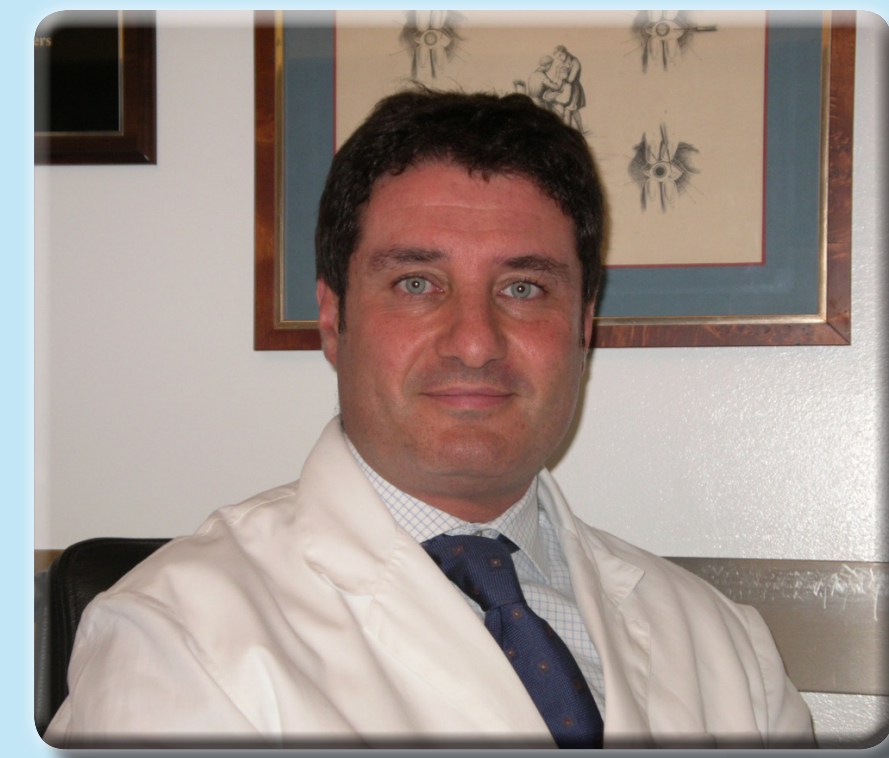


Founders' Award

Dr. Francesco Carones



The Founders' Award recognizes the vision and spirit of the ISRS' founders by honoring an individual who has made extraordinary contributions to the growth and advancement of the society and its mission.

Dr. Francesco Carones is medical director at the Carones Ophthalmology Center of Milan, Italy. He earned his medical degree from the University of Milan. Following his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Milan, he got a clinical fellowship in refractive surgery at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. He was then director of the Refractive Surgery Unit at the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at San Raffaele Hospital of Milan, Italy.

Dr. Carones serves on a number of journal editorial boards, including the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*, *Ocular Surgery News* and *EyeNet® Magazine*. He is associate editor and member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Refractive Surgery*, representative for Italy at the International Council of the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS) and chairperson of the International Council Steering Committee and Program Committee of ISRS.

Dr. Carones has authored many scientific publications in peer-reviewed journals cited in the Index Medicus, mainly concerning corneal endothelium, laser refractive surgery and corneal topography. He is also the author of seven book chapters on excimer laser surgery and corneal topography.

He is member of: the Società Oftalmologica Italiana (Italian Society of Ophthalmology), the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the ISRS, the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the International Intra-Ocular Implant Club.



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