First Announcement and Call for Papers

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF “EN FACE” OCT
and update on OCT clinical applications and technology

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English and French, translation in Italian, English and French

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Over the past 12 years, the use of clinical OCT by ophthalmologists has become the gold standard for imaging the posterior pole. During this time, technological advances have improved the speed, resolution, and strategies used to image the macula. We’ve evolved from traditional B-scans and segmentation maps of the RPE and ILM to three-dimensional imaging of the retina and vitreoretinal interface. But, over the past 5 years, the most exciting advance has been the emerging field of “en face” OCT imaging, which has revolutionized our ability to visualize the posterior pole by combining and adding to all these previous advances in OCT imaging. En face imaging allows for independent dissection of the vitreoretinal interface, retina, RPE, and choroid and uniquely projects these layers so that macula pathology throughout the posterior pole can be studied and correlated with a patient’s symptoms, their disease, and its progression. Today, “en face” OCT imaging of the eye is presented at most ophthalmological meetings throughout the world and published in the most prestigious journals. Recently, with the publication of an “en face” OCT clinical Atlas, we believe that “en face” imaging has arrived. The time is right to organize the First International Congress on “en face” OCT imaging.

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TOPICS
Anatomy of choroid by En face OCT
Flat-mounted retina imaging and potential correlation with OCT images En face.
Macular microstructure and En face OCT in Macular Edema
Appearance and Progression of Geographic Atrophy Predicted by SD OCT En Face Imaging
En face OCT in Polypoidal Choroidopathy
En face OCT in retinal and macular Dystrophies
En face OCT angiography in vascular diseases of the retina
En face OCT in Wet ARMD
En face OCT and diabetes
En face OCT in Ocular Oncology
En face OCT in paraneoplastic melanocytic proliferation
En face OCT in chronic and acute central serous chorioretinopathy
En face OCT in uveitis
En face OCT in vitreo retinal interface and macular surgery
En face OCT for the study of nerve fiber layer in Glaucoma
From Pictures of Pathology through Pixels to Quantitative Functional Predictions
Update on OCT technology and clinical applications
Quick Fire session: three minutes presentations (3 slides) with 2 minutes discussion
Free papers on En face OCT

REGISTRATION
All registrations can be made on line www.symposiacongressi.eu

REGISTRATION FEES
Ophthalmologist
Early Fee (Deadline - 31 July) € 210,00
Late Fee (Deadline - 11 December) € 310,00
On site Registration Fee € 350,00

Resident and Orthoptist/Technician
Early Fee (Deadline - 31 July) € 150,00
Late Fee (Deadline - 11 December) € 210,00
On site Registration Fee € 250,00

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