# New types of artificial IOL's in clinical practice



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# Adapting to change is a challenge!

Patient's new and increasing demanding

Industry new developments

# IOL market is continuously adapting

The family of premium IOLs has extended;

- New, advanced IOLs were created in order to overcome the lacks of previous ones;
- To fulfill patient's requirements and needs of everyday new life;

## Surgeons new challenges

- Cataract surgery is more and more a refractive procedure!
- Glasses independence requirement is part of our daily clinical practice!
- Choosing the right IOL for each patient's needs is becoming more and more challenging!
- Managing patient's expectations is very important!

# Our Experience

- We, at AmaOptimex like to keep up with the development!
- We were the first to introduce on the Romanian market, AT.Lisa trifocal lens and AT.Lara EDOF lens and their toric version;
- Also we implant most of all the premium lenses available;
- We are very attentive in choosing the right lens according to each patients needs, activity and expectations;
- Explaining is a big part of the job!

### Our numbers!

• **38,43%** premium IOLs;

72,65% trifocal and toric trifocal IOLs;

• 12,94% EDOF;

14,41% toric monofocal IOLs;

# Choosing the right IOL!

- It's a big challenge!
- Requires extensive explanations as premium patients are very demanding;
- We use an animation, show the patients an IOL model;
- Presenting all the advantages but most of all emphasizing on the disadvantages of each IOL;
- There is not a perfect solution;
- The patient have to understand that once the surgery is performed there is no turning back;

# Different shapes!















## Some examples

- Patient's daily life and job is of great importance;
- For a professional driver we recommend an EDOF;
- For offices' professions we recommend a trifocal;
- For highly myopes or if there are minor macular problems (OCT) we go for EDOF, also;
- We choose a toric IOL either mono or multifocal when the cylinder is greater than -1 D;

## Our results

- Are very encouraging;
- We have a vast experience;
- Most of our patients are happy, but of course there are some exceptions;
- Dealing with the unhappy patients is tough;
- Of course there are refractive errors, fortunately not many, which we treat with corneal Laser procedures;
- PCO is disturbing much earlier for multifocal than monofocal;

### A few conclusions

#### Adapting is not easy!

- An experience doctor and surgeon has to keep up with all the changes;
- The industry's continuous development support both doctors and patients needs;
- Of course there is no perfect solution but always the best one!

# Thank you!

- 56 employees including:
- 14 doctors
- 11 highly trained nurses
- 13 opticians



