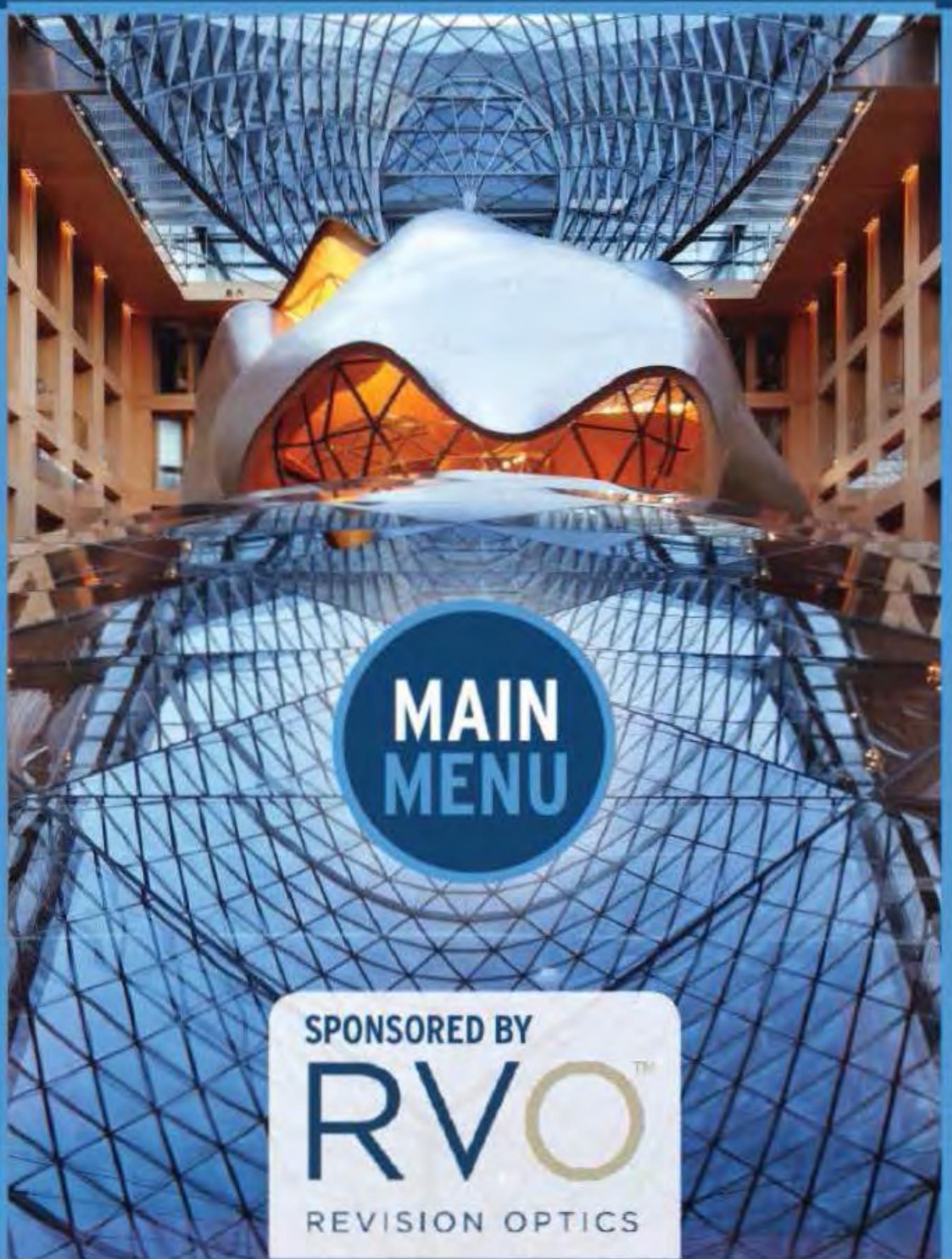




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THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

18:30 – 20:30 AECOS Reception and Exhibits

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE

07:30	Exhibits and coffee	
08:30	AECOS OPENING SESSION Welcome and Update on AECOS Europe	Michael C Knorz MD <i>President, AECOS Europe</i>
08:37	The History of AECOS	John A Vukich MD <i>President, AECOS Americas</i>
08:43	SESSION 1: AECOS INNOVATION FORUM <i>Moderators: Michael Knorz MD, William Link PhD</i> <i>Panel: Lucio Buratto MD, Armin Scharrer MD, Rolf Schwind</i>	
	Investing in Ophthalmology: Current Trends	
08:44	Where is venture capital investing today?	William Link PhD
08:52	Trending today: Practice Acquisitions	Armin Scharrer MD
09:00	Where is private equity investing?	Mr. Thom Rasche
09:08	Discussion	
	Latest Innovations from Industry	
09:18	ZEPTO device for CCCL	Mr. John Hendrick
09:30	PiXL: Early Results from a Prospective Clinical Trial	Matthias Elling MD

09:42	Mechatronic IOLs	Georg Breithauer MD
09:54	AcuTarget for Tear Film Assessment	Roger Zaldivar MD
10:06	ARGOS Intraocular Pressure Measuring following Cataract Surgery	Hagen Thieme MD
10:18	Update on PowerVision's Novel FluidVision Accommodating IOL	Barry Cheskin
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	Innovations in Cornea	
	<u>Keynote:</u> New Developments in Corneal Imaging and Surgery	Claus Cursiefen MD
	Innovations in the Treatment of Dry Eye	
	<i>Panel: Tal Raviv MD, Sathish Srinivasan MD, Miguel Teus MD, Roger Zaldivar MD</i>	
11:12	<u>Keynote:</u> New Technologies for Identifying and Treating Dry Eye	Arthur Cummings MD
11:22	Tear Film Osmolarity and Dry Eye	Sathish Srinivasan MD
11:29	Eyelid Thermal Pulsation for Dry Eye	Tal Raviv MD
11:36	Highlights of the HD Analyzer	Roger Zaldivar MD
11:38	The role of tear osmolarity in post-cataract dry eye	Miguel Teus MD
11:44	Panel discussion	
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
12:20 – 13:30	<u>Lunchtime Symposium</u>	
	“See Life to the Max: Innovations in Cataract and Refractive Surgery”	
	<i>Brought to you by AMO</i>	
13:40	<u>SESSION 2: PRESBYOPIA CORRECTION</u>	
	<i>Moderators: Francesco Carones MD, Burkhard Dick MD</i>	
13:50	<u>Keynote:</u> Presbyopia - Are we meeting patient expectations?	Gerd Auffarth MD
14:00	Small Aperture IOL	John Vukich MD
14:07	Bioanalogic Intraocular Lens	Pavel Stodulka MD
14:14	Pharmaceutical Interventions for Presbyopia	John Doane MD
14:21	Discussion	

Presbyopia Case Presentations

Panel: Gerd Auffarth MD, John Kanellopoulos MD, Aylin Kilic MD

14:30	Case 1: Corneal Inlays for Presbyopia Correction	Arthur Cummings MD
14:45	Case 2: IOLs for Correction of Presbyopia	Matteo Piovella MD
15:00	Case 3: Laser Vision Correction for Presbyopia	Michiel Luger MD
15:15	Discussion: Are we meeting patient expectations?	
15:30	<i>Break</i>	

SESSION 3: WHAT I HAVE CHANGED IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS & WHY

Panel: Francesco Carones MD, Burkhard Dick MD, Erik Mertens MD, Wolfgang Riha MD,

15:50	EDOF IOLs to Implement my Portfolio of Options	Francesco Carones MD
15:57	Lens Material	Burkhard Dick MD
16:04	Changes I have made as a result of Physician CEO	Wolfgang Riha MD
16:11	Combined cataract and glaucoma surgery made easy	Erik Mertens MD
16:18	Discussion	All

SESSION 4: TODAY'S CLINICAL CHALLENGES

Moderator: Prof. Manfred Tetz MD

16:25	Dysphotopsia	
	<u>Opening Discussion:</u> Prevailing opinions on dysphotopsia	Manfred Tetz MD
16:33	Negative dysphotopsia (incidence and solutions)	Shmuel Levinger MD
16:41	Positive dysphotopsia (incidence and solutions)	Gerd Auffarth MD
16:49	<u>Final Discussion:</u> Conclusions on management of dysphotopsia	Manfred Tetz MD

Techniques & Technologies

17:07	Vitreolysis: Yag laser, intravitreal injection or vitrectomy	Anselm Jünemann MD
17:15	How do we measure the back surface of the cornea?	John Kanellopoulos MD
17:23	Discussion	
17:30	<i>AECOS Adjourns</i>	

SATURDAY, 27 JUNE

07:30	Exhibits and coffee	
<u>SESSION 5: MICRO-INVASIVE GLAUCOMA SURGERY</u>		
	<i>Moderators: Steven Vold MD, Dan Reinstein MD, Manfred Tetz MD</i>	
08:30	MIGS Concurrent with Cataract Surgery	Herbert Reitsamer MD
08:36	MIGS as a Stand Alone, Early Intervention	Anselm Jünemann MD
08:42	Implantable Drug Delivery Devices for Improved Patient Compliance	Steven Vold MD
08:48	Discussion	
<u>SESSION 6: INNOVATIONS IN CORNEAL CROSS-LINKING</u>		
	<i>Panel: John Marshall PhD, Michael Mrochen MD, William Trattler MD</i>	
09:00	<u>Keynote:</u> Interaction of UV Light with the Cornea	Marco Lombardo MD
09:12	Case 1: Modified Protocols	John Kanellopoulos MD
09:24	Case 2: Innovations in Drug Delivery which Affect CXL	Michael Mrochen MD
09:36	Case 3: Photorefractive Intrastromal Cross-Linking for Therapeutic Use	Andreas Behndig MD
09:48	Case 4: PACK-CXL for the Treatment of Corneal Infiltrates and Early Ulcers	Farhad Hafezi MD
10:00	<u>SESSION 7: YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS SESSION</u>	
	<i>Moderators: Arthur Cummings MD, William Link PhD</i>	
	<i>Panel: Victor Derhartunian MD, Mike Holzer MD, Stephanie Joachim MD, Wolfgang Riha MD, Alain Saad MD</i>	
10:10	Introduction/Presentation of the 2015 AECOS European Research Award	
	<u>Panel Discussion:</u> Issues facing young ophthalmologists as they begin practice in Europe	
10:45	<u>Break</u>	
11:00	<u>SESSION 8: TECHNOLOGIES ON TRIAL</u>	
	<i>Judge: The Honorable John Marshall, PhD</i>	
	<i>Jury Panelists: Arthur Cummings MD, Burkhard Dick MD, Erik Mertens MD, John Kanellopoulos MD</i>	
11:05	Femto Cataract is not necessary	Ekkehard Fabian MD
	Femto is the future of cataract surgery	Michael Knorz MD
11:25	LASIK, yes! SMILE is not yet ready	Miguel Teus MD
	SMILE: The Future is Here	Dan Reinstein MD

11:45	Multifocal IOLs vs Extended Depth of Focus Lenses: The Case for Multifocal IOLs The Case for Extended Depth of Focus Lenses Why These Options Will Not Work	Matteo Piovella MD Manfred Tetz MD Thomas Neuhann MD
12:05	Corneal Inlay vs Monovision LASIK: Inlays have too many side effects Inlays are safe and effective	Mike Holzer MD John Vukich MD
12:30	Wrap up; adjourn for Lunch	
12:50 – 14:00	Lunchtime Symposium "Shaping Tomorrow's Vision: Zeiss Innovative Refractive Solutions" <i>Brought to you by Carl Zeiss Meditec</i>	
14:10	Joseph Colin Award Lecture: Ophthalmic Applications with Google Glass and Wearable Devices	Lucio Buratto MD
14:20	SESSION 9: INTEGRATED SURGICAL PLATFORMS: The Business Case for Premium Technologies in Cataract Surgery <i>Moderator: William Link PhD, Burkhard Dick MD</i>	
14:22	Experience in AMO's advanced solutions in Premium Cataract Surgery	Ahmed Assaf MD
14:29	Benefits of the Integrated Cataract and Refractive Suite	Nicholas Batra MD
14:36	Advantages of an all-laser lens and refractive surgery platform	Erik Mertens MD
14:43	Advances in femtosecond cataract surgery with the LENSAR platform	William Trattler MD
14:50	Femto LDV Z8	Christian Rathjen PhD
14:57	Will integrated surgical platforms deliver better outcomes in cataract surgery? First key findings around the world	William Culbertson MD
15:04	Discussion	
	Audience votes: "Yes" "No" "Too Early To Know" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will integrated surgical platforms deliver better outcomes in cataract surgery? • Will integrated surgical platforms drive procedure growth in the premium channel? 	
15:10	Break	

SESSION 10: VIDEO GRAND ROUNDS

Interactive Presentations on Difficult Cases

Moderator: Lucio Buratto MD (max 7 min videos + discussion)

15:30	Opaque IOL on the retina –when all goes wrong in one second	Pavel Stodulka MD
15:40	Shaking through 1.6	Roger Zaldivar MD
15:50	Complicated DMEK Cases	Alain Saad MD
16:00	Challenges in Toric IOL Alignment	William Trattler MD
16:10	Polyfocal IOLs and the femtosecond laser : a winning team	Erik Mertens MD
16:20	VHF digital ultrasound epithelial mapping with digital subtraction pachymetry for trans-epithelial photo-therapeutic keratectomy	Dan Reinstein MD
16:30	Discussion	
16:40	<u>SESSION 11: EUROPEAN REGULATORY UPDATE</u>	
	<i>Moderators: Arthur Cummings MD, John Marshall PhD</i>	
	<i>Panel: Miguel Bernabeu Dirk Muehlhoff Rolf Schwind David Tanzer MD</i>	
16:45	EU Post-Market Device Surveillance	Michael Mrochen MD
16:50	Intro: AECOS European Regulatory Forum Interactive Panel & Audience Discussion	John Marshall PhD
17:30	AECOS Adjourns	
19:00	AECOS Reception and Awards Dinner (AXICA Centre) - <i>Presentation of the Joseph Colin Award</i>	

SUNDAY, 28 JUNE

07:30	Exhibits and coffee	
08:30	The Birth of LASIK	Lucio Buratto MD
08:40	<u>SESSION 12: LATE BREAKING NEWS!</u>	
	<i>Moderators: Thomas Kohnen MD, Erik Mertens MD</i>	
08:42	The cause of prostaglandin release in LCS	Tim Schultz MD
08:49	Thermage blepharoplasty using radio frequency stimulation	Matthias Elling MD

08:56	iRay Therapy for AMD	Reinhard Pichl MD
09:03	Discussion: Will these late breaking innovations have a future?	
09:15	SESSION 13: LAMELLAR REFRACTIVE SURGERY: HOW DO WE REVIVE THE MARKET? <i>Moderators:</i> Arthur Cummings MD, Michael Knorz MD <i>Panel:</i> Victor Derhartunian MD, Jörn Jörgensen MD, Dan Reinstein MD	
09:18	Snapshot of the Refractive Surgery Market in Europe Today	Erik Mertens MD
09:25	Current Trends in the US LVC Market	John Doane MD
09:32	New Devices for Essential Corneal Screening	Dan Reinstein MD
09:39	Wavefront-guided, wavefront-optimized, topography driven: Criteria for choosing the optimal approach	Arthur Cummings MD
09:46	Can new technologies such as SMILE evoke a renaissance in LVC? How to market, set patient expectations, etc.	Jörn Jörgensen MD
09:53	LASIK vs IOL: Where is the limitations criteria? Should AECOS lead the development of pan-European guidelines?	Thomas Kohnen MD
10:00	Discussion	
10:30	Break	
11:00	SESSION 14: MY BEST MARKETING INVESTMENT/MY WORST MARKETING MISTAKE <i>Moderators:</i> Jörn Jörgensen MD, Erik Mertens MD	
11:02	Bad Press: Utilizing social media to effectively diffuse	Erik Mertens MD
11:09	Critical website strategies for SEO and Reputation Management	Onur Birsen MBA
11:16	The “All Premium” Practice: Is it sustainable?	Omid Kermani MD
11:25	<u>Panel Discussion:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Worst Marketing Mistake in the Past 3 Years • My Best Marketing Decision in the Past 3 Years 	
11:45	Research vs Clinic vs Surgery Time: How do you balance? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example in a European Practice • Example in a US Practice 	Arthur Cummings MD Steven Vold MD
12:00	Discussion	
	SESSION 15: CLOSING SESSION: FEMTO AND BEYOND	
12:15	Femto Applications: What tomorrow might bring	Holger Lubatschowski PhD

12:22	Femto Lasers: Still at the dawn of an era	Christian Rathjen PhD
12:29	LENSAR Streamline: A Femto Laser Swiss Army Knife	Carlos Buznego MD
12:36	Future with Schwind Lasers	Pavel Stodulka MD
12:43	SMILE and Beyond	Dirk Muehlhoff
12:50	AMO's Advances in Cataract and Refractive Surgery	David Tanzer MD
12:57	Cataract Refractive Outcomes: The Next Frontier	Laurent Attias
13:04	Discussion	
13:11	Closing Comments	Michael Knorz MD Arthur Cummings MD
13:30	AECOS Adjourns	