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# Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium

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# 10<sup>th</sup> Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium

Dear Colleague,

The Swiss Glaucoma Research Foundation is pleased to invite you to the **10th Swiss International Glaucoma Symposium**, which will take place on **June 6th 2026, at the SwissTech Convention Center** in Lausanne, Switzerland.

This year's theme, "**Engage, Collaborate, Change**", underscores the vital contributions of international clinician-scientists whose work continues to advance the field of glaucoma care. We are privileged to welcome a distinguished panel of international experts, including a Keynote Lecture by **Prof. Robert N Weinreb** (USA), and presentations by **Prof. Donald Hood** (USA), **Prof. Luis Pinto** (Portugal), **Prof. Michele Figus** (Italy), **Prof. Jaeryung Kim** (South Korea), and **Dr. Ziad Khoueir** (Lebanon).

The Symposium will also provide a new morning program with surgical cataract and glaucoma wetlabs, a free-paper and video session, and clinical debates on different glaucoma topics.

The event will conclude with a networking reception, providing an opportunity for further discussion and collaboration in an informal setting.

The conference language is English. The meeting is FMH-approved and participant will be granted **8 CME points**.

Please register at: [www.swissglaucomaresearch.ch](http://www.swissglaucomaresearch.ch)

We look forward to welcoming you to Lausanne.



Prof. (USA) Kaweh Mansouri

**Organizing committee:** Prof. André Mermoud, Dr Julien Torbey, Dr Eleonora Micheletti



**Keynote Speaker**  
Prof. Robert N Weinreb



Dr Aude Ambresin



Prof. Donald Hood



Prof. Tarek Shaarawy



Prof. Michele Figus



Dr Ziad Khoueir



Prof. Jaeryung Kim



Prof. Luis Abegão Pinto



Dr Andre Mermoud



Dr Eleonora Micheletti



Dr Julien Torbey



**08:30** Registration and welcome coffee

**09:00** Introduction to the symposium  
Dr Kaweh Mansouri, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Suisse

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

<b>09:05</b>	<b>DEBATE SESSION</b> <i>Moderation: Dr Kaweh Mansouri and Dr Andre Mermoud</i>  <b>Lifestyle changes for glaucoma patients</b> <i>FOR</i> Dr Ziad Khoueir <i>AGAINST</i> Dr Michele Figus	<b>08:30</b>	<b>HANDS-ON SESSION</b> <b>Glaucoma and Retina</b> Safe and effective Intravitreal injections  Diagnostics and screening
<b>09:30</b>	<b>IOL selection dilemma in glaucoma</b> Multifocal and EDOF IOLs Monofocal IOLs <i>FOR</i> TBD <i>AGAINST</i> TBD		<b>Glaucoma</b> SLT: Core concepts and technique Master the Goniotomy with Kahook Dual Blade  Hands-on fundamentals for Glaucoma Drainage Device Surgery  Filtering Surgeries: Surgical Steps and Bleb Optimization
<b>10:00</b>	<b>AI in Ophthalmology</b> <b>RETINA IS YEARS AHEAD!</b> Dr Aude Ambresin <b>GLAUCOMA IS NOT FAR BEHIND</b> Dr Luis Pinto		<b>Cataract</b> IOL Biometry and Calculation Hands on surgical cataract surgery under expert supervision

**10:30** PAUSE

## TURNING TABLES : DISCUSS IT WITH THE EXPERTS

**11:00** *Moderation: Dr Julien Torbey, Dr Eleonora Micheletti*  
  
**Open Session: 1h**  
Experts: Prof Luis Pinto,  
Dr Ziad Khoueir, Prof Michele Figus,  
Dr André Mermoud  
Video  
Cases  
Free Papers

## AFTERNOON SESSION

**12:00**  **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

**Interventional glaucoma session**

<b>13:30</b>	<b>Glaucoma surgery is messy but saves sight!</b> Dr Michele Figus, University of Pisa, Italy
<b>13:45</b>	<b>When cyclodestruction is the better choice</b> Dr Ziad Khoueir, Beirut, Lebanon
<b>14:00</b>	<b>The challenge of glaucoma surgery in myopic eyes</b> Dr Luis Pinto, University of Lisbon, Portugal
<b>14:15</b>	<b>Managing hypotony after glaucoma surgery</b> Dr Eleonora Micheletti, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Switzerland
<b>14:30</b>	<b>Innovations in glaucoma drainage devices</b> Dr Tarek Shaarawy, Clinique de l'œil, Genève, Switzerland
<b>15:00</b>	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Dr Robert N Weinreb, University of California, San Diego, USA
<b>15:30</b>	<b>PAUSE</b>
<b>15:45</b>	<b>Detecting and understanding glaucomatous damage with only OCT</b> Dr Donald Hood, Columbia University, NYC USA
<b>16:00</b>	<b>Normal tension glaucoma - characteristics and particularities</b> TBC
<b>16:15</b>	<b>Latest updates on the place of SLT in glaucoma management</b> Dr Ziad Khoueir
<b>16:30</b>	<b>Controversy: Laser iridotomy and iridoplasty for closed angles - YES!</b> Dr Kaweh Mansouri, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Switzerland
<b>16:40</b>	<b>Controversy: Laser iridotomy and iridoplasty for closed angles - NO! Just take out the lens</b> Dr Andre Mermoud, Swiss Visio, Lausanne, Suisse
<b>16:50</b>	<i>Rebuttal and vote</i>
<b>17:00</b>	<b>Epidemiological Insights into the Association of Systemic Diseases with Glaucoma and Cranial Neuropathies</b> Dr Jaeryung Kim, Samsung Medical Center, Seoul, South Korea
<b>17:40</b>	<b>Panel discussion and conclusions</b> Panel
<b>18:00</b>	<b>RECEPTION</b>

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