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## THURSDAY, JUNE 18 2026

15h30	<b>ROOM 1</b>
	<b>WELCOME ADDRESS</b>
17h15	<i>Christophe Baudouin (France) - Stefano Barabino (Italy) - Edoardo Villani (Italy)</i>
17h45	<b>KEYNOTE 1: MAURIZIO ROLANDO INAUGURAL LECTURE</b>
18h15	<i>Chair: Stefano Barabino (Italy) - Lecturer: Shigeru Kinoshita (Japan)</i>
18h45	<b>ALCON SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>
	EuDES General Assembly
	The importance of imaging in ophthalmology

## FRIDAY, JUNE 19 2026

08h00	<b>ROOM 1</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>
	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE 2</b>	
08h30	<i>Chair: José Benítez del Castillo (Spain) - Lecturer: Pedram Hamrah (USA)</i>	
	<b>GENERAL SESSION 1</b> Dry eye: the International Societies Point of view (TFOS, Asian, DEOSS) <i>Chairs: Christophe Baudouin (France) Jutta Horwath-Winter (Austria)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 1</b> Contact lens and ocular surface: what do we need to know? <i>Chairs: Omür Ucakhan Gündüz (Turkey) Fabrizio Zeri (Italy)</i>
09h30	<b>TARSUS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
10h00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10h30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 2</b> Managing corneal infections in collaboration with EuCornea <i>Chairs: Marc Labetoulle (France) - Mario Nubile (Italy)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 2</b> Young ophthalmologists session <i>Chairs: Kostas Boboridis (Greece) - Vito Romano (Italy)</i>
11h30	<b>RAPID FIRE POSTER SESSION 1</b> <i>Chairs: Chryssa Terzidou (Greece), Edward Wylegala (Poland)</i>	
12h00	<b>B&amp;L SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
12h45	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
13h45	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE 3</b> <i>Chair: Christophe Baudouin (France) - Lecturer: Reza Dana (USA)</i>	
14h15	<b>SANTEN SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
15h00	<b>GENERAL SESSION 3</b> Neuropathic Ocular Pain (NOP): from Physiopathology to Therapy <i>Chairs: Giulio Ferrari (Italy) Marga Calonge (Spain)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 3</b> Ocular surface for surgeons in collaboration with ESCRS <i>Chairs: Christina Grupcheva (Bulgaria) Francesc March De Ribot (Spain)</i>
16h00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16h30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 4</b> Dry Eye Disease: from pathogenesis to diagnosis <i>Chairs: Stefano Barabino (Italy) - Jesus Merayo (Spain)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 4</b> Thyroid Eye Disease and Ocular Surface <i>Chairs: Gerd Geerling (Germany) - Diego Strianese (Italy)</i>
17h30	<b>THEA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
18h15	<b>RAPID FIRE POSTER SESSION 2</b> <i>Chairs: Chryssa Terzidou (Greece), Edward Wylegala (Poland)</i>	
18h45		

## SATURDAY, JUNE 20 2026

08h00	<b>ROOM 1</b>	<b>ROOM 2</b>
	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE 4</b>	
08h30	<i>Chair: Elisabeth M. Messmer (Germany) - Lecturer: Virginia Calder (USA)</i>	
	<b>NORDIC PHARMA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b> Advancing peri-operative dry eye management - Ocular Surface Control through lacrimal occlusion	
09h00	<b>GENERAL SESSION 5</b> Nutrition and the gut-eye microbiome axis in ocular surface health and disease <i>Chairs: Marc Labetoulle (France) Giuseppe Giannaccare (Italy)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 5</b> Ocular surface diseases in the pediatric population <i>Chairs: Andrea Leonardi (Italy) Annegret Dahlmann-Noor (UK)</i>
10h00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
10h30	<b>GENERAL SESSION 6</b> Curiosities in Ocular Surface Disease <i>Chairs: Elisabeth M. Messmer (Germany), Giulia Coco (Italy)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 6</b> Meibomian gland disease: from science to therapy <i>Chairs: Stefan Schrader (Germany) - Massimo Accorinti (Italy)</i>
11h30	<b>INDUSTRY INNOVATION SESSION</b> <i>Chairs: Francisco Figuereido (UK) - Gysbert Van Setten (Sweden)</i>	
12h15	<b>SUN PHARMA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
13h00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14h00	<b>FIDIA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
14h45	<b>GENERAL SESSION 7</b> Patient-centered care in dry eye disease in collaboration with Italian Society of Ophthalmological Sciences (SISO) <i>Chairs: Edoardo Villani (Italy), Pasquale Aragona (Italy)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 7</b> Extreme Dry Eye environments <i>Chairs: Sihem Lazreg (Algeria) Caterina Gagliano (Italy)</i>
15h45	<b>URSAPHARM SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b>	
16h15	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
16h45	<b>GENERAL SESSION 8</b> Epidemiology and risk factors of Dry Eye in collaboration with PAAO <i>Sponsored by Théa</i> <i>Chairs: José Benítez del Castillo (Spain), Stefano Bonini (Italy)</i>	<b>FOCUS TOPIC 8</b> Megatrends for the future in ocular surface <i>Chairs: Phillip Steven (Sweden) Antonio Di Zazzo (Italy)</i>
17h45	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	
18h00		