

# XVI INTERNATIONAL OPHTHALMIC AND OPHTHALMOPLASTIC TRAINING COURSES

**MAY 6 th - 9th, 2026**

**ISOLA D'ELBA**  
**Biodola/Hermitage**  
**Congress Centre**

**President : M. Fioretto**

**Organizers : A. Colonna, C. Orione, R. Sciacca**

**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*

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

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

## THE AESTHETICS OF THE GAZE - NON-SURGICAL

**Speakers: F. Bernardini**

*Panel: C. Lucchini · C. Orione · S. Weinfurther*

<b>5.00 pm</b>	<b>The aesthetics of the gaze - Non-surgical</b>
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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*

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

<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>Complications of punctum plugs</b> <i>S. Cavazza</i>
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<b>3.10 pm</b>	<b>Case studies on complications following laryngostomy</b> <i>F. Trivella</i>
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<b>3.20 pm</b>	<b>Ptosis congenital dystrophy</b> <i>P. Losavio</i>
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<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Disinsertion of the small oblique in a multifragmented fracture of the orbital floor</b> <i>A. Di Maria</i>
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<b>3.40 pm</b>	<b>A series of unwanted events</b> <i>N. Marabottini</i>
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<b>3.50 pm</b>	<b>But ophthalmoplasty... does it have to know about glaucoma?</b> <i>D. Strianese</i>
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<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Post-DCR CL fistula: management of a rare but possible complication</b> <i>G. Vadalà</i>
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<b>4.10 pm</b>	<b>Necrosis of a piece of reconstruction, how to manage it?</b> <i>F. Romano</i>
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End of the work 4.20 pm

<b>4.20/ 4.50 pm</b>	<b>WET LAB JETT PLASMA</b>
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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	IOL of Carlevalle: implantation techniques and complications <i>A. Spinelli</i>
10.10 am	I broke the rear capsule, what should I do? <i>A. Colonna</i>
10.20 am	XEN in the facical eye with low chamber and narrow angle <i>M. Figus</i>
10.30 am	IOL Premium, but the patient complains. What to do? <i>M. Fioretto</i>
10.40 am	Recurrent strabismus: the muscle does not reach us <i>M. La Bruna</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 Carlevalle: 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: R. Fasciani, C. Gagliano*

**3.00 pm THE DIAGNOSTICS**

*Panel: L. Marino, L. Vigo*

**3.30 pm THE THERAPY**

*Panel: L. Gualdi, G. Tedesco*

**4.00 pm DISCUSSION**

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**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, IONTORETINA**

*Panel: A. Colonna, C. Orione, D. Bacherini*

**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.
Fasciani R.	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.	Orione M.
Nardi 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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[andreinabarbera@italianacongressi.it](mailto: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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