With your contribution you can support our activities and in particular the assistance, diagnosis and research into new therapeutic solutions for patients with eye diseases.

Please make out your contribution to: Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto Onlus Padiglione Rama - Via Paccagnella, 11 30174 Zelarino Venezia Support our work Reason: "sostegno alla ricerca"

#### **POST OFFICE**

PO Current Account No. 433300

#### BANK

Bank transfer: Banca Intesa San Paolo IBAN: IT89 Z030 6909 6061 0000 0179 795

Tax relief can be claimed on every donation made to the Veneto Eye Bank Foundation.

Visit our website: www.fbov.org

#### Fondazione Banca degli Occhi del Veneto Onlus

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#### HOW TO GET TO US

#### BY ROAD:

From the Venice motorway toll booth continue along the ring road as far as the exit "Castellana". Follow the signs for "Ospedale dell'Angelo". Upon entering the hospital area, turn right for the Rama pavilion (green colour); the Diagnosis and Consultancy facility is to be found on the ground floor.

GPS COORDINATES: N 45° 30.649' E 12°13.393' The pavilion has a pay car park.

#### BY RAIL:

Get off the train at Mestre (VE) and take the bus: Route **H** – ending at Ospedale dell'Angelo







## **NEW VISION Diagnosis and Consultancy Service Veneto Eye Bank Foundation**

New Vision is a service for persons with eye diseases. It provides skills acquired by the Foundation working together with ophthalmologists.

It is **authorised** to function as a Specialist Outpatient Health Facility with Licence (class and code B5) issued by the Municipality of Venice.

It is officially accredited in accordance with Veneto Regional Law LRV 22/2002.

It applies a well-organised UNI EN ISO 9001:2015 quality management system certified by Certiquality (No. 11122).

It works with the Specialty Unit of Ophthalmology of the Local Health Authority (Ulss 3 Serenissima) in respect of the study and care of rare diseases for the groups of pathologies affecting the visual apparatus.

Medical Director: Dr Diego Ponzin Ophthalmologist

# PROCEDURE

#### 1. RECEPTION

This is the first contact between Foundation staff and the patient, who is listened to attentively with an empathetic approach.

#### 2. MEETING THE DOCTOR

This includes direct observation of the patient by Foundation or external specialists. The clinical stage ends with an explanation of the test results and consignment of a report.

## **3. ASSISTANCE**

After the first meeting, there is an ongoing relationship between patient and Foundation specialists, who are all set to help in the continuity of care and support given to the person.

# SERVICES PROVIDED

#### **Comprehensive Ophthalmology Assessment**

- Eve examination
- Examination of the anterior segment, refraction, prescription of lenses and prisms
- Examination of the fundus oculi
- Orthoptic assessment
- Diagnostic procedures on the ocular surface
- (cytological and microbiological assessment)
- Study of suitability for contact lenses
- Reports for medical use in law

#### **Instrumental Diagnostics**

- Confocal and specular microscopy
- Optical Coherence tomography (OCT)
- Corneal topography
- Exophthalmometry
- Kerato-extensometry
- Tonometry/Tonometric curve
- Corneal pachymetry
- Computerised visual field
- Echography
- Yag laser iridotomy
- Yag laser capsulotomy

Services are provided under an institutional accreditation with National Health Service prescription with booking made at the Centro Unico Prenotazioni CUP (Unified Booking Centre) - Ulss 3 Serenissima.

### WHAT IS THE FOUNDATION

It is a non-profit organisation of social utility. Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Reference Centre for cornea transplants and Regional Research Centre on epithelial stem cells. It was established in 1987 and is the most important structure in Italy for promoting cornea donation, the collection, selection and distribution of ocular tissues for transplants, as well as the distribution of corneal epithelial stem cells for treating severe eye pathologies. It also carries out activities of diagnosis and care.

#### MISSION

- **1** To improve the quality of life of those suffering from eye diseases, working to help restore sight and assisting those who fear they will lose it.
- **2** To ensure that cornea donation is the result of a free, fully informed decision that can also bring comfort.
- **3** To improve the possibilities of curing diseases of the visual apparatus through ethically responsible research.

### **ACTIVITIES**

- **Assistance, diagnosis and research** of new treatments for patients with eye diseases.
- Research on stem cells to find new clinical applications for adult stem cells of the epithelial lining.
- Information and communication to promote the culture of donation.

Private services are available subject to charges for which a tax invoice is issued and these can be deducted when filling out tax returns.

The tariffs are available at the Foundation Reception or by telephoning (0039) 041.9656400.

**Collection, selection and distribution** of ocular tissues for transplants.

■ Medical and social research in cooperation with Universities, Eye Banks and relevant specialists.

**Training** for healthcare operators.