective VEGF inhibitor: Level trial
G. Staurenghi
4.45  Pegaptanib in neovascular AMD: clinical experience
L.R.E. Maestroni
5.00  Intravitreal Anti-VEGF treatments in AMD: access problems
P. Troiano
5.15  Discussion
5.45  End of Session

Plenary Hall  5.50-6.30 pm

Session 43
SOI Institutional Meeting
Expenditure Cuts, Technology Update and Quality of Care: the Healthcare System among Opportunities, Problems and Potential solutions
Simultaneous translation Italian/English

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Friday 20 May

Session 30

16th Annual Joint Meeting of SOI, OSN & AICCER - Part One

Live Surgery from the Ophthalmic Department
“Ospedale Britannico” of the San Giovanni Addolorata Hospital in Rome

Chairman: C.M. Villani

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Live Surgery Program Directors: A. Mocellin, M. Piovella, G. Tassinari
Vitreoretinal Surgery Consultants: T. Avitabile, M. Coppola, N. De Casa
Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: M. Pileri, M. Schiavone
Auditorium Chairpersons: R. Dossi, S. Kwitko, A. Mocellin

08.00  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgeon: F. Camesasca (Zeiss), A. Montericcio (Pterigio), M. Liberali (Alcon)

08.40  Repair and options for Traumatic Mydriasis
E.R. Craven, MD

08.46  Cataract Surgery in Post-Vitrectomy Eyes
U. Devgan, MD, FACS, FRCS

08.52  Refractive lens exchange with toric IOLs
S. Kwitko, MD

08.58  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgeons: G. Santin (AMO), G. Cusati (Zeiss)

09.26  Improving Outcomes in Premium Lenses – Pre-Operative Pearls
R. Toyos, MD

09.32  Astigmatism Management with Cataract Surgery
D.R. Sanders, MD

09.38  Alternative Drug Delivery Platforms for Anterior Segment Inflammatory Diseases
J. Sheppard, MD

09.44  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgeons: C. Savaresi (Zeiss), G. Scuderi (Optikon)

10.12  Cataract Surgery with Patients with Glaucoma: Pre, Per and Postoperative Considerations
C.J. Budo, MD

10.18  Premium IOLs: Should the Focus be on Spectacle Independence?
J.D. Horn, MD

10.24  Integrating the Femto Laser into Your Cataract Practice
R.L. Lindstrom, MD

10.30  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgeons: M. Piovella (DIPO), G.G.A. Beltrame (Zeiss), V. Scorcia (CIO)

11.10  Introducing Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture
R.L. Lindstrom, MD

11.13  Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2011
Negative Dysphotopsia: Mechanism and Management
J.T. Holladay, MD, MSSE, FACS
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas, USA

11.28  Introducing SOI Award "A life spent serving Ophthalmology" 2011
T. Avitabile, MD
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**Friday 20 May**

11.31  **SOI Award "A life spent serving Ophthalmology" 2011**  
H. Chibret  
President and CEO Thea Holding

11.36  **Live Refractive Cataract Surgery**  
Surgeons: A. Bongiorno (Optikon), L. Zeppa (DIPO)

   **Auditorium Chairpersons:** T. Avitabile, B. Billi, J.T. Holladay, M. Nardi, M. Stirpe

11.36  **Live Refractive Cataract Surgery**  
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12.04  **Introducing Gianbattista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2011**  
M. Stirpe, MD

12.07  **Gianbattista Bietti SOI Medal Lecture 2011**  
Advances in the Management of Retinal Detachment  
D.J. D’Amico, MD

12.22  **Introducing SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology 2011**  
J.T. Holladay, MD, MSSE, FACS

12.25  **SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology 2011**  
R.L. Lindstrom, MD  
Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology, University of Minnesota and Founder and Attending Surgeon,  
Minnesota Eye Consultants. Bloomington, Minnesota, USA

12.30  **Live Refractive Cataract Surgery**  
Auditorium Chairpersons: S. Rossi, G. Panzardi  
Surgeons: M. Piovella (Synchrony), G. Alessio (Alfa Intes)

1.00 pm  **End of Session**

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**Plenary Hall**  
2.00–6.10 pm

**Session 31**  
16th Annual Joint Meeting of SOI, OSN & AICCER - Part Two

**Live Surgery from the Ophthalmic Department**  
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Chairman: C.M. Villani

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   **Vitreoretinal Surgery Consultants:** T. Avitabile, M. Coppola, N. De Casa  
   **Surgical Theatre Chairpersons:** V. Picardo, M. Pileri, M. Schiavone  
   **Auditorium Chairpersons:** G. Caramello, M.A. Jackson, M. Pedrotti

2.00  **Live Refractive Cataract Surgery**  
Surgeons: A. Marino (Alcon), R. Bellucci (B&L), C. Carbonara (Soleko)

2.40  **Indications and Technique for IOL Exchange**  
U. Devgan, MD, FACS, FRCSE

2.46  **Patient Reported Satisfaction with Premium IOLs**  
J.D. Horn, MD

2.52  **Improving Toric IOL Outcomes**  
J.T. Holladay, MD, MSSE, FACS

2.58  **Live Retina and Refractive Cataract Surgery**  
Auditorium Chairpersons: V. Orfeo, D.R. Sanders, R. Sciaccia  
Surgeons: E. Ligabue (B&L), L. Caretti (B&L), T. Avitabile (Cerchiaggio - B&L)
Cataract and Astigmatism Correction: Toric Solution  
R. Mencucci, MD

SICS (small) vs. MICS (micro) Incisional Cataract Surgery: A Retrospective Review... And The Winner Is?  
M.A. Jackson, MD

How to Correct Post-operative Biometric Surprises?  
S. Kwitko, MD

Intraoperative Aberrometry for IOL Calculations in post LASIK/PRK Patients  
A. Faulkner, MD

A Comparative Study of the Accuracy of 8 Systems Measuring Corneal Power and 3 Systems Measuring Auto-Refraction with Emphasis on Astigmatism Measurement  
D.R. Sanders, MD

Live Retina and Cataract Refractive Surgery  
Auditorium Chairpersons: G.G.A. Beltrame, M. Camellin, L. Mastropasqua, G. Ravalico  
Surgeons: T. Avitabile (Cerchiaggio, B&L), E. Pedrotti (CIO), M. Pileri (Optikon)

500 Khz Femtosecond based Refractive Surgery: Corneal Effects  
L. Mastropasqua, MD

Relex – New Femtosecond Laser Treatment for Myopia  
K. Ditzen, MD

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P. Studeny, MD

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C.J. Budo, MD

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P. Studeny, MD

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R. Toyos, MD

Blended Vision: New Treatment for Presbyopia  
K. Ditzen, MD

Ocular Applications for OcuSeal, a Hydrogel Adhesive  
K. Kenyon, MD

Advantages of using a Liquid Hydrogel Ocular Bandage to Seal Clear Corneal Incisions  
B. Kusa, MD

Best Paper SOI  
Visual Outcomes following Cataract Surgery with Implantation of a New Multifocal IOL  
P. Ceruti, MD

Best Paper SOI  
Refractive Results after Wavefront Femtolaser LASIK  
V. Capuano, MD

Ocular High Order Aberrations Before and After Implantation of an Aspheric IOL  
F. Camesasca, MD

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M. Piovella, MD

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