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## Thursday, March 12, 2026

**13:00–14:00**    **Registration of participants**

**14:00–14:05**    **Introduction and Meeting presentation**

**14:05–15:35**    **ANGLE CLOSURE GLAUCOMA**

**Moderators:** *A. Boles Carenini, P. Brusini, G.L. Manni, M. Sacchi*

14:05–14:15    The hidden weight of angle closure glaucoma: epidemiology and implications on visual function    *G. Roberti*

14:15–14:30    EGS classification    *F. Topouzis*

14:30–14:40    Gonioscopy step by step: how to handle a crucial examination    *M. Taloni*

14:40–14:50    Automatic gonioscopy, UBM, OCT: is it really changed the diagnosis of angle closure...?    *C.A. Cutolo*

14:50–15:00    Not only pupillary block: iris plateau, lens vault and more.    *M. Iester*

15:00–15:15    Eagle and ZAP: the way they have changed the clinical practice.    *G. Sunaric*

15:15–15:35    **Discussion**

**15:35–16:30**

**MANAGEMENT OF ANGLE CLOSURE OR ANGLE CLOSURE SUSPECT**

**Moderators:** *L. Arrico, G. Glorialanza, M. Iester, G. Triolo*

15:35–15:55

Iridotomy vs iridoplasty

*G. Milano, M. Sacchi*

15:55–16:15

Phacoemulsification vs phaco-trabeculectomy

*I. Riva, R. Altafini*

16:15–16:30

**Discussion**

16:30–16:55

**Coffee Break**

**16:55–18:15**

**Moderators:** *B. Brogliatti, S. Miglior, A. Rabiolo, I. Riva*

**16:55–17:15**

**Bruno Boles Carenini Lecture**

Present and future of glaucoma surgery

*K. Barton*

**17:15–18:15**

**TREATMENT ESCALATION**

17:15–17:25

Treatment escalation should be guided by progression of glaucoma

*G. Montesano*

17:25–17:40

Treatment escalation should be guided by insufficient IOP control

*J. Liebmann*

17:40–17:55

Appropriate timing for surgery

*G. Sunaric*

17:55–18:15

**Discussion**

**18:15–19:00      FREE PAPERS**

**Moderators:** *P. Capris, A. Clemente, D. Paoli, G. Roberti*

Short-term efficacy and tolerability of the fixed combination Latanoprost- Netarsudil.

An observational, multicentric, real world study

**P. Brusini, F. Stringa, G. Ambrosini, P. Lepre, L. Loffredo, A. Menna, F. Paolercio (Udine, United Kingdom, Ciampino, Napoli)**

The effect of psychotropic drugs on the risk for glaucoma and IOP: a Bayesian meta-analysis

**L. Alisi, T. B. Jannini, M. Armentano, F. Giovannetti, G. Manni (Roma)**

Perceptual learning in glaucoma patients: initial data from a pilot-study

**M. Sulfaro, F. Amore, V. Silvestri, M. Guidobaldi, P. Piscopo, S. Turco (Roma)**

Psychological support: its efficacy to reduce anxiety and depression in end-stage glaucoma patients

**S. Fortini, S. Turco, E. Rellini, V. Silvestri, M. Guidobaldi, F. Amore (Roma)**

“An eye to vision”: prevention of glaucoma and other important ophthalmic chronic diseases in

Monfalcone. A sustainable model, potentially useful at the national level

**D. Paoli, F. Fantini, A. Papayannis, S. Vita (Monfalcone)**

Post-trabeculectomy hypotony maculopathy. The role of autologous blood

**L. Ronchi, M. Sacchi, G. Li Calzi, M. Marchetti, M. Pitzalis, G. Tanda, G. Monsellato, S. Dore, P. Nucci, A. Pinna (Sassari, Milano)**

**Friday, March 13, 2026**

**8:30–9:30 FREE PAPERS**

**Moderators:** *C.A. Cutolo, A. Menna, M. Sacchi, C. Tosoni*

IOP measured with different tonometers and its association with perimetric ROP in the United Kingdom Glaucoma Treatment Study

**A. Rabiolo, G. Lascaratos, G. Montesano, D. F. Garway-Heath (Novara, London)**

Comparison between GAT and Rebound tonometry in different body positions

**A. Montalto, D. Romano, B. Colizzi, A. A. Aminoleslami, L. M. Rossetti (Milano)**

Evaluation of “Fast Progressor” definitions which are reported in the literature, and their impact on “Fast Progressor” prevalence

**A. Ghirardi, A. Servillo, C. Patelli, G. Montesano, S. De Cillà, A. Rabiolo (Novara, Milano, London)**

Comparison between ZEST and ZEST FAST 10-2 strategies with Compass perimeter in healthy individuals and glaucoma patients

**A. A. Aminoleslami, D. Romano, B. Colizzi, G. Montesano, J. Baldesi, E. Mocchiardini, L. M. Rossetti (Milano, London)**

Change of tear osmolarity and ocular surface after glaucoma surgery: a 3 month prospective study

**L. Peci, C. Bonzano, D. Gaudenzi, S. Topalli, C. E. Traverso, M. Iester, C. A. Cutolo (Genova)**

Association between thickness of retinal layers and hearing loss: a cross-sectional study in the UK Biobank

**L. A. Meliante, K. V. Stuart 1, P. G. Meliante, G. Montesano, Dun Jack Fu, R. N. Luben, M. I. Biradar, Ruiqi Hu, T. R. P. Taylor, A. P. Khawaja, P. J. Foster, G. Manni (London, Roma)**

Correlation between IOP and progressive OCT changes during an 8 year follow up

**F. Bertuzzi, D. Pressacco, M. L. Mazzoni, S. Perez, S. Miglior (Monza)**

**9:30–11:10**

## **UNCERTAINTIES IN GLAUCOMA**

**Moderators:** *R. Carassa, A. Fea, G. Milano, G. Montesano*

9:30–9:55

Glaucoma management should be guided by structural progression more than functional progression

Yes

No

*K. Mercieca  
M. Michelessi*

9:55–10:20

Ocular hypertension should be treated also when predictive factors are lacking

Yes

No

*G. Triolo  
J. Liebmann*

10:30–10:55

Artificial intelligence can/will be able to improve glaucoma diagnosis and follow up

Yes

No

*A. Harris  
D. Romano*

10:55–11:10

**Discussion**

11:10–11:30

**Coffee Break**

**11:30–12:55**

## **NEWS IN GLAUCOMA THERAPY**

**Moderators:** *G. Manni, S. Miglior, F. Topouzis*

11:30–11:45

New EGS Guidelines: what is changing...?

*A. Viswanathan*

11:45–12:00

Role of quality of life in the glaucoma patient

*F. Goñi*

12:00-12:20	Neuroprotection: today tomorrow	<i>L. Rossetti F. Oddone</i>
12:20-12:30	Synaptic plasticity in glaucoma: recent results of a nuclear magnetic resonance clinical study	<i>V. Parisi</i>
12:30- 12:40	A view to clinical practice	<i>M. Figus</i>
12.40- 12:50	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:50- 12:55	Final remarks	<i>S. Miglior</i>
12:55- 13:00	<b>Research Grant AISG -Omikron Italia “Marco Centofanti” on Neuroprotection and Glaucoma (presentation of work in progress of the Moorfields’ Fellowship - D. Garway-Heath / L. Meliante)</b>	
13:00- 14:00	<b>Light Lunch</b>	
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<b>THE ROLE OF TRABECULAR MESHWORK IN GLAUCOMA: FROM PHYSIOPHATOLOGY TO ITS ROLE AS A TARGET OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL THERAPIES - NO ECM</b>	
14:00- 14:20	Clinical evidences and mechanism of action of the combination Netarsudil-Latanoprost	<i>L. Rossetti, F. Oddone</i>
14:20- 14:30	<b>Discussion</b>	
14:30- 14:50	The role of Microshunt in the management of advanced glaucoma	<i>E. Martini, S. Miglior</i>
14:50- 15:00	<b>Discussion</b>	

**15:00–15:45**    **VERSATILITY OF GLAUCOMA GEL IMPLANT: A DEVICE FOR MANY OPPORTUNITIES.**

**Moderator:** *M. Iester*

15:00-15:10	Ab-interno implant	<i>A. Fea</i>
15:10-15:20	Ab-externo implant	<i>L. Rossetti</i>
15:20-15:30	Combined Phaco-Xen	<i>R. Carassa</i>
15:30-15:45	<b>Discussion</b>	

**15:45-16:25**    **NEW SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCES FOR A TARGETED NEUROPROTECTION IN GLAUCOMA**

**Moderator:** *M. Figus*

15:45-15:55	Rationale of an essential foundation for neuroprotection in glaucoma	<i>A. Chiarugi</i>
15:55-16:05	Mitochondrial dysfunction in glaucoma	<i>F. Oddone</i>
16:05-16:15	Pre-clinical and clinical evidences of NAD precursors	<i>L. Agnifili</i>
16:15-16:25	<b>Discussion</b>	

**16:25-16:42**    **Hot Spot**

**Moderator:** *T. Rolle*

16:25-16:35	<b>New metabolic strategies to counteract the neuro-degeneration in glaucoma</b>	<i>L. Agnifili</i>
16:35-16:42	<b>Tolerability and therapeutic simplicity: two key drivers to improve adherence in glaucoma</b>	<i>D. Romano</i>

16:42-17:05

**Coffee Break**

**17:05–18:30**

**LASER TREATMENT IN GLAUCOMA BETWEEN TRADITION AND INNOVATION**

**Moderators:** *F. Bertuzzi, F. Oddone, T. Rolle, V. Russo*

17:05–17:20

Selective trabeculoplasty (SLT): mechanism of action and application technique

*M. Latina*

17:20–17:35

Selective trabeculoplasty (SLT): therapeutic positioning

*D. Garway-Heath*

17:35–17:45

Laser applications in filtering surgeries

*E. Martini*

17:45–18:00

Endocyclophotocoagulation: a novel opportunity...?

*S. Lim*

18:00–18:10

Ab externo cyclodestructive procedures

*L. Rossetti*

18:10–18:30

**Discussion**

**18:30–18:45**

**Business Meeting**

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**

**8:30–9:30 FREE PAPERS**

**Moderators:** *G. Glorialanza, D. Romano, G. Triolo, M. Uva*

Moorfields' Safe Surgery System vs Trabeculectomy: a retrospective study on 427 eyes

**M. Montanaro, F. Barra, P. Bianchini, B. Bonetti, P. Donna, D. Fantin, A. Fornero, L. Montanaro, L. Palanza, R. Penna, M. Zola (Torino)**

Urrets-Zavalía syndrome after trabeculectomy: a case report

**M. Montanaro, F. Barra, P. Bianchini, B. Bonetti, P. Donna, D. Fantin, A. Fornero, L. Montanaro, L. Palanza, R. Penna, M. Zola (Torino)**

Surgical management of the angle in chronic angle-closure glaucoma

**B. Bonetti, G. Caramello (Cuneo)**

Efficacy and safety of open conjunctiva XEN63 Gel implant

**B. Colizzi, L. M. Rossetti, M. Digiuni, A. A. Aminoleslami, G. Corsini, M. Bartocchini, L. Chacra, P. Radice, D. Romano (Milano, Varese)**

Efficacy and safety of ab-interno XEN63 Gel implant in pseudophakic eyes

**F. Agricola, M. Lanza, L. Serra, S. Ambrosio, I. Fattore, F. Abbate, F. Simonelli (Campania)**

Impact of post-op visit-schedules on success rates in Glaucoma surgical studies

**A. Clemente, D. Khaliliyeh, S. W. Jin, E. Morales, L. Rossetti, N. Anand, G. Montesano, F. Oddone, J. Caprioli, S. De Cillà, A. Rabiolo (Novara, Milano, Roma, Los Angeles, Huddersfield, London)**

Phacotrabeculectomy: sequential vs combined approach, long term re

**M. Sacchi, G. Monsellato, D. Rastelli, S. Ranaei, D. Tomaselli, G. Li Calzi, E. Villani, L. Ronchi, S. Dore, A. Pinna, P. Nucci (Sassari, Milano, Roma, Lecco)**

**9:30–11:10**

## **GLAUCOMA SURGERY AND VISUAL FUNCTION**

**Moderators:** *E. Martini, S. Miglior, L. Rossetti, C. Traverso*

9:30–9:40

Target pressure and visual function: how can we correlate the outcomes...?

*L. Quaranta*

9:40–9:55

Visual field after surgery

*A. Viswanathan*

9:55–10:05

Visual acuity after surgery

*R. Carassa*

10:05–10:15

Differences between trabeculectomy, deep sclerectomy, tubes and MIBS

*M. Figus*

10:15–10:25

Impact of ocular comorbidities on visual acuity after surgery

*G. Caramello*

10:25–10:40

Surgery and quality of life

*F. Goñi*

10:40–10:50

Impact of surgery vs eye-drops in patient's perception

*A. Perdicchi*

10:50–11:10

**Discussion**

11:10–11:30

**Coffee Break**

**11:30–13:00**

**SURGICAL COMPLICATIONS WITH FUNCTIONAL IMPACT**

**Moderators:** *R. Altafini, G. Caramello, , F. Gaudenzi, L. Quaranta*

11:30–11:40

Hypotony, choroidal detachment and hypotony maculopathy

*A. Rabiolo*

11:40–11:50

Visual dysfunction related to microshunts, tubes and dysesthetic blebs

*F. Oddone*

11:50–12:00

Monitoring, prevention and management of post-op visual damage

*P. Brusini*

12:00–12:10

Which surgeries better prevent vision...?

*A. Fea*

12:10–12:20

Is there any limitation for performing further surgery...?

*C. Traverso*

12:20-12:45

**Discussion**

12:45–13:00

**Meeting closure and farewell – ECM questionnaire**

13:00–13:45

**Light Lunch**

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