



UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA

Ophthalmology Course

For Residents and Fellows

September 10-11, 2025

Palazzo di Varignana, Varignana, Italy



Course Directors: Massimo Busin | Marco Mura

Registration Fee: € 1000

Registration Deadline: August 10, 2025



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Programme

Day 1 AM Cornea Didactics

08:00-08:03	Introduction Massimo Busin (Italy), Marco Mura (Italy)
08:03-08:10	Welcome Remarks Teresio Avitabile (Italy), Leonardo Mastropasqua (Italy)
08:10-08:40	Congenital Corneal Disease Ken Nischal (USA)
08:40-09:10	Corneal Dystrophy, Degeneration, Ectasia Berthold Seitz (Germany)
09:10-09:40	Ocular Surface Disease Giuseppe Giannaccare (Italy)
09:40-09:55	Coffee Break
09:55-10:25	Corneal Infection Jacqueline Beltz (Australia)
10:25-10:55	Ocular and Corneal Herpetic Disease Frank Larkin (UK)
10:55-11:25	Corneal Trauma Björn Bachmann (Germany)
11:25-11:55	Eye Banking Diego Ponzin (Italy)
11:55-13:00	Lunch Break and Interactive Discussion

Day 1 PM Retina Didactics

13:00-13:30	Pediatric Vitreoretinal Disease Marco Mura (Italy)
13:30-14:00	Ocular Trauma Carl Claes (Belgium)
14:00-14:30	Myopic Maculopathy Carlos Mateo (Spain)
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-15:15	Macular Hole and Macula Pucker Siegfried Priglinger (Germany)
15:15-15:45	Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy Koorosh Faridpooya (Netherlands)
15:45-16:00	Discussion



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Day 2 AM Cornea Surgery

08:00-08:30	Research in Ophthalmology – Mental Mechanisms for Developing Novelty Massimo Busin (Italy)
08:30-09:00	Corneal Surgery I (PK, DALK) Massimo Busin (Italy)
09:00-09:15	Coffee Break
09:15-09:45	Corneal Surgery II (DSAEK, DMEK) Vincent Borderie (France)
09:45-11:45	Cornea Live Surgery
11:45-12:00	Discussion
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break

Day 2 PM Retina Surgery

13:00-13:30	Surgical Management of Diabetic Retinopathy Ehab El Rayes (Egypt)
13:30-14:00	Retinal Detachment (Ab-Externo Approach) Marc de Smet (Switzerland)
14:00-14:30	Retinal Detachment (Ab-Interno Approach) Lyndon da Cruz (UK)
14:30-14:45	Coffee Break
14:45-16:45	Retina Live Surgery