



You are kindly invited to attend a one day workshop

Transcanalicular laser assisted DCR

Workshop will take place during the winter ESCRS meeting in Ljubljana on 13th February 2014.

Organized by: Optotek d.o.o.

Performed by: University Medical Centre Ljubljana - Eye Hospital

Venue: University Medical Centre Ljubljana - Eye Hospital

Join the workshop and learn more about the theoretical and practical point of view of the transcanalicular DCR treatment.

Registration via: optotek@optotek.si

The registration fee until 31st January 2014 is 500 EUR. After this date the registration fee increases to 600 EUR. Number of participants is limited.

The Method developed by prof. dr. Brigita Drnovšek-Olup has been successfully used since 2006 at the University Medical Centre Ljubljana - Eye Hospital.

Why use TRANSCANALICULAR DCR?

- For the effective treatment of watery eyes (up to a 95% success rate).
- To avoid unwanted charring during the DCR treatment.
- Minimal invasive technique with less bleeding and charring.
- No scarring and fast patient recovery.
- The operation can be performed under local anesthesia on an outpatient basis.



From the publication which has 11 scientific citations in the last 3 years:

»The 980 nm endoscopic laser DCR with bicanalicular intubation is a minimally invasive, quick procedure yielding results comparable to classic DCR (90-95%) and better than TNE-DCR (80-85%) or other endoscopic laser DCR procedures (70-80%).«

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