



**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: 04/09/2010, 1430-1630
- 6. Location: Les Palais des Congrès, Paris, France
- 7. UEMS application introduced:
in due order:

General information _____

- 8. Course Title: PRK, LASEK & Epi-LASEK

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: x Formal lecture Commented diaporama x 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)

The course will cover the indications and patient selection criteria for these three procedures, and discuss in detail the advantages of modern surface ablation as compared to LASIK. In addition, the special characteristics of PRK, LASEK and Epi-LASIK as well as the use or non-use of ethanol will be elucidated. The role of wavefront-guided strategies with respect to excimer-induced higher-order aberrations will be demonstrated. Outcomes achievable with cutting-edge technology will also be presented. A range of complications will be identified, and compared with adverse events associated with LASIK. Brief videos of the surgical techniques will be shown.

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

To provide attendees with up-to-date knowledge of the three most important surface ablation procedures. Because of the unusually fast pace at which the assessments of these techniques change within the refractive surgery community, the course also aims at helping the attendees to orient themselves in the jungle of conflicting claims and evaluations.

Achievements (what will the participant achieve in knowledge) _____

They will achieve knowledge of the PRK, LASEK and Epi-LASIK, both in terms of indications and procedure, and with respect to outcomes and complications. They will further learn which types of patients are best suited to which type of surface ablation procedure.

Course outline (please specify or add a flyer) _____

	<u>Topic title</u>	<u>Time (min)</u>	
1.	Epstein	PRK (with Q & A)	20
2.	Epstein	LASEK (with Q & A)	20
3.	Pallikaris	Epi-LASIK (with Q & A)	20
4.	Durrie	Advanced Surface Ablation: Concepts (with Q & A)	20
5.	All	Q & A	20
6.	Durrie	Custom surface ablations vs SBK vs LASIK (with Q & A)	20
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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:

Date: August 6, 2010

D.Epstein, MD, PhD

Application Form to be sent to _____

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