



**LONDON**  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

“The Royal Society of Medicine”  
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**RETINA**  
**ON THE**  
**THAMES**

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**David Steel**

PROGRAM



**1 pm - 5 pm**

**1.00 pm** Short Presentation of ESASO and its Educational and Scientific Activity / **F. Bandello**

*(Speech max. length 15 min.)*

**“MISCELLANEOUS MR-VR”**  
**Panels: F. Boscia, T. Jackson, E. Midena**  
*(Speech max. length 10 min., discussion after each speech max. length 5 min.)*

- 1.15 pm** Submacular Haemorrhage – TPA / **T. Jackson**
- 1.30 pm** Diabetic Retinopathy Imaging / **F. Bandello**
- 1.45 pm** Artificial Intelligence in DMO / **E. Midena**
- 2.00 pm** Anti-VEGF in Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy / **D. Steel**
- 2.15 pm** New Frontiers in Cutter Technology / **S. Di Simplicio**
- 2.30 pm** Geographic Atrophy / **G. Querques** **ZOOM**
- 2.45 pm** Gene Therapy for X-linked Retinitis Pigmentosa associated with RPGR / **M. Michaelides**
- 3.00 pm** Ocular Tamponades / **M. Romano** **ZOOM**
- 3.15 pm** Latest drug development in Retinal Diseases / **T. Empeslidis** **ZOOM**
- 3.30 pm** Surgical Experience and Management of Pediatric Patients Undergone Voretigene Neparovvec Administration: Impact of Subretinal Bleb on Visual and Anatomical Outcomes / **M. Della Corte**
- 3.45 pm** Distinguishing Choroidal Naevus from Small Melanoma / **M. S. Sagoo**
- 4.00 pm** Break
- 4.15 pm** Free Papers Session  
**Panels: F. Bandello, S. Di Simplicio, A. Govetto, M. Michaelides**

**Free Papers Session**

*(Presentation max. length 5 min., discussion after each presentation max. length 3 min.)*

A mysterious case of central serous chorioretinopathy	<b>E. Dammino</b>
A rare case of hypotony secondary to a shallow retinal detachment in a teenager with treated retinopathy of prematurity	<b>J. NG</b>
Artificial iris human optics and toric IOL complex	<b>T. Tran</b>
Diagnosis of intraocular Lymphoma	<b>V. Kirthi</b>
Foreign body in eye with traumatic cataract and double scleral wound	<b>C. Brancato</b>
Macular proliferative vitreoretinopathy and the omega sign: a clinicopathological report	<b>C. Chipeta</b>
Prophylactic treatment of retinal lattice in eyes with retinal detachment and fellow eyes with retinal detachment	<b>S. Abbas</b>
Terson Syndrome: subarachnoid haemorrhage with bilateral vitreous haemorrhages	<b>K. Arun</b>
Yellow subthreshold micropulse laser in retinal diseases	<b>C.M. Iodice</b>
Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment presentation and surgery in uveitic eyes: a quick summary of a large study	<b>T. Young-Zvandasara</b>
Pre retinal hemorrhage in a young patient: case report	<b>M. Mancini</b>
Endophthalmitis: vitrectomy and cornea transplant	<b>G. Logiudice</b>

PROGRAM



**9.30 am - 4.50 pm**

**“RETINAL DETACHMENT”**  
**Panels: S. Charles, L. Da Cruz, J. García Arumí, S. Gotzaridis**  
*(Speech max. length 10 min., discussion after each speech max. length 5 min.)*

- 9.30 am** Scleral Buckle / **D. McHugh**
- 9.45 am** Minimal Invasive Vitrectomy / **T. Avitabile**
- 10.00 am** Retinectomy / **T. Williamson**
- 10.15 am** Exudative Retinal Detachment / **E. Pringle**
- 10.30 am** Delamination in PDR / **R. Mastropasqua**
- 10.45 am** PVR Management / **D. Charteris**
- 11.00 am** Retinal Detachment in Retinoschisis / **A. Chandra**
- 11.15 am** Break

**“MACULAR SURGERY”**  
**Panels: T. Jackson, E. Pringle, D. Tognetto, T. Williamson**  
*(Speech max. length 10 min., discussion after each speech max. length 5 min.)*

- 11.45 am** Amniotic Membrane for large Macular Holes / **F. Boscia**
- 12.00 pm** Management of Myopic Traction Maculopathy: the new era of Macular Buckle / **B. Parolini**
- 12.15 pm** Small Macular Hole Management / **L. Motta**
- 12.30 pm** Lamellar Hole management / **D. Steel**
- 12.45 pm** Novel Insights on Metamorphopsia in Epiretinal Membranes: Pathophysiological Correlations / **A. Govetto**
- 1.00 pm** Management of Optic Disc Pit Maculopathy / **J. García Arumí**



9.30 am - 4.50 pm

- 1.15 pm** Break
- 2.30 pm** Lecture "Photobiomodulation for Intermediate Dry AMD: the 2 Year Results of the Lightsite III Study" / **B. Burton**
- 2.50 pm** Main Lecture "Management of Complex Retinal Detachments" / **S. Charles**

**"ADVANCES IN VITREORETINAL SURGERY"**

**Panels: T. Avitabile, G. Bamonte, A. Chandra, R. Mastropasqua**  
(Speech max. length 10 min., discussion after each speech max. length 5 min.)

- 3.35 pm** Stem Cells / **L. Da Cruz**
- 3.50 pm** Telescopic Intraocular Lenses / **M. Toro**
- 4.05 pm** Robot-assisted Vitreo-Retinal Surgery / **F. Nerinckx** **ZOOM**
- 4.20 pm** Retinal Gene Therapy – Opportunity and Obstacles / **J. Bainbridge**
- 4.35 pm** The First Ophthalmic Exoscope with an Augmented Reality Surgical Headset / **A. Loewenstein** **ZOOM**



9.30 am - 2.15 pm

**"CHALLENGES IN VITREO-RETINAL SURGERY"**

**Panels: M. Della Corte, D. Mc Hugh, D. Steel, M. Toro**  
(Speech max. length 10 min., discussion after each speech max. length 5 min.)

- 9.30 am** Premium IOL in Vitreoretinal Surgery / **V. Maurino**
- 9.45 am** Vitreoretinal Complications after Refractive Surgery / **D. Gore**
- 10.00 am** Dropped Nucleus / **D. Tognetto**
- 10.15 am** Secondary IOL implant / **L. Wickham**
- 10.30 am** Carlevale IOL / **C. Carlevale**
- 10.45 am** Floaterectomy / **G. Bamonte**
- 11.00 am** **Message of greeting from His Excellency Inigo Lambertini Italy's Ambassador to the UK**
- 11.05 am** Large Macular Holes Management / **R. Wong**
- 11.20 am** Lessons learnt from ROP / **W. Acimandos**
- 11.35 am** A reasoned approach to post-interventional endophthalmitis / **G. Gini**
- 11.50 am** Ocular Surface and Corneal complications after Vitreoretinal Surgery / **N. Kopsachilis**
- 12.05 pm** Management of Post-Glaucoma Surgery Choroidal Detachment due to Hypotony / **S. Gotzaris**
- 12.20 pm** Silicone Oil Removal after Complicated RD Cases / **M. Forlini**
- 12.35 pm** Break
- 12.50 pm** Lecture "Visions of the Deep" / **R. Douglas**
- 1.30 pm** Free Papers Session  
**Panels: M. Forlini, L. Motta, L. Wickham, R. Wong**
- 2.00 pm** Best Paper Award

## Free Papers Session

(Presentation max. length 5 min., discussion after each presentation max. length 3 min.)

Comparison of pain experience in patients undergoing sub-tenon's anesthesia versus peribulbar anesthesia during elective vitreoretinal surgery	<b>M. Nomikarios</b>
Double giant retinal tear in the same eye – surgical management	<b>I. Cristescu</b>
Fluctuating subretinal fluid in pigmentary retinopathy... What is the surgical attitude?	<b>F. Khoyratty</b>
Multimodal Assessment of the Prognostic Role of Ectopic Inner Foveal Layers On Epiretinal Membrane Surgery	<b>C.M. Iodice</b>
Scleral fixation of Carlevale intraocular lens: a systematic review and meta-analysis	<b>M. Ripa</b>
The long-term visual recovery in pseudophakic macula-off rhegmatogenous retinal detachments	<b>M. Ferrara</b>
Visual improvement despite macular pucker following inverted internal limiting membrane flap technique for idiopathic macular hole	<b>M. Buckle</b>
Characteristics and outcomes of vitrectomy for proliferative diabetic retinopathy in a multi-ethnic cohort in North West London	<b>R. Bourzika</b>
Intravitreal fluocinolone acetonide implant (ILUVIEN®) for the treatment of retinal conditions. A review of clinical studies	<b>G. Panos</b>



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