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 **44th ECLSO**
European Contact Lens and Ocular Surface Congress

Dubrovnik - Croatia
10-11 October 2014

Dubrovnik 2014 - Programme

[Friday 10th October](#)[Friday 10th October - Courses in Croatian](#)[Saturday 11th October](#)[ePosters](#)[Symposia](#)**08:30 - 09:00 » Opening ceremony****09:00 - 10:30 » Current approaches in treatment
of keratoconus****Elafiti room**

Chairpersons: Ebru TOKER, Istanbul (TURKEY) - Jolanta BENDORIENE, Vilnius (LITHUANIA) - Sylvain ROY, Carouge (SWITZERLAND)

09:00 - 09:30 » Translational research for UVA riboflavin corneal cross-linking:

09:00 - 09:15 » The science behind UVA riboflavin corneal crosslinking

Eberhard SPOERL, Dresden (GERMANY)

09:15 - 09:30 » Clinical application of UVA riboflavin corneal crosslinking

Farhad HAFEZI, Geneva (SWITZERLAND)

09:30 - 09:45 » Intracorneal segments

Aylin KILIÇ, Istanbul (TURKEY)

09:45 - 10:00 » Refractive surgery and keratoconus

Dean SARIC, Zagreb (CROATIA)

10:00 - 10:15 » State of the art in transplant surgery for ectatic disease

Vincent BORDERIE, Paris (FRANCE)

10:15 - 10:30 » The pivotal role of contact lenses in the treatment paradigm of keratoconus

Carina KOPPEN, Antwerp (BELGIUM)

10:30 - 11:00 » Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:20 » 3rd TFOS Report on Contact Lens Discomfort

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Chairpersons: Andrena MC ELVANNEY, Sutton, Surrey (UNITED KINGDOM) -

Cornelius BERZAS, Offenbach (GERMANY)

Speaker: Florence MALET, Bordeaux (FRANCE)

11:20 - 12:00 » Free paper session 1

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Chairpersons: Florence ABRY, Epinal (FRANCE) - Lorenzo MANNUCCI, Padova (ITALY) - José Fernandez DEL COTERO, Santander (SPAIN)

11:20 - 11:30 » Inflammatory cells in the central corneal epithelium in dry eye

Anda BALGALVE, Riga (LATVIA)

11:30 - 11:40 » Showing the efficacy and safety of intraperitoneally applied celecoxib in the experimental dry eye model of mice

Ozgul ALTINTAS, Kocaeli (TURKEY)

11:40 - 11:50 » The benefits of using therapeutic contact lenses in the anterior eye segment surgery

Adriana STANILA, Sibiu (ROMANIA)

09:00 - 09:15 » What is new about contact lens complications? An observation on over 2000 cases in Germany

Dorothea KUHN, Riedlingen (GERMANY)

09:15 - 09:30 » How effective are contact lens solutions against Acanthamoeba?

Ksenija CURUVIJA OPACIC, Zagreb (CROATIA)

09:30 - 09:45 » A practical approach to the microbiological diagnosis of infectious keratitis

Pierrette MELIN, Liège (BELGIUM)

09:45 - 10:00 » Photoactivated chromophore (PACK-CXL) for the treatment of infectious keratitis

Farhad HAFEZI, Geneva (SWITZERLAND)

10:00 - 10:10 » In office disinfection of contact lenses

Helmer SCHWEIZER, Cointrin-geneva (SWITZERLAND)

10:10 - 10:30 » Fick-Kalt-Müller medal

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Chairperson: René MELY, Valmont (FRANCE)

Laureate: Lorenzo MANNUCCI, Padova (ITALY)

10:30 - 11:00 » Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 » Scleral lenses: Three ground-breaking pioneers offer their perspective

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Chairpersons: Carina KOPPEN, Antwerp (BELGIUM) - Adriana STANILA, Sibiu (ROMANIA) - Omür UCAKHAN-GÜNDÜZ, Ankara (TURKEY)

Speakers: Lynette JOHNS, Boston (USA) - Henny OTTEN, Nijmegen (NETHERLANDS) - Ken PULLUM, London (UNITED KINGDOM)

12:00 - 12:30 » Industry sponsored symposium

12:30 - 14:00 » Lunch

14:00 - 15:00 » International symposium by CLAO (Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists) and SOBLEC (Sociedade Brasileira de Lentes de Contacto)

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Chairpersons: Gudrun BISCHOFF, Hamburg (GERMANY) - Tania SCHAEFER, Curitiba (BRAZIL) - Zoran VATAVUK, Zagreb (CROATIA)

14:00 - 14:15 » My initial clinical experience with a new Hybrid Lens

Bruce KOFFLER, Lexington (USA)

14:15 - 14:30 » Dry eye and pollution in Brazil

Newton KARA-JOSÉ, Sao Paulo (BRAZIL)

14:30 - 14:45 » Superficial keratitis in contact lens wearers

Cesar LIPENER, Sao Paulo (BRAZIL)

15:00 - 15:20 » Industry sponsored symposium

15:20 - 16:00 » Free paper session 3

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Chairpersons: Senad RAMIC, Zagreb (CROATIA) - Yoram BIGER, Kfar-saba (ISRAEL) - Rets SKRICKIS, Riga (LATVIA)

15:20 - 15:30 » A comparison of the effects of preoperative wearing soft and RGP contact lenses on dry eye after lasik surgery

Vesna NOVAKOVIC, Belgrade (SERBIA)

15:30 - 15:40 » The correlation between duration of orthokeratology lens wear and corneal epithelial and stromal thickness in school children

Jho Yan CHIA, Selangor (MALAYSIA)

15:40 - 15:50 » Results of refractive surgery after many years of Ortho-K

Andriy KOVALOV, Kiev (UKRAINE)

15:50 - 16:00 » A new alternative treatment for refractory corneal ulcers: topical coenzyme Q10 eye drop

Koray GUMUS, Kayseri (TURKEY)

16:00 - 16:30 » Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 » Free paper session 4

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Chairpersons: Ksenija CURUVIJA OPACIC, Zagreb (CROATIA) - Inge LEYSEN, Antwerp (BELGIUM)

16:30 - 16:40 » A new alternative fitting approach for providing adequate comfort

and visual performance in keratoconus: soft hydrocone silicone hydrogel lenses

Nisa PARMAKSIZ, Kayseri (TURKEY)

16:40 - 16:50 » Safety and efficacy of keraSoft IC contact lenses in refractive correction

Betül BAYRAKTUTAR, Ankara (TURKEY)

16:50 - 17:00 » Scleral RGP lenses for the correction of complicated corneas

Oksana AVERYANOVA, Kiev (UKRAINE)

17:00 - 17:10 » The possibilities in customized permeable scleral lenses for the best fitting

Agnes DELCAMPE, Rouen (FRANCE)

17:10 - 17:20 » Angulation of the mini sclera lens to improve scleral fitting

Sien JONGENELEN, Edegem (BELGIUM)

17:20 - 17:30 » Scleral lenses for the correction of irregular and high regular astigmatism

Jovana SUVAJAC, Belgrade (SERBIA)

17:30 - 17:40 » Mini-scleral contact lenses: settling, apical clearance and corneal thickness changes after 8 hours of wear

Ebru TOKER, Istanbul (TURKEY)

17:40 - 17:50 » Therapeutic scleral lens to rescue severe ocular surface disease

Said YAHIAOUI, Algiers (ALGERIA)

18:00 - 18:15 » Best Free Paper and best Poster award - Closure of the congress

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