

## **How to become a master in Ophthalmology? Training opportunities for all**

There are enormous disparities among the different residency and post-residency programs in Ophthalmology that exist among countries. These differences not only limit the training of young ophthalmologist but also their future careers and their international mobility. In this session, the different experts of the panel will discuss about the regional limitations and bring some tips and ideas of how to overcome these difficulties for getting the best out of the Ophthalmology training. Dr Grupcheva (Chairperson of Education Committee, EBO) will talk about how to unify an amalgam of diverse training programs in Europe. Dr Law (Associate Director for Ophthalmology Residency Education, Vanderbilt University, USA) will discuss about where is ophthalmology training heading in USA. Dr Scott (Consultant, Moorfields Eye Hospital, UK) will explain the training opportunities and the possible scenarios for Europeans in the UK after Brexit. Dr Gonzalez-Andrades (Chair-elect, SOE YO committee) will benchmark European residency programs, discussing about how to harmonize and enhance Ophthalmology training in Europe. Dr Rasmussen (Chair, SOE YO committee) will talk about the need of establishing a minimum curriculum: The European surgical syllabus. Finally, Dr Portaliou (Fellow, Guy's and St' Thomas' NHS, UK) will speak about her personal experiences as fellow in USA and Europe.