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RECEPTION & WELCOME COFFEE — 08:30 – 09:00 am

AXIS I – GLAUCOMA

Moderators: Prof. André Mermoud et Prof. Kaweh Mansouri

09:00 – 09:20 am **IOP Fluctuations in Glaucoma**
Arthur J. Sit, M.D., M.S.
Consultant Surgical Ophthalmology
Rochester Minnesota, Mayo Clinic

09:20 – 09:30 am **The Latest Developments in Tube Surgeries**
Prof. André Mermoud
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

09:30 – 09:40 am **SLT – when simplest is best**
Prof. Kaweh Mansouri
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

09:40 – 09:50 am **Glaucoma Surgery and Disease Progression: When Can We Truly Say We Have Achieved Success?**
Dr. Leandro Oliverio
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Bellinzona, Bellinzona

09:50 – 10:00 am **When the Pressure Drops: Managing Hypotony After Glaucoma Surgery**
Dre. Eleonora Micheletti
Senior Resident, Ophthalmology Specialist
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

AXIS II – OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY

Moderator: Dr. Stéphan Tobalem

10:00 – 10:10 am **Visual Aesthetics and Artificial Intelligence: Can We Enhance Emotion Without Distorting It?**
Dr. Cyrielle Bela
Ophthalmologist, FMH-certified
Ophthalmic Surgery, Oculoplastic Surgery, FEBO
Clinique Générale-Beaulieu, Genève

10:10 – 10:20 am **Management of Large Tumors: Flaps and Grafts**
Dr. Sarah Libert
Assistant Chief Physician and Head of the Oculoplastic Surgery Unit
Hôpital ophtalmique Jules-Gonin, Lausanne

10:20 – 10:30 am **Eyelid Reconstruction: Focusing on Function and Aesthetics**
Dr. Stéphan Tobalem
Oculofacial and Orbital Plastic Surgery, Specialist in Eye Surgery
Clinique Tobalem, Genève

AXIS III – CORNEA & REFRACTIVE SURGERY

Moderator: Dr. Arthur Hammer

10:30 – 10:40 am	The DMEK «Punch-Rescue» maneuver for salvaging torn or brittle donor descemet membrane Dr. Arthur Hammer Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
10:40 – 10:55 am	Persistent Epithelial Defect: A comprehensive guide to the diagnosis, management and novel therapeutic interventions Johnson Yan Ning Neo Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Cornea, Cataract & Refractive Specialist Barts Health NHS Trust, London, United Kingdom
10:55 – 11:05 am	Case Study: Correction of Myopia with an ICL Following Cataract Surgery Dr. Julien Torbey Specialist in Ophthalmology, FMH-certified Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
11:05 – 11:15 am	Case Study: 25 Years of Experience with Multifocal Implants Dr. Auguste Chiou Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified Swiss Visio Eaux-Vives, Genève

BREAK 11:15 – 11:45 am

AXIS IV – NEURO-OPHTALMOLOGY

Moderator: Dre. Elisa d'Alessandro

11:45 – 11:55 am	Approach to optic disc edema Dr. Walid Bouthour Assistant Professor Neuro-ophthalmology Strabismus and Pediatric Ophthalmology Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève (HUG), Genève
11:55 – 12:05 pm	MOGAD: what every ophthalmologist should know Dr. Tim Beltraminelli Clinical Instructor University Department of Ophthalmology Hôpital Ophtalmique Jules Gonin, Lausanne
12:05 – 12:15 pm	GLP-1 Receptor Agonists as a Risk Factor for NAION: Myth or Reality? Dre. Elisa D'Alessandro Neuro-Ophthalmologist, FMH in Ophthalmology Clinica Oculistica Avanti, Lugano

AXIS V – STRABISMUS

12:45 – 13:00 pm **Intermittent exotropia, eminence- and evidence based approach**
Heimo Steffen, MD, PD, FMH Ophthalmology & Ophthalmic Surgery, FEBO
Former associated professor of University Hospital Geneva
Former full professor of University of Würzburg Geneva
Former invited professor of University of Dalhousie, Halifax, Canada
Senior consultant Cantonal Hospital Winterthur

13:00 – 13:15 pm **The chameleon of third nerve palsy. What we miss when we miss it**
Heimo Steffen, MD, PD, FMH Ophthalmology & Ophthalmic Surgery, FEBO
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LUNCH 13:15 – 14:30 pm

AXE VI – UVEITIS

Moderator: Dr. Med PD Carl P. Herbort Jr

14:30 – 14:32 pm **Introduction**
Dr. Med PD Carl P. Herbort Jr
Ophthalmologist FMH, FEBO, Uveitis Research Fellow, Moorfields Hospital
Centre for Ophthalmic Specialised care (COS), Lausanne

14:32 – 14:45 pm **When Viruses Attack the Eye**
Dr. Ioannis Papasavvas
Ophthalmologist
Clinique Ophtalmologique, Lausanne

14:45 – 15:00 pm **What Immunosuppression Is Able to Achieve Today**
Mr William Tucker BMBS BSc FRCOphth
Consultant Ophthalmologist for Uveitis, Medical Retina & Clinical Research
Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, England

AXIS VII – RETINA: FIVE YEARS OF INNOVATION IN MEDICAL RETINA AND IMAGING

Moderator: Dre. Med PD Aude Ambresin

15:00 – 15:15 pm
The Rise of Biosimilars in Retinal Disease. The hype vs. the reality
Michael W. Stewart, M.D.
Consultant of Retinal Surgery
Mayo Clinic

15:15 – 15:25 pm
Le savoir-faire hôtelier adapté à la mise en place du parcours patient
Mr Pierre Bastien
Professor
École hôtelière de Paris Lycée Jean Druant, Paris, France

15:25 – 15:40 pm
[Online presentation]
AI in Ophthalmology
Goran Petrovski, MD, PhD, Dr.habil
Professor and Senior Consultant
Head of Center for Eye Research and Innovative Diagnostics
Department of Ophthalmology
Oslo University Hospital and University of Oslo, Norway

15:40 – 15:50 pm
Atrophic AMD: Anatomical and Functional Factors
Dre. Med PD Aude Ambresin
Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon, FMH-certified
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne
Head of the Swiss Visio Retina Research Center

15:50 – 16:00 pm
Case Study: The SMART + AI Journey
Dr. Joseph Fang
Ophthalmologist
Swiss Visio Montchoisi, Lausanne

AXIS VIII: SURGICAL RETINA

Moderator: Dr. Sacha Chayestemehr

16:00 – 16:15 pm
Phaco-vitrectomy using the advantageous bag-in-the-lens (BIL) implantation technique
Dr. Eric Denion, M.D., PhD, FEBO
Ophthalmologist
Centre Ophtalmologique du Pays des Olonnes, Les Sables-d'Olonne, France

16:15 – 16:3 pm
Ultra-widefield OCT in vitreoretinal surgery: Unraveling the pathophysiology
Dr. Pierre-Raphaël Rothschild, M.D., PhD, HDR
Ophthalmic Surgeon
Institut Parisien d'Ophtalmologie (IPO), Paris, France

16:30 – 17:00 pm
Special Mystery Lecture
Mr Wilson Hermanto
Cameristi della Scala Milano

CONCLUSION 17:00 – 17:15 pm

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