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**ITALIAN CONGRESS  
OF  
REFRACTIVE SURGERY**

**Friday 19 – Saturday 20 March 2004**

**Congress Headquarters  
MILAN, Quark Hotel Congressi**

**VIDEOREFRACTIVE 2004**

**Congress organizer:  
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**Preliminary Program**

## **VIDEOREFRACTIVE 2004**

### **CONFERENCE**

Videorefractive, or more precisely all the latest developments in the world of refractive surgery and more besides... To make this congress and the attendance scientifically important, some of the world's top refractive surgery experts will be involved in Key Notes. This year, live surgery will focus closely on implantation of phakic and pseudophakic lenses; the laser sessions will present the use of the innovative and revolutionary INTRALASE.

The surgery will be performed by famous international surgeons and will be broadcast live to the conference hall with commentary by an international faculty. Intraocular surgery with phakic and corneal IOLs will be tackled with the new laser. The live surgery sessions will alternate with talks of extremely high scientific content on debated topics: has presbyopia found a surgical solution? What should be done to optimize the function of the eye-tracker? Will mechanical instruments still be necessary for lamellar surgery of the cornea or will the operation be performed entirely with the laser? What is the future of the IOL? Will it be possible to perform an implant and then later decide the refraction or adapt it to the patient's changing needs?

Will PRK still be performed or will it be replaced by Epilasik? And ... lots more will be contributed by the participants.

Moreover, numerous film clips of enormous relevance and refractive importance will be projected; they have been selected from the 2002 and 2003 prize-winning clips shown at the more important international congresses.

And to complete proceedings, a modern interactive system will allow the congress participants to take an active part in the conference for a more complete exchange of opinions. All this will take place in the congress headquarters in Milan's Hotel Quark.

Videorefractive is looking forward to welcoming you to present the very latest developments and curiosities.... And full attendance at the congress is worth 9 ECM Credit points.

See you soon

Lucio Buratto

## **Surgeons and international speakers**

Assouline Michael, France  
Barraquer Carmen, Colombia  
Binder Perry, Usa  
Guell José, Spain  
Katsanevaki Vikentia, Greece  
Koch Paul, Usa  
Kruger Johann, South Africa  
Lohmann Chris, Germany  
Marcos Susana, Spain  
Marinho Antonio, Portugal  
Mertens Erik, Belgium  
Neuhann Thomas, Germany  
O'Keefe Michael, Ireland  
Ratkay Imola, Hungary  
Reinstein Dan, England  
Sourdille Philippe, France  
Wiltfang Rainer, Germany

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### **Forthcoming congresses:**

<b>Satelcataract 2004</b>	<b>8 October</b>
<b>Videorefractive 2005</b>	<b>18-19 March</b>
<b>Satelcataract 2005</b>	<b>28 October</b>

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**  
**Friday 19 and Saturday 20 March 2004**

## **Friday morning: laser technology**

### **The latest developments**

- 8.30-8.50            Conductive Keratoplasty – *M. O’Keefe*  
8.50-9.10            Intralase – *I. Ratkay*  
9.10-10.10          Live laser surgery with Intralase and excimer laser – *D. Reinstein, L. Buratto, P. Binder*  
10.10-10.30        Epilasik: instruments and surgery - *V. Katsanevaky*  
  
10.30-10.50        Coffee break

### **Surgery for presbyopia**

- 10.50-11.30        Live surgery with accommodative and multifocal IOLs and Refratec – *P. Koch, L. Buratto, M.O’Keefe*  
11.30-11.50        Presbylasik – *M. Assouline*  
11.50-12.10        Diffractive and refractive IOLs– *A. Marinho*  
12.10-12.30        Accommodative IOLs: advantages and disadvantages – *P. Koch*  
12.30-13.00        Live surgery with pseudophakic IOLs– *C. Barraquer, L. Buratto*  
  
13.00-14.00        Lunch-break

## **Friday afternoon: phakic IOLs**

### **Phakic IOLs**

- 14.00-14.30        Live surgery with phakic IOLs     – *A. Marinho, C. Barraquer*  
14.30-14.50        New ultrasound diagnostic technology – *D. Reinstein*  
14.50-15.05        Phakic IOLs: yesterday, today and tomorrow – *T. Neuhann*  
15.05-15.20        Anterior chamber phakic IOLs – *P. Sourdille*  
15.20-15.35        Iris-fixation phakic IOLs: from Artisan to Artiflex *J. Guell*  
15.35-15.45        Posterior chamber phakic IOLs – *C. Barraquer*  
15.45-16.20        Live surgery with phakic IOLs – *M. Assouline, E. Mertens,*  
  
16.20-16.40        Coffee break

### **Laser Surgery**

- 16.40-17.25        Laser surgery with Intralase and with excimer laser – *I. Ratkay, C. Lohmann*  
17.25-17.45        State of the art of microkeratomes – *P. Binder*  
17.45-18.05        Diameter of the ablation spot: advantages and disadvantages– *S. Marcos*  
18.05-18.25        Surface ablations in 2004 – *C. Lohmann*  
18.25-18.45        The ten most common reasons for enhancement – *J. Kruger*  
18.45                Conclusions

## **Saturday morning: Excimer laser**

8.30-8.45	Observation of patients operated and projection of film clips
9.00-10.00	Live surgery with Intralase and excimer laser – <i>L. Buratto, C. Barraquer</i>
10.00-10.20	Bases and principles of the customized ablation - <i>S. Marcos</i>
10.20-10.40	Development of a nomogram for refractive surgery – <i>W. Rainer</i>
10.40-11.0	Ablation: will the customized treatment replace the conventional? <i>T. Neuhann</i>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.00	Laser enhancement: technique and art – <i>P. Binder, E. Mertens</i>
12.00-12.20	Innovative refractive techniques: projection of film clips, prize-winners at the most important congresses worldwide (AAO, ASCRS, ESCRS)
12.20-12.50	Live Surgery with IOL and laser – <i>C. Lohmann, P. Koch</i>
12.50-13.20	Clinical cases in the arena - <i>R. Bellucci, P. Giardini, M. Zanini</i>
13.20-13.50	Video clips with discussion – <i>F. Bergamini, V. Picardo, S. Rossi</i>
13.50	Conclusion of the congress

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **ECM Educazione Continua in Medicina (Ongoing Medical Training)**

For the Ministry of Health to award credit points to the individual doctor, the following two forms must be filled out fully and completely:

- the evaluation form regarding the event which should be handed to the secretary at the end of the Congress:
- the form with all the personal details (to be filled in at the time of application).

**It is essential that all those attending the congress check-in and check-out of the congress headquarters at each opportunity as the credit points will only be awarded to the people who attend every session of the congress.**

Italian is the official language of the congress. However, simultaneous translation from English to Italian and vice-versa have been arranged for the two days.

The application forms for the congress must be completed fully and completely and send together with the appropriate fee by means of a crossed banker's check.

Until March 12<sup>th</sup>, the subscription fee is Euro 200 (VAT included) and Euro 250 (VAT included) for applications that arrive after this date.

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In any case, the application fee must be settled in full before admission to the congress hall will be permitted.

Those who wish to join the congress at the 'last minute' are advised to telephone the Organizing Secretariat some days in advance to ensure availability of places; access to the conference hall cannot be guaranteed otherwise.

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The subscription fee includes:

- the congress folder complete with pen and notebook
- attendance of the congress sessions
- coffee-breaks
- attendance certificate
- bureaucratic procedures for EMC (On-going Medical Training)

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Those attending the congress are kindly requested to make their own hotel bookings for their stay in Milan.

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