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Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium

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Swiss Glaucoma Research
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10th Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium

Dear Colleague,

The Swiss Glaucoma Research Foundation is pleased to invite you to the **10th Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium**, which will take place on **June 6th 2026, at the SwissTech Convention Center** in Lausanne, Switzerland.

This year's theme, "**Engage, Collaborate, Change**", underscores the vital contributions of international clinician-scientists whose work continues to advance the field of glaucoma care. We are privileged to welcome a distinguished panel of international experts, including a Keynote Lecture by **Prof. Robert N Weinreb** (USA), and presentations by **Prof. Donald Hood** (USA), **Prof. Luis Pinto** (Portugal), **Prof. Michele Figus** (Italy), **Prof. Jaeryung Kim** (South Korea), and **Dr. Ziad Khoueir** (Lebanon).

The Symposium will also provide a new morning program with surgical cataract and glaucoma wetlabs, a free-paper and video session, and clinical debates on different glaucoma topics.

The event will conclude with a networking reception, providing an opportunity for further discussion and collaboration in an informal setting.

The conference language is English. The meeting is FMH-approved and participant will be granted **8 CME points**.

Please register at: www.swissglaucomaresearch.ch

We look forward to welcoming you to Lausanne.



Prof. (USA) Kaweh Mansouri

Organizing committee: Prof. André Mermoud, Dr Julien Torbey, Dr Eleonora Micheletti



Keynote Speaker
Prof. Robert N Weinreb



Dr Aude Ambresin



Prof. Donald Hood



Prof. Tarek Shaarawy



Prof. Michele Figus



Dr Ziad Khoueir



Prof. Jaeryung Kim



Prof. Luis Abegão Pinto



Dr Andre Mermoud



Dr Eleonora Micheletti



Dr Julien Torbey



08:30 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 Introduction to the symposium
Dr Kaweh Mansouri, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Suisse

PARALLEL SESSIONS

09:05	DEBATE SESSION <i>Moderation: Dr Kaweh Mansouri and Dr Andre Mermoud</i> Lifestyle changes for glaucoma patients <i>FOR</i> Dr Ziad Khoueir <i>AGAINST</i> Dr Michele Figus	08:30	HANDS-ON SESSION Glaucoma and Retina Safe and effective Intravitreal injections Diagnostics and screening
09:30	IOL selection dilemma in glaucoma Multifocal and EDOF IOLs Monofocal IOLs <i>FOR</i> TBD <i>AGAINST</i> TBD		Glaucoma SLT: Core concepts and technique Master the Goniotomy with Kahook Dual Blade Hands-on fundamentals for Glaucoma Drainage Device Surgery Filtering Surgeries: Surgical Steps and Bleb Optimization
10:00	AI in Ophthalmology RETINA IS YEARS AHEAD! Dr Aude Ambresin GLAUCOMA IS NOT FAR BEHIND Dr Luis Pinto		Cataract IOL Biometry and Calculation Hands on surgical cataract surgery under expert supervision

10:30 PAUSE

TURNING TABLES : DISCUSS IT WITH THE EXPERTS

11:00 *Moderation: Dr Julien Torbey, Dr Eleonora Micheletti*

Open Session: 1h
Experts: Prof Luis Pinto,
Dr Ziad Khoueir, Prof Michele Figus,
Dr André Mermoud
Video
Cases
Free Papers

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00  **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

Interventional glaucoma session

13:30	Glaucoma surgery is messy but saves sight! Dr Michele Figus, University of Pisa, Italy
13:45	When cyclodestruction is the better choice Dr Ziad Khoueir, Beirut, Lebanon
14:00	The challenge of glaucoma surgery in myopic eyes Dr Luis Pinto, University of Lisbon, Portugal
14:15	Managing hypotony after glaucoma surgery Dr Eleonora Micheletti, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Switzerland
14:30	Innovations in glaucoma drainage devices Dr Tarek Shaarawy, Clinique de l'œil, Genève, Switzerland
15:00	Keynote Lecture Dr Robert N Weinreb, University of California, San Diego, USA
15:30	PAUSE
15:45	Detecting and understanding glaucomatous damage with only OCT Dr Donald Hood, Columbia University, NYC USA
16:00	Normal tension glaucoma - characteristics and particularities TBC
16:15	Latest updates on the place of SLT in glaucoma management Dr Ziad Khoueir
16:30	Controversy: Laser iridotomy and iridoplasty for closed angles - YES! Dr Kaweh Mansouri, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Switzerland
16:40	Controversy: Laser iridotomy and iridoplasty for closed angles - NO! Just take out the lens Dr Andre Mermoud, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Suisse
16:50	<i>Rebuttal and vote</i>
17:00	Epidemiological Insights into the Association of Systemic Diseases with Glaucoma and Cranial Neuropathies Dr Jaeryung Kim, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea
17:40	Panel discussion and conclusions Panel
18:00	RECEPTION

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