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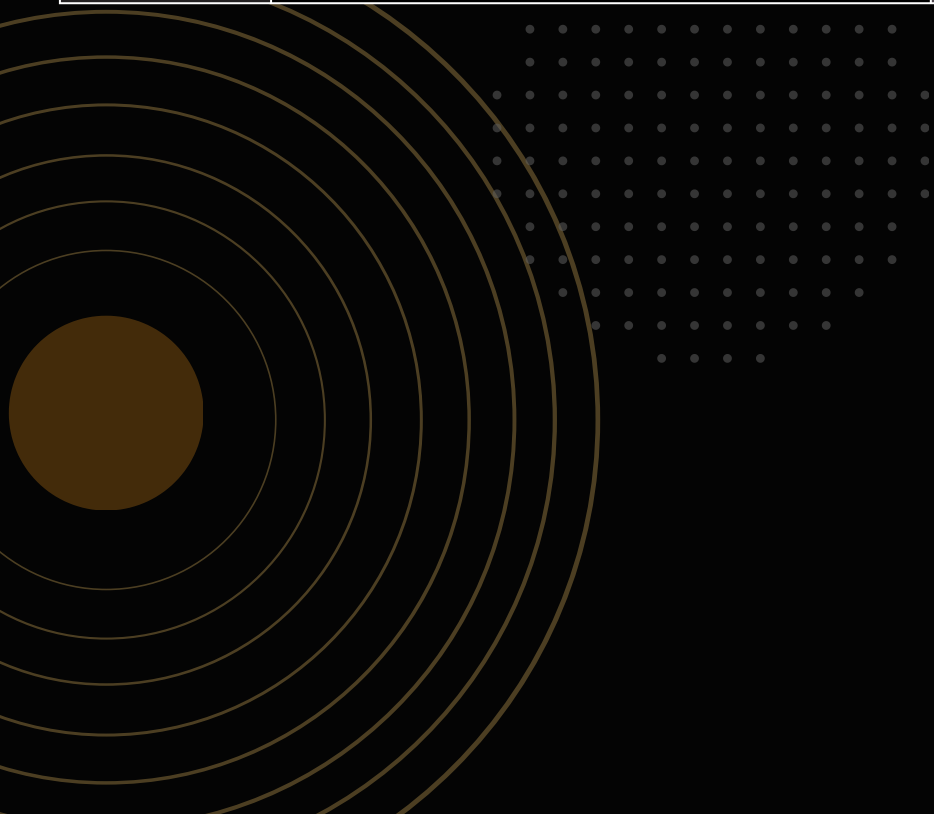
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# Thursday 12 June 2025

|               | Hall A   Main Hall   | Hall B |
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| 12:00 - 14:00 | Registration Opening   |        |
| 14:00 - 15:00 |  |        |
| 15:00 - 16:00 |  |        |
| 16:00 - 18:00 | <p><b>A TO Z in Keratoconus</b></p> <p>Chairpersons: <b>Mazen Sinjab, Vanessa R. Moodley</b></p> <p>Risk Factors and Suspecting Keratoconus <b>Konstantinos Karabatsas</b></p> <p>Diagnostics in adults and children <b>Vasilios Diakonis</b></p> <p>Contact lenses - preparing ocular surface - types - techniques - follow up - complications <b>Merieme Harouch</b></p> <p>CXL <b>Athanasios Oikonomou</b></p> <p>Optimize the results of ICR <b>Jordana Sandes</b></p> <p>CAIRS and Xenia <b>Elvin Yildiz</b></p> <p>Lens-based Correction <b>Dimitris Sakellaris</b></p> <p>Keratoplasty <b>Ticiano Giobelina</b></p> |        |

# Friday 13 June 2025

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| 09:00 - 10:00 | <b>Free Papers</b><br>Chairpersons: Yu.N.Yusef, Adel Barbara   |   |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | <b>Free Papers</b><br>Chairpersons: Yu.N. Yusef, Adel Barbara, Mazen Sinjab  | <b>Course 1</b> All About Contact Lenses<br>Chairpersons: <b>Christina Grupcheva, Merieme Harouch, Vanessa R. Moodley</b>   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <b>Opening Ceremony</b><br>ESCRS, HSIOIRS, IKS<br><br>Palikaris Metal - Lecture<br><br><b>Award Ceremony</b><br><br><b>Rabinowitz Lecture</b><br>John Marshal  |   |
| 12:00 -12.30  | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |   |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | <b>ESCRS Session</b><br><br>Chairpersons: <b>Andreia Rosa</b><br><br>Microbiota in naïve keratoconus<br><b>Carlos Rocha de Lossada</b><br><br>Corneal Biomechanical properties measured with Brillouin tech in keratoconus and norma eyes<br><b>Anders Behndig</b><br><br>Keratoconus surgery before and after "femto era"<br><b>Christina Grupcheva</b><br><br>Cross-linking and refractive surgery <b>Andreia Rosa</b> | <b>Course 2</b> Topography tomography diagnostics and progression<br>Chairpersons: <b>Mazen Sinjab</b><br><br>TBA <b>Konstantinos Karabatsas</b><br><br>TBA <b>Renato Abrosio</b><br><br>TBA <b>Mohamed Hosny</b> |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | <b>SATELITE LECTURE</b><br>Organized by: REGENSIGHT  |   |



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| 14:30 - 15:30 | Lunch Break   |   |
| 15:30 - 18:00 | <p><b>Course 3</b> Keratoconus Biomechanics<br/>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>TBA <b>Cynthia Roberts</b> (pre recorded)</p> <p>TBA <b>Renato Ambrosio</b></p> <p>TBA <b>Phil Yuhas</b></p> <p>TBA <b>Elias Flockerzi</b></p>   | Schwind Course  |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <p><b>Keratoconus and ocular pathology</b></p> <p>Chairpersons: <b>Cosimo Mazzotta</b></p> <p>KCN and Retina <b>Mai Abd Elnaby</b></p> <p>KCN and OS <b>Sihem Lazreg</b></p> <p>Keratoconus and other corneal pathology <b>M. Tsatsos</b></p> <p>KCN and glaucoma <b>Vasilios Kozobolis</b></p> <p>KCN and Cataract <b>Mayank Nanavatny</b></p>   | Schwind Course  |
| 18:00 - 18:30 | Coffee Break  |   |
| 18:30 - 19:30 | <p><b>Course 4</b> All about CXL Protocols<br/>Chairperson: <b>Cosimo Mazzotta</b></p> <p>The basis of corneal crosslinking <b>Artashes Zilfyan</b></p> <p>Epioff and Epion CXL protocols. What has changed in CXL today? <b>Cosimo Mazzotta</b></p> <p>Corneal response after standard and accelerated Epithelium-off CXL protocols in Keratoconus <b>Mayank Nanavatny</b></p> <p>Customized Crosslinking protocols <b>Anders Behndig</b></p> <p><i>20' minutes discussion</i></p> | <p><b>Course 5</b> All about DALK and PKP<br/>Chairpersons: <b>Rajesh Fogla</b></p> <p><b>Mohamed Hosny</b><br/><b>Ticiano Giobelina</b><br/><b>Murad Alobthani</b><br/><b>Marco Zagari</b></p> |

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| 09:00 - 10:30 | <b>Free Papers</b><br>Chairpersons: <b>Rashid Alshedi, Dimitris Mikropoulos</b>  | <b>Course 6</b> All about ICR and CAIRS<br>Chairpersons: <b>Adel Barbara, Paulo Ferrara</b><br><br>TBA <b>Shady Awwad</b><br><br>TBA<br><b>Elvin Yildiz, Dimitris Kyroudis, HeykelKamoun</b><br><br>Rings in special cases <b>Edna Almodin</b><br><br>TBA <b>Olivier Prisant</b><br><br>TBA <b>Efehan Coskunseven</b> |
| 10:30 - 11:30 | <b>Tissue In or Tissue Out? Is Adding better than ablating?</b><br>Chairpersons: <b>Renato Ambrosio</b><br>Tissue in <b>Shady Awad / Mohamed Shaffik</b><br>Tissue out <b>J. Kanellopoulos / Dimitrios Kyroudis</b>  | <b>Course 7</b> All about epidemiology and prevention 60 mins<br>Chairpersons: <b>Rashid Alsaïdi</b><br><br>TBA <b>Adel Barbara</b><br><br>Inflammatory aspects <b>Rohit Shetty</b>   |
| 11:30 - 12:00 | <b>Coffee Break</b>  |   |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | <b>SATELITE SYMPOSIUM</b><br>Organized by: IVIS  |   |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | <b>Innovation session</b><br>Chairpersons: <b>Rohit Shetty</b><br>TBA <b>Cynthia Roberts</b><br>TBA <b>Marco Lombardo</b><br>New advances in the treatment of keratoconus<br><b>Paulo Ferrara</b><br>TBA <b>Grigory Osipyan</b><br>Xenia implant <b>Ahmed Al-Massry</b><br>Bowmans layer transplantation <b>Vas.Liarakos</b><br>TBA <b>Rohit Shetty</b><br>Associations of concentric rings <b>Jordana Sandes</b><br>Variable thickens rings <b>HeykelKamoun</b> | <b>Course 8</b> All about KCN and IOL<br>Chairpersons: <b>Mayank Nanavaty, Dimitris Sakellaris, E. Patsoura</b><br><br>ICL Nancy <b>Al Raqqad</b>   |

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| 14.30 - 15.30 | Lunch Break  |  |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <b>Keratoconus Fun Club</b>  | <b>Course 9</b> All about intrastromal surgery<br>Chairpersons: <b>Mohamed Shafik</b>  |
|               | Chairpersons: <b>Miltos Balidis, John Kanellopoulos</b><br><b>Mohamed Hosny</b><br><b>Shady Awad</b><br><b>Cosimo Mazotta</b><br><b>Efehan Coskunseven</b> |  |
| 16:00 - 17:00 |  | <b>Course 10</b> All about Customised ablation in KCN<br>Chairpersons: <b>Mohamed Shafik</b><br><b>Miguel Rechichi</b><br><b>Olivier Prisant</b><br><b>Dimitris Kyroudis</b>                               |
| 17:00 - 17:30 | <b>Lectures</b>  | <b>Course 11</b> All about ectasia after refractive surgery 60 min<br>Chairpersons: <b>Mohamed Hosny, Tareq Al Naggar</b><br><b>Vikentia Katsanevaki</b><br><b>Andreia Rosa,</b><br><b>Cosimo Mazzotta</b> |
|               | Chairpersons: <b>TBA</b><br>Pediatric Keratoconus <b>Ramez Borbara</b><br>Surgical interventions in Keratoconus <b>Rajesh Fogla</b>                        |  |
| 17:30 - 18:00 |  |  |
| 18:00         | CLOSING REMARKS  |  |

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