



European Society of Cornea and  
Ocular Surface Disease Specialists

6<sup>th</sup> EuCornea Congress  
**BARCELONA**

4–5 September 2015  
Fira Barcelona Gran Via, Spain

**Preliminary Programme**



## Letter from the President

Dear Colleagues

On behalf of the Board and Officers of EuCornea, it is my great pleasure to invite you to the 6th EuCornea Congress taking place this year in Barcelona, Spain.

This will be a two-day congress running from 08.00 on Friday 4th September until 17.30 on Saturday 5th. The venue for the Congress is the Fira Gran Via, Barcelona, Spain, where the XXXIII Congress of the ESCRS, the 3rd WSPOS Congress and ICOI will also take place. This represents a unique opportunity to share experiences with our colleagues in other ophthalmic sub-specialties. In light of this collaboration please note that EuCornea delegates can enjoy a 15% discount on the registration fees of the ESCRS, WSPOS and ICOI meetings.

The 6th EuCornea Congress promises to deliver an excellent programme which includes world leaders in the field of cornea and ocular surface disease. The programme will this year include three invited symposia, eight Focus Sessions, Instructional Courses and Skill Transfer Courses and six Free Paper Sessions. Highlights of the Congress will include the EuCornea Medal Lecture which will be presented by John Dart, focusing on 'Cicatrising Conjunctivitis Update: Translating Research into Effective Therapies' and the EuCornea/ESCRS joint symposium on 'Cataract Surgery in Ocular Surface Disease'.

I look very much forward to welcoming you to Barcelona for what promises to be a memorable Congress.



**François Malecaze**

President, EuCornea



### EuCornea Medal Lecture

**Friday 4 September**

**16.00 – 17.00**

**At the Opening Ceremony**

*Cicatrising Conjunctivitis Update: Translating Research into Effective Therapies*

**John Dart** UK

## General Information

### Congress Venue

Fira Barcelona Gran Via  
Avenida Joan Carles 1, 64  
L'Hospitalet de Llobregat  
08908 Barcelona, Espana

**Entrance is North Access, Hall 8**

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### Hotel Bookings

A number of reasonably priced hotel rooms in Barcelona are available for delegates to book at [www.congress-hotels.org](http://www.congress-hotels.org)

## Delegate Registration Fees\*

|                                | <b>EARLY FEE</b><br><i>(Deadline 30 June)</i> | <b>LATE FEE</b><br><i>(Deadline 3 September)</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Member</b>                  | €350  | €400   |
| <b>Non-Member</b>              | €400  | €450   |
| <b>Trainee</b>                 | €50   | €50  |
| <b>Healthcare Professional</b> | €255  | €310   |
| <b>Nurse / Technician</b>      | €100  | €150   |
| <b>Corporate Rate</b>          | €1,100  | €1,300   |

Prices are in Euro and are listed without VAT. VAT rate is currently 20% and is subject to change  
**Please see website for description of registration categories and to register.**

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# Programme Overview

## Friday 4 September

|       | Room A   | Room B  | Room C  |
|-------|--|---|---|
| 08.00 |  |   |   |
| 09.00 | <b>FREE PAPER 1</b>  | <b>FREE PAPER 2</b>   | <b>FREE PAPER 3</b>   |
| 10.00 | Focus On:<br><b>Dry Eye Diagnosis &amp; Management</b><br><i>B. Cochener FRANCE &amp; J. Duran SPAIN</i>                         | Focus On:<br><b>Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty</b><br><i>J. Hjortdal DENMARK &amp; L. Fontana ITALY</i>   |   |
| 11.00 | BREAK  |   |   |
| 12.00 | Focus On:<br><b>Recent Developments in Cornea</b><br><i>T. Fuchsluger GERMANY &amp; H. Dua UK</i>                                | Focus On:<br><b>Cornea Complications in Refractive Surgeries</b><br><i>G. Kymionis GREECE &amp; J.A. Pereira Gomes BRAZIL<br/>in conjunction with Pancornea</i> |   |
| 13.00 | LUNCH  |   |   |
| 14.00 |  |   |   |
| 15.00 | Main Symposium<br><b>Cross Linking 2015</b><br><i>D. Epstein SWITZERLAND, F. Malecaze FRANCE<br/>&amp; T. Seiler SWITZERLAND</i> |   | Skill Transfer Course<br><b>Corneal Suturing</b><br><i>H. Dua UK</i>  |
| 16.00 | BREAK  |   |   |
| 17.00 | Opening Ceremony   |   |   |
| 18.00 | Expert Presentation of Challenging Cases<br><i>S. Hannush USA, B. Allan UK<br/>&amp; H. Dua UK</i>                               |   | Skill Transfer Course<br><b>Case Complication in Lamellar Cornea Surgery</b><br><i>J. Güell SPAIN &amp; R. Nuijts THE NETHERLANDS</i> |
| 19.00 | Welcome Reception  |   |   |

## Saturday 5 September

|       | Room A  | Room B   | Room C  |
|-------|---|--|---|
| 08.00 |   |  |   |
| 09.00 | <b>FREE PAPER 4</b>   | <b>FREE PAPER 5</b>  | <b>FREE PAPER 6</b>   |
| 10.00 | Focus On:<br><b>Keratoprosthesis</b><br><i>J. De La Cruz USA</i>  | Focus On:<br><b>Cornea &amp; Ocular Surface in Glaucoma</b><br><i>E. Arrondo SPAIN &amp; A. Labbé FRANCE</i> |   |
| 11.00 | BREAK   |  | <b>AGM (Members Only)</b>   |
| 12.00 | Joint Focus Session with WSPOS<br><b>Paediatrics &amp; Cornea</b><br><i>B. Cochener FRANCE (EuCornea)<br/>&amp; D. Bremond-Gignac FRANCE (WSPOS)</i>                | Focus On:<br><b>Ocular Surface Reconstruction</b><br><i>G. Grabner AUSTRIA &amp; D. Tan SINGAPORE</i>        |   |
| 13.00 | LUNCH   |  |   |
| 14.00 |   |  |   |
| 15.00 | Joint Symposium with ESCRS<br><b>Cataract Surgery in Ocular Surface Disease</b><br><i>M. Busin ITALY (ESCRS)<br/>&amp; J. Güell SPAIN (EuCornea)</i>                |  | Instructional Course<br><b>Diagnostic Techniques</b><br><i>J. Merayo SPAIN &amp; L. Módis HUNGARY</i>       |
| 16.00 |   | BREAK  |   |
| 17.00 | Main Symposium<br><b>Posterior Lamellar Keratoplasty</b><br><i>J. Güell SPAIN, F. Price USA &amp; S. Shimmura JAPAN<br/>in conjunction with Asia Cornea Society</i> |  | Instructional Course<br><b>Stem Cells Therapy</b><br><i>V. Borderie FRANCE<br/>in conjunction with EEBA</i> |
| 18.00 |   |  |   |