

Special Issue on  
**Surgical Options in the Treatment of Corneal Ectatic Disorders**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Corneal ectatic disorders are characterized by progressive corneal thinning and morphological alterations of the tissue that negatively impact on the visual function of the patient.

Until recent years, the only therapeutic choices that were available to treat such pathological conditions were contact lens wearing until corneal irregularity becomes significantly severe and corneal transplantation has to be performed. During the last decade, advances in technology and in our knowledge of ectatic disorders have brought treatment alternatives that have increased the quality of life of patients with such diseases and significantly reduce the need of complex surgeries such as keratoplasty procedures.

The aim of the current special issue is to compile the latest information in relation to the surgical treatment of corneal ectatic disorders. Thus, we invite authors to contribute with original articles as well as with review articles that will help us to move forward in the understanding of these diseases and also to provide better treatment to our patients suffering from corneal ectatic pathologies.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Intracorneal ring segment implantation for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Corneal collagen cross-linking for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Phakic IOL implantation for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Excimer laser correction for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Cataract surgery for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Keratoplasty procedures for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Thermokeratoplasty procedures for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders
- ▶ Novel surgical options for the treatment of corneal ectatic disorders

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