

XVII ANNUAL COURSE OF LOS ANDES OPHTHALMOLOGICAL FOUNDATION

Santiago, Chile, June 28 – 29, 2007

SUMMARY REPORT

The XVII Annual Course of Los Andes Ophthalmological Foundation was held June 28-19, 2007 at the Conventions Center of the San Cristobal Sheraton Hotel in Santiago. There were held a good number of symposiums, courses and Round Tables on Refractive Surgery, Cataract, Cornea, Glaucoma, Retina, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Neuroophthalmology and Plastic Surgery.

On Thursday, the 28th, an ISRS/AAO Refractive Surgery Symposium was carried out in the morning hours, with a great number of attendants, where several specialty subjects were discussed with regard to new technologies and diagnosis equipments, as well as new refractive surgery techniques and procedures with the new Excimer Laser and Femtosecond equipments. There were also discussed the implantation of new Phakic and Accommodative Lenses, as was the current handling of presbyopia correction.

We counted with the participation of renown guests, both local and foreign, among whom there stand out Drs. David Hardten from USA, Virgilio Centurion, Rubens Belfort, Walton Nosé and Marcelo Ventura from Brazil, Luis Restrepo from Colombia and Javier Casiraghi from Argentina.

There was a rather friendly climate all along the event, the schedules were held timely and the organizers' objectives were fully met. A large Ophthalmological audience was present.