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## **Preface**

Today, there are multiple attractive options for postgraduate training in ophthalmology, but at the same time, it is frequently confusing for the surgeon to select the best one, taking into account the time and space limitations we all need to deal with. Focused peer-reviewed journals, specialized books, national and international meetings and courses, multiple specialized and more general websites, etc., are all useful but they have their own and particular limitations: sometimes they are already a little bit outdated when they reach us, sometimes they are disorganized, and sometimes it is inconvenient to attend proper meetings or meetings that receive low scientific and academic support. This is why some European societies are strongly focusing on investing their time and instruments in education, as is the case with the ESCRS and EuCornea.

Following our experience and excellent response from the participants through the teaching modules in Lugano, the main goal of the ESASO Course Series has been to offer to the ophthalmology trainee an update review of a selection of important topics, mixing basic information with the most advanced techniques. In this book, the authors of each lesson are world-renowned surgeons who spend a significant amount of their time teaching and sharing their own experience with academicism and generosity. We all hope you enjoy this first volume on cataract and refractive surgery.

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