

XVI INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMIC AND OPHTHALMOPLASTIC TRAINING COURSES

MAY 6 th - 9th, 2026

ISOLA D'ELBA
Biodola/Hermitage
Congress Centre

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Supervisors: F. D'Arrigo, M. La Bruna, S. Zagari



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VISION & FORMAT

An advanced course dedicated to ophthalmic and ophthalmoplastic surgery, focusing on complication management, technological innovation, and practical training. Live surgery, video surgery, case reports, and direct discussion with international experts.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th

OPHTHALMOPLASTY NEXT GENERATION

- Video ophthalmoplasty: young surgeons in comparison
- New technologies in ophthalmoplasty
- Aesthetics of the non-surgical eye

THURSDAY, MAY 7th

COMPLICATIONS IN OPHTHALMOPLASTIC SURGERY

- Prevention of complications
- Management of surgical complications
- Case reports and practical solutions

FRIDAY, MAY 8th

COMPLICATIONS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Cornea, glaucoma, cataract, strabismus
- Refractive surgery and IOLs
- Multidisciplinary approach to complications

IDEA (International Dry Eye Academy)

- Modern diagnosis of the dry eye
- New therapeutic strategies
- Clinical and forensic implications

SATURDAY, MAY 9th

AIM (Italian Myopia Association)

- Prevention of myopia
- Progression control
- Refractive and vitreoretinal surgery in myopia

ISHO (International Society of High-Tech in Ophthalmology)

- Artificial intelligence applied to the clinic
- New technologies and professional responsibility
- Current limits and future scenarios

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

NEXT-GENERATION OPHTHALMOPLASTIC SURGERY

Coordinator: M. Orione

Panel: A. Di Maria · M. La Bruna · G. Vadalà

3.00 pm	Entropion correction with lateral tarsal strip and shortening of the retractor <i>Francesco Lo Monaco</i>
3.10 pm	<i>Discussion</i>
3.20 pm	When medical history is incomplete: Endo-DCR in suspected re-intervention without documentation <i>Michael Spinosi</i>
3.30 pm	<i>Discussion</i>
3.40 pm	Correction of the ptosis of the eyebrow: surgical technique with pretrichial access <i>Alessandro Rossi</i>
3:50 pm	<i>Discussion</i>

ISHO – International Society of High Tech in Ophthalmology

President: C. Orione

NEW TECHNOLOGIES IN OPHTHALMOPLASTIC SURGERY

Panel: C. Lucchini · R. Sciacca · D. Strianese

4.00 pm	Surgery of the annexes with Jett Plasma <i>C. Orione</i>
4.20 pm	Skin tightening using radiofrequency <i>S. Weinfurter</i>
4.30 pm	DMSt — A new treatment for lower eyelid laxity <i>G. Tedesco</i>
4.40 pm	The difficulties in managing DED: a new approach with canalicular gel <i>C. Sannace</i>
4.50 pm	<i>Discussion</i>

THE AESTHETICS OF THE GAZE - NON-SURGICAL

Speakers: F. Bernardini

Panel: C. Lucchini · C. Orione · S. Weinfurter

5.00 pm	The aesthetics of the gaze - Non-surgical
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Thursday, 7 May 2026

8.00 am BREAKFAST WITH EXPERTS

9:00 am RELIVE SURGERY

Francesco Bernardini, Ramon Medel

Panel: G. Aimino, A. Di Maria, M. Orione

11.00 am ☕ Coffee Station

11.30 am HOW WE SOLVED THE COMPLICATIONS

Francesco Bernardini e Ramon Medel

Panel: D. Strianese, F. Trivella, G. Vadalà

End of the work 1.00 pm

OPHTHALMOPLASTY MEETS OPHTHALMOLOGY

Panel: A. Colonna, M. Fioretto, R. Sciacca

2.30 pm	Visual rehabilitation in a patient with progressive Salzmann's corneal degeneration <i>D. Ponzin</i>
2.40 pm	Retinal signs of ophthalmoplastic pathology <i>F. Bandello</i>
2.50 pm	Discussion

COMPLICATIONS IN OPHTHALMOPLASTIC SURGERY - How to avoid them and how to solve them

Panel: M. La Bruna, C. Orione, A. Russo, M. Santella, R. Sciacca, P. Capozzi

3.00 pm	But ophthalmoplasty... does it have to know about glaucoma? <i>D. Strianese</i>
3.10 pm	Case studies on complications following laryngostomy <i>F. Trivella</i>
3.20 pm	Ptosis congenital dystrophy <i>P. Losavio</i>
3.30 pm	Disinsertion of the small oblique in a multifragmented fracture of the orbital floor <i>A. Di Maria</i>
3.40 pm	A series of unwanted events <i>N. Marabottini</i>
3.50 pm	Complications of punctum plugs <i>S. Cavazza</i>
4.00 pm	Post-DCR CL fistula: management of a rare but possible complication <i>G. Vadalà</i>
4.10 pm	Necrosis of a piece of reconstruction, how to manage it? <i>F. Romano</i>

End of the work 4.20 pm

4.20/ 4.50 pm	WET LAB JETT PLASMA
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Friday, 8 May 2026

8.00 am BREAKFAST WITH EXPERTS

COMPLICATIONS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY - How to avoid them and how to solve them

Panel: A. Colonna, M. Fioretto, R. Sciacca, S. Zagari

9.00 am	Presbylasik, how to make the patient happy and what to do if he is not satisfied? <i>L. Vigo</i>
9.10 am	Unusual hypertonia post-IOL fachica <i>L. Gualdi</i>
9.20 am	XEN gel did not work, what do I do? <i>C. Sannace</i>
9.30 am	Engagement of the iris in cataract surgery, what to do? <i>R. Protti</i>
9.40 am	Total luxation of the lens in the glass chamber, what do I do? <i>S. Zagari</i>
9.50 am	Mooren ulcer, how to manage it? <i>A. Balestrazzi</i>
10.00 am	I broke the rear capsule, what should I do? <i>A. Colonna</i>
10.10 am	XEN in the facical eye with low chamber and narrow angle <i>M. Figus</i>
10.20 am	IOL Premium, but the patient complains. What to do? <i>M. Fioretto</i>
10.30 am	Recurrent strabismus: the muscle does not reach us <i>M. La Bruna</i>
10.40 am	Recurrent macular hole: alternative approach with unexpected outcome <i>A. Russo</i>

11.00 am Coffee Station

11.30 am	Chain complications: from capsule rupture to the secondary plant <i>M. Forlini</i>
11.40 am	IOL and dislocated vitreous body in an aniridic patient with corneal oedema – what should be done? <i>P. Michieletto</i>
11.50 am	IOL of Carlevale: implantation techniques and complications <i>A. Spinelli</i>
12.00 pm	Management of a patient with acute glaucoma attack <i>R. Sciacca</i>
12.10 pm	Management of the post-LASIK classes <i>L. Spadea</i>
12.20 pm	Facoemulsification of subtraumatic cataract <i>F. Passani</i>
12.30 pm	Loss of suction in the SMILE procedure during the cutting of the posterior surface of the lenticule <i>M. Fantozzi</i>
12.40 pm	Late hypotonia after filter surgery <i>M. Nardi</i>

End of the work 1.00 pm

IDEA – International Dry Eye Academy

President: L. Marino

Questioner: **C. Orione**

The approach to the patient with a dry eye

2.30 pm FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO DRY EYE AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSES

Panel: C. Gagliano, L. Marino

3.00 pm THE DIAGNOSTICS

Panel: L. Marino, L. Vigo

3.30 pm THE THERAPY

Panel: L. Gualdi, G. Tedesco

4.00 pm IONTORETINA

D. Bacherini

End of the work 4.30 pm

Saturday, 9 May 2026

AIM – Italian Myopia Association

President: C. Orione

Questioner: M. Orione

Prevention, progression management, refractive and vitreoretinal surgery

9.00 am STOP THE MYOPIA EPIDEMIC

Panel: L. Borzi, M. Serafino, A. Vagge

09.30 am REFRACTIVE SURGERY IN MYOPIA

Panel: M. Fantozzi, M. Fioretto, L. Vigo, R. Sciacca

10.00 am VITREORETINIC SURGERY IN MYOPIA

Panel: A. Colonna, A. Russo

10.30 pm NUTRACEUTICALS

G.F. Pacelli

ISHO – International Society of High Tech in Ophthalmology

President: C. Orione

INNOVATION

Questioner: M. Fioretto, R. Sciacca

11.00 am WILL A.I. HELP US OR REPLACE US?

M. Orione

11.30 am AUTOMATIC LASER FOR CHANGING EYE COLOUR. CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY

P. Grimaldos

12.00 am LASER VITREOLYSIS, CORE VITRECTOMY

Panel: A. Colonna, C. Orione

12.30 am WHEN TECHNOLOGY FAILS, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Panel: V. De Vitto, L. Marino

End of the work 1.00 pm

Winner of the OOTCourses congress 13-15 May 2027 at Acicastello

 Farewell Cocktail

Speakers and Moderators

Aimino G.	Bacherini D.	Balestrazzi A.
Bandello F.	Bernardini F.	Borzi L.
Capozzi P.	Cavazza S.	Colonna A.
De Vitto V.	Di Maria A.	Fantozzi M.
Figus M.	Fioretto M.	Forlini M.
Gagliano C.	Gualdi L.	La Bruna M.
Lo Monaco F.	Losavio P.	Lucchini C.
Marabottini N.	Marino L.	Medel R.
Michieletto P.	Nardi M.	Orione M.
Orione C.	Pacelli G.F.	Passani F.
Ponzin D.	Protti R.	Romano F.
Rossi A.	Russo A.	Sannace C.
Santella M.	Sciacca R.	Serafino M.
Spadea L.	Spinelli A.	Spinosi M.
Strianese D.	Tedesco G.	Vadalà G.
Vagge A.	Vigo L.	Weinfurter S.
Zagari S.		

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GENERAL INFORMATION

RECIPIENTS OF THE INITIATIVE:

- Doctors and surgeons (*Plastic surgery, dermatology, aesthetic medicine, ophthalmology*) ;
- Orthotists,
- Nurses.

NON-ECM EVENT

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Would you like to earn 15 CME credits?

Please send an email with the subject line 'OOTCourses 2025Distance Learning Course Booking' between **10 May and 25 May 2026** to:

andreinabarbera@italianacongressi.it

The topic of the distance learning course is "Training programme in cataract and refractive surgery".

Please note that the FAD will only go ahead if a minimum of 30 participants is reached.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT FOR ACCESS TO THE FAD: you must have signed the attendance registers on all three days of the congress.

FAD reserved for: Surgeons (Ophthalmology), Orthoptists, Nurses.

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