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SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 1: MEOM YO Country Representative

MODERATOR: Diva Kant Misra

EXPERT PANELISTS: • Anas Al Jord • Huban Atilla • Mahmoud Al Salem • Tarek Abdelrazek

Introduction • **Diva Kant Misra**	09:00 09:04
Managing Subretinal Bands • **Diva Kant Misra**	09:04 09:11
New Uveitis Surgical and Clinical Hints and Tricks • **Muataz Tareq**	09:11 09:18
Supramaximal Levator Resection Combined With Medial V-Y Canthoplasty for BPES: A Simplified Single-Stage Approach in a Two-Patient Case Series • **Indra Maharddhika Pambudy**	09:18 09:25
A Second Look: When the Optic Nerve Isn't the Whole Story • **Salma Wael Mohamed**	09:25 09:32
Prolene-Guided Long Scleral Tunnel for Inferonasal Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Implantation: The Modified Şimşek Technique • **Gizem Dogan Gokce**	09:32 09:39
Managing Pigment Dispersion Glaucoma Post-Bilateral ICL Implantation in High Myopia • **Prasanna Ramesh**	09:39 09:46
Questions & Answers	09:46 10:00

HALL B

SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each presentation lasts 4 minutes followed by a 6-minute discussion

EVRS Session

MODERATOR: Walid Zbiba

Introduction • **Walid Zbiba**	09:00 09:03
Video Presentation • **Susana Teixeria**	09:03 09:13
Video Presentation • **Walid Zbiba**	09:13 09:23
Video Presentation • **Tatiana Avenosova**	09:23 09:33
Video Presentation • **Hussain Khaqan**	09:33 09:43
Video Presentation • **Ahmed Sallam (Recorded)**	09:43 09:53
Questions & Answers	09:53 10:00

HALL C

COURSE
09:00 - 11:30

*Each talk lasts 12 minutes

Dry Eye Course & Hands-On

MODERATOR: Safaa Jihad

PANELISTS: • Helena Prior Filipe • Safwan Al-Bayati

Introduction • **Safaa Jihad**	09:00 09:02
Evolving Understanding of Dry Eye Disease and DEWS III Updates • **Osama Giledi**	09:02 09:14
Environmental & Lifestyle Influences on Dry Eye Disease: Do We Really Have More DED in the Middle East? • **Arif Adenwala**	09:14 09:26
Cutting- Edge Diagnostics and Biomarkers & Role of Inflammation in Dry Eye Diseases? • **Rohit Shetty**	09:26 09:38
Primary and Secondary Sjogren's Syndrome: Rheumatological Perspective • **Helena Prior Filipe**	09:38 09:50

HALL D

PART 1
09:00 - 11:45

*Each talk lasts 15 minutes

KC Course: Keratoconus Screening, Diagnosis & Early Detection

MODERATOR: Ashraf Armia

PANELISTS: • Artashes Arto Zilfyan • Mourad Al Oubthani • Namrata Sharma

Pathophysiology Behind Keratoconus Updates • **Artashes Arto Zilfyan**	09:00 09:15
Factors Influencing Keratoconus Progression • **Safaa Jihad**	09:15 09:30
Corneal Indices for Keratoconus Diagnosis and Progression (Pentacam) • **Hani Sakla**	09:30 09:45
Epithelial Mapping • **Ashraf Armia**	09:45 10:00
Anterior OCT Diagnosis and Follow Up • **Namrata Sharma**	10:00 10:15
Corneal Biomechanics • **Rohit Shetty**	10:15 10:30
Keratoconus Grading • **Mourad Al Oubthani**	10:30 10:45
Keratoconus Follow Up Guidelines • **Osama Giledi**	10:45 11:00
Dry Eye and Keratoconus • **Nikolina Budimlija**	11:00 11:15
Contact Lens in Keratoconus • **Sridhar Swarna**	11:15 11:30
Discussion	11:30 11:45

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SESSION 2
10:00 - 11:00

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 2: Everyday Challenges in Clinic

MODERATOR: Sharat Hegde

JUDGES: • Abdallah Ellabban • Hachemi Nezzar • Jeewan S. Titiyal • Heba Metwally • Hasnaa Lamari

Introduction • **Sharat Hegde**	10:00 10:04
Laser Light Show-Induced Premacular Hemorrhage in a Young Adult • **John Samuel B.**	10:04 10:10
Chlorpromazine-Induced Ocular Toxicity: Clinical and Imaging: Findings in a Case Report • **Salma Ghallab**	10:10 10:16
Rubinstein - Taybi Syndrome (Case Report) • **Sabina Kuliyeva**	10:16 10:22
Atypical Eyelid Involvement in IgG4-Related Disease Presenting as a Dermoid Cyst • **Hajer Loukil**	10:22 10:28
Orbital Inflammation with Unilateral DUMP-like Syndrome Suggesting Lymphomatous Transformation • **Yoldez Ben Jemaa**	10:28 10:34
When Both the Doctor and the Patient Hit a Dark Zone: The Enigma of Sequential Bilateral Blindness • **Imane Inchaouh**	10:34 10:40
Diffuse Conjunctival Melanoma: Exenterate or Conserve - Navigating the Grey Zone • **Rolika Bansal**	10:40 10:46
Take a Closer Look • **Fatma Elzahraa Elsharkawi**	10:46 10:52
Questions & Answers	10:52 11:00

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SESSION 2
10:00 - 11:00

*Each presentation lasts 4 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

Red Sea Retinal Art

CHAIRPERSON: Mohammed Al Amri

MODERATOR: Walid Zbiba

PANELISTS: • Agieszka Nowosielska • Tatiana Avanesova • Lalit Verma

Introduction • **Walid Zbiba**	10:00 10:04
Live Video Presentation • **Abdullah Alqahtani**	10:04 10:11
Live Video Presentation • **Lalit Verma**	10:11 10:18
Live Video Presentation • **Nikoloz Labauri**	10:18 10:25
Live Video Presentation • **S. Natarajan**	10:25 10:32
Live Video Presentation • **Hussain Khaqan**	10:32 10:39
Live Video Presentation • **Sevda Hummatova**	10:39 10:46
Live Video Presentation • **Agieszka Nowosielska**	10:46 10:53
Questions & Answers	10:53 11:00

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COURSE - CONTINUATION
09:00 - 11:30

*Each talk lasts 12 minutes

Dry Eye Course & Hands-On

MODERATOR: Safaa Jihad

PANELISTS: • Helena Prior Filipe • Safwan Al-Bayati

Beyond the Human Eye: Artificial Intelligence in DED • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	09:50 10:02
Pharmacologic Treatments of Symptomatic DED • **Safwan Al-Bayati**	10:02 10:14
The Importance of Right Management of Dry Eyes Before Surgery • **Sandra Fiorentini**	10:14 10:26
The New Era of Meibomian Gland Disease: From Heat to High-Tech • **Hani Sakla**	10:26 10:38
Panel Discussion	10:38 10:48
Hands-On Workshop	10:48 11:23
Closing Remarks	11:23 11:30

BREAK 11:00 - 11:30

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WET LAB 1
10:00 - 12:30

Phaco Wet Lab

WET LAB ORGANIZER: Nermeen Refaat
MAIN IN-CHARGE: Anas Al Jord
ASSISTANT IN-CHARGE: Rolika Bansal

Introduction • **Anas Al Jord**	10:00 10:15
Station A	• **Instructor: Anas Al Jord**
Station B	• **Instructor: Nermeen Refaat**
Station C	• **Instructor: Sami Alrabiah**
Station D	• **Instructor: Karan Bhatia**
Questions & Answers	

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SESSION 3
11:30 - 12:30

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 3: Research From Around the World

MODERATOR: Diva Kant Misra

JUDGES: • Bipasha Mukherjee • Sami Alrabiah • Tatiana Avanesova • Özlem Evren Kemer • Sandip Mitra

Introduction • **Diva Kant Misra**	11:30 11:34
Incidence of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment in Complete Pars Plana Vitrectomy and Scleral-Fixated IOL: A Retrospective Study • **Harika Reddy**	11:34 11:40
Comparison Between Hyaluronic Acid Filler and Botulinum Toxin Type A in the Treatment of Thyroid Upper Eyelid Retraction • **Maha Hassan**	11:40 11:46
Intense Pulsed Light as Adjunctive Therapy in Refractory Inflammatory Corneal Neovascularisation: A Case Report • **Fatima Shahin**	11:46 11:52
A Pooled Analysis Study: Ocular Presentations of Melioidosis • **Kevin Xuan Hong Tang**	11:52 11:58
A Comparative Study of Central Corneal Thickness and Endothelial Cell Density After Phacoemulsification By 'Phaco Chop' And 'Divide and Conquer' Techniques • **Madhumita Prasad**	11:58 12:04
Predictors of Visual Response to Anti-VEGF Therapy in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema: A Retrospective Study • **Azamjon Korabaev**	12:04 12:10
Evaluation of the Association Between Systemic Inflammatory Markers and Early Corneal Endothelial Cell Loss After Phacoemulsification Surgery • **Aydın Toprak**	12:10 12:16
Association Between Systemic Inflammatory Markers and Early Corneal Edema After Phacoemulsification • **Mine Koru Toprak**	12:16 12:22
Questions & Answers	12:22 12:30

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SESSION 3
11:30 - 12:30

*Each presentation lasts 7 minutes

Global Horizons in Ophthalmology: The KOS-MEOM Synergy

CHAIRPERSON:
• Ananth Bhandary
• Sharat Hegde

MODERATOR: Satyajit Sinha

Introduction • **Sharat Hegde**	11:30 11:32
Complications of SMILE • **Krishnaprasad Kudlu**	11:32 11:39
Dry Eye Management • **Rohit Shetty**	11:39 11:46
Diabetic TRD 3D Vitrectomy Advantages • **Shrinivas Joshi**	11:46 11:53
Nuances in Vitrectomy for IOFB • **Sunil Ganekal**	11:53 12:00
Management of Dislocated Lens and IOLs • **Sachin Mahuli**	12:00 12:07
MIGS for Cataract Surgeon • **Amit Porwal**	12:07 12:14
Management of Intraoperative Iatrogenic Zonular Dialysis (VAST) • **Elankumaran Pasupathi**	12:14 12:21
Botulinum Toxin in Strabismus: Beyond the Needle • **Deepti Joshi**	12:21 12:28
Questions & Answers	12:28 12:30

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PRAYER & LUNCH 12:30 - 14:00

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SESSION 4
14:00 - 15:00

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 4: What's New?

MODERATOR: Muataz Tareq

JUDGES: • Ahmed El Khashab • Fairooz P.M. • Aniruddha Agarwal • Safwan Al-Bayati

Introduction • **Muataz Tareq**	14:00 14:04
Management of Small Pupil During Phacoemulsification: Clinical Role of Bimanual Pupil Stretching Case Series • **Khumar Ibragimova**	14:04 14:10
Optimised Phacochoppers for Ultrasound Phacoemulsification of Cataract • **Adiletbek Botbaev**	14:10 14:16
Modern ICL Surgery: Biometry, Sizing & Evidence-Based Outcomes • **Ali Abdulsalam**	14:16 14:22
Heavy Silicone Oil — The Last Resort or an Underutilised Tool in Recurrent PVR? • **Reha Vijay**	14:22 14:28
DMEK - Tips and Tricks • **Rohit Gupta**	14:28 14:34
New Modalities on ANTI-VEGF Drugs • **Halah Kifah Alkhawaja**	14:34 14:40
Anterior Segment Reconstruction Post-Ocular Fungal Infection • **Saif Ghaith Mohammed**	14:40 14:46
Navigating Exudative Retinal Detachment with Leopard-Spot Retinopathy • **Asmaa Soliman ElZamlot**	14:46 14:52
Questions & Answers	14:52 15:00

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SESSION 4
14:00 - 15:00

*Each presentation lasts 5 minutes followed by a 1-minute discussion

MEOM the YO Voice Competition

MODERATOR: Nazimul Hussain

JUDGES: • Farida Lafdjah • Helena Prior Fillipe • Mohamed Awadalla • Heba Metwally • Khaled Abu Haleeqa

Introduction • **Nazimul Hussain**	14:00 14:04
Dual Needle Gas Exchange: Novel Technique of Controlled Gas Exchange with Port-Integrity Assessment • **Aayesha Khanum**	14:04 14:10
Sclerotherapy for Orbital Venolymphatic Malformation: Case Series • **Anas Yasin**	14:10 14:16
Comorbidity Burden Independently Predicts Treatment-Requiring Retinopathy of Prematurity in a UAE Neonatal Cohort • **Anes Harid**	14:16 14:22
Refractive Surgery & NF1 :Breaking the Barrier • **Mazen Alhalaby**	14:22 14:28
Papilledema in Identical Twins: A Rare Presentation of Benign Intracranial Hypertension • **Savithiri Palanivel**	14:28 14:34
An Unusual Variant of AZOOR • **Mohamed Helal**	14:34 14:40
When Color Changes: Limitations and Psychological Impact of Cosmetic Keratopigmentation: A Case Report • **Badr Mazroui**	14:40 14:46
Customized Cross-Linking Strategies For Thin Corneas: A Risk-Stratified Approach In 145 Young North African Patients: A Study Conducted By a Young Ophthalmology Resident • **Sarah Aguenaou**	14:46 14:52
Questions & Answers	14:52 15:00

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PART 1
14:00 - 15:00

ROP Course & Hands-On: Practice in ROP

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: Susana Teixeria

Introduction: ROP Physiopathology • **Susana Teixeira**	14:00 14:10
ICROP3 – What's New • **Prasan Rao**	14:10 14:20
Screening Programs – Where are We? (Local Screening Programs and Advances) • **Hassan Al Hasid**	14:20 14:35
How to Screen ROP - Techniques: Indirect Ophthalmoscopy, Ret Cam, iPhone • **Hayat Khan**	14:35 14:45
Angiography in ROP • **Susana Teixeira**	14:45 14:50
Echography in ROP • **Nihal Adel Hassan**	14:50 15:00

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PART 2
14:00 - 15:00

*Each talk lasts 15 minutes

KC Course: Management of Keratoconus

MODERATOR: Miltos Balidis

PANELISTS: • Farida Lafdjah • Mourad Al Oubthani • Özlem Evren Kemer

Corneal Cross-Linking: Different Protocols and Techniques • **Miltos Balidis**	14:00 14:15
Intrastromal Corneal Ring Segments ICR: Concept • **Ashraf Armia**	14:15 14:30
Corneal Allogenic Intrastromal Ring Segments (CAIRS) • **Farida Lafdjah**	14:30 14:45
Phakic IOL's in Keratoconus: When They are a Resource and When a Death Trap? • **Merab Dvali**	14:45 15:00

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WET LAB 2
14:00 - 15:45

Yamane Wet Lab

MAIN IN-CHARGE: Safwan Al Bayati

Procedures Technique • **Safwan Al Bayati**	14:00 14:15
Station A	• **Instructor: Safwan Al Bayati**
Station B	• **Instructor: Elankumaran Pasupathi**
Station C	• **Instructor: Sunil Ganekal**
Station D	• **Instructor: Sami Alrabiah**

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 5: Mixed Bag

MODERATOR: Diva Kant Misra

JUDGES: • Helena Prior Filipe • Krishnaprasad Kudlu • Sevda Hummatova • Yasmine El Sayed

Introduction • **Diva Kant Misra**	15:00 15:01
IOP-Lowering Therapy vs Ocular Surface Challenges • **Basma Sabri**	15:01 15:07
Hyperbaric O2 Therapy in the Management of Diabetic Macular Edema and Ischemia • **Mohamed Amr Elmadboh**	15:07 15:13
Doctor, ChatGPT Says I'm Going to Go Blind: Taming Generative AI in the Ophthalmology Consultation • **Diyae Khadri**	15:13 15:19
Evaluation of Inner Retinal Layers, Choroidal Thickness and Their Relationships with Visual Prognosis After Secondary IOL Implantation Using the Yamane Technique in Aphakia: A Swept-Source Optical Coherence Tomography Study • **Burak Ozdemir**	15:19 15:25
Power of Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty: Preserve, Restore and Rehabilitate the Cornea • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	15:25 15:31
Efficacy of Subconjunctival Bevacizumab Injections in Corneal Neovascularization • **Youssef Ghallab**	15:31 15:37
A Cross-Sectional Study of the Prevalence of Keratoconus in Patients with Astigmatism More Than Two Diopters • **Saeema Mohammed Al-Hadhrami**	15:37 15:43
Questions & Answers	15:43 15:45

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SESSION 5
15:00 - 15:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE

MODERATOR: Heba Metwally

Signs Not to Miss in Pediatric Ophthalmology • **Nihal El Shakankiri**	15:00 15:30
Questions & Answers	15:30 15:45



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PART 1
15:00 - 16:00

ROP Course & Hands-On: Practice in ROP

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: Susana Teixeria

Late Sequelae in ROP • **Susana Teixeira**	15:00 15:10
Laser Treatment – Tips and Tricks • **Tanveer Anjum Chaudhry**	15:10 15:20
Anti-VEGF – Where are We (Clinical Trials, Indications, Efficacy & Follow-Up) • **Hayat Khan**	15:20 15:40
Scleral Buckle in ROP • **Prasan Rao**	15:40 15:50
Vitrectomy - Tips and Tricks • **Ahmed El Shafei**	15:50 16:00

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PART 2
15:00 - 16:45

*Each talk lasts 15 minutes

KC Course: Management of Keratoconus

MODERATOR: Miltos Balidis

PANELISTS: • Farida Lafdjah • Mourad Al Oubthani • Özlem Evren Kemer

Cataract with Keratoconus • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	15:00 15:15
DALK in Keratoconus • **Safwan Al-Bayati**	15:15 15:30
Intrastromal Adds • **Miltos Balidis**	15:30 15:45
PK in Keratoconus • **Anas Al Jord**	15:45 16:00
Cases Discussion for Keratoconus • **All Speakers**	16:00 16:15
Discussion	16:15 16:45

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SESSION 6
15:45 - 16:45

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MEOM YO with Expertise Session 5: MEOM YO Miscellaneous Session

MODERATORS:
- Ali Taleb
- Prasanna Ramesh

JUDGES:
- Hayat Khan
- Maria Samaniego
- Sevda Hummatova
- Yunia Irawati

Introduction • **Ali Taleb, Prasanna Ramesh**	15:45 15:49
How to Read OCT Printout • **Shahad Abdulhassan**	15:49 15:55
Evaluation of Early Intraocular Pressure Changes After Intravitreal Injections of Bevacizumab or Aflibercept • **Hussein Ali Mahdi**	15:55 16:01
OphthaCalc • **Karrar Jamal Alshami**	16:01 16:07
Case Presentation of Uveal Leiomyoma in an Iraqi Young Woman After Enucleation Managed as Choroidal Melanoma, but Histodiagnosis Has Another Opinion • **Ahmed Nazar Qaddoori**	16:07 16:13
Ocular Echinococcosis: A Rare Manifestation of Hydatid Disease • **Farida Mugumova**	16:13 16:19
Parental Eye Care-Seeking Behavior and Knowledge of Common Eye Diseases • **Salman Ahmed Taher**	16:19 16:25
The Hidden Threat: When a Quiet Scar Wasn't the End • **Reem Yacout**	16:25 16:31
Choroidal Neovascularisation Reactivation with Subretinal Haemorrhage Following Uncomplicated Cataract Surgery in Neovascular AMD Patients Under Active Anti-VEGF Therapy: A Case Series • **Fatma Sumer**	16:31 16:37
Questions & Answers	16:37 16:45

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SESSION 6
15:45 - 16:30

ESOIRS

ESOIRS Session - Panel Discussion

MODERATOR:
Tarek Abdelrazek

PANELISTS:
- Ahmed Ghoneim
- Ahmed Osman
- Nihal Adel Hassan
- Nihal El Shakankiri
- Osama Ibrahim

Introduction • **Tarek Abdelrazek**	15:45 15:47
Panel Discussion	15:47 16:27
Questions & Answers	16:27 16:30

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PART 2
16:00 - 18:00

ROP Course & Hands-On: Wet Lab and Dry Lab

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Susana Teixeria

How to Use:
- Indirect Ophthalmoscopy
- RetCam
- i-Phone

- Laser Treatment
- RetCam Station
- Injections - Wet Lab
- Clinical Cases

• **All Instructors**

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SESSION 7
17:00 - 18:00

MEOM YO with Expertise Session 7: Ocular Trauma - 360

MODERATORS:
- Diva Kant Misra
- Hamza Krifa

EXPERT PANELISTS:
- Ahmed Ghoniem
- Khaled Abu Haleeqa
- Yahya Alzahrani
- Artashes Arto Zilfyan
- S. Natarajan
- Yunia Irawati

Introduction • **Hamza Krifa**	17:00 17:02
Anterior Master Class • **Nivean M.**	17:02 17:09
Posterior Master Class • **Shrinivas Joshi**	17:09 17:16
Traumatic Aniridia • **Susana Teixeira**	17:16 17:23
Panel Discussion	17:23 17:28
Knowledge and Confidence of Resident Doctors in Managing Ocular Emergencies in Hospitals of Karbala City, Iraq • **Moaiad Abdullateef**	17:28 17:34
Epidemiology and Patterns of Ocular Trauma • **Duaa Elsheikh**	17:34 17:40
Timely Irrigation in Industrial Hydrocarbon Ocular Injury: A Case Report with Excellent Visual Outcome • **Nilotpal Saikia**	17:40 17:46
Study on Triangular Thorn Injuries to the Cornea — Manifestations and Complications • **Rakhi D'Cruz**	17:46 17:52
Retained Anterior chamber Angle Foreign Body Masquerading as Unilateral Corneal Edema • **Peenal Satra**	17:52 17:58
Questions & Answers	17:58 18:00

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SESSION 7
17:00 - 18:00

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Free Paper Competition 1

MODERATOR:
Nazimul Hussain

JUDGES:
- Farida Lafdjah
- Helena Prior Fillipe
- Mohamed Awadalla
- Heba Metwally
- Khaled Abu Haleeqa

Introduction • **Nazimul Hussain**	17:00 17:02
Orbital Fungating Masses: Clinico–Radiologic–Pathologic Correlation and Prognostic Determinants in a Single-Center Series • **Ankita Agrawal**	17:02 17:08
Studying the Added Effect of Sum-of-Segments Biometry to Modern Intraocular Lens Power Calculation Formulas for Short Eyes • **Hany Helaly**	17:08 17:14
Characteristics of Infectious Complications in Eye Trauma • **Humay Bayramova**	17:14 17:20
Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Mild, Moderate, and Severe Traumatic Brain Injury on Retinal Cellular Biomarkers in an Experimental Rabbit Model • **Serhat Eker**	17:20 17:26
The Day I Met the Golden Eye • **Mhd Maher Alloush**	17:26 17:32
Tattoo-Associated Uveitis: Treatment with Intravitreal Methotrexate • **Tatiana Pakhomova**	17:32 17:38
Efficacy of 0.05% Atropine Compared with Defocus-Incorporated Multiple-Segment Spectacles in Children with Inadequate Response to 0.01% Atropine • **Deepti Joshi**	17:38 17:44
Bilateral Sclerocornea • **Govhar Aliyeva**	17:44 17:50
Assessment of Screen Time and Parental Attitudes in Children Using the ScreenQ Questionnaire: A Cross-Sectional Study from a Tertiary Eye Care Center • **Divya Jain**	17:50 17:56

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WET LAB 3
16:45 - 18:00

PKP Wet Lab

MAIN IN-CHARGE: Anas Al Jord
ASSISTANT IN-CHARGE: Nermeen Refaat

PKP Step by Step • **Anas Al Jord**	16:45 16:55
Station A	• **Instructor: Anas Al Jord**
Station B	• **Instructor: Gunjan Budhiraja**
Station C	• **Instructor: Karan Bhatia**
Station D	• **Instructor: Nermeen Refaat**
Questions & Answers	17:55 18:00

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Middle East MEOM Ophthalmology Meeting
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2 DAY TWO

Saturday: 31st October 2026

WELCOME AND REGISTRATION	08:30 - 09:00

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HALL A

SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes

OSD Session 1: Fundamentals in OSD

MODERATOR: Özlem Evren Kemer

PANELISTS: • Nikolina Budimlija • Sandra Flávia Fiorentini

Introduction • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	09:00 09:02
Tear Film: 3 Layers or 2? Rethinking an Old Paradigm • **Hasnaa Lamari**	09:02 09:10
Neurotropic and Neuropathic Dry Eye • **Helena Prior Filipe**	09:10 09:18
Role of Inflammation in OSD • **Artashes Arto Zilfyan**	09:18 09:26
Imaging in OSD: From Simple to Complex • **Nikolina Budimlija**	09:26 09:34
Rebuilding the Corneal Surface: Advances in Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency • **Rohit Shetty**	09:34 09:42
Ocular Surface Biomarkers in DE • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	09:42 09:50
Questions & Answers	09:50 10:00

HALL B

SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each presentation lasts 3 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

Video Oscar Competition

MODERATOR: Ashraf Armia

JUDGES: • Ahmed Ghoneim • Krishnaprasad Kudlu • Safwan Al Bayati • Ashraf Shaarawy • Lalit Verma

Introduction • **Ashraf Armia**	09:00 09:02
Transforming Adversity Into Innovation: Surgical Rescue For Late Intacs Extrusion • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	09:02 09:07
Yamane IOL Fixation in Marfan Syndrome • **Ibtisam Marashdeh**	09:07 09:12
ZERO OVD Phaco • **Islam Zayed**	09:12 09:17
Dual Needle Gas Exchange: Navigating Suprachoroidal Escape Across the Severity Spectrum • **Aayesha Khanum**	09:17 09:22
Mastering Capsulorhexis in Intumescent Cataract - Avoiding Argentinian Catastrophe • **Sohel Irfan Khan**	09:22 09:27
Early Results of EneCryl Sert EDOF • **Mohamed Reffat**	09:27 09:32
Ortho-PHAKO-Logy • **Lional Raj Ponniah**	09:32 09:37
FOVEA-Sparing Vitrectomy with ILM Scaffold for Refractory Diabetic Macular Edema • **Awaneesh Upadhyay**	09:37 09:42
Clearing the Crimson Curtain: Vitrectomy in Terson Syndrome • **Rajiv Gandhi**	09:42 09:47
Questions & Answers	09:47 10:00

HALL C

SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each talk lasts 7 minutes followed by a 5-minute discussion

Optometry/Orthoptics Updates - 1

MODERATOR: Walid Abdalla

PANELISTS: • Nabeela Sharif • Imran Jan

Introduction • **Walid Abdalla**	09:00 09:01
Behind the Closed Windows: A-B Scan • **Devakani Suresh Kumar** **VS** Behind the Closed Windows: VEP & ERG • **Ons Lahouimel**	09:01 09:20
Keratoconus: Conventional Interventions • **Sridhar Swarna** **VS** Keratoconus: Surgical Interventions • **Tamer Osama Gamaly**	09:20 09:39
Abnormal Head Posture and Body Posture: Correction with Prisms • **Fahima Karolia** **VS** Abnormal Head Posture and Body Posture: Correction with Orthoptic Exercises • **Nabeela Sharif**	09:39 09:58
Questions & Answers	09:58 10:00

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COURSE
09:00 - 10:00

*Each talk lasts 7 minutes

Vitrectomy 101

MODERATOR:
Abdallah Ellabban

Introduction • **Abdallah Ellabban**	09:00 09:02
Machine Orientation • **Abdallah Ellabban**	09:02 09:09
Trocars • **Sevda Hummatova**	09:09 09:16
Basic Vitrectomy • **Walid Zbiba**	09:16 09:23
Illumination • **Tatiana Avanesova**	09:23 09:30
Endolaser • **Abdallah Ellabban**	09:30 09:37
Exchange of Fluids • **Mohamed Awadalla**	09:37 09:44
Internal Search/Closure • **Ibraheem El Ghrably**	09:44 09:51
Questions & Answers	09:51 10:00

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SESSION 2
10:00 - 11:00

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Cataract Session 1: Decision-Making in Modern Cataract Surgery

MODERATOR: Ashraf Armia

PANELISTS: • Ahmed Ghoniem • Miltos Balidis • Sami Alrabiah • Hani Sakla • Namrata Sharma

Introduction • **Ashraf Armia**	10:00 10:02
Premium IOLs: What I Still Offer and What I've Stopped Recommending • **Ahmed Osman**	10:02 10:16
Intermediate Vision and Visual Quality: Are We Rethinking Our Priorities? • **Elankumaran Pasupathi**	10:16 10:30
Role of Astigmatism In Cataract Optimization • **Osama Ibrahim**	10:30 10:44
Presbyopia Correcting Premium IOLs in Post-Lasik Eyes • **Krishnaprasad Kudlu**	10:44 10:58
Questions & Answers	10:58 11:00

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SESSION 2
10:00 - 11:00

*Each presentation lasts 3 minutes followed by a 6-minute discussion

Surgical Retina Session 1: MEOM Surgical Retina Premier League

MODERATORS: • Abdullah Alqahtani • Hussain Khaqan

JUDGES: • Ahmed El Khashab • Nicola Ghazi • Lalit Verma • Samir El Baha

Introduction • **Abdullah Alqahtani**	10:00 10:02
Team 1: • **Ashraf Shaarawy** • **Madhav Rao** • **Nikoloz Labauri** • **Tatiana Avanesova**	10:02 10:20
Team 2: • **Hassan Al Hasid** • **Ibraheem El Ghrably** • **Avni Murat Avunduk** • **Sevda Hummatova**	10:20 10:38
Team 3: • **Ahmed El Barky** • **Walid Zbiba** • **Noura Al Mansoori** • **Susana Teixeria**	10:38 10:56
Questions & Answers	10:56 11:00

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SESSION 2
10:00 - 11:00

*Each talk lasts 3 minutes followed by a 5-minute discussion

Oculoplastic Session 1: VAST (Video Assisted Surgical Technique-Oculoplasty)

MODERATOR: Mahmoud Al-Salem

PANELISTS: • Fairooz P.M. • Khaled Abu Haleeqa • Vinod Gauba • Walid Abdalla

Introduction • **Mahmoud Al-Salem**	10:00 10:03
Eyelid Malpositions • **Yunia Irawati**	10:03 10:11
Ptosis - Curtain Raiser • **Fairooz P.M.**	10:11 10:19
Blepharoplasty • **Ossama Hakim**	10:19 10:27
Eyelid Reconstruction • **Milind Naik**	10:27 10:35
Orbit - Opening The Pandorax Box • **Mahmoud Al-Salem**	10:35 10:43
Endoscopic Orbital Surgeries • **Hachemi Nezzar**	10:43 10:51
Endoscopic Brow and Midface Rejuvenation • **Ramzi Alameddine**	10:51 10:59
Questions & Answers	10:59 11:00

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OCT & OCTA Course

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Magdy Moussa

Introduction • **Magdy Moussa**	10:00 10:05
OCT and OCTA in DR • **Magdy Moussa**	10:05 10:15
OCT and OCTA in AMD • **Abdallah Ellaban**	10:15 10:25
OCT and OCTA in RVO • **Prasan Rao**	10:25 10:35
OCT and OCTA in Uveitis • **Anirudha Agarwal**	10:35 10:45
Questions & Answers	10:45 11:00

HALL E

WET LAB 1
10:00 - 11:45

Yamane Wet Lab

MAIN IN-CHARGE: Sunil Ganekal
ASSISTANT IN-CHARGE: Nermeen Refaat

Procedures Technique • **Sunil Ganekal**	10:00 10:15
Station A	• **Instructor: Nermeen Refaat**
Station B	• **Instructor: Sunil Ganekal**
Station C	• **Instructor: Dhaivat Shah**
Station D	• **Instructor: Awaneesh Upadyay**
Questions & Answers	

HALL F

E-VIDEO
10:00 - 11:00

*Each talk lasts 5 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

E-Video Session 1

MODERATOR: Mohamed Beshr
JUDGES: • Anas Lotfi Yasin • Tamer Moussa

Introduction • **Mohamed Beshr**	10:00 10:01
Striking The Edge: Early Traumatic Flap Tear • **Yash Gala**	10:01 10:08
Eye Reborn: Surgical Triumph in Complicated Cataract Post Corneal Tear Repair • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	10:08 10:15
Macular Buckle: Countering The Curve • **Shadma Eqbal**	10:15 10:22
PRF (Plasma-Rich Fibrin) Assisted Reconstruction in Symblepharon Post-Chemical Injury • **Sana Khan**	10:22 10:29
Beyond Scar, Buckle, and Biology: Ahmed Clear Path in the Toughest Eyes • **Drishti C.**	10:29 10:36
Salvaging a Complicated Posterior Polar Cataract • **Sagnik Surya Das**	10:36 10:43
Mistake by a Young Surgeon During Phaco • **Saurabh Bothra**	10:43 10:50
Subretinal Odyssey: Navigating PFCL and Blood • **Zakara Moh. M. R. Nair**	10:50 10:57
Questions & Answers	10:57 11:00

HALL A

SYMPOSIUM
11:00 - 11:30

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MODERATOR:
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PANELISTS:
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Miebo: A New Era in Evaporative Dry Eye Disease Treatment • **Ahmed Ibrahim**	11:00 11:20
Questions & Answers	11:20 11:30

HALL B

SESSION 3
11:00 - 11:40

*Each presentation lasts 5 minutes

Another Bad Day In the Kitchen

MODERATOR:
Ashraf Shaarawy

Introduction • **Ashraf Shaarawy**	11:00 11:01
Pouring Oil on Troubled Water • **Ahmed Sallam (Recorded)**	11:01 11:06
The Meat is Undercooked • **Ashraf Shaarawy**	11:06 11:11
The Meat is Overcooked • **Mohamed Hassan**	11:11 11:16
Don't Trust the Ruler: A Chef's Guide to AXL Errors in RD • **Hany Helaly**	11:16 11:21
Even with The Proper Oven Heat, the Food Remained Raw • **Mohamed Beshr**	11:21 11:26
The Oil Was Right, but the Sauce Went Under • **Sherif Shaarawy**	11:26 11:31
The Cooking Oil Was Toxic • **Mohsen Abou Shousha**	11:31 11:36
The Steak Wouldn't Cook — It Just Kept Bleeding • **Sevda Hummatova**	11:36 11:41

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BREAK 11:30 - 11:45

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LIVE SURGERY

Anterior Segment Live Surgery PART 1: 11:45 - 12:30

MODERATORS:
- Ashraf Armia
- Ahmed Ghoniem

PANELISTS:
- Ahmed Al Saadi
- Anas Al Jord
- Jeewan S. Titiyal
- Krishnaprasad
- Miltos Balidis
- Mohan Rajan
- Mourad Al Oubthani

SURGEONS

- **Ali Tonuzi**
  Albanian Eyes Center - Albania
- **Hafssa Elssafi**
  Clinique de la Vision de Rabat - Morocco
- **Zouhir Hafidi**
  Clinique de la Vision de Rabat - Morocco
- **Abdullah Al Moselli**
  Intralasik International Centre of Ophthalmology - Damascus, Syria
- **Maher Riad Al Kharaba**
  Intralasik International Centre of Ophthalmology - Damascus, Syria
- **Fawaz Alnajjar**
  Intralasik International Centre of Ophthalmology - Damascus, Syria
- **Mohamed Bahgat**
  Safwa Center - Alexandria, Egypt
- **Miroslav Stamenkovic**
  The Eye Clinic University Medical Center - Belgrade, Serbia

HALL B

LIVE SURGERY

Posterior Segment Live Surgery PART 1: 11:45 - 12:30

MODERATORS:
- Ashraf Shaarawy
- Susana Teixeira

PANELISTS:
- Bahaa Abdallah
- Dharmesh Kar
- Lalit Verma
- Mohsen Abou Shousha
- Manoj Khatri
- Nikoloz Labauri
- Sevda Hummatova

SURGEONS

- **Mohamed Zidi**
  Clinique Nour d'Ophtalmologie Casablanca - Morocco
- **Arabi Zakia**
  Clinique de la Vision de Rabat - Morocco
- **Regragui Anis**
  Hospital Cheikh Zaid - Rabat, Morocco
- **Saleem Yammin**
  Intralasik International Centre of Ophthalmology - Damascus, Syria
- **Monsef Ibrahim Kharboush**
  Safwa Center - Alexandria, Egypt

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SESSION 3
11:45 - 12:45

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes

Pediatric Session 1: Hot Topics in Pediatric Ophthalmology

MODERATOR: Huban Atilla

PANELISTS:
- Amal Alhemidan
- Ihab El Bably
- Subhash Dadeya
- Suzan Abdul Kareem

Introduction • **Huban Atilla**	11:45 11:49
Aniridia • **Nihal El Shakankiri**	11:49 11:57
Uveitic Cataract • **Heba Metwally**	11:57 12:05
Convergence Excess Esotropia • **Abu Bakr Affan**	12:05 12:13
Unstable Ophthalmoplegia • **Huban Atilla**	12:13 12:21
Myopia Control • **Hashem El Marzouki**	12:21 12:29
Unusual Orbital Trauma in Children • **Hayat Khan**	12:29 12:37
Questions & Answers	12:37 12:45

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LIVE SURGERY

Anterior Segment Live Surgery - Part 2: 12:30 - 13:15

MODERATORS:
- Ashraf Armia
- Ahmed Ghoniem

PANELISTS:
- Ahmed Osman
- Farida Lafdjah
- Harbansh Lal
- Namrata Sharma
- Safwan Al-Bayati
- Tarek Abdelrazek
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LIVE SURGERY

Posterior Segment Live Surgery - PART 2: 12:30 - 13:15

MODERATORS:
- Ashraf Shaarawy
- Tatiana Avanesova

PANELISTS:
- Agieszka Nowosielska
- Hussain Khaqan
- Mohamed Awadalla
- Nicola Ghazi
- Samir El Baha
- S. Natarajan
- Sunil Ganekal

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SESSION 4
12:45 - 13:45

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Uveitis Session: Mysteries & Challenges

MODERATOR: Anirudha Agarwal

PANELISTS:
- Asmaa Soliman Elzamlot
- Hasnaa Lamari
- Lilian Karina Julian
- Salam Saeb Iriqat

Introduction • **Anirudha Agarwal**	12:45 12:46
Case Presentation • **Ahmed Sallam (Recorded)**	12:46 12:53
Case Presentation • **Anirudha Agarwal**	12:53 13:00
Case Presentation • **Salam Saeb Iriqat**	13:00 13:07
Case Presentation • **Lilian Karina Julian**	13:07 13:14
Case Presentation • **Hasnaa Lamari**	13:14 13:21
Case Presentation • **Asmaa Soliman Elzamlot**	13:21 13:28

PART II

Update and Future Directions in Uveitis • **Ahmed Sallam (Recorded)**	13:28 13:43
Questions & Answers	13:43 13:45

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SESSION 3
13:15 - 13:45

KEYNOTE LECTURE

MODERATOR:
Yasmine El Sayed

Making Devices Predictable - The Evolution otf Tube Surgery • **Keith Barton**	13:15 13:35
Questions & Answers	13:35 13:45



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OPENING CEREMONY

13:45 - 14:30 HALL A & B

1. Welcome Address
2. Quranic Verse
3. Guest Address & Felicitation of Guest of Honor
4. Felicitation of MEOM Personality of the Year 2026
5. Exhibition Inauguration



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SESSION 4
15:30 - 16:30

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

Glaucoma Session 1: Grey Zones in Glaucoma

MODERATOR: Yasmine El Sayed

PANELISTS: • Keith Barton • Noha Al Fayoumi • Omar Rafiq

Introduction • **Yasmine El Sayed**	15:30 15:32
Separating Noise, Learning Effect, and True Progression • **Parul Ichhpujani (Recorded)**	15:32 15:42
Target IOP: Number, Percentage, or Moving Goalpost? • **Waleed Ghobashy**	15:42 15:52
When Guidelines Don't Give Answers • **Maria Samaniego**	15:52 16:02
Surgical Planning in Patients with a Hostile Conjunctiva • **Keith Barton**	16:02 16:12
Repeatability of Glaucoma Interventions: How Many Times is Too Many • **Mohammad Hesham Ali**	16:12 16:22
Questions & Answers	16:22 16:30

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SESSION 4
15:30 - 16:30

*Each presentation lasts 4 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

Pediatric Session 2: MEOM Pediatric Ophthalmology Video Session

MODERATOR: Heba Metwally

PANELISTS: • Abu Bakr Affan • Fetiha Ben Sherif • Hashem El Marzouki • Muhammad Irfan Khan

Is it Esotropia or Exotropia? • **Huban Atilla**	15:30 15:36
Management of Slipped Rectus Muscle • **Ossama Hakim**	15:36 15:42
Artificial Intelligence Platform for Myopia Management in Children • **Hayat Khan**	15:42 15:48
Idiopathic and Nanophthalmic Uveal Syndrome: Case Report • **Fetiha Ben Sherif**	15:48 15:54
Persistent Fetal Vasculature • **Heba Metwally**	15:54 16:00
Management of Lower Lid Position After Inferior Rectus Surgery • **Walid Abdalla**	16:00 16:06
Oculomotor Apraxia • **Amal Alhemidan**	16:06 16:12
Lost Inferior Rectus Muscle • **Heba Foad**	16:12 16:18
When a Tear Duct Becomes an Emergency: Congenital Dacryocystocele • **Muhammad Irfan Khan**	16:18 16:24
Questions & Answers	16:24 16:30

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SESSION 5
15:30 - 16:30

*Each talk lasts 3 minutes per speaker followed by a 2-minute discussion and a 1-minute vote

Surgical Retina Session 2: The Great Debate

MODERATOR: Mohamed Awadalla

PANELISTS: • Bahaa Abdallah • Hassan Al Hasid • Dharmesh Kar • Shrinivas Joshi

Introduction • **Mohamed Awadalla**	15:30 15:32
PVR, Methotrexate • **Nicola Ghazi** **VS** No Methotrexate • **Abdallah Al Qahtani**	15:32 15:41
Optic Nerve Pit - Simple Vitrectomy • **Mohsen Abou Shousha** **VS** Vitrectomy Plus Other Techniques • **Hussain Khaqan**	15:41 15:50
MH ILM Flap: Does Size Matter? • **Mohamed Awadalla** **VS** Peel: Does Size Matter? • **Abdallah Ellabban**	15:50 15:59
GRT - SO Tamponade • **Samir El Baha** **VS** Gas or Perfloron Liquid • **Nikoloz Labauri**	15:59 16:08
Endophthalmitis - Injection • **Sharat Hegde** **VS** Endophthalmitis - PPV • **Lalit Verma**	16:08 16:17
Tractional Diabetic PPV: ILM Peel • **Ahmed El Khashab** **VS** Tractional Diabetic PPV: No Peel • **Mohamed El Massry**	16:17 16:26
Questions & Answers	16:26 16:30

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COURSE
15:30 - 16:30

*Each talk lasts 10 minutes

Low Vision Course

MODERATOR: Olga Goulia

PANELISTS: • Devakani Suresh Kumar • Irene Joseph • Enas Mohammed

Introduction • **Olga Goulia**	15:30 15:35
Low Vision Assessment and Prescribing • **Irene Joseph**	15:35 15:45
Beyond Magnification: Devices, Decisions & Real-World Low Vision Cases • **Devakani Suresh Kumar**	15:45 15:55
Glaucoma & Low Vision: Exploring Patient Management and Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation • **Olga Goulia**	15:55 16:05
The Impact of Family Support on Low Vision Patient's Quality of Life • **Enas Mohammed**	16:05 16:15
Hands-On Session and Q&A	16:15 16:30

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E-POSTER
15:30 - 16:30

*Each talk lasts 5 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

E-Poster Session 1

MODERATOR: Mohamed Hassan

JUDGES: • Nermeen Refaat • Noha Al Fayoumi

Introduction • **Mohamed Hassan**	15:30 15:35
"Iatrogenic Bleb" Resulting in Inflammatory CME • **Harika Reddy**	15:35 15:43
The Silent Optic Nerve Stroke: Hyperacute Presentation of Nation: A Case Report • **Vrinda Gupta**	15:43 15:51
Hydration-Assisted IOL Implantation Instead of Vod in Cataract Surgery • **Islam Zayed**	15:51 15:59
A Rare Case of Internuclear Ophthalmoplegia with Up-Gaze Palsy Due to Neurocysticercosis • **Rakhi Dcruz**	15:59 16:07
Absorbable Versus Nonabsorbable Sutures for Blepharoptosis Surgeries: A Systematic Review • **Gladys Kusumowidagdo**	16:07 16:15
Artificial Intelligence in Ophthalmology: Clinical Applications and Future Implications • **Marwa Ahmad Lutfi**	16:15 16:23
Questions & Answers	16:23 16:30

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SESSION 5
16:30 - 17:30

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Cataract Session 2: Lessons from the OR: Cataract Cases That Left a Mark (Video-Based)

MODERATOR: Tarek Abdelrazek

PANELISTS: • Miltos Balidis • Osama Giledi • Safaa Jihad

Introduction • **Tarek Abdelrazek**	16:30 16:32
Rhexis Extension Problem: How Do I Deal with It? • **Krishnaprasad Kudlu**	16:32 16:39
Zonular Weakness in PXF: How I Secured the Bag (or Failed Trying) • **Ahmed Ghoniem**	16:39 16:46
IOL Misalignment and Explant: What I Learned the Hard Way • **Sujatha Mohan**	16:46 16:53
Hard Cataract in a Shallow Eye: My Go-To Technique • **Mohan Rajan**	16:53 17:00
Cataract and Retinoblastoma: Unusual Scenario • **Mouhcine El Bakkali**	17:00 17:07
Soft Cataract Dilemma • **Jeewan S. Titiyal**	17:07 17:14
Posterior Polar Cataract: Precision or Disaster? • **Namrata Sharma**	17:14 17:21
Intumescent Cataract Tips & Tricks • **Sami Alrabiah**	17:21 17:28
Panel Discussion	17:28 17:30

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SESSION 5
16:30 - 17:30

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes

Oculoplastic Session 2: Oculoplasty Aesthetics & Beyond

MODERATOR: Khaled Abu Haleeqa

PANELISTS: • Hachemi Nezzar • Mahmoud Al-Salem • Ossama Hakim • Yunia Irawati

Introduction • **Khaled Abu Haleeqa**	16:30 16:32
The Ageing Face • **Yunia Irawati**	16:32 16:40
Fillers vs Fat Grafting - Periocular Rejuvenation • **Ramzi Alameddine**	16:40 16:48
Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty • **Mahmoud Al-Salem**	16:48 16:56
Lower Eyelid Blepharoplasty • **Fairooz P.M.**	16:56 17:04
Pitfalls and Mishaps in Periocular Surgeries • **Bipasha Mukherjee**	17:04 17:12
Beyond the Eyelids - The Future of Aesthetic Oculoplasty • **Milind Naik**	17:12 17:20
Questions & Answers	17:20 17:30

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SESSION 6
16:30 - 17:30

*Each talk lasts 4 minutes per speaker followed by a 3-minute discussion

Medical Retina Session 1: Everyday Medical Retina Challenges: Clinical Case Scenarios

MODERATOR: Magdy Moussa

PANELISTS: • Ahmed El Khashab • Ashraf Shaarawy • Mohamed Al Massry • Sharat Hegde

Introduction • **Magdy Moussa**	16:30 16:32
Challenging Case • **Aniruddha Agarwal**	16:32 16:39
Challenging Case • **Nihal Adel Hassan**	16:39 16:46
Challenging Case • **Ibraheem El Ghrably**	16:46 16:53
Challenging Case • **Abdallah Ellabban**	16:53 17:00
Challenging Case • **Madhav Rao**	17:00 17:07
Challenging Case • **Mhd Maher Alloush**	17:07 17:14
Questions & Answers	17:14 17:30

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COURSE
16:30 - 18:00

*Each talk lasts 10 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

Management of Pediatric Cataract Course

COURSE MODERATOR:
Tarek Saad

Introduction • **Tarek Saad**	16:30 16:32
Tips in Pediatric Cataract Surgery • **Nihal El Shakankiri**	16:32 16:44
Post-Congenital Cataract Glaucoma • **Suzan Abdul Kareem**	16:44 16:56
Rehabilitation After Congenital Cataract Surgery • **Huban Atilla**	16:56 17:08
Intraoperative Complications of Pediatric Cataract • **Fatih Mehmet Mutlu**	17:08 17:20
Secondary IOL Implantation Without Capsular Support • **Heba Metwally**	17:20 17:32
IRIS Claw Lens in Pediatric Age Group • **Heba Foad**	17:32 17:44
Postoperative Complications of Pediatric Cataract • **Fatih Mehmet Mutlu**	17:44 17:56
Questions & Answers	17:56 18:00

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SYMPOSIUM
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ROCHE Symposium

MODERATOR:
Mohammed Al Amri

Introduction: The Power of Dual Pathway Control in Practice • **Mohammed Al Amri**	17:30 17:35
RWE Vabysmo in DHA • **Hassan Al Hasid**	17:35 17:45
RWE Vabysmo in SSMC • **Mohamed Naeem**	17:45 17:55
Questions & Answers	17:55 18:00

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SESSION 6
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(AVRS) Alexandria Vitreoretinal Society

*Each presentation lasts 7 minutes

AVRS Session

MODERATOR:
Samir El Baha

Introduction • **Samir El Baha**	17:30 17:31
Macular ERMs: When to Intervene? • **Tamer Moussa**	17:31 17:38
Innovative Approaches to Subretinal Membranes in Complex PVR • **Samir El Baha**	17:38 17:45
Advanced Egyptian Diabetic Vitrectomy: Should You Choose to Accept it? • **Moahmed El Massry**	17:45 17:52
Navigating The Minefield of Diabetic Vitrectomy • **Osama El Nagar**	17:52 17:59
Questions & Answers	17:59 18:00

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SESSION 6
18:00 - 19:00

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Glaucoma Session 2: Troubleshooting in Glaucoma Surgery - Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: Maria Samaniego

PANELISTS: • Keith Barton • Mohammad Hesham Ali • Waleed Ghobashy

Introduction • **Maria Samaniego**	18:00 18:02
Malpositioned MIGS Device • **Omar Rafiq**	18:02 18:11
Salvaging Problematic Blebs • **Waleed Ghobashy**	18:11 18:20
Managing Hypotony • **Noha Al Fayoumi**	18:20 18:29
Prevention And Management of Suprachoroidal Haemorrhage • **Mohamed Awadalla**	18:29 18:38
Tackling Cyclodialysis Clefts • **Yasmine El Sayed**	18:38 18:47
Tube Troubles • **Keith Barton**	18:47 18:56
Questions & Answers	18:56 19:00

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SESSION 7
18:00 - 19:00

*Each presentation lasts 8 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

Medical Retina Session 2: Ultra-Wide Field Imaging in 2026: Where Are We Now?

MODERATOR: Mohsen Abou Shousha

PANELISTS: • Ibraheem El Ghrably • Nihal Adel Hassan

Introduction • **Mohsen Abou Shousha**	18:00 18:02
UWF in OCT • **Sunil Ganekal**	18:02 18:13
UWF in OCTA • **Magdy Moussa**	18:13 18:24
UWF in FFA • **Ahmed El Barky**	18:24 18:35
UWF in FAF • **Mohamed Beshr**	18:35 18:46
UWF in ICG • **Prasan Rao**	18:46 18:57
Questions & Answers	18:57 19:00

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SESSION 7
18:00 - 18:42

Refractive Session 1: Red Flags Refractive Corneal Cases - Experts Panel Discussion

MODERATOR: Mourad Al Oubthani

PANELISTS: • Artashes Arto Zilfyan • Khalid Al Arfaj • Osama Giledi • Hani Sakla • Miltos Balidis • Safwan Al-Bayati

Introduction • **Mourad Al Oubthani**	18:00 18:02
Case Panel Discussion	18:02 18:32
My Half-Century Journey with Phakic Lenses • **Merab Davli**	18:32 18:42

SESSION 8
18:42 - 19:00

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Management of Keratoconus: 20 years of Experience • **Osama Ibrahim**	18:42 18:57
Questions & Answers	18:57 19:00



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WORKSHOP
18:00 - 19:00

Amblyopia Treatment Strategies

MODERATOR:
Walid Abdalla

Introduction • **Walid Abdalla**	18:00 18:01
Amblyopia, Types, Causes • **Juliana Van Niekerk**	18:01 18:15
Amblyopia Scenarios & Management: Patching • **Arun Muppliyath Raghavan**	18:15 18:30
Amblyopia Scenarios & Management: Penalization • **Mohamad Hout**	18:30 18:45
Amblyopia Scenarios & Management: Vision Therapy • **Nabeela Sharif**	18:45 19:00

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E-VIDEO
18:00 - 19:00

*Each talk lasts 5 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

E-Video Session 2

MODERATOR:
Mhd Maher Alloush

JUDGES:
• Mohamed El Massry • Osama El Naggar

Introduction • **Mhd Maher Alloush**	18:00 18:01
Peeling Beyond the Surface - Identifying Vitreoschisis in Retinal Detachment Surgery • **Harika Reddy**	18:01 18:08
A Resurgery Report: Vitreoschisis-Induced Vitreous Cortex Remnants • **Aayesha Khanum**	18:08 18:16
The Science of PVD Induction • **Dhaivat Shah**	18:16 18:24
No Lift, No Risk: Segmental Dissection for a Sticky Posterior Hyaloid • **Apurva Sthapak**	18:24 18:32
Layers of Deception • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	18:32 18:40
50 Shades of Red • **Dhaivat Shah**	18:40 18:48
Questions & Answers	18:48 19:00

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Anterior-Posterior Synergy

MODERATOR: Safwan Al-Bayati

PANELISTS:
- Mohamed Awadalla
- Nikoloz Labauri
- Özlem Evren Kemer

Introduction • **Safwan Al-Bayati**	09:00 09:02
Management of Cataract in Diabetic Retinopathy • **Khalid Al Arfaj**	09:02 09:13
Managing Retinal Surgeries in Corneal Opacities • **Shrinivas Joshi**	09:13 09:24
Phaco & Vitrectomy: Combined or Sequential Surgery (Evidence & Real-Life) • **Walid Zbiba**	09:24 09:35
Managing the Small Pupil and Dense Cataract in Vitrectomy Patients • **Tarek Abdelrazek**	09:35 09:46
The Dropped Nucleus: Why You Should Never Chase it? • **Ahmed Sallam (Recorded)**	09:46 09:57
Questions & Answers	09:57 10:00

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AIOS SESSION 1
09:00 - 11:00

*Each talk lasts 6 minutes

Contemporary Ophthalmology: From Cornea to Retina

MODERATOR: Namrata Sharma

CHAIRPERSONS:
- Elankumaran Pasupathi
- Harbansh Lal
- Jeewan S. Titiyal
- Krishnaprasad Kudlu
- Lalit Verma
- Mohan Rajan
- Nikhil Nasta
- S. Natarajan

Introduction • **Namrata Sharma**	09:00 09:03
Forma RF for Dry Eye Treatment: My Experience • **Nikhil Nasta**	09:03 09:09
Complex Lamellar Corneal Surgery • **Sujatha Mohan**	09:09 09:15
Presbeyond: Beyond Presbyopia • **Krishnaprasad Kudlu**	09:15 09:21
IOL Power Calculations in Irregular Cornea • **Elankumaran Pasupathi**	09:21 09:27
Managing White Cataracts • **Harbansh Lal**	09:27 09:33
Small Pupil, Multiple Solutions: Which Expander Wins? • **Praveen Kumar B.**	09:33 09:39
IOCT-Guided Phacoemulsification • **Namrata Sharma**	09:39 09:45
Recent Advances in Premium IOL • **Jeewan S. Titiyal**	09:45 09:51
Ensuring Stability of TORIC IOLs • **Satyajit Sinha**	09:51 09:57
PCR & Beyond • **Mohan Rajan**	09:57 10:03

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SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each talk lasts 7 minutes per speaker followed by a 5-minute discussion

Optometry - Orthoptics Updates - 2

MODERATOR: Walid Abdalla

PANELISTS:
- Devakani Suresh Kumar
- Nabeela Sharif

Introduction • **Walid Abdalla**	09:00 09:01
Peripheral Defocus Technologies in Myopia Control: M.O.V.E • **Peter Essig** **VS** Peripheral Defocus Technologies in Myopia Control: D.I.M.S. • **Saed Botma**	09:01 09:20
Neuro-Ophthalmology: Accommodation Management • **Imran Jan** **VS** Neuro-Ophthalmology: Diplopia Management • **Zabila Khan**	09:20 09:39
Effects on Visual Quality and Eye Health: Coated Spectacle Lenses • **Abid Ali** **VS** Effects on Visual Quality and Eye Health: Uncoated Spectacle Lenses • **Irene Sophia Joseph**	09:39 09:58
Questions & Answers	09:58 10:00

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SESSION 1
09:00 - 10:00

*Each talk lasts 5 minutes followed by a 1-minute discussion

Free Paper Competition 2

MODERATOR: Nazimul Hussain

JUDGES: • Farida Lafdjah • Helena Prior Fillipe • Mohamed Awadalla • Heba Metwally • Khaled Abu Haleeqa

Introduction • **Nazimul Hussain**	09:00 09:06
Sibling Surprise: An Unexpected Familial Discovery of Three Brothers with Maculopathy • **Kubra Banu**	09:06 09:12
Cortical Stimulation Using Gabor Patches Improves Vision & Contrast in Dissatisfied Patients with MF-IOLs: A Randomized Controlled Trial • **Lional Raj Ponniah**	09:12 09:18
Isolated Unilateral Optic Disc Edema as the First Manifestation of Vogt–Koyanagi–Harada (VKH) Disease: A Diagnostic Challenge • **Monika Soni**	09:18 09:24
Surgical Management of Paralytic Large-Angle Esotropia • **Saranya Devi Kalyanasundaram**	09:24 09:30
Hybrid Cavitary Disc Anomaly – A Case Series and Proposal of a Novel Classification System • **Savithiri Palanivel**	09:30 09:36
Clinical Case of Treatment of Retinal Detachment in Patients with Collagenopathy: Surgical Surprises • **Sanal Ochirov**	09:36 09:42
EDOF IOLs in Non-Standard Clinical Cases • **Igor Vladimirovich Zlobin**	09:42 09:48
The Silent Fight: A Ten-Year Journey Against ROP in a Rural Setup in India • **Rajiv Gandhi**	09:48 09:54
Questions & Answers	09:54 10:00

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WET LAB 1
09:00 - 11:00

PKP Wet Lab

MAIN IN-CHARGE: Anas Al Jord

ASSISTANT IN-CHARGE: Nermeen Refaat

PKP Step by Step • **Anas Al Jord**	09:00 09:15
Station A	• **Instructor: Anas Al Jord**
Station B	• **Instructor: Karan Bhatia**
Station C	• **Instructor: Gunjan Budhiraja**
Station D	• **Instructor: Nermeen Refaat**
Questions & Answers	

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Refractive Session 2: Updates on Corneal Ectasia Today and the Future

MODERATOR: Mouhcine El Bakkali

PANELISTS: • Ashraf Armia • Osama Ibrahim • Sandip Mitra • Miltos Balidis • Sami Alrabiah

Introduction • **Mouhcine El Bakkali**	10:00 10:01
Diagnostic Biomechanics Updates in Corneal Ectasia • **Rohit Shetty**	10:01 10:10
Role of Epithelial Mapping of Corneal Ectasia • **Osama Giledi**	10:10 10:19
Future of Allogeneic Intrastromal Corneal Rings • **Farida Lafdjah**	10:19 10:28
Hormonal Changes in Keratoconus • **Namrata Sharma**	10:28 10:37
CXL-Plus in the Era of Ray Tracing-Guided Ablation • **Hany Helaly**	10:37 10:46
Questions & Answers	10:46 11:00

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Dead Bag Syndrome: When the Capsular Bag Loses its Support • **Vineet Ratra**	10:03 10:09
New Option for Aphakia Management - CM T Flex IOL • **M. Nivean**	10:09 10:15
Innovative Approaches to SFIOLs • **Shrinivas Joshi**	10:15 10:21
My Experience with Aflibercept Biosimilar: Anyra • **Lalit Verma**	10:21 10:27
MIVS in Eyes Undergoing BKP 2 (Boston Type 2 Keratoprosthesis) - Surgical Challenges • **Manoj Khatri**	10:27 10:33
Four Decades in the Diabetic Vitreous Surgery: What 65,000 Surgeries Have Taught Me • **S. Natarajan**	10:33 10:39
Questions & Answers	10:39 11:00

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SESSION 2
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YOSI Global 2026

CHAIRPERSONS: • Diva Kant Misra • Karan Bhatia

CO-CHAIRPERSONS: • Prasanna V. Ramesh • Rolika Bansa

PANELISTS: • Anujeet Paul • Lipi Mittal • Niranjan Karthik

Find Your Niche: Building Your Ophthalmic Identity, What Do You Want From Life? • **Sagnik Surya Das**	10:00 10:04
Go Global — International Fellowships, Exchanges & International Opportunities • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	10:04 10:08
Innovate. Study. Publish. — The Young Ophthalmologist as a Researcher • **Shalin Shah**	10:08 10:12
Get on the Stage: Presenting Your Work to the World • **Vrinda Gupta**	10:12 10:16
Be Visible, Stay Credible: The Digital Ophthalmologist's Perspective • **Aashul Chawla**	10:16 10:20
First, Do No Harm: Safety, Documentation & Medico-Legal Essentials for Young Ophthalmologists • **Soumya P. P.**	10:20 10:24
Numbers Matter: The Journey from First Case to Surgical Confidence • **Rakhi D'Cruz**	10:24 10:28
Lead Before You're Asked: Creating Impact Through Leadership • **Moazzam Parvez**	10:28 10:32
Build Your Tribe: Mentorship & Global Networking • **Reshma K. Romanas**	10:32 10:36
The Long Game: Career, Purpose & Life Beyond the CV • **Amit Pandey**	10:36 10:40
The Decade of YOSI • **Karan Bhatia**	10:40 10:44
Discussion	10:44 11:00

BREAK 11:00 - 11:15

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E-POSTER
10:00 - 11:00

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E-Poster Session 2

MODERATOR: Sherif Shaarawy

JUDGES:
- Safaa Jihad
- Salam Saeb Iriqat

Introduction • **Sherif Shaarawy**	10:00 10:04
Bilateral Palpebral Pseudotumoral Edema Revealing Systemic Amyloidosis: A Case Report • **Salma Ghallab**	10:04 10:12
Urrets-Zavalia Syndrome Following Uneventful Phacoemulsification • **Yoldez Ben Jemaa**	10:12 10:20
Dual Needle Exchange: A Novel Controlled Gas Exchange Technique with Port Integrity Assessment • **Aayesha Khanum**	10:20 10:28
Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Syndrome and Biotherapy: Which Combination? A Case Report and Literature Review • **Diyae Khadri**	10:28 10:36
Application of the SMILE Lenticule in Corneal Tear Repair: A Case Report • **Madhumita Prasad**	10:36 10:44
Contact!...Lens for Help: Game changer for the Varying Irregular Cornea • **Yash Gala**	10:44 10:52
Questions & Answers	10:52 11:00

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KEYNOTE LECTURE

MODERATOR: Mohammed Al Amri
CO-MODERATOR: Rohit Shetty

Beyond the Tear Film: What Has Changed in OSD? • **Helena Prior Filipe**	11:15 11:40
Questions & Answers	11:40 11:45



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AIOS SESSION 2
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Clinical Crossroads: Challenging Cases in Ophthalmology

MODERATORS:
- Atika Javed Siddiqui
- Rakhi D'Cruz

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- Sharat Hegde
- Vineet Ratra

Introduction • **Atika Javed Siddiqui, Rakhi D'Cruz**	11:45 11:50
Never Say Never: Out-of-the-Box Surgical Salvage in Lost Eye Situations (6') • **Saumil Sheth**	11:50 11:54
Refractive Dilemmas - Vision I'm Possible • **Yash Gala**	11:54 11:58
Beyond Glare: Managing Fixed Dilated Pupil? Urrets-Zavalia Syndrome Post Phakic IOL Implantation • **Varsha Rahul Puranik**	11:58 12:02
Mystery of a Unilateral Pressurised Eye • **Atika Javed Siddiqui**	12:02 12:04
ICE Syndrome Masquerading as Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma: A Diagnostic Challenge • **Shumaila Khan**	12:04 12:08
Eyes as a Window to Craniosynostosis - A Case of Crouzon Syndrome • **Archana Singh**	12:08 12:12

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Pediatric Session 3: MEOM Pediatric Ophthalmology Updates

MODERATOR: Hayat Khan

PANELISTS:
- Heba Metwally
- Khitam Rawdhan

Introduction • **Hayat Khan**	11:45 11:46
Diagnosis and Management of Monocular Elevation Deficieny • **Subhash Dadeya**	11:46 11:53
Refractive Surgery Through the Eyes of Strabismologist • **Khitam Rawdhan**	11:53 12:00
Subclinical Keratoconus in Pediatric Age Group • **Suzan Abdelkareem**	12:00 12:07
Dilemma of Multiple Cranial Nerve Palsies • **Walid Abdalla**	12:07 12:14
Hidden in the Blind Spot: Recognizing LHON Before It's Too Late • **Tarek Saad**	12:14 12:21
Traboulsi Syndrome in a Saudi Family: Review and Case study • **Amal Alhemidan**	12:21 12:28
Too Early, Too Late, or Just Right? The Optimal Timing of Surgery in Intermittent Exotropia • **Ihab El Bably**	12:28 12:35
Amblyopia: What Is New and What You Should Know • **Damaris Magdalene**	12:35 12:42
Questions & Answers	12:42 12:45

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COURSE
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Interpreting Glaucoma Imaging in Practice

MODERATOR: Mohamed Hesham Ali

PANELISTS: • Hasnaa Lamari • Nuha Al Fayuomi • Yasmine El Sayed

Introduction • **Mohamed Hesham Ali**	11:45 11:47
Read the Scan Before the Report • **Parul Ichhpujani (Recorded)**	11:47 11:58
Macular Ganglion Cells Matter • **Moataz Sallam**	11:58 12:09
Optic Nerve Head Metrics: How Much Is Enough? • **Maria Samaniego**	12:09 12:20
Glaucoma Progression • **Hasnaa Lamari**	12:20 12:31
Imaging Pitfalls that Change Decisions • **Waleed Ghobashy**	12:31 12:42
Discussion	12:42 12:45

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WET LAB 2
11:45 - 13:45

Phaco Wet Lab

WET LAB ORGANIZER: Nermeen Refaat

MAIN IN-CHARGE: Anas Al Jord

ASSISTANT IN-CHARGE: Karan Bhatia

Station A	• **Instructor: Anas Al Jord**
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SESSION 4
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Cataract Session 3: Aphakia Management

MODERATOR: Krishnaprasad Kudlu

PANELISTS: • Mouhcine El Bakkali • Özlem Evren Kemer • Safaa Jihad

Introduction • **Krishnaprasad Kudlu**	11:45 11:47
Remnants of PC: Bag vs Sulcus? • **Ashraf Armia**	11:47 11:55
Scleral Fixation: Yamane • **Miltos Balidis**	11:55 12:03
Scleral Fixation: 4 Points • **Safwan Al-Bayati**	12:03 12:11
Scleral Fixation: Carlevale • **Walid Zbiba**	12:11 12:19
Scleral Fixation: Shamil Technique • **Hasnaa Lamari**	12:19 12:27
Glued Scleral IOL Fixation • **Sunil Ganekal**	12:27 12:35
Questions & Answers	12:35 12:45

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Sensory and Motor Outcomes After Surgery in Intermittent Divergent Squint • **Naintara Chouhan**	12:12 12:16
From Retinal Dystrophy to Syndromic Diagnosis: Bardet–Biedl Syndrome in an 18-Year-Old • **Ammara Mehmood Kauchali**	12:16 12:20
Bilateral Asymmetric Coats Disease with a Negative Clinical Exome • **Bhavini Jariwala**	12:20 12:24
Ocular Tuberculosis Masquerading as Retinoblastoma: A Diagnostic Challenge in Pediatric Ophthalmology Background • **Tapashree Ghosh**	12:24 12:28
Questions & Answers	12:28 13:00

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SESSION 4
12:45 - 13:45

*Each talk lasts 7 minutes

OSD Session 2: Highlights in OSD Therapy

MODERATOR: Helena Prior Filipe

PANELISTS: • Özlem Evren Kemer • Safwan Al-Bayati

Update on Artificial Eye Drops • **Sandra Fiorentini**	12:45 12:52
Anti-Inflammatory Eye Drops • **Ashraf Armia**	12:52 12:59
Biological Therapies (PRP, Autologous S, gf) • **Safaa Jihad**	12:59 13:06
Device-Based Therapies • **Hani Sakla**	13:06 13:13
Adjunctive Therapies in OSD • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	13:13 13:20
Aggressive OSD: Surgical Management • **Namrata Sharma**	13:20 13:27
Real Life Panel Discussion	13:27 13:39
Questions & Answers	13:39 13:45

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SESSION 5
12:45 - 13:45

*Each talk lasts 4 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

Surgical Retina Session 3: Solve My Problem

MODERATOR: Susana Teixeira

PANELISTS: • Avni Murat • Ossama El Nagar • Tamer Moussa • Walid Zbiba

Introduction • **Susana Teixeira**	12:45 12:48
Solve My Problem • **Ibraheem El Ghrably**	12:48 12:55
Solve My Problem • **Abdullah Alqahtani**	12:55 13:02
Solve My Problem • **Mohamed Naeem Naser**	13:02 13:09
Solve My Problem • **Mohamed Hassan**	13:09 13:16
Solve My Problem • **Hamdi Takriti**	13:16 13:23
Solve My Problem • **Bahaa Abdallah**	13:23 13:30
Solve My Problem • **Dharmesh Kar**	13:30 13:37
Questions & Answers	13:37 13:45

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AIOS SESSION 3
13:00 - 14:30

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Keratoconus, Pellucid Marginal Degeneration or Ectasia: Role of Pentacam
• **Suruchi Gupta**

MIGS: Expanding the Surgical Landscape of Glaucoma (VAST)
• **Prasanna V. Ramesh**

Ultrawidefield Imaging in Pathological Myopia
• **Sunil Ganekal**

Steroids in Diabetic Macular Edema
• **Sachin Mahuli**

To Treat or Not to Treat - Navigating Through the Ocular Malignancies and Masquerades!
• **Shalin Shah**

Retinoblastoma: Current Management & Future Prospects
• **Rollika Bansal**

Prompting the Future - Precision Prompting Techniques for AI in Eye Care
• **Ketaki Shah Bhat**

The See-Saw Method: A Balanced Push-and-Pull Technique for Managing Ocular Fish Hook Injuries
• **Sharat Hegde**

HALL C

OSD SESSION 2

HALL D

COURSE
13:00 - 14:30

*Each presentation lasts 8 minutes followed by a 2-minute discussion

Unusual Surgical Techniques & Complex Strabismus

COURSE INSTRUCTOR:
Walid Abdalla

Y Split Recessions with Different Purposes • **Heba Metwally**	13:00 13:10
Loop Myopexy • **Abu Bakr Affan**	13:10 13:20
Medial Rectus Faden • **Ihab El Bably**	13:20 13:30
Nishida Procedure • **Huban Atilla**	13:30 13:40
Superior Oblique Lengthening • **Khitam Rawdhan**	13:40 13:50
Third Nerve Palsy • **Heba Foad**	13:50 14:00
Duane Syndrome • **Hayat Khan**	14:00 14:10
Management of Cyclic Esotropia with Botulinum Toxin A Injection • **Gunel Khaligverdiyeva**	14:10 14:20
Minimally Invasive Strabismus Surgery • **Subhash Dadeya**	14:20 14:30

HALL E

INVITATION

HALL F

E-VIDEO
12:45 - 13:45

*Each presentation lasts 5 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

E-Video Session 3

MODERATOR:
Muataz Tareq

JUDGES:
• Ahmed El Shafei • Islam Faheem AlHashash

Introduction • **Muataz Tareq**	12:45 12:49
Persistence Personified: The Formidable Challenge of Combined Retinal Detachment • **Vrushali Jadhav**	12:49 12:57
Sutured SFIOL: Pearls and Pitfalls • **Moazzam Parvez**	12:57 13:05
Small Incision Cataract Surgery in Posterior Polar Cataract: My Way • **Soumya P. P.**	13:05 13:13
The Loose Cannon in the Operating Room: Cannula Hub Failure Causing Surgical Aphakia During SICS • **Peenal Satra**	13:13 13:21
DALK Surgery - Against the Odds • **Maha Hassan**	13:21 13:29
Restoring Order • **Assem Anwar**	13:29 13:37
Questions & Answers	13:37 13:45

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DAY THREE

HALL A

SESSION 7
13:45 - 14:30

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes

Oculoplastic Session 3: TED Talk - Orbit

MODERATOR: Fairooz P. M.

PANELISTS: • Bipasha Mukherjee • Milind Naik • Mahmoud Al-Salem • Ramzi Alameddine

Introduction • **Fairooz P. M.**	13:45 13:46
The Blind Spot in AI: How Missing Biology Limits Discovery, Diagnosis, and Precision Medicine • **Vinod Gauba**	13:46 13:54
Thyroid Eye Disease: An Evolving Therapeutic Landscape • **Khaled Abu Haleeqa**	13:54 14:02
Is it Really TED - Diagnosis, Activity & Severity • **Habibullah Eatamadi**	14:02 14:10
Orbital Decompression • **Mahmoud Al-Salem**	14:10 14:18
Video: Endoscopic DCR • **Fatima Lijufairi**	14:18 14:26
Questions & Answers	14:26 14:30

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AIOS SESSION 3 - CONTINUATION
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- Phacoemulsification in Small Pupil - Some Tips and Tricks for Newbies — **Soumya P. P.**
- Phacoemulsification in Patients with Microspherophakia: Navigating Challenges — **Varsha Rahul**
- Iris Claw in Microspherophakia — **Nikhil Nasta**
- IOL Scaffold, The Saviour — **Mohan Rajan**
- Magicutter: An Innovative Portable Ultrasonic Intra-Ocular Lens Cutting Device — **Anand A. Bagmer**
- Thinking Outside the Chamber: Versatile Tube Placement in Complex Neovascular Glaucoma — **Amit Pandey**
- No Lift, No Risk: Segmental Dissection for a Sticky Posterior Hyaloid — **Apurva Sthapak**
- Danger Dex: Ozurdex and the Risk of Endophthalmitis — **Moazzam Parvez**
- 3 Innovations on a Mission for Vision — **Nivean M.**

HALL C

SESSION 5
13:45 - 14:30

*Each talk lasts 6 minutes followed by a 1-minute panel discussion

Glaucoma Session 3: The Surgeon's Dilemma — Choosing Which Surgery

MODERATOR: Mohammad Hesham Ali

PANELISTS: • Waleed Ghobashy • Yasmine El Sayed

Introduction • **Mohammad Hesham Ali**	13:45 13:47
MIGS vs Trabeculectomy: Where Is the Tipping Point? • **Noha Al Fayoumi**	13:47 13:54
Tube or Trab? Still a Relevant Question? • **Mohammad Hesham Ali**	13:54 14:01
Phaco Alone, Phaco-MIGS, or Combined Filtering Surgery? • **Yasmine El Sayed**	14:01 14:08
Two Targets: One Incision: Combined Phacoemulsification and Ab Interno Viscocanalostomy for Coexistent Cataract with Glaucoma • **Moataz Sallam**	14:08 14:15
Surgical Escalation in Eyes with Previous Failure • **Maria Samaniego**	14:15 14:22
Questions & Answers	14:22 14:30

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SESSION 8
14:30 - 15:30

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Refractive Session 3: Debate in Corneal Refractive Surgery Updates

MODERATOR: Osama Giledi

PANELISTS: • Farida Lafdjah • Khalid Al Arfaj • Safwan Al-Bayati • Husam Al Najjar • Osama Ibrahim

Introduction • **Osama Giledi**	14:30 14:31
Epi On • **Hasnaa Lamari** **vs** Epi Off CXL • **Ashraf Armia**	14:31 14:42
KLEx • **Ahmed Ghoniem** **vs** FemtoLasik • **Tamer Osama Gamaly**	14:42 14:53
Manual PRK • **Arif Ardenwala** **vs** Trans PRK • **Gunjan Budhiraja**	14:53 15:04
PTK • **Ahmed Al Saadi** **vs** Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty • **Sandip Mitra**	15:04 15:15
PMMA • **Ashraf Armia** **vs** Allogenic ICRS • **Özlem Evren Kemer**	15:15 15:26
Questions & Answers	15:26 15:30

HALL B

SESSION 4
14:30 - 15:30

*Each talk lasts 8 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

Medical Retina Session 3: Diabetic Retinopathy from Early to Late Stage

MODERATOR: Magdy Moussa

PANELISTS: • Salam Saeb Iriqat • Samir El Baha • Sevda Hummatova

Introduction • **Magdy Moussa**	14:30 14:32
DME: Laser vs Injection • **Mhd Maher Alloush**	14:32 14:43
Persistent DME: When to Switch • **Mohamed Naeem Naser**	14:43 14:54
PDR: IVI vs PRP • **Ashraf Shaarawy**	14:54 15:05
PDR with VH: How to Manage • **Mohamed Awadalla**	15:05 15:16
Advanced PDR: Surgical Approaches • **Tatiana Avanesova**	15:16 15:27
Questions & Answers	15:27 15:30

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SESSION 6
14:30 - 15:30

Cornea Cutting-Edge Topics

MODERATOR: Ahmed Al Saadi

PANELISTS: • Helena Prior Filipe • Rohit Shetty

Introduction • **Ahmed Al Saadi**	14:30 14:32
Pseudophakic Bullous Keratopathy: When to Intervene and How? • **Anas Al Jord**	14:32 14:42
When the Big Bubble Fails • **Mourad Al Oubthani**	14:42 14:52
Neurotrophic Keratopathy: Updates • **Nikolina Budimlija**	14:52 15:02
Pitfalls in Corneal Transplant Follow-Up: What We Miss and Why it Matters • **Ahmed Al Saadi**	15:02 15:16
Corneal Scars: When Transplantation Is Not Available • **Sami Alrabiah**	15:16 15:26
Questions & Answers	15:26 15:30

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E-POSTER
14:30 - 15:30

*Each presentation lasts 5 minutes followed by a 3-minute discussion

E-Poster Session 3

MODERATOR: Sherif Shaarawy

JUDGES:
- Bashar Mohamnad Jaber
- Mohamed El Massry

Introduction • **Sherif Shaarawy**	14:30 14:34
Vision Under Immunosuppression: A Clinical Case • **Tatiana Pakhomova**	14:34 14:42
Choroidal Osteoma - Three Faces of a Rare Tumor • **Apurva Sthapak**	14:42 14:50
Atypical Coats • **Asmaa Soliman EL-Zamlot**	14:50 14:58
Launched into Orbit • **Mainak Raychaudhuri**	14:58 15:06
Deep Learning–Based Prediction of Surgical Success in Refractory Glaucoma • **Rawan**	15:06 15:14
The Tarsal Puzzle: Diverse Diagnoses with Shared Therapeutic Approach • **Reshma Romanas**	15:14 15:22
Questions & Answers	15:22 15:30