



**EUROPEAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY
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**APPLICATION FORM ENET
ACCREDITED COURSES
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PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM ELECTRONICALLY

Course Director _____

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Supportive society (in due order with UEMS accreditation) _____

4. **Society:** ESCRS
5. **Date/hour when this course will take place:** 13 / 09 / 2009, 14:30 – 16:30
6. **Location:** CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona
7. **UEMS application introduced:** ×
in due order:

General information _____

8. **Course Title:** Endophtalmitis following cataract surgery
9. **Classification according to EBO syllabus**** □□□
10. **Duration:** 1-hour course (1-3 speakers) × 2-hours course (4- 6 speakers)
 3-hours course (6-8 speakers) 4-hours course (8-10 speakers)
11. **Format:** × Formal lecture Commented diaporama Videobased course
 Case presentations On-line course E-learning
12. **Course level:** × Basic × Advanced

* To be filled in by European Network for Education of Trainees (ENET) responsible

Faculty

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5.	Tat-Keong Chan	snectk@pacific.net.sg	Singapore National Eye Centre, Singapore
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Course synopsis (max. 10 lines)

This course discusses the prevention, investigation and management of postoperative endophthalmitis, following the flowcharts suggested in the ESCRS Guidelines. **Prevention:** The different measures are critically reviewed, paying special attention to the results of the ESCRS study on endophthalmitis prophylaxis. The ongoing cefuroxime vs moxifloxacin debate will be analysed. **Investigation:** The clinical diagnosis and differential diagnosis with toxic anterior segment syndrome (TASS) are reviewed, stressing the need for prompt action if an infection is suspected. **Management:** Several topics are discussed: The option of performing a core vitrectomy against doing only a vitreous tap, the laboratory diagnosis (gram stain, cultures, polymerase chain reaction), the use of intravitreal and systemic antibiotics and corticosteroids.

Aim(s) of the course (max. 10 lines)

To help the course participants improve and standardize their strategies for prophylaxis, diagnosis and management of endophthalmitis, based on the ESCRS Endophthalmitis Guidelines flowcharts and a critical review of current literature.

Achievements (what will the participant achieve in knowledge) _____

Overall knowledge of clinical presentation, etiology, diagnosis, differential diagnosis and management of post-cataract surgery endophthalmitis.

In-depth analysis of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) study on endophthalmitis prophylaxis and of the Endophthalmitis Vitrectomy Study, the two main sources of evidence-based medicine about endophthalmitis.

Course outline (please specify or add a flyer) _____

<u>Topic title</u>	<u>Time (min)</u>
1. Course overview: Diagnosis and management flowcharts. The EVS study. Luis Cordoves, Spain.	20 minutes
2. Clinical diagnosis: Süleyman Kaynak, Turkey.	15 minutes
3. Intravitreal and systemic antibiotics: Pharmacokinetics. Susanne Gardner, USA.	15 minutes
4. Differential diagnosis - TASS syndrome: Tat-Keong Chan, Singapore.	15 minutes
5. Chronic saccular endophthalmitis: Jose Augusto Abreu, Spain.	15 minutes
6. Prophylaxis - the ESCRS Study: Diagnostic and therapeutic vitrectomy (video presentation). Peter Barry, Ireland	20 minutes
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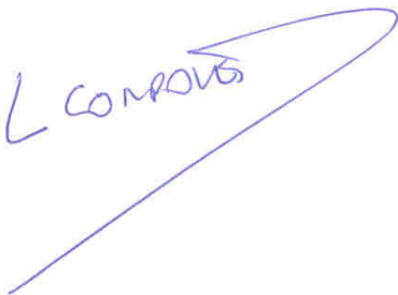
Agreement (to be filled in by the course director)

I hereby agree

- to distribute the evaluation forms prior to the start of the course
- to collect the evaluation forms after the course
- to collect the MCQs from the faculty within a timeframe of two weeks after the course
- to waive registration fee for the peer reviewer
- to provide UEMS accreditation of the hosting society
- to send the evaluation forms to Dara Conlon
- to complete the MCQ form in attachment

Name + Signature: Luis Cordoves

Date: July 23, 2009



Application Form to be sent to _____

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