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## PROGRAM

**Congress venue: Auditorium and Centro Congressi Europa**

*Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore • Roma*

**Live Surgery from Policlinico Gemelli  
and Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù (Palidoro)**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH:**  
**Banca degli Occhi di Roma** (*Director: A. Pocobelli*)  
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*Dear colleagues,*

*the XVI edition of the S.I.TRA.C. National Congress will be developed into three days of scientific activity split into Plenary Sessions, Monothematic Courses and 4 Training Courses, so as to develop a specific learning process for those attending. All Training Courses indicate a clearly orientated learning process.*

- **Training Course 1:** “Keratoconus: from diagnosis to therapy” in **YELLOW**.

- **Training Course 2:** “Lamellar keratoplasties” in **PINK**.

- **Training Course 3:** “Penetrating keratoplasty” in **GREEN**.

- **Training Course 4:** “Ocular surface” in **VIOLET**.

**Congress attendees can choose only one of the Training Courses listed.**  
*They will obtain scientific credits from attending the selected Course and these credits will be added to those already gained by following the Congress Plenary Sessions and Live Surgery.*

*The Coordinators*

**The congress will be held in Italian, simultaneous translation services are not available.**

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13.00 Registration of participants

### TRAINING COURSES

14.15-18.00	<b>AUDITORIUM ROOM</b> <i>Training Course 1: Keratoconus: from diagnosis to therapy</i>
14.15-18.30	<b>102 ROOM</b> <i>Training Course 2: Lamellar keratoplasties</i>
14.15-18.00	<b>INGHILTERRA ROOM</b> <i>Training Course 3: Penetrating keratoplasty</i>
14.15-18.00	<b>ITALIA ROOM</b> <i>Training Course 4: Ocular Surface</i>

### SIBO SYMPOSIUM - Germania Room

**President:** *P. Torresan*

**Moderators:** *M. Campanelli, G. Genitti, A. Pocobelli*

14.15	Symposium opening - <i>P. Torresan</i>
14.30	Italian Eye Bank activity data collecting - <i>F. Genzano Besso</i>
14.45	Corneal epithelium physiopathology: new findings - <i>D. Ponzin</i>
15.00	Multitask use of human amniotic membrane - <i>P. Torresan</i>
15.15	Introduction to eye bank clinic risk management - <i>F. Genzano Besso</i>
15.30	Is it possible to prepare Descemet-endothelium rolls for DMEK in an eye bank? - <i>R. Colabelli Gisoldi</i>
15.45	Visual acuity and endothelial cell density after DMEK: 6 to 36 months follow-up - <i>D. Venzano</i>
16.00	Discussion

### CORNEAL DIAGNOSTICS - Germania Room

**Instructors:** *E. Albè, A. Balestrazzi, R. Fasciani, Lu. Mosca, D. Schiano Lomoriello, C. Traversi*

16.30	Corneal topography instruments. Characteristics and comparison of different instruments - <i>E. Albè</i>
16.40	Corneal topography and corneal tomography in corneal pathology diagnostics (from corneal ectasia to surgical follow-up) - <i>Lu. Mosca</i>
16.50	Anterior segment OCT utility in corneal analysis - <i>A. Balestrazzi</i>
17.00	Corneal confocal microscopy - <i>D. Schiano Lomoriello</i>
17.10	Clinical and pathological findings interpretation in confocal microscopy examination - <i>C. Traversi</i>
17.20	Ocular surface basic and instrumental diagnostics in refractive surgery and corneal transplantation - <i>R. Fasciani</i>
17.30	Discussion
17.45	Clinical cases discussion

## Auditorium Room

8.00-10.30 **LIVE SURGERY**  
**Moderators:** *Ro. Appolloni, F. Bozzoni Pantaleoni, V. Gasparri, G.M. Pedone*  
**Operating Theatre moderators:** *A. Capobianco, P. Michieletto, L. Spadea*  
**Surgeons:** *G. Alessio, E. Böhm, M. Busin, A. Caporossi, G. Caramello, A. Galan, L. Mosca, S. Rossi, V. Sarnicola*

10.30-10.45 Congress Official Opening

*S.I.TRA.C. 2012 Gold Medal Award*

10.45-11.00 Master Lecture: **Fuchs' dystrophy and cataract** - *W. Stark*

11.00-11.45 **ROUND TABLE**

**Penetrating Keratoplasty Vs Lamellar Keratoplasty**

**Moderators:** *E. Balestrazzi, S. Cillino, A. Rapizzi*

**Panel:** *E. Böhm, L. Fontana, S. Fruscella, C. Genisi, C. Macaluso, P. Rama*

11.45-12.00 Master lecture: **Refractive surgery and PK** - *P. Mc Donnell*

12.00-12.45 **ROUND TABLE**

**Refractive surgery and PKP**

**Moderators:** *A. Caporossi, L. Marino, N. Rosa*

**Panel:** *G. Alessio, P. Bonci, M. Fantozzi, L. Gualdi, A. Mularoni, L. Spadea*

12.45-14.00 Lunch and Visit the Exhibition

14.00-14.15 **S.I.TRA.C. 2011 Survey Report** - *An. Balestrazzi*

14.15-16.30 **LIVE SURGERY**

**Moderators:** *C. Balacco Gabrieli, M. Martelli, V. Petitti*

**Operating Theatre moderators:** *An. Balestrazzi, S. Rossi, C. Tamburrelli*

**Surgeons:** *P. Bonci, L. Buzzonetti, M. Fantozzi, L. Fontana, L. Menabuoni, P. Michieletto, S. Morselli, A. Pocobelli, V. Scorcia, L. Spadea, C. Tamburrelli*

16.30-16.45 Master Lecture: **Stem cells therapy: update** - *S. Yiu*

16.45-17.00 Master Lecture: **Photochemical therapy for corneal infections using riboflavin-UVA** - *A. Behrens*

## Auditorium Room

17.00-18.00 **ROUND TABLE**

### Ocular surface pathology and corneal transplantation

**Moderators:** *S. Bonini, R. Mencucci, D. Spinelli*

**Panel:** *P. Aragona, A. Canovetti, A. Capobianco, R. Fasciani, D. Ponzin, C. Traversi*

18.00-18.30 **VIDEO SESSION: Complex clinical cases**

**Moderators:** *E. Dal Fiume, A. Ghisolfi, A. Niutta, A. Rapisarda*

## NURSES AND ORTHOPTISTS COURSE - Italia Room

### Assistance to the PKP patient

#### I SESSION

**Moderators:** *R. Lazzarini, M.T. Rebecchi, L. Zaino*

- 10.30-11.00 Authority wellcome  
Ophthalmic Day Hospital / Day surgery organization:
- Personal experience at the A. Gemelli Polyclinic of Rome - *A. Crignano, C. Esposito, A. Trisciuzzi*
  - Personal experience at the Ophthalmic Hospital of Rome - *C. Piesco, R. Lazzarini, S. Ribichini*
- 11.00-11.20 Operatory room: management and organization of material resources and human forces - *L. Zaino*
- 11.20-11.40 Education in the Operatory room: shadows and lights - *C. Cicala*
- 11.40-11.50 Corneal topography - *V. Cima*
- 11.50-12.00 Corneal endothelial microscopy and pachymetry - *E. Di Nardo*
- 12.00-12.10 Pre and postoperative orthoptic examination - *M.T. Rebecchi*
- 12.10-12.30 Keratoplasty methods and techniques I - *R. Lazzarini, S. Ribichini*
- 12.30-13.00 Discussion
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch break

#### II SESSION

**Moderators:** *C. Cicala, P. Gaspari, C. Piesco*

- 16.30-16.50 Keratoplasty methods and techniques II - *G. Cafagna, A. Carobbi, I. Bartoli*
- 16.50-17.10 Safety in surgery room: check list and nursery case sheet - *V. Mencio, P. Gaspari, A. Bulfoni*
- 17.10-17.30 TNT: actual normative of a new material - *M. Vitali, S. Marconi*
- 17.30-17.50 Prevention of the ocular infections: sterilization methods - *C. Piesco*
- 17.50-18.30 Discussion and CME test

## Auditorium Room

8.30-9.15 **ROUND TABLE****Glaucoma and Keratoplasty**Moderators: *M. Nardi, G. Ravalico, C. Sborgia*Panel: *R. Bellucci, G.L. Manni, A. Rapisarda, G.L. Scuderi, C. Tamburrelli*9.15-10.00 **ROUND TABLE****Posterior segment pathology and Keratoplasty**Moderators: *P. Arpa, R. Brancato, G. Tassinari*Panel: *C. Azzolini, C. Forlini, M. Marullo, F. Montrone, E. Rapizzi, S. Rizzo*10.00-10.30 **VIDEO SESSION: Original Techniques of Corneal Surgery**Moderators: *G. Carella, A. Galan, A. Rapizzi, S.M. Recupero*10.30-10.45 Master Lecture: **Femtosecond laser: a new era for the corneal surgery**  
*L. Buratto*

## TRAINING COURSES

10.45-14.15 **AUDITORIUM ROOM****Training Course 1: Keratoconus: from diagnosis to therapy**10.45-13.45 **102 ROOM****Training Course 2: Lamellar keratoplasties**10.45-14.15 **INGHILTERRA ROOM****Training Course 3: Penetrating keratoplasty**10.45-14.15 **ITALIA ROOM****Training Course 4: Ocular Surface**

## WET LAB FOR RESIDENTS - Germania Room

8.30-13.30 **Wet Lab DSAEK** - *An. Balestrazzi, L. Buzzonetti, C. Macaluso, A. Malandrini, L. Menabuoni, L. Mosca, V. Scorcia*

14.15-14.45 Congress evaluation test for CME credits

15.00 Closing Remarks

## TRAINING COURSES - IN DETAIL

### TRAINING COURSE 1 - Auditorium Room

#### **Keratoconus: from diagnosis to therapy**

Coordinators: *E. Balestrazzi, A. Caporossi*

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 14.15-18.00**

- **Epidemiology** - *S. Baiocchi*
- **Instrumental diagnosis:**
  - Corneal Pachimetry - *A. Balestrazzi*
  - Corneal Topography - *E. Cantera*
  - Corneal Tomography - *M. Zuppardo, S. Alessandrelli*
  - Confocal Microscopy - *C. Mazzotta*
  - Optical Correction - *S. Baiocchi*
  - Efficacy of the different diagnostic instruments in postoperative - *S. Baiocchi*
- **Cross-linking (CXL)** - *T. Caporossi*
  - Cross-linking transepithelial (CXL-TE) - *L. Spadea*
- **Keratoconus from diagnosis to therapy at Wilmer Eye Institute** - *A. Behrens, P. Mc Donnell*

#### **SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 10.45-14.15**

- **Parasurgical treatments:**
  - Intrastromal corneal rings - *A. Mularoni*
  - Photoablative treatments - *G. Alessio*
  - Ametropia correction - *S. Rossi*
- **Surgical treatments:**
  - Penetrating keratoplasty - *S. Fruscella*
  - Lamellar keratoplasty - *G. Perone*
- **Postoperative management:**
  - Postoperative medical therapy - *A. Franch-F. Birattari*
  - Astigmatism management - *C. Genisi*
  - Graft rejection - *C. Traversi*

### TRAINING COURSE 2 - 102 Room

#### **Lamellar Keratoplasties**

Coordinators: *M. Busin, L. Fontana*

#### **THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 14.15-18.30**

- **Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (ALK):**
  - Indications - *G. Ravalico*
  - Therapeutic laser ablation - *P. Vinciguerra*
  - Manual ALK technique - *A. Caporossi*

- Automatized ALK technique - *P. Bonci*
- Excimer laser assisted ALK technique - *L. Spadea*
- Femtosecond laser assisted ALK technique - *L. Mosca*
- **Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (DALK):**
  - Indications - *L. Fontana*
  - Classic manual DALK technique - *P. Rama*
  - Big Bubble DALK technique - *L. Fontana*
  - Femtosecond laser assisted Big Bubble DALK technique - *L. Buzzonetti*

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 10.45-13.45

- **Results of the Nationwide Corneal Donor Study** - *W. Stark, P. Mc Donnell*
- **Posterior Lamellar Keratoplasty:**
  - Indications - *M. Busin*
  - Microkeratome assisted technique - *V. Scoria*
  - Femtosecond laser assisted technique - *L. Menabuoni*
  - Ultra Thin DSAEK technique - *M. Busin*
  - Postoperative management - *C. Macaluso*

## TRAINING COURSE 3 - Inghilterra Room

### Penetrating Keratoplasty Coordinators: *E. Böhm, S. Fruscella*

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 14.15-18.00

- **Surgery Techniques:**
  - Indications - *S. Fruscella*
  - Collecting, processing and corneal stocking - *A. Pocobelli*
  - Classic PKP technique - *E. Balestrazzi*
  - Femtosecond laser assisted PKP technique - *E. Böhm*
  - PKP in ocular surface pathology - *P. Rama*
  - Pediatric PKP - *J. Song*
  - Boston Keratoprosthesis in pediatrics - *P. Nucci-M. Sacchi*

## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 10.45-14.15

- **Combined surgery of PKP. Face to face experience:**
  - PKP & Cataract - *E. Balestrazzi e A. Caporossi*
  - PKP & Glaucoma - *G. Caramello e M. Nardi*
  - PKP & Vitreoretinal surgery - *C. Forlini e M. Marullo*
- **Postoperative management:**
  - Postoperative medical therapy - *A. Balestrazzi*
  - Astigmatism management - *L. Spadea*
  - Graft rejection - *R. Mencucci*

- **LALAK-Laser Assisted Anterior Lamellar keratoplasty** - *J. Song*

## TRAINING COURSE 4 - Italia Room

### Ocular surface

Coordinators: *S. Bonini, P. Rama*

#### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23, 14.15-18.00

##### • Ocular Surface Semeiotics:

- Ocular surface as functional unity - *P. Rama*
- Quality and quantity of tear film - *A. Lambiase*
- Boston Keratoprosthesis what you don't know might surprise you! - *E. Akpek*
- Ocular stem cells - *G. Pellegrini*
- Basic ocular surface semeiotics - *L. Cerulli*
- Advanced ocular surface semeiotics - *D. Ponzin*
- Instrumental ocular surface semeiotics - *C. Traversi*

- **Stem cells: present and future research** - *S. Yiu, E. Akpek*

#### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 10.45-14.15

##### • Ocular Surface Pathology and Treatment:

- Inflammatory and allergic pathology - *S. Bonini*
- Infectious pathology - *R. Mencucci*
- Ocular surface and corneal autoimmune pathology - *P. Neri*
- Pharmacological news in ocular surface - *A. Lambiase*
- Clinical cases - *S. Bonini, R. Colabelli Gisoldi, R. Fasciani, R. Mencucci, P. Neri*
- Corneal ulcers therapy: use of amniotic membrane - *R. Fasciani*
- Stem cells applications in ocular surface surgery - *P. Rama*
- The keratoprosthesis: role of osteo-odonto- keratoprosthesis - *G. Falcinelli*
- Boston keratoprosthesis - *F. Badalà*

## JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY SPEAKERS

- E. Akpek - USA  
A. Behrens - USA  
P. Mc Donnell - USA
- J. Song - USA  
W. Stark - USA  
S. Yiu - USA

## SPEAKERS, MODERATORS AND SURGEONS

- E. Albè - Milano  
S. Alessandrelli - Roma  
G. Alessio - Bari  
Ro. Appolloni - Roma  
P. Aragona - Messina  
P. Arpa - Monza  
C. Azzolini - Milano  
F. Badalà - Milano  
S. Baiocchi - Siena  
C. Balacco Gabrieli - Roma  
A. Balestrazzi - Roma  
An. Balestrazzi - Siena  
E. Balestrazzi - Roma  
I. Bartoli - Roma  
R. Bellucci - Verona  
E. Böhm - Mestre (VE)  
P. Bonci - Imola  
S. Bonini - Roma  
F. Bozzoni Pantaleoni - Roma  
R. Brancato - Milano  
A. Bulfoni - Roma  
L. Buratto - Milano  
M. Busin - Forli  
L. Buzzonetti - Roma  
G. Cafagna - Roma  
M. Campanelli - Monza  
A. Canovetti - Prato  
E. Cantera - Roma  
A. Capobianco - Roma  
A. Caporossi - Siena  
T. Caporossi - Roma  
G. Caramello - Cuneo  
G. Carella - Piacenza  
A. Carobbi - Roma  
L. Cerulli - Roma  
C. Cicala - Roma  
S. Cillino - Palermo  
V. Cima - Roma  
R. Colabelli Gisoldi - Roma
- A. Crignano - Roma  
E. Dal Fiume - Ravenna  
E. Di Nardo - Roma  
C. Esposito - Roma  
G. Falcinelli - Roma  
M. Fantozzi - Prato  
R. Fasciani - Roma  
L. Fontana - Reggio Emilia  
C. Forlini - Ravenna  
A. Franch - Mestre (VE)  
S. Fruscella - Roma  
A. Galan - Padova  
P. Gaspari - Roma  
V. Gasparri - Roma  
C. Genisi - Treviso  
G. Genitti - L'Aquila  
F. Genzano Besso - Torino  
A. Ghisolfi - Pavia  
L. Gualdi - Roma  
A. Lambiase - Roma  
R. Lazzarini - Roma  
C. Macaluso - Parma  
A. Malandrini - Prato  
G.L. Manni - Roma  
S. Marconi - Roma  
L. Marino - Milano  
M. Martelli - Roma  
M. Marullo - Pescara  
C. Mazzotta - Siena  
L. Menabuoni - Prato  
V. Mencio - Roma  
R. Mencucci - Firenze  
P. Michieletto - Roma  
F. Montrone - Bari  
S. Morselli - B. del Grappa (VI)  
L. Mosca - Roma  
Lu. Mosca - Roma  
A. Mularoni - Bologna  
M. Nardi - Pisa
- P. Neri - Ancona  
A. Niutta - Roma  
P. Nucci - Milano  
G.M. Pedone - Roma  
G. Pellegrini - Modena  
G. Perone - Saronno (MI)  
V. Petitti - Roma  
C. Piesco - Roma  
A. Pocobelli - Roma  
D. Ponzin - Mestre (VE)  
P. Rama - Milano  
A. Rapisarda - Catania  
A. Rapizzi - Treviso  
E. Rapizzi - S. Donà del Piave (VE)  
G. Ravalico - Trieste  
M.T. Rebecchi - Roma  
S.M. Recupero - Roma  
S. Ribichini - Roma  
S. Rizzo - Pisa  
N. Rosa - Napoli  
S. Rossi - Roma  
V. Sarnicola - Grosseto  
C. Sborgia - Bari  
D. Schiano Lomoriello - Roma  
V. Scordia - Catanzaro  
G.L. Scuderi - Roma  
L. Spadea - L'Aquila  
D. Spinelli - Milano  
C. Tamburrelli - Roma  
G. Tassinari - Bologna  
P. Torresan - Ancona  
C. Traversi - Siena  
A. Trisciuzzi - Roma  
D. Venzano - Genova  
P. Vinciguerra - Milano  
M. Vitali - Roma  
L. Zaino - Roma  
M. Zuppardo - Roma

## **CME (Continuing medical education) CREDITS PROGRAM**

**Friday and Saturday Plenary Sessions** will be accredited only for *Ophthalmologists*.  
**Credits: 4,5.**

**Trial Courses 1, 2, 3, 4** will be accredited separately for *Ophthalmologists*.  
**For each training course - Credits: 7.**

The **Course "Corneal Diagnostics"** will be accredited for *Ophthalmologists*.  
**Credits: 2.**

The **SIBO Symposium** will be accredited for *Ophthalmologist, Biologist, Lab technician*.  
**Credits: 2.**

The **Parallel Course for Nurses and Orthoptist** will be accredited for *Nurses and Orthoptists*.  
**Credits: 4.**

### **IMPORTANT**

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- Effective participation at the entire duration of the event
- Completing the evaluation form
- Completing the evaluation test
- Handing in of the file containing the answers to the Organizing Secretariat, having filled in the form with one's personal data and signature

Attendance will be registered with electronic badges and it is necessary to attend the whole congress.

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### XVI S.I.TRA.C. NATIONAL CONGRESS FEE

#### FEE (21% VAT included)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ophthalmologists     | Euro 170,00 |
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**TRAINING COURSES (€ 40.00 VAT included)****Preferred Course****(Please mark ONE Course only)**

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<input type="checkbox"/> SIBO SYMPOSIUM	Euro	30,00
<input type="checkbox"/> CORNEAL DIAGNOSTICS	Euro	30,00
<input type="checkbox"/> WET-LAB (for residents)		free

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### CONGRESS VENUE

UNIVERSITA' CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE - AUDITORIUM and CENTRO CONGRESSI EUROPA  
Largo Francesco Vito, 1 - Roma

### HOW TO REACH THE CONGRESS VENUE

#### TRAIN

From Termini station take the subway to "Valle Aurelia", then take the FM3 train Roma-Viterbo to the "Gemelli" station.

#### SUBWAY

Line A "Valle Aurelia – Cornelia" or "Battistini", then take the ATAC Bus to the A. Gemelli Polyclinic.

#### URBAN BUS ATAC:

- line 994 (Valle Aurelia - Pineta Sacchetti, Ospedale San Filippo Neri);
- line 446 (Circonvallazione Cornelia - Pineta Sacchetti - Cortina d'Ampezzo - Ponte Milvio - Piazza Mancini);
- line 146 (Battistini - Pineta Sacchetti - Policlinico Gemelli).

#### HIGHWAY

From South (Naples) take the circumvallation G.R.A. to:

- Exit Via Aurelia (direction Piazza Irnerio - Via della Pineta Sacchetti)
- Exit Via Boccea (direction via di Torrevecchia - Via della Pineta Sacchetti)

From North (Florence) take the circumvallation G.R.A. to:

- Exit Via Aurelia (Via Cassia, direction Via Trionfale - Via della Pineta Sacchetti)

#### AIRPORT

Fiumicino airport: train to Rome, take FR1 line "Settebagni" get off at "Trastevere" stop and take the FM3 line to "Cesano" and get off at "Gemelli" stop

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