



2nd Annual Meeting & Summer School: Age-related eye diseases and treatment

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24-26 June 2025

Project:	ACTIVA	Venue:	N/A
Meeting Type:	Course	Online:	https://kth-se.zoom.us/j/66995774488
Date:	24-26 June 2025	Version:	Final
Organizer: Harilaos Ginis (Diestia)			
Coordinator: Linda Lundström (KTH)		Project Manager: George Papathanasiou (KTH)	

Agenda

Time	Topic/ Item	Speaker
Day 1: Tuesday, 24 June – Annual meeting = all DCs and PIs present		
13:00-13:10	Welcome	
13:10-13:30	Project Status update (Upcoming Deliverables and Milestones)	<i>Linda Lundström</i>
13:30-14:00	1st Periodic Report & Project Review (Sep-Oct 25) (D6.2: Full Data Management Plans for each beneficiary)	<i>Linda Lundström</i>
14:00-14:30	Boards meeting (New members)	<i>All</i>
14:30-15:00	Break	
15:00-15:30	Secondments (plan + meetings with co-supervisors)	<i>All</i>
15:30-15:45	General Assembly (decisions to be made)	<i>All</i>
15:45-16:00	Joint wrap-up	



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Day 2: Wednesday 25 June – Summerschool = all DCs present		
9:30-10:30	Keynote #1: AMD and the aging effect on spatial summation	<i>Anne Seidemann & Maka Malania</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-12:00	Keynote #2: Future challenges in visual optics	<i>Pablo Artal</i>
12:00-13:00	Journal club #1: Presbyopia / Accommodation	<i>Sunil, Deepa, Ozan</i>
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-15:00	Why we need standards	<i>Dimitrios Christaras</i>
15:00-16:00	Keynote #3: Retinal diagnostic techniques as biomarkers of brain diseases	<i>Melanie Campbell</i>
16:00	Q&A, wrap-up	
Day 3: Thursday 26 June – Summerschool = all DCs present		
9:30-10:30	Keynote #4: Ocular age-related diseases (epidemiology, impact, genetics, new treatments)	<i>Miltiadis Tsilimbaris</i>
10:30-11:30	Journal club #2: Cataract	<i>Kostas, Sara, Alejandra</i>
11:30-12:00	Break	
12:00-13:00	Journal club #3: AMD and other age-related diseases	<i>Lichuan, Faeze, Chiara</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00-14:30	Intraocular lenses	<i>Harilaos Ginis</i>
14:30-15:00	Peripheral vision in pseudophakia	<i>Linda Lundström</i>
15:00	Q&A, wrap-up	

Journal club instructions:

- Work as a group and prepare beforehand
- Search historic papers on the topic (if available)
- Use textbooks
- Ask PIs for help
- Points not to miss:
 - ✓ Definition of condition / prevalence / effect on vision
 - ✓ Current challenges



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- ✓ Select at least one published study on the topic for detailed presentation
- ✓ Split the presentation in 3 more or less equal sections so everyone presents

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