



# 14th ESASO Retina Academy Scientific Programme

**14 – 15 November 2014, Istanbul, Turkey**

## Scientific Committee

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	<b>FRIDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2014</b>	
08:30	Opening Ceremony Welcome to Istanbul	Francesco Bandello, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Italy Bora Eldem, Turkey Emin Özmert, Turkey
09:00	<b>SESSION 1</b> <b>Developments in Diabetic Macular Edema</b>	<b>Chairs: Susan Bressler, USA</b> <b>Frank Holz, Germany</b>
	ESASO-Style Debate OCT features predict response to treatment and visual recovery	Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria Neil Bressler, USA
	Long-term follow-up of anti-VEGF for DME – what have we learned?	Neil Bressler, USA
	New evidence for anti-VEGF treatment of DME	Francesco Bandello, Italy
	Current indications for corticosteroid approach in DME	Anat Loewenstein, Israel
	Long-term safety of DME therapies: IOP, endophthalmitis and systemic safety	Marco Zarbin, USA
	New insights on anti-VEGF for DME, proliferative diabetic retinopathy and use after vitrectomy	Susan Bressler, USA
10:05 – 10:25	COFFEE BREAK	
	Keypad case presentations	Rufino Silva, Portugal Rafael Navarro, Spain
	eXcellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award (XOVA)	
11:48	<b>SESSION 2</b> <b>Vascular Pathologies</b>	<b>Chairs: Antonio Capone, USA</b> <b>Emin Özmert, Turkey</b>
	Keypad case presentations	Antonio Capone, USA Georges Caputo, France Frank Holz, Germany Emin Özmert, Turkey
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH	
13:30	<b>ESASO Master Classes</b> <b>Sessions concurrent: Delegates to attend one session from the choice below</b>	
	Master Class 1: A focus on atrophy after anti-VEGF therapy	Rufino Silva, Portugal Frank Holz, Germany Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy



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	Master Class 2: Chorioretinal dystrophies	Rafael Navarro, Spain
	Master Class 3: Central serous chorioretinopathy	Bora Eldem, Turkey Gabriel Coscas, France
	Master Class 4: Paediatric retinal disease	Antonio Capone, USA Georges Caputo, France
	Master Class 5: Vitreolysis	Marco Zarbin, USA Claudio Azzolini, Italy
	Master Class 6: Understanding the ins and outs of OCT	Sobha Sivaprasad, UK
14:30	<b>SESSION 3 ME in Retinal Vein Occlusions</b>	<b>Chairs: Anat Loewenstein, Israel José García-Arumí, Spain</b>
	Evidence for anti-VEGF and steroid therapy	Sobha Sivaprasad, UK
	Alternative treatments: Laser bypass, RON, sheathotomy	José García-Arumí, Spain
	Keypad case presentations	
	ESASO-Style Debate: Corticosteroids are more appropriate than anti-VEGFs when initiating therapy for RVO	Anat Loewenstein, Israel Paolo Lanzetta, Italy
15:30	<b>SESSION 4 Management of Retinal Non-perfusion</b>	<b>Chairs: Anat Loewenstein, Israel Bora Eldem, Turkey</b>
	Lectio Magistralis: Neovascular glaucoma	Rupert Bourne, UK
	Identification and monitoring of peripheral capillary non-perfusion	Francesco Bandello, Italy
	The role of scatter photocoagulation in macular edema	Gabriel Coscas, France
	Evidence-based management of retinal ischaemia	
16:06 – 16:35	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
	Retinamour Clinical Case Discussion (Medical)	Panel: Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria Rafael Navarro, Spain Bora Eldem, Turkey Frank Holz, Germany Rufino Silva, Portugal Massimo Nicolò, Italy Georges Caputo, France Sobha Sivaprasad, UK
17:25	Chair summary and close	Francesco Bandello, Italy



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	<b>SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2014</b>	
08:00	Breakfast rapid-fire poster discussions	
	ESASO Graduation Ceremony ESASO Fellowship Programme	Presenters: Francesco Bandello, Italy Bruno Falcomatà, Italy Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Giuseppe Guarnaccia, Italy
09:00	<b>SESSION 5 AMD</b>	<b>Chairs:</b> Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria Marco Zarbin, USA
	Lectio Magistralis: OCT morphology to predict treatment outcomes in AMD	
	Management of CNV	Bora Eldem, Turkey
	AMD clinical trials update	
	Anti-VEGF therapy in 'real-life' clinical practice	Rufino Silva, Portugal
	Shifting of anti-VEGF molecules	Marco Zarbin, USA
	Atrophy for anti-VEGF treatment: Local risk factors and clinical data	Frank Holz, Germany
	ESASO-Style Debate Atrophy and anti-vegf treatment: local risk factors and trials data	Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria Marco Zarbin, USA
10:20 – 10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50	<b>SESSION 6 Macular Disorders</b>	<b>Chairs: Antony Capone, USA Borja Corcóstegui, Spain</b>
	Diagnostic definition of symptomatic vitreomacular adhesion	Claudio Azzolini, Italy
	Enzymatic vitreolysis: the efficacy and the limits of ocriplasmin	
	Classification of epiretinal membranes	Emin Özmert, Turkey
	Pearls, tricks and dyes for a good visualization of epiretinal membranes	
	Relaxing retinotomies for repair of complex retinal detachments	Donald D'Amico, USA
	Winning poster presentation	
	Retinamour Clinical Case Discussion (Surgical)	Chair: Donald D'Amico, USA Panel: Anat Loewenstein, Israel Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Paolo Lanzetta, Italy José García-Arumí, Spain Emin Özmert, Turkey Claudio Azzolini, Italy Marco Zarbin, USA Antonio Capone, USA
12:35 – 12:45	Close of meeting	Francesco Bandello, Italy



# 14th ESASO Retina Academy Faculty

- Claudio Azzolini, Italy
- Francesco Bandello, Italy
- Maurizio Battaglia-Parodi, Italy
- Neil Bressler, USA
- Susan Bressler, USA
- Rupert Bourne, UK
- Antonio Capone, USA
- Georges Caputo, France
- Borja Corcóstegui, Spain
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- Donald D'Amico, USA
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- Paolo Lanzetta, Italy
- Anat Loewenstein, Israel
- Jordi Monés, Spain
- Rafael Navarro, Spain
- Massimo Nicolò, Italy
- Emin Özmert, Turkey
- Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, Austria
- Rufino Silva, Portugal
- Sobha Sivaprasad, UK
- Adnan Tufail, UK
- Lawrence Yannuzzi, USA
- Marco Zarbin, USA



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## Session Formats

### Keypad Case Presentations

- Each case study presentation will be 8 minutes in total:
  - 3 minutes of presentation
  - Presentation may include up to two multiple-choice questions (and provide a choice of 4 – 5 answers)
  - 4 – 5 slides maximum
  - 5 minutes of discussion

### ESASO-Style Debate

- Each debate will be 30 minutes in total
- The opponents will each have 10 minutes to present the reasons why their assigned treatment is the most appropriate option for the specified disorder
- Each speaker will have the opportunity to interrupt their opponent, by use of a buzzer, a maximum of three times during their presentation to ask a question or to comment
- The audience will be asked to vote on the same key question(s) both before and after the debate
- To conclude the session, each speaker will comment on the results of the questions that were asked to the audience at the beginning and end of the debate

### Retinamour: Clinical Cases Discussion (Medical)

- This Retinamour session is 50 minutes in length
- Each Retinamour case discussion is 10 minutes
  - Illustrating retinal or macular disease
  - 5 minutes of presentation (max. 5 slides)
  - 5 minutes of discussion
- Each case will be discussed with the chair and the panel

### Retinamour: Clinical Case Discussion (Surgical)

- This Retinamour session is 1 hour in length
- Each Retinamour case discussion is 10 minutes
  - Illustrating a vitreoretinal unexpected event or complications
  - 5 minutes of presentation (max. 5 slides OR a short video)
  - The videos may be paused at key decision points
  - 5 minutes of discussion
- The attendees and the panel of expert vitreoretinal surgeons will be asked separately to make multiple clinical decisions using their voting keypads
- Finally, the panel who, like the audience, are viewing the video for the first time will discuss the management of the case