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**Title of Project:** The surgical glaucoma patient Journey

**Purpose:** The aim of my project will be to create a dedicated care pathway for surgical glaucoma patients starting from a pre-surgical visit till all follow up visits. Actually, at my hospital glaucoma patients who need surgery have many difficulties related to surgical planning, booking the follow up visits and with the activation of a dedicated care pathway the majority of these problem will be solved.

*Methods:* The first visit will be dedicated to the choice of the best surgical procedure for each patient. During the first visit will be registered visual acuity, IOP, visual field and OCT parameters; and an accurate counseling with the patient will be possible in order to explain the surgical procedure and collect the informant consent. Moreover, based on surgical plan could also be scheduled all follow-up visits till 6 months after surgery. Along follow up visits all the same parameters will be registered according to glaucoma guidelines.

*Conclusions:* Create a dedicated care pathway will be very important also to obtain research found from our institution and from the national health system.