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Società Oftalmologica Italiana

13th International Congress

from Friday 15 to Sunday 17 May 2015 - Milano

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20th Annual Meeting on Cataract and Refractive Surgery

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Dear Colleagues and Members,

On behalf of the SOI Board, I warmly welcome you to the 13th SOI International Congress, which will take place in Milan from Friday 15th to Sunday 17th of May 2015 at MiCo, the traditional venue of the congresses organized by SOI. This year the co-sponsorship of ICO - International Council of Ophthalmology - confirms the international character of our SOI event.

This year’s new timetable spread over three days – Friday through Sunday – will give you the opportunity to “maximize” your attendance and profit from the wide range of educational and training events.

Società Oftalmologica Italiana wants to provide you with the most up-to-date and innovative professional development track, with ISO 9000:2001 quality certificate, to cope with these hard times when ophthalmologists’ freedom to organize is being constrained. This international congress is the first of our two yearly events. SOI’s goal is to disseminate and promote life-long learning and professional development guaranteeing its quality and cost-effectiveness, in the interest of fellow ophthalmologists and patients. The main goal of our Society is to promote healthy vision in our country and to contribute to make top quality safe eye healthcare accessible to all the citizens to protect health as a primary asset.

The Congress opens on Friday at 8.30 a.m. and ends on Sunday at 6.00 p.m.

Over seventy-five events dealing with a huge range of topics and specialties, for a 360° update in ophthalmology and medical practice, spread over three full days. During our 20th Annual Joint Meeting of SOI/OSN/AICCER, with live connection with the Ophthalmic Institute "F. Trimarchi" - Sacra Famiglia - Fatebenefratelli - Erba, directed by Pasquale Troiano, and with the O.R.s of two other very advanced Surgery Centers, the most high-tech Femtolaser platforms for cataract refractive surgery will be presented. This organization confirms that the SOI Live Surgery Program is the best in the world. The Silver Room features the most outstanding international Opinion Leaders, who have lectured at our events over the past 20 years. Top world specialists will lecture in the Plenary Hall (silver Hall). Keynote lectures will be delivered by Donald N. Serafano, who will be awarded the Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2015 "Never Stop Learning: Using Advanced Technology for Improved Patient Outcome" and Kimiya Shimizu for the Antonio Scarpa SOI Medal Lecture.

In the Silver Hall, during the SOI/OSN/AICCER program, the award “A Life Spent Serving in Ophthalmology” will be given to Fulvio Fuschini, CEO of Quint Health while the Mario Gelsomino SOI Award for Junior Ophthalmologists will be given to Rachele Penna.

The three SOI days program:

**May 15**
- pediatric ophthalmology, refractive surgery, cornea, medical retina, surgical retina, glaucoma, orbit, cataract, contactology

**May 16**
- live surgery, plastic surgery, cornea, uveitis, medical retina, refractive surgery, traumatology, pediatric ophthalmology

**May 17**
- live surgery, medical retina, hypo-vision, pediatric ophthalmology, neurophthalmology

On Day 1 in the Silver Room, during session (S01) devoted to strabismus and refraction defects, from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., strabismus caused by refraction defects and strabismus co-existing with refraction defects will be tackled. The guidelines for optical and medical treatments will also be discussed. The Subspecialty Day “The professional liability of physicians and public and private hospitals: twenty answers to twenty questions” (S02) is on from 2.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. The more the medical and scientific knowledge evolves, the more the physician’s liability issue becomes complicated. During this session the rights and duties of physicians will be discussed in terms of past and present liability profiles, new guidelines, informed consent, team liability. The issues concerning the relationship between doctors and hospitals in terms of liability will also be treated. On Sunday a special session on intravitreal therapies will take place (S33).

During the Congress, the biggest professional exhibition will be on show: diagnostic equipment, surgery units, drugs and supplements, IOLS, eye-care, medical devices.

Enjoy our congress and see you in Rome from Friday 27th to Sunday 29th of November for our 95th SOI National Congress. Save the date!

Matteo Piovella
SOI President
Participating Monothematic Societies

A.I.C.C.E.R.
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Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture

2005
History of intra Ocular Implant: the role of an Italian genius
Pier Enrico Gallenga

2006
Cataract Surgery in the Glaucoma Patient
Richard L. Lindstrom

2007
Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome
David F. Chang

2008
Phacoemulsification in Difficult and Challenging Cataract Cases
I. Howard Fine

2009
The Pursuit of Implants to Correct Presbyopia
Roger F. Steinert

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

2011
Negative Dysphotopsia: Mechanism and Management
Jack T. Holladay

2012
New Advances in Cataract and IOL Surgery - Going from Good to Great by the Integration of Diagnostic and Therapeutic Technologies
Stephen S. Lane

2013
Refractive Cataract Surgery Comes of Age
Eric Donnenfeld

2014
The Evolution of OVD Techniques in Cataract Surgery
Steve A. Arshinoff
Never Stop Learning: Using Advanced Technology for Improved Patient Outcome

Donald N. Serafano

Medical School: Wayne State University, Detroit Michigan, USA
Internship and Residency: Mayo Clinic, Rochester Minnesota, USA
Fellowship: Anterior Segment Surgery, Long Beach California, USA
Private Practice: President Donald N. Serafano MD Inc - Los Alamitos, California USA - Long Beach, California USA
University appointment: Assistant Clinical Professor, University of Southern California, Los Angeles California USA
Membership: ESCRS, ASCRS, AAO, IIIC
ASCRS: Clinical Cataract Committee, Moderator Cataract List Serve
Teaching: has taught phacoemulsification and cataract surgery in over 20 countries in Europe, Asia, North and South America
Antonio Scarpa SOI Medal Lecture

2014
Multifocality at the Crossroads: Benefits and Hazards
Keiki R. Mehta

Antonio Scarpa SOI Medal Lecture 2015

Rotation of Toric IOL
Kimiya Shimizu

Kimiya Shimizu
Professor and Chairman
Department of Ophthalmology, Kitasato University School of Medicine

1976 M.D., Department of Ophthalmology, Kitasato University School of Medicine
1984 Ph.D., Department of Ophthalmology, Tokyo University School of Medicine
1985-1998 Director, Department of Ophthalmology, Musashino Red Cross Hospital
1998 Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, Kitasato University School of Medicine
SOI Award "A Life Spent Serving Ophthalmology"

2006
Bruno Monfrini

2007
Victor Manuel Dias Ferreira

2008
James V. Mazzo

2009
Giuseppe Benanti

2010
Fabio David

2011
Henri Chibret

2012
Sergio Bove

2013
Giovanna Baldo

2014
Nicola Di Menna
Fulvio Foschini

Fulvio Foschini actually is the Founder and CEO of Quint Health srl, an international consultancy firm in the ophthalmic area, President of Eyechor SA and CEO of NioLip srl. During his carrier he developed significant experience in the management of multinational and national Companies as Allergan Inc, Humphrey Inc, AMO Inc, Carl Zeiss and Sooft Italia. Actually Quint Health acts as consultant for the major Ophthalmic Companies in the world with the main activities related to the definition of innovative products and technologies, the market introduction platform for new products and companies.
Mario Gelsomino SOI Award

2006
Luca Michelone

2007
Luigi Colangelo

2008
Michele Illiano

2009
Sonia De Francesco

2010
Liberatina De Martino

2011
Chiara Morini

2012
Claudia Bruè

2013
Chiara De Giacinto

2014
Elena Bartoli
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- **2009 - 2012**
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- **2005 – 2011**
  University of Torino. Torino, Italy – Medicine and Surgery Degree.
  Medical licence n. 1607 – Grade 110/110 e lode
  Degree thesis “Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): analysis of risk factors correlated to glaucoma progression”

**Main communications/posters at congresses**

**Publications**
- Rolle T., Dallorto L., Briamonte C., Penna R. Retinal nerve fibre layer and macular thickness analysis with Fourier domain optical coherence tomography in subjects with a positive family history of primary open angle glaucoma. Br J Ophthalmol 2014; 98:1240-1244
SOI Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award

2008
Alessandro Pezzola

2009
The SOI Board of Directors has approved to donate the prize for an ophthalmological support for the earthquake in the Abruzzo region

2012
Giorgio Paolo Coggi Berzetti
Medici Volontari Italiani

2013
Associazione Chirone
SOI Honorary Award in Ophthalmology

2008
H. Dunbar Hoskins, Jr.

2009
Mary D’Ardis

2010
David A. Karcher

2011
Richard L. Lindstrom

2012
Bruce E. Spivey

2013
Rubens Belfort Jr.

2014
Stefan Seregard
Information

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MiCo - Milano Congressi
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HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONGRESS

To participate in the 13th SOI International Congress, in the exhibition and 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 table below).

The Congress is reserved to: ophthalmologists, postgraduate students in ophthalmology, non-ophthalmologist medical specialists, biologists, orthoptists, nurses, students in medicine and orthoptics. Registered participants will be provided with a personal nominal badge with a photograph. Access to the exhibition and congress areas will not be allowed if there is no photo on the badge.

REGISTRATION FEE

For all SOI members the events will be completely free of charge for this edition of the SOI International Congress. For non-SOI-members, it is possible to participate in the Congress only by paying the registration fee, as indicated in the following table.
Information

- SOI members (up to date with the 2015 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
- Students in medicine and orthoptics (upon presentation of documentation certifying student status) € 0,00
- Postgraduates Students/ Non-SOI-member attending doctors (upon presentation of documentation attesting to the registration/certificate of attendance) € 400,00
- Biologists, Orthoptists (upon presentation of specialization certificate) € 250,00
- ASMOOI-members Orthoptists (up to date with the 2015 membership fee) € 50,00
- ASMOOI-members Orthoptists – NEW Members 2015 (registration by 6th May 2015) € 0,00
- Nurses (upon presentation of documentation certifying their qualifications) € 100,00
- Non-SOI-member Foreign Ophthalmologists (upon presentation of specialization certificate) € 300,00
- Professional Congress Organizers € 1,000,00

PAYMENT
The above fees may be paid to Congressi Medici Oculisti S.r.l. in the following ways:
- Personal cheque made out to Congressi Medici Oculisti S.r.l.
- Cash (for amounts below 1,000,00 Euros)
- Credit Card/Bancomat

REGISTRATION
The Congress Registration Desk will have the following opening hours:
- Thursday 14 May from 16:00 to 19:30
- Friday 15 May from 08:00 to 18:30
- Saturday 16 May from 07:30 to 19:30
- Sunday 17 May from 07:30 to 18:30

REGISTRATION TO SESSIONS AND COURSES
Participation is personal and not transferable in order to avoid problems in the allocation of places available. Should courses/sessions take place at the same time and/or overlap, the secretariat will allocate places depending on their availability.

Simultaneous Translation
An Italian-English translation will be provided during the sessions in the Silver Hall from Friday, May 15th to Sunday, May 17th and in the Yellow 3 Hall on Friday, May 15th. At the headset distribution desk each participant will be asked to provide an ID document which will be returned once the device is returned.
Information

**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 to another person, will be declared void. Such a badge must be worn in a visible way. Access to the exhibition and conference areas is allowed exclusively through an electronic bar code check of the badge. Access to the Congress area is not allowed without a badge with photo. Any act referred to duplication of the badge will lead to automatic cancellation of the previous one and will be charged 50 Euros.

Badges will be as follows:

- [ ] Partecipants
- [ ] 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. Certificates may be requested at the registration desk.

**Congress Kit**
At the Congress venue all participants will be given:
- a badge, indispensable to enter the Congress areas
- a Congress bag
- CME documentation
INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

• An integrated software system for the automatic management of the Speaker Ready Room guarantees the simultaneous view of the congress rooms on the screens placed in the whole congress area, including the Exhibition Area.

• Speakers are kindly requested to go to the Speaker Ready Room at least 3 hours before their presentation; otherwise it will not be possible to include their work in the system.

• The Plenary Hall ‘Silver’ will be equipped with PC projection (16/9 full HD format), as well as with a video projector only for DVDs. Slides or VHS projectors are not available.

• It is necessary to hand over to the technicians a copy of the presentation on CD, DVD or on USB memory stick and verify the compatibility of the used tool. Presentations can also be downloaded directly from personal PCs.

• The use of the speaker’s own PC is allowed only in the following Rooms: RED 1 and RED 2 as well as BLUE 1 and BLUE 2.

Speakers are advised to make a copy on CD, DVD and on a USB memory stick of their presentation and to make sure with the technicians of the Speaker Ready Room that their tools are compatible with the equipment of the Congress. Speakers are also requested to be in the session room at least 30 minutes before their presentation.

• All papers must be prepared with the MS Power Point 2010 program and “.pdf” (Adobe Acrobat) files.

• All PCs in the Speaker Ready Room will be equipped with the updated version of OFFICE 2010 and the most used video codec: MPEG-2, DivX, Intel INDEO and Cinepak. Speakers using videos with a codec that is different from the ones specified in this form are requested to supply, together with their presentation, the installation files of the used codecs to enable technicians to install them. This is the only procedure which guarantees the view of the videos with Power Point.

• In case of videos or other conversion impediments, speaker’s own PCs can be connected to the projector in the conference room; the necessary VGA video adapter must be available.

In the Silver Hall the HDMI/DVI adaptor is necessary.

• It is not possible to project a film and a PC presentation at the same time, in as much as every Congress room will be equipped with only one projector, alternatively used to project a film or a PC presentation.

• In Rooms equipped with a double podium, speakers shall get ready at the second one a few minutes before the end of the ongoing speech; no presentation can start before the end of the previous one.

A small consultation room, next to the Speaker Ready Room, will be available for speakers.

Speakers’ Ready Room

The service will be available at the following hours:

• Thursday 14 May from 17:30 to 19:30
• Friday 15 May from 08:00 to 18:30
• Saturday 16 May from 07:30 to 19:30
• Sunday 17 May from 07:30 to 18:00
Exhibition
Within the Congress area, a technical and scientific exhibition will be set up. All registered members with a badge with photo can visit such area. It will not be possible to circulate in the congress area wearing a badge without photograph. Exhibitors can apply to their dedicated desk to collect their personal badges.

SOI Lounge
The SOI Lounge is located on floor 1. It is a multifunctional space and a meeting place for the participants, with free wi-fi area.

Poster Station/Internet Point
The computer post for electronic consultation of posters can be found in the Poster Station, and five computers with internet are available to participants.

Catering
Coupons will be delivered, at the same time as badges, to all participants in the Congress who have purchased the ‘buffet lunch’ offer. Coupons can be purchased during the congress at the registration desk, until they are sold out, according to the following prices.

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The buffet lunch is available at the Congress Centre, on the 2nd floor, from 12:30 to 14:30 from Friday, May 15th to Sunday, May 17th.

Cloakroom
At the entrance of the congress area, a cloakroom service will be available at the cost of 2 Euros per item per day and 3 Euros per piece of luggage.

Hotel Booking
Kuoni Destination Management Spa, in charge of managing accommodation for the participants to the SOI Congress, is available at the registration area.

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, will be provided to connect all the hotels that have been booked through the Secretariat.

CME CREDITS - EACCME CREDITS
An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of the sessions that will take place during the 13th SOI International Congress, in the Silver Hall from Friday, May 15th to Sunday, May 17th and in the Yellow 3 Hall on Friday, May 15th. Participants can achieve 18 CME credits.
SESSION 1
SOI Subspecialty Day
Strabismus and refractive errors
President: R. Frosini
Scientific Coordinators/Moderators: P.E. Bianchi, E. Campos, M. Nardi

09:00 Accommodation and convergence: physiopathology
  P.E. Bianchi
09:10 AC/A abnormalities
  D. Drago
09:20 Management of AC/A abnormalities
  M. Zanasi
09:30 Hyperopia and eso
  E. Piozzi
09:40 Hyperopia and exo
  A. Arbasini
09:50 Myopia and eso: physiopathology and diagnosis
  M.T. Rebecchi
10:00 Myopia and eso: treatment
  C. Schiavi
10:10 Myopia and concomitant eso: physiopathology and diagnosis
  A. Magli
10:20 Myopia and exo: treatment
  M. Stoppani
10:30 Myopia and myopic myopathy: physiopathology and diagnosis
  E. Campos
10:40 Myopia and myopic myopathy: treatment
  C. Benedetti
10:50 Discussion
11:00 Anisometropia and strabismus
  A. Dickmann
11:10 Management of aniseikonia
  S. Piaggi
11:20 Strabismus and refractive surgery
  M. Fresina
11:30 Strabismus independent of refractive errors
  C. Chiesi
11:40 Irregular astigmatisms and strabismus
  L. Sapigni
11:50 Refractive errors and incomitant strabismus
  D. Bruzzichessi
12:00 Refractive errors and nystagmus
  P. Nucci
12:10 Joint Meeting SOI-ICO
  M. Piovella
12:20 ICO and National Ophthalmological Societies: how to improve the achievement of common goals
  Hugh Taylor - ICO President
12:30 Discussion
12:30  
*Practical management of the strabic patients with refractive errors*

01:00  Session ends

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02:30pm-06:00pm

**SESSION 2**  
**SOI Subspecialty Day**

The professional liability of physicians and public and private hospitals: twenty answers to twenty questions

*Presidents:* V. Castiglione, M. Piovella  
*Scientific Coordinators:* T. Avitabile, S. Gandolfi, P. Troiano  
*Moderators:* E. Campos, P. d’Agostino, R. La Placa

02:30  
Introduction - Medical liability: a national emergency  
S. Aleo

02:47  Questions to Giuseppe Vecchio – Is ophthalmologist’s professional liability a contract or an extra- contractual liability? How do the judges choose technical experts?  
G. Vecchio

03:00  Questions to Massimo Occhiena – When does gross negligence apply to ophthalmologist’s practice? - The procedure before the Court of Auditors  
M. Occhiena

03:13  Questions to Lorenzo Polo – Is there an obligation to guarantee a positive outcome to patients? Does non-fulfilment apply to lack of improvement or cure? – Why is patient’s management by an anesthesiologist a must?  
L. Polo

03:26  Questions to Alessandro Dell’Erba – Is the non-expert expert liable? How? – Does compliance with guidelines exempt doctors from liability?  
A. Dell’Erba

03:39  Questions to Raffaele La Placa – Off-label drugs and medical liability. How can doctors defend? When does team liability apply and how can a doctor defend?  
R. La Placa

03:52  Questions to Pasquale Troiano – Why is it important to use the SOI informed consent forms? What to do if a judge does not appoint also an expert ophthalmologist besides appointing a forensic doctor?  
P. Troiano

04:05  Questions to Roberto Carlo Rossi – The role of the Professional Order in medical liability: what does the code of conduct say?  
R.C. Rossi

04:18  Questions to Vincenzo Castiglione – Public and private hospital liability in case of surgery made by patients’ doctor of choice – How to decide whether a surgery is easy or difficult?  
V. Castiglione

04:31  Questions to Paolo d’Agostino – What are the must-have features of a professional insurance policy? What is the future of the SOI insurance system?  
P. d’Agostino

04:44  The liability of hospital ophthalmologists: missed or late diagnosis  
D. Mazzacane

04:57  The role of scientific societies: presentation of the SOI project SOS SINISTRI  
T. Avitabile

05:10  Discussion  
*Presidents:* T. Avitabile, M. Piovella  

06:00  Session ends
**SESSION 15**
**SOI-ICO Symposium**
**Summit on Ophthalmology Residency Training in Italy and Europe** - Part One
**Teaching Principles and Realities**

*Presidents*: E. Campos, K. Golnik, L. Mastropasqua  
*Scientific Coordinators*: E. Campos

- **10:30**  
  *Expectations of Residents in Europe and Italy*  
  S. Miglior

- **10:40**  
  *What Do We Do Well, Where Could We Improve?*  
  L. Mastropasqua

- **10:50**  
  *The Value of a Curriculum*  
  K. Golnik

- **11:00**  
  *How to Improve Your Presentations*  
  G. Palis

- **11:10**  
  *Teaching in the operating room*  
  E. Campos

- **11:20**  
  *Teaching Ethics and other Non-Clinical Competencies*  
  P. Aydin

- **11:30**  
  *Discussion: How could we better apply the principles of adult learning to residency training? How could teaching of surgery be strengthened? Are rubrics used in teaching now? Should they be? For what other topics are rubrics needed?*

**SESSION 16**
**SOI-EVRS Symposium**
**Retinal Surgery Update**

*Presidents*: C. Forlini, J. Nawrocki  
*Scientific Coordinator*: C. Forlini  
*Moderators*: T. Avitabile, D. Ducournau, G. Lesnoni

- **12:30**  
  *EVRS study on the treatment of retinal detachment*  
  D. Ducournau

- **12:40**  
  *Swept Source OCT: wider and more in-depth imaging*  
  J. Nawrocki

- **12:50**  
  *A review of macular hole treatment: a EVRS study*  
  B. Parolini

- **01:00**  
  *Silicone oil tamponade: long-term complications*  
  T. Avitabile

- **01:10**  
  *Multimodal imaging in planning surgery of macular pucker*  
  A. Ciardella

- **01:20**  
  *Causes and treatment of the macular hole that doesn’t close: new strategies*  
  V. Ferrara

- **01:30**  
  *Acrobatics in “Middle-Earth” and “artificial iris”*  
  C. Forlini

- **01:40**  
  *Discussion*

- **02:00**  
  *Session ends*
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SESSION 17
SOI-ICO Symposium
Summit on Ophthalmology Residency Training in Italy and Europe - Part Two
E-Learning, Evaluation of Residents, Accreditation of Programs
Presidents: E. Campos, K. Golnik, L. Mastropasqua
Scientific Coordinator: E. Campos

02:30 E-Learning Tools for Residency Programs
E. Mayorga

02:45 Evaluation of Residents
M. Piovella

02:58 Giving Effective Feedback
G. Palis

03:13 Accreditation of Residency Programs
K. Golnik

03:26 Discussion
How could we improve evaluation of and provide more constructive feedback to residents?
Should residency programs in Italy be formally accredited? If so, by whom?
Are the draft ICO Guidelines for Accreditation relevant for Italy?
In what other ways could residency training in Italy and Europe be enhanced?
How could the ICO and SOI contribute most to strengthening residency training?

04:00 Session ends
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SESSION 19
20th Annual Joint Meeting of SOI, OSN & AICCER
Programme Committee: R.L. Lindstrom, M. Piovella, G. Tassinari
Live Surgery from Ophthalmic Institute “F. Trimarchi” – Sacra Famiglia Fatebenefratelli Hospital – Erba
Chairman: P. Troiano
Live Surgery Program Directors: A. Mocellin, A. Montericcio, M. Piovella, L. Zeppa
Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: G. Perone
Vitreoretinal Surgery Consultant: A. Bianchi

Part One
08.00  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgical Theatre Moderators: A. Franchini, D. Tognetto
Auditorium Chairpersons: C. Bianchi, R. Dossi, A. Mocellin
Surgeons: M. Coppola (Pucker Maculare - B&L), M.L. Buscemi (Alcon)
08.36  Vacuum Hemiflip Approach to Phacoemulsification
R.B. Wallace
08.43  Acute Primary Angle Closure (APAC): My approach in 2015
C.Y. Tham
08.50  ORA for Toric IOLs
A.R. Faulkner
08.57  Management of Retinovascular Disease and Cataract
K.A. Warren
09.04  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Auditorium Chairpersons: C. Bianchi, R. Dossi, A. Mocellin
Surgeons: G.B. Sbordone (SIFI), R. Carnevali (Zeiss), C. Savaresi (Alcon)
09.40  Toyos Nomogram for Laser Arcuate Incisions
R. Toyos
09.47  LRI’s Made Easy
R.B. Wallace
09.54  Lens extraction in Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma (PACG)
C.Y. Tham
10.01  Femtocataract Refractive Live Surgery Symposium
Live Catalys AMO Femtolaser Refractive Cataract Surgery from Life Clinic Eye Center - Milan - Session one
Auditorium Chairpersons: T. Avitabile, C. Carbonara, M. Fantozzi, L. Mastropasqua, A. Montericcio, M. Nardi
Catalys Femtolasers Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part One
Surgeon: M. Piovella – Symfony Toric
10.08  SOI Award “A Life Spent Serving Ophthalmology” 2015
Fulvio Foschini
10.13  Catalys Femtolasers Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Two
Surgeon: M. Piovella – Symfony Toric
10.25  Catalys Femtolasers Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Three
Surgeon: A. Cuttitta - Symfony
10.32  Symphony IOLs Implantation to Achieve Emmetropia and Near Vision
C. Carbonara
10.39  Catalys Femtolasers Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Four
Surgeon: A. Cuttitta - Symfony
Auditorium Chairpersons: T. Avitabile, A. Mocellin, L. Mastropasqua, M. Nardi, A. Rapisarda
10.50  Benedetto Strampelli SOI Medal Lecture 2015
Never Stop Learning: Using Advanced Technology for Improved Patient Outcome
Donald N. Serafano
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11.04  A New Treatment Paradigms for Ocular Surface Disease Based on Tear Osmolarity
M.A. Jackson

11.11  Introduction to Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery
R.S. Davidson

11.18  Femtolaser Assisted Live Cataract Surgery Symposium
Auditorium Chairpersons: C. Carbonara, R. Cian, M. Fantozzi, M. Zanini
Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: M. Piovella, M. Rossi
Live Catalys Femtolaser Assisted Cataract Surgery from Life Clinic Eye Center - Milan – Session two
Surgeons: M. Rossi, S. Rossi

11.18  Catalys Femtolaser Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part One
Surgeon: M. Rossi - Symphony IOL

11.25  Panel Discussion

11.30  Catalys Femtolaser Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Two
Surgeon: M. Rossi – Symphony IOL

11.41  The Use of Femtosecond Lasers in Complex Cataract Cases
R.S. Davidson

11.48  Catalys Femtolaser Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Three
Surgeon: S. Rossi – Symphony Toric IOL

11.55  Panel Discussion

12.00  Catalys Femtolaser Assisted Live Cataract Surgery - Part Four
Surgeon: S. Rossi – Symphony Toric IOL

12.12  Intense Pulse Light and Other Light Treatments for Dry Eye Disease
R. Toyos

12.19  Live Retina Macular Pucker Surgery and Refractive Cataract Surgery
Auditorium Chairpersons: F. Boscia, A. Rapisarda
Surgeons: E. Rapizzi (Pucker Maculare B&L), P. Bordin (IOL precaricata monofocale Optikon), M. Fioretto (Alcon)

01.00  Session ends

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Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: M. Stanzone
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Part Two

02.15  Live Retina Macular Pucker Surgery and Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgical Theatre Moderators: A. Franchini, D. Tognetto
Auditorium Chairpersons: S. Accetta, R. Appolloni, F. Camesasca, G.P. Panzardi
Surgeons: T. Rossi (Pucker Maculare - Optikon), M. Piovella (Dorc), D. Tognetto (SIFI)

02.53  Development of an Extended Release Travoprost Intracameral Implant for Glaucoma in Human Phase 2a Clinical Study
J. Pepose

03.00  Effect on Capsular Bag Stability of Preloaded Three-Piece Hydrophobic IOL Evaluated under Miyake-Apple View
G. Auffarth
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03.07  Glistening Formation in Hydrophobic Acrylic IOLs. A Comparative in-vitro Evaluation using Accelerated Ageing
        G. Auffarth

03.14  Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
        Auditorium Chairpersons: S. Accetta, R. Appolloni, F. Camesasca, G.P. Panzardi
        Surgeons: G. Alessio (Alfa Intes), P.M. Fantaguzzi (Pucker Maculare - Dorc), R. Sciacca (Zeiss)

03.51  Patient Reported Outcomes with Wavefront-Guided and Wavefront-Optimized LASIK: a Prospective Study
        E. Manche

03.58  Mario Gelsomino SOI Award 2015
        Rachele Penna

04.03  Enhancement Techniques and Outcomes with Premium IOLs
        A.R. Faulkner

04.10  Live Victus Femtolaser Refractive Cataract Surgery from CDI Milan – Session Three
        Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: E. Ligabue, S. Morselli
        Auditorium Chairpersons: L. Buratto, D. Surace, S. Zuccarini

04.10  Femtolaser Live Cataract Surgery – Part One
        Surgeon: E. Ligabue

04.17  Panel discussion

04.23  Femtolaser Live Cataract Surgery – Part Two
        Surgeon: E. Ligabue

04.35  The Tree of Life - Live from Milan Expo

04.40  Femtolaser Live Cataract Surgery – Part Three
        Surgeon: S. Morselli

04.47  Panel discussion

04.53  Femtolaser Live Cataract Surgery – Part Four
        Surgeon: S. Morselli

05.05  NSAIDs in the Therapy of a Post Cataract Inflammation and in the Prevention of CME
        L. Fontana

05.12  Pearls to Manage Corneal Disorders with Cataract Surgery
        N. Fynn-Thompson

05.19  Cataract and Macular Degeneration
        K.A. Warren

05.26  Tackling the Challenge of Post-Lasik IOL Calculations
        M.A. Jackson

05.33  Development and Clinical Results of Hole ICL (KS-AP)
        K. Shimizu

05.40  Post-Operative Day One Wavefront Aberrometry for Prediction of Refractive Outcome at One Year in Myopic LASIK
        E. Manche

05.47  Comparison of Through-Focus and Contrast Sensitivity With a Corneal Inlay Versus Multifocal and Accommodating IOLs
        J. Pepose

05.54  Small Aperture Inlay Hidrophobic Acrylic Lens: the New IOLs Generation to correct Presbyopia after Cataract Surgery
        M. Provella

06.01  Discussion

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Surgical Theatre Chairpersons: F. Incarbone
Vitreoretinal Surgery Consultant: G. Perone

Part Three
08.00 Live Refractive Cataract Surgery and Retina Macular Pucker Surgery
Surgical Theatre Moderator: V. Picardo
Auditorium Chairpersons: E. Bernasconi, F. Formenti, A. Mocellin
Surgeons: F. Camesasca (Zeiss), M. Stefini (B&L), M. Prantera (Alcon)

08.38 Best Paper SOI 2015 - Visual Field Loss and Quality of Life in Patients with Primary Open Angle Glaucoma. An Italian Multicenter Observational Study
L. Quaranta

08.45 Best Paper SOI 2015 - Endothelial Cell Loss after DSAEK: Five Years Follow Up
C. Russo

08.52 Best Paper SOI 2015 - The Appropriateness of the Strategies used for the Prevention of Endophthalmitis after Cataract Surgery in Italy: a Survey Study
A. Grosso

08.59 MIGS Updates
E.R. Craven

09.06 Live Glaucoma Surgery
Auditorium Chairpersons: S. Gandolfi, S. Miglior
Surgeon: L. Zeppa (Trabeculectomy)

09.37 OCT Imaging for Glaucoma
E.R. Craven

09.44 Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Auditorium Chairpersons: M. Piovella, M. Romano
Surgeons: A. Rapisarda (Alcon), E. Destro (Zeiss), V. Picardo (Alfa Intes)

10.22 New Fluidics in Cataract Surgery
F. Spedale

10.29 Live Refractive Cataract Surgery
Surgeons: R. Bellucci (Dorc), F. Basilico (Alcon), C. Carbonara (Optikon)

11.07 Auditorium Chairpersons: R. Appolloni, T. Avitabile, F. Dossi, A. Mocellin, A. Montricicchio, M. Nardi, M. Piovella
Antonio Scarpa SOI Medal Lecture 2015
Rotation of Toric IOL
Kimiya Shimizu

11.21 Live Cataract Surgery in Difficult Cases with Management of Postop Complications
Auditorium Chairpersons: M. Piovella, S. Rossi
Surgeons: C.A. Martorana (B&L), L. Zeppa (Alcon), M. Chizzolini (Pucker maculare - Alcon), G. Santin (IOL Toric AMO)

12.30 Session ends
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SESSION 33
SOI Subspecialty Day
Intravitreal therapies
Presidents: T. Avitabile, M. Piovella
Scientific Coordinators: R. Appolloni, E. Midena, A. Pazzaglia
Moderators: F.M. Bandello, A. Rapisarda, M. Varano

Age-related macular degeneration
01:30  
Physiopathology  
F. Viola  
01:37  
Discussion  
01:39  
Registration directed and comparative trials  
M. Nicolò  
01:46  
Discussion  
01:48  
The clinical reality  
P. Lanzetta  
01:55  
Discussion  
01:57  
Non-responders  
F. Boscia  
02:04  
Discussion  
Diabetic macular edema
02:06  
Physiopathology  
S. Vujosevic  
02:13  
Discussion  
02:15  
AntiVEGF: registration-directed trials  
A. Pazzaglia  
02:22  
Discussion  
02:30  
SOI Members Assembly  
03:00  
AntiVEGF and Cardiovascular Risk: Cardiologist’s Opinion  
E. Strocchi  
03:07  
Discussion  
03:09  
Corticosteroids: registration-directed trials  
M.L. Carrella  
03:16  
Discussion  
03:18  
The clinical reality and combination therapies  
R. Lattanzio  
03:25  
Discussion  
03:27  
Tachyphylaxis and non-responders: impact on clinical practice  
A. Giovannini  
03:34  
Discussion  
Other neo-vascularizations and macular edemas
03:36  
Mycopia  
M. Schiavone  
03:43  
Discussion  
03:45  
Retinal vein occlusions  
V. Bonfiglio
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03:52  Discussion
03:54  *Inflammatory and idiopathic macular diseases*
       M. Parravano
04:01  Discussion
04:03  *Angioid striae*
       M. Battaglia Parodi
04:10  Discussion
04:12  *Peripheral neo-vascularization in elderly patients*
       M. Romano
04:19  Discussion
04:21  *Retinopathy of prematurity*
       G. Pertile
04:28  Discussion
04:30  *Neo-vascular glaucoma*
       S. Miglior
04:37  Discussion
04:39  *Infectious and non-infectious uveitis*
04:46  Discussion
04:48  *Post-operative endophthalmitis*
       T. Rossi
04:55  Discussion
04:57  *Infectious uveitis*
       L. Cimino
05:04  Discussion
05:06  *Non-infectious uveitis*
       P. Neri
05:08  Discussion
05:09  *From the present to the future*
05:13  Discussion
05:15  *Geographic atrophy*
       E. Pilotto
05:22  Discussion
05:24  *Vitreo-retinal tractions*
       C. Azzolini
05:31  Discussion
05:33  *SOI guidelines for intravitreal injections*
       P. Troiano
05:40  Discussion
05:42  *Workshop: The ophthalmologist and intravitreal therapies in daily practice*
       Panel: R. Appolloni, T. Avitabile, F.M. Bandello, A. Giovannini, L. Mastropasqua, E. Midena, M. Piovella, M. Varano
06:00  Session ends
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