





'Dry Eye - Our approach...' (slides 41-47)

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Laser Refractive Update

Laser Ablation Profiles

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Laser Ablation Profiles

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S CENTRE FOR SIGHT

The Excimer Laser

- "Excited Dimer" Argon-Fluoride
- 193nm wavelength
- Vaporizes tissue
- No / minimal thermal reaction
- Minimal wound healing response
- Cornea "Sculpting"

SIMPLE MYOPIA



EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

SINGLE ZONE MYOPIC ABLATION

SPHERIC Central Ablation Depth = Dx mm²

D = Diopters of Myopia mm² = Ablation zone diameter



EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

NON REFRACTIVE EFFECT Phototherapeutic

REFRACTIVE EFFECT

Hyperopic Astigmatic Presbyopic

EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

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NON REFRACTIVE

PHOTOTHERAPEUTIC KERATECTOMY (PTK)

A uniform amount of tissue is ablated without intended refractive change

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SINGLE ZONE 10.0 D 120 microns

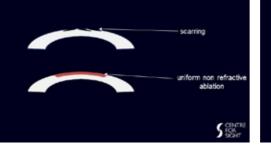
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HYPEROPIC ABLATION

Minimal amount of tissue is removed centrally, and progressively more stroma is ablated towards the periphery so that the central cornea is steepened

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PHOTOTHERAPEUTIC KERATECTOMY



EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

PHOTOTHERAPEUTIC KERATECTOMY

Recurrent Erosions Bullous Keratopathy Band Keratopathy

Nodular Scarring in Keratoconus Corneal dystrophies

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EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

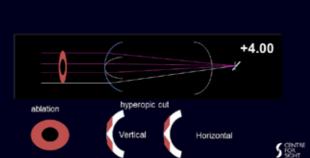
HYPEROPIC ABLATION

COMPONENTS ABLATION -mid periphery TWO BLEND ZONES - inner and outer

Hence: Large zones are required (8mm or greater)

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HYPEROPIA

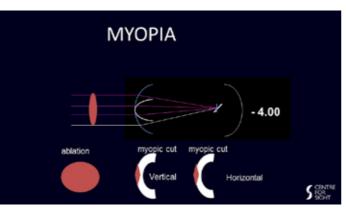


EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

MYOPIC ABLATION

Greatest amount of tissue is removed centrally and progressively less removed toward the periphery

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SIMPLE HYPEROPIA



EXCIMER LASER ABLATION PROFILES

ASTIGMATIC

Compound Myopic Astigmatism Simple Myopic Astigmatism

Mixed Astigmatism Simple Hyperopic Astigmatism

Compound Hyperopic Astigmatism

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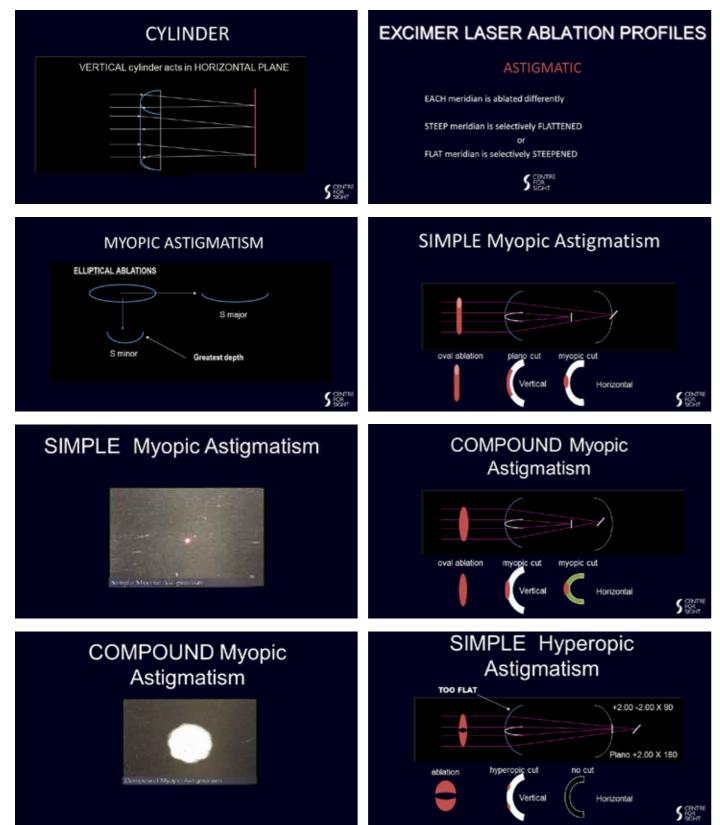
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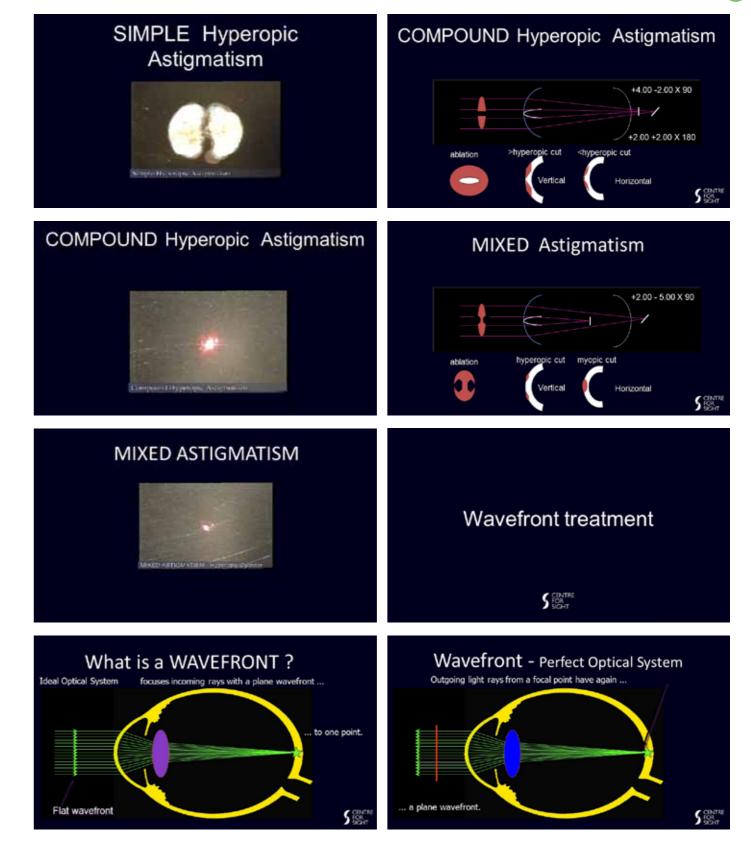
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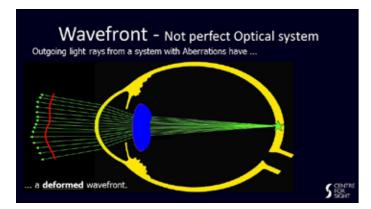


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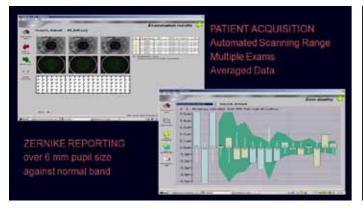
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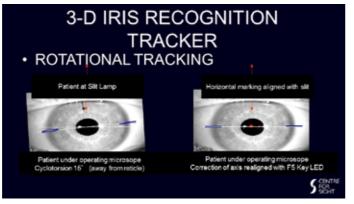






- ABLATIVE TECHNIQUES
 - Irreversible
- Can be unforgiving
- Topography & Aberrometry ESSENTIAL
- GOOD UNDERSTANDING VITAL

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 All predators including humans have Prolate

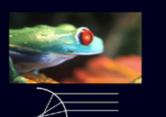






Oblate corneas

- Frogs have Oblate corneas with a lot of spherical aberration
- Peripheral vision is better than central vision



Spherical Aberration & Night Vision

- Spherical Aberration (SA) increases with age
 Laser eye surgery traditionally increases SA
- •SA more relevant in those with Big Pupils •Relevance ?
 - Spherical aberration causes Night vision problems
- •Not inducing Spherical Aberration will decrease night vision problems...

Refractive Surgery and Spherical Aberration

•Possible reasons for induced Spherical Aberration







Zyoptix Aspheric

- Zyoptix Aspheric considers two aspects:
- Compensates induced aberrations from refractive correction
- Considers preop Q-Value (corneal asphericity)
- •The design-goal of Zyoptix Aspheric = maintain the preoperative Asphericity for virgin eyes.
- Reduces induction of spherical aberration compared to other B & L algorithms

Dilemma . . .

Address the higher order aberrations identified on wavefront analysis

Or

Maintain /restore asphericity of prolate cornea and minimise spherical aberration

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Wavefront aspheric treatment

- SOLUTION: combined wavefront and aspheric treatment
- Combined treatment gives best of both worlds with potential for the best visual outcome





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ABLATION PROFILES

Good Understanding Required

- How to alter corneal shape
- Alter refraction



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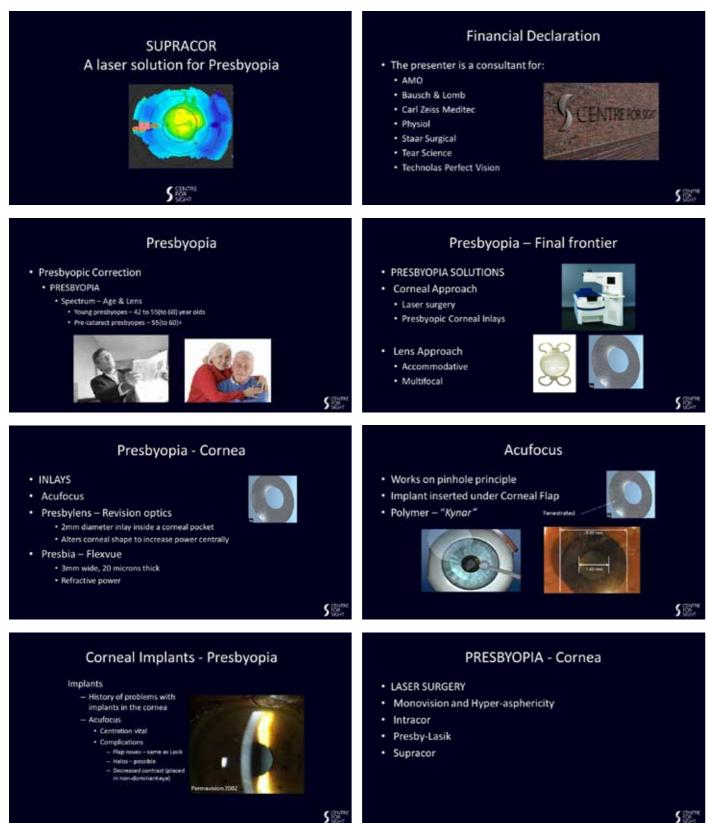
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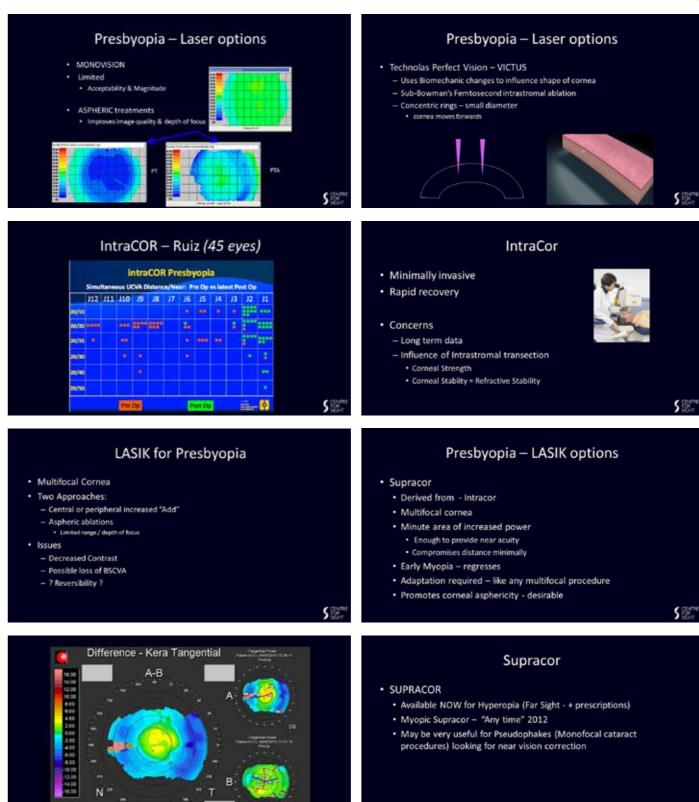
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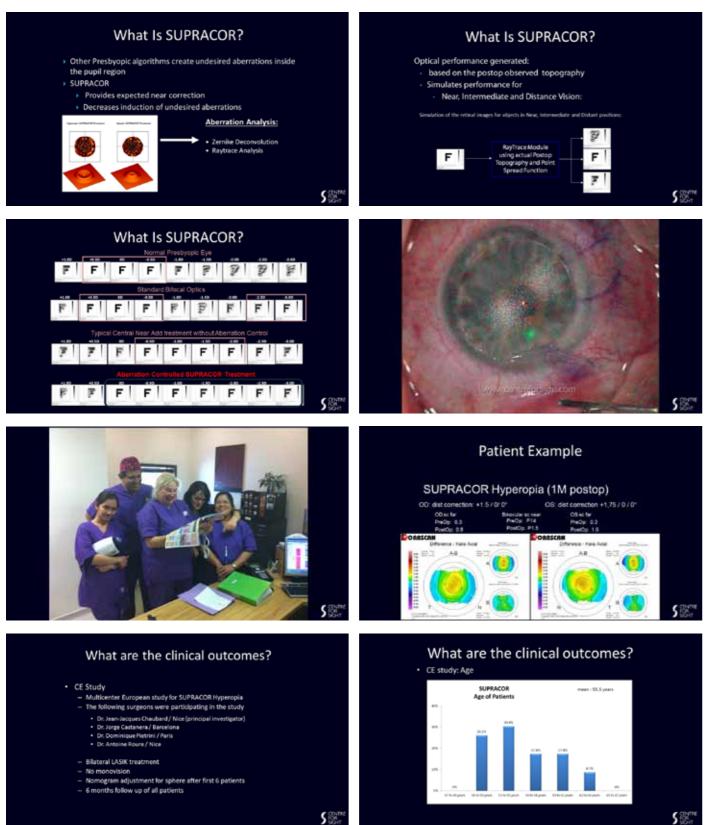
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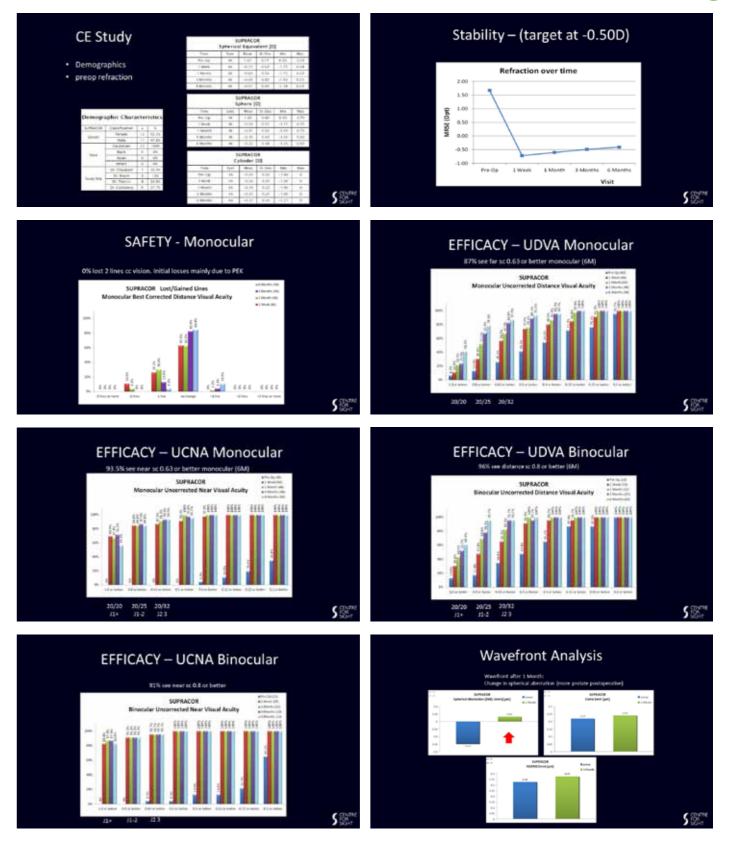
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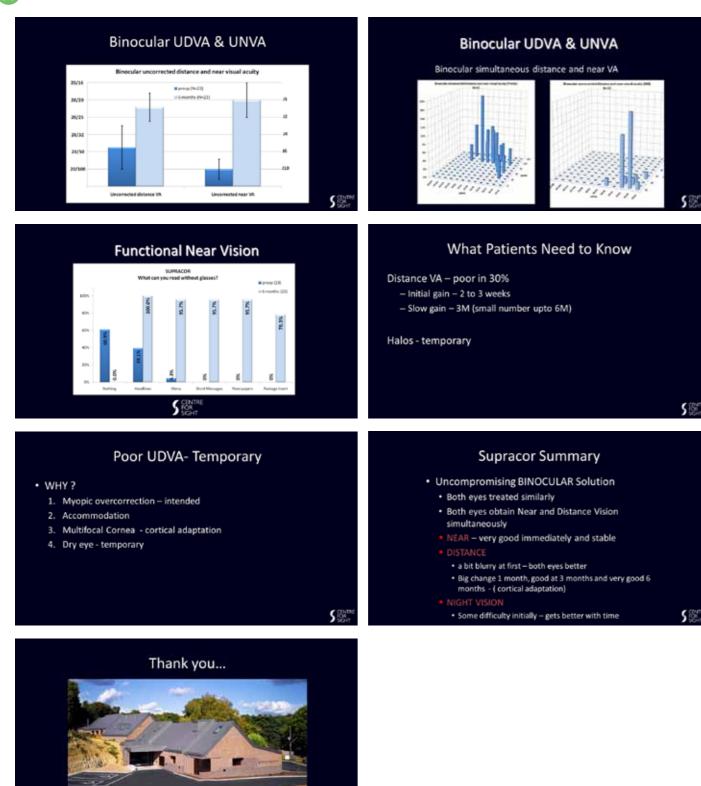
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