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CORNEA EVALUATION IN EYE BANKING: A COMPREHENSIVE COURSE

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EUROPEAN
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09.00–09.30
Registration + welcome coffee
09.30–09.40
Opening ceremony (*Diego Ponzin, Jacinto Sanchez*)

09.45–11.00
SESSION I: BIOMICROSCOPY
Chairs:
Lamis Baydoun, Jesper Hjortdal

 Biomicroscopy evaluation of corneal tissues (*Massimo Busin*)

 Biomicroscopy evaluation in eye banking (*Davide Camposampiero*)

 Images from the floor (*speakers and chairs*)

11.00–12.15
SESSION II: SPECULAR MICROSCOPY
Chairs:
Patricia Dahl, Martin Börgel, Rosanna Carroccia

Specular microscopy: principles and applications in

 hypothermic storage, DMEK, DSAEK (*Khoa Tran*)

 Specular microscopy in organ culture storage (*Moreno Piaia*)

 Images from the floor (*speakers and chairs*)

12.15–13.30
SESSION III: LIGHT MICROSCOPY
Chairs:
Vito Romano, Francesco Aiello

 Light microscopy (*Gilles Thuret*)

 Light microscopy in DSAEK and DMEK (*Nilay Türkeri*)

 Images from the floor (*speakers and chairs*)

13.30–14.30
LUNCH
14.30–15.15
SESSION IV: TOMOGRAPHY
Chairs:
Mario Nubile, Gilles Thuret

 Corneal tomography (*Lamis Baydoun*)

 Corneal tomography in eye banking (*Alessandro Ruzza*)

 Images from the floor (*speakers and chairs*)

15.15–15.45
OPEN ARENA
Challenges
Massimo Busin, Vito Romano
Reactions:
Jesper Hjortdal, Lamis Baydoun, Gilles Thuret, Mario Nubile, Stefano Ferrari
15.45–16.00
FINAL REMARKS

 Corneal assessment for transplantation, with reference to European guidelines and regulations (*Jesper Hjortdal*)

16.00
FAREWELL & GOODBYE
Diego Ponzin, Jacinto Sanchez

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Registration is FREE for ophthalmologists, eye care professionals, researchers, biologists, laboratory technicians

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