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13:00 Registration

Instructional Courses

14.30-17.30

14:30-15:00

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Moderator: Moatasem El Latayafeh
Real Life Experience in DME Patients**Magdy Moussa**

The Art of Managing Diabetic Macular Edema

Abdullah Qahtani

15:00-15:30

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DME: Are you ready to treat different path and
bridge the GAP for your patients??**Marc De Smet**

15:30-16:00

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Emerging Therapies for Treatment of Age-Related
Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Macular Edema**Paolo Lanzetta**

16:00-16:30

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Moderator: **Ibrahim Nawaiseh**Transconjunctival Sutureless 25ga Vitrectomy and
Scleral Fixation of Intraocular Lens**Paolo Lanzetta**

16:30-17:30

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Update On Diabetic Macular Edema

Francesco Boscia

OPENING CEREMONY AGENDA

18:00-19:00

18:00	Royal Anthem	
18:02	Recital from the Holy Quran	
18:04	Address of The Meeting Organizer and MEAVRS President Faisal Fayyad	
18:07	Address of Organizing Committee Muawyah Bdour	
18:10	Address of The President of Jordanian Ophthalmological Society Muath Arabiyat	
18:13	Address of The President of Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO) Abdul Aziz Badla	
18:15	Address of The Meeting Patronage His Excellency Mr. Faisal A. Al Fayez The President of the Jordanian Senate	
	Master of Ceremony	Dr. Maha Al Till
18:20	Exhibition Opening	

- 07:00 Registration
- 7:00-8:25 Networking “Coffee & Tea” (Exhibition Area)
- 08.25-08:30 Welcome Speech and Program Overview
Faisal Fayyad (Organizer)

Session 1

08:30-09:55

AMD UpToDate

Chairpersons: Paolo Lanzetta / Magdy Mousa / Omar Salem

- 08:30-08:37 Wet AMD: Metanalysis and Meta Regression of Randomized and Real Life Studies
Paolo Lanzetta
- 08:37-08:44 Silent CNV; When to Treat and When to Observe?
Magdy Mousa
- 08:44-08:51 Benefit of “Observe & Extend” Regimen of anit-VEGF Injections for Neovascular AMD
Francesco Boscia
- 08:51-08:58 OCT Angiography and Wet AMD
Paolo Lanzetta
- 08:58-09:05 OCT Biomarkers in Wet AMD
Fawaz Almamoori
- 09:05-09:12 Proactive Treatment with Aflibercept for AMD
Giuseppe Fasolino
- 09:12-09:19 AMD with Subretinal Fluid: do we have to treat?
Magdy Mousa
- 09:19-09:26 Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy Update
Ayman Madanat

- 09:26-09:33 Wet and Dry AMD: New Drugs
Paolo Lanzetta
- 09:33-09:40 Surgery for Wet AMD: Indications and Techniques
Marco Mura
- 09:40-09:47 The Implantable Miniature Telescope: The Past and Present
Felipe Dhwaire Scala
- 09:47-09:55 Discussion

Keynote Lecture

- 09:55-10:25 Gene Therapy Basics, Gene Therapy for Retinitis Pigmentosa,
Choroideremia and AMD
Robert Maclaren
- 10:25-10:45 Networking “Coffee Break” (Exhibition Area)

Session 2

10:45-12:10

Rhegmatogenous Retinal DetachmentsChairpersons: Hasan Mohaidat / Athanasios Nikolakopoulos
Christopher Riemann

- 10:45-10:52 Does Episcleral Surgery still have a role in the age of Small Gauge Vitrectomy?
Giampaolo Gini
- 10:52-10:59 Incomplete Drain in Retinal Detachment Surgery. A Minimally Invasive Approach
Stratos Gotzaris
- 10:59-11:06 Vitrectomy for the Management of Myopic Retinal Detachment with Posterior Breaks
Sherif Sheta
- 11:06-11:13 Zipper Syndrome in Multiple Holes Retinal Detachment
Athanasios Nikolakopoulos
- 11:13-11:20 Vitrectomy for Retinal Detachment: Do We Really Need Gas?
Ernesto Bali
- 11:20-11:27 Transscleral Approach to Subretinal Space for Selected Retinal Detachment cases
Khalid Sabti
- 11:27-11:34 Heavy Silicone Oil: Do We Really Need It?
Carlos Mateo
- 11:34-11:41 Challenging and Controversial Points in the Treatment of Giant Retinal Tear Detachments
Remzi Avci
- 11:41-11:48 PVR Surgery
Ahmed Sallam

- 11:48-11:55 Recurrent RD under Silicon Oil
Faisal Fayyad
- 11:55-12:02 Intraocular Methotrexate for PVR Prevention
Christopher Riemann
- 12:02-12:10 Discussion

Panel 1

- 12:10-13:10 Complicated Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment
Panel: Carlos Mateo (Chair)
Felipe Dhawahir Scala / Ehab EL-Rayes / Hani Hamza
Paolo Lanzetta / Ashraf Shaarawi

13:10-14:10 Lunch

Session 3

14:10-15:30

Macular Surgery

Chairpersons: Abdul Aziz Badla / Sébastien Guigou / Bassam Nawaiseh

- 14:10-14:17 Macular hole - Should Imaging Influence our Approach
Marc de Smet
- 14:17-14:24 How to Overcome Surgical Challenges in Myopic Macular Holes
with very Long Axial lengths (AXL)
Khalid Sabti
- 14:24-14:31 Topic To be Announced
TBA
- 14:31-14:38 Management of Vitreomacular Interface Diseases
Ayman Madanat
- 14:38-14:45 Autologous Retinal Transplant for Primary and Refractory Macular
Holes
Tamer Mahmoud
- 14:45-14:52 Comparing ILM Plug to Amniotic Membrane in Large Macular
Holes, Short and Long Term Effect
Ehab EL Rayes
- 14:52-14:59 Tissue Replacement Techniques for Recurrent Macular Holes after
ILM Peeling
Hani Hamza
- 14:59-15:06 Why I Don't Use Macular Buckles anymore?
Carlos Mateo
- 15:06-15:13 Recurrent Macular Hole: My Way in 2022 (Amniotic Membrane, Free
Patch, ILM flap, Retina Graft..)
Sébastien Guigou

- 15:13-15:20 Post Vitrectomy Macular Folds; Causes and Management
Mahmoud Soliman
- 15:20-15:27 Discussion
- 15:27-15:47 Networking “Coffee Break” (Exhibition Area)

Panel 2

- 15:47-16:47 Macular Holes and Myopic Degeneration Complications
Panel: Tamer Mahmoud (Chair)
**Remzi Avci / Francesco Boscia / Ahmed Bedda / Marc de Smet
Sherif Sheta**

Session 4

16:47-18:00

Surgical and Medical Innovations

Chairpersons: Muawyah Bdour / Robert MacLaren / Ashraf Shaarawi

- 16:47-16:54 Update on OpRegen: Subretinal Transplantation of Human Embryonic Derived RPE Cells for Dry AMD with Geographic Atrophy - Phase 1 One Year Results
Christopher Riemann
- 16:54-17:01 Surgery for Geographic Atrophy: How could it help?
Yannick Le Mer
- 17:01-17:08 Electronic Retina for Blindness
Robert MacLaren
- 17:08-17:15 Potential of Retinal Progenitor Cells from Adult Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Retinal Degeneration
David Pelayes
- 17:15-17:22 Nanovitreoretinal Surgery Platform
Tamer Mahmoud
- 17:22-17:29 The Suprachoroidal Space for Drug Delivery and Retina Access
Marc de Smet
- 17:29-17:36 Artificial Foldable Vitreous Body
Stratos Gotzaridis
- 17:36-17:43 Monochromatic light in VR Surgery
Hassan Mortda
- 17:43-17:50 Surgical Silicon Tip Creation During Pandemic
Abdullah Qahtani
- 17:50-18:00 Discussion
- 20:00 Official Meeting Dinner (By Invitation)**

07:00 Registration
7:00-8:30 Networking "Coffee & Tea" (Exhibition Area)

Session 5 8:30-9:30

Participants' Videos

Chairpersons: Mohammed Abu Ameerh / Ahmed Sallam

Session 6 09:30-10:35

Diabetic Retinopathy

Chairpersons: Nakhleh Abu-Yaghi / Haitham Bakri / Giampaolo Gini

- 09:30-09:37 Deep Learning Prediction of Response to Anti-VEGF among Diabetic Macular Edema Patients: Treatment Response Analyzer System (TRAS)
Saif Alryalat
- 09:37-09:44 Role of Imaging in the Diagnosis and Visual Prognosis in Diabetic Retinopathy
Magdy Mousa
- 09:44-09:51 Role of anti-VEGF for Treatment of Complications of PDR
Francesco Boscia
- 09:51-09:58 Subthreshold Laser Treatment in DME
Giuseppe Fasolino
- 09:58-10:05 Diabetic Delimitation
Ahmed Sallam
- 10:05-10:12 Diabetic Traction Retinal Detachment, What is the Best Tamponade?
Ahmed Magdy Bedda

- 10:12-10:19 27G in the Management of Complicated Diabetic Vitrectomy
Felipe Dhwaire Scala
- 10:19-10:26 Recurrent Detachments and Re-bleeds in Diabetic Vitrectomies
Faisal Fayyad
- 10:26-10:35 Discussion

Keynote Lecture

- 10:35-11:05 Robotics in VR Surgery: Present and Future Perspective
Marc de Smet

Panel 3

- 11:05-12:05 Trauma
Panel: Giampaolo Gini (Chair)
**Faisal Fayyad / Hassan Mortada / Marco Mura / Khalid Sabti
Mahmoud Soliman**

- 12:05-13:45 Prayer and Lunch**

Session 7

13:45-14:55

Oncology, Uveitis and COVID

Chairpersons: Rami Duwairi / David Pelayes / Abdullah Qahtani

- 13:45-13:52 Post-Radiation Maculopathy
David Pelayes
- 13:52-13:59 Management and Outcome of Uveal Melanoma in a Single Tertiary Cancer Center in Jordan
Yacoub Yousef
- 13:59-14:06 Applications of Pars Plana Vitrectomy in Ocular Oncology
Abdullah Qahtani
- 14:06-14:13 Iridociliary Melanoma from Resection to Reconstruction
Hani Hamza
- 14:13-14:20 The Impact of Centralized Care of Retinoblastoma in Jordan: An Analysis of 487 Patients
Ibrahim Nawaiseh
- 14:20-14:17 Surgery for Exudative Detachment in Von Hippel-Lindau
Marco Mura
- 14:27-14:34 A Rational Approach to Post-Interventional Endophthalmitis
Giampaolo Gini
- 14:34-14:41 The Role of Vitrectomy in Uveitis Management
Mahmoud Soliman
- 14:41-14:48 Endophthalmitis during COVID
Ahmed Sallam
- 14:48-14:55 Discussion

Panel 4

14:55-15:54 Management of Aphakia and Dislocated IOLs
Panel: Ernesto Bali (Chair)
Stratos Gotzaris / Sébastien Guigou
Athanasios Nikolakopoulos / Stratis Paroikakis
Christopher Riemann"

15:54-16:10 Networking "Coffee Break" (Exhibition Area)

Session 8

16:10-17:00

Pediatric Retina

Chairpersons: Marco Mura / Samir Mulki / Maha Till

- 16:10-16:17 Management of Rhegmatogenous RD in Pediatric Genetic Syndromes
Ehab EL Rayes
- 16:17-16:24 Pediatric RD: Surgical Technique & Outcome
Hassan Mortda
- 16:24-16:31 Surgical Treatment of Advanced Coat's Disease
Remzi Avci
- 16:31-16:38 Results of Vitrectomy for the Management of Progressive X-Linked Retinoschisis
Sherif Sheta
- 16:38-16:45 Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Monotherapy for ROP Update
Basel Baarah
- 16:45-16:52 Surgery in Advanced Stages of Retinopathy of Prematurity
Marco Mura
- 16:52-17:00 Discussion

Session 9
(RETINAWS)

17:00-18:00

Kourous Rezaei (Chair)

Faisal Fayyad
Remzi Avci
Stratos Gotzaridis
Ehab El Rayes
Marco Mura
Hani Hamza
Khalid Sabti
Sébastien Guigou"

Closing Remarks

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