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Dear Mrs Lautenberg

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the ESASO Retina Academy, we are submitting our request to validate our application:

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| Name of event | 14th ESASO Retina Academy 2014 |
| Date | 14-15 November 2014 |
| Venue | Congress Center Istanbul, Turkey |
| Duration | 1,5 days |
| Scientific committee | Prof. Francesco Bandello, Chair, Italy Dr. Neil M. Bressler, Co-Chair, USA Prof. Emin Özmert and Prof Bora Eldem, Co-Chairs, Turkey |
| Scientific Sessions | Scientific Sessions: 7 Clinical presentations: plenary presentations, panel based discussions, case study presentations, ESASO Style Debates, and ESASO Master Classes |
| Scientific Programme | See annex 1 or visit |
| Mission | The 14 th ESASO Retina Academy will provide comprehensive education focused on the medical and surgical treatment of retinal diseases to specialist retinal ophthalmologists, vitreous retinal surgeons and trainee ophthalmologists. The programme focuses on scientific innovation in areas of great scientific and clinical interest, presented by a panel of renowned experts in retinal disease. The most important objective is to provide the most up to date guidance on the management of retinal diseases and impart practical advice from foremost experts in the field, so participants apply this |

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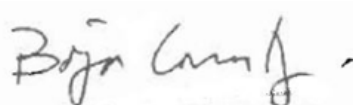
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| | knowledge to their clinical practice for the benefit of their patients. |
| Main topics | Retina, VMA/VMT/MH, AMD, DME, RVO, PM, Central Serous Chorioretinopathy, Uveitis, Tumours, Dystrophy, Rehabilitation, Artificial Vision, and other topics of Retina and General Topics |
| Learning Objectives by topics | <p>Topics suggested, among others.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Definition and differential diagnosis of pathological vitreomacular traction 2. Management of pathological vitreomacular traction with indications to surgical and medical treatment 3. Treatment of symptomatic vitreous floaters 4. The use of last generation OCTs for the diagnosis of VMA/VMT 5. Pharmacological treatment of VMA/VMT 6. Current practices to treat VMA/VMT 7. Incidence and Prevalence of VMA/VMT/MH 8. Natural history of patients presenting VMA/VMT |
| Learning needs to be addressed | The 14th Retina Academy aims to educate participants on the most up-to-date guidelines on the treatment of dry and wet AMD, macular edema due to diabetic retinopathy or venous occlusion, macular pathology of vitreous adhesion and macular holes, vitreo-retinal surgery, and the use of new techniques and equipment. By providing participants with a detailed understanding of the guidelines, the goal is to improve the ability of participants to implement them in practice. |
| Level of Education | Medium-High |
| Objectives | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide participants with comprehensive, up-to-date training on the diagnosis and medical and surgical treatment of retinal diseases. - Give participants guidance on the practical application of the results of large trials. - Educate participants about potential future treatments for these diseases |
| Achievement of goals | <p>The 14th Retina Academy aims to achieve these objectives by engaging participants in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational presentations - Discussion of real-world clinical cases - Roundtable discussions - Analysis and discussion of important contemporary topics in retinal and vitreous surgery during the “Master Class”, the “Clinical Debates”, and the interactive video sessions. |
| Measuring achievements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Questions to the audience at the beginning and end of each sample clinical case - Interactive panel discussions - Audience response polling during the roundtable discussions - Intensive education in the Master Class, Clinical Debates, and the interactive video sessions of retinal and vitreous surgery - Satisfaction survey (see annex) |

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| Outcome expectations | <p>At the end of the 14th Retina academy, participants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understand pathobiology, the development and management of forms of Dry and Wet AMD and other causes of CNV - Have a detailed knowledge of the latest information on guidelines for the management of macular edema due to diabetic retinopathy or occlusion in venosa, and know the most effective way to apply these guidelines to clinical practice. - Differentiate between the various forms of Membership vitreomacular and know the symptoms which indicate that surgical treatment or injections are necessary. - be aware of the latest developments in retinal and vitreous surgery and the use of new techniques and equipment. - be informed about upcoming results of new clinical trials and future prospects for the treatment of retinal diseases. |
| Delegates | Target: expected 1,000+ practicing and accredited retina surgeons and medical Ophthalmologists |
| CME Credits | 9 UEMS EACCME CME Credits |
| Sponsors & Grant Givers | <p>Novartis Pharma AG Alcon Laboratories, Inc. F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG DORC</p> <p>ESASO is currently speaking to other commercial sponsors and educational grant givers</p> |
| Exhibition | There is no exhibition |

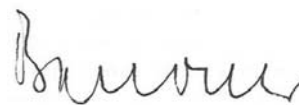
Yours sincerely,



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