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It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you in the 10th Evolving Practice of Ophthalmology Middle East Conference (EPOMECEC) taking place in Grand Hyatt Dubai on the 23rd – 25th of November, 2023.

Our anonymous survey continued to show that for the past 6 years 97% of our delegates ranked the conference as one of the best two Ophthalmological conferences in the Middle East. The successful execution of our 9th Edition in December 2022 was due to your consistent and unwavering support; the turnout was magnificent and highly eventful! With your continuous encouragement, it gives us the confidence and motivation to ensure EPOMECEC thrives persistently and remains exemplary.

This year, we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the EPOMECEC, we reflect back on the tremendous success and remarkable achievements of our past conferences. With your encouragement throughout the years, it has given us the opportunity to flourish in all areas and to benchmark the standards and the quality of our output in outstanding manner. Our aim is to provide a platform for delegates from all over the world to come and experience the best care and advances in the field of the Ophthalmology.

Join us as we celebrate the 10th edition of extensive sharing of knowledge & the leading practices from the world's bests in the field of Ophthalmology.

Conference Chairperson
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10th ANNIVERSARY

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Timings & the
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Our Exciting

PRE CONFERENCE COURSES

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

14:00 - 15:15

Retina Course: Retinal Detachment Surgery Simplified. From Basic to Advanced

Moderator: **Faissal Fayyad**

Panelists: **Tariq Al-Rawashdeh, Tom Williamson**

MEETING ROOM 1

Cornea Course: Pushing the Limits in Lamellar Keratoplasty (Interactive Course)

Moderators: **Mahmood Showail, Murad Alobthani**

Panelists: **Rajesh Fogla, Tarek Katamish**

MEETING ROOM 2

Cataract Course: Video Course on Capsular Challenges and Vitreous Management

Moderator: **Amar Agarwal**

Speakers: **Uday Devgan, Boris Malyugin, Amar Agarwal**

MEETING ROOM 3

HURRY UP!

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER IN CUTTING EDGE WETLABS

THURSDAY
23 NOVEMBER

15:30 - 17:00
DMEK Wetlab
Group 1

18:00 – 19:30
Penetrating
Keratoplasty and
Suturing Wetlab

FRIDAY
24 NOVEMBER

11:00 – 12:30
Iris Reconstruction
Wetlab

14:00 – 15:30
DMEK Wetlab
Group 2

16:00 – 18:15
Corneal Allograft
Intrastromal
Rings Implants

SATURDAY
25 NOVEMBER

9:30 – 10:45
Basic
Strabismus Wetlab

11:00 – 12:15
Advanced
Strabismus Wetlab

13:00 – 14:30
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Fixation Wetlab

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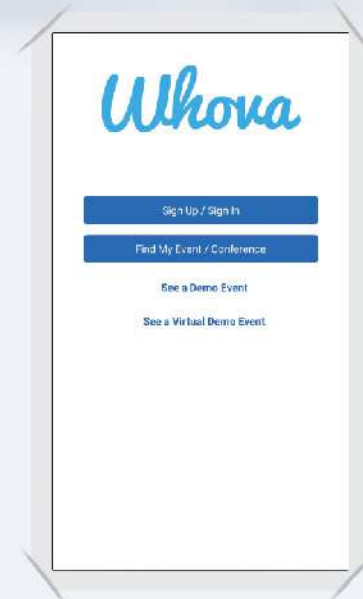
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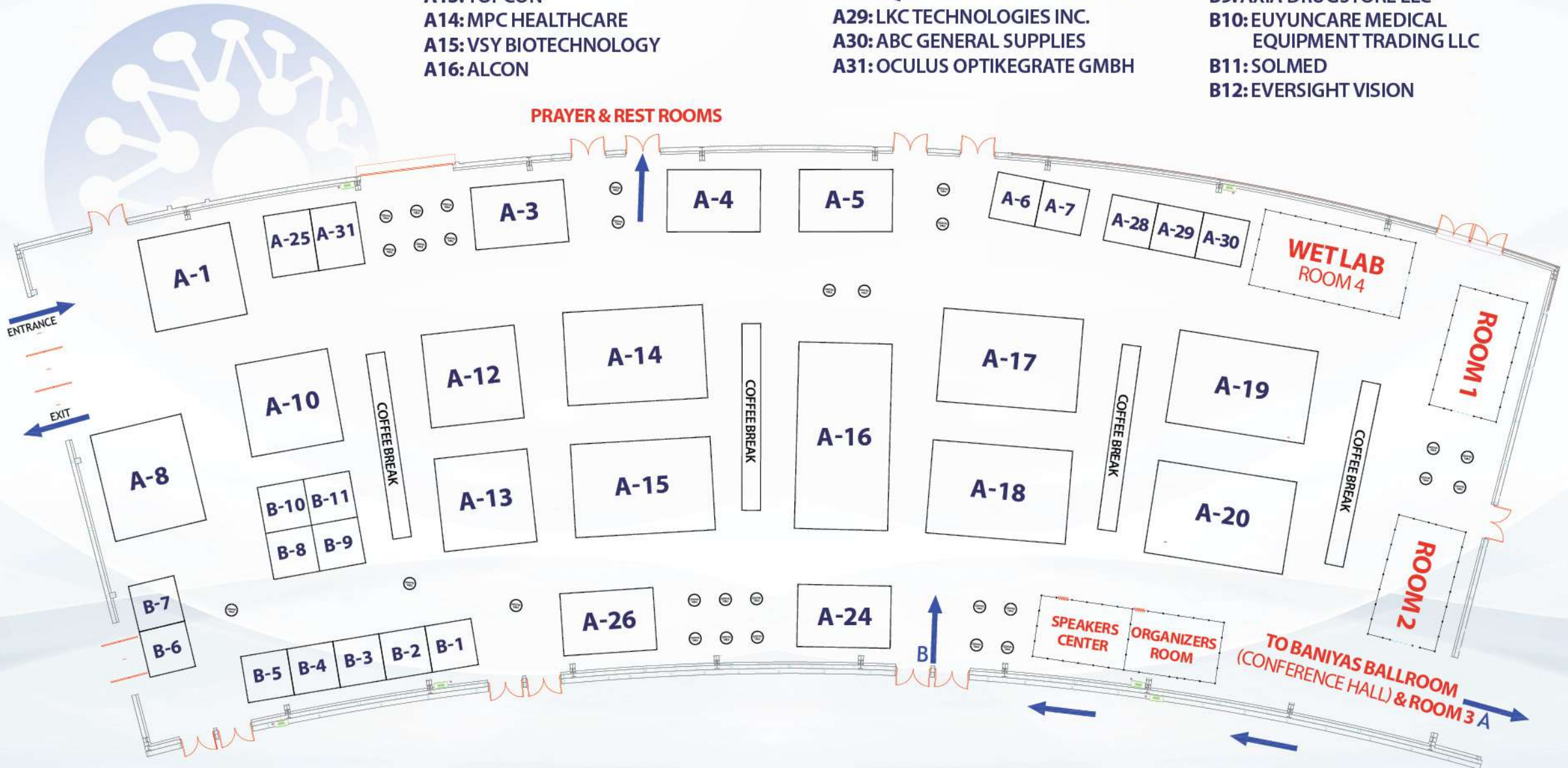
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PRAYER & REST ROOMS



TIME	BANIYAS BALLROOM		INSTRUCTION COURSES & FREE PAPER SESSIONS			WETLAB SESSIONS
	LEFT CHANNEL	RIGHT CHANNEL	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4
12:00 - 12:15	Registration and Lunch Buffet					
13:00 - 13:15						
14:00 - 14:15						
14:15 - 14:30	Introduction to AV System		14:00 - 15:15 Retina Course: "Retinal Detachment Surgery Simplified. From Basic to Advanced"	14:00 - 15:15 Cornea Course: Pushing the limits in Lamellar keratoplasty (Interactive Course)	14:00 - 15:15 Cataract Course: Video Course on Capsular Challenges and Vitreous Management	
14:30 - 14:45	SHARK TANK... The New And The Best! - Part 1	Pediatric: The 2 Sides of the Coin: Is Old Still Gold?				
14:45 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:15						
15:15 - 15:30	Industrial Talk - VSY Biotechnology		15:15 - 17:00 Free Paper Session 1 Cor/Cat/Ref (1)	15:30 - 17:30 Free Paper Session 2 Retina		15:30 - 17:00 DMEK Wetlab Group 1
15:30 - 15:45	15:45 - 16:00 Retina: "EPOMECE OSCAR Video Competition for Best Practical Tips in Retinal Surgeries"	15:30 - 17:00 Cataract: Videos on Intraoperative Complications that can be avoided "Learn from my Mistakes !"				
16:00 - 16:15						
16:15 - 16:30	16:30 - 16:45 Symposium "The All In One Lubricant For All Types of Dry Eyes" by Alcon					
16:30 - 16:45						
16:45 - 17:00						
17:00 - 17:15	Coffee Break and Snacks Buffet		17:00 - 18:15 Glaucoma Course: Glaucoma Drainage Implants: The Past, the Present, and the Future			
17:15 - 17:30						
17:30 - 17:45						
17:45 - 18:00	18:00 - 18:15 Cataract: Oscar Video Competition on Best Pearls in Cataract and IOL Surgeries	17:45 - 18:00 Retina Panel Discussion - Common Challenges in our Practice	18:15 - 20:15 Free Paper Session 4 Cor/Cat/Ref (2)	18:00 - 20:00 Free Paper Session 3 Ped/Strabismus		18:00 - 19:30 Penetrating Keratoplasty and Suturing Wetlab
18:00 - 18:15						
18:15 - 18:30						
18:30 - 18:45	18:45 - 19:10 Symposium "See Things Differently and Expand Visual Possibility with Acrysof IQ Vivity " by Alcon					
18:45 - 19:10						
19:10 - 19:15						
19:15 - 19:30	Break		19:15 - 19:30 Cornea: "Answers to Common Questions in our Practice"			
19:30 - 19:45	19:30 - 19:45 Glaucoma: Glaucoma and Myopia. The Complex Relations					
19:45 - 20:00						
20:00 - 20:15	20:15 - 20:20 Best Attendance Award Followed by Dinner Buffet					
20:15 - 20:20						

TIME	BANIYAS BALLROOM		INSTRUCTION COURSES & FREE PAPER SESSIONS		WETLAB SESSIONS
	LEFT CHANNEL	RIGHT CHANNEL	ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 4
08:20 - 09:20	Breakfast with Workshops and Courses				
09:30 - 09:45	Pediatric: What Things Go Wrong?	Cornea: Controversies in Cornea and Refractive Surgeries	09:30 - 10:45 Cataract Course: Iris Reconstruction Course (Prerequisite Before Wetlab Attendance)	09:30 - 11:30 Free Paper Session 5 Cor/Cat/Ref (3)	
09:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:15					
10:15 - 10:30	Retina: "Answers to Questions We Face Commonly in Our Practice"	Cataract: Mastering Cataract Puzzles, What to do .. What not to do and How to do?	11:00 - 12:15 Refractive Course: How to Use the LASER to Smooth an Irregular Cornea		
10:30 - 10:45					
10:45 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:15	Symposium " Visionary Insights: Navigating The Complexities of Diabetic Macular Edema " by Novartis				11:00 – 12:30 Iris Reconstruction Wetlab
11:15 - 11:30					
11:30 - 11:45					
12:00 - 12:15	Lunch Buffet and Friday Prayer				
12:15 - 12:30					
12:30 - 14:00					
14:00 - 14:15	OPENING CEREMONY				
14:15 - 14:30					14:00 – 15:30 DMEK Wetlab Group 2
14:30 - 14:45					
14:45 - 15:00					
15:00 - 15:15	Symposium: "Living on the Edge 2023" by Alcon				
15:15 - 15:30					
15:30 - 15:45					
15:45 - 16:00	SHARK TANK... The New And The Best! - Part 2	Live Surgery: Watany Eye Hospital Cairo, Egypt			16:00 – 18:15 <u>Corneal Allograft</u> <u>Intrastromal Rings Implants</u>
16:00 - 16:15					
16:15 - 16:30	Industrial Talk - Bayer				
16:30 - 16:45	Glaucoma: Angle Closure Disease. The Current Theme	Cataract: Videos on Challenges in Planning and Performing Cataract Surgery" Hot Chair: What would you do if you were me?"	16:45 - 18:00 Pediatric Course: Pediatric Cataract Surgery in the Absence of Capsular Support	16:00 - 18:00 Free Paper Session 6 Mixed Specialities	16:00 – 16:45 Group 1
16:45 - 17:00					
17:00 - 17:15					
17:15 - 17:30					16:45 – 17:30 Group 2
17:30 - 17:45					17:30 – 18:15 Group 3
17:45 - 17:50	Best Attendance Award				
18:00 - 19:00	EPOMECE Future Stars				

TIME	BANIYAS BALLROOM		BANIYAS BALLROOM		WETLAB
	LEFT CHANNEL		RIGHT CHANNEL		ROOM 4
08:20 - 09:20	Breakfast with Workshops and Courses		Breakfast with Workshops and Courses		
09:30 - 09:45	Retina: "Around the Retina World in 60 min"		Cornea Hot Chair: What would you do if you were me?		9:30 – 10:45 Basic Strabismus Wetlab
09:45 - 10:00					
10:00 - 10:15					
10:15 - 10:30	Retina Video Symposium - " My Toughest Case in 2023 and the Learned Lessons"		Cataract : "Answers to Common Cataract Practice Questions"		
10:30 - 10:45					
10:45 - 11:00					
11:00 - 11:15					
11:15 - 11:30	Symposium "What have we changed, What have we gained ? Latest FS Laser and Phaco Technology from Zeiss in Practice" by ZEISS		Symposium "The First Innovation in Glaucoma Medical Management in 25 Years " by Santen		11:00 – 12:15 Advanced Strabismus Wetlab
11:30 - 11:45					
11:45 - 12:00					
12:00 - 12:45	Coffee Break		Coffee Break		
	BANIYAS BALLROOM (CHANNEL 1)	BANIYAS BALLROOM (CHANNEL 2)	BANIYAS BALLROOM (CHANNEL 3)	BANIYAS BALLROOM (CHANNEL 4)	
	PEDIATRIC SUBSPECIALTY	RETINA SUBSPECIALTY	CORNEA & REFRACTIVE SUBSPECIALTY	GLAUCOMA SUBSPECIALTY	
12:45 - 13:00	12:45 – 13:35 Suboptimal Results for Intermittent Exotropia: How to Solve the Puzzle?	12:45 – 14:15 What you Should not Miss in Retina 2023 - Part 1	12:45 – 13:35 OSCAR Competition My Best Five Pearls in Five Minutes	12:45 – 13:45 My Glaucoma Surgery is Sub-optimal or Failed... What is Next?"	13:00 – 14:30 Yamane IOL Fixation Wetlab
13:00 - 13:15					
13:15 - 13:30					
13:30 - 13:45	13:35 – 14:00 Keynote Lecture		13:35 – 14:20 Decoding Keratoconus Management Based on Long Term Results and Future Forecasting	13:45 – 14:45 MIGS Controversies	
13:45 - 14:00					
14:00 - 14:15	14:00 – 14:35 Anterior Segment: Refractive Problems in Pediatric Age Group	14:15 – 15:30 What you Should not Miss in Retina 2023 - Part 2	14:20 – 15:30 Cornea & Refractive Surgery Current State-of-The-Art 2023	14:45 – 15:30 Glaucoma OSCAR	
14:15 - 14:30					
14:30 - 14:45					
14:45 - 15:00	14:35 – 15:30 Paralytic Strabismus Challenges				
15:00 - 15:15					
15:15 - 15:30					
15:30 - 17:00	Best Attendance Award followed by Lunch Buffet		Best Attendance Award followed by Lunch Buffet		



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COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
1 | **Retina Course: "Retinal Detachment Surgery Simplified. From Basic to Advanced"**

Room 2

COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
2 | **Cornea Course: Pushing the Limits in Lamellar Keratoplasty (Interactive Course)**

Room 3

COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
3 | **Cataract Course: Video Course on Capsular Challenges and Vitreous Management**

Room 1

FREE PAPER | 15:15 - 17:00
1 | **Free Paper Session 1: Cor/Cat/Ref (1)**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 15:30 - 17:30
2 | **Free Paper Session 2: Retina**

Room 4

WETLAB | 15:30 - 17:00
1 | **DMEK Wetlab Group 1**

Room 1

COURSE | 17:00 - 18:15
4 | **Glaucoma Course: Glaucoma Drainage Implants: The Past, The Present, and The Future**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 18:00 - 20:00
3 | **Free Paper Session 3: Ped/Strabismus**

Room 1

FREE PAPER | 18:15 - 20:15
4 | **Free Paper Session 4: Cor/Cat/Ref (2)**

Room 4

WETLAB | 18:00 - 19:30
2 | **Penetrating Keratoplasty and Suturing Wetlab**



LEFT CHANNEL
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Day 1

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(BANIYAS BALLROOM) **RIGHT CHANNEL**



SESSION | 14:30 - 15:15

1 | **Shark Tank...The New and The Best! - Part 1**

Moderator: **Saleh Saif Al Messabi**

Panelists: **Ahmed Mostafa, Jod Mehta, Mohamed Hosny**

14:30 What new medications/technologies in glaucoma coming to our practice that you need to know.

Ahmed Mostafa

14:45 What new medications/technologies in cornea & refractive surgery coming to our practice that you need to know.

Saleh Saif Al Messabi, Mohamed Hosny

15:00 What new medications/technologies in cataract and IOL coming to our practice that you need to know.

Saleh Saif Al Messabi

SESSION | 15:15 - 15:30

3 | **Industrial Talk - VSY Biotechnology**

15:15 Enova advanced refractive EDOF IOL

Khaled Khalifa

SESSION | 14:30 - 15:30

2 | **Pediatric: The 2 Sides of the Coin: Is Old Still Gold?**

Moderator: **Hala El-Hilali**

Panelists: **Ashwaq Bin Amro, Hala El-Hilali, Mohammed Al Shamrani, Pradeep Sharma, Samer Hajjo**

14:30 Amblyopia: Conventional therapy vs binocular stimulation.

Pradeep Sharma

14:38 Discussion.

14:42 Pediatric glaucoma: Ab-externo vs ab-interno surgery.

Hala El-Hilali

14:50 Discussion.

14:54 Strabismus assessment: Conventional target of fixation vs digital head-mounted target.

Samer Hajjo

15:02 Discussion.

15:06 Conventional eye muscle surgery vs pharmaceutical adjuvants.

Mohammed Al Shamrani

15:14 Discussion.

15:18 Anisometropia in children: Conventional management vs refractive surgery.

Ashwaq Bin Amro

15:26 Discussion.

SESSION
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15:30 - 16:30

Retina: EPOMECE OSCAR Video Competition for Best Practical Tips in Retinal SurgeriesModerator: **Hassan Mortada**Panelists: **Faissal Fayyad, Sherif Sheta, Walid Alturki**

- 15:30 Bimanual approach to proliferative diabetic retinopathy.
José García Arumí
- 15:35 PVR-related retinal re-detachment.
Georges Caputo
- 15:40 Visco-assisted free ILM flap in FTMH surgery.
Mario Romano
- 15:45 OCT assisted dense membrane peeling.
Ahmed Elbarky
- 15:50 Coats disease external drainage.
Hasan M. Bahrani
- 15:55 Discussion.
- 16:03 Yamane.
Abdullah AlQahtani
- 16:08 Gortex fixation for secondary IOL with RD.
Madhav Rao
- 16:13 Secondary IOL my technique.
Prasan Rao
- 16:18 Discussion.
- 16:26 Voting and photos with the whole team.

SESSION
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15:30 - 16:30

Cataract: Videos on Intraoperative Complications that can be avoided "Learn from my Mistakes!"Moderator: **Murad Alobthani**Panelists: **Amar Agarwal, Boris Malyugin, Jerman Al Qahtani, Mohamed Sayed, Uday Devgan**

- 15:30 **Case 1: Trial and triumph: The beauty of learning through mistakes.**
Mohamed Sayed
- 15:38 Discussion.
- 15:42 **Case 2: Monocular patient with prior 16-cut RK.**
Uday Devgan
- 15:50 Discussion.
- 15:54 **Case 3: A new technique with a resultant complication.**
Jerman Al Qahtani
- 16:02 Discussion.
- 16:06 **Case 4: Small pupil, wobbly lens. Testing the limits.**
Boris Malyugin
- 16:14 Discussion.
- 16:18 How mistakes shape our journey.
Amar Agarwal
- 16:26 Discussion.
- 16:29 End of session remarks.



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SESSION 6 | 16:30 - 17:00
Symposium " The All in One Lubricant for All Types of Dry Eyes" By Alcon

16:30 Evolution of dry eye to complete relief.
Jod Mehta

16:45 SYSTANE COMPLETE - The All in one lubricant for all types of dry eyes.
Ahmed Shabana



17:00 - 17:45
Coffee Break and Snacks Buffet

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SESSION 7 | 17:45 - 18:45
Cataract: Oscar Video Competition on Best Pearls in Cataract and IOL Surgeries

Moderator: **Saleh Saif Al Messabi**

Panelists: **Amar Agarwal, Boris Malyugin, Uday Devgan**

- 17:45 My best pearls in white intumescent cataract.
Uday Devgan
- 17:50 My best pearls in dense rubbery cataract.
Khaled Khalifa
- 17:55 Discussion.
- 18:03 Pass 4 throw pupilloplasty and pinhole pupilloplasty.
Amar Agarwal
- 18:08 My best pearls in weak zonules.
Boris Malyugin
- 18:13 Discussion.
- 18:21 My best pearls in IOL exchange.
Ramy Riad
- 18:26 My best pearls in managing posterior capsular rupture.
Ahmed Assaf
- 18:31 Discussion.
- 18:39 Voting and announcing the winner.

SESSION 8 | 17:45 - 18:15
Retina Panel Discussion on Common Challenges in our Practice

Moderator: **Mario Romano**

Panelists: **Armin Wolf, Khalid Al-Sabti**

- 17:45 What is the good timing to operate idiopathic epiretinal membrane?
- 17:50 Which biomarkers can help us in planning the management and predict the prognosis of epiretinal membrane?
- 17:55 Patient with epiretinal membrane and good visual acuity: What do I do?
- 18:00 Lamellar macular holes: How do I classify them?
- 18:05 Diseases of vitreoretinal interface in highly myopic eyes: What do I need to consider compared to emmetropic eyes?
- 18:10 Myopic foveoschisis: When and how do you intervene surgically?
- 18:14 End of session remarks.

SESSION 9 | 18:15 - 18:45
Panel Discussion on Debatable Topics in Refractive Surgery

Moderator: **Shady Awwad**

Panelists: **Jod Mehta, Maan Al Barry, Mohamed Shafik**

- 18:15 Post LASIK enhancement: Surface ablation vs flap lift.
- 18:20 LASIK, lenticule extraction or PRK: How do you decide?
- 18:25 Presbyopia treatment in 50 years old Myope/ HyperopeLens based vs corneal based.
- 18:30 The role of epithelial maps and biomechanics in screening for refractive surgery.
- 18:35 Is OCT tomographer superior to scheimpflug?
- 18:40 Pharmacological treatment of presbyopia.
- 18:44 End of session remarks.



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SESSION **10** | 18:45 - 19:10
Symposium "See Things Differently and Expand Visual Possibility with Acrysof IQ Vivity" By Alcon

18:45 | See Things Differently and Expand Visual Possibility with Acrysof IQ Vivity.
Ramza Diamanti

BREAK **2** | 19:10 - 19:15
Break



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- ▶ Progressive ICR, AJL Pro+ as a new innovation in irregular astigmatism in advanced keratoconus.
- ▶ Challenging cataract with presbyopia correcting IOL.
- ▶ The new easy-to-use ritleng autostable bicanalicular intubation.
- ▶ Challenging retinal surgery.
- ▶ Femto-assisted DALK.



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SESSION | 19:15 - 20:15
11 | **Cornea: "Answers to Common Questions in our Practice"**

Moderator: **Mahmood Showail**

Panelists: **Majed Alkharashi, Marc Labetoulle, Mohamed Hosny**

- 19:15 The 5-minutes consult: Dry eye management approach in 2023.
Marc Labetoulle
- 19:23 How to manage post PRK pain: An evidence-based approach.
Majed Alkharashi
- 19:31 Discussion.
- 19:39 How to read patient's personalities before premium IOL or LVC?
Mohamed Hosny
- 19:47 My keratoconus patient needs phaco, how to choose the IOL?
Hamed Anwar
- 19:55 Discussion.
- 20:03 Compound medications: My secret weapon in becoming patient care hero!
Mahmood Showail
- 20:11 Discussion.
- 20:14 End of session remarks.

Both Channels

SESSION | 20:15 - 20:20
13 | **Best Attendance Award Followed by Dinner Buffet**

SESSION | 19:15 - 20:15
12 | **Glaucoma and Myopia. The Complex Relations**

Moderator: **Scott Smith**

Panelists: **Ahmed Shabana, Nader Bayoumi, Omnia Hamam, Verena Prokosch Willing**

- 19:15 Glaucoma and Myopia. Diagnostic challenges.
Nader Bayoumi
- 19:23 Glaucoma in a highly myopic patient. Considerations and options.
Scott Smith
- 19:31 Discussion.
- 19:39 Co-existing cataract and glaucoma in a myopic patient. What are the options?
Omnia Hamam
- 19:47 Refractive surgery for the glaucoma suspect. Shall I proceed?
Ahmed Shabana
- 19:55 Discussion.
- 20:03 Could angle closure happen in Myopia?
Verena Prokosch Willing
- 20:11 Discussion.
- 20:14 End of session remarks.


**ROOMS | INSTRUCTION COURSES,
FREE PAPERS & WETLABS**
Day 2
Room 1

COURSE | 09:30 - 10:45
5 | **Cataract Course: Iris Reconstruction Course (Prerequisite Before Wetlab Attendance)**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 09:30 - 11:30
5 | **Free Paper Session 5: Cor/Cat/Ref (3)**

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COURSE | 11:00 - 12:15
6 | **Refractive Course: How to Use the LASER to Smooth an Irregular Cornea**

Room 4

WETLAB | 11:00 - 12:30
3 | **Iris Reconstruction Wetlab**

Room 4

WETLAB | 14:00 - 15:30
4 | **DMEK Group 2 Wetlab**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 16:00 - 18:00
6 | **Free Paper Session 6: Mixed Specialities**

Room 4

WETLAB | 16:00 - 18:15
5 | **Corneal Allograft Intrastromal Rings Implants**

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COURSE | 16:45 - 18:00
7 | **Pediatric Course: Pediatric Cataract Surgery in the Absence of Capsular Support**

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WORKSHOPS | 08:20 - 09:20

1 Breakfast with Courses and Workshops

Glaucoma Workshop:

Channel 1

Visual Field Testing. The Pearls for Diagnosis & Follow up

Moderator & Speaker: **Omnia Hamam**

Speaker: **Deepak P. Edward**

Pediatric Workshop:

Channel 2

Teach Me a Trick!

Moderator & Speaker: **Abeer Al Ali**

Speakers: **Yi Ning J. Strube, Pradeep Sharma, Samer Hajjo, Samir B. El-Mulki**

Cornea Workshop:

Channel 3

Minor Cornea Procedure: A Video-Based Course

Moderator & Speaker: **Murad Alobthani**

Speakers: **Mahmood Showail, Rajesh Fogla**

Cornea Workshop:

Channel 4

Microbial Keratitis: Case-Based Approach

Moderator & Speaker: **Majed Alkharashi**

Speakers: **Marc Labetoulle, Siham Lazreg, Tahra AlMahmoud**

Cataract Workshop:

Channel 5

Lessons from Cataract Coach.com "100 and more Phaco Tips"

Moderator & Speaker: **Uday Devgan**

Cataract Workshop:

Channel 6

A to Z on Weak Zonules and Pseudoexfoliation Management

Moderator & Speaker: **Ahmed Assaf**

Speakers: **Amar Agarwal, Boris Malyugin**

Retina Workshop:

Channel 7

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach to Challenging Cases of Medical Retina

Moderator: **Sawsan R Nowilaty**

Speakers: **Talal Al Abduljalil, Giuseppe Querques**

Retina Workshop:

Channel 8

Management of Challenging Cases in Surgical Retina

Moderator: **Hassan Mortada**

Speakers: **Hasan M. Bahrani, Abdullah AlQahtani, Georges Caputo**

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14 | **Pediatrics: When Things Go Wrong?**

Moderator: **Arif Khan**

Panelists: **Ahmed Awadein, Irfan Khan, Kenneth Wright, Nihal ElShakankiri, Pradeep Sharma**

- 09:30 Strabismus surgery: When the magic fails!
Pradeep Sharma
- 09:38 Discussion.
- 09:42 Pediatric posterior capsular defect.
Nihal ElShakankiri
- 09:50 Discussion.
- 09:54 Two wrongs don't make a right!
Ahmed Awadein
- 10:02 Discussion.
- 10:06 When extraocular surgery goes intraocular!
Irfan Khan
- 10:14 Discussion.
- 10:18 Multiple failed surgeries in a boy with infantile glaucoma.
Arif Khan
- 10:26 Discussion.
- 10:29 End of session remarks.

SESSION | 09:30 - 10:30

15 | **Cornea: Controversies in Cornea and Refractive Surgeries**

Moderator: **Mohamed Shafik**

Panelists: **Abdel Hakim Taguri, Jod Mehta, Rajesh Fogla**

- 09:30 Does LASIK XTRA work: Show me the evidence!
Mohamed Shafik
- 09:38 Separating fact from fiction: Uncovering the truth after 15 years of SMILE.
Jod Mehta
- 09:46 Discussion.
- 09:54 EDOF IOL is a good option post laser vision correction.. Truth or myth?
Mohamed Hosny
- 10:02 Pediatric keratoconus management is no different than adults.. Truth or myth?
Rajesh Fogla
- 10:10 Discussion.
- 10:18 Femto keratoplasty is evidently superior compared to manual keratoplasty.. Truth or myth?
Murad Alobthani
- 10:26 Discussion.
- 10:29 End of session remarks.



SESSION | 10:30 - 11:30

16 | **Retina: "Answers to Questions We Face Commonly in Our Practice"**

Moderator: **Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassimi**

Panelists: **Giuseppe Querques, Paulo E. Stanga, Suzan Amana**

- 10:30 Quiescent AMD: Observation or treatment?
Piergiorgio Neri
- 10:37 Cataract surgery in AMD: When and what IOL.
Abdullah AlQahtani
- 10:44 Discussion.
- 10:50 Pachychoroid spectrum disorders: Insight and perspectives.
Giuseppe Querques
- 10:57 Do anti-VEGFs work for CSCR?
Igor Kozak
- 11:04 Discussion.
- 11:10 Postoperative inflammation vs endophthalmitis: Principles of differential diagnosis.
Feras Jaalouk
- 11:17 Symptomatic vitreous floaters when and how to treat.
Paulo E. Stanga
- 11:24 Discussion.

SESSION | 10:30 - 11:30

17 | **Cataract: Mastering Cataract Puzzles, What To do .. What Not to do and How to do?**

Moderator: **Ahmed Assaf**

Panelists: **Boris Malyugin, Saleh Saif Al Messabi, Uday Devgan**

- 10:30 **A.** Unhappy trifocal patient in first eye.. Now what to do?
- 10:40 **B.** 16 years old, going for cataract sx in both eyes.
- 10:50 **C.** 38 years old going for Cataract Sx in one eye only, other eye has emetropia and no cataract.
- 11:00 **D.** 20 years old female, severely depressed, glasses of -17.0 D, A/C depth is 2.78 mm, doesn't want contact lenses and has lattice on retinal peripheral exam.
- 11:10 **E.** 50 years old refraction +10D OU, shallow A/C, large angle kappa.
- 11:20 **F.** 52 years old, -3.0 D, clear lens and refused Laser vision correction, contact lenses and glasses.



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SESSION 18 | 11:30 - 12:00
Symposium "Visionary Insights: Navigating The Complexities of Diabetic Macular Edema" By Novartis

Moderator: **Ammar N. Safar**

Speakers: **Ahmed Elbarky, Aniruddha Agarwal**



12:00 - 14:00
Lunch Buffet and Friday Prayer

Both Channels

SESSION 19 | 14:00 - 14:45
Opening Ceremony

- 14:00 Opening remarks.
Saleh Saif Al Messabi
- 14:05 Bridging fitness and health expertise for a holistic approach to well-being.
Saif Al-Yasi
- 14:20 Introduction of Ibn Al Haytham award for distinction in medical education.
Saleh Saif Al Messabi
- 14:22 Ibn Al Haytham lecture "Conquering challenging cataract cases".
Uday Devgan
- 14:37 Award ceremony with the photos given by Dr. Murad Alobthani to Dr.Uday Devgan
- 14:40 Closing remarks.
Saleh Saif Al Messabi

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SESSION | 14:45 - 15:40

20 | Symposium "Living on The Edge 2023" By Alcon

- 14:45 Explore the art of efficiency and accuracy with ARGOS® biometer.
Miguel Raimundo
- 15:05 Surge mitigation with low IOP.
Daniele Tognetto
- 15:20 Unlocking visionary solutions with Ngenuity®.
Saad Waheeb
- 15:30 Reveal the unexpected with Luxor Revalia.
Mohamed Sayed

SESSION | 15:45 - 16:30

21 | Shark Tank...The New and The Best! - Part 2

Moderator: **Ahmed Elkhashab**
Panelists: **Ahmed Mostafa, Deepak P. Edward, Mario Romano**

- 15:45 Glaucoma innovations .The Updated Evidence.
Ahmed Mostafa
- 16:00 What new medications/ technologies in retina coming to our practice that you need to know.
Ahmed Elkhashab, Mario Romano
- 16:25 End of session remarks.

SESSION | 16:30 - 16:45

23 | Industrial Talk By Bayer: Afibercept, Extended Journey of Trust

Moderator: **Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassimi**

- 16:30 Afibercept, extended journey of trust.
Richard Gale

SESSION | 15:45 - 16:45

22 | Live Surgery from Watany Eye Hospital - Cairo, Egypt

Moderator from Dubai: **Fathy Fawzi** Moderators from Cairo: **Amr El-Awamry, Bassem Fayez**
Panelists: **Ahmed Assaf, Florian Kretz, José García Arumí, Ramy Riad**

- Case 1: Progressive ICR, AJL Pro+ as a new innovation in irregular astigmatism in advanced keratoconus.
Ashraf Armia
- Case 2: Challenging cataract with presbyopia correcting IOL.
Hazem Yassin
- Case 3: The new easy-to-use ritleng autostable bicanalicular intubation.
Mohammad Abdulhafeez
- Case 4: Challenging retinal surgery.
Mohamed Moghazy
- Case 5: Femto-assisted DALK.
Tamer El Raggal



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SESSION | 16:45 - 17:45

24 | **Glaucoma: Angle Closure Disease. The Current Theme**

Moderator: **Ahmed Mostafa**

Panelists: **Deepak P. Edward, Salman Waqar, Verena Prokosch Willing, Waleed Ghobashy**

- 16:45 Angle closure disease spectrum & diagnosis.
Salman Waqar
- 16:53 Treatment of angle closure: Is there a new standard?
Ali Al Beshri
- 17:01 Discussion.
- 17:09 Treatment of angle closure: Where does a filter fit?
Deepak P. Edward
- 17:17 The role of laser therapy.
Waleed Ghobashy
- 17:25 Discussion.
- 17:33 Nanophthalmos. Small eyes, big problems.
Verena Prokosch Willing
- 17:41 Discussion.
- 17:44 End of session remarks.

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SESSION | 17:45 - 17:50

26 | **Best Attendance Award**

SESSION | 16:45 - 17:45

25 | **Cataract: Videos on Challenges in Planning and Performing Cataract Surgery” Hot Chair: What would you do if you were me?”**

Moderator: **Khaled Khalifa**

Panelists: **Amar Agarwal, Fathy Fawzi, Hassenien Shuber, Uday Devgan**

- 16:45 **Topic 1: Do I need to change the IOL?**
Khaled Khalifa
- 16:53 Discussion.
- 16:57 **Topic 2: Beyond the routine: Tackling cataract surgery surprises twists.**
Fathy Fawzi
- 17:05 Discussion.
- 17:09 **Topic 3: Expect the unexpected: Think fast, Act faster.**
Daniele Tognetto
- 17:17 Discussion.
- 17:21 **Topic 4: Subluxed Lens Dilemma: To keep or Discard?**
Ahmed Assaf
- 17:29 Discussion.
- 17:33 **Topic 5: The longest OR cataract day in 2023.**
Amar Agarwal
- 17:41 Discussion.
- 17:44 End of session remarks.



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Channel 1

SESSION **27** | 18:00 - 19:00
EPOMECEC Future Stars (Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery)

Moderator: **Mohamed Shafik**

Panelists: **Khalil Erais, Mahmood Showail, Marc Labetoulle, Siham Lazreg**

- 18:00 Let's talk about stress in surgery among young ophthalmologists.
Zineb Hammoumi
- 18:06 Epithelial mapping .. The missed puzzle piece.
Ahmed Ragab
- 18:12 Dive into the ocular surface.
Hams Samy
- 18:18 Unmasking the mysteries: A complex ocular rosacea case with corneal involvement.
Zineb Bensaid
- 18:24 Discussion.
- 18:30 How to deal with giant astigmatism after keratoplasty?
Moussa Mohamed
- 18:36 DALK: How to make it reproducible?
Kerray Dorra
- 18:42 Scleral sutured intraocular lens induced scleritis.
Abdulrahman Albuainain
- 18:48 In the flange we trust.
Mohamed Nabil
- 18:54 Discussion.
- 19:00 Announcing the 3 winners and group photo.

Channel 2

SESSION **28** | 18:00 - 19:00
EPOMECEC Future Stars (Glaucoma & Cataract)

Moderator: **Ahmed Mostafa**

Panelists: **Deepak P. Edward, Nader Bayoumi, Omnia Hamam**

- 18:00 Not just red eyes. Think out of the red.
Fayrouz Aboalazaym
- 18:06 Towards the generalization of premium implants in cataract surgery.
Taleb Farhat Ali
- 18:12 Cyclo photocoagulation to the rescue.
Nada Medhat
- 18:18 Blebitis art of management.
Mostafa Sharawy
- 18:24 Discussion.
- 18:30 Twist and out intraocular lens removal.
Badri Soufiane
- 18:36 An Eye for an Eye: Analysis on a decade of Ophthalmology related medical negligence litigation.
Esraa Menshawey
- 18:42 When HIOP reveals a rare syndrome.
Amira Laadjel
- 18:48 How to deal with suprachoroidal hemorrhage after trabeculectomy.
Rawdha Al Nuaimi
- 18:54 Discussion.
- 19:00 Announcing the 3 winners and group photo.



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Channel 3

SESSION **29** | 18:00 - 19:00
EPOMECEC Future Stars (Retina & Uveitis)

Moderator: **Noura Almansoori**

Panelists: **Mariantonia Ferrara, Mohamed Al Ketbi, Talal Al Abduljalil**

- 18:00 Biomarkers in DME.
Mohammed Alfalah
- 18:06 At a dead end: Go back to the beginning.
Rana Hussein
- 18:12 Multimodal imaging findings in primary vitreoretinal lymphoma.
Sarra Zaibi
- 18:18 The unusual Roth.
Najla Alsalem
- 18:24 Discussion.
- 18:30 Vitrectomy is not always the way to go in RRD.
Mohammed Ghoneem
- 18:36 Sickle cell retinopathy revealed by bilateral vitreo-retinal complications.
Dorgham Eya
- 18:42 Closed Funnel RD ... Lost but found.
Ahmed Mansour
- 18:48 Discussion.
- 19:00 Announcing the 3 winners and group photo.

Channel 4

SESSION **30** | 18:00 - 19:00
EPOMECEC Future Stars (Pediatric Ophthalmology and Plastic surgery)

Moderator: **Abeer Al Ali**

Panelists: **Ahmed Awadein, Khaled Abuhaleeqa, Yi Ning J. Strube**

- 18:00 Sebaceous gland carcinoma and how to deal with it.
Sara Elbannan
- 18:06 The Mystery of chronic conjunctivitis.
Fatima Habroosh
- 18:12 A comparative study of change in lower Eyelid position after Muller Muscle conjunctival resection Surgery vs Levator Resection Surgery for congenital ptosis.
Abir Al Haddabi
- 18:18 Pediatric ocular Rosacea.
Nahla Boutkedjirt
- 18:24 Discussion.
- 18:30 Macular changes by OCT after ranibizumab injection in type 1 ROP.
Rawan Hosny
- 18:36 Choroidal neo-vascular membrane in paediatric optic disc pit.
Ahmad Alshammari
- 18:42 Conventional surgery versus botulinum toxin injections for partially accommodative esotropia.
Sara Hamdan Alshammari
- 18:48 Randomized clinical Trial on Atropine 0.01% for the control of myopia in Omani children.
Balqees Al Mahrizi
- 18:54 Discussion.
- 19:00 Announcing the 3 winners and group photo.



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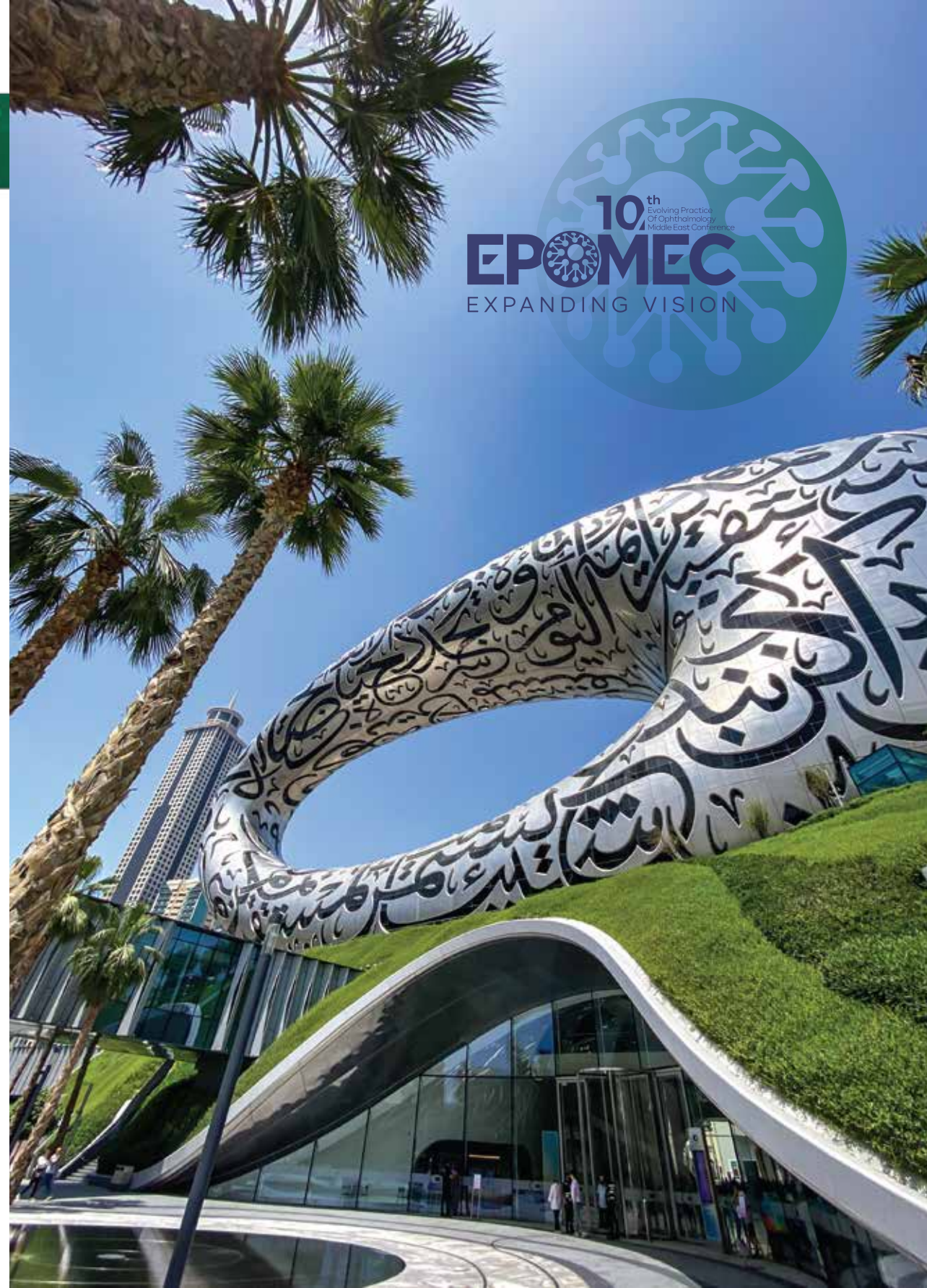
WETLAB 6 | 09:30 - 10:45
Basic Strabismus Wetlab

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WETLAB 7 | 11:00 - 12:15
Advanced Strabismus Wetlab

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WETLAB 8 | 13:00 - 14:30
Yamane IOL Fixation Wetlab





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WORKSHOPS | 08:20 - 09:20

2 Breakfast with Courses and Workshops

Glaucoma Workshop:

Channel 1

Gonioscopy. The Key for Diagnosis & Management

Moderator & Speaker: **Ahmed Mostafa**
Speaker: **Nader Bayoumi**

Pediatric Workshop:

Channel 2

Pediatric Cataract Challenges

Moderator & Speaker: **Mohammed Al Shamrani**
Speakers: **Hala El-Hilali, Nihal ElShakankiri, Abeer Al Ali**

Cornea Workshop:

Channel 3

How to Start SMILE

Moderator & Speaker: **Ahmed Alneyadi**
Speakers: **Sheetal Brar, Walter Sekundo, Abdulla Naqi**

Cornea Workshop:

Channel 4

Corneal Imaging before Cataract Surgery

Moderator & Speaker: **Mazen Sinjab** Speaker: **Damien Gatinel**

Cataract Workshop:

Channel 5

Secrets of Happy Outcomes in Toric/ Presbyopia IOL Implants

Moderator & Speaker: **Mohamed Hosny**
Speaker: **Florian Kretz**

Cataract Workshop:

Channel 6

How to Master Scleral Fixation IOL (Yamane and Glued IOL)

Moderator & Speaker: **Ahmed Assaf**
Speaker: **Amar Agarwal**

Retina Workshop:

Channel 7

AMD and Differential Diagnosis

Moderator: **Noura Almansoori**
Speakers: **Prasan Rao, Mariantonia Ferrara, Paulo E. Stanga**

Retina Workshop:

Channel 8

Surgical Management of Diabetic Retinopathy

Moderator: **Mario Romano**
Speakers: **Nicola Ghazi, Mohamed Al Ketbi, Amr Farid**

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SESSION | 09:30 - 10:30

31 | **Retina: "Around the Retina World in 60 min"**

Moderator: **Faissal Fayyad**

Panelists: **José García Arumí, Khalid Al-Sabti, Sawsan R Nowilaty**

- 09:30 How OCT-A and ultrawide-field changed the management of diabetic retinopathy.
Paulo E. Stanga
- 09:37 Up to date on the management of retinal vein occlusions.
Alaa Attawan
- 09:44 Discussion.
- 09:50 Widefield OCT in vitreoretinal diseases.
Talal Al Abduljalil
- 09:57 Is this macular edema? Is anti-VEGF therapy appropriate?
Sawsan R Nowilaty
- 10:04 Discussion.
- 10:10 Pars plana vitrectomy for severe ocular trauma.
Tom Williamson
- 10:17 Surgical management of optic pit disc maculopathy.
José García Arumí
- 10:24 Discussion.

SESSION | 09:30 - 10:30

32 | **Cornea Hot Chair: "What would you do if you were me?"**

Moderator: **Siham Lazreg**

Panelists: **Jod Mehta, Maan Al Barry, Marc Labetoulle**

- 09:30 What is next?
Mazen Sinjab
- 09:38 Keratoplasty is not just enough
Tamer Gamaly
- 09:46 Discussion.
- 09:54 Infectious or sterile?
Didar Sddeq Anwar
- 10:02 Poor sensation = Poor response.
Ivana Romac
- 10:10 Discussion.
- 10:18 The decision dilemma.
Huda Al Dhaheri
- 10:26 Discussion.
- 10:29 End of session remarks.



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10:30 - 11:30

Retina Video Symposium " My Toughest Case in 2023 and the Learned Lessons"

Moderator: **Ahmed Elkhashab**

Panelists: **Armin Wolf, Faissal Fayyad, Hany Hamza, Hassan Mortada, Sherif Sheta**

10:30 Avoiding the use of silicone oil in pediatric trauma RD.
Armin Wolf

10:34 Myopic retinal detachment with PVR.
Sherif Sheta

10:38 Discussion.

10:44 Recurrent RRD and subretinal PVR.
Khalid Al-Sabti

10:48 Pediatric traumatic retinal detachment.
Hassan Mortada

10:52 Discussion.

10:58 The zipper syndrome precursor to GRT.
Saad Waheeb

11:02 Severe trauma in a single eyed child don't lose hope.
Faissal Fayyad

11:06 Discussion.

11:12 Retained IOFB: Embracing the Challenge or Surrendering?
Hany Hamza

11:16 Only one chance for both eyes.
Ahmed Elkhashab

11:20 Discussion.

11:26 Closing remarks.

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10:30 - 11:30

Cataract: "Answers to Common Cataract Practice Questions"

Moderator: **Abdulla Naqi**

Panelists: **Amar Agarwal, Florian Kretz, Hassenien Shuber, Ramin Khoramnia**

10:30 Residual astigmatism post Toric IOL implant, what did I miss and what to do?
Florian Kretz

10:38 Secrets to have happy or unhappy monovision patient.
Amna AlMaazmi

10:46 Discussion.

10:54 Refractive surprises post presbyopia correcting IOL... what did I miss and what to do?
Florian Kretz

11:02 Now governments are supporting simultaneous bilateral phaco, should we all adopt that?
Osama Giledi

11:10 Discussion.

11:18 Should monofocal plus be the routine IOL?
Ramin Khoramnia

11:26 Discussion.

11:29 End of session remarks.



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(BANIYAS BALLROOM) **RIGHT CHANNEL**



SATURDAY | 25 NOVEMBER 2023

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11:30 - 12:00

Symposium "What have we changed, What have we gained ? Latest FS Laser and Phaco Technology from Zeiss in Practice"

Moderator: **Ahmed Shabana**

Speakers: **Walter Sekundo, Sheetal Brar**



12:00 - 12:45
Coffee Break

SESSION
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11:30 - 12:00

Symposium "The First Innovation in Glaucoma Medical Management in 25 Years " By Santen

Moderator: **Verena Prokosch Willing**

Speakers: **Ernst R. Tamm, Anthony Khawaja**



12:00 - 12:45
Coffee Break

SATURDAY | 25 NOVEMBER 2023



PEDIATRIC | 12:45 - 13:35
1 | **Suboptimal Results for Intermittent Exotropia: How to Solve the Puzzle?**

Moderator: **Kenneth Wright**

Panelists: **Abeer Al Ali, Ahmed Awadein, Hala El-Hilali, Pradeep Sharma**

- 12:45 How can preoperative planning improve the outcome?
Pradeep Sharma
- 12:53 Can modifying the surgical technique improve the outcome?
Hala El-Hilali
- 13:01 Discussion.
- 13:06 Why do we get an overcorrection?
Ahmed Awadein
- 13:14 Why do we get an undercorrection?
Abeer Al Ali
- 13:22 Old and future perspectives in intermittent exotropia.
Ahmed Awadein
- 13:30 Discussion.

PEDIATRIC | 13:35 - 14:00
2 | **Keynote Lecture**

Moderator: **Hala El-Hilali**

- 13:35 Prism Glasses are so Passé.
Kenneth Wright
- 13:55 Discussion.

PEDIATRIC | 14:00 - 14:35
3 | **Anterior Segment: Refractive Problems in Pediatric Age Group**

Moderator: **Ahmed Awadein**

Panelists: **Mohammed Al Shamrani, Nihal ElShakankiri, Samer Hajjo**

- 14:00 IOL exchange for myopic shift after pediatric cataract surgery.
Nihal ElShakankiri
- 14:09 Myopic progression.
Mohammed Al Shamrani
- 14:18 Hyperopic correction in children who have strabismus.
Samer Hajjo
- 14:27 Discussion.

PEDIATRIC | 14:35 - 15:30
4 | **Paralytic Strabismus Challenges**

Moderator: **Pradeep Sharma**

Panelists: **Kenneth Wright, Luai Eldweik, Samir B. El-Mulki, Yi Ning J. Strube**

- 14:35 Workup for paralytic strabismus.
Luai Eldweik
- 14:43 Third nerve palsy techniques.
Pradeep Sharma
- 14:51 Discussion.
- 14:56 Fourth nerve palsy techniques.
Kenneth Wright
- 15:04 Sixth nerve palsy techniques.
Samir B. El-Mulki
- 15:12 Discussion.
- 15:17 Novel surgical techniques.
Yi Ning J. Strube
- 15:25 Discussion and conclusion.



RETINA | 12:45 - 14:15

1 | **What you Should not Miss in Retina World in 2023 - Part 1**

Moderator: **Sherif Sheta**

Panelists: **Armin Wolf, Khalid Al-Sabti, Nicola Ghazi**

- 12:45 Intraocular medical devices: safety profile and interactions.
Mario Romano
- 12:53 Secondary IOL 4 point fixation, novel technique.
Nicola Ghazi
- 13:01 Discussion.
- 13:08 High myopic macular hole special approach.
Khalid Al-Sabti
- 13:16 Macular Folds intraoperative and postoperative management.
Armin Wolf
- 13:24 Discussion.
- 13:31 Surgical management of suprachoroidal hemorrhage.
Usman Mahmood
- 13:39 Recent updates in pachychoroid spectrum: Imaging to therapies.
Aniruddha Agarwal
- 13:47 Discussion.
- 13:54 Submacular hemorrhage systematic approach.
Hany Hamza
- 14:02 AntiVEGF vs vitrectomy for proliferative diabetic retinopathy.
Noura Almansoori
- 14:10 Panel discussion and answering attendees questions.

RETINA | 14:15 - 15:30

2 | **What you Should not Miss in Retina World in 2023 - Part 2**

Moderator: **Hany Hamza**

Panelists: **Giuseppe Querques, Mariantonia Ferrara, Walid Alturki**

- 14:15 Artificial intelligence in diabetic retinopathy: Is it a game changer or just a screening tool?
Fahd Quhill
- 14:23 ILM peeling in diabetic vitrectomy.
Mariantonia Ferrara
- 14:31 Plk In Tractional Diabetic Retinal Detachment.
Mohamed Tawfik
- 14:38 Silicon oil related retinal changes and unexplained vision loss.
Mohammed Naeem
- 14:46 Geographic atrophy: Update on treatment options and feasibility.
Giuseppe Querques
- 14:54 Discussion.
- 15:01 Uveitis pearls for the retina specialists.
Piergiorgio Neri
- 15:09 Management of macular hole in different etiology.
Ahmed Elkhashab
- 15:17 Intravitreal methotrexate injections for prevention of PVR in high risk cases.
Hassan Mortada
- 15:25 Panel discussion and answering attendees questions.


CORNEA & REFRACTIVE
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12:45 - 13:35

OSCAR Competition: My Best Five Pearls in Five Minutes
Moderator: **Mohamed Hosny**Panelists: **Rajesh Fogla, Tarek Katamish, Walter Sekundo**

- 12:45 DMEK for starters.
Mahmood Showail
- 12:50 Discussion.
- 12:54 My tips in DALK troubles.
Tarek Katamish
- 12:59 Discussion.
- 13:03 Corneal perforation management.
Jod Mehta
- 13:08 Discussion.
- 13:12 OSD Ddiagnosis and managemnt before LVC.
Siham Lazreg
- 13:17 Discussion.
- 13:21 TORIC ICL in KC.
Ahmed Alsaadi
- 13:26 Discussion.
- 13:30 Voting & announcing the winner.

CORNEA & REFRACTIVE
2

13:35 - 14:20

Decoding Keratoconus Management Based on Long Term Results and Future Forecasting
Moderator: **Shady Awwad**Panelists: **Damien Gatinel, Hani Sakla, Rajesh Fogla**

- 13:35 New AI implementations in keratoconus screening : Is it any better than what is available now?
Damien Gatinel
- 13:43 Corneal cross linking in 2023: What is the best and safest technique?
Maan Al Barry
- 13:51 Discussion.
- 13:57 Will Natural Intracorneal rings replace the non natural?
Rajesh Fogla
- 14:05 The Naked truth about LONG term results of customized Laser vision correction for keratoconus To live or to kill?
Shady Awwad
- 14:13 Discussion.
- 14:19 End of session remarks.

CORNEA & REFRACTIVE
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14:20 - 15:30

Cornea & Refractive Surgery Current State-of-The-Art 2023
Moderator: **Murad Alobthani**Panelists: **Damien Gatinel, Shady Awwad, Sheetal Brar**

- 14:20 Corneal presbyopia treatment in 2023.
Damien Gatinel
- 14:28 Best modalities and strategies to enhance eyes post SMILE.
Walter Sekundo
- 14:36 Discussion.
- 14:41 A new strategy to optimize hyperopic LASIK results.
Damien Gatinel
- 14:49 New modalities to treat hyperopia: Femtosecond intrastromal lenticular implantation (FIL).
Sheetal Brar
- 14:57 Discussion.
- 15:02 Breaking News: New modalities to treat haze post PRK.
Mohamed Ahad
- 15:09 Breaking News: New modalities to treat corneal new neovascularization.
Murad Alobthani
- 15:16 Breaking News: What is new in corneal infections management in 2023 ?
Marc Labetoulle
- 15:23 Discussion.
- 15:29 End of session remarks.



GLAUCOMA | 12:45 - 13:45
1 | **My Glaucoma Surgery is Sub-optimal or Failed... What is Next?"**

Moderator: **Mohamed Sayed**

Panelists: **Ahmed Mostafa, Alaa Mofti, Ali Al Beshri, Sohaib Mustafa**

- 12:45 Which patient? which glaucoma procedure?
Ali Al Beshri
- 12:53 Trabeculectomy failed ... Another trabe or another intervention?
Sohaib Mustafa
- 13:01 Discussion.
- 13:09 When Deep Sclerectomy fails. What is next?
Ahmed Mostafa
- 13:17 Subconjunctival & Angle-based MIGS fail How to proceed?
Alaa Mofti
- 13:25 Discussion.
- 13:33 Tube shunt failed. How to proceed?
Mohamed Sayed
- 13:41 Discussion.
- 13:44 End of session remarks.

GLAUCOMA | 13:45 - 14:45
2 | **MIGS Controversies**

Moderator: **Alaa Mofti**

Panelists: **Mohamed Aly, Mohamed Sayed, Nader Bayoumi**

- 13:45 Choosing the best MIGS. Angle-based vs bleb-based surgeries.
Alaa Mofti
- 13:53 Combining MIGS procedure. Is it helpful?
Mohamed Aly
- 14:01 Discussion.
- 14:09 MIGS in angle closure disease. Is there sufficient evidence?
Alaa Mofti
- 14:17 MIGS vs trabeculectomy. The updated evidence.
Nader Bayoumi
- 14:25 Discussion.
- 14:33 Cyclodiode laser treatment: Is it the ultimate MIGS?
Mohamed Sayed
- 14:41 Discussion.
- 14:44 End of session remarks.

GLAUCOMA | 14:45 - 15:30
3 | **Glaucoma OSCAR**

Moderator: **Deepak P. Edward**

Panelists: **Ahmed Mostafa, Salman Waqar**

- 14:45 **Video 1:** A stitch towards success: A novel suture technique for tenon closure in preserflo glaucoma surgery.
Hassan Khaled
- 14:50 **Video 2:** "Mind the gap"
Ohoud Owaydha
- 14:55 Discussion.
- 15:01 **Video 3:** Stent, rip or dilate?
Ali Al Beshri
- 15:06 **Video 4:** "Uncontrolled glaucoma, cataract and astigmatism: What you GATT to do to fix it"
Alaa Mofti
- 15:11 Discussion.
- 15:17 **Video 5:** Flip and dip.
Mohannad AlQurashi
- 15:22 Discussion.
- 15:25 Voting.
- 15:27 Announcing the winner and taking pictures.

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SESSION | 15:30 - 15:35
37 | **Best Attendance Award Followed by Lunch Buffet**

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COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
1 | **Retina Course: "Retinal Detachment Surgery Simplified. From Basic to Advanced"**

Moderator: **Faissal Fayyad**Panelists: **Tariq Al-Rawashdeh, Tom Williamson**

- 14:00 The role of pneumatic retinopexy in retinal detachment repair.
Tariq Al-Rawashdeh
- 14:08 The art of scleral buckle: Forgotten or risen again?
Raef Emile
- 14:16 Discussion.
- 14:21 Recurrent RD: Management and therapeutic options.
Hassan Mortada
- 14:29 Impact of drainage technique on anatomical and functional outcomes of macula off RD.
Mariantonia Ferrara
- 14:37 Discussion.
- 14:42 Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment on schisis: How to increase our success rate.
Tom Williamson
- 14:50 Advances and novelties in PVR management.
Faissal Fayyad
- 14:58 Challenges and solutions for the management of pediatric retinal detachments.
Georges Caputo
- 15:06 Discussion.

Room 2

COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
2 | **Cornea Course: Pushing the Limits in Lamellar Keratoplasty (Interactive Course)**

Moderators: **Mahmood Showail, Murad Alobthani**Panelists: **Rajesh Fogla, Tarek Katamish**

- 14:00 Introduction.
Murad Alobthani
- 14:05 DMEK tips and tricks.
Mahmood Showail
- 14:15 Why I choose DSAEK.
Faisal M Aljassar
- 14:25 DSAEK in complex eyes.
Rajesh Fogla
- 14:35 DMEK under previous PKP.
Murad Alobthani
- 14:45 DALK tips and tricks.
Tarek Katamish
- 14:55 DALK for difficult cases.
Didar Sddeq Anwar
- 15:05 Discussion: Tell us your difficult situation.
Tarek Katamish, Mahmood Showail, Murad Alobthani, Rajesh Fogla

Room 3

COURSE | 14:00 - 15:15
3 | **Cataract Course: Video Course on Capsular Challenges and Vitreous Management**

Moderator: **Amar Agarwal**Speakers: **Uday Devgan, Boris Malyugin, Amar Agarwal**


Room 1

FREE PAPER | 15:15 - 17:00

1 | Free Paper Session 1: Cor/Cat/Ref (1)

 Moderator: **Hamed Anwar**

 Panelists: **Bader Al Qahtani, Didar Sddeq Anwar**

- 15:15 New pattern for femto-laser lens fragmentation.
Andrei Zolotarev
- 15:21 Visual outcomes of continuous power extended depth of focus lenses targeting blended vision for presbyopia management.
Bader Bashrahil
- 15:27 Phacoemulsification in patients with corneal opacities using slit illumination of the surgical microscope.
Mahmoud Rateb
- 15:33 Discussion.
- 15:41 Cataract surgery and dry eye.
Matias Haffar
- 15:47 Pseudoexfoliation syndrome in cataract surgery. Retrospective study of 39 cases.
Saida Laababsi
- 15:53 Role of nepafenac on changes in central macular thickness in diabetic eyes undergoing cataract study- A prospective comparative study.
Anoop Lingaraju
- 15:59 Laser blended vision for presbyopia: (5 years FU).
Talal Althomali
- 16:05 Discussion.
- 16:13 Corneal wedge resection for very high astigmatism post-keratoplasty.
Sohaib A. Addouri
- 16:19 IPCL phakic refractive error in keratoconus patients. Personal experience.
Marta Calatayud
- 16:25 Accelerated corneal crosslinking to arrest progression of corneal ectasia: A prospective multicenter study.
Borja Salvador-Culla
- 16:31 Ocular surface reconstruction with amniotic membrane transplant for epidermolysis bullosa.
Nada Al-Yousuf
- 16:37 Our experience of Using IPCL in extreme situations.
Kamal Kapur
- 16:43 Discussion.

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 15:30 - 17:30

2 | Free Paper Session 2: Retina

 Moderator: **Alaa Attawan**

 Panelists: **Talal Al Abduljalil, Tariq Al-Rawashdeh**

- 15:30 Anterior chamber migration of dexamethasone implant: A case report and a literature review.
Ali Alhalafi
- 15:36 Management of submacular hemorrhage secondary to high power blue laser injury.
Ahmed Alnabihi
- 15:42 Nodular retinal neovascularization in retinal vein occlusion: A unique phenotype.
Tariq Alzahem
- 15:48 New screening methodology for the multimodal functional and imaging diagnosis with staging of dry intermediate and late Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) presenting to an independent AMD screening service.
Paulo E. Stanga
- 15:54 Discussion.
- 16:04 The safety and efficacy of transcorneal electrical stimulation in patients with retinitis pigmentosa: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
Waleed Alshehri
- 16:10 A novel method in assessing altitude associated changes in atmospheric pressure and its correlation with intra-ocular pressure in gas filled eyes post retinal surgery in different geographical areas. UK and UAE data - Phase 1.
Alaa Attawan
- 16:16 Ocular coherence tomography findings in systemic lupus patients with and without lupus nephritis and correlation with other systems affection.
Maha Shahin
- 16:22 Discussion.
- 16:28 Aflibercept versus ranibizumab as a second line therapy after bevacizumab for diabetic macular edema.
Nasser Alsaedi
- 16:38 Background: Diabetic retinopathy (DR) is a major cause of blindness worldwide, threatening the vision of approximately 10% of patients with diabetes.
Rahaf Alem
- 16:44 Comparative analysis of peripheral retinal lesion detection utilizing standard and automontage ultrawidefield imaging.
Sashwanthi Mohan
- 16:50 Vascular tango: A rare association of paracentral acute middle maculopathy with behçet's disease.
Sashwanthi Mohan
- 16:56 Intermediate uveitides are not created equal!
Nancy Hazem
- 17:02 Discussion.



Room 4

WETLAB
1 | 15:30 - 17:00
DMEK Wetlab Group 1

Instructors: **Mahmood Showail, Mohamed Ahad, Murad Alobthani, Rajesh Fogla, Tarek Katamish**

Room 1

COURSE
4 | 17:00 - 18:15
Glaucoma Course: Glaucoma Drainage Implants: The Past, The Present, and The Future

Moderator: **Nader Bayoumi**

Panelist: **Mohannad AlQurashi**

Tube versus trabeculectomy: The never-ending debate.

Mohamed Sayed

Traditional tube surgery: Valved versus non-valved implants.

Ahmed Shabana

Discussion.

The Ahmed ClearPath implant: Rendering tube implant surgery less invasive.

Mohamed Sayed

The Paul glaucoma implant: Is it the new gold standard in glaucoma management?

Salman Waqar

Discussion.

My basic glaucoma drainage implant technique in 2023.

Mohannad AlQurashi

Challenging and complicated cases in tube surgery.

Ahmed Mostafa

Discussion.

End of session remarks.

Room 2

FREE PAPER
3 | 18:00 - 20:00
Free Paper Session 3: Ped/Strabismus

Moderator: **Ahmed Awadein**

Panelists: **Ashwaq Bin Amro, Samir B. El-Mulki**

- 18:00 Refractive status in intermittent exotropia and its impact on surgical outcome.
Ayisha Suhana
- 18:06 Management of convergence excess esotropia with different optical approach.
Imran Jan
- 18:12 Neuroophthalmology in children compared to adults.
Ibrahim Asseidat
- 18:18 Evaluation of the effect of blood transfusion on retinopathy of prematurity at a tertiary care center in Western Saudi Arabia.
Wasayf Aljohani
- 18:24 Refractive surgery in pediatric anisometropia and its effects on the binocularity.
Ahmed Abdelhady Farrag
- 18:30 Discussion.
- 18:40 Surgical outcome of inferior oblique anteriorization for unilateral superior oblique palsy with large angle hypertropia.
Mona Mansour
- 18:46 Intrasceral (Yamane technique) versus trans-scleral (ab externo technique) intraocular lens implantation in pediatric aphakia: Prospective randomized study.
Adel Ellayeh
- 18:52 Adherence to screening recommendations for uveitis in juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) patients. Is current practice adequate?
Asma AlFlaiti
- 18:58 Congenital glaucoma in an association with high hyperopia; a rare phenotype of GLIS3 gene mutation.
Fayqah Almahmoudi
- 19:04 The predictability and accuracy of IOL calculation in pediatric age group.
Bashair Alnasser
- 19:10 Discussion.
- 19:20 Lens ectopia in children: About 70 cases.
Lamia Ajdour
- 19:26 Unilateral pre-septal cellulitis post strabismus surgery: Case report and literature review.
Asaad Alhabsi
- 19:32 Systemic outcomes associated with the method of anesthesia used while performing Anti-VEGF injections for Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) patients: General anesthesia (GA) vs local anesthesia (LA).
Asaad Alhabsi
- 19:38 Discussion.



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FREE PAPER | 18:15 - 20:15

4 | Free Paper Session 4: Cor/Cat/Ref (2)

Moderator: **Ahmed Alneyadi**

Panelists: **Alaa Mofti, Borja Salvador-Culla**

- 18:15 Amniotic membrane transplantation and combined conjunctival autograft with mitomycin C for the management of primary pterygium: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
Ahmed Alnabihi
- 18:21 Evaluation of endothelial cell loss after DALK.
Mahmoud Sami
- 18:27 The efficacy and safety of varenicline nasal spray for the management of dry eye signs: A systematic review and metaanalysis.
Abdulaziz Aldahlawi
- 18:33 Herpetic keratitis, the dilemma.
Nancy Lotfy
- 18:39 Discussion.
- 18:47 Eye care in ICU setting (a QIP).
Ahmed Elsaadawy
- 18:53 A survey of intraocular lens preferences of United Kingdom (UK) refractive surgeons.
Jamil Kabbani
- 18:59 Discussion.
- 19:07 Selective measuring and treating isolated high order aberrations of the cornea.
Sami Alrabiah
- 19:13 Two- year follow up of posterior corneal elevation after small incision lenticule extraction for moderate myopia.
Shaimaa Azzam
- 19:19 Progression of myopia among medical students at King Abdulaziz University: A 1-year cohort study
Shahd Kadi
- 19:25 Safety and efficacy of black tea extract in the treatment of acute bacterial conjunctivitis: A rabbit model.
Ayah Marrie
- 19:31 Initial clinical outcomes of a new presbyopia-correcting extended depth of focus intraocular lens.
Borja Salvador-Culla
- 19:37 Discussion.

Room 4

WETLAB | 18:00 - 19:30

2 | Penetrating Keratoplasty and Suturing Wetlab

Instructors: **Aishah Ali Al Dhanhani, Bader Al Qahtani, Didar Sddeg Anwar, Faisal M Aljassar, Hamed Anwar**



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Room 1

COURSE | 09:30 - 10:45
5 | **Cataract Course: Iris Reconstruction Course (Prerequisite Before Wetlab Attendance)**

Moderator: **Alaa Mofti**

Speakers: **Alaa Mofti, Bader Al Qahtani, Mahmood Showail, Rafah Fairaq**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 09:30 - 11:30
5 | **Free Paper Session 5: Cor/Cat/Ref (3)**

Moderator: **Osama Giledi**

Panelist: **Borja Salvador-Culla, Didar Sddeq Anwar**

- 09:30 Incidence and severity of ocular graft versus host disease in Oman.
Ahmed Omer Kenawy
- 09:36 Management of corneal graft necrosis in Boston Keratoprosthesis type 1: Our experience at Centro de Oftalmología Barraquer.
Borja Salvador-Culla
- 09:42 Sub- Conjunctival and lacrimal gland injection with Platelet rich plasma (E-Prp) in treating chronic unresponsive dry eye disease.
Hessah Alrabiah
- 09:48 Overcome the shortage, try to be creative.
Assem Anwar
- 09:54 Discussion.
- 10:02 Scanning electron microscopic characteristics of manually loaded and preloaded foldable acrylic intraocular lenses.
Mahmoud Rateb
- 10:08 Blurred vision post multifocal intraocular lens implantation.
Ali Mousa
- 10:14 Visual and refractive outcomes of combined excimer laser ablation with accelerated corneal collagen cross-linking in subclinical keratoconus.
Talal Althomali
- 10:20 Iris surgery repair vs prosthesis.
Sohaib A. Addouri
- 10:26 Discussion.
- 10:34 Sultan Qaboos University Hospital Approach for management of ocular chronic graft versus host disease patients.
Ahmed Omer Kenawy
- 10:40 Finer nuances of IPCL pre operative work up and surgery.
Kamal Kapur
- 10:46 Assessment of the tear film and corneal stability in patients with various degrees of myopia following small incision lenticule extraction.
Snezhana Zechevikj
- 10:52 Corneal cross-linking guards against infectious keratitis: An experimental model.
Ayah Marrie
- 10:58 Our first experiences with the latest generation of Femtosecond Lasers, VISUMAX 800 from ZEISS; Three-month refractive results, high-order aberrations, and complications after myopic Small Incision Lenticule Extraction (SMILE pro).
Elvin Yildiz
- 11:04 Management of corneal perforations with tectonic DSAEK.
Ahmed Roble
- 11:10 High astigmatism following conventional diameter DALK in keratoconus can be successfully managed with repeat wide diameter DALK.
Ahmed Roble
- 11:16 Discussion.



Room 1

COURSE | 11:00 - 12:15
6 | Refractive Course: How to Use the LASER to Smooth an Irregular Cornea

Moderator: **Mohamed Shafik**
Panelists: **Mohamed Hosny, Shady Awwad**

Room 4

WETLAB | 11:00 - 12:30
3 | Iris Reconstruction Wetlab

Instructors: **Alaa Mofti, Bader Al Qahtani, Mahmood Showail, Rafah Fairaq**

Room 4

WETLAB | 14:00 - 15:30
4 | DMEK Group 2 Wetlab

Instructors: **Amna AlMaazmi, Faisal M Aljassar, Maan Al Barry, Mahmood Showail
Osama Giledi, Tarek Katamish**

Room 2

FREE PAPER | 16:00 - 18:00
6 | Free Paper Session 6: Mixed Specialities

Moderator: **Rawdha Al Nuaimi**
Panelists: **Ahmed Alneyadi, Fatima Habroosh**

- 16:00 Safety and efficacy of Gonioscopy-Assisted Transluminal Trabeculotomy (GATT) in the management of Primary congenital glaucoma in the Egyptian population.
Nada Medhat
- 16:06 Incidence of Descemet's membrane detachment after Gonioscopy-assisted transluminal trabeculotomy.
Fayrouz Aboalazaym
- 16:12 Retrospective study on rapid glaucoma screening in a polyclinic setup: Assessment of a large cohort in a short duration.
Srilekha Pallamparthi
- 16:18 Manchester hydrus study: 7 years efficacy and safety outcomes.
Khalid Kamel
- 16:24 Discussion.
- 16:28 Public awareness about ophthalmological conditions in Saudi Arabia: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
Anas Alamoudi
- 16:34 Ocular manifestations in symptomatic covid-19 patients.
Hussein Ali
- 16:40 Multiple sclerosis presenting with sixth nerve palsy in a child.
Nada Al-Yousuf
- 16:46 Right superior ophthalmic vein thrombosis induced by pansinusitis.
Ahmed Elsaadawy
- 16:52 Discussion.
- 16:56 Transconjunctival lower eyelids blepharoplasty; all the way.
Bassem Morshed
- 17:02 Endoscopic one-wall (medial) orbital decompression in thyroid-associated orbitopathy and the rate of post-operative diplopia.
Yasaman Salari
- 17:08 Transcanalicular laser assisted and external dacryocystorhinostomy anatomical and functional success in acquired nasolacrimal duct obstruction: Systematic review and meta-analysis.
Ali Alsudais
- 17:14 Ophthalmic complications following facial autologous fat graft injection: A systematic review and meta-analysis.
Reema Alghoribi
- 17:20 Discussion.
- 17:24 Orbital tumors. Operative and conservative treatment.
Zehra Bahar
- 17:30 Superficial temporal artery pseudoaneurysm post blepharoplasty: Case report.
Asaad Alhabsi
- 17:36 Postoperative glaucoma following cataract surgery in children.
Zineb Hammoumi
- 17:42 Discussion.



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WETLAB | 16:00 - 18:15
5 | **Corneal Allograft Intrastromal Rings Implants**

Instructors: **Borja Salvador-Culla, Esmail Arbabi, Mahmood Showail, Mohamed Hosny Murad Alobthani, Safwan Al Bayati, Shady Awwad**

- 16:00 Group 1
- 16:45 Group 2
- 17:30 Group 3

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COURSE | 16:45 - 18:00
7 | **Pediatric Course: Pediatric Cataract Surgery in the Absence of Capsular Support**

Moderator: **Nihal ElShakankiri**

1. Surgical management of ectopia lentis.
Nihal ElShakankiri
2. Capsular tension rings and segments.
Hala El-Hilali
3. Iris claw lenses.
Nihal ElShakankiri
4. Scleral tunnels.
Hala El-Hilali
5. Yamane technique.
Ahmed Awadein





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WETLAB 6 | 09:30 - 10:45
Basic Strabismus Wetlab

Instructors: **Abeer Al Ali, Ahmed Awadein, Ashwaq Bin Amro, Irfan Khan, Kenneth Wright, Yi Ning J. Strube**

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WETLAB 7 | 11:00 - 12:15
Advanced Strabismus Wetlab

Instructors: **Abeer Al Ali, Ahmed Awadein, Ashwaq Bin Amro, Irfan Khan, Kenneth Wright, Yi Ning J. Strube**

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WETLAB 8 | 13:00 - 14:30
Yamane IOL Fixation Wetlab

Instructors: **Ali Kamal, Safwan Al Bayati**



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