



## **Wednesday 20 May 09.05 - 10.35 Cataract Surgery in Eyes with Corneal Pathology: From Pre-Assessment to Surgical Pearls**

Cataract surgery in the presence of corneal pathology presents unique diagnostic and surgical challenges. Subtle corneal disease may be overlooked at pre-assessment, leading to unexpected outcomes, while advanced pathology requires careful planning to balance visual rehabilitation with long-term corneal health. This session will provide a structured approach to optimising outcomes in this complex group of patients. Topics include recognising and investigating corneal disease at the cataract workup, tailoring surgical techniques to minimise risk, and specific considerations for Fuchs' endothelial corneal dystrophy, where timing and surgical strategy remain debated. The programme concludes with an interactive case-based discussion, offering practical pearls and real-world decision-making guidance. The session will be relevant to general cataract surgeons, cornea specialists, and trainees, equipping them with tools to improve patient safety, outcomes, and satisfaction.

09.05 – 09.25 Preassessment and IOL calculation considerations

Prateek Agarwal

09.25 – 09.45 Optimising the Ocular Surface Before Cataract Surgery

Seema Anand

09.45 – 10.05 Cataract Surgery After Corneal Transplantation (PKP / DALK / DMEK)

Vincenzo Maurino

10.05 – 10.25 Cataract Surgery in FECD and Other Endothelial Disorders

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