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24-25 AUGUST 2023
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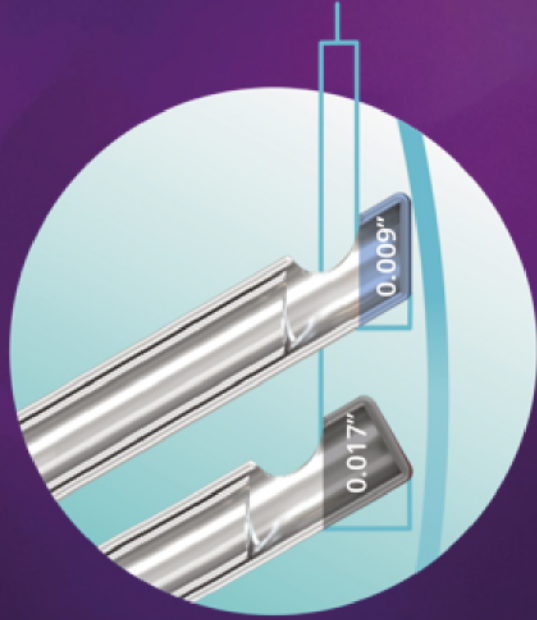
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Meets The West Which Held From **24-25 August, 2023**
at **Hilton Green Plaza, Alexandria, Egypt.**



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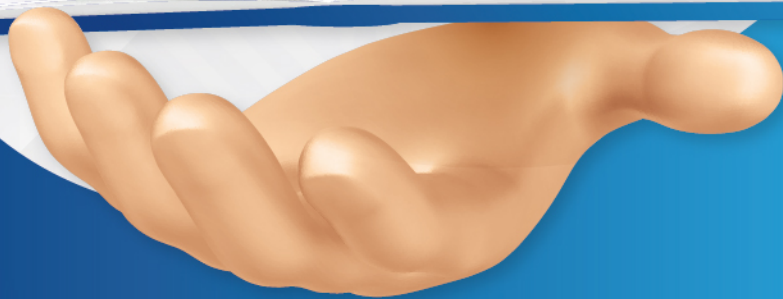
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Day 1

THURSDAY
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Session 01

08:00 – 09:00
OCT AND OCTA INSTRUCTION COURSE

Moderator: Tarek Hemeida

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- 08:00 OCTA basics (facts and artifacts)
Tarek Hemeida
- 08:10 OCT/OCTA in retinal vascular disorders (DR & RVO /& MAC tel)
Amira Mostafa
- 08:20 OCT/OCTA in AMD (dry & wet AMD)
Karim Adly Raafat
- 08:30 OCTA and enface OCT in VR interface disorders
Mohamed Sharaf
- 08:40 OCT/OCTA in optic nerve head disorders
Hesham Ghoneim
- 08:50 OCT/OCTA in choroidal disorders
Magdy Moussa

Each Presentation will be Followed by 2 Minutes Discussion



Break

08:30 – 09:00
COFFEE BREAK



Session 02

09:00 – 09:10
OPENING CEREMONY

09:00 Opening ceremony
Ahmed Magdy Bedda

Session 03

09:10 – 10:40
RETINA LIGHT HOUSE (Expert's Videos)

Moderator: Muhammad Samir

Judges: Ahmed Habib - Mahmoud Leila - Mostafa Nabih - Sheikha Noura Al Qassimi
Sherif Embabi

Speakers: Abdelrahman Gaber Soliman - Ahmed Fayed - Ahmed Roshdy

Ahmed Sharaky - Al-Ghareeb Al-Baghdady - Amir Mostafa - Daniel Moreno
Fathi Zenbil - Hossam Othman - Mohamed Ahmed El Massry - Mohamed Beshr
Mohamed Omar - Mohamed Omran - Mohamed Saad
Mohamed Saad Fathallah - Mohammed Ghoneem - Nesrine Abroug
Nur Acar - Taural Galbinur - Youssef Abo Zaid

Each Speaker has 3 Minutes

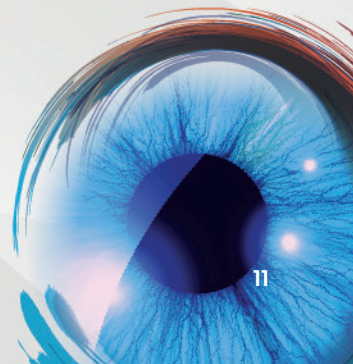


Session 04

10:40 – 10:50
GUEST LECTURE

Moderator: Mohamed Lolah

10:40 Treatable retinal dystrophies
Arif O. Khan



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Session 05

10:50 – 11:00
GUEST LECTURE

Moderator: Ahmed Souka

10:50 Anti-TNF in uveitis
Simon Epps

Session 06

11:00 – 11:30
MEOM PANEL IN COLLABORATION
WITH RETINA SAUDI GROUP

Moderators: Mohammed Al Amri - Magdy Moussa

Chairpersons: Abdullah Alqahtani - Mohammad A. Hazzazi
Mohamed Awadallah



11:00 My experience in management of DME with illuvien
Mohammed Al Amri

11:06 Advance 360 diabetic tractional RD with 20/20 vision! Will you operate?
Mohammad A. Hazzazi

11:12 Scleral fixation
Abdullah Alqahtani

11:18 Updates in neovascular AMD management
Magdy Moussa

11:24 Macular complications following PPV for complicated diabetic
retinopathy
Mohamed Awadallah





Session 07

11:30 – 12:30
MYSTERY RETINA

Moderators: Alaa Fadel - Mohamed Lolah

Chairpersons: Magdy Moussa - Simon Epps

Speakers: Abdi Rhizlane - Ahmed Ezzat - Amira Mostafa - Magdy Moussa -
Mahmoud Leila - Mohamed Lolah - Mohamed Tawfik - Nehal Ezzat
Simon Epps

Each Speaker has 5 Minutes

Session will be Followed by 15 Minutes Discussion

Panel 01

12:30 – 13:30
DIABETIC VITRECTOMY (Interactive Session)

Moderator: Ahmed Magdy Bedda

Panelists: Ahmed Abdel Hadi - Hammouda Ghoraba - Hisham Hassan
Hussain Khaqan - Mostafa Nabih - Nur Acar - Taural Galbinur



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Session 08

13:30 – 14:15
FREE PAPERS

Moderator: Mahmoud Abouhussein

Chairpersons: Mohamed Ragab - Raja Gmar Zhioua - Rashid Al Lakkany

- 13:30 Role of optical coherence tomography angiography in detecting possible retinal vascular complications of sofosbuvir and daclatasvir in patients with hepatitis C virus infection
[Mohamed Saad Emam](#)
- 13:35 OCT Biomarkers in Uveitis
[Mohamed Ahmed Elshafie](#)
- 13:40 Electrophysiological changes related to early versus late silicone oil removal
[Mohammed Alsaied Alnaimy](#)
- 13:45 The efficacy and safety of prophylactic agents in the prevention of retinopathy of prematurity: A systematic review and meta-analysis
[Nada Omar Taher](#)
- 13:50 Persistent subretinal fluid following diabetic tractional retinal detachment repair: risk factors, natural history, and management outcomes
[Ahmed Radi Algethami](#)
- 13:55 Dynamic progression of iRORA and cRORA lesions in AMD: Post hoc analysis of TREX-AMD trial
[Mohamed Salah Helal](#)
- 14:00 Cases of RD with microcornea
[Mohammad Aboufotouh](#)
- 14:05 Course and outcome of ROP in babies of multiple pregnancies
[Raouf Gaber](#)
- 14:10 Discussion



Lunch

14:15 – 15:00
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM
"START WITH THE POWER OF 2"

Moderator: Ahmed Magdy Bedda



- 14:15 VABYSMO mode of action: A reason to believe
Magdy Moussa
- 14:30 VABYSMO clinical trials in n-AMD and DME
Mohsen Abou Shousha
- 14:45 Case studies sharing in real life
Levent Akduman



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Session 09

15:00 – 16:00
MACULAR HOLE

Moderator: Amr Bessa

Chairpersons: Raja Gmar Zhioua - Sherif Sheta

- 15:00 Rationale of macular hole surgery
Amr Bessa
- 15:07 Macular hole, different etiology size and technique, same aim
Ahmed El Khashab
- 15:14 Amniotic membrane as adjuvant in macular hole surgery case series
Daniel Moreno
- 15:21 Traumatic macular hole ... When to intervene?
Ossama El Nagar
- 15:28 Failed MH surgeries ... What to offer?
Hussain Khaqan
- 15:35 Management of large and refractory macular holes
Raja Gmar Zhioua
- 15:42 PFC assisted single layer temporal ILM flap in MH surgery
Mohsen Abou Shousha
- 15:49 A novel ILM flap technique in MH surgery
Sherif Sheta
- 15:56 Discussion



Session 10

16:00 – 17:00
PVR. MANIA SYMPOSIUM

Moderator: Samir El Baha

Panelists: Ahmed Abdel Baki - Ahmed El-Sawy - Amir Ramadan - Daniel Moreno
Levent Akduman - Sherif Embabi - Tamer Moussa



Session 11

17:00 – 18:15
UPDATES ON MEDICAL RETINA

Moderator: Alaa Fathy

Chairpersons: Mohamed Alketbi - Sayed Gaber
Sheikha Noura Al Qassimi



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- 17:00 A battle with ARN
[Sheikha Noura Al Qassimi](#)
- 17:05 OCTA analysis: 4-Year follow-up on retinal capillary densities
in birdshot chorioretinopathy
[Anfal Almazrooei](#)
- 17:10 Dexamethasone intraocular implant our clinical experience
[Haitham Khairy](#)
- 17:15 OCT biomarkers in DME
[Nihal Adel Hassan](#)
- 17:20 RNA interference - a proposed new antiVEGF drug
[Mahmoud Farouk](#)
- 17:25 DME in patients with good vision. My way
[Ossama Raslan](#)
- 17:30 Switching between anti - VEGFs in wet AMD& DME
evidencebased Vs real world practice
[Alaa Fathy](#)



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Session 11

17:00 – 18:15

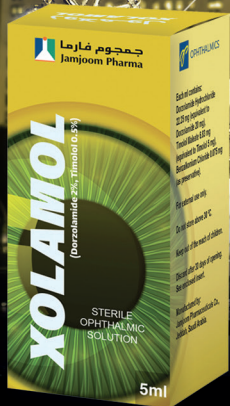
CONTINUE: UPDATES ON MEDICAL RETINA

- 17:35 Where is artificial intelligence taking diabetic retinopathy practice?
[Ahmed Younis Abdelhafez](#)
- 17:40 SYFOVRE, a new drug for dry AMD
[Karim El Araby](#)
- 17:45 Unexpected cascade after intravitreal injection
[Ali Ghali](#)
- 17:50 SRF and choriocapillaries by OCT-A, Do they really matter?
[Ziad El Daly](#)
- 17:55 Non neovascular fluid in AMD
[Rania Estawro](#)
- 18:00 OCT, OCTA novel signs ... Do they make a difference?
[Mahmood Mekkawy](#)
- 18:05 When CSCR needs dual procedures for management
[Mohammed Shikhoun Ahmed](#)
- 18:10 Discussion

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Session 12

08:00 – 09:00
INTRAVITREAL INJECTION COURSE

Moderator: Amr Bessa

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- 08:00 Different anti-VEGFs available
Amr Bessa
- 08:03 CNV studies
Khaled Fathy
- 08:06 Diabetes protocols
Mohamed Ahmed El Massry
- 08:09 Vein occlusion studies
Tamer Moussa
- 08:12 Intravitreal dexamethasone implants
Samir Shawky
- 08:15 Hands on: Ozurdex injection technique
Moderator: Amr Bessa

Break

08:30 – 09:00
COFFEE BREAK



Session 13

09:00 – 10:00

**POSTERIOR SEGMENT COMPLICATIONS OF
ANTERIOR SEGMENT SURGERY**

Moderator: Mohsen Abou Shousha

Chairpersons: Waleed Sheta - Yasser Serag

- 09:00 Lift and fix IOL, How to do it
Hussain Khaqan
- 09:07 Vitrectomy for complicated cataract surgery
Usman Mahmood
- 09:14 Carlevalle scleral implant advantages and surgical technique
Mohamed Alketbi
- 09:21 Post cataract endophthalmitis
Yasser Serag
- 09:28 Retrieve a wandering implant (Ozurdex)
Amr Azab
- 09:35 Cataract surgery in diabetic eyes
Amr Bessa
- 09:42 IOL power calculation in detached macula
Hani Helali
- 09:49 Choroidal complications in anterior segment surgery
Mohsen Abou Shousha
- 09:56 Discussion



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Session 14

10:00 – 11:00
UPDATES ON PEDIATRIC RETINA

Moderator: Ahmed Abdel Hadi

Chairpersons: Ehab El Rayes - Nur Acar

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- 10:00 Management of pediatric rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
Nur Acar
- 10:07 Complex pediatric retina surgery
Daniel Moreno
- 10:14 Combined PPV-SB for primary repair of chronic pediatric retinal detachment
Taural Galbinur
- 10:21 Management of syndromatic retinal detachment in children
Ehab El Rayes
- 10:28 Congenital X linked retinoschisis, updates in management
Ahmed Abdel Hadi
- 10:35 A deep look at the ICROP 3 classification; Why do we need such an update?
Islam Shereen
- 10:42 Updates in managemnt of stage 4 ROP
Mariam Alfeky
- 10:49 Surgical management of FEVR
Amr Azab
- 10:56 Discussion



Panel 02

11:00 – 12:00

**RRD MANAGEMENT ARE SCLERAL BUCKLES
OBSOLETE? (Round Table Discussion)**

Moderator: Ahmed Souka

Panelists: Daniel Moreno - Hussain Khaqan - Khaled El Rakhawy - Mostafa El Manhaly
Mostafa Nabih - Sherif Dabbour - Yasser Serag

Session 15

12:00 – 12:10
GUEST LECTURE

Moderator: Samir El Baha

12:00 ERG - Do we ever really need it?
 Arif O. Khan



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Session 16

12:10 – 13:00
ONCOLOGY

Moderator: Ahmed Metwally

Chairpersons: Nesrine Abroug - Said Gomaa

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- 12:10 The power of ultrasonography in diagnosing retinoblastoma
Shaymaa Hassan Salah
- 12:18 Management of unilateral group D retinoblastoma
Mostafa El Manhaly
- 12:26 New era in salvaging eyes with retinoblastoma
Ahmed Metwally
- 12:34 Complex retinal oncology case
Daniel Moreno
- 12:42 Application of vitrectomy in ocular oncology
Abdullah Alqahtani
- 12:50 Primary vitreoretinal lymphoma: a diagnostic challenge
Nesrine Abroug
- 12:58 Discussion

Break

13:00 – 13:30
GOMAA PRAYER



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Lunch **01**

**13:30 – 14:00
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

Moderator: Ahmed Abdel Hadi



13:30 Benefits beyond vision: 10 years of delivering outcomes that matter
Muhammad Samir



Lunch **02**

**14:00 – 14:15
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

Moderator: Ahmed Magdy Bedda



14:00 Bridging real-world efficacy gap
Mohsen Abou Shousha



Lunch **03**

**14:15 – 14:30
LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**



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Session 17

14:30 – 15:15
UVEITIS

Moderator: Eiman Abdel Latif

Chairpersons: Alaa Fadel - Amin Malaty - Simon Epps

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- 14:30 A unique uveitis entity
Eiman Abdel Latif
- 14:39 Know your enemy: Ocular toxoplasmosis (Uveitis)
Dina Baddar
- 14:48 The greatest mimicker with different faces
Mariam Raouf Fadel
- 14:57 Uveitis in UK what we see and what we do?
Simon Epps
- 15:06 Tubercular sclerokeratitis
Samir Shawky

Session 18

15:15 – 15:30
GUEST LECTURE

Moderator: Mohamed Ragab

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- 15:15 Everything you need to know about lamellar macular hole
Barbara Parolini



Session 19

15:30 – 17:00
MYOPIC TRACTION MACULOPATHY

Moderator: Ahmed Magdy Bedda

Panelists: Barbara Parolini - Ehab El Rayes - Hammouda Ghoraba
Hassan Mortada - Levent Akduman - Sherif Embabi

- 15:30 Why a macular buckle?
- 15:30 **Levent Akduman**
- 15:40 **Barbara Parolini**
- 15:50 **Ahmed Magdy Bedda**
- 16:00 Interactive Panel Discussion

Session 20

17:00 – 18:00
TRAUMA

Moderator: Mohamed Lolah

Chairpersons: Hassan Mortada - Maged Mikhael - Tatyana Avanesova

- 17:00 RD in perforating globe injury
Monsef Kharboush
- 17:06 Penetrating trauma Full case scenario
Mohamed Hassan
- 17:12 Traumatic GRT in pediatric age
Mohammed Ghoneem
- 17:18 MIP technique for traumatic macular hole
Mahmoud Leila



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Session 20

17:00 – 18:00
CONTINUE: TRAUMA

- 17:24 23g magnet in IOFB
Mohamed Tawfik
- 17:30 Management of posterior segment IOFB
Nur Acar
- 17:36 Sclopetaria associated retinal pathology
Tatyana Avanesova
- 17:42 Traumatic giant retinal tear repair
Usman Mahmood
- 17:48 Traumatic RD with aniridia
Maged Mikhael
- 17:54 RD complicating penetrating trauma with a knife
Hassan Mortada



Session 21

18:00 – 19:20
UNUSUAL UNCOMMON STRANGE?

Moderator: Tamer Moussa

Panelists: Amir Ramadan - Bahaa Abdalla Hassan - Tarek Mamoun

- 18:00 When your nightmares come true
Ahmed Ezzat
- 18:06 Vitrectomy in uncommon vasoproliferative diseases
Mohsen Abou Shousha
- 18:12 Unorthodox treatment for macular schisis in enhanced S cone syndrome
Mohamed Ahmed El Massry
- 18:18 Ultra wide field imaging in ROP
Ahmed Roshdy
- 18:24 Management of submacular hemorrhage TPA is it necessary in all cases?
Bahaa Abdalla Hassan
- 18:30 Infected scleral buckle
Ehab El Rayes
- 18:36 Vitrectomy surprise in Behcet disease
Sameh El Agha
- 18:42 Vitrectomy in neovascular glaucoma
Samir El Baha
- 18:48 Dive deep to succeed
Mohamed Hassan
- 18:54 Pediatric RD... What is the syndrome?
Muhammad Samir
- 19:00 There is no simple vitrectomy
Mohamed Tawfik





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