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The President of the Jordanian Senate

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12:00 Registration

Instructional Courses

14:00-16:30

- 14:00-14:30
- Hypervit 20Kwhen innovation meet Performance
 - Surge Mitigation with low IOP
 - See Things differently and expand visual Possibilities with Acrysof IQ Vivity & Panoptix



- 14:30-15:00
- Brolucizumab: RCTs and real world results relevant for our everyday clinical practice



- 15:00-15:30
- Uptera (Ranibizumab FYB201) in Retinopathies Management.



- 15:30-16:00
- Advancements in Retinal Surgery: Embracing Fully Digital 3D Visualization.

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- 16:00-16:30
- Changing the paradigm in AMD and DME management.





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

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

08:30-09:45

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)
Fawwaz Almamoori

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

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



- 11:20-11:26 Reconstruction of the Macula in Macular Holes
Tamer Mahmoud
- 11:26-11:32 Descemet Membrane for the Treatment of Recurrent Large Macular Holes
Marco Mura
- 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?
Giampaolo Gini |
| 14:06-14:12 | Surgery for Uveitis
Ahmed Sallam |
| 14:12-14:18 | Post-inflammatory Retinal Detachment: Presentations and Outcomes
Mahmod Soliman |
| 14:18-14:24 | Macular Hole Surgery in Behçet's Disease
Hassan Al- Dhibi |
| 14:24-14:30 | Vasoproliferative Pseudo-Tumors
Ranaa Aljamal |
| 14:30-14:36 | SS-OCT A Biomarkers in Small Pigment Choroidal Tumors
David Pelayes |
| 14:36-14:42 | Choroidal Tumor Biopsy: Navigating the Complexities of Indications and Techniques
Hani Hamza |
| 14:42-14:48 | Retinal Toxicity Associated with Targeted Cancer Therapy
Giuseppe Fasolino |
| 14:48-14:54 | I-125 Radioactive Plaque therapy for Choroidal Melanoma: KHCC Experience
Mona Mohammad |



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



Session 6

17:06-17:54

Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment I

Moderators: Giampaolo Gini, Ayman Madanat, 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
Ashraf Shaarawy |
| 17:12-17:18 | Management of Vision-Obscuring Vitreous Hemorrhage Associated With Posterior Vitreous Detachment: Observe or Operate?
Gaurav Shah |
| 17:18-17:24 | Retinal Detachment: External or Internal Surgery?
Ferenc Kuhn |
| 17:24-17:30 | Minimal Scleral Buckling Surgery
Daniele Tognetto |
| 17:30-17:36 | Failed Primary Retinal Detachment Surgery
Ahmed Sallam |
| 17:36-17:42 | Vitreoschisis-induced Vitreous Cortex Remnants Removal in Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment
Francesco Faraldi |
| 17:42-17:48 | Management of Combined Retinal and Choroidal Detachment in Eyes with Hypotony
Sherif Sheta |
| 17:48-17:54 | Discussion |



Panel 2

17:54-18:39

Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment

Panel: Gaurav Shah (Chair)

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



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, Kourous Rezaei

**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

17:20-18:05

Trauma

Panel: Ferenc Kuhn (Chair)

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

Session 14

18:05-19:05

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