

# BSCRS SPRING MEETING

# 2025

SATURDAY  
MAY 24  
in Bruges

## CONTROVERSIES AND INNOVATIONS IN CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY Current Approaches in Corneal Disease

Organised by

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in collaboration with

**OBAO** Organisation of Belgian Residents in Ophthalmology  
**Be-Cornea** Belgian corneal specialists

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the **BSCRS-BCLSO Spring Meeting 2025**. The meeting will take place on Saturday, May 24, 2025, in the beautiful and historic city of Bruges at BMCC (Bruges Meeting and Convention Centre). The topic of the meeting will be **Controversies and Innovations in Cataract and Refractive Surgery – Current Approaches in Corneal Disease**.

This meeting is designed to provide a high-quality educational program, featuring scientific sessions with expert speakers. In addition to these sessions, there will be a video session on anterior segment surgery and a Scientific Posters Session, including a Best Poster Prize (a separate email will follow with the Call for Poster Abstracts). The **scientific program** is available on the next page. The day will conclude with a Farewell Reception.

Alongside the scientific program, there will be an Industry Exhibition Area where leading companies will showcase the latest innovations and technologies in cataract, refractive, and corneal surgery.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bruges for an inspiring scientific exchange and a memorable social event.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Controversies and Innovations in Cataract and Refractive Surgery  
Current Approach in Corneal Diseases

Programme directors: Dr. Bart Pion, Dr. Sorcha Ni Dhubhghaill, Dr. Guy Sallet

09:00	Welcome and opening remarks	Sallet G	
<b>Advances in Intra-ocular Lenses: Exploring the Future</b>			09:05 - 10:10
<i>Chairs: Tassignon MJ and Al-Sabai N</i>			
09:05	Evaluation of binocular vision in Refractive Surgery	Godts D	
09:20	Functional classification of IOL's	Crahay FX	
09:35	Zonal Refractive IOL	Vincke B	
09:45	Innovations in diffractive designs	Chapelle JF	
09:55	Spirale profile IOL	Sallet G	
10:05	Discussion		
<b>Innovation in Surgical Techniques for Cataract Surgery</b>			10:10-10:30
<i>Chairs: Chapelle JF and Rakic JM</i>			
10:10	Automated Lens Fragmentation	Al-Sabai N	
10:20	Indications for Removing Vitreal Disturbance to Improve Vision	Pion B	
10:30	Discussion		
<b>10:35 - 11:00 Coffee break</b>			
<b>Current approach in corneal diseases (Be-Cornea)</b>			11:00-12:30
<i>Chairs: Termote K and Salik D</i>			
<b>INFECTIONS</b>			
11:00	Management of herpetic keratitis: Zoster Eye Disease Study	Duchesne B	
11:08	The role of corticosteroids in the management of bacterial keratitis	Claerhout I	
11:16	Treatment of Acanthamoeba keratitis	Saelens I	
11:24	Discussion		
<b>INFLAMMATIONS</b>			
11:30	Chronic cicatrizing conjunctivitis: diagnosis and management	Valyi S	
11:38	Chemical Burns: management	Bradly K	
11:46	Cancer of the ocular surface: what should I refer?	Bartoszek P	
11:54	Discussion		
<b>TRANSPLANTATION</b>			
12:00	My patient has Fuchs dystrophy – can I do the cataract?	De Craene S	
12:08	<b>International Expert Speaker:</b> Getting started with CAIRS	Khayat B	
12:24	Discussion		

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<b>12:30 BSCRS General assembly</b>			
<i>Chairs: Al-Sabai N - BSCRS General Secretary</i>			
<b>AGENDA:</b> detailed agenda of the General Assembly on the next page.			
<b>12.50- 14:00 Lunch</b>			
<b>Comparing Refractive Techniques for Presbyopia Management</b>			14:00-15:00
<i>Chairs: Van Schoor R and Van Hoe W</i>			
14:00	Presbyopia correction with posterior-chamber phakic IOL	Sallet G	
14:15	Corneal-based presbyopia correction and its application post-LASIK	De Wilde F	
14:30	Multifocal IOL: A debate on age and efficacy	Rakic JM / Van Cauwenberge F	
14:45	Discussion		
<b>OBAO Free Paper Session : Overview of Belgian Anterior Segment Research</b>			15:00-15:30
<i>Chairs: OBAO President Van Hoe W and BSCRS President Sallet G</i>			
15:00	Telescopic IOL	Shervine A	
15:07	EndoArt Keratoplasty	Skafi K	
15:14	A post-SMILE surprise	Martens A	
15:21	Under pressure: unmasking herpetic endotheliitis	Faraj A	
<b>15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break</b>			
<b>VIDEO SESSION: Crack the case: extreme cases and how to solve them</b>			16:00-16:45
<i>Chairs: Van Schoor R and Van Hoe W</i>			
16:00	La lumière accepte bien de passer par de petites fenêtres ...	Goes F	
16:11	Phacolytic black cataract	Derveaux T	
16:22	Treatment of high post-traumatic astigmatism	De Clerck I	
16:33	Management of irisdefects combined with cataract surgery	Saelens I	
<b>16:45 Closing Remarks</b>			
<b>17:00 Farewell reception</b>			



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BSCRS-BCLSO  
**General Assembly - Agenda**

24/05/2025  
Location: BSCRS-BCLSO spring meeting, Bruges

12:30 - 13:00 BSCRS-BCLSO General assembly

Chairs: Al-Sabai N - BSCRS General Secretary

**AGENDA:**

**1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (Dr. Al-Sabai Nashwan – 3 min)**

- Opening of the General Assembly
- Agenda overview

**2. President’s Address (Dr. Guy Sallet – 5 min)**

- Review of society’s strategic direction
- Key highlights of the past year

**3. Financial Report (Prof. Marie-José Tassignon – 5 min)**

- Overview of the current financial status
- Budget allocations
- Approval of financial statement

**4. Board Elections (Chaired by Al-Sabai Nashwan and helped by Dr. Christy Lacroix – 10 min)**

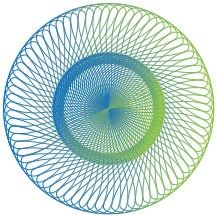
- Introduction of open board positions
- Presentation of candidates:
  - Dr. Serdal Sanak
  - Dr. Dany Salik
  - Dr. Giuseppe Fasolino
- Voting procedure
- Announcement of results

**5. Closing Remarks and Adjournment (Dr. Al-Sabai Nashwan – 2 min)**

- Summary of upcoming congresses, sessions, and initiatives
- Questions, proposals, or remarks from members
- Thanks to attendees

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