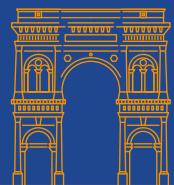


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THURSDAY, JUNE 18 2026

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 19 2026

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 2026

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