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The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on  
**CONTROVERSIES IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**  
Anterior Segment • Retina • Glaucoma



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**FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

## TIMETABLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012			
19:00	Welcome Reception		
FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
07:15-08:15	<b>A New Way to Look at Symptomatic VMA and its Treatment</b> Breakfast Symposium		
08:30-10:00	RETINA I Controversies Regarding Treatment of non-neovascular AMD	GLAUCOMA I Controversies in Medical Treatment of Glaucoma	ANTERIOR SEGMENT I Cataract: Intraocular Lenses
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
10:30-12:00	RETINA II Controversies Regarding Management of Macular Edema from Retinal Vein Occlusions	GLAUCOMA II Controversies in Glaucoma Diagnosis & Progression	ANTERIOR SEGMENT II Cataract: Complicated Situations
12:00-12:15	<i>Break – Visit Exhibits</i>		
12:15-13:15	LUNCH SYMPOSIUM (not for CME) <b>The Role of Inflammation in Retinal Diseases: An Update</b> (Sponsored by Allergan)		
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
13:15-14:45	RETINA III Controversies on Imaging: Autofluorescence, OCT	GLAUCOMA III Controversies in Laser Treatment in Glaucoma	ANTERIOR SEGMENT III Uveitis: Behcet's Disease & more
14:45-15:15	<i>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
15:15-16:15	SURGICAL MARATHON		
16:15-17:45	RETINA IV Tumor/ROP: Melanoma, Retinoblastoma, Lymphoma	NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY I Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension & more	PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY ROP, Cataract, Glaucoma
SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012			
	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C
08:30-10:00	RETINA V Controversies in Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema	GLAUCOMA IV Controversies in Surgical Management of Glaucoma	ANTERIOR SEGMENT IV Cornea: Controversies in Modern Graft Technologies
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
10:30-11:30	SYMPOSIUM (not for CME) <b>Dietary Supplements for Common Eye Diseases</b> (Sponsored by Bausch & Lomb)		
11:30-12:45	RETINA VI Surgery: Innovations	SYMPOSIUM (not for CME) <b>Management of Dry Eye</b> (Sponsored by Allergan)	
12:45-13:45	<i>Lunch Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
13:45-14:45	SYMPOSIUM (not for CME) <b>An update on Anti-VEGF Therapy in Retinal Diseases</b> (Sponsored by Novartis)		
14:45-15:15	<i>Coffee Break and Visit Exhibits</i>		
15:15-16:15	SYMPOSIUM (not for CME) <b>The Management of Neovascular AMD in 2011 and beyond</b> (Sponsored by Bayer)		
16:15-17:30	RETINA VII Trauma: Orbital, Outer & Posterior Segment	NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY II Temporal Arteritis	ANTERIOR SEGMENT V Refractive Surgery: Presbyopia & High Refractive Errors
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2012			
Travel Day			

## REGISTRATION

	Early Registration Until Jan 7, 2012	Late Registration Jan 8 - Mar 16, 2012	From Mar 17, 2012 and On-Site
Participants - Physicians and Scientists	€ 450	€ 490	€ 540
Trainees*, Nurses, Students	€ 320	€ 370	€ 420

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	Hotel	€ 314	€ 346	

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