



**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: 05/09/2010, 1430-1630
6. Location: Les Palais des Congrès, Paris, France
7. UEMS application introduced:
in due order:

General information _____

- 8. Course Title:** Endophtalmitis following cataract surgery (A/B)
- 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)

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. To promote discussion between the faculty and the course participants. Several small breaks will be used to introduce questions to emphasize important points in endophthalmitis management.

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 (EVS), 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. The ESCRS Endophthalmitis Guidelines. L. Cordoves.	5
2. Prophylaxis. The ESCRS Study. P. Barry.	15
3. Clinical diagnosis. S. Kaynak.	15
4. Differential diagnosis - TASS syndrome. T.Chan.	15
5. Management. The EVS Study. L. Cordoves.	15
6. Pharmacokinetics. Topical, intracameral, intravitreal and systemic antibiotics. S. Gardner.	15
7. Chronic sacular endophthalmitis: J. Abreu.	10
8. Questions and answers.	30
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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 MCQSs 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: Luis Cordoves

Date: July 16, 2010



Application Form to be sent to _____

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