

SAVE THE WEEK

Annual course, Mario Romano MD, PHD

The course will consist mainly of **live surgery with direct interaction with the surgeon** in the operating room. There will also be **long practical roundtables on real life surgical cases** and **keynote lectures** from international experts. The interaction will be between surgeons from different countries in order to compare surgical approaches at the international level. The aim of the course is to describe the clinical and research evidence on the pathogenesis and management of complications of **retinal detachment** and **diabetic retinopathy**, on the treatment of pathologies of the **vitreoretinal interface**, and on the latest therapeutic perspectives.

Vitreoretinal surgery:

- ✓ *Live surgery from UK, FR, DE, IT*
- ✓ *Keynote lectures*
- ✓ *Roundtables case presentations*

Infos:

Participants: 50

Duration: 5 full days with live surgery

Official language English

Fee: 1.500,00 € (VAT incl.)

A draft program will be available in June 2019 on www.humanitasedu.it

Where:

*Humanitas University
Pieve Emanuele- Milan – Italy*

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	Day 1, January 27th, 2019	Day 2, January 28th, 2019	Day 3, January 29th, 2019	Day 4, January 30th, 2019	Day 5, January 31th, 2019
	Macular hole	Epiretinal membrane	Retinal detachment	Intraocular compounds	Complex cases / Reprogramming
9.00	Idiopathic MH: how to plan the best approach	Intraretinal changes in presence of epiretinal traction: new classification	Vitreous detachment, morphology of breaks: the key of the choice	Retinal dye and macular peeling	Epiretinal - subretinal proliferation: how to avoid the retinotomy in PVR
9.30	Risk factors for reopening. Tamponade and postoperative positioning	Prognostic factor and the timing for the peeling: role of Muller cells	How to choose between the buckles	Perfluor carbon liquid & toxicity	How to choose the surgical strategy for proliferative diabetic retinopathy
10.00	Recurrent and refractory MH: what to do	Diabetic interface and DME: what to do	How to make «safe» the vitrectomy of RD	Purity of silicone oil / How to perform the fluid exchange: tips and tricks	Vitreous biopsy, endoresection, endodrenage of intraocular tumours
10.30	Autologous platelet-rich plasma (a-PRP): effective solution	Keynote lecture «Myopic traction maculopathy: classification, prognostic factors, timing for surgery» BARBARA PAROLINI, Verona (Italy)	When does the profilaxis make sense?	Keynote lecture «How to choose the surgical strategy for proliferative diabetic retinopathy» MARCO MURA, Riyadh (Saudi Arabia)	Complications: retrobulbar anesthesia, lens touch, suprachoroidal hemorrhage, retained PFCL
11.00	Coffee break				
11.30	Live surgery FELIPE SCALA Manchester (England)	Live surgery ERNESTO BALI Bruxelles (Belgium)	Live surgery MARIO ROMANO Milan (Italy)	Live surgery CARL GROENWALD Liverpool (England)	Live surgery GERARD MCGOWAN (Scotland)
13.00	Lunch				
14.00	High myopic MH associated to foveoschisis - retinal detachment	Different surgical strategy for ILM/ERM peeling (spearing, double, etc.)	Advances thecnology in VR	Keynote lecture «Retinal dystrophies: how to recognize»	Steroids in vitreoretinal surgery
14.30	Keynote lecture «Inverted flap: indications and techniques» TOMMASO ROSSI, Genova (Italy)	Keynote lecture «The balance between PVR and neuroprotection in retinal detachment» DEMITRIOS VAVVAS, Boston (USA)	Keynote lecture «The retinal detachcmnt surgery 18 years after SPR study» HEINRICH HEIMANN, Liverpool (England)	Keynote lecture «VR surgery in ocular oncology» MARTINA ANGI, Milan (Italy)	Keynote lecture «Gene therapy for the treatment of Inherited retinal degeneration» ELLIOT SOHN, Iowa City (USA)
15.30	Coffee break				
16.00	Case presentation - round table	Case presentation - round table	Case presentation - round table	Case presentation - round table	Case presentation - round table
17.30	Remarks and conclusion	Remarks and conclusion	Remarks and conclusion	Remarks and conclusion	Delivery of certificate