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12:00 Registration

Instructional Courses

13:00-16:30

13:00-13:30 Symposium  
**Speaker**

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**Speaker**



OPENING CEREMONY AGENDA

17:00-18:00

- 17:00 Royal Anthem
- 17:02 Recital from the Holy Quran
- 17:04 Address of The Meeting Organizer and MEAVRS President  
**Faisal Fayyad**
- 17:07 Address of Organizing Committee  
**Muawyah Bdour**
- 17:10 Address of The President of Jordanian Ophthalmological Society  
**Thabit Odat**
- 17:13 Address of The President of Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology (MEACO)  
**Abdul Aziz Badla**
- 17:16 Address of The Meeting Patronage  
**His Excellency Mr. Faisal A. Al Fayez**  
The President of the Jordanian Senate

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Master of Ceremony  
**Maha Al Till**

**17:20 Exhibition Opening**



7:00 Registration

**7:00-8:25 Networking "Coffee & Tea"**

Exhibition Area

08.25-08:30 Welcome Speech and Program Overview  
**Faisal Fayyad** (Organizer)

Session 1

08:30-09:30

**AMD and Imaging**

**Moderators: Francesco Faraldi, Rihab Ghanma, Magdy Moussa**

08:30-08:36 When Silent CNV is not Silent any More: Predictive Factors  
**Magdy Moussa**

08:36-08:42 Real World Data of Efficacy and Safety of Treat-and-extend  
Intravitreal Brolucizumab in Naive and Switched Patients with  
Macular Neovascularization  
**Francesco Faraldi**

08:42-08:48 Non Neovascular SRF with PED (treat or wait)  
**Fawaz Mamouri**

08:48-08:54 Non-Exudative Naive CNV: Meta-Analysis on Prevalence and  
Exudation Rates  
**Paolo Lanzetta**

08:54-09:00 Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy .. Medical and Surgical  
Strategies in Management  
**Shobhit Chawla**



- 09:00-09:06 tPA in Wet AMD: Meta-Analysis and Clinical Experience  
**Paolo Lanzetta**
- 09:06-09:12 AMD-related Submacular Hemorrhage: Controversy and Management  
**Nicola Ghazi**
- 09:12-09:18 Imaging the Outer Retina: Digging Deep  
**Magdy Moussa**
- 09:18-09:24 First Real Life Experience with Syfovre for GA Patients.  
**Carsten Meyer**
- 09:24-09:30 Subretinal Cell Therapy for Geographic Atrophy in AMD  
**Peter Szurman**
- 09:30-09:36 Implantable Miniature Telescope  
**Felipe Dhawahir Scala**
- 09:36-09:45 Discussion

**Keynote Lecture**

**09:45-10:00**

**How Intravitreal Therapies Changed the Course of Macular Diseases**

**Speaker: Paolo Lanzetta**

**Moderator: Faisal Fayyad**

**10:00-10:26     Networking "Coffee Break"**

Exhibition Area



Session 2

10:26-12:00

### Macular Surgery

**Moderators: Tamer Mahmoud, Carsten Meyer, Daniele Tognetto**

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| 10:26-10:32 | Comparison between 23G and 27G in Macular Surgery<br><b>Luigi Caretti</b>  |
| 10:32-10:38 | Optic Pit Maculopathy: Treatment Considerations<br><b>Fabio Patelli</b>  |
| 10:38-10:44 | Epiretinal Membranes and ILM Removal<br><b>Athanasios Nikolakopoulos</b>   |
| 10:44-10:50 | Traumatic Macular Hole<br><b>David Pelayes</b>   |
| 10:50-10:56 | SHIFT, a novel ILM Flap Technique for Closure of Macular Holes<br><b>Sherif Sheta</b>  |
| 10:56-11:02 | Customization and Good Rationale of a Mini-invasive Macular Hole Surgery<br><b>Vincenzo Ferrara</b>  |
| 11:02-11:08 | Inverted Internal Limiting Membrane Flap Technique with Degenerative Tissue Protection in the Treatment of Degenerative Lamellar Macular Hole<br><b>Remzi Avci</b> |
| 11:08-11:14 | Autologous Retinal Transplant for Macular Holes. An 8-year Journey<br><b>Tamer Mahmoud</b>   |
| 11:14-11:20 | Hydrodissection in Large Macular Holes: Can Subretinal Adhesions Prevent the Closure of Macular Holes?<br><b>Carsten Meyer</b>                                     |



- 11:20-11:26 Subretinal Fluid Injection with ILM Peeling for the Treatment of VMT-related Longstanding Macular Hole Retinal Detachment  
**Yusuke Oshima**
- 11:26-11:32 Reconstruction of the Macula in Macular Holes  
**Tamer Mahmoud**
- 11:32-11:38 Large Epiretinal Human Amniotic Membrane  
**Carlos Mateo**
- 11:38-11:44 Epiretinal Lyophilized Amniotic Membrane for Persistent Idiopathic Macular Holes  
**Peter Szurman**
- 11:44-11:50 Macular Buckle to Treat MTM: Long Term Results with 15 Years of Follow up  
**Barbara Carbognin**
- 11:50-12:00 Discussion

**Panel 1**

**12:00-12:45**

**How I Do it ?**

**Panel: Ehab El Rayes (Chair)**

**Francesco Boscia, Faisal Fayyad, Hani Hamza, Carlos Mateo, Yusuke Oshima, Kourous Rezaei, Peter Szurman, Daniele Tognetto**

**12:45-14:00 Lunch**



Session 3

14:00-15:24

### Oncology and Uveitis Session

**Moderators: Ranaa Aljamal, Heba Rihani, David Pelayes**

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| 14:00-14:06 | How should you approach a Post-operative Endophthalmitis based on Presentation and Available Resources?<br><b>Giampaolo Gini</b> |
| 14:06-14:12 | Surgery for Uveitis<br><b>Ahmed Sallam</b>   |
| 14:12-14:18 | Post-inflammatory Retinal Detachment: Presentations and Outcomes<br><b>Mahmod Soliman</b>  |
| 14:18-14:24 | Macular Hole Surgery in Behçet's Disease<br><b>Hassan Al- Dhibi</b>  |
| 14:24-14:30 | Vasoproliferative Pseudo-Tumors<br><b>Ranaa Aljamal</b>  |
| 14:30-14:36 | SS-OCT A Biomarkers in Small Pigment Choroidal Tumors<br><b>David Pelayes</b>  |
| 14:36-14:42 | Choroidal Tumor Biopsy: Navigating the Complexities of Indications and Techniques<br><b>Hani Hamza</b>                           |
| 14:42-14:48 | Retinal Toxicity Associated with Targeted Cancer Therapy<br><b>Giuseppe Fasolino</b>   |
| 14:48-14:54 | I-125 Radioactive Plaque therapy for Choroidal Melanoma: KHCC Experience<br><b>Mona Mohammad</b>                                 |





- 14:54-15:00 Safety and Efficacy of Intra-Vitreous Chemotherapy to Treat Vitreous Seeds in Retinoblastoma  
**Yacoub A. Yousef**
- 15:00-15:06 Retinal Detachment Repair for Eyes with Active Retinoblastoma  
**Ibrahim AlNawaiseh**
- 15:06-15:12 Surgical Options for Treatment of Retinal Capillary Hemangioblastoma  
**Marco Mura**
- 15:12-15:18 Endoresection of Choroidal Melanoma  
**Abdullah Qahtani**
- 15:18-15:24 Discussion



Session 4

15:24-16:10

### Pediatric Retina

**Moderators: Samir Mulki, Amal Omari, Şengül Özdek**

- 15:24-15:30 Pediatric Retinal Detachment Management  
**Marco Mura**
- 15:30-15:36 Diving into Persistent Fetal Vasculature  
**Şengül Özdek**
- 15:36-15:42 Surgical Management of Exudative RD in Coats' Disease  
**Faisal Fayyad**
- 15:42-15:48 Mastering FEVR Management: Golden Rules for Proper Outcome  
**Hani Hamza**
- 15:48-15:54 Cicatricial Macular Folds  
**Ehab El Rayes**
- 15:54-16:10 Discussion
- 16:10-16:30 Networking "Coffee Break"**

Exhibition Area



Session 5

16:30-17:06

### Choroidal and Suprachoroidal Surgery

Moderators: **Basel Baarah, Felipe Dhawahir Scala**

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| 16:30-16:36 | Suprachoroidal Delivery<br><b>Marc D. de Smet</b>                               |
| 16:36-16:42 | Suprachoroidal Drug Delivery Update<br><b>Ehab El Rayes</b>                     |
| 16:42-16:48 | Suprachoroidal Hydrogel Buckle for Peripheral Breaks<br><b>Peter Szurman</b>    |
| 16:48-16:54 | Choroidal Patch Graft for Hemorrhagic N-AMD: Revisited<br><b>Hassan Mortada</b> |
| 16:54-17:00 | Drainage of Suprachoroidal Hemorrhage<br><b>Felipe Dhawahir Scala</b>           |
| 17:00-17:06 | Discussion  |



Session 6

17:06-17:54

### Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment I

**Moderators: Giampaolo Gini, Athanasios Nikolakopoulos, Reham Shaaban**

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| 17:06-17:12 | Does Prophylactic Laser Photocoagulation to Peripheral Retinal Lesions has any Role in Prevention of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment<br><b>Ashraf Shaarawy</b> |
| 17:12-17:18 | Management of Vision-Obscuring Vitreous Hemorrhage Associated With Posterior Vitreous Detachment: Observe or Operate?<br><b>Gaurav Shah</b>                      |
| 17:18-17:24 | Retinal Detachment: External or Internal Surgery?<br><b>Ferenc Kuhn</b>  |
| 17:24-17:30 | Minimal Scleral Buckling Surgery<br><b>Daniele Tognetto</b>  |
| 17:30-17:36 | Failed Primary Retinal Detachment Surgery<br><b>Ahmed Sallam</b>   |
| 17:36-17:42 | Vitreoschisis-induced Vitreous Cortex Remnants Removal in Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment<br><b>Francesco Faraldi</b>                                  |
| 17:42-17:48 | Management of Combined Retinal and Choroidal Detachment in Eyes with Hypotony<br><b>Sherif Sheta</b>   |
| 17:48-17:54 | Discussion   |



**Panel 2**

**17:54-18:39**

**Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment**

**Panel: Gaurav Shah (Chair)**

**Barbara Carbognin, Stratos Gotzaridis, Şengül Özdek, Fabio Patelli, Ahmad Sallam, Sherif Sheta**

**20:15 Official Meeting Dinner (by Invitation)**



07:00 Registration

**07:00-08:00 Networking "Coffee & Tea"**

Exhibition Area

Session 7

08:00-09:00

**Participants' Videos**

**Moderators: Mohammed Abu Ameerh, Ahmed Sallam**

**Keynote Lecture**

**09:00-09:15**

**Why Do We Have to Re-consider Scleral Buckles**

**Speaker: Carlos Mateo**

**Moderator: Faisal Fayyad**



Session 8

09:15-10:15

### Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment II

**Moderators: Nakhleh Abu-Yaghi, Jayant Guha, Khalid Sabti**

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| 09:15-09:21 | Surgical Tips and Outcomes of 27g Vitrectomy for Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment<br><b>Yusuke Oshima</b>                     |
| 09:21-09:27 | Air Tamponade for Retinal Detachment<br><b>Marc D. de Smet</b>   |
| 09:27-09:33 | Interface Vitrectomy of the Base in Retinal Detachments<br><b>Vincenzo Ferrara</b>   |
| 09:33-09:39 | The use of Blue Stain to Identify Breaks in Selected Cases of RRD<br><b>Khalid Sabti</b>   |
| 09:39-09:45 | Choose to Wet not to Dry; Preventing Post Vitrectomy Macular Folds<br><b>Mahmod Soliman</b>  |
| 09:45-09:51 | The Role of Retinectomy in Chronic Hypotonia; What is the main reason? Large Retinectomy or Ciliary Body Shutdown<br><b>Remzi Avci</b> |
| 09:51-09:57 | Intravitreal Methotrexate Injections for Prevention of PVR in high risk cases: Preliminary Results<br><b>Hassan Mortada</b>            |
| 09:57-10:03 | Surgery for Subsilicon Oil Redetachments<br><b>Manish Nagpal</b>   |



10:03-10:09 Use of Amniotic Membrane for the Treatment of Complex Retinal Detachments  
**Şengül Özdek**

10:09-10:15 Discussion

**10:15-10:35 Networking "Coffee Break"**

Exhibition Area





Session 9

10:35-11:35

### Diabetic Retinopathy

**Moderators: Hassan Al-Dhibi, Shobhit Chawla, Bassam Nawaiseh**

- 10:35-10:41 Do we still need Fluorescein Angiography in 2024 for Management of Diabetic Retinopathy in the Era of Wide Field Photography  
**Ashraf Shaarawy**
- 10:41-10:47 Slow Release Steroids in Diabetic Macular Edema: Our Experience  
**Giuseppe Fasolino**
- 10:47-10:53 Early Vitrectomy for Complications of Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy  
**Francesco Boscia**
- 10:53-10:59 Vitrectomy for DME  
**Gaurav Shah**
- 10:59-11:05 TRD & Art of Segmentation  
**Hussain Khaqan**
- 11:05-11:11 PDR with TRD....Unique Bimanual Techniques  
**Jayant Guha**
- 11:11-11:17 Fibrovascular Membranes in Diabetic Retinopathy: How much can you leave it as it is?  
**Yusuke Oshima**
- 11:17-11:23 Simplified Dissection Techniques in Surgery for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy and Accompanying Tractional Retinal Detachments  
**Shobhit Chawla**



11:23-11:29      Surgical Management of advanced PDR  
**Ayman Madanat**

11:29-11:35      Discussion

**Panel 3**

**11:35-12:30**

**Diabetic Retinopathy Complications**

**Panel: Marco Mura (Chair)**

**Luigi Caretti, Vincenzo Ferrara, Nicola Ghazi, Tamer Mahmoud, Manish Nagpal, Abdullah Qahtani**

**12:30-14:00      Friday Prayer and Lunch**



Session 10

14:00-14:42

### Cataract Surgery Complications and Secondary IOL Implantation

**Moderators: Carlo Carlevale, Thabit Odat, Maha Till**

- 14:00-14:06 Retained Cataract Fragments: How to Avoid "Fishing for Trouble"  
**Giampaolo Gini**
- 14:06-14:12 Surgical Options and Outcomes for the Treatment of Dislocated IOLs and Crystalline Lenses  
**Yusuke Oshima**
- 14:12-14:18 Carlevale IOL Technical Principles and Surgical Techniques  
**Carlo Carlevale**
- 14:18-14:24 Carlevale IOL Complications and their Management  
**Carlo Carlevale**
- 14:24-14:30 Scleral Bridge IOL: An Easier and Safer Alternative to Yamani Technique in Aphakia without Capsular Support  
**Hani Hamza**
- 14:30-14:36 Secondary IOL Implantation, Preferred Choice  
**Fabio Patelli**
- 14:36-14:42 Discussion

Session 11

14:42-15:12

### My Challenging Case

**Moderators: Manish Nagpal, Fabio Patelli**

**Presenters: Faisal Fayyad, Paolo Lanzetta, Carlos Mateo, Hassan Mortada  
Yusuke Oshima, Peter Szurman**



Session 12

15:12-15:48

**Degenerative Diseases, Gene Therapy and Artificial Vision**

**Moderators: Muawyah Bdour, Robert MacLaren**

- 15:12-15:18      Gene Therapy for Retinal Diseases  
**Robert MacLaren**
  
- 15:18-15:24      Gene Therapy: A Surgical Point of View  
**Fabio Patelli**
  
- 15:24-15:30      Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi Gene Therapy Experience  
**Nicola Ghazi**
  
- 15:30-15:36      Use of the Bionic Retina to Restore Vision  
**Robert MacLaren**
  
- 15:36-15:42      Subretinal PIXIUM Chip Implantation in Geographic Atrophy in AMD for Bionic Vision  
**Peter Szurman**
  
- 15:42-15:48      Discussion
  
- 15:48-16:08      Networking “Coffee Break”**

Exhibition Area



Session 13

16:08-17:30

**Miscellaneous, Challenges & Techniques**

**Moderators: Abdul Aziz Badla, Barbara Carbognin, Marc D. de Smet**

- 16:08-16:14 Anterior Segment Related Poor Visibility during Vitreoretinal Surgery  
**Francesco Boscia**
- 16:14-16:20 Xen Implant for Glaucoma Occurring as Complication of Pars Plana Vitrectomy  
**Francesco Boscia**
- 16:20-16:26 In-office Managing the Post-glaucoma Surgery Hypotony  
**Stratos Gotzaris**
- 16:26-16:32 The Benefit of Wide-Field Imaging in Vitreoretinal Surgery  
**Barbara Carbognin**
- 16:32-16:38 Comparison Between 3D and Oculars in Macular Surgery  
**Luigi Caretti**
- 16:38-16:44 Swept-source OCT Reduces the Risk of Axial Length Measurement Errors in Eyes with Cataract and Epiretinal Membranes  
**Francesco Faraldi**
- 16:44-16:50 Use of the Robot in Vitreoretinal Surgery  
**Robert MacLaren**
- 16:50-16:56 Intravascular Cannulation using a Robotic System  
**Marc D. de Smet**
- 16:56-17:02 How Fast is the Release of Ozurdex Implants? Kinematic Analysis with a high-speed Camera  
**Carsten Meyer**



- 17:02-17:08 New Tamponades in Vitreoretinal Surgery  
**Daniele Tognetto**
- 17:08-17:14 Tackling non Diabetic Fibrovascular Proliferation  
**Jayant Guha**
- 17:14-17:20 Discussion

**Panel 4**

**17:20-18:15**

**Trauma**

**Panel: Ferenc Kuhn (Chair)**

**Remzi Avci, Francesco Boscia, Mateo Forlini, Hussain Khaqan Hassan Mortada, Şengül Özdek, Khalid Sabti Felipe Dhawahir Scala, Mahmud Soliman, Daniele Tognetto**

Session 14

18:15-19:15

**RETINAWS**

**Kourous Rezaei (Chair)**

**Francesco Boscia, Luigi Caretti, Ehab El Rayes, Faisal Fayyad Stratos Gotzaridis, Carlos Mateo, Manish Nagpal, Şengül Özdek Khalid Sabti, Gaurav Shah**

- 19:15 Closing Remarks