INTERNATIONAL WET LAB

In cooperation with the Eye Bank Association of America

Steering Committee: Kevin Corcoran (CEO, Eye Bank Association of America), Jackie Malting (CEO, Minnesota Lions Eye Bank), Chuck Pivoney (COO, Midwest Eye-Banks), Diego Ponzin (Director, Veneto Eye Bank Foundation).

Aims:
- to train eye bank operators (technicians, surgeons) in the preparation of donor corneal tissue for DSAEK, UT-DSAEK, DMEK;
- to confront the European and US experiences;
- to compare outcomes of hypothermic and organ cultured corneas.

Instructors:
Massimo Busin (Course coordinator. MD, Ospedale Privato Villa Igea, Forlì - Italy).
Joshua Galloway (CEBT, Lions Vision Gift, Portland - Oregon).
Elena Negura (Veneto Eye Bank Foundation, Venice - Italy).
Alessandro Ruzza (Veneto Eye Bank Foundation, Venice - Italy).
Greg Schmidt (CEBT, Iowa Lions Eye Bank, Iowa City - Iowa).
Mark Soper (CEBT, Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Transplant Bank, Indianapolis - Indiana).

Date: Sunday, June 9, 2013

Schedule: 2 sessions, the first from 08:00 to 11:00 am, the second from 12:00 to 03:00 pm

Location: Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
“Michigan A” and “Michigan B” Rooms

Number of participants: 24 (12 for each session).

Fee: $ 80,00 (active), $ 40,00 (observer)*.

For registration please visit: http://www.restoresight.org/upcoming-events/annual-meeting/

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*Observer places will only be assigned once the active participants places have been exhausted.