EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON CONTACT LENSES

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Saterday, October 15

08.30 - 08.45

Opening Remarks

Alex Kumar

Vice President and President Europe,

Middle East & Africa, Bausch & Lomb Inc.

08.45 - 12.35

Session I: New Technologies in Cornea Modeling

Moderator: Brien Holden, PhD

- Corneal Mapping Systems, Visual Performance and Refractive Surgery
 Raymond A. Applegate, OD, PhD, Texas, U.S.A.
- The Future of Confocal Microscopy Barry R. Masters, BSc, MSc, PhD, Maryland, U.S.A.
- Current Practice in Excimer Laser Surgery

Roger J. Buckley, MA, FRCS, London, England

Corneal Regeneration Following PRK.
 How Good Is It?

Jan P.G. Bergmanson, OD, PhD, Texas, U.S.A.

- Corneal Epithelial Alterations Following PRK: Do They Matter?

Charline Gauthier, OD, Sydney, Australia

 A New Look at Corneal Topography In the Contact Lens Practice

Patrick J. Caroline, COT, Oregon, U.S.A.

- Continuous Wear - Where Are We? Brien A. Holden, PhD, Sydney, Australia

Panel Discussion

1.30 - 2.30

Session II: European Free Paper Session

Moderator: Murat Irkec, MD

- Visual Performance in the Correction of Astigmatism with Contact Lenses: Spherical RGPs Versus Toric Hydrogels Christopher Snyder, OD, MS, Birmingham, U.S.A.
- Oral Immunization Induces Protective Immunity Against Acanthamoeba Keratitis

Floor van Klink, MD, Leiden, The Netherlands

- High Water Content Lenses and Frequent Replacement

Kathy Dumbleton, BSc, Manchester, England

- Pharmacological Enhancement of Rigid Lens Comfort and Adaptation
 Brian Levy, OD, MSc, San Francisco, U.S.A.
- Effects of Hypoxia and Hypercapnia on Corneal Epithelium
 Mosa'ad Al-Abdulmunem, PhD,

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Is the External Ocular Surface Flora Reflective of Organisms Causing Corneal Disease?

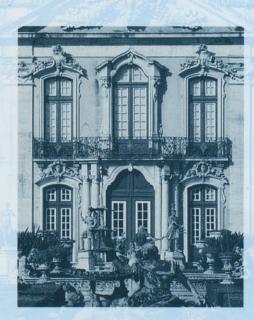
Gullapalli N. Rao, MD, Hyderabad, India

Sunday, October 16

08.30 - 12.25

Session III: Inflammatory Responses in Contact Lens Wear

Moderator: Graeme Wilson, OD, PhD



- Contact Lens Associated Infection and Inflammation

Fiona Stapleton, PhD, Sydney, Australia

- A New Paradigm for Assessing the Ocular Response to Contact Lenses
 Dwight Cavanagh, MD, PhD, Dallas, U.S.A.
- Contact Lens-Related Ulcerative Keratitis - Incidence and Risk Factors
 Oliver D. Schein, MD, Baltimore, U.S.A.
- The Nature of Epithelial Fluorescein Staining

Graeme Wilson, OD, PhD, Birmingham, U.S.A.

- Inflammatory Responses in Contact Lens Wear

Aize Kijlstra, PhD, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

 Mast Cells, Inflammatory Mediators and Cytokins in Contact Lens Related Ocular Allergy

Murat Irkec, MD, Ankara, Turkey

 Adherence of Acanthamoeba to Contact Lenses: Effects of Material Characteristics

Alan Tomlinson, MSc, PhD, Glasgow, Scotland

Panel Discussion

Sunday, October 16

1.55 - 2.55

Session IV: Special Program - Debate
Chair Roger J. Buckley, MA,
FRCS, London, England

The Proposition: There is No Need for

Daily Disposables

In Opposition : Brien A. Holden, PhD,

Frank Munro, BSc,

Optom.

In Support : Nathan Efron, PhD,

Oliver D. Schein, MD

Monday, October 17

09.05 - 13.35

Session V: Practice Management/Care and Compliance

Moderator: Nathan Efron, PhD

- Microbial Contamination of Storage Cases

Frank Munro, BSc, Optom, Glasgow, Scotland

 Factors Affecting the Worldwide Use of Contact Lenses

Sylvie Sulaiman, BOptom, Sydney, Australia

- The Effect of Education on Patient Non-Compliance

Bridget Claydon, BSc, Optom, Manchester, England

- Contact Lens Material vs Contact Lens Patient in Planned Replacement Programs

Hans Bleshoy, PhD, Skive, Denmark

Awards Presentation

Poster Session and Photo Competition

- Visual Performance of Olympic Athletes Vittorio Roncagli, PhD, Cervia, Italy
- Prescribing Contact Lenses for Sport Nathan Efron, PhD, Manchester, England
- How Successful is Contact Lens Wear And Can It Be Improved?

Desmond Fonn, MOptom, Waterloo, Canada

- Computers In The Contact Lens Practice Ian Cox, Boptom, PhD, Rochester, U.S.A.

Panel Discussion

- Closing Comments

Dwain L. Hahs, Vice President Field

Operations, Europe, Middle East & Africa