XXXIX. DETACHMENT COURSE
with International Faculty:
RETINAL AND VITREOUS SURGERY

Prague, Czech Republic, Sept. 3 - 4, 2005

Topics
- Diagnostics
- Permanent and Temporary Plombages
- Gas Operations
- Vitrectomy
- Reoperation
- Comparison of Surgical Techniques
- Panel Discussion with Case Presentations

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PREVIOUS DETACHMENT COURSES

II. Tuebingen Det. Course Brussels, Belgium, May 23-24, 1992
III. Tuebingen Det. Course Braszov, Romania, Oct. 5-6, 1992
IV. Tuebingen Det. Course Tuebingen, April 22-23, 1993
VI. Tuebingen Det. Course Volgograd, Russia, Oct. 23, 1993
VII. Tuebingen Det. Course Tuebingen, April 14-15, 1994
VIII. Tuebingen Det. Course St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 23-24, 1994
IX. Tuebingen Det. Course Milan, Italy (Xth SOE), June 26, 1995
X. Tuebingen Detachment Course Jekaterinburg, Russia, Sept. 16-17, 1995
XI. Tuebingen Detachment Course Tuebingen, Germany April 11-12, 1996
XII. Tuebingen Detachment Course Tehran, Iran, (5th Iranian Congr.of Ophthalmol.), Dec. 3, 1995
XIII. Tuebingen Detachment Course Greifswald, Germany (10th Ret. Society), May 29-30, 1997
XIV. Tuebingen Detachment Course Budapest, Hungary (XI th SOE), June 3, 1997
XV. Tuebingen Detachment Course Amsterdam, NL (Int.Congr.of Ophthalmology), June 21, 1998
XVI. Tuebingen Detachment Course Odessa, Ukraine, Sept. 4-5, 1998
XVII. Tuebingen Detachment Course Dubai, UAE (1st Arab Ophthalmic Soc. Conference), Nov. 21, 1998
XVIII. Tuebingen Det. Course Tuebingen, Germany, April 8-9, 1999
XIX. Tuebingen Detachment Course Stockholm, Sweden (XII th SOE), June 27, 1999
XX. Tuebingen Detachment Course Orlando, USA (AAO/PAAO), Oct. 25, 1999
XXI. Tuebingen Detachment Course Tokyo, Japan (38thVitreoretina Society of Japan), Nov. 4, 1999
XXII. Tuebingen Detachment Course Bratislava, Slovakia (Int. Symp. Ret. Detachm.), April 6-7, 2000
XXIII. Tuebingen Detachment Course Reykjavik, Iceland (34.Nordic Congr. Ophthal.), June 18, 2000
XXIV. Tuebingen Detachment Course Berlin , Germany (98. DOG), Sept. 21, 2000
XXV. Detachment Course Poznan, Poland (Symposium Retinologicum), April 5-6, 2001
XXVI. Detachment Course Istanbul, Turkey (XIIIth SOE), June 3, 2001
XXVII. Detachment Course Vienna, Austria, Feb. 21, 2002
XXVIII. Detachment Course Tokyo, Japan, March 30-31, 2002
XXIX. Detachment Course Moscow, Russia, April 11-12, 2002
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XXXV. Detachment Course Marburg, Germany, June 3-4, 2004
XXXVI. Detachment Course Xian, China, Nov 13-14, 2004
XXXVII. Detachment Course Surat, India, Dec 9-10, 2004
XXXVIII. Detachment Course Odessa, Ukraine, May 14-15, 2005
XXXIX. Detachment Course Prague, Czech Rep., Sep 3-4, 2005
Friday, September 2, 2005

7 – 8 p.m.  COCKTAIL RECEPTION and REGISTRATION
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Saturday, September 3, 2005

8 a.m.  REGISTRATION
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9 a.m.  WELCOME
Rozsival (Czech Republic)

INTRODUCTION
Kreissig (Germany)

1. DIAGNOSTICS
Moderators: Kreissig (Germany)
            Rozsival (Czech Republic)

1.1. Changing patterns in surgery for retinal detachment
Lincoff (USA)

1.2. Rhegmatogenous vs. non-rhegmatogenous detachments: A differential diagnosis
LaFranco (USA)

1.3. The 4 Rules to find the primary break
Kreissig (Germany)

1.4. A rhegmatogenous detachment "without" a break: What to do?
Boeker (Germany)

1.5. Ambulatory binocular occlusion: Retinal detachment, acute vitreous hemorrhage
Lincoff (USA)
11:15 a.m.  2. EXTRAOCULAR MINIMAL
− 1:00 p.m.  SURGERY: SEGMENTAL BUCKLING
WITHOUT DRAINAGE
Moderators: Jonas (Germany)
          Lincoff (USA)

2.1. Surgical technique (video) with cryopexy, radial versus circumferential buckle
LaFranco (USA)

2.2. Optimal tamponade of breaks
Boeker (Germany)

2.3. Residual fluid: Differential diagnosis and what to do?
Jonas (Germany)

2.4. Long-term anatomical and functional results
Kreissig (Germany)

2.5. Indications for cerclage with drainage:
     Long-term anatomical and functional results
Schubert (USA)

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  GROUP PICTURE

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.  LUNCH

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.  3. TEMPORARY TAMponades
                     WITHOUT DRAINAGE:
                     E.O. BALLOON, I.O. GAS
Moderators: Boeker (Germany)
           La Franco (USA)

3.1. Temporary balloon: Surgical technique (video), indications and results
Kreissig (Germany)

3.2. Perfluorocarbon gases:
     Physical properties, biological effects
Lincoff (USA)
3.3. Balloon-gas procedure  
Boeker (Germany)

3.4. Lattice degenerations and breaks  
in the fellow eye of a detachment:  
What to do and what not to do?  
Aylward (UK)

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

4:20 – 5:45 p.m.  RETINAL DETACHMENTS  
Moderator: Kreissig (Germany)  
Organizer: Boeker (Germany)

Panel: Aylward, Jonas, LaFranco,  
Lincoff, Mieler,

Case Presentations: Boeker, LaFranco,  
Mieler, participants

5:45 – 6:00 p.m.  FACTS OF THE DAY  
Kreissig (Germany)

8:00 p.m.  DINNER
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Sunday, September 4, 2005

9:00 – 11:20 a.m.  GAS OPERATIONS  
Moderators: Lincoff (USA)  
Mieler (USA)

6.1. Pneumatic retinopexy for  
uncomplicated detachments: Results  
Mieler (USA)

6.2. Intraocular gas for giant tears and  
breaks in posterior pole: Results  
LaFranco (USA)
6.3. Balloon versus pneumatic retinopexy for primary retinal detachments
Boeker (Germany)

6.4. Pneumatic retinopexy versus vitrectomy for primary retinal detachments
Lincoff (USA)

6.5 Primary vitrectomy: When to do?
LaFranco (USA)

11:20 – 11:35 a.m.    COFFEE BREAK

11:35 – 12:30        7. EXTRAOCULAR MINIMAL SURGERY FOR COMPLICATED RETINAL DETACHMENTS
                      Moderators: Aylward (UK) Schubert (USA)

                      7.1. PVR detachments of moderate degree: Try buckling first. Long-term results
                      Boeker (Germany)

                      7.2. Reoperation: The 4 Rules to find the undetected break
                      Kreissig (Germany)

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.    LUNCH

2:00 – 2:40 p.m.      8. VITRECTOMY
                      Moderators: Jonas (Germany) LaFranco (USA)

                      8.1. Vitrectomy for PVR and macular pucker: Long-term visual results
                      Mieler (USA)

                      8.2. Macular hole: When surgery? Long-term visual results
                      Aylward (UK)

2:40 – 3:55 p.m.      9. THE DIABETIC EYE
                      Moderators: Mieler (USA) Schubert(USA)
9.1. Diabetic macular edema: Results after intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide
Jonas (Germany)

9.2. Differential diagnosis of retinal "elevations" in the diabetic eye
Schubert (USA)

9.3. Persistent vitreous hemorrhage in the diabetic eye: What to try first?
Kreissig (Germany)

9.4. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye: Indications and long-term visual results
Jonas (Germany)

3:55 – 4:10 p.m.  COFFEE BREAK

4:10 – 6:00 p.m.  10. << SPECIAL LECTURE >>
New concept of a more effective pneumatic displacement
Lincoff (USA)

11. PRESENTATION II: PROBLEM DETACHMENTS
Organizer: Boeker (Germany)

Panel: Jonas, Kreissig, LaFranco, Mieler, Rozsival, Schubert
Case Presentations: Aylward, Boeker, Schubert, participants

12. SUMMARY OF PERTINENT FACTS OF THE DAY
Lincoff (USA)

FAREWELL TO PARTICIPANTS
Kreissig (Germany)

DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS
Kreissig (Germany), Lincoff (USA), Rozsival (Czech Republic)
Information:

- **Congress Language:** English
- **Cocktail Reception and Registration:**
  Sept. 2, 2005; from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
  **Location:** Hotel Pyramida Praha
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- **Registration:**
  Sept. 3, 2005, starting 8 a.m.
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- **Location of Course:**
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- **Dinner:**
  Sept. 3, 2005, 8 p.m.
  **Location:**
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