

# ZEISS EMEA Cataract & Corneal Refractive User Meeting 2026

## Agenda



Friday 5 June

### Welcome Reception

Registration - 4<sup>th</sup> floor & Welcome Lunch at the Plaza 177 Restaurant - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

12:00 – 14:00

### Session 1

14:15 – 15:30

#### The Best of the Best: Decades of Experience

Chair: Matt Beadle &  
Başak Bostancı

Welcome

Matt Beadle, Başak Bostancı,  
Manoj Venkiteshwar

Piri Reis 1 – 2

Pioneering Clarity: The ZEISS Impact on Modern Ophthalmic Practices

Oliver Findl, Karsten Klabe,  
Florian Kretz, Dan Z. Rein-  
stein, Walter Sekundo

Future Forward: Creating Tomorrow Together

Ana Neves,  
Magnus Reibenspiess

### Session 2

15:30 – 16:30

#### The Art of Lifelong Patient Care: Strategies and Stories

Chair: Andrei Filip

Shaping Vision for a Lifetime: Trust, Differentiation, and the Role of the Clinics' Portfolio

Andrei Filip

Piri Reis 1 – 2

PRESBYOND after Previous Laser Vision Correction: Optimising Spectacle Independence in Presbyopic Patients

Glenn Carp

Strategies for Approaching Post-Refractive Patients Developing Cataract

Walter Sekundo

My Journey with AT LISA tri in My Own Eyes - Perspective after 2.5 Years

Mfazo Hove

AT ELANA Performance. A CLINICA BAVIERA Experience – Is Trifocality an Option after Corneal Refractive Surgery?

Javier Coloma

Options and Limitations for MIOL in Patients with Retinal Comorbidities

Noura Almansoori

### Break

Conference Floor

16:30 – 17:00

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A	<b>Building a High-Profit Presbyopia Program for Your Patients: Offering Individualized Care with a Top-Quality Procedure</b> Chair: Dan Z. Reinstein	A business and clinical playbook for transforming presbyopia correction into a high-margin, high-throughput service line without compromising quality. The focus is on positioning, patient selection funnels, consultation structure, pricing logic, conversion levers, and how a best-in-class presbyopia procedure can become a repeatable growth engine for the clinic.	Glenn Carp, Barbara Czarnota, Bostjan Drev, Andrei Filip, Jalal Al Mosawi, Osama Odaibat, Sundeep Vaswani	Piri Reis 1 – 2					
					B	<b>Precision in Practice: Case Studies on IOL Power Calculation and IOL Selection</b> Chairs: Nic Reus & Florian Kretz	Welcome to the Jungle of Multifocal IOLs: Comparing AT LISA tri, Synergy and Odyssey	Jascha Wendelstein	Hezarfen Ahmed Celebi 2
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### Session 3

8:30 – 9:15

#### Clear Skies Ahead: Surgical Standardization for Success

Chairs: Matt Beadle & Başak Bostancı

New Day, New Data:  
Recap and Roadmap

Matt Beadle &  
Başak Bostancı

Piri Reis 1 – 2

From Sky to Eye:  
United by Standards for Safer Outcomes

Andy Fonseca &  
Steve Schallhorn

### Session 4

9:15 – 10:30

#### From Elective to Therapeutic – Expanding Applications with Real-World Insights

Chair: Jorge Alió Del Barrio

Beyond the Upgrade: Restandardizing Workflows When Shifting to VISUMAX 800

Amr Al Amin

Piri Reis 1 – 2

Impact of Eye-Tracking-Assisted Centration versus Manual Alignment of the Treatment Zone Centration after KLEX (SMILE): A Prospective Randomized Double-Blinded Contralateral Eye Study

Walter Sekundo

Managing Ocular Surface Challenges Without Compromising Results

Ahmed Bardan

Update on Kerato Lenticule Extraction

Dan Z. Reinstein

Starting the Journey with SMILE Pro Hyperopia: Early Experience and Lessons Learned

Bogdan Galan

From Trials to Real World: Outcomes of Hyperopic SMILE Using the VISUMAX 800 in Marburg

Anke Messerschmidt-Roth

Staging and Managing Keratoconus: Integrating the 2nd Global Consensus into Modern Practice

Mario Nubile

Allogenic Segments in Keratoconus: When, Why, and How

Hatice Elvin Yildiz

Allogenic Lenticular Tissue Implantation Strategies to Reshape Keratoconus (SLAK)

Jorge Alió del Barrio

Break

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10:30 – 11:00

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### Session 5

#### The Science of Managing Aging Eyes: Personalized Approaches to Presbyopia

Chair: Anton van Heerden

Presbyopia Surgery: All or Nothing

Anton van Heerden

Thousands of Eyes, One Vision: Understanding the Mechanism of PRESBYOND and Experiencing its Real-World Success

Tim Archer

Tailored Corneal Solutions: Proven Efficacy and Patient Satisfaction in Presbyopia Management

Katarzyna Skonieczna

Patient-Reported Outcomes after PRESBYOND: A Cross-Sectional Study

Anke Messerschmidt-Roth

PRESBYOND Standard Operating Protocol: Adopt or Die

Anton van Heerden

Closing the Loop: Using Outcomes to Drive Continuous Improvement

Florian Kretz

From Options to Outcomes: Trifocals Build for Real-World Demands

James Myerscough

11:00 – 12:15

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### Lunch

Plaza 177 Restaurant - 1<sup>st</sup> floor

12:15 – 13:45

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Focus Session				13:45 – 14:45				
E	<b>From Mild to Wild – Managing Keratoconus Through Its Progression</b> Chair: Mario Nubile	This interactive session educates participants on options for treating keratoconus patients at various stages. Several cases with different approaches will be discussed, and the audience will have the opportunity to address their questions directly to the experts.	Jorge Alió del Barrio, Jascha Wendelstein, Hatice Elvin Yildiz	Piri Reis 1 – 2				
			F		<b>From Theory to Practice: Lessons from Video Case Reviews in Complex Cataract Surgery</b> Chair: Fanis Pavlidis	QUATERA in Refractive Lens Exchange: Softer Doesn't Need to be Harder	Anton van Heerden	Hezarfen Ahmed Celebi 2
						Crack a Nut a Stable Environment	Koen Willekens	
						Into the Eye of Complexity: From Rock Solid Cataracts to Combined Phaco Vitrectomy	Ahmed El Khashab	
						When Space is Limited: Managing a Challenging Small Anterior Chamber Case	Stephen Stewart	
	27g Intrascleral IOL Fixation: Tips, Tricks, and Complication Management	Fanis Pavlidis						
	Who's in Control? You or the IOL?	Radhika Rampat						
G	<b>Balancing Act: Addressing Glaucoma in Cataract Patients</b> Chair: Karsten Klabe	Managing glaucoma in patients undergoing cataract surgery presents unique challenges and opportunities for optimizing patient outcomes. This session focuses on integrating glaucoma management within the cataract surgical pathway. Participants will explore strategies for preoperative assessment, intraoperative techniques, and postoperative care that effectively address both conditions. Through expert insights and case studies, the session will highlight how to balance the complexities of treating glaucoma while ensuring successful cataract surgery outcomes.	Christina Grupcheva, Karsten Klabe, Ahmed Shabana	Hezarfen Ahmed Celebi 1				
H	<b>Refractive Practices Reinvented: How Good Clinics Become Exceptional?</b> Chairs: Michal Legowicz & Ziad Nehme	Discover how modern refractive clinics can elevate their performance beyond achieving solid clinical outcomes to deliver outstanding patient experiences and commercial success. The panel highlights practical strategies for transforming well-run practices into exceptional, high-performing centers.	Serdar Bas, Periklis Markousis, Jalal Al Mosawi	Piri Reis 3				
Break				14:45 – 15:15				
Conference Floor								

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### Session 6

15:15 – 16:45

**From Pitfalls to Pearls:  
Enhancing the Cataract  
Surgery Journey**  
Chair: Oliver Findl

From Evidence to Excellence: ESCRS Cataract Surgery Guidelines	Oliver Findl
No More Surprises: Comprehensive Corneal Assessment and Digital Planning for Astigmatism Management in Cataract Surgery	Nic Reus
Finding a Systematic Approach to IOL Power Calculation	Jascha Wendelstein
Monofocal IOLs: Old-Fashioned or Evergreen	Beáta Roszmán
Managing Expectations, Delivering Independence: Clinical Evidence with Bilateral Trifocal IOLs	Fayyaz Musa
Precision in the OR: Digital Guidance in Modern Cataract Surgery	Oliver Findl
Elevate Your Practice with Low Pressure Cataract Surgery	Koen Willekens
From Under to Over Diagnosis: Using OCT to Improve Identification of Comorbidities	Ahmed Shabana
From Complexity to Confidence – Postoperative Management in Challenging Cases	David Beckers

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### Session 7

16:45 – 17:30

**Clinical Case Kaleidoscope:  
An Array of Insights**  
Chair: Başak Bostanci

When Vitreous Crosses the Line: Decision-Making and Anterior Vitrectomy	Ahmed El Khashab
Digital Cataract Vitrectomy: 3D, Filters, and Augmented Reality	Fanis Pavlidis
Beyond Vision: Do Trifocal IOLs Help Patients Age 'Younger'?	Dimitrii Dementiev
Remote Working in Ophthalmology - Further Step to Digitalization from Surgical Supervision to Remote Consultation	Florian Kretz

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### Business Dinner

Venue: Restaurant Sheraton Istanbul Levent

19:00 – 22:00

Address: Sheraton Istanbul Levent, Buyukdere Caddesi No 3-4, 4 Levent, Kagithane, Istanbul, Türkiye, 34330  
Getting to the Business Dinner: We have organized a shuttle service to and from the dinner venue.  
Join us at the main entrance of the Wyndham Grand Istanbul Levent Hotel at 18:30.  
**Please bring your name badge.**

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Sunday 7 June

### Session 8

8:45 – 9:15

#### The Final Puzzle: Unraveling Educational Insights

Wake-Up Quiz: Test Your Takeaways

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Chairs: Matt Beadle & Başak Bostancı

### Session 9

9:15 – 10:30

#### I Will Survive: Turning Nightmare Cases into Success Stories

Facing the Nightmare: My Third Hand and 3D Friend

Christina Grupcheva

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Chair: Christina Grupcheva

A Premium IOL Gone Off Target: Managing an Unhappy Refractive Patient

Dmitrii Dementiev

Diving into the Deep End: Uveitis, Glaucoma and Brown Cataract

Ranjit Sandhu

Clearing the Path: PTK Before Cataract Surgery

Osama Giledi

Panel: Glenn Carp, Johnny Moore, Ahmed Sedky

My Worst (and Most Scaring) Laser Refractive Surgery Complication

Jorge Alio Del Barrio

Management of Retained Lenticule in Hyperopic SMILE Pro: From Intraoperative Challenge to Successful Outcome

Fernand De Wilde

Managing Incomplete Cuts in Hyperopic SMILE Pro: Lessons Learned From a Challenging Case

Bülent Köse

### Session 10

10:30 – 10:45

#### The Final Countdown

Chairs: Matt Beadle & Başak Bostancı

Matt Beadle,  
Başak Bostancı,  
Manoj Venkiteshwar

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### Focus Session

11:15 – 12:15

<p><b>I</b></p>	<p><b>Mastering SMILE: Expert Management of the Non-Routine Situation and Preventing Complications: Bring Your Case!</b> Chair: Glenn Carp</p>	<p>This focus session is built around what separates routine SMILE from consistently excellent SMILE: anticipating the ,non-routine' before it declares itself, and having a calm, structured approach when it does. We will cover the common pathways to difficulty, the earliest intraoperative cues that predict downstream trouble, and the practical prevention tactics that reduce the incidence of challenging cases. When complications or atypical scenarios occur, the session will walk through expert decision-making, stepwise management, and how to protect visual quality while minimizing escalation, with an emphasis on real-world solutions that attendees can take straight back to the theatre</p>	<p>Tim Archer, Glenn Carp, Dan Z. Reinstein, Anton van Heerden, Sundeep Vaswani</p>	<p>Piri Reis 1 – 2</p>
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<p><b>K</b></p>	<p><b>MASTERCLASS: Unpacking Anterior Vitrectomy for Cataract Surgeons – The Essentials of Who, What, When, and How</b> Chair: Johnny Moore</p>	<p>This masterclass is designed to provide cataract surgeons with a comprehensive understanding of anterior vitrectomy, focusing on the essential elements of who should perform it, what techniques to employ, when to consider it, and how to execute it effectively. Participants will engage in interactive discussions and hands-on demonstrations, exploring the indications for anterior vitrectomy in cataract surgery and the critical steps for successful integration into practice. By the end of the session, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and skills to confidently incorporate anterior vitrectomy into their surgical repertoire, enhancing patient outcomes and expanding their surgical capabilities.</p>	<p>Ahmed El Kashab, Johnny Moore, Fanis Pavlidis</p>	<p>Hezarfen Ahmed Celebi 1</p>
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	<b>L</b>	<b>Implementing PRESBYOND Made Simple: Expert Open Forum, Live Q&amp;A, and Practical Walk-Through</b> Chair: Dan Z. Reinstein	A step-by-step, demystifying session on how to implement PRESBYOND smoothly in real-world settings, covering everything from workflow and staff roles to planning, nomogram discipline, and patient communication. The majority of the time will be an open forum with experienced users and experts, designed to surface real obstacles, answer audience questions directly, and leave attendees confident to start or scale.	Tim Archer, Glenn Carp, Florian Kretz, Miriam Meddour, Dan Reinstein, Katarzyna Skonieczna, Sundeep Vaswani	Piri Reis 1 – 2
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<b>C</b>	<b>MASTERCLASS: Elevating Cataract and Refractive Surgery Outcomes by Tackling Dry Eye</b> Chair: Johnny Moore	7 Years of Perfect Vision at Risk: PEX on a Trifocal IOL – The Surgeon's Dilemma	Ranjit Sandhu	Hezarfen Ahmed Celebi 1	
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<b>Lunch Break and End of Meeting</b>					