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THURSDAY, MARCH (9)

REGISTRATION & WELCOME RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

LIVE SURGERY

- · Leuven: Joachim Van Calster, Peter Stalmans
- · Verona: Grazia Pertile, Guido Prigione
- · Brussels: Ernesto Bali
- Firenze: Stanislao Rizzo

DISCUSSIONS WITH LIVE VOTING.

MODERATOR: Sarit Lesnik-Oberstein

ILM peeling in macular surgery:

- · Should be avoided as much as possible: Ramin Tadayoni
- · Should be removed as a routine, including in retinal detachment: Gaurav Shah

Surgery for ROP

- · Pars plana / limbal approach: C.K. Patel
- · Endoscopic approach: Thomas Lee

Trauma surgery:

- Early approach: Ferenc Kuhn
- · Delayed intervention: Dean Eliott

Inverted ILM flap technique for large / recurrent macular hole:

- · In favor: Heinrich Heimann
- · Against: Andre Gomes

Vitrectomy for floater removal is safe and efficacious

- In favor: Peter Stalmans
- · Against: Marc Veckeneer

Melanoma treatment:

- · Proton-beam radiotherapy: Ann Schalenbourg
- · Surgical approach: Thomas Wolfensberger

DIFFERENT THERAPEUTICAL OPTIONS

Treatment of macular edema in diabetes and RVO: steroids, antiVEGF, laser treatment, vitrectomy

- Barry Kuppermann
- Julie Jacob
- · Joachim Van Calster
- Andre Gomes

Treatment options for vitreomacular traction

· Barry Kuppermann

CONGRESS DINNER

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

VIDEO AND CASE REPORT PRESENTATIONS FROM PARTICIPANTS

IMAGING AND NEW INSTRUMENTS

MODERATOR: Peter Szurman

- · Recent advances in OCT imaging: Karel Van Keer
- · 3D Heads-up surgery: Stanislao Rizzo
- · Surgical robot for vein cannulation in RVO: Koen Willekens & Peter Stalmans

- · Navigated eye surgery: Fanis Pavlidis
- · OCT-angiography: Ramin Tadayoni
- · Intra-operative OCT: Mathias Maier
- Free RPE-choroid graft revascularization demonstrated by angio-CT: Marc Veckeneer
- · Customized forceps: David Steel
- · Ultrasonic vitrectomy: Ernesto Bali

UPDATE FROM THE INDUSTRY

RETINAWS: DISCUSSION ON CHALLENGING SURGICAL VIDEOS

MODERATOR: Kourous Rezaei

STATUS UPDATES

MODERATOR: Yannick Le Mer

What's new in ocular liquids: David Wong

PFCL: decoding the myth of ultra-purity:Andreas Mohr

Irradiation therapy for AMD:

Tim Jackson

Surgical options in AMD:

Grazia Pertile

Update in diagnostic vitrectomy:Joachim Van Calster

Subretinal hemorrhage in AMD:Jan Van Meurs