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First Experience Visumax 800 SMILE Pro®

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Lenticular intrastromal surgery:

- First experience with the latest generation of Visumax 800 Femtosecond Laser;
- Three month refractive outcome,
- High-order aberrations,
- Complications after myopic Small Incision Lenticular Extraction (SMILE Pro) surgery

A banner for the ZEISS MEA Refractive Surgery Symposium 2020. The main image shows a cityscape at dusk with the Burj Khalifa as the central focus. The ZEISS logo is in the top right, with the tagline "Seeing beyond" below it. In the bottom left, there is a portrait of Dr. Abdullah A. Nagi and a photo of three men in suits. The text "ZEISS MEA Refractive Surgery Symposium 2020" is at the bottom.

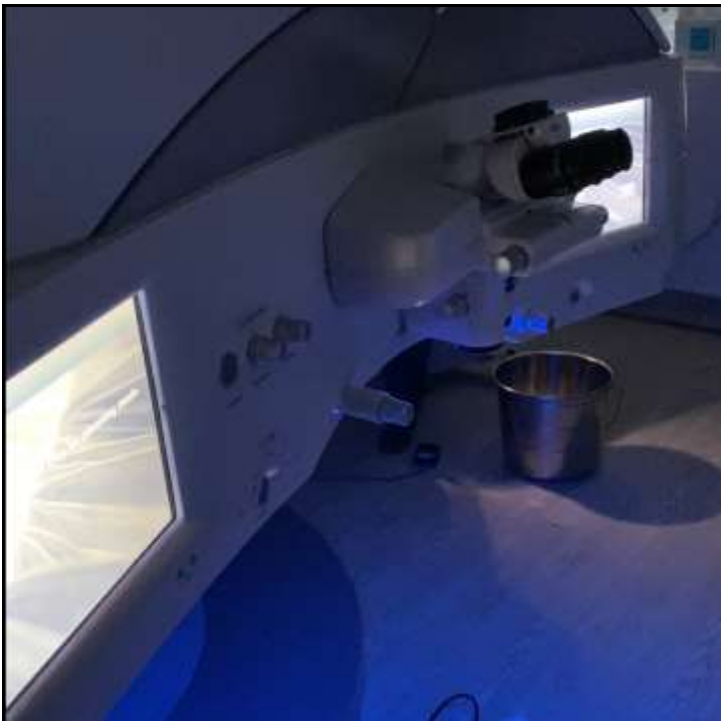
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Seeing beyond

Dr. Abdullah A. Nagi

ZEISS MEA Refractive Surgery Symposium 2020





Started
ReLex SMILE
March 2021



Challenges with VM500 (ReLex SMILE)

- Long duration; 24 seconds = Suction Loss
- Unpredictable PO Day#1 Auto Refraction = less 20/20 (vs FS-LASIK)
- Low Waw effect Rate





ESCRS



39th Congress of the ESCRS

8 - 11
October 2021









March 2022 Arrival of 1st VM800 in Middle East



Features: Visumax 800

- **Increased laser frequency and faster cut speeds.**
- Creates the Lenticule 10 sec
- Flap cutting 6 seconds
- This performance is driven by a faster laser pulse repetition rate of **2 MHz** and an innovative **scanner system**.
- All this ensures a very short **overall suction time**.

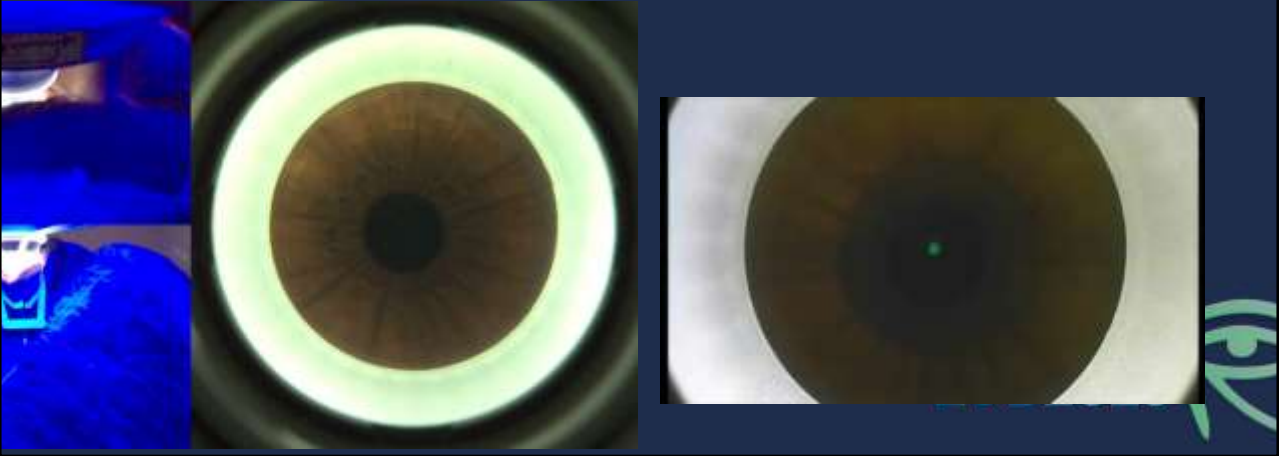


Features: Speed

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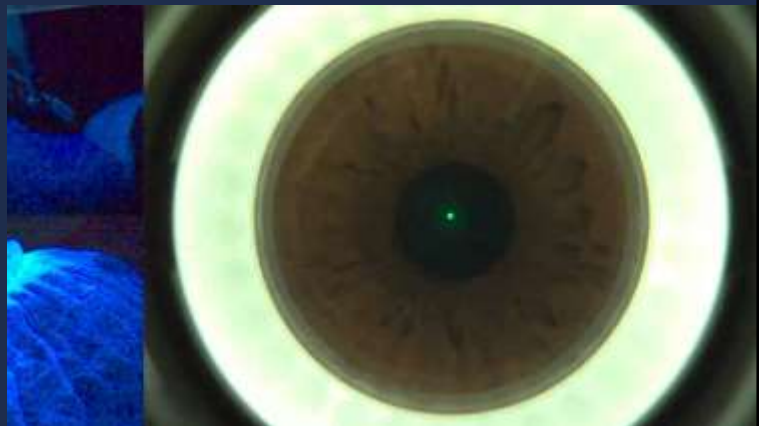
Visumax 800

Visumax 500



Features: Shorter suction time

- The faster cutting speed leads to a shorter suction time, which reduces the probability of a potential suction loss.
- This can increase peace of mind and reduce stress for surgeon and patients during the laser treatment.



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Features: Tracking distances positioning made easy

- Ultrasound sensors assist in actuating the robotic arms.
- Integrated top-view, side-view and therapy cameras allow you to intelligently observe the surgical environment between device and patient.
- You are able to observe the patient with ease and ergonomic comfort while docking the cornea correctly.



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Features: CentraLign System®

- The CentraLign® assistant system is a computer-controlled function for easy centration.
- It uses pupil center and vertex position, giving control of centration already during the docking phase.
- There is no need to shift the cutting pattern after docking.



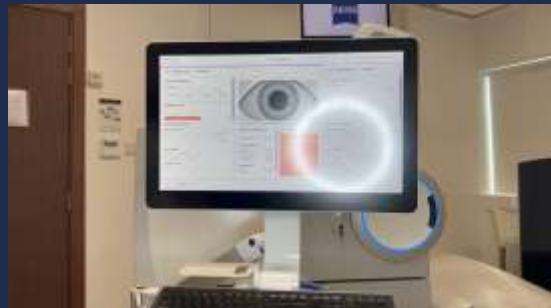
Features: OcuLign system for easy cyclotorsion alignment

- ZEISS VISUMAX 800 features the intuitive OcuLign® pattern rotation.
- Automatically re-calculates the treatment pattern and helps to counter cyclotorsion that may occur.
- This feature Expected to be unlocked by Early 2024



Features: Interactive touchscreens and networking

- Touch screen
- Direct data import from Zeiss forum
- Reduced errors of data entry
- Auto upload of surgical report and videos to patient electronic file
- Intraoperative data access and update of plan
- Nurses/techs love it.



Technical Data

- **Laser type** : Femtosecond laser
- **Available treatment options** :
 - Flap,
 - SMILE® pro,
 - CIRCLE,
 - ICR,
 - Keratoplasty1



Optical data

- **Maximum laser repetition frequency**
 - **2 MHz** previous visumax had 500 KHz
- **Wavelength**
 - 1043 nm
- **Pulse duration**
 - 220 – 580 fs



Why do I prefer SMILE Pro

1. Corneal Suction is Shorter
2. No Flap Complications
3. Larger Aspheric zone of treatment
4. Biomechanically Stronger cornea
5. Less dry eyes
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7. Solid state laser , not affected by environmental factors
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Background

To report three-month outcomes of the Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE® pro) for correction of myopia and myopic astigmatism with the latest generation of ZEISS Femtosecond Lasers, VISUMAX® 800.



Method

- Prospective observational study,
- Between June 15 2022 and December 31 2022
- 104 eyes of 53 patients
- The mean spherical equivalent (SE) of -3.9 ± 2.6 underwent SMILE procedure with VISUMAX femtosecond laser system (Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Germany) with a 800 kHz repetition rate
- Patients were followed up at 1 day, 1 week, 1 month and 3 months after surgery
- Uncorrected (UDVA) and corrected distance visual acuity (CDVA), refraction, corneal high-order aberrations (HOAs) were obtained in each visit.
- Perioperative complications were also recorded.



Results:

Changes in Spherical Equivalent (SE)

The mean preoperative SE of $-3,9 \pm 2,6$ decreased to $-0,2 \pm 0,4$ at 1 month and $-0,09 \pm 0,4$ at 3 months after SMILE.

Spherical Equivalent (SE)	Mean \pm sd	Median
¹ Preoperative	-3,92 \pm 2,6	-3,9 (-8-7,6)
² Postoperative Day 1	-0,20 \pm 0,5	-0,25 (-2,6-0,9)
³ Postoperative Week 1	-0,20 \pm 0,6	-0,13 (-3,9-1,3)
⁴ Postoperative Month 1	-0,24 \pm 0,4	-0,25 (-1,9-0,88)
⁵ Postoperative Month 3	-0,09 \pm 0,4	-0,12 (-1,8-1,0)
	P 0,001**	
	Post Hoc 1<2,3,4,5	

Friedman test & post hoc Dunn test

** $p < 0,01$



Results: Safety of Procedure

- ✓ A loss of 1 line of CDVA was observed in 5 eyes (4,8%) and 2 or more lines in 3 eyes (2,9%) at 1 month
- ✓ A loss of 1 line of CDVA was observed in 1 eye (0,96%) at 3 months. No patient lost 2 or more lines of CDVA at 3 months.
- ✓ Four eyes (3,8%) gained 1 line

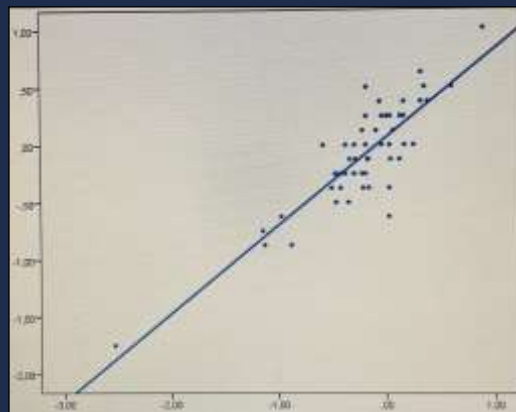
Safety Index (SI): mean postop CDVA / mean preop CDVA)

	¹ SI Day 1	² SI Week 1	³ SI Month 1	⁴ SI Month 3	P	Post hoc
Mean	0,0731	0,026	0,007	0,009	0,001**	1>2,3,4
SD	0,122	0,068	0,037	0,039		
Median	0	0	0	0		

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Results: Predictability of Procedure

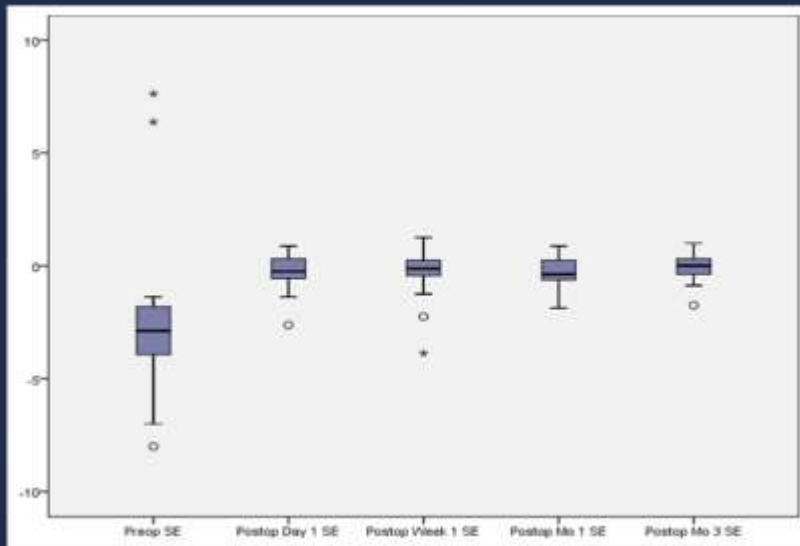
Proximity to
targeted "0" refraction



The achieved and attempted SE were highly correlated ($R=0.86$; $P < 0.001$)
with a mean postoperative refraction of $0,2 \pm 0,4$
with a mean error in treatment of $0,014 \pm 0,07$

Results: Stability of Procedure

Change in SE @ day 1 , week 1, month 1, month 3



Results: Postoperative Astigmatic Correction

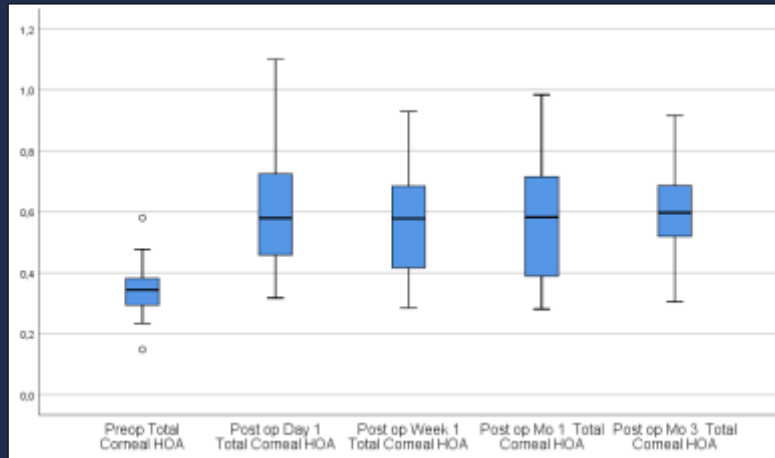
Percentage of residual astigmatism less than 0.5 D at 1 month : **80%**
 Percentage of residual astigmatism less than 0.25 D at 1month: **70%**

Percentage of residual astigmatism less than 0.5 D at 3 months: **89%**
 Percentage of residual astigmatism less than 0.25 D at 3 months: **83%**



Results: Changes in Corneal HOAs

The mean change in corneal HOAs from baseline was 0.25 ± 0.13 at 1 month and 0.27 ± 0.11 at 3 months.



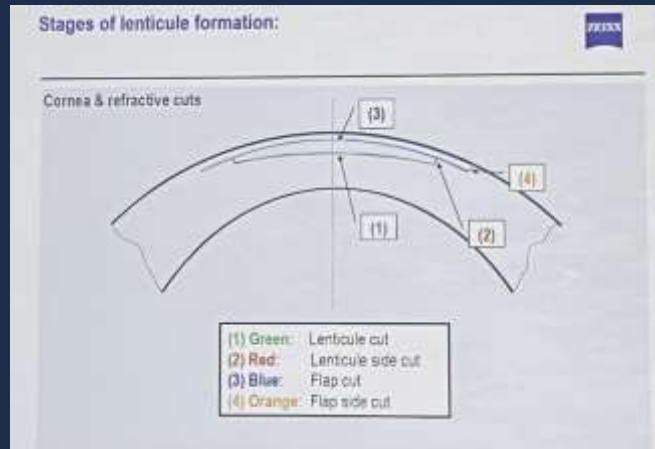
Results: Intraoperative Complications

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Difficult lenticule dissection (Anterior plan)	7	6,7%
OBL	5	4,8%
Incisional abrasion	5	4,8%
Black spot	4	3,8%
Lenticule tear	3	2,9%
Incisional bleeding	2	1,9%
Difficult lenticule dissection (Posterior plan)	2	1,9%
Suction loss	1	1,0%
Epithelial defect	1	1,0%
Difficult lenticule extraction	1	1,0%
Incisional tear	1	1,0%
Anterior cap tear	-	-
Partially retained lenticule	-	-
Completely retained lenticule	-	-

SUCTION LOSS

CAUSES:

- sudden movement or squeezing of the eye
- Excess fluid around the eye
- Improper cone selection
- Loose conjunctiva



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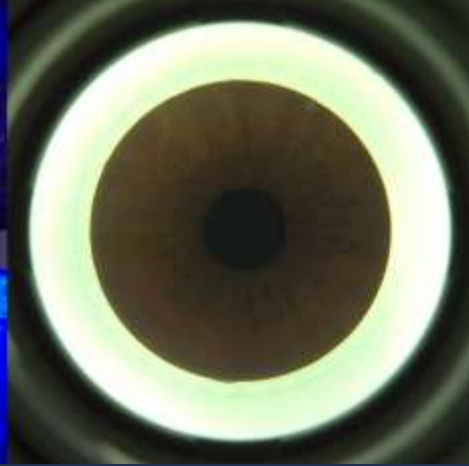
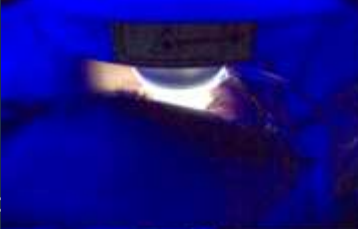
Management

- Covert to FS-LASIK
 - Lenticule cut progress >10%
- Proceed to SMILE
 - Lenticule cut progress <10%
 - Side cut
 - Cap cut
 - Cap side cut

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Incision/cap tear

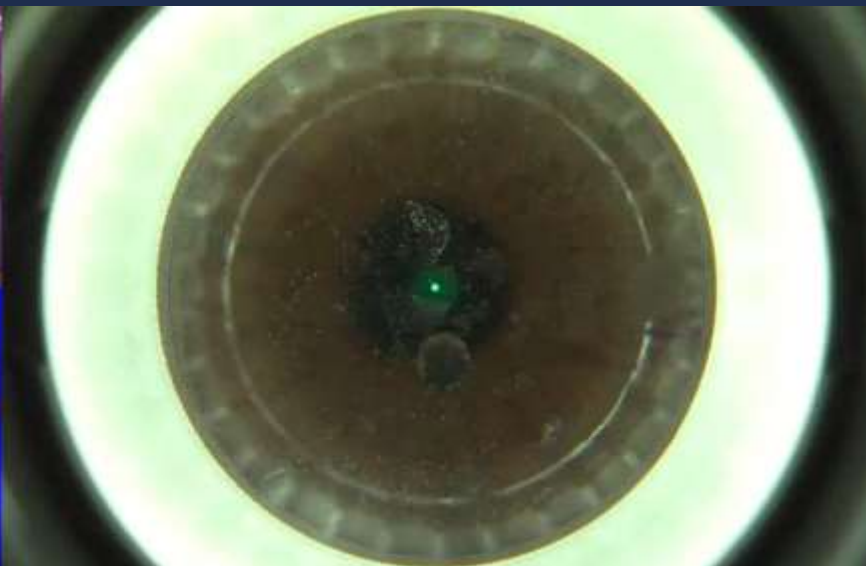
- Small incision
- Excessive side to movement
- Management:
 - Small = leave it as it is
 - Large= BCL
 - Heals with a faint line
 - Risk of epithelial ingrowth



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Black spot



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Vision

Pre SMILE Pro

Family	
Ocular:	None
OPHTHALMIC EXAM	
Auto Refraction	
OD:	-3.75/-2.50*176
OS:	-5.25/-1.00*39
K Readings:	
OD	K1 44.00*176 K2
OS	K1 44.75*19 K2
Vision & Refraction	
OD	20/320 ccOD 20/20

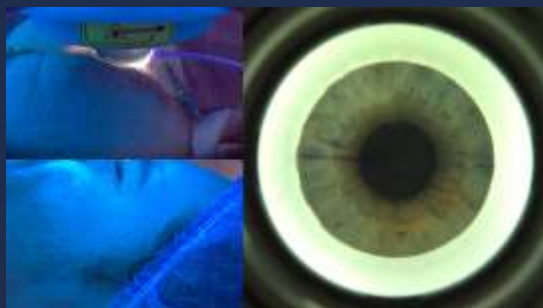
Post SMILE Pro

Family	
Ocular:	None
OPHTHALMIC EXAM	
Auto Refraction	
OD:	+0.25/-0.50*52
OS:	pl/-0.25*160
K Readings:	
OD	K1 40.25*5 K2 41.0
OS:	K1 40.25*7 K2 41.0
Vision & Refraction	
Vsc	OD 20/20 ccOD
	OS 20/20- ccOS



LASER head energy variation

Right Eye normal

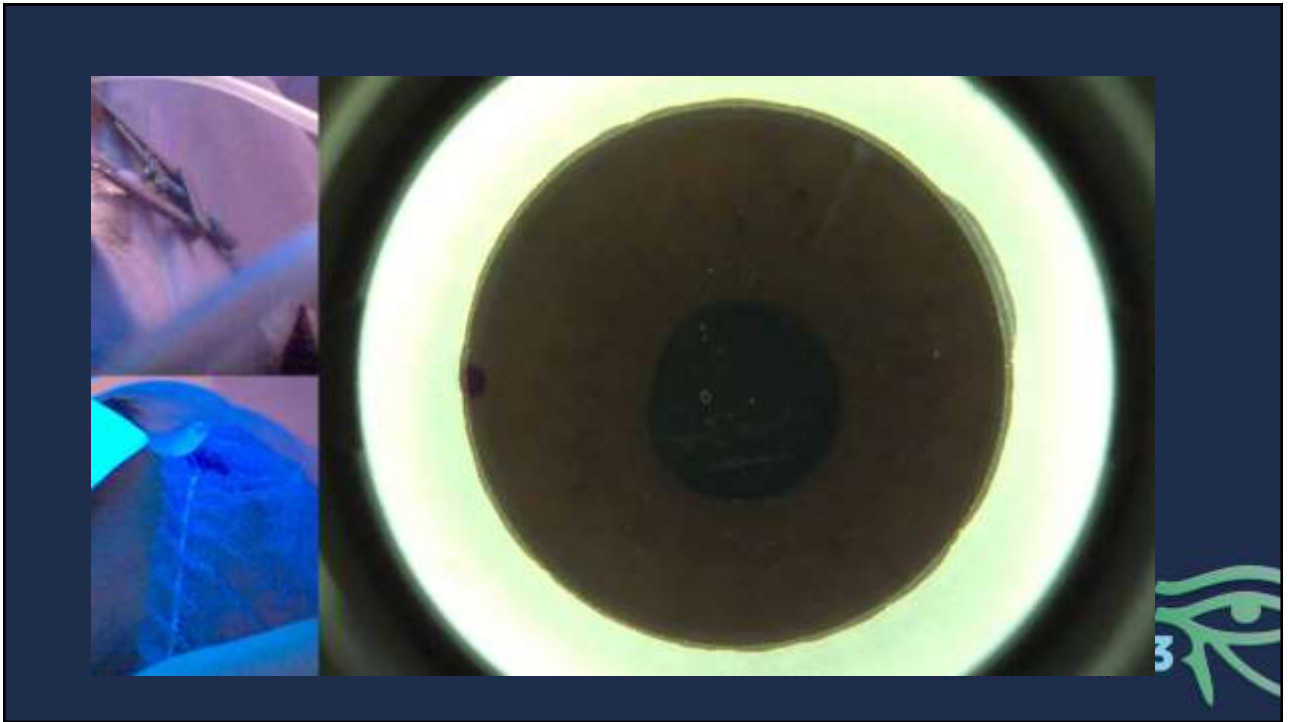


Left eye Subthreshold laser



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Summary

- ✓ Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE® pro) for correction of myopia and myopic astigmatism with the latest generation of ZEISS Femtosecond Lasers, VISUMAX® 800 is **effective, safe, predictable and stable.**
- ✓ Mild induction of HAOs as previously reported
- ✓ Less suction loos rate than previously reported.

Thank you



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