



**EUROPEAN BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY  
ENET PROGRAMME  
(European Network for Education of Trainees)**

**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:** 14 / 09 / 2009. 17:00 – 18:00.  
6. **Location:** CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona  
7. **UEMS application introduced:** ×   
**in due order:**

**General information** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Course Title:** Pathogenesis and therapy of chronic blepharitis
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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**Course synopsis (max. 10 lines)**

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Chronic blepharitis is one of the most frequently presenting and frustrating conditions in an Ophthalmologist's practice. A classification system for chronic blepharitis has been developed that not only helps better understand the pathophysiology in an individual patient but assists in determining initial as well as long-term therapy. The direct and indirect role of bacteria will be presented. Meibum biochemical changes in the different types of blepharitis will also be presented as well as insights as to how these changes can contribute to disease. Acute phase therapy to bring the condition under control will be presented as well as optimal long-term therapy to maintain control. The role of topical and systemic antibiotics will be discussed. The frequently associated tear film abnormalities will be discussed as well as their ideal therapy.

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

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To familiarize ophthalmologists with the heterogeneous nature of chronic blepharitis and the differing pathophysiological mechanisms associated with different forms. The ophthalmologist will be advised about the optimal-acute phase therapy to bring the condition under control as well as chronic-phase therapy to maintain control. The audience hopefully will understand the frequently associated tear abnormalities and their optimal therapy.

**Achievements (what will the participant achieve in knowledge)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Course outline (please specify or add a flyer)** \_\_\_\_\_

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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 wave 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:**

**Date:**

**Application Form to be sent to** \_\_\_\_\_

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