VABILO

2. ARSM · Ljubljana 2026

Alps Refractive Surgery Meeting

6.–7. november 2026 · Hotel Grand Plaza, Ljubljana



Spoštovane kolegice in spoštovani kolegi,

z veseljem vas vabim na 2. Alps Refractive Surgery Meeting (ARSM), ki bo potekal 6. in 7. novembra 2026 v hotelu Grand Plaza v centru Ljubljane.

Za nekatere je ARSM postal že tradicionalno srečanje, za druge pa bo tokrat prvič nekaj povsem novega.

ARSM je srečanje refraktivnih kirurgov in oftalmologov, namenjeno predvsem praktični izmenjavi izkušenj, razpravi o zahtevnih primerih ter novostim na področju refraktivne kirurgije, roženice, očesne površine, katarakte in starostne daljnovidnosti.

Poseben poudarek namenjamo odprti razpravi in kolegialni izmenjavi mnenj. Predavanja bodo zato kratka, večji del srečanja pa bo namenjen razpravi in izmenjavi izkušenj.

PROGRAM

Petek, 6. 11.
9.00–18.10
zvečer skupna večerja z živo glasbo

Sobota, 7. 11.
strokovni program do 14.55

KREDITNE TOČKE

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PROGRAM IN PRIJAVA

Celoten program, predavatelji in informacije o prijavi so na voljo na

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Veselim se, da se mogoče novembra srečamo v Ljubljani!

S kolegialnimi pozdravi,

Kristina Mikek
V imenu organizacijskega odbora ARSM

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PETEK, 6. NOVEMBER 2026 FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00–09:15 *Welcome – Kristina Mikek*

Symposium 1 – Ocular Surface Update and Treatment Possibilities

09:15–09:22 **Samer Hamada** (UK) Drivers of ocular surface disease: evidence based approach
09:22–09:29 **Giuseppe Giannaccare** (Italy) Novel approach to dry eye treatment
09:29–09:36 **Nikolina Budimlija** (Ireland) Not every dry eye is dry eye: the oculoplastic mimics
09:36–09:43 **Nika Medic Ajdnik** (Austria) Non-invasive treatment of chalazion
09:43–09:50 **Alja Črnej** (Slovenia) Cataract surgery and dry eye
09:50–09:57 **Stefan Palkovits** (Austria) Biometry in ocular surface disease
09:57–10:27 *Discussion*

Symposium 2 – Cornea: Etiology, Pathology and Treatment Options

10:27–10:34 **Špela Štunf Pukl** (Slovenia) Recent advances in management of Acanthamoeba keratitis in Slovenia
10:34–10:41 **Ivanka Petric Vicković** (Croatia) Management of corneal perforation
10:41–10:48 **Yan Ning (Johnson) Neo** (UK) Mitomycin Intravascular Chemoembolization (MICE) – Adjunct, alternative, or game changer for corneal neovascularisation?
10:48–10:55 **Pier Luigi Surico** (Italy) Keratoconus: The Paradigm Shift in Diagnosis and Treatment
10:55–11:02 **Anela Bečić** (Slovenia) From systemic disease to surgical decision: understanding corneal risk factors before refractive surgery
11:02–11:32 *Discussion*

11:32–12:02 Coffee and Tea Break

Symposium 3 – Cataract Surgery and the New Generation of IOLs

12:02–12:09 **Sandro Soldati** (Italy) Femtolaser IOL: precision is nothing without stability
12:09–12:16 **Veronika Blažič** (Slovenia) Serenity IOL
12:16–12:23 **Bojan Kozomara** (Croatia) Visual performance after bilateral micro monovision with EDOF lens: do we really need diffractive IOLs any more?
12:23–12:30 **Kristina Mikek** (Slovenia) Trifocal or Not? How I Choose the Right Patient – My Experience with FineVision HP
12:30–12:37 **Vladimir Pfeifer** (Slovenia) Envy trifocal IOL first experience
12:37–13:00 *Discussion*

13:00–14:00 Lunch Buffet

Symposium 4 – Cataract Surgery

14:00–14:07 **Ambrož Pušnik** (Slovenia) My experience in hands-on cataract surgery training in India and Egypt
14:07–14:14 **Andreja Veselica** (Slovenia) Beyond Monofocal: Can We Use Pseudoaccommodation in Daily Practice?
14:14–14:21 **Vladimir Pfeifer** (Slovenia) Astigmatism Correction in Cataract Surgery
14:21–14:28 **Bogdan Spiru** (Switzerland) How to increase your premium IOL conversion rate in cataract surgery?
14:28–14:35 **Igor Šivec Trampuž** (Slovenia) Which IOL to use in cases of bad zonular support
14:35–15:05 *Discussion*

Symposium 5 – The Things We Do Not Want to Talk About: Troubleshooting in Cataract and Refractive Surgery

15:05–15:12 **Charles Ghenassia** (France) PresbyLASIK complications, their prevention, and their management
15:12–15:19 **Tomislav Šarenac** (Slovenia) When you can't see: retroillumination-assisted cataract surgery in compromised corneas
15:19–15:26 **Angela Thaler** (Switzerland) When Things Go South: Managing Posterior Capsule Rupture
15:26–15:33 **Bader Khayat** (Germany) IOL scleral fixation: different techniques
15:33–15:40 **Markus Schranz** (Austria) My preferred option for IOL scleral fixation technique
15:40–16:10 *Discussion*

16:10–16:40 Coffee and Tea Break

Symposium 6 – Cornea

16:40–16:47 **Manca Tekavčič Pompe** (Slovenia) Pediatric Keratoconus: consensus statement on diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care
16:47–16:54 **Bader Khayat** (Germany) CAIRS and Bowman layer transplantation – keratoconus therapy between CXL and DALK
16:54–17:01 **Miguel Rechichi** (Italy) The new era of corneal reshaping: ray tracing and CAIRS
17:01–17:08 **Iva Dekaris** (Croatia) DSAEK – when something goes unplanned!
17:08–17:15 **Rosa Giglio** (Italy) DMEK and cataract surgery: tips for IOL calculations in triple procedures
17:15–17:45 *Discussion*

Innovative Dr. Vesna Morela Lecture

17:45–18:05 **Jérôme Bovet** (Switzerland) The perfect IOL: Matching technology without the patient wishes
18:05–18:10 **Jérôme Bovet** (Switzerland) Introduction of the Presbymania Group

19:00 Dinner buffet with live music

SOBOTA, 7. NOVEMBER 2026 SATURDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2026

08:55–09:00 *Welcome – Mojca Urbančič*

Symposium 7 – Possibilities for Solving Presbyopia (under patronage of Presbymania Group)

Part 1 · Chair: Dr. Valery Wittwer

09:00–09:07 **Matteo Piovella** (Italy) Dry Eye Treatments before Refractive Cataract Surgery: Why and How
09:07–09:14 **Petra Schollmayer** (Slovenia) Can we predict (dis)satisfaction after implantation of EDOF / IROF / simultaneous vision IOLs?
09:14–09:21 **Valery Wittwer** (Switzerland) Presbyopia management: a practical decision tree
09:21–09:28 **Iva Dekaris** (Croatia) Can spiral IOL provide full range of vision?
09:28–09:35 **Andrea Russo** (Italy) The pupil tells the truth
09:35–09:42 **Igor Šivec Trampuž** (Slovenia) My experience with Mix & Match strategy for presbyopia correction
09:42–10:02 *Discussion*

Part 2 · Chair: Dr. Ivo Guber

10:02–10:09 **Luca Vigo** (Italy) PresbyLASIK: Getting It Right from the Start – and Fixing It When It Goes Wrong
10:09–10:16 **George Cheng** (Hong Kong) Presbyopia laser refractive surgery Hong Kong experience – PresMyax + Ring CXL
10:16–10:23 **Magda Rau** (Germany) The first results with Laser Presbyopia Treatment with Presbyond (Zeiss)
10:23–10:30 **Claes Feinbaum** (Sweden) From PresbyLASIK to cataract surgery
10:30–11:00 *Discussion*

ARSM Honorary Lecture

11:00–11:20 **Marko Hawlina** (Slovenia) Anton Banko, 100th Anniversary of Slovenian Engineer Behind the Success of Charles Kelman

11:20–11:50 Coffee and Tea Break

Symposium 8 – Refractive Cornea Surgery

11:50–11:57 **Maja Bohač** (Croatia) Current state of lenticule extraction
11:57–12:04 **Andrea Russo** (Italy) Complications of lenticular laser refractive surgery
12:04–12:11 **Ivo Guber** (Switzerland) Manual cyclotorsion compensation in Femto LASIK versus automated ocular alignment in SMILE Pro for astigmatism correction
12:11–12:18 **Charles Ghenassia** (France) Aquarius Laser Platform: Innovation and Clinical Experience
12:18–12:25 **Nuno Coelho** (Spain) Novel Topical Formulations for Persistent Epithelial Defects and Abnormal corneal healing: Insulin and Losartan drops
12:25–12:32 **Doha Hamidallah** (Morocco) Dry Eye: Recognition Begins Before Refractive Cornea Surgery
12:32–12:52 *Discussion*

Symposium 9 – High Myopia: What Are the Options

12:52–12:59 **Ingrid Umari** (Slovenia) From contact lens abuse to ICL implantation: A turning point in filamentary keratopathy
12:59–13:06 **Andrea Russo** (Italy) The ideal candidate for ICL and preventing ICL mis-orientation
13:06–13:13 **Rok Grčar** (Slovenia) ICL implantation in patients with ectatic corneas
13:13–13:43 *Discussion*

13:43–14:13 Coffee and Tea Break

Symposium 10 – Seamless Synergy: Uniting Anterior and Posterior Segment Surgeons for Optimal Patient Outcomes

14:13–14:20 **Mojca Globočnik Petrovič** (Slovenia) When to decide for macular surgery after premium lenses implantation
14:20–14:27 **Nataša Vidović Valentinčič** (Slovenia) Post-Cataract Retinal Complications: Choosing the Best Non-Surgical Treatment
14:27–14:34 **Domagoj Ivastinović** (Austria) Phaco and retinal detachment surgery
14:34–14:41 **Marko Šulak** (Slovenia) Vitrectomy after surgery with premium lenses
14:41–14:48 **Peter Preskar** (Slovenia) TASS after cataract surgery – how to prevent it
14:48–15:18 *Discussion*

15:18 End of the meeting, Conclusion

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