

# OPHTHALMOLOGY SUMMER CAMP <sup>2024</sup>



The present and the future: views and predictions about ophthalmology



**6 - 10 May 2024**



**RIVA DEL GARDA (Italy)**

CONGRESS CENTRE PARCO LIDO, 38066 RIVA DEL GARDA, ITALY



LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

**SPEAKERS**

**Dr. Thierry Azoulay**

DVM, DESV-Opht, DIU de chirurgie rétinovitréenne, DIU d'OCT

**Dr. Frank Famose**

DVM, DESV ophtalmologie vétérinaire

**Dr. Jens Linek**

DVM, FTA Surgery, ZB Ophthalmology

# Description



We are glad to introduce you to five days all about the very last news regarding ophthalmology: from OSA to OCT, Cross-linking to Laser, Crystalline Lense Surgery to Vitreoretinal Surgery.

A fundamental deepening for those who already deal with ophthalmology, a bonus for those veterinaries who want to approach for the first time this area.

Three experts will guide you through the discovery of new and current diagnostic and therapeutic visuals, (which are the present and the future of ophthalmology.)

This journey will enable the participants to overcome, in an always more professional way, the daily challenges they may go through.



Cinque giornate su tutto ciò che riguarda le ultime frontiere dell'oftalmologia: dall'OSA all'OCT, dal Cross-linking al Laser, dalla chirurgia del cristallino alla chirurgia vitreo-retinica.

Un approfondimento essenziale per chiunque già si occupi di oculistica ed un incentivo in più a chi invece volesse approcciare questa branca della Medicina Veterinaria.

Tre relatori ci accompagneranno in queste visuali diagnostiche e terapeutiche che sono il presente ed il futuro dell'oftalmologia veterinaria, e che ci permetteranno di affrontare in maniera sempre più professionale le nostre sfide quotidiane.

Monday  
**6 MAY 2024**

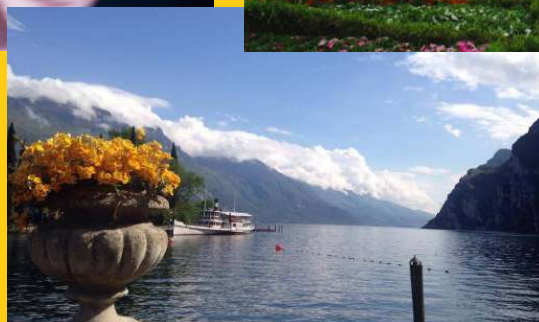
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Participants registration</i></li></ul>	<b>13:30   14:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ocular surface analysis (OSA) 1</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>14:00   15:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ocular surface analysis (OSA) 2</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>15:00   16:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coffee Break</i></li></ul>	<b>16:00   16:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical Cases</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>16:30   18:00</b>

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM:**

### **h.18:15 - Light refreshment**

Unisvet is glad to offer you a light refreshment after the first day of lessons.

A toast on the terrace of Riva del Garda Fierecongressi to get to know each other!



Tuesday  
**7 MAY 2024**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Participants registration</i></li></ul>	<b>08:30   09:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>OCT cornea</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>09:00   10:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Corneal surgery: biomaterials, synthetic corneas</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>10:00   11:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coffee Break</i></li></ul>	<b>11:00   11:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Corneal surgery: Corneoconjunctival transposition, Isolated lamellar corneal graft, 360° conjunctival graft, DSEK 1</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>11:30   12:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Corneal surgery: Corneoconjunctival transposition, Isolated lamellar corneal graft, 360° conjunctival graft, DSEK 1</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>12:30   13:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Light Lunch</i></li></ul>	<b>13:30   14:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Corneal surgery: Cryotherapy</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>14:30   15:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Iontophoresis</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>15:30   16:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical cases</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>16:30   17:30</b>

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM:**

### **After the lessons...Strolling around Riva del Garda!**

A walk of discovery through areas of Roman origin, passing by typical medieval and renaissance monuments and places of interest, bringing you up to the present day in a little town, situated right on the lakeside and surrounded by mountains.

Wednesday  
**8 MAY 2024**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Participants registration</i></li></ul>	<b>08:30   09:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cross-linking of corneal collagen 1</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>09:00   10:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cross-linking of corneal collagen 2</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>10:00   11:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coffee Break</i></li></ul>	<b>11:00   11:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical Cases</b> Frank Famose</li></ul>	<b>11:30   12:30</b>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Light Lunch</i></li></ul>	<b>13:30   14:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Glaucoma surgery: draining and cyclo-blunting techniques 1</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>14:30   15:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Glaucoma surgery: draining and cyclo-blunting techniques 2</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>15:30   16:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical Cases</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>16:30   17:30</b>

## **SOCIAL PROGRAM:**

### **A typical Bavarian dinner all together**

**Meeting point: Kapuziner Restaurant at 7.45 p.m.  
Viale Dante Alighieri, 39 (Riva del Garda)**

The Kapuziner Restaurant blends the bold colors and flavors of Bavarian culinary tradition with a desire for simplicity and a taste for typical German 'small meals'.

Book your seat: <https://booking.otg.agency/eventDetail/125>

Thursday  
**9 MAY 2024**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Participants registration</i></li></ul>	<b>08:30   09:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Lens dislocation: The different situations and their surgical management (anterior, posterior, subluxation). Interest of capsular capsular tension rings (sutured or not) and suture implants</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>09:00   09:45</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical Cases</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>09:45   10:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Cataract surgery: mono and bimanual techniques bimanual techniques</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>10:30   11:15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coffee Break</i></li></ul>	<b>11:15   11:45</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Clinical Cases</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>11:45   12:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vitreoretinal surgery 1</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>12:30   13:15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Light Lunch</i></li></ul>	<b>13:15   14:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Vitreoretinal surgery 2</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>14:30   15:15</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Benefits of OCT of the retina and optic disc optic disc</b> Thierry Azoulay</li></ul>	<b>15:15   16:30</b>

Friday  
**10 MAY 2024**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Participants registration</i></li></ul>	<b>08:30   09:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>LASER general - iridal melanoma - iridal cyst</b> Jens Linek</li></ul>	<b>09:00   09:45</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Transscleral photocoagulation - Endoscopic photocoagulation</b> Jens Linek</li></ul>	<b>09:45   10:30</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Coffee Break</i></li></ul>	<b>10:30   11:00</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Retinopexy - barrier - prophylactic</b> Jens Linek</li></ul>	<b>11:00   11:45</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Review of the lessons</b></li></ul>	<b>11:45   12:30</b>

# Speakers

*Dr Thierry Azoulay is heading the ophthalmology department of Agoravet, a private veterinary referral center in Strasbourg France. He is past president (2015-2021) and actual vice-president (2021-2024) of the GEMO (Ophthalmology group of the French veterinary conKnuing educaKon associaKon) and member of the board of the French Eye Panelist AssociaKon. He is teaching surgery of the lens at the Surgery School of Nancy and giving a lecture about reKnal detachment at the Ophthalmology Course (CES) of the Veterinary School of Toulouse. As a clinician-sciencist, he is particularly interested in lens, glaucoma and reKnal surgery. Dr. Azoulay is a diplomate of the French college of veterinary ophthalmologists (DESV-Opht) and a Fellow of the REOVVA (European Network of Ophthalmology and animal vision). He is also certified in vitreo-reKnal surgery (DIU de chirurgie réKno-vitréenne) and in OCT (DIU d'OCT).*



**Dr.  
Thierry Azoulay**



**Dr.  
Frank Famose**

*Frank Famose graduated from Toulouse Veterinary School in 1988 and after two years in a Toxicology Department in Montpellier, he completed a two-year continuous education diploma in Veterinary Ophthalmology in Toulouse. Since 1992, he is an associate teacher for Veterinary Ophthalmology in French Veterinary schools of Toulouse et Maisons-Alfort. He is involved in student, resident and graduate veterinarian training locally, nationally and internationally. After completing many Human Ophthalmology courses (Corneal Surgery, vitreo-retinal surgery, ocular surface), he got his specialist diploma (DESV-OPTA) in 2013. He is currently associate-head and cofounder of a private practice referral center : The Clinique Veterinaire d'Ophtalmologie spécialisée in Toulouse. His research interests include ocular applications of new technical breakthroughs in Ophthalmology such as Optical Coherence Tomography, photodynamic therapies (PACK-CXL), ocular surface Analysis and corneal surgery.*



# Speakers

*Dr. Jens Linek studied veterinary medicine in Hannover from 1979 to 1985. He finished his doctoral thesis in 1986 and in 1987 took over a general veterinary practice in Hamburg with his wife. From 1988 on his interest in veterinary ophthalmology started. In 1994 he qualified for the German title as a specialist for veterinary ophthalmology. In 1997 he qualified for the title as specialist in surgery for small animals. After an internship in North Carolina at Marc Nassise's – at that time the most important veterinary cataract surgeon – he decided with his wife to sell the general practice and continue with veterinary ophthalmology only. They opened up the first 100% specialized practise in Germany for Ophthalmology and his wife for Dermatology in 2001. He worked as an ophthalmologist until the end of 2017 to then decided to study online - Mastering Design Thinking in Organizations and - Digital Health at the Hasso Plattner Institute in Potsdam. Since then he works as a consultant for AniCura and in 2021 helped the vet startup company felmo in Berlin as Director Medical Development and Innovation to establish an online education platform for their veterinarians. Dr. Linek has published several papers in Journal of Veterinary Ophthalmology and wrote a book: Essential facts of ophthalmology in Dogs and Cats.*



**Dr.  
Jens Linek**

# Information

Fee **EARLY BIRD: € 1.500 + IVA**  
within 6th March 2024

Fee **LATE REGISTRATION: € 1.650 + IVA**  
within 6th April 2024



Grazie alla partnership con **PagoLight PRO** del gruppo Compass, puoi scegliere di pagare il corso in comode **rate fino a 36 mesi\***.

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\*Il numero delle rate possibili varia in base al costo del corso. L'importo della rata minima è pari a €20

## CONGRESS CENTRE PARCO LIDO, 38066 RIVA DEL GARDA, ITALY

HOW TO REACH THE VENUE: <https://www.rivadelgardacongressi.it/en/contacts/>

### Information

- Registrations will close on the date indicated above, unless the maximum number of participants is reached before this deadline (SOLD OUT)

In no case the registration fee will be refunded, not even a partial amount of it, except in case of cancellation of the course by Unisvet

- In the event that the participant, after having paid the registration fee, can no longer attend the course, he will still have to pay the entire contribution fee and the sums already paid cannot be refunded.

### Registration methods

- Registrations on our website [www.univet.it](http://www.univet.it) on the webpage dedicated to the event
- Only Unisvet members can register for the course (Unisvet membership is free)

### Registration will be confirmed if

- You receive, within 2/3 weekdays, a confirmation from UNISVET; otherwise please contact our secretary office
- Followed, in case of payment with wire transfer, within 48 hours from the copy of the payment sent by e-mail ([iscrizioni@univet.it](mailto:iscrizioni@univet.it)); otherwise the registration will be cancelled as a matter of course with no further communications

### Registration entitles to

- Participate to the course
- Course proceeding
- Attendance certificate
- N. 24 SPC credits; only for Italian Vets
- Coffee breaks, Light lunches

Please email to [segreteria@univet.it](mailto:segreteria@univet.it) for any food intolerance and special diets

### Contacts

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## LAKE GARDA

Italy's largest lake, blessed with a benign climate and diversity of landscape, with Venice and the Alps to the east and Milan to the west, Lake Garda is one of the most beautiful and naturally peaceful spots in Europe and has been a popular touristic area for millenia. The region's popularity with wealth and power is reflected in the variety and beauty of the lake's resort towns.

### **Are you looking for accomodation?**

Write to [support@otg.agency](mailto:support@otg.agency). They will help you to find the perfect place for your stay in Riva del Garda.





## RIVA DEL GARDA

A town as precious as a gem. Riva del Garda is actually defined with these terms: the gem of Lake Garda. It is a small Italian town with an international soul, central European in style, yet with a Mediterranean climate. With its breath-taking lake views, getting around on foot or by bicycle is simple, allowing you to enjoy the clean air, the mild climate all year round and the peace and quiet of this beautiful, unspoilt area. Participants are sure to appreciate the added value that Riva del Garda's healthy lifestyle and fell good factor can offer. The expanse of water and variety of countryside make the area a real outdoor recreation ground. Besides sailing and windsurfing that have made Lake Garda famous throughout the world, there are plenty of other sports you can do. Bike enthusiasts can venture along the over 1000 km of marked trails and, by 2021, the "Garda by Lake", a 140 km cycle path around the lake, is planned.

