

WORLD VISION SURGERY SYMPOSIUM

PRESBYOPIA – KERATOCONUS

1st Edition – Sirmione, June 22nd, 23rd 2007

The meeting is organized by the **Italian Refractive Surgery Society (SICR)**, co-sponsored by the **International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (ISRS/AAO)**.

During sessions, round tables and the projection of complex surgery cases, the main topics of the symposium are:

- 1) **Presbyopia**. On Friday, 22nd 4 consecutive sessions will treat the theoretical aspects of the visual defect, the reached results and the future perspectives.
On Saturday, 23rd will be treated in detail the different surgical approaches (corneal, scleral, intraocular) also thanks to the dedicated Video Grand Round session in which will be presented the most interesting surgery cases.
- 2) **Keratoconus**. On Friday, 22nd worldwide recognized experts will discuss about this pathology: state-of-the-art of the scientific research, available treatments and future perspectives.

World Vision Surgery Symposium won't be only an annual event in which compare and illustrate the different treatments for visions pathologies, but also an important appointment in which promote the exchange of informations and experiences between national and international surgeons, promoting the excellence in refractive surgery. It is not only a theoretical event: thanks to monothematic courses, included in the symposium program, is possible also to “learn from experience” increasing the interaction between attendees and speakers and the exchange of personal opinions.

SICR is a Scientific Society founded by a group of Italian eye surgeons, supported by an international scientific committee. The aim of the society is promote the continuative learning and update of the Italian refractive surgeons to improve the quality level of the therapeutic offer of all the institutions (hospitals, private institutes) in the field of the refractive surgery.

The idea of founders and members of the **Italian Refractive Surgery Society** is to build an institution which can move inside the specific field of interest of refractive surgery, can define education processes for the refractive surgeons and put the basis to act at excellent levels in vision surgery.

The **Italian Refractive Surgery Society** propose an education path free from conditioning and open to confrontation, to constructive critiques, to the cooperation of the different professional roles, for the enrichment of the discipline and for the final advantage of the patients.

SICR give to young specializing doctors the opportunity to "learn from experience", attending live surgery sessions and cooperating with the team dedicated to vision surgery.

The learning activity for doctors is flanked by a public education program to encourage a conscious approach to vision problems and their solution. For this aim, congresses, symposiums, courses and seminars are promoted to a national and international level.

SICR intend to promote and act for its purposes cooperating and exchanging opinions with patients, national institutions, national and international scientific societies, with other associations who shares the same aims and with the entire medical community.