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Rafael Ignacio Barraquer, Spain
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Michael Mimouni, Israel
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Barbara Parolini, Italy
Visionary Leadership Award



Lejla Vajzović, USA
Invaluable Contribution to Ophthalmic Education and Excellence Award



Marco Sales-Sanz, Spain
Restoring Form and Function Award



SAMSARA VISION AWARD
FRIDAY CEREMONY, 13:05



Nikica Gabrić, Croatia
Excellence in IMT Implantation Award

10:30	**Registration & welcome cofee**
11:00–11:05	**OPENING & WELCOME**

PARALLEL · WET LABS
separate room · open 11:30-17:00

11:30–17:00	**Roche Wet Lab: Intravitreal Injections**
	40 min hands-on Lab lead: Borivoje Ivezić, Croatia
12:30–17:00	**Bayer Wet Lab**
	Hands-on Lab lead: Lovro Sočo, Croatia
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RETINA · INDUSTRY SYMPOSIA

11:05–11:25	**Roche Symposium**	SPONSORED · ROCHE
11:05	**Vabysmo: Dual Inhibition to Enhanced Therapeutic Benefit** Stefan Mladenovski, Croatia	
11:25	**WET LAB Intravitreal Injections (40 min, separate room)** Borivoje Ivezić, Croatia	
11:25–12:25	**Bayer Symposium: Eylea - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow** SPONSORED · BAYER **Wet lab:** Bayer Wet Lab: 12:30–17:00	
11:25	**From Confidence to Experience** Borna Šarić, Croatia	
11:45	**Made to Make a Real Difference** Damir Bosnar, Croatia	
12:05	**Future Is Now** Nataša Drača, Croatia	
12:25–13:05	**Samsara Workshop: SING IMT**	SPONSORED · SAMSARA VISION
12:25	**The SING IMT Experience** Konstantinos Kakoulidis, Greece	
12:35	**The Patient Experience** Foteini Lymberopoulou, Greece	
12:42	**Svjetlost Experience with SING IMT in End-Stage AMD** Nataša Drača, Croatia	
12:49	**Surgical Tips and Tricks for SING IMT Implantation** Nikica Gabrić, Croatia	
12:59	**PANEL Discussion**	

13:05–13:10	**AWARD CEREMONY** Photo session
13:05	SAMSARA AWARD Nikica Gabrić, Croatia **Excellence in IMT Implantation Award** CSCRS AWARD Michael Mimouni, Israel **Reimagining the Cornea Award**

13:10–13:30	**Keynote Lecture**
13:10	**Updates in Endothelial Therapies and the First 3D-Printed Cornea in the World** Michael Mimouni, Israel

13:30–14:15 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:15–15:05		**VIDEO SYMPOSIUM** 3 min video + 2 min discussion
14:15	FILM 1	**Artificial Iris with IOL Fixation** Ratimir Lazić, Croatia
14:20	FILM 2	**Twist and Out: IOL Exchange** Ratimir Lazić, Croatia
14:25	FILM 3	**TLR** Ivan Gabrić, Croatia
14:30	FILM 4	**CAIRS** Ivan Gabrić, Croatia
14:35	FILM 5	**Cataract with ICL Explantation After Trauma** Krešimir Gabrić, Croatia

14:40	FILM 6	**Hypermature White Beast with Toric IOL in the Bag** Ante Barišić, Croatia
14:45	FILM 7	**Choroidociliary Melanoma: Exoresection and Subsequent Cataract Surgery** Ivan Škegro, Croatia
14:50	FILM 8	**Disc Coloboma / Pit Surgery** Borna Šarić, Croatia
14:55	FILM 9	**Iris Dialysis Repair by Flanged Sutures** Damir Bosnar, Croatia

RETINA · INTERNATIONAL LECTURES

15:05–16:30	**International Retina Lectures**
15:05	**Robotic Surgery and Machine Sensing: The Future of VR Surgery** Lyndon da Cruz, United Kingdom
15:15	**Cellular Therapy for Retinal Diseases - The Definitive Treatment for Degenerative Diseases** Lyndon da Cruz, United Kingdom
15:25	**Pediatric Vitreoretinal Surgery: Tips and Tricks** Şengül Özdek, Turkey
15:35	**Persistent Fetal Vasculature: Full Spectrum** Şengül Özdek, Turkey
15:45	**CSCRS AWARD** Barbara Parolini, Italy **Visionary Leadership Award**
15:46	**Use of Tutopatch in Retina Surgery** Barbara Parolini, Italy

15:56	**Macular Buckle to Block Choroidal Atrophy Progression** Barbara Parolini, Italy
16:06	**CSCRS AWARD** Lejla Vajzović, USA **Invaluable Contribution to Ophthalmic Education and Excellence Award**
16:07	**The Era of Durable Retinal Therapeutics: From TKIs to Gene Therapy** Lejla Vajzović, USA
16:17	**Diabetic Retinopathy Screening** Majda Hadžiahmetović, USA

16:30–16:40 **Coffee break**

RETINA - DOMESTIC

16:40–18:11 RETINA - DOMESTIC 5 min lecture + 2 min discussion

16:40	**Unexpected Findings After Diagnostic Vitrectomy** Nenad Vukojević, Croatia
16:47	**Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Program in Croatia** Tea Čaljkušić Mance, Croatia
16:54	**Resection Surgery - The Ultimate Choice for Various Congenital Vascular Malformations of the Retina and Choroid** Borna Šarić, Croatia
17:01	**CRVO in the Young: Beyond Traditional Risk Factors to Genetics and Thrombophilia** Kajo Bućan, Croatia

17:08	**Methotrexate: An Emerging Standard in Our PVR Management?** Ratimir Lazić, Croatia
17:15	**Pneumoretinopexy Today: Laser vs. Cryotherapy** Ljubo Znaor, Croatia
17:22	**Serous Maculopathy Associated with Cavitary Optic Disc Anomalies: A Surgical Approach** Damir Bosnar, Croatia
17:29	**PPV and Other Surgical Procedures in the Reconstruction of the Injured Eye** Faruk Nišić, Bosnia and Herzegovina
17:36	**Reawakening the Macula, One Cell at a Time: Subthreshold Laser Therapy** Milka Mavija, Bosnia and Herzegovina
17:43	**Diagnostic and Therapeutic Surgical Procedures in Uveitis** Krešimir Mandić, Croatia
17:50	**Mastering the Yamane Technique** Tvrtka Benašić, Croatia
17:57	**Diabetic Tractional Retinal Detachment: How Long Can We Wait** Ilir Osmani, North Macedonia
18:04	**From Protegenomics to Glycans - A New Era of Retinal Biomarkers** Andrijana Kopić, Croatia

18:11–18:30	**Break**

OCULOPLASTICS + OTHER

18:30–19:30 **Orbit & Oculoplastics**
Keynote 15 min, 3 x 10 min, panel & cases
Chair: Ivana Gabrić
Faculty: J. Juri Mandić, I. Mravičić, I. Gabrić, M. Sales-Sanz, E. Tugearu

18:30 **CSCRS AWARD**
Marco Sales-Sanz, Spain
Restoring Form and Function Award

18:31 **KEYNOTE Advances in Orbital Surgery**
Marco Sales-Sanz, Spain

18:46 **Thyroid Eye Disease (TED)**
Jelena Juri Mandić, Croatia

18:56 **Metabolic Syndrome and Thyroid Eye Disease: Coincidence or Association? A Case-Control Study**
I. Gabrić, M. Bakula, Lorena Šklebar, J. Juri Mandić

19:06 **Botulinum Toxin Use in the Periocular Region: A Plastic Surgeon's Perspective**
Erika Tugearu, Romania

19:16 **PANEL Expert panel discussion (functional / reconstructive / aesthetic)**

VIDEO Surgical video session

CASES Interactive cases: Trauma · Thyroid Eye Disease · Post-Oncologic Reconstruction

Q&A Q&A with international faculty

19:30 **Close of Day 1 - Friday evening free**

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REFRACTIVE & CATARACT · YOUNG DOCTORS

08:30–09:20	**Young Doctors' Session**
08:30	**Hydrops + SF6 - Speedy Recovery** Laura Vidović, Croatia
08:35	**Pseudomonas = PK? No!** Laura Kramarić, Croatia
08:40	**PresbyMax, Our First 50 Cases** Ivan Samuel Modrić, Croatia
08:45	**Cyclotorsion and Outcomes After KLEx with Static Cyclotorsion Control: 913 Eyes** Filip Grulović, Croatia
08:50	**Functional in vivo Confocal Microscopy: Corneal Immune Cells as Biomarkers of Neurodegenerative Disease** Emma Grace Orešković, Croatia

08:55	**Maximizing Visual Quality in Keratoconus: Customized Surface Ablation & Sub-400 Cross-Linking** Sara Blazhevska, Croatia
09:00	**CAMEO, Democratizing Customized Crosslinking: One-Year Outcomes in 50 Eyes** Lucija Žerjav, Croatia
09:05	**Enhancement After KLEx: A 3,396-Eye Single-Center Registry Study** Kosta Shijakov, Croatia
09:10	**Childhood Myopia Control in the Modern Era: Optical, Pharmacological & Lifestyle Strategies** Anja Shumejko, Croatia
09:15	**Two Eyes, Two Technologies, One Vision** Doria Gabrić, Croatia

09:20–09:55 STRABISMUS & NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

09:20	**Surgical Management of a Patient with Monocular Elevation Deficit** Darija Ćutuk, Croatia
09:25	**Surgical Management of Diplopia Caused by Esotropia in Adolescents: A Case Series** Jasmin Hadžimurtović, Bosnia and Herzegovina
09:30	**Strabismus Management of Severe Thyroid Eye Disease - A Challenging Case Report** Selma Lukačević, Croatia, et al.
09:35	**Refractive Esotropia** Ivana Mišak, Croatia
09:40	**Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension with Transient Visual Obscurations - Case Report** Ivana Šteta, Croatia
09:45	**Bifocal Glasses for Children** Ivona Petrovska, Croatia (co-authors: I. Mravičić, S. Lukačević, A.Shumejko)
09:50	**Surgical Treatment of Nystagmus** Ivana Mravičić, Croatia

09:55–10:25	RETINA - YOUNG
09:55	**Real-World Comparison of Eylea HD and Vabysmo: A Two-Year Single-Center Experience** Borivoje Ivezić, Croatia
10:00	**PVR Battle: Who Wins? Multimodal Approach to RD Complicated by PVR** Mirnesa Odobašić, Bosnia and Herzegovina
10:05	**The Diagnostic Pathway to Retinitis Pigmentosa Sine Pigmento** Katarina Giljanović, Croatia
10:10	**Afqlir in Clinical Practice: Early Treatment Outcomes - Svjetlost Clinic** Karla Bodakoš, Croatia
10:15	**OCT Biomarkers as Predictive Factors in the Treatment of Retinal Diseases** Lovro Sočo, Croatia
10:20	**Rescue Strategies: From Failed PnR to Pars Plana Vitrectomy** Stefan Mladenovski, Croatia

10:25–10:35	Coffee break

10:35–11:20	REFRACTIVE & CATARACT - FACULTY
10:35	**Small Aperture IOL: IC-8, a Series of Cases** Anton Barraquer Kargacin, Spain
10:40	**Bilateral Odyssey IOL in Congenital Cataract** Krešimir Gabrić, Croatia
10:45	**Envy: Our Experience with the New B&L Full Range of Vision IOL** Ante Barišić, Croatia
10:50	**Start with the Surface: Dry Eye Is Not a Contraindication, it's a Smart Plan. A surgeon's roadmap for KLEx, LASIK, PRK and premium IOLs.** Mateja Jagić, Croatia

10:55	**Refractive Surprise After Bilateral IOL Implantation in Hyperopic Patients** Adi Pašalić, Croatia
11:00	**Cataract Surgery in Glaucoma Patients** Robert Stanić, Croatia
11:05	**Two Syndromes (PEX and PDS), One Eye: Double Blockage of the Trabecular Meshwork** Dubravka Biuk, Croatia; Marija Olujić, Croatia
11:10	**Inter-institutional Project on the Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Acanthamoeba Keratitis** Tomislav Kuzman, Croatia; Ivan Gabrić, Croatia

REFRACTIVE & CATARACT · INTERNATIONAL FACULTY

11:20–12:20	**International Faculty**
11:20	**Presbyopia as a Business** Andrea Russo, Italy
11:30	**Refractive Footprints: Optimising the Next Surgery** David Kang, South Korea
11:40	**Presbyopia on the Cornea: Allotex, PresbyMax** Victor Derhartunian, Austria
11:50	**The Artificial Lens Capsule: A New Paradigm for Intraocular Lens Fixation** Lejla Vajzović, USA
12:00	**CAIRS (Personal Series of 130 Patients) / Allotex Implantation for Presbyopia** Dimitrios Kyroudis, Switzerland
12:10	**Roots and Wings - Building a Clinic That Outlasts Its Founder** Rafael Ignacio Barraquer, Spain
12:20	AWARDED BY CSCRS **A Lasting Legacy in Ophthalmology** Rafael Ignacio Barraquer, Spain
12:30–13:05	**LUNCH BREAK**

13:05–13:50	**SCHWIND REFRACTIVE SYMPOSIUM** SPONSORED · SCHWIND EYE-TECH-SOLUTIONS
13:05	**The Future of Refractive Surgery** Samuel Arba-Mosquera, Germany
13:15	**PresbyMAX** Victor Derhartunian, Austria
13:25	**EASE** Ivan Gabrić, Croatia
13:35	**Foresight** David Kang, South Korea
13:45	**PANEL Discussion**
13:50–15:00	**CORNEA**
13:50	**What's New from Svjetlost** Ivan Gabrić, Croatia
14:00	CSCRS AWARD Mayank A. Nanavaty, United Kingdom **Inspiring the Next Generation Award**
14:01	KEYNOTE (OPEN) **Complex Morbid Eyes: Outcomes and Pitfalls** Mayank A. Nanavaty, United Kingdom
14:20	**Unveiling the Secret of the Epithelial Refractive Power: Clinical Implication in Refractive Surgery and Keratoconus Diagnostic** David Smadja, Israel
14:30	**Versus Options in Refractive Surgery: A Case Series of Decisions** Maja Bohač, Croatia
15:00–15:45	**DRY EYE WORKSHOP** POWERED BY PROS MEDICAL & LUMENIS Moderator: Mateja Jagić, Croatia
15:00	**What Is Trending in the Dry Eye Space** Rolando Toyos, USA
15:10	**Workshop** Rolando Toyos, USA
16:00	**Closing of Congress**

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