

15th VitreoRetinal Symposium **VRS**

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Final Program

VitreoRetinal Skill-Labs
24th September 2015

“Vitreoretinal Challenges 2015/16” is the running title of the upcoming 15th Vitreoretinal Symposium 2015 in Frankfurt am Main. With the help of distinguished experts, “Vitreoretinal Challenges – a new face” wants to enlighten to what extends in just a short time our diagnostic thinking as well as our therapeutic acting did change considerably and will keep on changing in future. Pharmacologic concepts have gained an important position – apparently “every patient” seems to take profit of drugs in the eye and “every physician” to be able to apply drugs into a patients eye. Laser coagulation indications e.g. are minimized or even banished, an injection into the eye or next to it becomes the method of 1st choice. Is the current thinking and strategy justified and if so, to what extent? Is there still a place for more minimal or even more invasive surgery with causing PVD and/or ILM peeling? Experts in the field of conventional, present and future vitreoretinal strategies will try to answer these questions. Conventional and modern surgical techniques will be trained in the updated Skill-Lab Setup on 24th September 2015 – Vrmagic Simulator – practice eyes - vitrectomy/phaco machines – PPV – core PPV – drug injections/implantations – all included. Technical challenges and/or complications will be presented and interactively discussed. At the end of the VRsymposium all of us will be certified for the “Vitreoretinal Challenges 2015/16”. We very much look forward to getting together with you on 24th September and 25th September. Traditionally – the Social Dinner will be a fun event and run on Thursday evening. We are looking forward to meeting you and are already exited about sharing a breathtaking International Vitreoretinal Symposium with you in Frankfurt am Main at Goethe University Campus Westend, Casinogebäude Grüneburgplatz 1, D-60323 Frankfurt am Main.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely,



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Thursday, 24th September 2015 08:00 - 17:30
 Friday, 25th September 2015 07:45 - 18:45

Thursday, 24th September 2015 08:30 - 12:30
 Thursday, 24th September 2015 13:30 - 17:30

Friday, 25th September 2015 08:30 -18:35

	Symposium Friday <small>(lunch included)</small>		Skill-Lab A and B Thursday <small>(prize per Skill-Lab)</small>		Social Event Thursday night <small>(incl. dinner & transfer)</small>
Booking	Earlybird until 1 st August 2015	after 1 st August 2015	Earlybird until 1 st August 2015	after 1 st August 2015	
Regular	€ 100,00	€ 120,00	€ 220,00	€ 250,00	€ 60,00
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21st September 2015

English / German

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The symposium will be accompanied by a commercial exhibition. In addition companies will present their "Newest and Greatest" in the scientific program.

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The VitreoRetinal Symposium 2015 and the vitreoretinal Skill-Labs will be certified as a further education diploma according to the guidelines of the German Medical Association.

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Skill-Lab A

Thursday, 24th September 2015

08:30 – 12:30

*Surgeons: How to handle a phaco/vitreotomy machine and the Wide Angle Viewing System attached to different microscopes? (Hands-on-Technology)
How to perform injections/implantations? (Practice Eye + Surgical Simulator)
Students and Teacher: How to look into the eye? (Diagnostic Simulator)*

Skill-Lab B

13:30 – 17:30

*Surgeons: How to start a PPV? Core PPV vs. 3-port PPV.
How to get the vitreous out, cause posterior vitreous detachment and perform “a peel”? (in Surgical Simulator)
Students and Teacher: How to look into the eye? (Diagnostic Simulator)
How to reattach a retina and how to “deliberate practice” = how to improve skills “sky high”? (in Surgical Simulator)
Students and Teacher: How to look the peripheral Fudus? (Diagnostic Simulator)*

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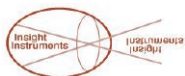
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Friday, 25th September 2015

08:30

Opening ceremony

15th Vitreoretinal Symposium Frankfurt 2015

Prof. Dr. Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)

08:35

1st scientific session

Injuries / Trauma

09:20
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Chairmen and moderation:

Sundaram Natarajan (Mumbai/IND)

Fritz H. Hengerer (Frankfurt am Main/D)

01

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Treating aniridia and aphacia in trauma eyes

02

Sundaram Natarajan (Mumbai/IND)

Management of Extreme Trauma

03

Hugo Quiroz-Mercado (Denver/USA)

Ocular Trauma

04

Maya Müller (Olten/CH)

Strategies in combined anterior and posterior trauma surgery

05

Zoltán Gagyí Pálffy (OCULUS Optikgeräte GmbH, Wetzlar/D)

Next Generation Microperimeter

09:20

2nd scientific session

Imaging / OCT-Workshop

10:05
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Chairmen and moderation:

Michael J. Koss (Heidelberg/D)

Maya Müller (Olten/CH)

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Albert J. Augustin (Karlsruhe/D)

Intraoperative OCT

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Fritz H. Hengerer (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Swept-Source OCT imaging: our clinical experience

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Michael J. Koss (Heidelberg/D)

Vitreous Cytokines and Retinal Architecture

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Maya Müller (Olten/CH)

Intraoperative OCT

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Alexandra Kniele (Heidelberg Engineering GmbH, Heidelberg/D)

Neuheiten und Trends in der retinalen Bildgebung

10:05

Panel 1

Moderators: **Michael J. Koss** (Heidelberg/D)

Maya Müller (Olten/CH)

10:20
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10:20

Coffee break

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11:30

3rd scientific session Retina detachment

Chairmen and moderation:
Clemens Wagner (Mannheim/D)
Fabian Höhn (Pforzheim/D)

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Peter Luloh (Insight Instruments, Inc., Stuart/USA)
An Update

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Fabian Höhn (Pforzheim/D)
Feasibility of 27g Retinal detachment surgery

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Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)
How to improve the management of cumbersome retinal detachment service

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Frank Hofmann (OCULUS Optikgeräte GmbH, Wetzlar/D)
OCT Update

11:20



12:20

4th scientific session Vitreotomy

Chairmen and moderation:
Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)
Tamer Mahmoud (Durham/USA)

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Michael J. Koss (Heidelberg/D)
Steroid Strategies for persistent post-peel Maculas!

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Sundaram Natarajan (Mumbai/IND)
27G – Tips & Tricks

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Tamer Mahmoud (Durham/USA)
Surgical challenges in PDR surgery. One gauge does not fit all!

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Hugo Quiroz-Mercado (Denver/USA)
Selected techniques in vitrectomy surgery

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Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)
Can Postoperative Accelerated Lens Opacification be Limited by Lying in „Face-Down Position“ after Vitrectomy with Gas-Tamponade?

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Christoph Lindner (Alamedics, Dornstadt/D)
Silicon oil further thoughts

12:20



12:35

Panel 2
Moderators: **Hugo Quiroz-Mercado** (Denver/USA)
Fabian Höhn (Sulzbach/D)

12:35



13:35

Lunch break

13:35



14:15

5th scientific session Silicone oil and heavy liquids

Chairmen and moderation:

Hugo Quiroz-Mercado (Denver/USA)**Fabian Höhn** (Pforzheim/D)

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Jade Gold (Insight Instruments, Inc., Stuart/USA)

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Hugo Quiroz-Mercado (Denver/USA)*What I learned on the use of heavy liquids in vitrectomy?*

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Fabian Höhn (Pforzheim/D)*ILM Peeling under decalin*

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Tamer Mahmoud (Durham/USA)*The vitreoretinal interface in the era of pharmacologic vitreolysis.
Update on imaging and interventions.*

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Beatriz Pinheiro-Torres (Kemin Pharma GmbH, Hannover/D)*Innovative Lutein based dyes for VR surgery*

14:15



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6th scientific session Vitreoretinal-Interface visualization/Dye/Lights

Chairmen and moderation:

Martin Heßling (Ulm/D)**Pankaj Singh** (Frankfurt am Main/D)

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Christian Lingenfelder (Alamedics, Dornstadt/D)*Innovation and sponsorship opportunities*

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Albert J. Augustin (Karlsruhe/D)*Clinical treatment of vitreous disease*

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Martin Heßling (Ulm/D)*New Illumination Concept for Vitreoretinal Surgery:
Chandelier-LED-Endoillumination*

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Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)*Lights and Dyes: Effects onto the vitreoretinal interface*

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Martin Heßling (Ulm/D)*New Illumination Concept for Vitreoretinal Surgery:
Transscleral LED-Endoillumination*

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Pankaj Singh (Frankfurt am Main/D)*Vitreous Dye: a case series*

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Christian Lingenfelder (Alamedics, Dornstadt/D)*New development in the retina surgery*

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Panel 3

Moderators: **Albert J. Augustin** (Karlsruhe/D)**Lars-Olof Hattenbach** (Ludwigshafen/D)

15:30



16:00

Coffee break

16:00



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7th scientific session**Breakthrough in medical and surgical retina**

Chairmen and moderation:

Albert J. Augustin (Karlsruhe/D)**Lars-Olof Hattenbach** (Ludwigshafen/D)

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Norbert Jahn (Pharm-Allergan GmbH, Frankfurt am Main/D)*Intravitreales Dexamethason-Implantat bei der Behandlung
Diabetischer Makulaödeme*

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Paul B. Griggs (Seattle/USA)*Protocoll-TResults*

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Albert J. Augustin (Karlsruhe/D)*Intravitreal Dexamethason-Implantate for the treatment of DME*

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Tamer Mahmoud (Durham/USA)*Surgical challenges of submacular hemorrhage.
Outcomes and complications*

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Lars-Olof Hattenbach (Ludwigshafen/D)*Praktische Erfahrungen mit der Anwendung eines Mikroimplantats*

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Martin Heßling (Ulm/D)*Disinfection with UV LEDs and spectral analysis*

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Karl T. Boden (Sulzbach/D)*Datenübersicht zu Wirksamkeit und Sicherheit des
Fluocinolon Implantats*

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Hugo Quiroz-Mercado (Denver/USA)*Update on retinopathy of prematurity treatment*

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Sundaram Natarajan (Mumbai/IND)*IPCV - A diagnostic & Management Challenge*

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Norbert F. Schrage (Köln/D)*Postoperativ Maculaedema: Curse of Intervention*

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Sabine Finkmann

(Alimera Sciences Ophthalmologie GmbH, Berlin/D)

Verschreibung und Abrechenbarkeit von Fluocinolon Implantate

17:40



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Panel 4Moderators: **Albert J. Augustin** (Karlsruhe/D)**Lars-Olof Hattenbach** (Ludwigshafen/D)

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8th scientific session Update simulators

Chairmen and moderation:

Markus Schill (Mannheim/D)**Pankaj Singh** (Frankfurt am Main/D)

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Markus Schill (Mannheim/D)

Networking of Simulators: Standardized evidence-based performance evaluation in surgical training

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Pankaj Singh (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Ophthalmoscope Simulator Direct and Indirect

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Clemens Wagner (Mannheim/D)

Modeling and simulation approaches in ophthalmic surgery simulator software

Henrik Schäfer (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Significant compliance improvement for patients lying postoperatively in "face-down-position" after vitrectomy by an ergonomic body positioning and fixed head position in hospital and at home.

Svenja Deuchler (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Can the performance potential of a surgeon on a particular day be measured by simulated surgery?

Martin Heßling (Ulm/D)

LED Endoilluminators For Vitreoretinal Surgery with Increased Safety.

Frank H. J. Koch (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Standard operation procedure (SOP) for removal of posterior vitreous detachment (PVD) induced vitreous opacities.

Pankaj Singh (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Evaluation of questionnaire of the medical students after implementing the ophthalmic surgery simulator binocular indirect ophthalmoscope into the ophthalmology curriculum of medical students.

Henrik Schäfer (Frankfurt am Main/D)

Limiting an accelerated lens opacification lying postoperatively in "face-down-position" after vitrectomy with gas as tamponade.

**Thursday,
24th September 2015**
20:00

**Knights Banquet & Spectacle
at Castle Frankenstein**



Saturday, 26th September 2015 (Extra-Day)

Forum Oculus Special

Official language priority: German

The Retina Study Group of the University Eye-Clinic Frankfurt am Main participates in several pharmaceutical studies in cooperation with Alimera Sciences Ophthalmologie GmbH, Bayer HealthCare and Novartis Pharma GmbH and other companies.

It's my personal pleasure to announce a Forum Oculus Special Day organized by Bayer HealthCare on Saturday, 26th September 2015 right after the VitreoRetinal Symposium for which I took over the scientific chairmanship.

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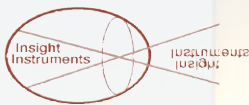
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