OPHTHALMIC DISEASES and HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Rome
November 15th - 16th 2012
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**CATARACT**

*Moderators: G.L. Laffi (Italy), G. Tassinari (Italy)*

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<td>Cataract in developing countries: pathogenesis and epidemiology</td>
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<td>Professional training for local staff in Cataract Surgery</td>
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<td>An Indian way to increase the Cataract Surgery Rate - Video</td>
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<td>Surgical techniques</td>
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<td>Indications for phacoemulsification or SICS</td>
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**SICS course (Small Incision Cataract Surgery) step by step**

*Moderators: A. Hennig (Germany), A. Mularoni (Italy)*

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<td>Dealing with intra-operative complications (capsule rupture, vitrectomy, iris prolapsed and bleeding, nucleus into the vitreous)</td>
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<td>Round table about: biometry, refractive results, ‘high-risk’ eyes before surgery</td>
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Part I GLAUCOMA
Moderators: M. Papadopoulos (UK), G. Parente (Italy)

09.00 Epidemiology
M. Angi (Italy)

09.10 Differences among glaucomas, a comparison between developing and developed countries
A. Perdicchi (Italy)

09.20 How to make glaucoma diagnosis?
Role of hi-tech?
M. Centofanti (Italy)

09.30 The role of Laser trabeculoplasty?
Selective or NON selective?
M. Figus (Italy)

09.40 Medical treatment: roles, conditions and applicability
T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)

09.50 Discussion

Part II GLAUCOMA surgery
Moderators: R. Carassa (Italy), T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)

10.20 Is Trabeculectomy the gold standard?
M. Papadopoulos (UK)

10.30 The role of non-penetrating surgery
T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)

10.40 The role of Cyclodiode and Ultrasound Circular Cyclo-coagulation
R. Carassa (Italy)

10.50 Congenital glaucoma: management
M. Papadopoulos (UK)

11.00 Surgery and glaucoma management in Lubumbashi, Congo
G. Chenge (Congo)

11.20 Discussion about combined surgery, drainage devices and the best choices of surgical treatment for glaucoma in Africa
R. Carassa (Italy), G. Chenge (Congo), M. Papadopoulos (UK), T. Shaarawy (Switzerland)

11.30 Discussion
Friday • November 16th

Part III ONCOERCIASIS Mectizan Donation Program 25th anniversary*

Moderators: S. Nkrumah (Ghana), A. Pezzola (Italy)

12.00 River blindness: epidemiology and clinical features
A. Hopkins (USA)

12.15 25 years of the Mectizan Donation Program: Paving the Road to Elimination of Disease in the 21st Century
B. Nicastro (Italy)

12.30 On site experiences
G.L. Laffi (Italy)

12.45 Mectizan distribution in Togo
C.A. Kondi (Togo)

13.00 Discussion

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Part IV SUGGESTIONS AND OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT

Moderators: C.A. Kondi (Togo), G.L. Laffi (Italy)

14.30 Healthcare policy in decentralized international cooperation
C.K. Kienge (Italy)

14.45 Health priorities in low resource countries: the minimum health package
A. Cosulich (South Africa)

15.00 How to prepare a project in a developing country?
M. Angi (Italy)

15.15 How to develop an eye unit
P.P.M.A. Noé (Rwanda)

15.30 The Medicus Mundi Italy Course: a teaching experience
V. Mazzeo (Italy)

15.45 Working together: how humanitarian and development associations can harmonise and coordinate common projects
A. Cosulich (South Africa)

16.00 Fundraising in cooperation
L. Miotto (Italy), I. Severini (Italy)

16.15 Discussion

17.30 Closing of 2nd day
General Information

VENUE
Hotel Donna Camilla Savelli
Via Garibaldi 27 - Rome

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