



EndoArt[®]

New Approach for Corneal Healing

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EndoArt® Safe & Effective

>5

YEARS OF FOLLOW-UP

>350

IMPLANTATIONS

VISION

 **60%**

Improved in 3 lines or more at 12 mo. FU

EYE PAIN

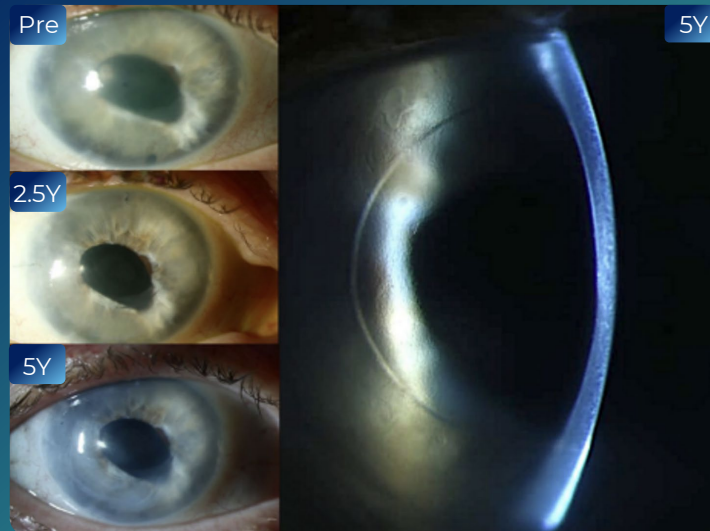
 **90%**

Improved by more than 20 points at 12 mo. FU

Early Outcomes of an Artificial Endothelial Replacement Membrane Implantation After Failed Repeat Endothelial Keratoplasty

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5Y follow-up



EndoArt[®]

Artificial Endothelial Layer

Optically clear – No refractive power

Biocompatible

Hydrophilic acrylic polymer (as acrylic IOL)

Robust- can be handled



Diameter
6.5 mm



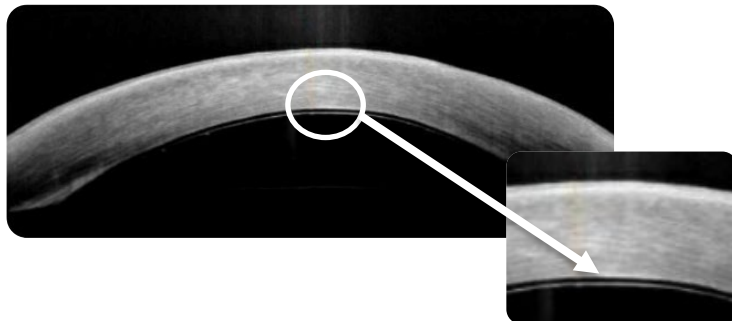
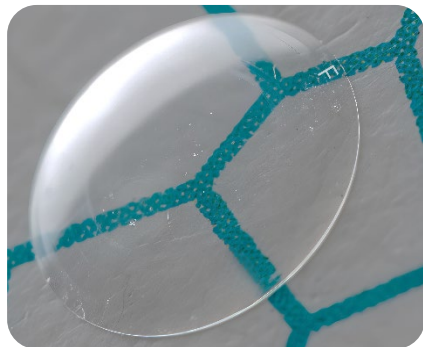
Shape
Dome



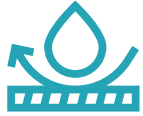
Thickness
50 μ m



Curvature fits all
6.8 mm –
49 Dioptre –curvature
*Not a refractive power



Mechanism of Action



Impermeable
barrier to fluid

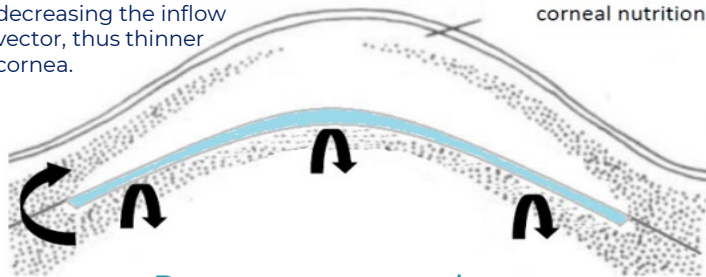


Decrease passive movement of
aqueous humor into corneal stroma

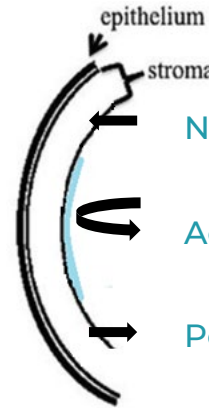


Restores fluid homeostatic
balance in stroma

Creating a steady state
decreasing the inflow
vector, thus thinner
cornea.



Prevents aqueous humor
from entering the cornea

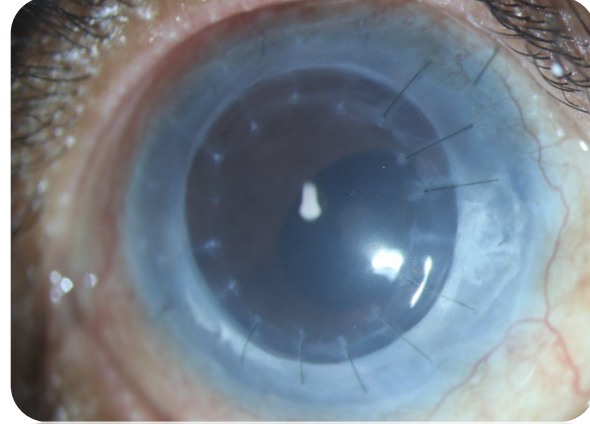
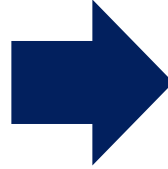
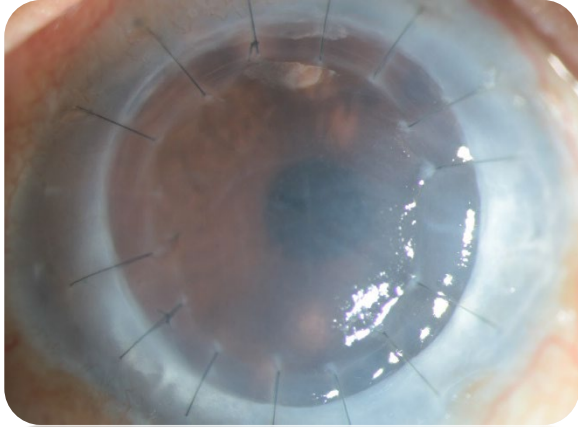


Nutrients enter from periphery

Achieve hydration balance

Peripheral dehydration

EndoArt® Clinical Applications



Indications:

- Failed keratoplasties
- Glaucoma drainage devices
- Where tissue is not available

Contraindication:

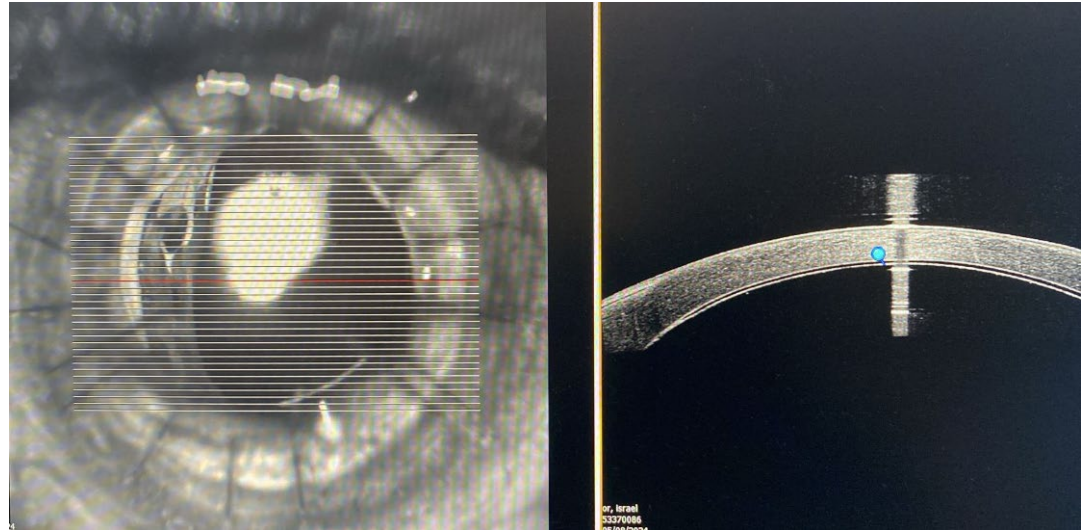
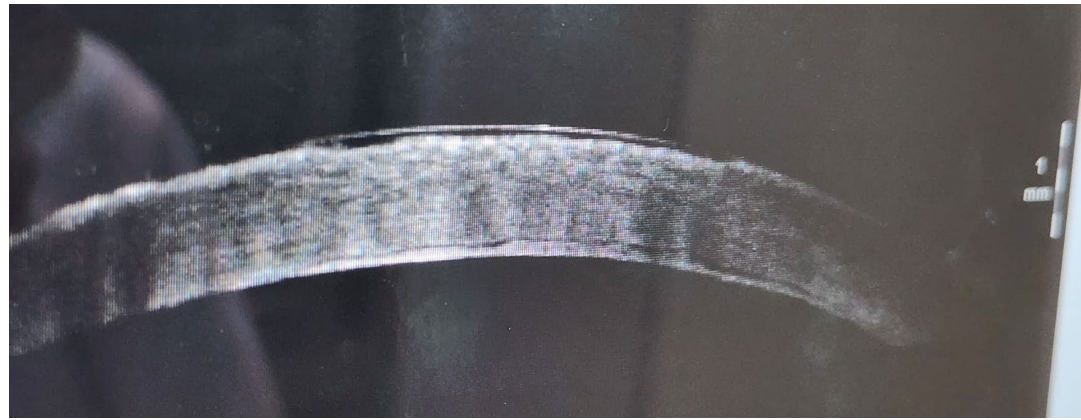
- Post refractive surgery
- Naturally-thin cornea
- Post anterior keratoplasty

Before surgery key point

- Contra indication
- Patient cooperation post op
- Advance glaucoma cupping re-bubbling
- Oct posterior surface
- Plan Descemetorhexis
- Size of PKP
- Epithelial condition fibrosis
- Instruct the patient
- Set up expectation

Before surgery OCT Assessment of The Cornea

- Naïve patient -remove Descemet's
- Remove old DSAEK
- DMEK & PKP consider not to remove

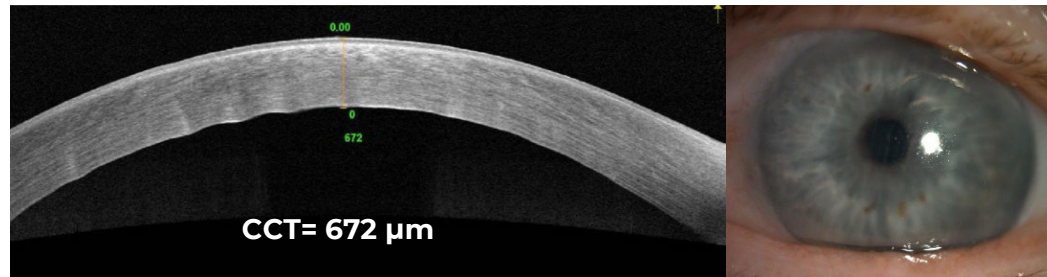


Patient 04-001 Phase II study, France – 2.5 Years FU

Dr. Eric E. Gabison, Deputy Director of the Ophthalmology Department
at Rothschild Ophthalmic Foundation and Bichat Hospital in Paris



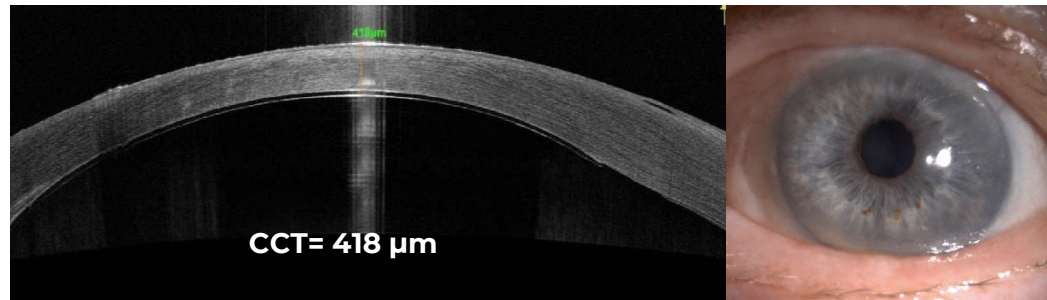
Baseline: BCVA=6/24 | CCT=672 μm



Female, 85y

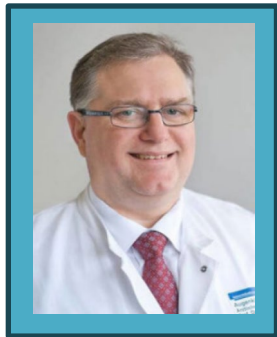
- Cataract extraction
- Glaucoma filtering
- 2 Failed DMEK
- Low IOP at BSL (5mmHg)

12M: BCVA=6/12 | CCT=418 μm | Re-bubbling: 2



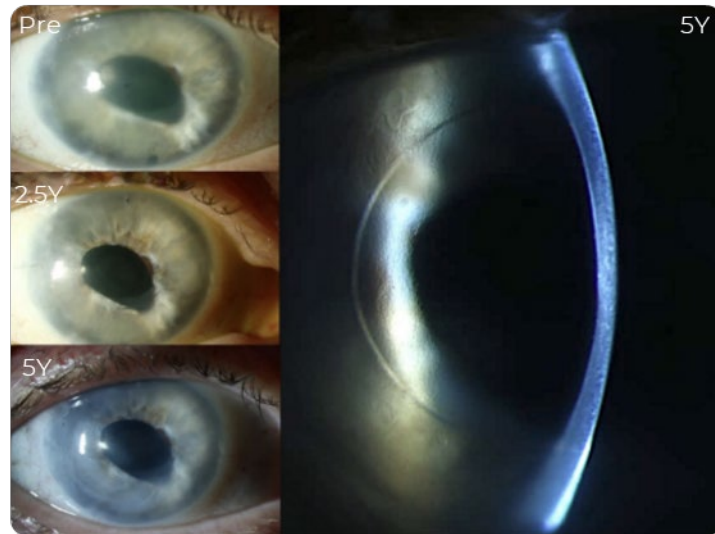
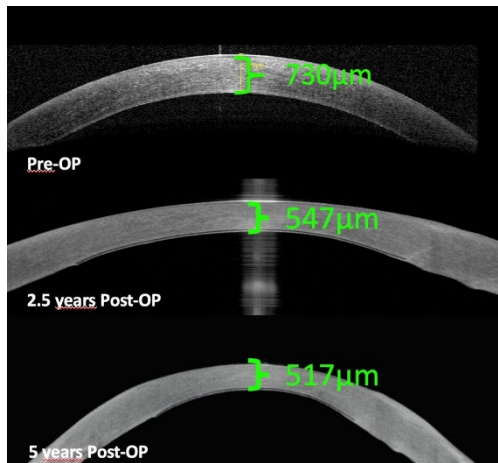
Compassionate Patient: 5.5 years follow-up, Germany

Prof. Dr. Med. Gerd U. Auffarth, Department of Ophthalmology, Ruprecht-Karls University of Heidelberg



Female 58y

- Post Endophthalmitis (Post PPV)
- Optic atrophy
- 3 failed DMEK
- NO visual potential





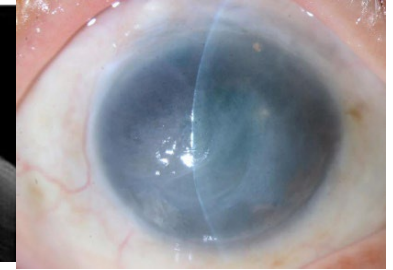
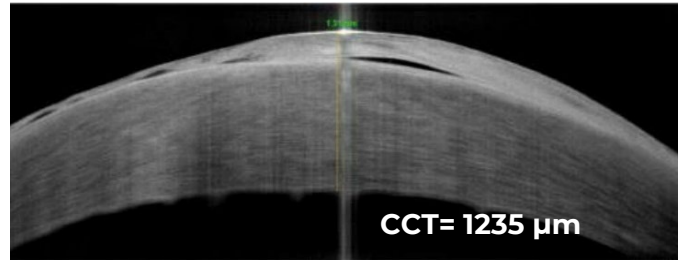
EndoArt® Implantation in “High-Risk” Patients – 2.5 Years FU

Prof Jodhbir Mehta, Professor Singapore National Eye Centre, Senior Consultant Cornea External Disease and Senior Consultant in Refractive Surgery, Singapore

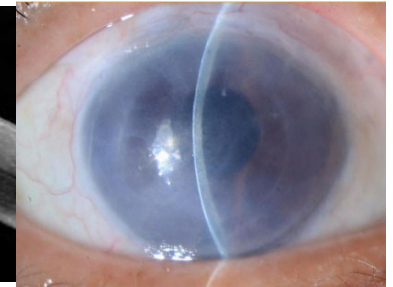
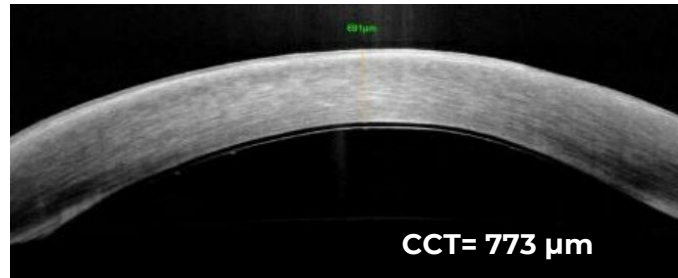
Female, 48y

- Edema on-set: 10/2021
- Cataract extraction in 2017
- Trabeculectomy in 2021
- Previous blebitis (resolved)

Baseline: BCVA=CF | CCT=1235 μm



12M: BCVA=6/150 | CCT=773 μm



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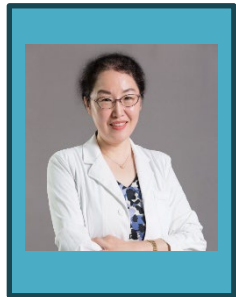
Pull-through insertion of EndoArt for complex eyes

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Compassionate Patient in China – 3 years FU

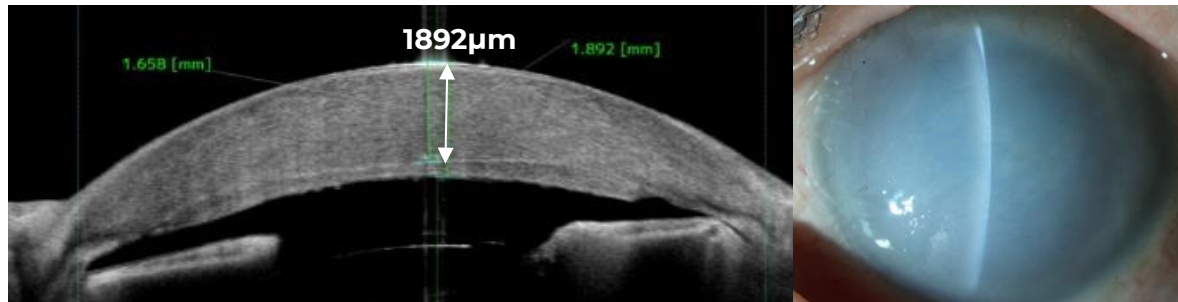
Professor Hong, Director of Ophthalmology, Peking University Third Hospital



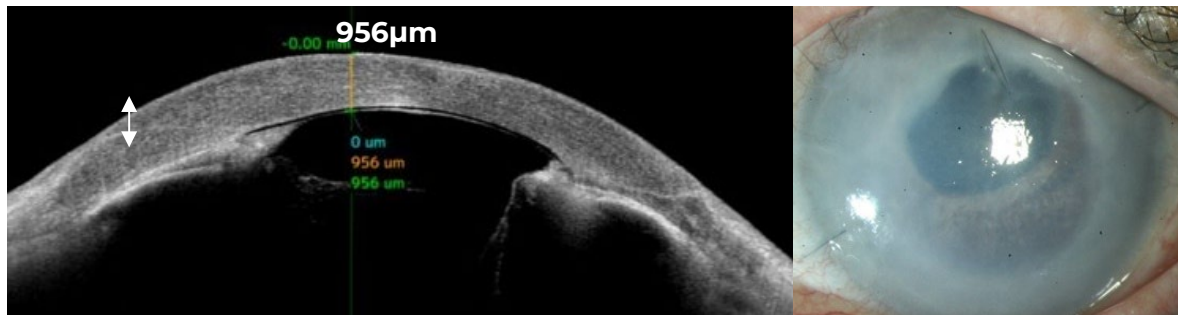
Female, 63y

- Post cataract (2020)
- Corneal edema
- Glaucoma
- Post DSAEK (2020)
- 2 filtering surgeries
- Cyclophotocoagulation

Baseline: VA = LP | CCT = 1892 μ m

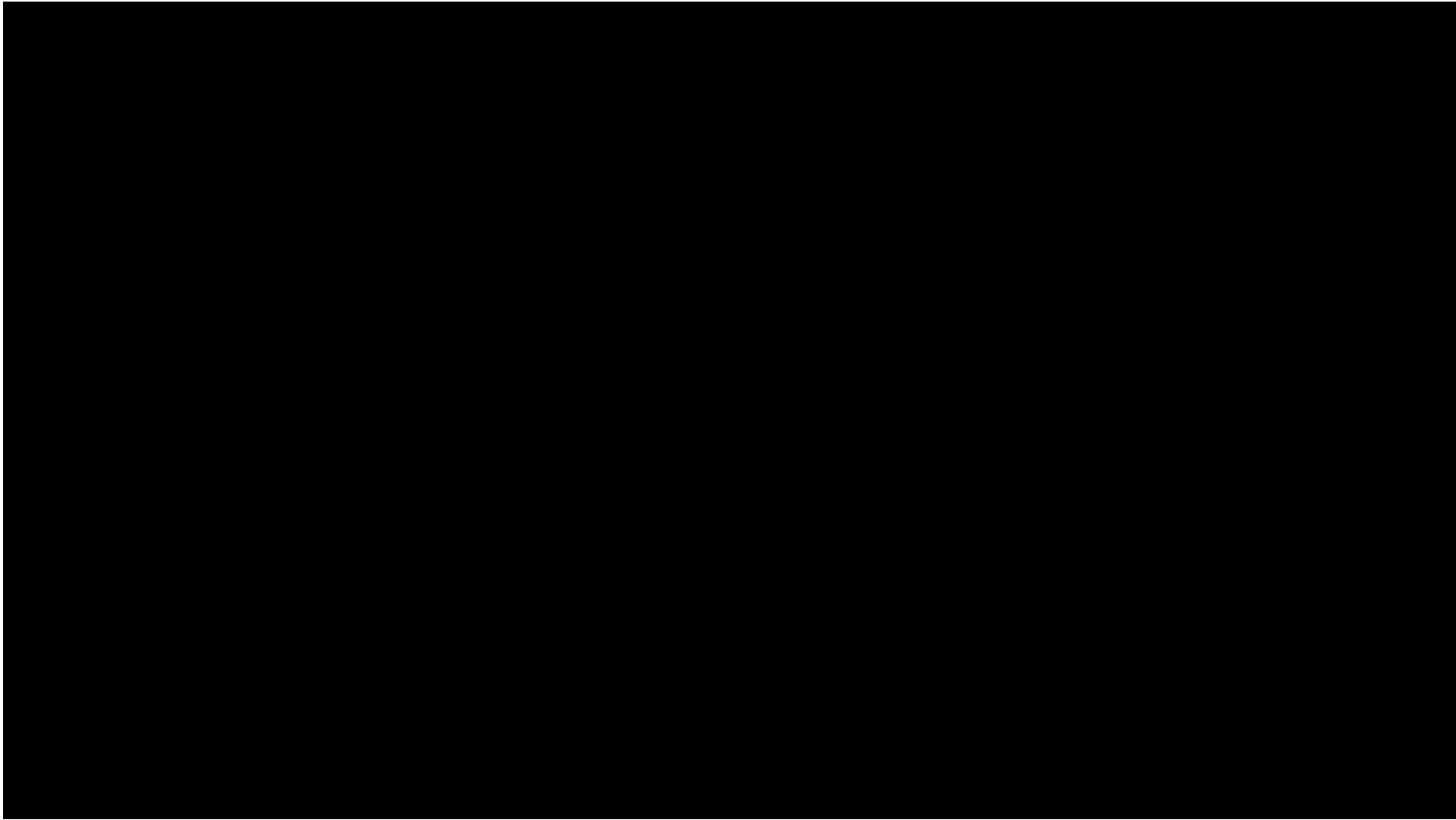


16M: VA = HM | CCT = 956 μ m | 3 Re-bubbling



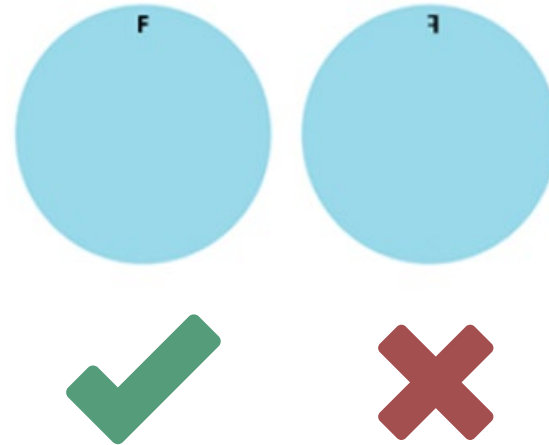
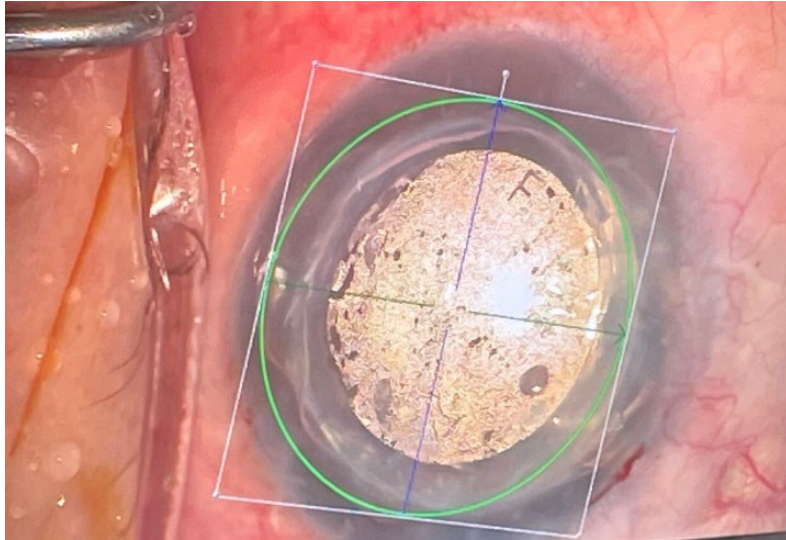
During surgery

- Plan entrance
- Access need for PI
- Chamber stability
 - Vitrectomy
 - GDD
- Use v blue air for Descemetorhexis
- Gas: 10% C3F8 / 20% SF6
- Air bubble size to avoid post op manipulation
- End surgery on IOP around 20 mmhg



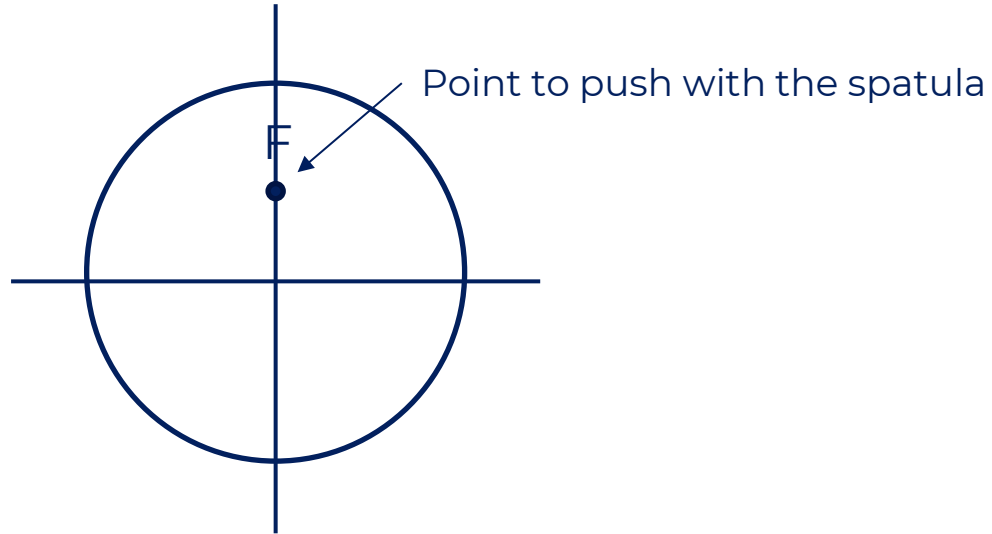
EndoArt® Correct Orientation

The peripheral surface of the EndoArt® is marked with an "F" letter, which should appear correctly prior to the final attachment with the gas bubble.



EndoArt® Insertion

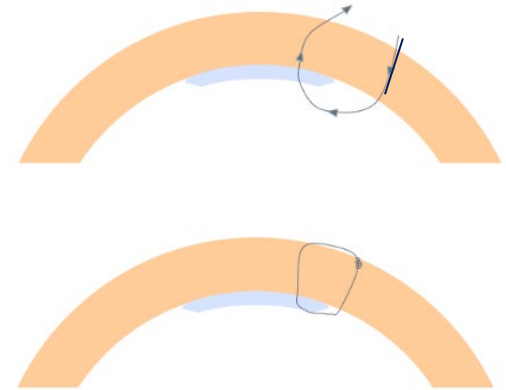
Insert the EndoArt® implant with a spatula preferably when the AC maintainer is running



Most important Procedure Steps

How to increase the chances of EndoArt® success

- Ensure there are no Descemet implant **overlaps/ different levels.**
- Both Descemetorhexis and positioning of the implant should be **centered** relative to the corneal apex
- **Consider Suture** all entrances 10-0 Nylon
- Not too tight
- **Supine position** facing up for:
 - 20 minutes in the OR (speculum open)
 - 4 hours after the operation



EndoArt® Mechanism of Attachment

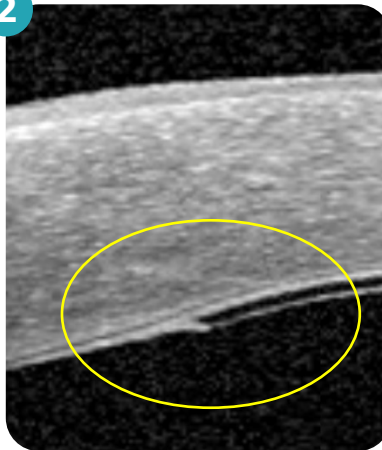
The two-phase adhesion of EndoArt® to the posterior surface of the cornea:

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Gas bubble
(SF6 20%; C3F8
10%) during
the first 0-48
hours post-op

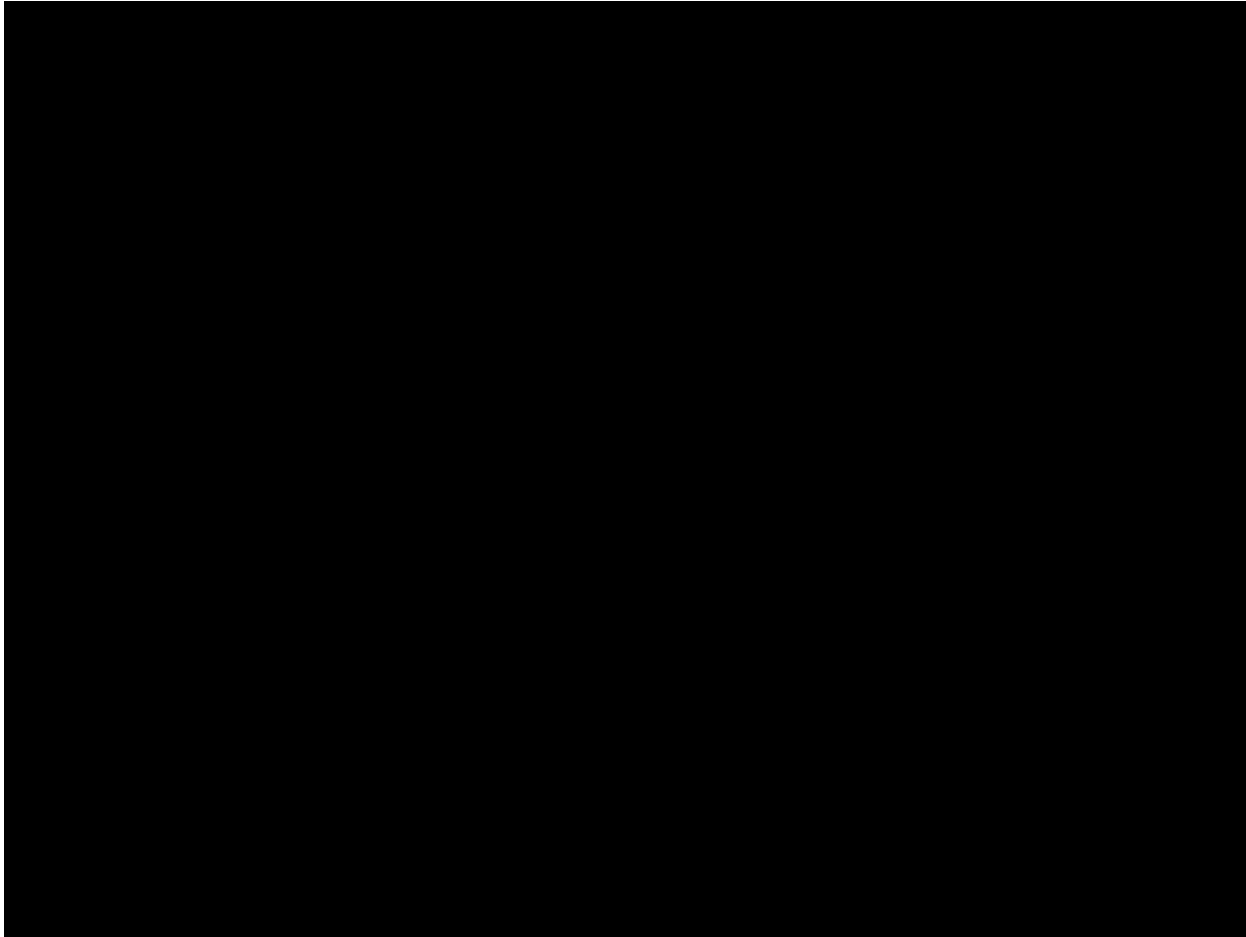
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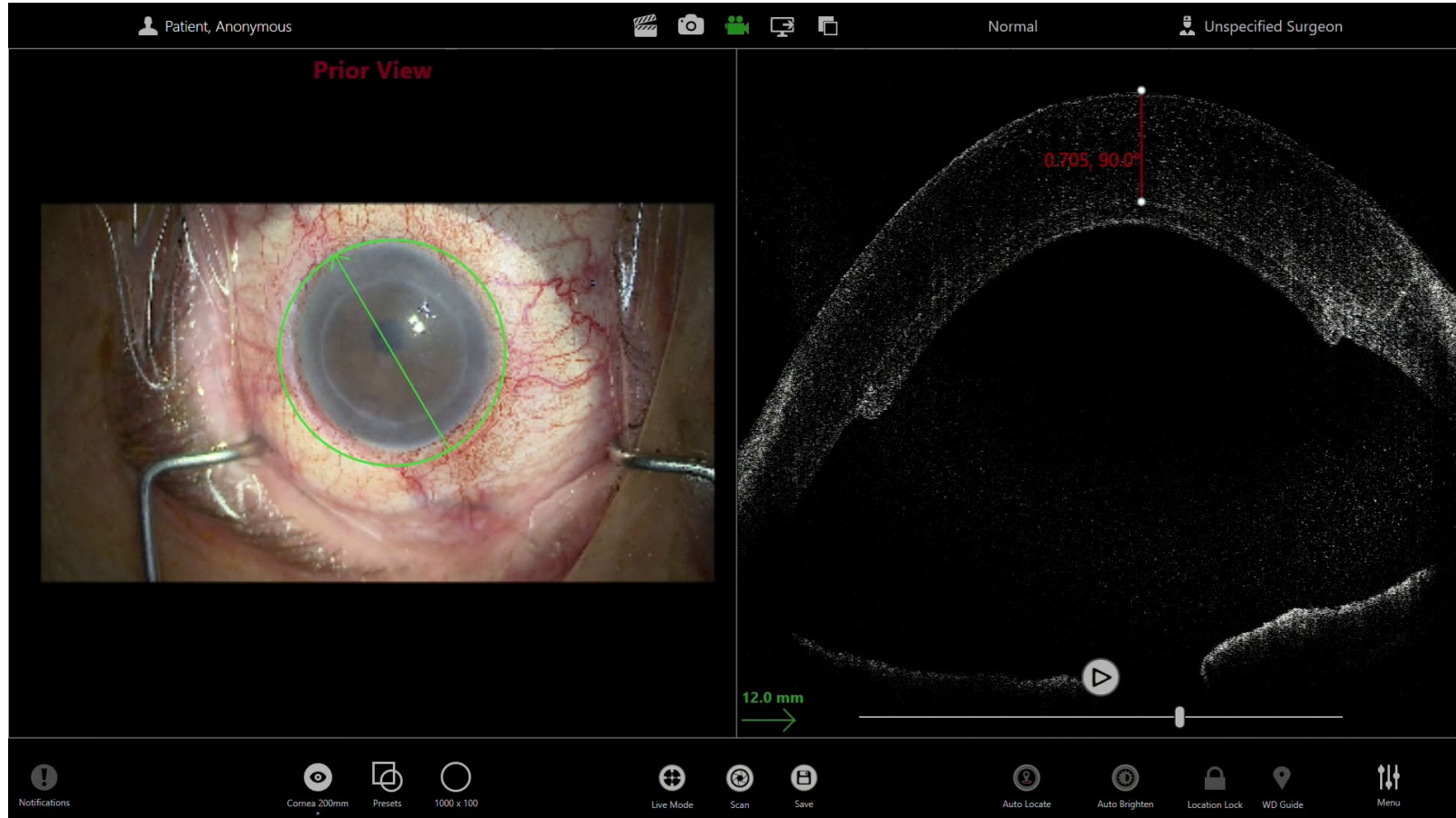
EndoArt's Biological
Attachment during the
first 3-7 days post-op.

OCT demonstrating
Tissue Fixation to the
implant edge.

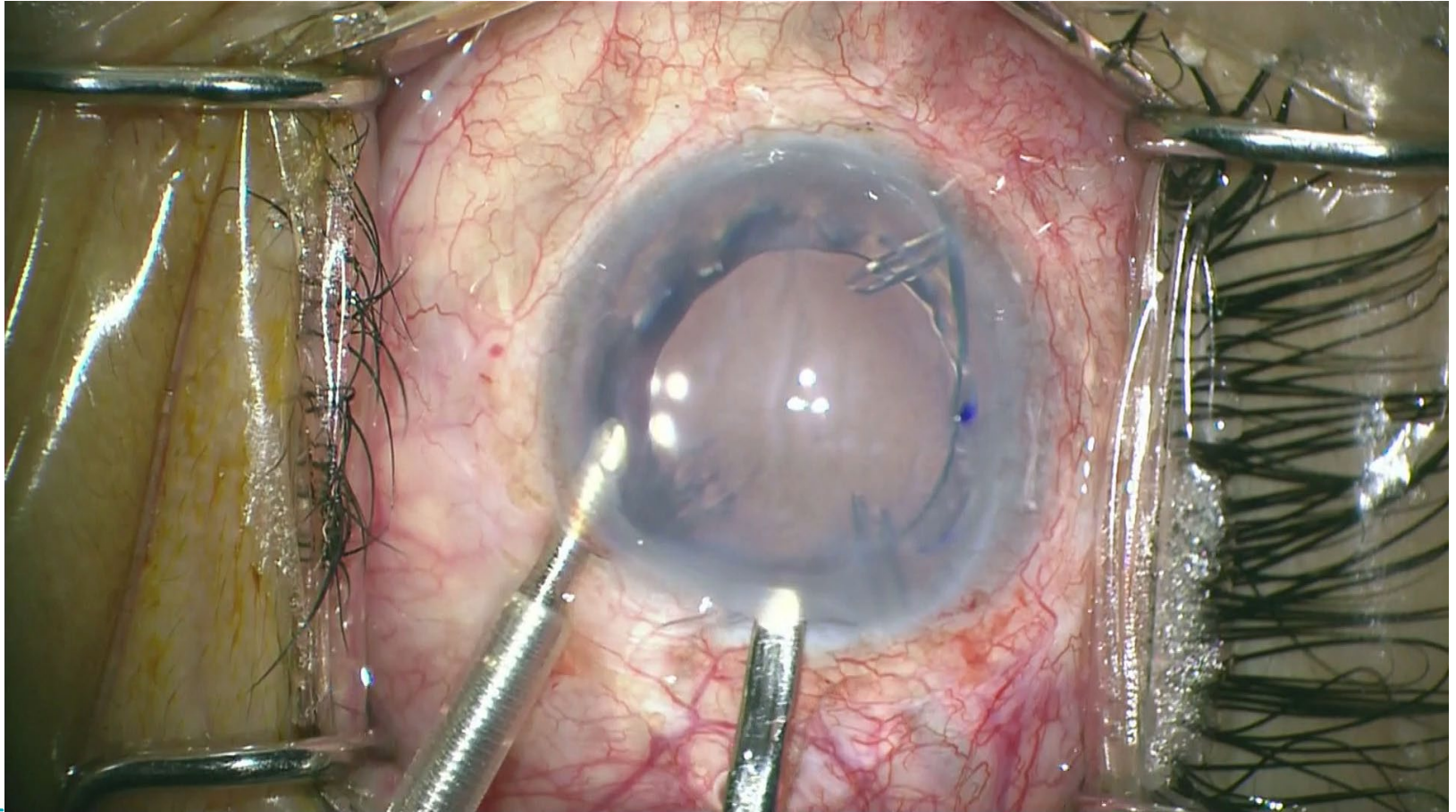
Descemetorhexis On air



Mercedes stiches – Prof. Fontana



Pull Through – Prof. Mahata

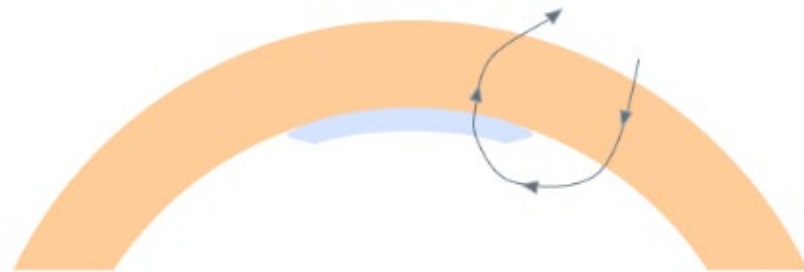


After surgery

- Drops regimen
- Dry eye multiple surgery tendency for infection
- Attachment
- Oct corneal thickness
- Contact lens
- Suture removal

Suture Removal

- The suture will be removed not sooner than 12 weeks from obvious attachment
- Recommended removing before 6 months post good attachment
- May be performed under a slit lamp after application of local anesthesia and povidone-iodine 5%
- Suturing removal direction is presented in the drawing



Instructions For Patient

Crucial for the success of the operation

- Guide the patient to avoid touching/rubbing the eye during the first three months after implantation
- Guide the patient to remain with a **transparent eye shield for 14 days** post-procedure/re-bubbling
- Guide the patient **not to fly** or increase geographical altitude post-air injection if a gas bubble exists in the operated eye. This may lead to increased IOP, pain, and pathological damage to the eye.
- Guide the patient to **lay on his back (face up)** as much as possible **in the first week**
- Guide the patient to **avoid any heavy lifting or sports activities** of any kind for at least 2 weeks after the surgery.
- Guide the patient **not to swim for 4 weeks (or for as long as the contact lens is used)** after surgery.
- Guide the patient to avoid activities that put him/her at **risk for infection** (like gardening, cleaning out stalls, attics, etc.) for the first month after surgery.

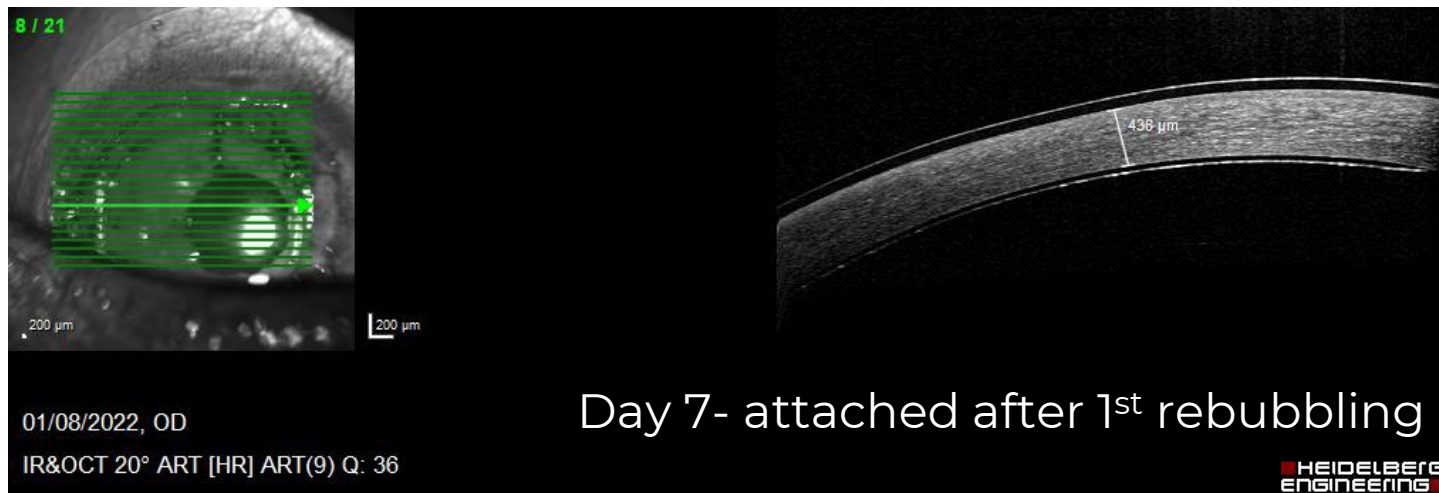
Post-operation Medication

Post-procedure Medication Type* (Eye drops)	Duration
Steroid	At least 6 months post-op <i>6-8 drops per day until the eye is calm then tapering over 6 months. With patients who are steroid respondents should be identified prior to surgery and given appropriate medication for increased IOP.</i>
Antibiotic	Minimum 4 weeks post implantation

- It is recommended to use a therapeutic soft contact lens between 3 to 6 months, or longer, if necessary, unless a medical condition indicates otherwise, especially whenever there are bullae or severe surface dryness.
- Ensure the consistent application of topical antibiotics as long as the contact lens remains in use.

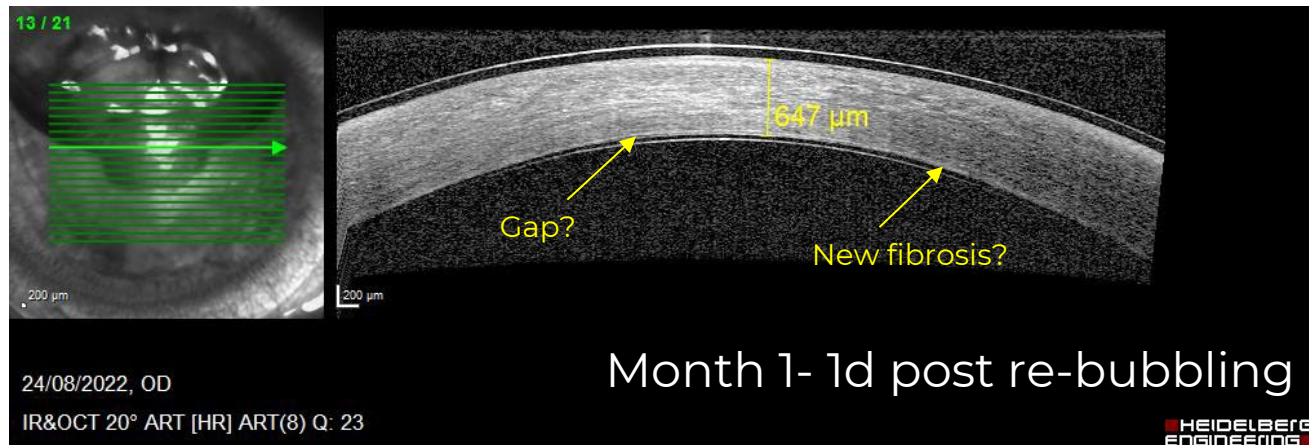
“Attached” but Not Functioning

The EndoArt effect-
Thinning of
the stroma

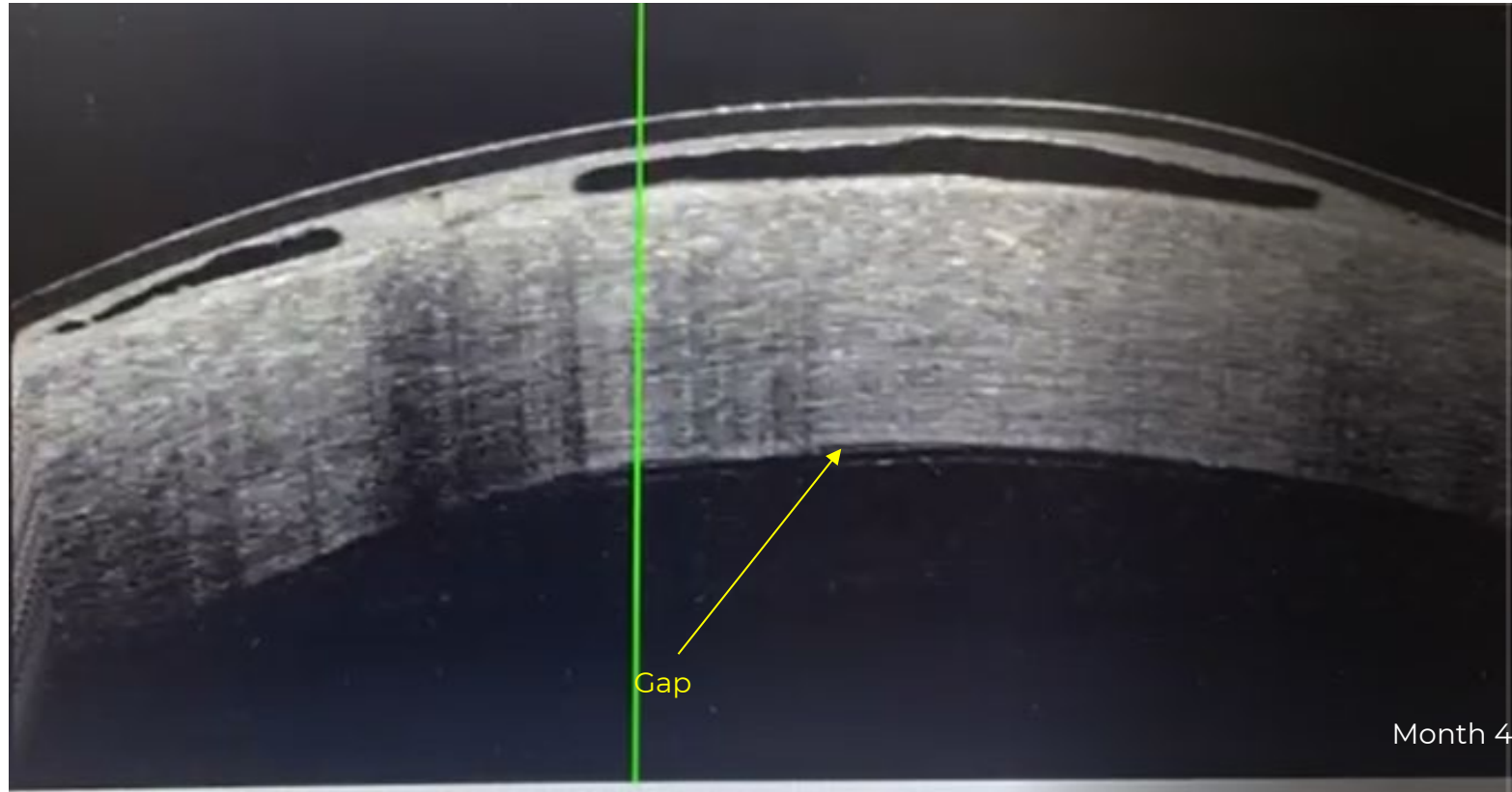


“Attached” but Not Functioning

Only minor decrease in CCT, suggesting unseen detachment



“Attached” but Not Functioning



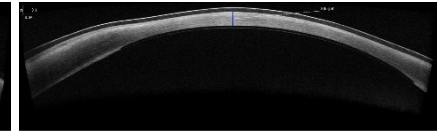
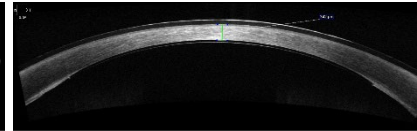
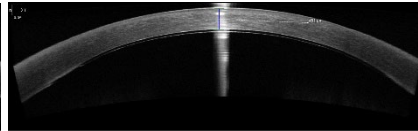
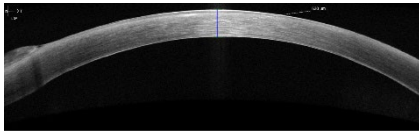
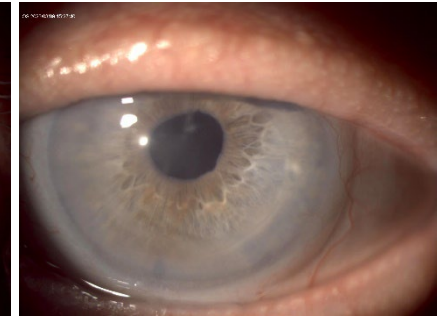
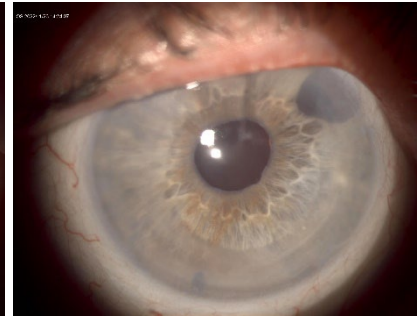
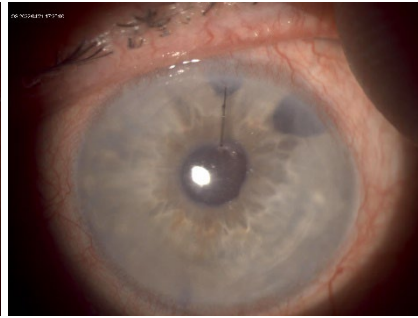
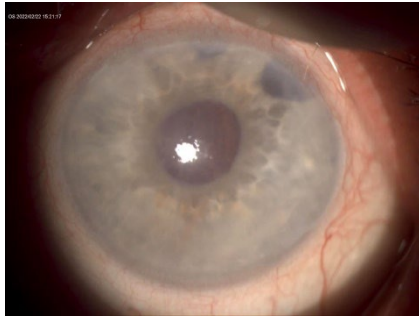
If there is no function → EndoArt is not fully attached

Thinning and Perforation

Georgia, Male, 72y

Post cataract, glaucoma filtering surgery

Edema onset: 2019



Pre-op
CCT=630 μ m, VA=HM

2M
CCT=451 μ m, VA=HM

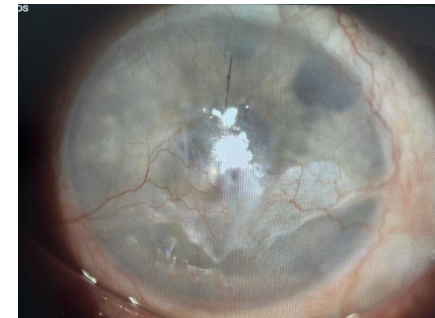
8M
CCT=385 μ m, VA=6/190

12M
CCT=305 μ m, VA=6/190

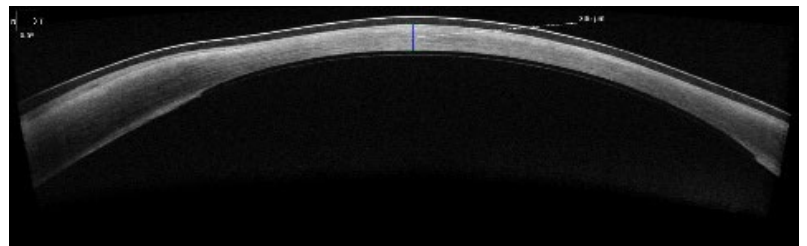
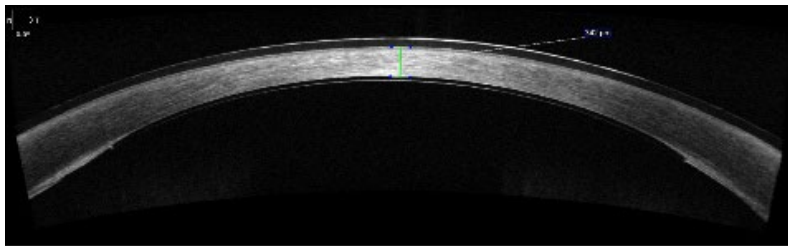
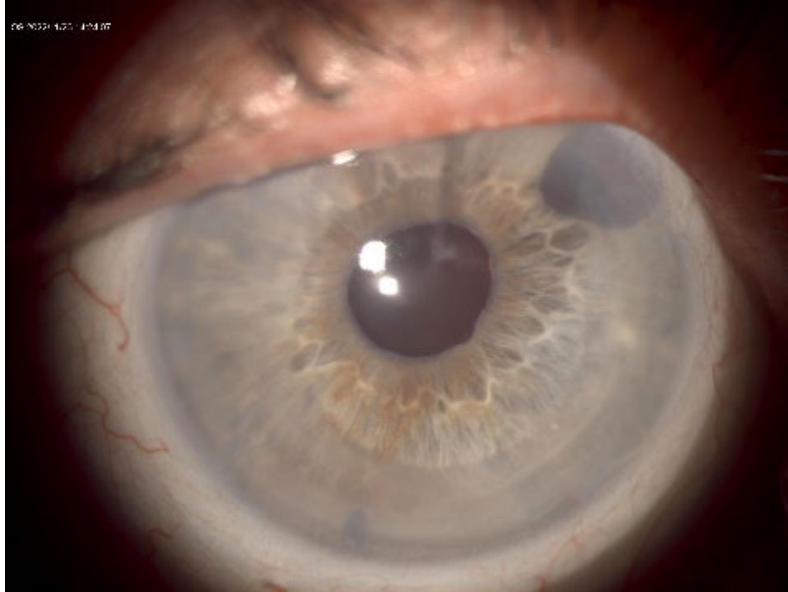
Perforation



Flap patching



Thinning and Perforation

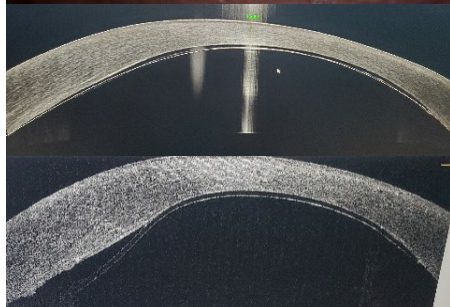
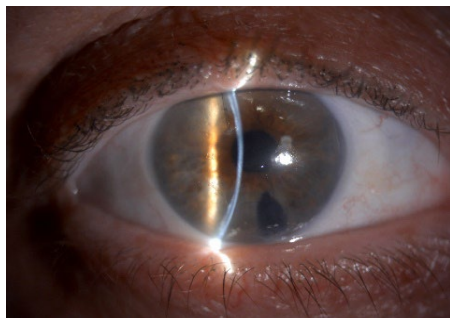


Thinning and Perforation Treatment

Georgia, Female, 55y

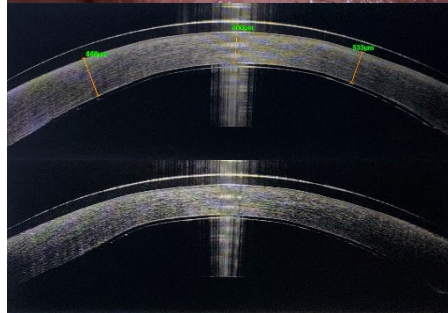
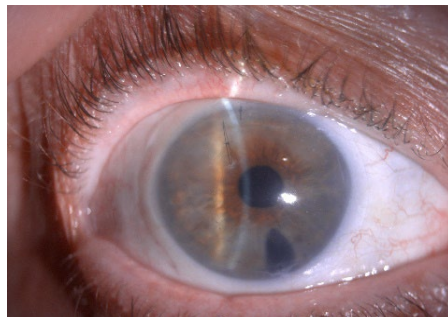
Post cataract, CME

Edema onset: 2020



3M
CCT=354 μ m

TCL,
lubrication,
hypotensive
medication if
required,
patching of
the eye



5M
CCT=500 μ m

Follow corneal thickness with OCT regularly until a stable thickness is established.

If corneal thickness does not stabilize and continues to decrease, a close follow-up should be performed.

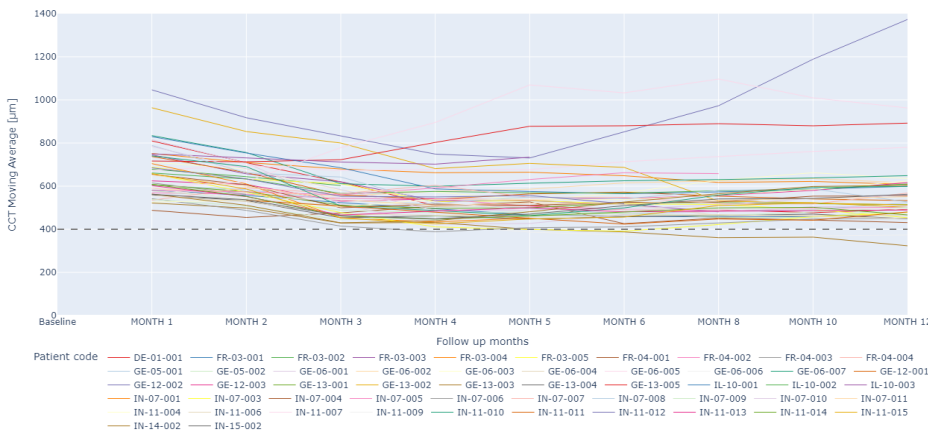
In case of corneal thinning below 300 microns, especially in combination with epithelial melting, consider removing the implant.

Close post-operative follow-up should be performed until stabilization for at least 6 months.

Corneal Thinning

- EndoArt restores corneal transparency by reducing the influx of aqueous humor and decreasing corneal thickness.
- Corneal thinning occurrence post EndoArt implantation below 400 μ m (n=52):
 - Overall rate during the study: 17.3%; at 12 month follow-up: 5.8%.
 - Despite instances of CCT reduction below 400 μ m, their overall trend generally remains **stable**.

Moving average (3 visits timeframe) of CCT over time, Phase II subjects

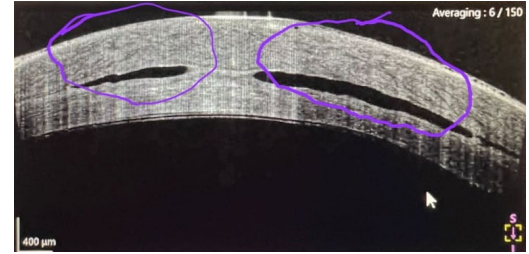


CCT Thinning Treatment Table

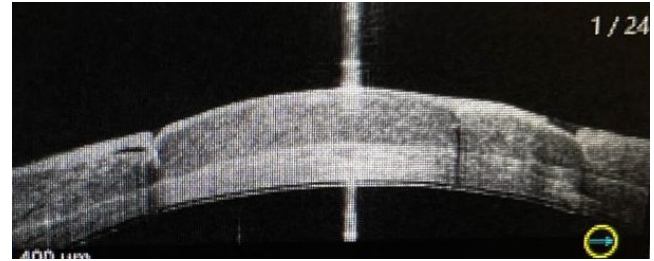
CCT	Treatment
$\leq 450\mu\text{m}$	- Follow every month until stabilization - Lubricants 4 times/day
$\leq 400\mu\text{m}$	- Follow every 2 weeks until stabilization - Lubricants 4 times/day - Use of contact lens with antibiotics
$\leq 350 \mu\text{m}$	- Follow every week until stabilization - Lubricants 4 times/day - Use of contact lens with antibiotics - If stabilization is reached below $350\mu\text{m}$, continue to follow the patient every month
$\leq 350 \mu\text{m}$ & corneal shape deformities	- Follow every 2 days until stabilization - Use contact lens with antibiotics and lubrication - Patch the eye - In case steroids are not used, treat with topical steroids 3 times/day - Treat IOP if above 16mmHg - If stabilization is reached below $350\mu\text{m}$, continue to follow the patient every month.
300 ± 10 and below	- Follow every day until stabilization - Use contact lens with antibiotics and lubrication - Patch the eye - In case steroids are not used, treat with topical steroids 3 times/day - Treat IOP if above 16mmHg

EndoArt implantation in a patient with Epikeratophakia

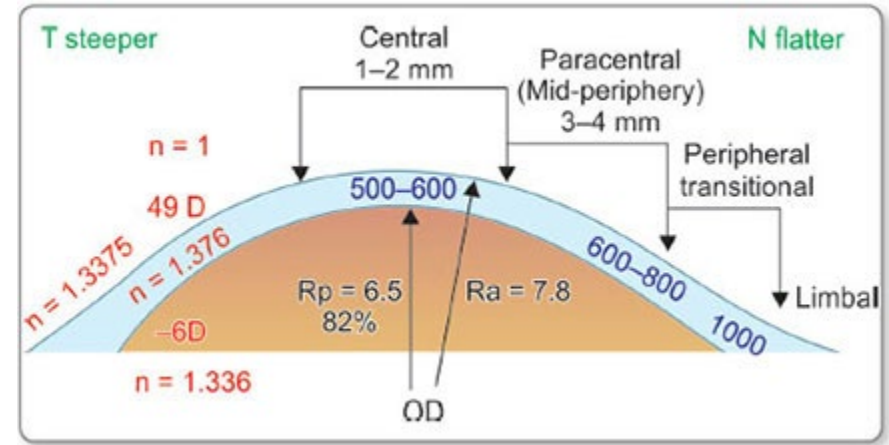
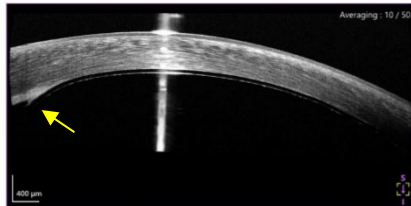
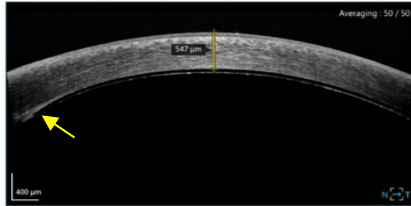
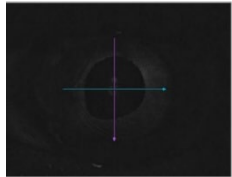
Contraindication



Suturing of the
interfacial gap



EndoArt Centration



EndoArt centration should be relative to cornea's apex.

Eccentric implant may result in partial detachment and/or asphericity

Thin with bullae

The problem :

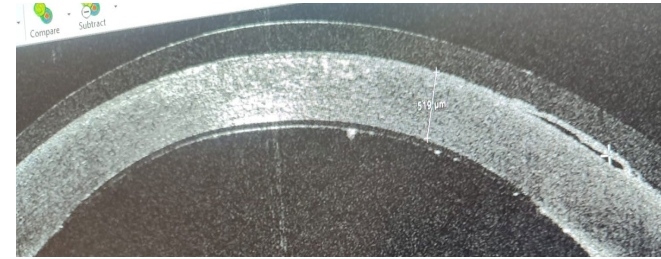
- Potential space b/w Bowman and epithelium

Reason:

- Recurrent corneal erosion like dystrophy situation
- No adhesion
- Bad healing

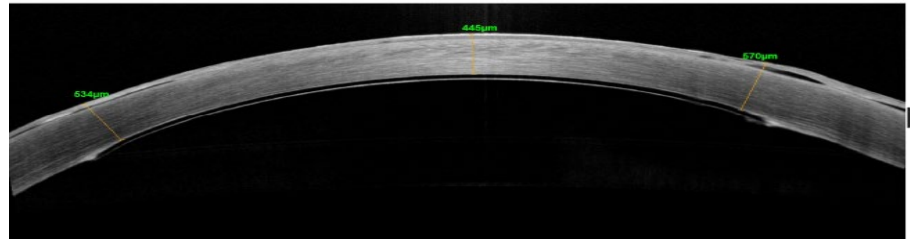
Solution:

- IOP lowering
- Removal of epithelium
- Contact lens
- Needell Puncturing
- PTK



List of Complication

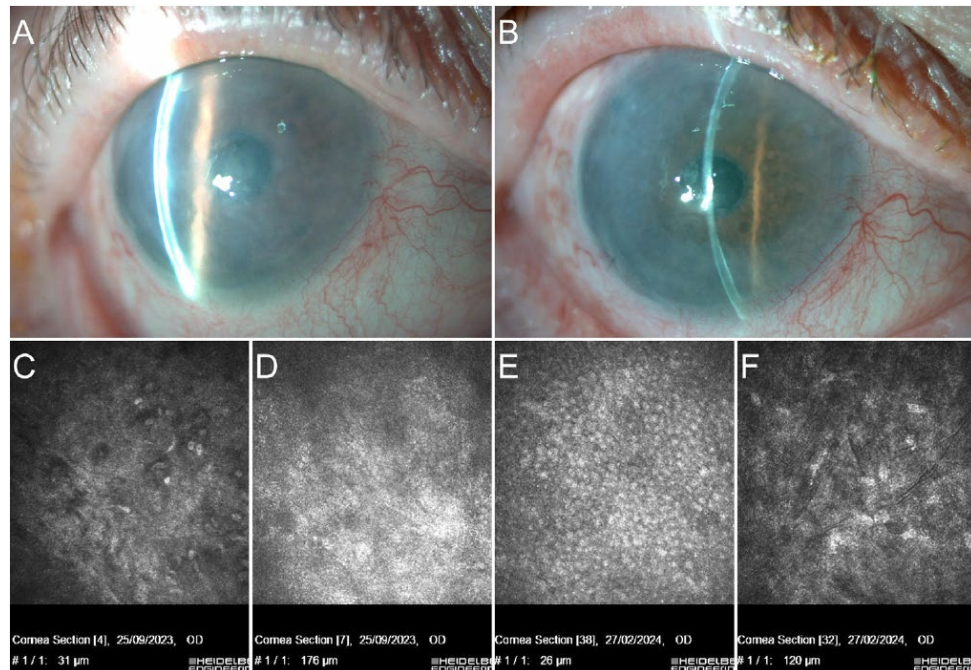
- Re-bubble (Surgical techniques and learning curve)
- 1 patient perforation
- IOP elevation (as in EK)
- CME
- Infections keratitis (resolved with antibiotics)
- Stromal suspected herpes keratitis 1 patient resolved with treatment
- Persistent peripheral bullae
- Surface- dry eye long contact lens use
- Hyperopic shift



“Short-term clinical and confocal microscopy changes after synthetic endothelial replacement”

L. Fernández-Vega-Cueto, C. Lisa

“IVCM scanning showed a progressive reduction in corneal edema, allowing visualization of cellular structures. The epithelial layer has begun to become visible, with the restoration of its phenotype (Fig. 1E). The keratocytes are becoming recognizable within the corneal stroma (Fig. 1F), correlating with the clinical improvement observed.”



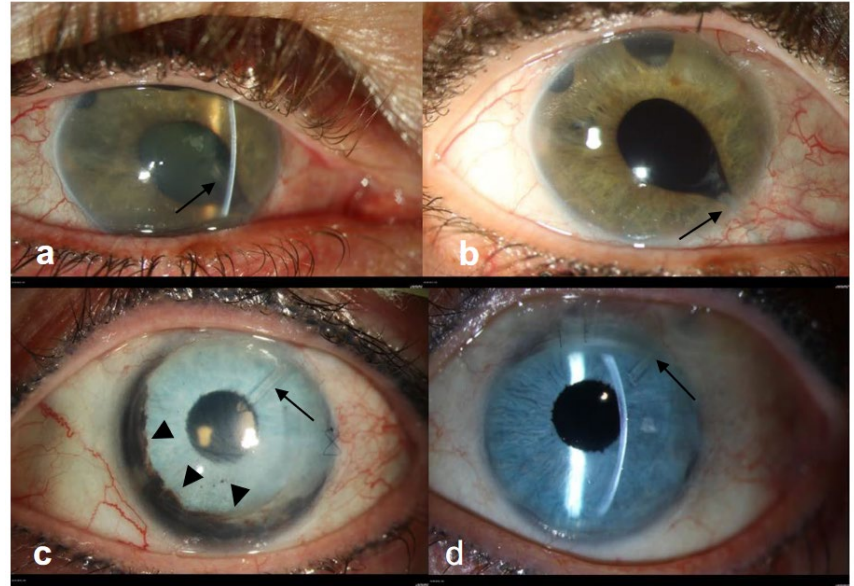
Clinical outcomes after EndoArt® Implantation in High-risk Glaucoma Patients

Wiedemann et al. Cornea accepted

38 glaucoma patients of 44 EndoArt surgeries due to endothelial decompensation

Results:

- CCT decreased in 94% of the patients
- Mean preoperative CCT: $795 \mu\text{m} \pm 208$
- Mean postoperative CCT 3-4 months after surgery: $494 \mu\text{m} \pm 191$ ($p=0.023$)



EndoArt:

- ✓ safe and effective
- ✓ It improves Corneal Thickness and Visual Acuity
- ✓ EndoArt® is a safe option for patients with repeated corneal rejection or who are at high risk
- ✓ EndoArt is not subjected to rejection
 - ✓ EndoArt success rate is the same in high and non-high-risk patient
- ✓ User friendly
- ✓ Expands treatment capabilities



"This operation
allowed me to drive
my car"



"I'm living at home
again by myself"



"I can watch television,
I can read a book,
and I can even see
everything in my phone
without glass"



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Compassionate Patient in China - 3 years FU

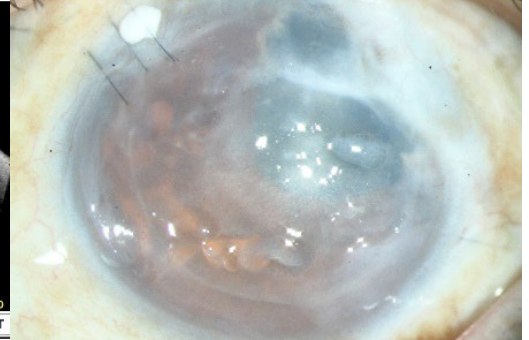
Professor Hong, Director of Ophthalmology, Peking University Third Hospital



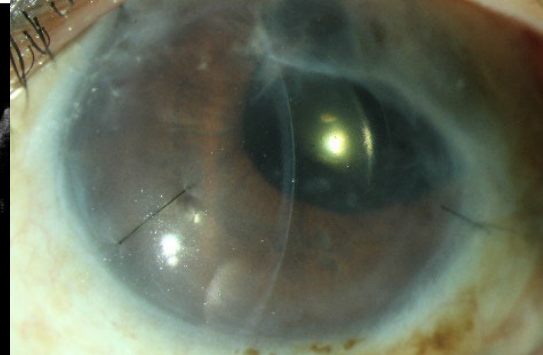
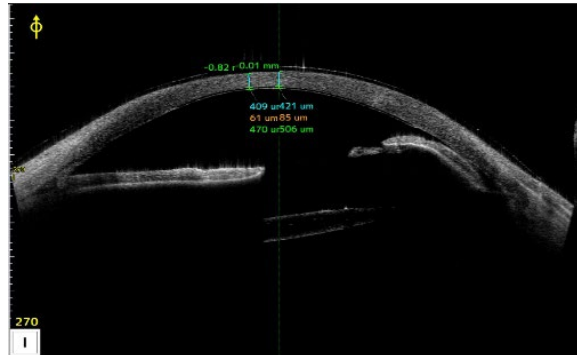
Female, 55y

- Eye trauma, corneal laceration suture
- Cataract extraction + intraocular lens implantation (2007)
- Abnormal pupil, synechiae
- DSAEK (2019)

Baseline: VA= HM | CCT= 795 μ m



14M: VA = 6/19 | CCT= 470 μ m

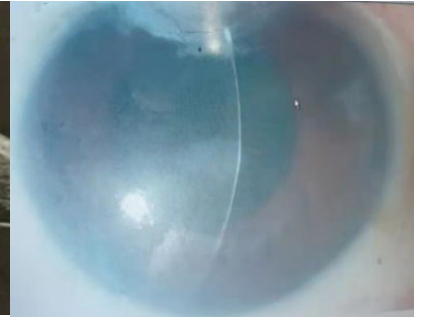
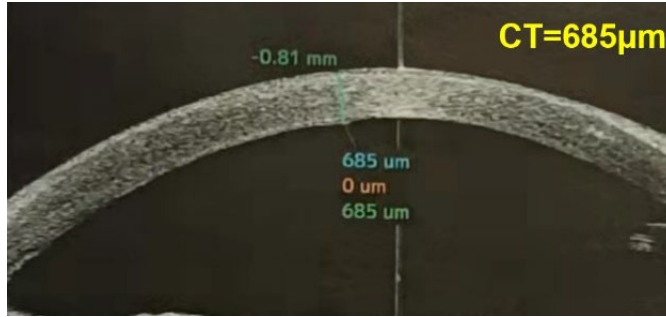


Compassionate Patient in China – >2.5 Years FU

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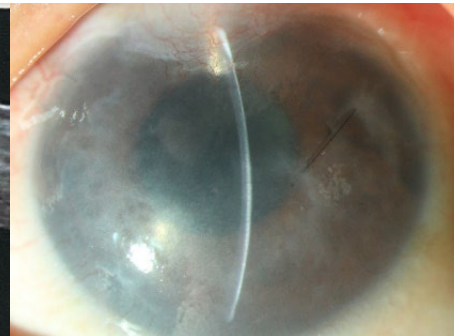
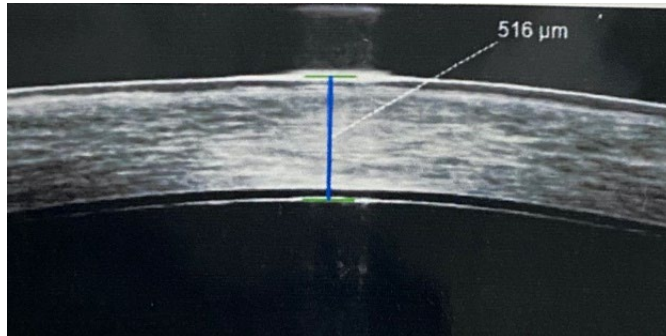
Baseline: VA= HM | CCT= 685 μ m



Male, 35y

- Glaucoma filtering surgery
- Cataract extraction + intraocular lens implantation
- Abnormal pupil, synechiae

12M: VA = 6/48 | CCT= 516 μ m

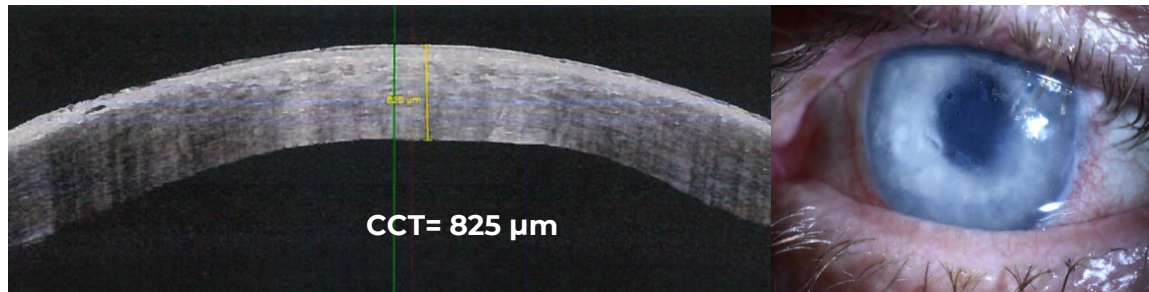


Patient 04-005 FIH study, Netherlands – 4 Years FU

Dr. Lapid-Gortzak Ruth, Head of Ophthalmology Department, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam



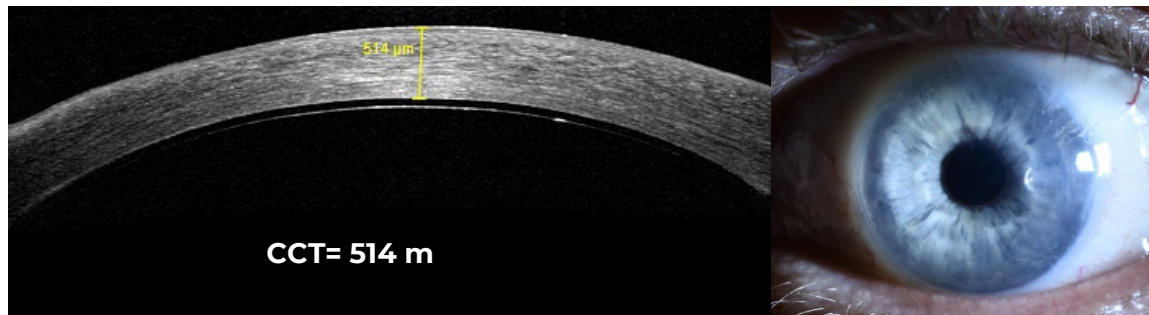
Baseline: BCVA=LP | CCT=825 μ m



Male, 67y

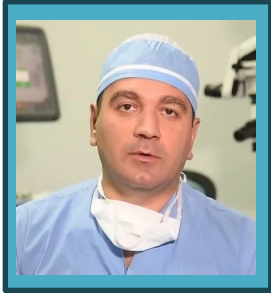
- Cataract extraction 2009,
- Fuchs Dystrophy
- Macular Degeneration
- Corneal Edema 2013
- DWEK

24M: BCVA 6\120 | CCT 514 μ m

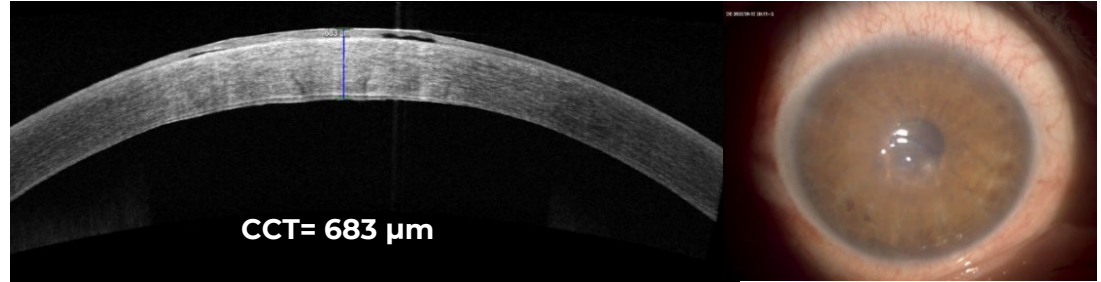


Phase II study, Georgia – 2.5 Years FU

Dr. Nikoloz Labauri, Founder of the Davinci Eye Clinic in Tbilisi



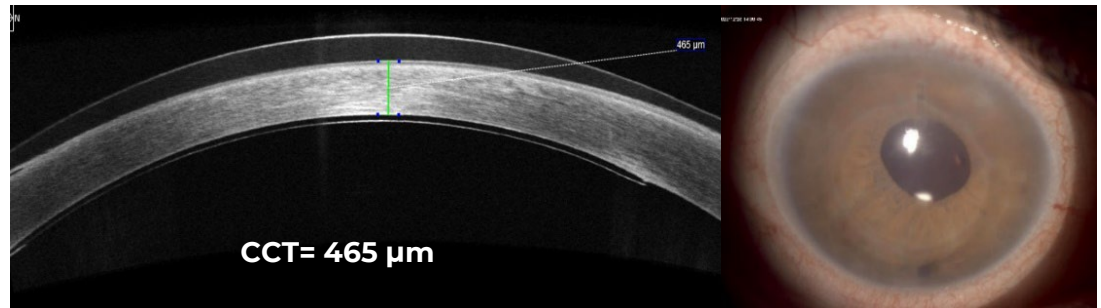
Baseline: VA= 6/150 | CCT=683 μ m



Female, 65y

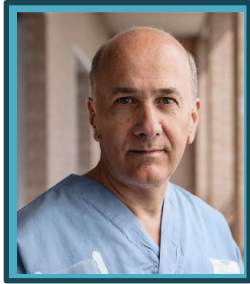
- Cataract extraction
- FECD
- Corneal Edema

12M: VA=6/12 | CCT=465 μ m

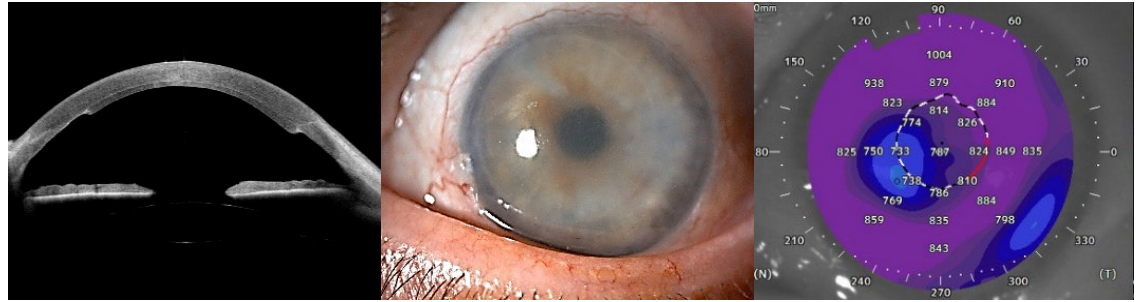


Patient 001 CE Post-marketing, Italy – 2.5 Years FU

Professor Luigi Fontana, MD, PhD, Director of the Complex Ophthalmology Unit, Sant'Orsola Hospital, Bologna



Baseline: VA: 20/500 | CCT: 787 μ m



Female, 76y

- IOL
- Bullous keratopathy
- 2016 DSAEK
- 2018 the second DSAEK

6M: VA: 6/9.5 | CCT: 548 μ m

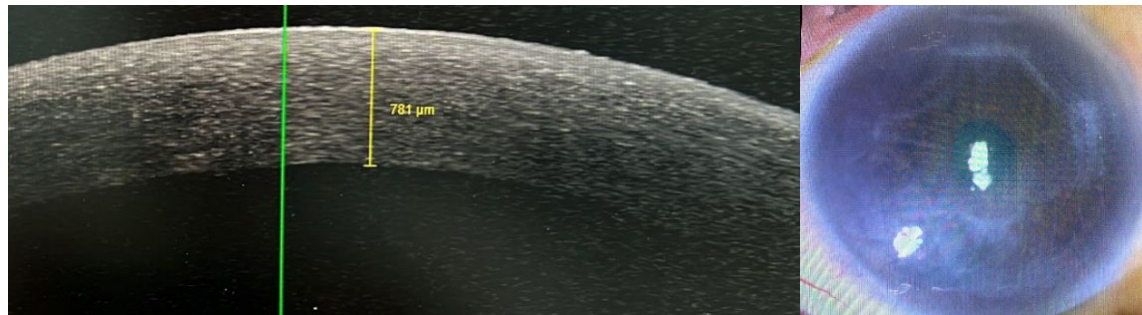


Patient S005 AMAR case, Israel – 2.5 Years FU

Professor Boris Knyazer, Soroka Medical Center, Head of Cornea Unit,
Professor at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



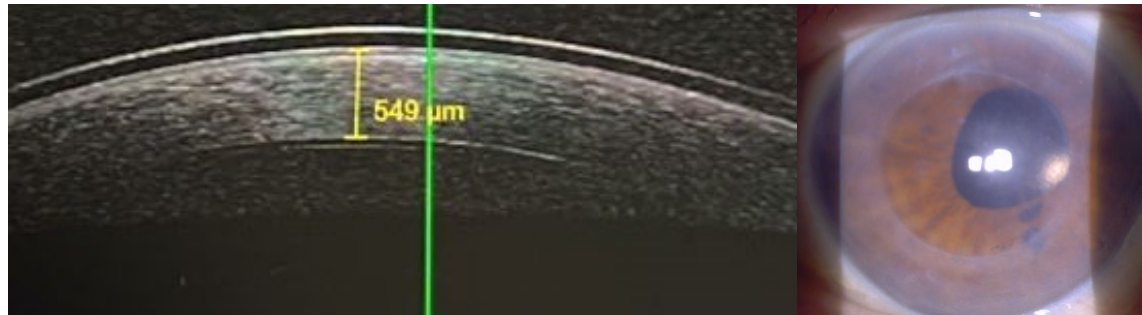
Baseline: BCVA=CF | CCT=781 μm



Male, 80y

- FECD

15M: BCVA=6\19 | CCT=549 μm



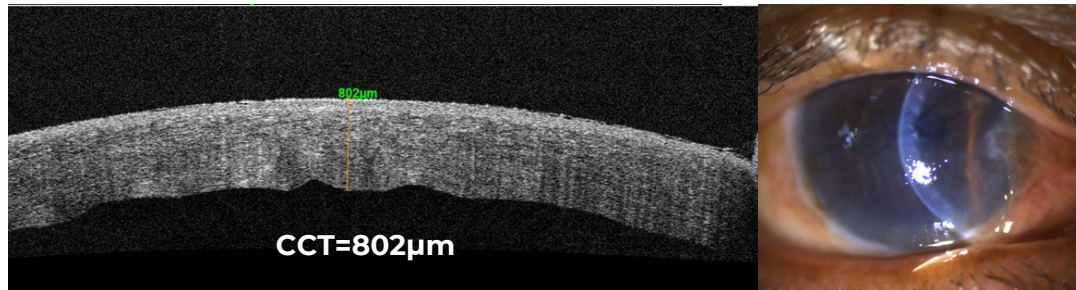
中国首次商业化”博鳌特许进口, Japan – 1.5 Years FU

Professor Chen, Vice-president of Eye Hospital of Wenzhou Medical University,
Director of the Ophthalmology Center of Boao Super Hospital

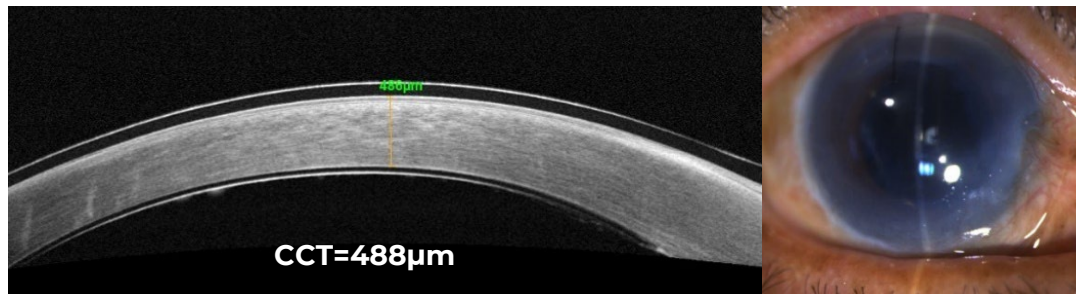
Female, 69y

- Cataract removal + IOL implantation (2022)
- Corneal Edema
- Endothelial dysfunction

Baseline: VA=CF/60cm | CCT=802 μ m



2M: VA=6/30 | CCT=488 μ m



Field Experience – Tips and tricks

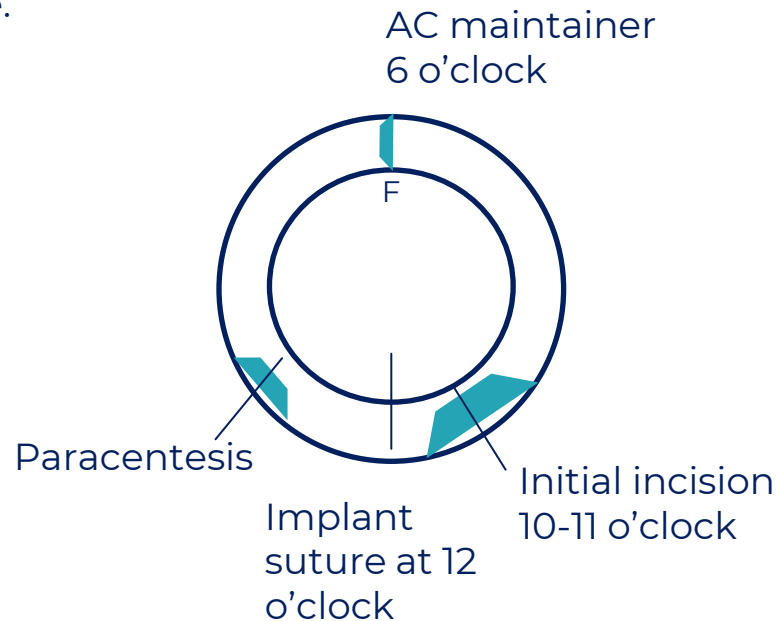
- **Device Durability:**
 - Restart, reimplant, reposition on interference.
 - Use a flat-tipped cannula for BSS injection.
 - Venting sutures as a last step (avoid unless misshapen cornea).
- **EndoArt Handling:**

Place in BSS-filled Galipot; keep the lid.
- **Instrument:**

Round-tipped flat spatula.
- **Gas:**

SF6 20%; C3F8 10%.
- **Positioning:**

Ensure proper placement of AC Maintainer, instruments, and sutures.



Combined insertion (IOL) – Prof. Knyazer

