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07:00 a.m. - 07:45 a.m. Registration

07:45 a.m. - 08:00 a.m. Retina Update Welcome and Introductions
SriniVas Sadda, Giovanni Staurenghi

08:00 a.m. - 08:50 a.m. Session I: Advances in Diagnosis and Management of Inherited Retinal Degenerations and Allied Disorders
Moderators: SriniVas Sadda, Francesca Simonelli

08:00 a.m. - 08:10 a.m. **Diagnostic approaches and endpoints for IRD Clinical Trials**
 Anna Paola Salvetti

08:10 a.m. - 08:20 a.m. **LUCe: A First-in-Human Phase I/II Trial of Gene Therapy in Subjects with Usher syndrome Type 1B Retinitis Pigmentosa**
 Francesca Simonelli

08:20 a.m. - 08:30 a.m. **Optogenetics and Artificial Vision**
 SriniVas Sadda

08:30 a.m. - 08:40 a.m. **Neuroprotective therapy for MacTel**
 Emily Chew

08:40 a.m. - 08:50 a.m. **Discussion**

08:50 a.m. - 09:50 a.m. Session II: Imaging and Pathophysiology
Moderators: Thomas Ach, Rick Spaide

08:50 a.m. - 09:00 a.m. **Advances in retinal imaging**
 Scott Fraser

09:00 a.m. - 09:10 a.m. **Histopathologic Insights into disease pathophysiology**
 Christine Curcio

09:10 a.m. - 09:20 a.m. **Blood flow assessment on OCT**
 Rick Spaide

09:20 a.m. - 09:30 a.m. **High resolution OCT and retinal vessels**
 Francesco Romano

09:30 a.m. - 09:40 a.m. **The role of fundus autofluorescence in the age of OCT: do we still need it?**
 Thomas Ach

09:40 a.m. - 09:50 a.m. **Discussion**

09:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. **Session III: Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration**
Moderators: Robyn Guymer, Jordi Monés

09:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Updates from MacuSTAR**
Adnan Tufail

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. **Updates from CAM**
Giovanni Staurengi

10:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. **Biomarkers and Endpoints for AMD trials**
Justis Ehlers

10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Imaging and AI-based biomarkers in geographic atrophy and precursor lesions**
Marc Steffen Schmitz-Valckenberg

10:30 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **Current status of anti-complement therapies for AMD**
Jordi Monés

10:40 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. **Future therapeutic options for dry AMD**
Robyn Guymer

10:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. **Dry AMD Case and Panel Discussions**
Moderator: Giovanni Staurengi
Panelists: Usha Chakravarthy, Karl Csaky, Robyn Guymer, Marco Nassisi, Federico Ricci

- 11:20 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Session IV: Neovascular AMD and Macular Neovascularization**
Moderators: Daniel Pauleikhoff, Giuseppe Querques
- 11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** **Predicting Angiogenesis Triggers through OCT & OCTA**
Giuseppe Querques
- 11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.** **Impact of residual retinal fluid on treatment outcomes in neovascular age-related macular degeneration**
Francesco Viola
- 11:40 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.** **Updates on Subretinal fibrosis in nAMD**
Gemmy Cheung
- 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Macular Atrophy and fibrosis in nAMD - relevant for longterm outcome in anti VEGF therapy?**
Daniel Pauleikhoff
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m.** **Incorporating second-generation therapeutics in clinical practice**
Enrico Borrelli
- 12:10 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.** **Long-acting therapeutics in the pipeline**
Riccardo Sacconi
- 12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.** **Discussion**

- 12:30 p.m. - 01:10 p.m.** **Session V: Retinal Vascular Diseases**
Moderators: Srinivas Sadda, Stela Vujosevic
- 12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.** **Validation of AI for Diabetic Retinopathy Screening evidence update**
Adnan Tufail
- 12:40 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.** **Current approaches to management of DME**
Stela Vujosevic
- 12:50 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.** **Next generation agents and management of RVO**
Barbara Blodi
- 01:00 p.m. - 01:10 p.m.** **Discussion**

01:10 p.m. - 01:50 p.m. Lunch Symposium

Aflibercept 8mg: Evidence And Experience
Moderator: Giovanni Staurenghi

01:10 p.m. - 01:20 p.m. **Clinical outcomes over 156 week in nAMD (Pulsar Extension)**

Alessandro Invernizzi

01:20 p.m. - 01:30 p.m. **Clinical outcomes over 156 week in DME (Photon Extension)**

Marco Lupidi

01:30 p.m. - 01:40 p.m. **Early clinical experience from the first global real world study (Spectrum)**

Valentina Sarao

01:40 p.m. - 01:50 p.m. **Round Table**

Alessandro Invernizzi, Marco Lupidi, Valentina Sarao,
 Giovanni Staurenghi

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01:50 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. Session VI: Uveitis Update

Moderators: Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, Bailey Freund

01:50 p.m. - 02:00 p.m. **Tips and tricks for diagnosis of uveitis**

Maria Vittoria Cicinelli

02:00 p.m. - 02:10 p.m. **Current therapeutic approaches for uveitis**

Luca Cimino

02:10 p.m. - 02:20 p.m. **New imaging guidelines for non-infectious posterior uveitis: the MUV project**

Alessandro Invernizzi

02:20 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. **Discussion**

02:30 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. **Session VII: Advances in Vitreo-retinal surgical instrumentation**
Moderators: Teresio Avitabile, Francesco Boscia

02:30 p.m. - 02:40 p.m. **AI and vitreo-retinal surgery**
Stanislao Rizzo

02:40 p.m. - 02:50 p.m. **Digital viewing systems**
Mario Romano

02:50 p.m. - 03:00 p.m. **Update on ROP and pediatric retinal vascular disorders**
Grazia Pertile

03:00 p.m. - 03:40 p.m. **Session VIII: Retinal Detachment Workshop**

Complex Case Management Panel

Moderator: Matteo Cereda

Panelists: Teresio Avitabile, Francesco Boscia, Grazia Pertile, Stanislao Rizzo, Mario Romano

03:40 p.m. - 04:20 p.m. **Session IX: Mistery Retina Case Conference**

Expert Panel Discussion of Medical Retina Cases

Moderators: Alessandro Invernizzi, Marco Pellegrini

Panelists: Maurizio Battaglia Parodi, Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, Luca Cimino, Federico Corvi, Bailey Freund, Giuseppe Querques, Rick Spaide, Lisa Toto

04:20 p.m. - 04:25 p.m. **Conclusion and Appreciation**

Meeting Summary and Thanks

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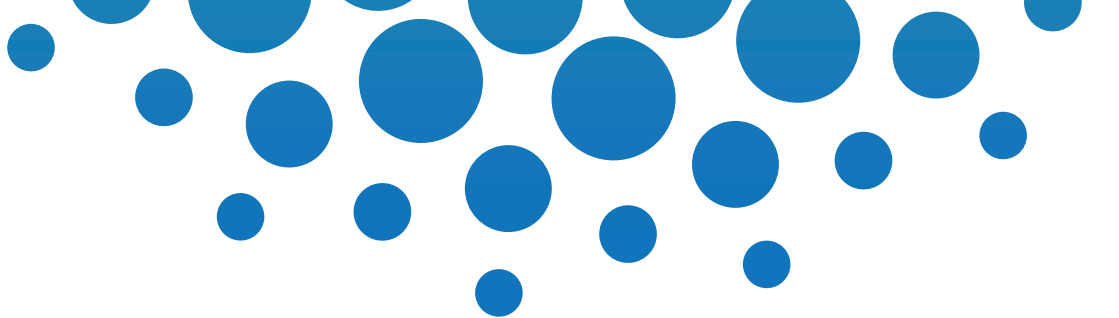
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