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Dear esteemed guests, friends, and colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 23rd Emirates Society of Ophthalmology Conference (ESO 2026) here in Abu Dhabi.

Over the years, the ESO Conference has grown into a leading platform for ophthalmologists in the UAE, bringing together distinguished experts, researchers, and practitioners from around the world. This 23rd edition continues that tradition with a comprehensive scientific program highlighting the latest innovations, surgical techniques, and evidence-based practices, alongside interactive workshops and wet labs.

I encourage you to share knowledge, reconnect with colleagues, build new professional relationships, and take part in discussions that strengthen our ophthalmology community.

I hope you find ESO 2026 scientifically enriching and memorable, and that you enjoy the warm hospitality of Abu Dhabi.

Thank you for joining us and for contributing to our shared commitment to advancing ophthalmology.

I wish you a successful and enjoyable conference.



Sheikha Noura Al Qassimi

MBBS, Facharzt

President, Emirates Society of Ophthalmology
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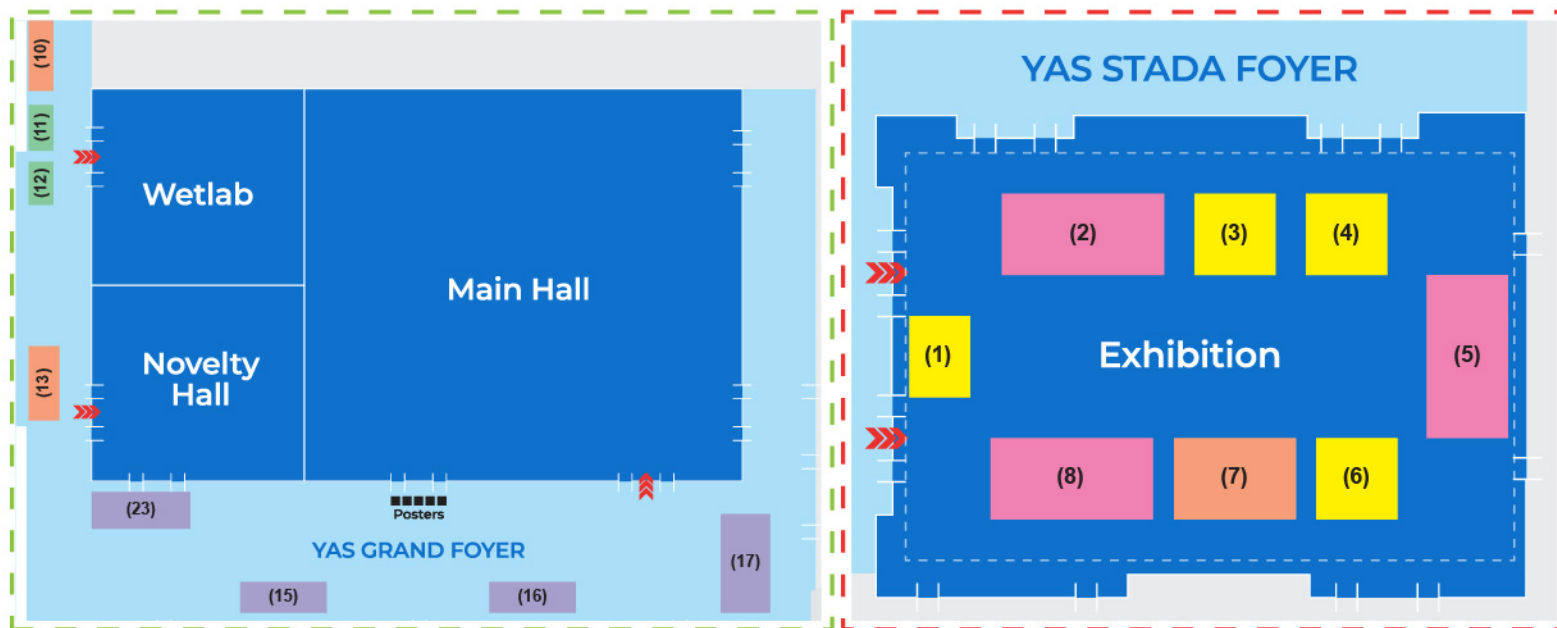
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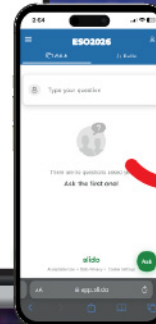
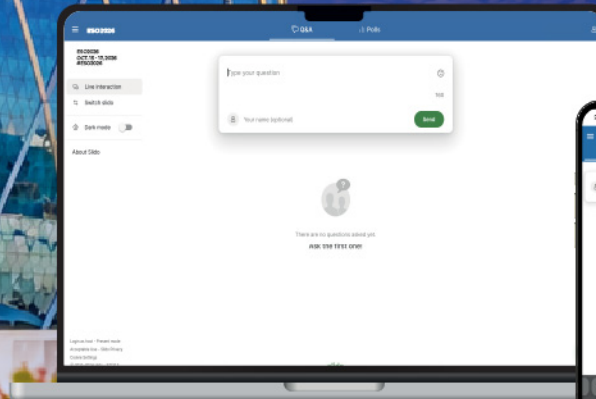
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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY | DAY 1

DAY 1 | THURSDAY - 15 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL		NOVELTY HALL	WORKSHOP (1)	WORKSHOP (2)	WETLABS
	Left Channel	Right Channel				
10:00	REGISTRATION					
10:30 - 11:00			Optometry Staying in focus: Corrective options	Ocular Radiology Practical ocular radiology: CT & MRI interpretation for the ophthalmologist		Phacoemulsification (Wetlab 1)
11:00 - 11:30			Optometry The big picture in low vision			Strabismus Surgery (Two-Muscle)
11:30 - 12:00						
12:00 - 12:30						
12:30 - 13:00						
13:00 - 13:30			Orthoptics Broadening the scope of ophthalmic care			
13:30 - 14:30	LUNCH TIME					
14:30 - 15:00	Cornea The ocular surface under fire	Medical Retina Inner and outer retina made easy	Pediatric Ophthalmology A practical guide to pediatric retina	Optometry Contact lens: Scleral mapping		Facial Botulinum Toxin Injection (Wetlab 1)
15:00 - 15:30						
15:30 - 16:00	Orbis Session	Storyteller “Oral abstract”		Dry Eye Clinic		Free Paper 1 Pediatric Ophthalmology, Cornea & Allied Health
16:00 - 16:30	Neuro- Ophthalmology Neuro-ophthalmology meets neuroradiology	Cataract Cataract chronicles: The hard, soft, little pupil adventures and more!				
16:30 - 17:00					Zeiss Modern myopia management	
17:00 - 17:15	Bayer					Implantable Collamer/Phakic Lens
17:15 - 17:45	Whole Eye Transplant 3D orbital motility exenteration					
17:45 - 18:00						
18:00	DINNER					

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SESSION 1 | 14:30 - 15:30

Cornea: The Ocular Surface Under Fire

Moderator: Huda AIDhaheri

Panelists: Ahmed Alneyadi, Mazen Sinjab

- 14:30** Lighting the neuroimmune fuse in ocular surface disease
Ghaleb Seif
- 14:38** Demodex hunting: Unmasking the invisible
Wassim Altroudi
- 14:46** Diagnosis and management of cicatricial conjunctivitis
Sotiria Palioura
- 14:54** The post refractive imperative: Diagnosing and taming the ocular surface fire
Mona Marwan
- 15:02** Ocular surface reconstruction & regenerative therapies
Victor Perez
- 15:10** Management of ocular surface tumours
Carol Karp
- 15:18** Discussion

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 2 | 14:30 - 15:30

Medical Retina: Inner and Outer Retina Made Easy

Moderator: Jay Kalliath

Panelists: Amr Ayad, Mahmoud Mokhtar Elhelbaw

- 14:30** PEDS and subretinal hyper-reflectivity: Who leaks and who stays quiet
Prasan Rao
- 14:40** DRIL and EIFL: Buried riches or old shipwrecks?
Mahmoud Mokhtar Elhelbaw
- 14:50** DME and traction: Which enemy to sink first
Jay Kalliath
- 15:00** Anti-VEGFs for PCV: Steering the course ahead
Amr Ayad
- 15:10** Lost in the sea: Decoding PAMM
Soman Nair
- 15:20** Discussion

MAIN HALL LEFT CHANNEL

SESSION 3 | 15:30 - 16:00

Orbis Session



Moderator: Fatima Habroosh
Panelist: Mohamed Tawfik

15:30 Orbis Session
Robert Walters

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 4 | 15:30 - 16:00

Abstract: Storyteller "Oral Abstract"

Moderator: Sumaiya Alsaadi
Panelists: Hachemi Nezzar, Rawdha Alnuaimi

- 15:30** Clinical and pathological characteristics of presumed trematode-induced granulomatous uveitis in Egyptian pediatric patients referred to memorial institute kids eye unit
Sahar Elegeimy
- 15:35** Treatment of cemiplimab in orbital SCC vision and ocular surface rehabilitation
Ruba Hussein Aladwan
- 15:40** Early postoperative endothelial cell density predicts graft survival after keratoplasty: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Haidar Bonajmah
- 15:45** Topical 0.03% tacrolimus versus systemic mycophenolate mofetil as adjuncts to systemic corticosteroids for preventing graft rejection after repeat keratoplasty: One-year results of a randomized clinical trial
Hamed Abbasi
- 15:50** Bilateral horizontal gaze palsy as an initial presentation of a clinically isolated syndrome: A case report
Khalid Alanazi
- 15:55** Discussion

MAIN HALL LEFT CHANNEL

SESSION 5 | 16:00 - 17:00

Neuro-Ophthalmology Meets Neuroradiology: What to Order and When

Moderator: Salma Yassine

Panelists: Alaa Bou Channam, Luai Eldweik, Raed Behbehani

- 16:00** When do we need imaging in diplopia
Raed Behbehani
- 16:10** Anisocoria and when imaging is required
Salma Yassine
- 16:20** Papilledema and what to image
Carlos Mendoza Santiesteban
- 16:30** When should we image patients with nystagmus
Alaa Bou Ghannam
- 16:40** Optic atrophy and when to look deeper with imaging
Luai Eldweik
- 16:50** Do we need to image patients with transient visual loss
Raed Behbehani

Each lecture is 7 minutes,
Followed by 3 minutes of discussion

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 6 | 16:00 - 17:00

Cataract Chronicles: The Hard, Soft, Little Pupil Adventures and more!

Moderator: Ramy Riad

Panelists: Anoud Alsaati, Rami Shasha

- 16:00** Too soft to handle: Tips for soft cataract
Ramy Riad
- 16:08** Tiny & mighty: Small pupil and floppy iris
Anoud Alsaati
- 16:16** Cataract crushers: Tips for hard cataract
Ashraf Zeid
- 16:24** Restoring sight to the surgeon: Cataract & corneal scar
(Pathology)
Anoud Alsaati
- 16:32** Traumatic cataract pearls
Omar Alnahrawy
- 16:40** MSICS: My tool kit
Rami Shasha
- 16:48** Discussion

MAIN HALL
BOTH CHANNELS

SESSION 7 | 17:00 - 17:15

In-Depth Session (2): Bayer



17:00 REAL-8: Real-world evidence with
Eylea 8 mg: SPECTRUM Middle East DME
Alaa Attawan

SESSION 8 | 17:15 - 17:45

Whole Eye Transplant: 3D Orbital Motility Exenteration

17:15 Whole eye transplant
3D orbital motility exenteration
David Tse

DINNER | 18:00

Don't Miss

FRIDAY 16 OCT.

NOVELTY HALL | AT 10:00

AI IN OPHTHALMOLOGY:
Lead, Don't Follow

NOVELTY HALL

SESSION 9 | 10:30 - 11:30

Optometry: Staying in Focus: Corrective Options

Moderator: Marese Keyser

Panelists: Almutez Gharaibeh, Irene Sophia Joseph, Waleed Alghamdi

- 10:30** Myopia epidemic - Population need for correction
Almutez Gharaibeh
- 10:42** The end of the frame: Surgical solutions for refractive surgery
Mona Marwan
- 10:54** Realistic expectations: Optimizing visual outcomes
Sherwin Paul Reyes
- 11:06** PROSE in action: From indications to ideal fit
Kiranmayi Chappidi
- 11:18** Discussion

SESSION 10 | 11:30 - 12:30

Optometry: The Big Picture in Low Vision

Moderator: Yazan Gammoh

Panelists: Katie Geraghty, Maisa Obeid, Rajeev Prasad

- 11:30** Low vision in practice
Yazan Gammoh
- 11:40** Beyond the diagnosis: How vision rehab enhances quality of life in retinal disease
Fahd Quhill
- 11:50** Building inclusive futures through community and technology in low vision
Maisa Obeid
- 12:10** Neuro-optometric rehab
Rajeev Prasad
- 12:20** Discussion

NOVELTY HALL

SESSION 11 | 12:30 - 13:30

Orthoptics: Broadening the Scope of Ophthalmic Care

Moderator: Sabeen Waqar

Panelists: Natasha Barrow, Neda Qurashi, Rohit Jolly

- 12:30** Upskilling the ophthalmic workforce
Rohit Jolly
- 12:50** Orthoptist's role in stroke services
Natasha Barrow
- 13:00** Solving the puzzle
Sabeen Waqar
- 13:10** A silent signal
Neda Qurashi
- 13:20** Discussion

LUNCH TIME | 13:30 - 14:30

SESSION 12 | 14:30 - 15:30

Pediatric Ophthalmology: A Practical Guide to Pediatric Retina

Moderator: Dina Hossam

Panelists: Fyqah Almhmoudi, Hong-Uyen Hua, Sonia Mamouni

- 14:30** ROP screening and management
Hong-Uyen Hua
- 14:42** Approach to retinal dystrophies
Fyqah Almhmoudi
- 14:54** Cases not to miss: Ocular association to systemic diseases
Fyqah Almhmoudi
- 15:06** The Evolving role of intra-arterial chemotherapy and brachytherapy in retinoblastoma
Dina Hossam
- 15:18** Clinical outcomes for gene therapy for RPE65-related retinal dystrophy in the UAE
Zabila Khan

Each lecture is 10 minutes,
Followed by 2 minutes of discussion

SESSION 13 | 16:30 - 17:00

In-Depth Session (1): Zeiss



- 16:30** Latest innovation in ZEISS myopia management optical interventions
Peter Essig
- 16:45** Next-generation biometry for myopia management
Zhi Chen

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (1)

WORKSHOP 1 | 10:30 - 13:30

Ocular Radiology: CT & MRI Interpretation for The Ophthalmologist

Moderators: Ammar Alnuaimi, Sumayya Almarzooqi

- 10:30** Session 1: Foundations of ocular & orbital imaging
- CT vs MRI: Indications, strengths and limitations
 - Imaging planes and orientation
 - CT basics: Bone vs soft tissue window, density concepts
 - MRI basics: T1, T2, FLAIR, DWI, GRE, contrast enhancement
 - Normal ocular, orbital and optic nerve anatomy
 - Imaging red flags for ophthalmologists
- Rauda Aldhaheeri**
- 10:55** Discussion
- 11:05** Session 2: Ocular, orbital & brain tumors
- Intraocular tumors: Retinoblastoma, uveal melanoma
 - Orbital tumors: Cavernous hemangioma, lymphoma
 - Optic nerve glioma and meningioma
 - Lacrimal gland lesions
 - Parasellar and pituitary tumors with ocular presentation
 - Imaging features suggesting malignancy
- Manzoor Ahmed**
- 11:30** Discussion
- 11:40** Session 3: Vascular & neuro-ophthalmic imaging
- Carotid-cavernous fistula
 - Cavernous sinus thrombosis
 - Orbital varices
 - Aneurysms and AVMs affecting vision
 - Stroke patterns relevant to ophthalmology
 - CTA and MRA indications
- Ammar Alnuaimi**
- 12:05** Discussion

WORKSHOP 1 | 10:30 - 13:30

Ocular Radiology: CT & MRI Interpretation for The Ophthalmologist

Moderators: Ammar Alnuaimi, Sumayya Almarzooqi

- 12:15** Session 4: Extraocular muscles & inflammatory disorders
- Thyroid eye disease: Active vs fibrotic phase
 - Muscle belly vs tendon involvement
 - Idiopathic orbital inflammatory disease
 - Myositis and orbital pseudotumor
 - Imaging clues that alter management
- Fahad Hamad Alsheikh**
- 12:40** Discussion
- 12:50** Session 5: Trauma, foreign bodies & emergency imaging
- Orbital fractures and muscle entrapment
 - Intraocular and intraorbital foreign bodies
 - Globe rupture imaging signs
 - MRI contraindications
 - Preoperative imaging pearls
- Sarah Al-Ani**
- 13:15** Discussion
- 13:25** Session 6: Key take-home messages & discussion
- Imaging request checklist
 - Key red flags not to miss
 - Q&A
- Ammar Alnuaimi**

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LUNCH TIME | 13:30 - 14:30

WORKSHOP HALL (1)**WORKSHOP 2 | 14:30 - 15:30****Optometry: Contact Lens: Scleral Mapping**

- 14:30** Contact Lens: Scleral Mapping
Sridhar Swarna
- 14:45** Hands-on session with devices
Scleral 3D: See it. Map it. Design it

WORKSHOP 3 | 15:30 - 17:00**Dry Eye Clinic: From Symptoms to Systems**

Instructors: Ahmad Fahmy, Cory Lappin, Ghaleb Seif,
Michael Cooper, Shahina Basheerjan, Wassim Altroudi

- 15:30** Introduction
Wassim Altroudi
- 15:35** TFOS DEWS III - What changed?
Ghaleb Seif
- 15:45** The diagnostic battery - Which tests prove it?
Ahmed Fahmy
- 16:00** Q&A
- 16:05** In-office procedures - Which, when, and for Whom?
Cory Lappin
- 16:20** Q&A
- 16:25** Concluding remarks and orientation to the
hands-on workshop
Wassim Altroudi
- 16:30** Hands-on workshop

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (2)

SESSION 14 | 16:00 - 17:00

Free Paper 1: Pediatric Ophthalmology, Cornea & Allied Health

Moderator: Sonia Mamouni

Panelist: Mona Marwan

- 16:00** Effectiveness of low-level red light for controlling progression of myopia in children: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Yazeed Bader A. Alaql
- 16:05** W efficacy of dichoptic treatment vs eye patching in pediatric patients with amblyopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials
Reem Nughays
- 16:10** Role of ocular electrophysiology in management of cortical visual impairment in children
Sabry Aboughaly
- 16:15** Surgical management of complex strabismus cases
Sabry Aboughaly
- 16:20** Surgical aid in management of nystagmus
Sabry Aboughaly
- 16:25** Forehead-mounted screen: An innovative, hands-free tool for strabismus assessment
Samer Hajjo
- 16:30** Bacteriophage-loaded in-situ gel for pseudomonas aeruginosa keratitis: An in vivo rabbit model study
Ramy Awad
- 16:35** Scleral lens fitting in challenging corneal cases: Optimizing vision and ocular surface rehabilitation
Tahereh Abdolahi Nia
- 16:40** Discussion

DINNER | 18:00



WETLAB HALL

WETLAB 1 | 10:30 - 11:30

Phacoemulsification (Wetlab 1)

Instructors: Abdulhameed Mahmood, Mostafa Wallyallah,
Rasha Moussa, Sara Ahmed Tawfik, Thamer Jahmani,
Yassine Belghith, Yousef Al Blooshi

10:30 Phacoemulsification Wetlab 1
Rasha Moussa

WETLAB 2 | 11:30 - 13:00

Strabismus Surgery (Two-Muscle)

Instructors: Ali Mafrachi, Andrew Malem, Fyqah Almhoudi,
Imran Jawaid, Laila Ababneh, Mostafa Azzab, Qusai Alzureikat,
Sonia Mamouni, Tulika Kar

11:30 Strabismus Surgery (Two-Muscle)
Sonia Mamouni

LUNCH TIME | 13:30 - 14:30

WETLAB 3 | 14:30 - 15:30

Facial Botulinum Toxin Injection (Wetlab 1)

Instructors: Aisha Alhammadi, Amina Abdeljabbar,
Hachemi Nezzar, Khaled Abuhaleeqa, Nora El Shammah

14:30 Mastering facial rejuvenation: The art and science of
dermal fillers & botulinum toxin
Amina Abdeljabbar

WETLAB 4 | 15:30 - 17:00

Vitrectomy

Instructors: Dhaivat Shah, Mohamed Naeem Naser,
Mohd Salim Harun Gigani, Samar Younes

15:30 Vitrectomy Wetlab
Dhaivat Shah

WETLAB 5 | 17:00 - 18:00

Implantable Collamer/Phakic Lens

Instructors: Ahmad Zeid, Amr Al-Amin, Rasha Moussa

WETLAB 6 | 17:00 - 18:00

MIGS

Instructors: TBA

DINNER | 18:00



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FRIDAY | DAY 2

DAY 2 | FRIDAY - 16 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL		NOVELTY HALL	WORKSHOP (1)	WORKSHOP (2)	WETLABS
	Left Channel	Right Channel				
08:00 - 08:30			Breakfast Crash Course Mastering OCT RNFL interpretation in glaucoma			
08:30 - 09:00						
09:00 - 09:30	Glaucoma Contemporary glaucoma diagnosis and medical management	Surgical Retina Trial by fire: Overcoming surgical retina obstacles	Going Premium IOL (Unlock the potential)	Pediatric Ophthalmology Myopia control: Slowing the curve		Phacoemulsification (Wetlab 2)
09:30 - 10:00						
10:00 - 10:30	Cataract Blink and you'll miss it: Rapid-fire solutions for real challenges	Pediatric Ophthalmology Rethinking strabismus	AI in Ophthalmology Lead, Don't follow	Optometry Saudi Society of Optometry	Free Paper 2 Retina	Amniotic Membrane Transplantation
10:30 - 11:00						
11:00 - 11:30	Oculoplasty Advancing TED Care across borders	Jamjoom (AS)	Orthoptics Learning from experience		Advanced Anterior Segment Imaging Course	Corneal Glue for Perforation
11:30 - 12:00		Ask ESCRS				
12:00 - 14:00	LUNCH TIME					
14:00 - 14:30	Neuro-Ophthalmology Corticosteroids in neuro-ophthalmology	Cornea Corneal remodeling: Add, remove, or modulate?	MS Pharma (Retina)	Oncology Retinoblastoma in the differential diagnosis of leukocoria	From clinic to publication: Fundamentals of clinical research in ophthalmology	Preserflo MicroShunt
14:30 - 15:00						
15:00 - 15:30	Bayer (Retina)	Santen (Glaucoma)	Noor Dubai			
15:30 - 16:00	ESCRS Session ESCRS guidelines in cataract and refractive surgery					
16:00 - 16:30						
16:30 - 17:00	Roche (Retina)					
17:00 - 17:30	Orthoptics Managing the unexpected	Uveitis Beyond labels: Personalizing uveitis care	Young Ophthalmology The eye-Q challenge: Battle of the residents	Nursing Surgery and beyond		Facial Botulinum Toxin Injection (Wetlab 2)
17:30 - 18:00						
18:00	DINNER					

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SESSION 15 | 09:00 - 10:00

Glaucoma: Contemporary Glaucoma Diagnosis and Medical Management

Moderator: Mohamed Sayed

Panelists: Kaweh Mansouri, Maria Jesus Chaves-Samaniego, Mohammed Sohaib Mustafa

- 09:00** Risk stratification and target IOP setting in glaucoma
Kaweh Mansouri
- 09:10** OCT progression: What matters, what misleads, and what to ignore
Jean-Rémi Fénolland
- 09:20** AI in glaucoma diagnosis: Ready for prime time or still experimental?
Waleed Ghobashy
- 09:30** Medical therapy in 2026: Drops, sustained delivery, and adherence reality
Ahmed Shabana
- 09:40** Normal-tension and low-pressure glaucoma: Rethinking management strategies
Rawdha Alnuaimi
- 09:50** Discussion

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 16 | 09:00 - 10:00

Surgical Retina: Trial by Fire: Overcoming Surgical Retina Obstacles

Moderator: Noura Almansoori

Panelists: Dhaivat Shah, Mohamed Alketbi, Usman Mahmoud

- 09:00** Combating macular hole RD in knobloch syndrome
Nicola Ghazi
- 09:08** Surgical strategies for persistent fetal vasculature cataracts: Battleground strategies
Hong-Uyen Hua
- 09:16** Retinochoroidal biopsies in clinical practice made easy
Basil Williams
- 09:24** Tips and tricks in pediatric rhegmatogenous retinal detachments
Ahmed Elbarky
- 09:32** Code red: Tactical response to subretinal hemorrhage
Mohamed Alketbi
- 09:40** behind enemy lines: Tackling GRT in a young child
Dhaivat Shah
- 09:48** Beneath the surface: Handling subretinal fibrosis
Omar Alnahrawy
- 09:56** Discussion

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SESSION 17 | 10:00 - 11:00

Cataract: Blink and you'll Miss It: Rapid-Fire Solutions for Real Challenges

Moderator: Huda AlDhaheri

Panelists: Danya Aldahan, Rafah Fairaq

- 10:00** Iris hooks how to hook
Rami Shasha
- 10:04** It is running! catch it
Danya Aldahan
- 10:08** Can't see!
Ashraf Zeid
- 10:12** Convert or continue
Ramy Riad
- 10:16** White what to do?
Rami Shasha
- 10:20** Dealing with the plate (Hard cataract)
Anoud Alsaati
- 10:24** Ops I teared the capsule what is next
Rawdha Alnuaimi
- 10:28** Dealing with the 3 piece IOL
Huda AlDhaheri
- 10:32** Tips for capsular hooks
Rami Shasha
- 10:36** Things are shaky
Rafah Fairaq
- 10:40** The wobbly bag I need a CTR
Danya Aldahan
- 10:44** Discussion

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 18 | 10:00 - 11:00

Pediatric Ophthalmology: Rethinking Strabismus

Moderator: Ashwaq Bin Amro

Panelists: Dina Hossam, Husain Alharmi, Saurabh Jain

- 10:00** Controversies in infantile esotropia
Husain Alharmi
- 10:10** Approach to incomitant strabismus
Saurabh Jain
- 10:20** The superior oblique dilemma: When and how to operate
Dina Hossam
- 10:30** Sensory adaptations to strabismus
Saurabh Jain
- 10:40** Intraoperative surprises
Mostafa Azzab
- 10:50** Strabismus after glaucoma drainage devices
Saurabh Jain

Each lecture is 8 minutes,
Followed by 2 minutes of discussion

MAIN HALL LEFT CHANNEL

SESSION 19 | 11:00 - 12:00

Oculoplasty: Advancing TED Care Across Borders: Perspectives from Japan and the UAE



Moderator: Khaled Abuhaleeqa

- 11:00** Welcome and introduction
Khaled Abuhaleeqa
- 11:05** New prospects in active TED assessment and management in Japan
Eri Ishikawa
- 11:30** The UAE experience: Real-world IGF1-R use and outcomes beyond proptosis
Fatima Habroosh
- 11:45** Japan-UAE expert exchange: Moving beyond proptosis in the assessment of treatment success
Khaled Abuhaleeqa, Eri Ishikawa, Fatima Habroosh

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

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SESSION 20 | 11:00 - 11:30

In-Depth Session (3): Jamjoom



- 11:00** Brofix in pain relief after PRK
Hamed Anwar

SESSION 21 | 11:30 - 12:00

ASK ESCRS



Moderator: Huda AlDhaheeri

- 11:30** ASK ESCRS
H. Burkhard Dick
Sotiria Palioura
Andreia Rosa

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

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SESSION 22 | 14:00 - 15:00

Neuro-Ophthalmology: Corticosteroids in Neuro-Ophthalmology: When to Use Them

Moderator: Alaa Bou Ghannam

Panelists: Luai Eldweik, Raed Behbehani, Salma Yassine

- 14:00** Do we need to treat all patients with optic neuritis
Salma Yassine
- 14:10** Is there really a role for steroids in idiopathic intracranial hypertension
Carlos Mendoza Santiesteban
- 14:20** Non-arteritic ischemic optic neuropathy and the role of steroids
Alaa Bou Ghannam
- 14:30** When and how to start steroids safely in ocular myasthenia gravis
Raed Behbehani
- 14:40** How should we treat with steroids in giant cell arteritis
Luai Eldweik
- 14:50** Do steroids improve visual outcomes in traumatic optic neuropathy
Alaa Bou Ghannam

Each lecture is 7 minutes,
Followed by 3 minutes of discussion

SESSION 24 | 15:00 - 15:30

In-Depth Session (5): Bayer

Moderator: Usman Mahmoud

- When confidence meets reality: Real world insights with Eylea 8mg
- 15:00** Piergiorgio Neri
- 15:10** Mohamed Naeem Naser



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SESSION 23 | 14:00 - 15:00

Cornea: Corneal Remodeling: Add, Remove, or Modulate?

Moderator: Ahmed Alsaadi

Panelists: Ghaleb Seif, Tamer Gamaly

- 14:00** Ray tracing-guided management of highly aberrated corneas
Safwan Al Bayati
- 14:08** Optimizing corneal cross-linking (CXL)
Andreia Rosa
- 14:16** Synthetic corneal ring segments
Osama Giledi
- 14:24** Allogenic intrastromal ring segments - A biological solution to a biomechanical problem
Esmaeil Arbabi
- 14:32** Stromal lenticule addition keratoplasty - Restoring thickness
Hamed Anwar
- 14:40** Corneal remodeling – Future innovations
Aishah Aldhanhani
- 14:48** Discussion

SESSION 25 | 15:00 - 15:30

In-Depth Session (6): Santen

- 15:00** The next generation of latanoprost; Preservative-free cationic emulsion innovation
Kaweh Mansouri



MAIN HALL BOTH CHANNELS

SESSION 26 | 15:30 - 16:30

**ESCRS Session: ESCRS Guidelines in
Cataract and Refractive Surgery**



Moderator: H. Burkhard Dick

Panelists: Andreia Rosa, Ghaleb Seif, Sotiria Palioura

- 15:30** ESCRS guidelines in cataract surgery
Sotiria Palioura
- 15:45** ESCRS guidelines in refractive surgery
H. Burkhard Dick
- 16:00** ESCRS guidelines: The grey zones
Andreia Rosa
- 16:15** Discussion

SESSION 27 | 16:30 - 17:00

In-Depth Session (7): Roche



Moderator: Ahmed Elbarky

- 16:30** Drying the retina, Extending the interval: The power of
dual pathway control in practice
Alaa Attawan, Ibraheem El Ghrably

Don't Miss



SATURDAY 17 OCT.

NOVELTY HALL | AT 09:00

**PECHA KUCHA:
THE GLAUCOMA DECISION ROOM**

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SESSION 28 | 17:00 - 18:00

Orthoptics: Managing The Unexpected

Moderator: Zabila Khan

Panelists: Neda Qurashi, Rohit Jolly

- 17:00** Worlds change when eyes meet
Rohit Jolly
- 17:10** Uncovering the unusual
Zabila Khan
- 17:20** A second look
Imran Jan
- 17:30** The unseen clue
Neda Qurashi
- 17:40** An unexpected turn
Khumara Khan
- 17:50** Discussion

DINNER | 18:00

MAIN HALL RIGHT CHANNEL

SESSION 29 | 17:00 - 18:00

Uveitis: Beyond Labels: Personalizing Uveitis Care

Chairperson: Sheikha Noura Alqassimi

Panelists: Abdulrahman Albloushi, Aniruddha Agarwal, Carlos Pavesio

- 17:00** Autoimmune retinopathy: Where we are and what comes next
Carlos Pavesio
- 17:12** OCT state of the art: The deep layers of inflammation: From structure to strategy
Aniruddha Agarwal
- 17:24** New biomarkers for outcome predictors: VKH disease: Predictors of outcomes and unusual presentations
Abdulrahman Albloushi
- 17:36** BMI & drug distribution: The personalized dose: How the body shapes therapeutic response
Sahar Al Ali
- 17:48** Discussion

DINNER | 18:00

NOVELTY HALL

COURSE 1 | 08:00 - 09:00

**Breakfast Crash Course:
OCT RNFL Assessment in Glaucoma: A Practical Workshop
Understanding Quality, Artifacts, and Disease Progression**
Instructors: Bashayer Bin Rasheed, Wael Elmenawy

- 08:00** - Define OCT RNFL and its role in glaucoma
- 08:10** - Understand glaucoma using clinical and OCT examples
- 08:20** - Identify good-quality OCT scans and common artifacts
- 08:30** - Interpret OCT RNFL reports using clinical examples
Wael Elmenawy
- 08:40** - Recognize limitations of OCT RNFL and
the complementary role of GCIPL
- 08:50** - Assess glaucoma progression using OCT RNFL
Bashayer Bin Rasheed

SESSION 30 | 09:00 - 10:00

Cataract: Going Premium IOL (Unlock The Potential)
Moderator: Maan Al-Barry

- 09:00** Planning for premium
Maan Al-Barry
- 09:12** AS imaging: The blueprint for premium IOL
Mohamed A. M. Eid
- 09:24** IOL selection and options
Andreia Rosa
- 09:36** Dealing with unhappy patients
Sotiria Palioura
- 09:48** Discussion

SESSION 31 | 10:00 - 11:00

AI in Ophthalmology: Lead, Don't Follow
Moderator: Fahd Quhill

Panelist: Fareed Ahmad

- 10:00** AI implementation in our daily ophthalmic practice
Fahd Quhill
- 10:12** Your personal AI co-thinker
Ghaleb Seif
- 10:24** AI for the ophthalmologist: Learning smarter, research faster
Sarah Alkabbani
- 10:36** Scaling claims efficiency with AI
Ashraf Zeid
- 10:48** Discussion

NOVELTY HALL

SESSION 32 | 11:00 - 12:00

Orthoptics: Learning from Experience

Moderator: Khumara Khan

Panelists: Hassan Salem, Sharon Hussain

- 11:00 Eyes under deficit
Khumara Khan
- 11:10 What misalignment taught me about alignment
Laila Ababneh
- 11:20 Details that matter
Hassan Salem
- 11:30 More than a squint: Lessons from a complex pediatric patient
Sharon Hussain
- 11:40 Seeing double with a twist (not the fun kind)
Sandeep Mark Thirumalai
- 11:50 Discussion

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

SESSION 33 | 14:00 - 15:00

In-Depth Session (4): MS Pharma



- 14:00 Introduction
Mandeep Lampa

- 14:30 TBA
Mohammed Al Amri

SESSION 34 | 15:00 - 15:30

Noor Dubai



Moderator: Mohamed Tawfik

Panelists: Fatima Habroosh, Ghaleb Seif

- 15:00 Noor Dubai
Manal Taryam

SESSION 35 | 17:00 - 18:00

Young Ophthalmology:
The Eye-Q Challenge: Battle of The Residents

Hosts: Noora Abdullateef AlQattan, Rauda Shehab

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Meera Altamimi, Omaira AlshkeiliCCAD
GROUP

Mahra Alshehhi, Maryam Essa, Ola Azzam

DUBAI
GROUPFatma Mohammad Almoosawi, Hind Alhashemi
Sarah Alkabbani, Shamma Almansoori

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (1)

WORKSHOP 4 | 09:00 - 10:00

**Pediatric Ophthalmology:
Myopia Control: Slowing The Curve**

Moderator: Laila Ababneh

Panelists: Andrew Malem, Fyqah Almhmoudi, Imran Jawaid

- 09:00** Atropine in myopia control: Strengths, limitations, and patient selection
Imran Jawaid
- 09:12** Optical myopia control: Ortho-K, DIMS, HAL, and beyond
Andrew Malem
- 09:24** Myopia control beyond guidelines: Non-responders and atypical cases
Laila Ababneh
- 09:36** Light-based interventions for myopia control: Evidence, safety, and controversies
Carla Lanca
- 09:48** Cases when myopia control is not indicated
Fyqah Almhmoudi

Each lecture is 10 minutes,
Followed by 2 minutes of discussion

WORKSHOP 5 | 10:00 - 11:00

**Optometry: Saudi Society of Optometry:
Advances in Optometric Clinical Care:
From Evidence to Implementation**

الجمعية السعودية للبصريات
Saudi Society Of Optometry

Moderator: Rasha El Rachmani

Panelists: Khaled Alzahrani, Lama Alsamnan, Waleed Alghamdi

- 10:00** Myopia control: Evidence, clinical practice
Lama Alsamnan
- 10:12** Dry eye disease across diverse populations and challenging environments: Insights from Saudi Arabia implementation
Waleed Alghamdi
- 10:24** Pediatric keratoconus management from diagnosis to visual rehabilitation: A clinical case presentation
Khaled Alzahrani
- 10:36** Using new technologies for low vision
Mohammed Alblowi
- 10:48** Discussion

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

WORKSHOP HALL (1)**WORKSHOP 6 | 14:00 - 15:00****Oncology: Retinoblastoma in the Differential Diagnosis of Leukocoria**

- 14:00** Retinoblastoma in the differential diagnosis of leukocoria
Ihab Saad Othman

WORKSHOP 7 | 17:00 - 18:00**Nursing: Surgery and Beyond**

Moderator: Alvin Talingting

- 17:00** Safe eyes, strong outcomes: Key considerations before and after glaucoma surgery
Rashmi Murali Menon, Mariamma Mathew
- 17:10** All you need to know: Pre and post op care in oculoplastic surgeries
Estella Ivy Norico
- 17:20** Refractive surgery care: Do's and don'ts
Merlany Tejada
- 17:30** Gas, posturing and pressure: Critical pre and post op care for retina surgery
Cyndale Glaze Sabile
- 17:40** Discussion

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (2)

SESSION 36 | 10:00 - 11:00

Free Paper 2: Retina

Moderator: Omar Alnahrawy
 Panelist: Mohamed Alketbi

- 10:00** Hypotrichosis with juvenile macular dystrophy: Ophthalmic findings and genetic description
 Abdulaziz Al Dehailan
- 10:05** NEI-VFQ-25 vs. VISQOL in diabetic retinopathy
 Aaisha Alkaabi
- 10:10** Combination therapy for tractional retinal detachment in proliferative diabetic retinopathy: Incorporating perioperative thromboelastography into clinical practice
 Anna Rusanovskaia
- 10:15** Toxic level of intravitreal amphotericin-B injection in a suspected case of chronic postoperative fungal endophthalmitis: Case report and review of the literature
 Khalid Alanazi
- 10:20** Microcephaly with or without chorioretinopathy, lymphedema, or mental retardation (MCLMR syndrome) with a novel variant of the KIF11 gene mutation in a middle-aged patient: Case report and review of literature
 Khalid Alanazi
- 10:25** Risk of rhegmatogenous retinal detachment following vaginal delivery versus cesarean section: A systematic review of the evidence
 Hashem Abu Serhan
- 10:30** Familial exudative vitreoretinopathy-associated retinal detachment: A systematic review and meta-analysis
 Hashem Abu Serhan
- 10:35** Many possibilities, a single clue
 Mohamed Ali

SESSION 36 | 10:00 - 11:00

Free Paper 2: Retina

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Moderator: Omar Alnahrawy
 Panelist: Mohamed Alketbi

- 10:40** YAG laser vitreolysis for vitreous floaters: A systematic review and meta-analysis
 Rayan Alzahrani
- 10:45** Posterior segment injury secondary to cosmetic hair laser removal: A clinical case report
 Rzan Alzubaidi
- 10:50** Discussion

WORKSHOP HALL (2)

COURSE 2 | 11:00 - 12:00

Cataract: Advanced Anterior Segment Imaging Course

- 11:00** Advanced anterior segment imaging course
Mohamed A. M. Eid

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

WORKSHOP 8 | 14:00 - 15:00

Arab Eye Academy: From Clinic to Publication: Fundamentals of Clinical Research in Ophthalmology



Moderators: Khaled Elbassiouny, Ramy Awad

- 14:00** Why clinical research matters in daily ophthalmic practice
Ramy Awad
- 14:10** How to ask the right research question
Khaled Elbassiouny
- 14:20** Choosing the appropriate study design
Hashem Abu Serhan
- 14:30** Turning your work into a publishable paper
Mohamed ElShafie
- 14:40** Introduction to critical appraisal
Ramy Awad
- 14:50** Research opportunities by Arab Eye Academy
and discussion
All Speakers

DINNER | 18:00

WETLAB HALL

WETLAB 7 | 09:00 - 10:00

Phacoemulsification (Wetlab 2)

Instructors: Ahmad Zeid, Amr Al-Amin, Ashraf Borai, Mohamed Abdullah Almousa, Mohammed Tawfeeq, Mostafa Wallyallah, Nermeen Ayaad, Rasha Moussa, Rehab Ismail, Yousef Al Blooshi

09:00 Phacoemulsification Wetlab 2
Rasha Moussa

WETLAB 8 | 10:00 - 11:00

Amniotic Membrane Transplantation

Instructors: Maher Bader, Mohammad Zidan, Nermeen Ayaad, Rasha Moussa, Rhizlane Abdi, Saadalla Alhalabi

10:00 Management algorithm for refractory persistent epithelial defects (PEDs): From first-line to advanced therapies
Rhizlane Abdi

WETLAB 9 | 11:00 - 11:45

Corneal Glue for Perforation

Instructors: Amr Al-Amin, Fareed Ahmad, Hamed Abbasi, Hernan Martinez Osorio, Hessah Alrabiah, Layaly Aljazzaf, Mohammad Zidan, Rasha Moussa

11:00 Corneal glue for perforation wetlab
Hessah Alrabiah, Layaly Aljazzaf

LUNCH TIME | 12:00 - 14:00

WETLAB HALL

WETLAB 10 | 14:00 - 15:30

Preserflo Microshunt

Instructors: Bashayer Bin Rasheed

WETLAB 11 | 17:00 - 18:00

Facial Botulinum Toxin Injection (Wetlab 2)Instructors: Aisha Alhammadi, Amina Abdeljabbar,
Hachemi Nezzar, Khaled Abuhaleeqa, Nora El Shammah**17:00** Mastering facial rejuvenation: The art and science of
dermal fillers & botulinum toxin
Amina Abdeljabbar

DINNER | 18:00



SATURDAY 17 OCT.

NOVELTY HALL | AT 08:00

BREAKFAST CRASH COURSE**B-Scan & UBM Without Confusion:
From Basics to Advanced Diagnosis**

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY | DAY 3

DAY 3 | SATURDAY - 17 OCTOBER 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL		NOVELTY HALL	WORKSHOP (1)	WORKSHOP (2)	WETLABS
	Left Channel	Right Channel				
08:00 - 08:30	Optometry Cutting edge myopia: Present and future		Breakfast Crash Course Mastering ocular ultrasound: B-scan & UBM			CAIRS
08:30 - 09:00						
09:00 - 09:30	Surgical Retina Retina rumble: The great debate area	Oculoplasty Pediatric oculoplastic: Vision loss & vision restoration	Pecha Kucha (Glaucoma)			Young Ophthalmology Insight talks: What grows under pressure
09:30 - 10:00			Research Session How to write a scientific paper (ESCRS)			
10:00 - 10:30	Glaucoma Glaucoma surgery in 2026: Evidence, technique, and judgment	Alcon Retina, Cataract, Dry eye				
10:30 - 11:00			Orthoptics Eyes on the future			
11:00 - 11:30	Bausch & Lomb					
11:30 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK					
12:00 - 13:00	Leadership and Business “Opposite direction”					
13:00 - 13:30	Ali Bin Shakar Abstract and ESO awards					
13:30 - 14:00	Medical Retina The curious case of neurosensory retina and retinal vessels	Oculoplasty Orbit session: New development	Coding How to get paid	Orthoptics Simplifying binocular vision		Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP)
14:00 - 14:30			Optometry Rapid fire: Case presentations			
14:30 - 15:00	Pediatric Ophthalmology Pearls in pediatric anterior segment	Cornea High-risk corneal reconstruction: From challenging KP to KPro				
15:00 - 15:30			Zeiss Dry eye			
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK					
16:00 - 16:30	Cataract Cataract and beyond	Uveitis Genotypes, phenotypes, patterns, and disguises: The many faces of uveitis	CXL & Surface Ablation: A stepwise approach	Nursing Ophthalmic imaging: Mastering the basics		Trabeculectomy
16:30 - 17:00						
17:00 - 18:00	Light Up					
18:00	Closing Remarks and Dinner					

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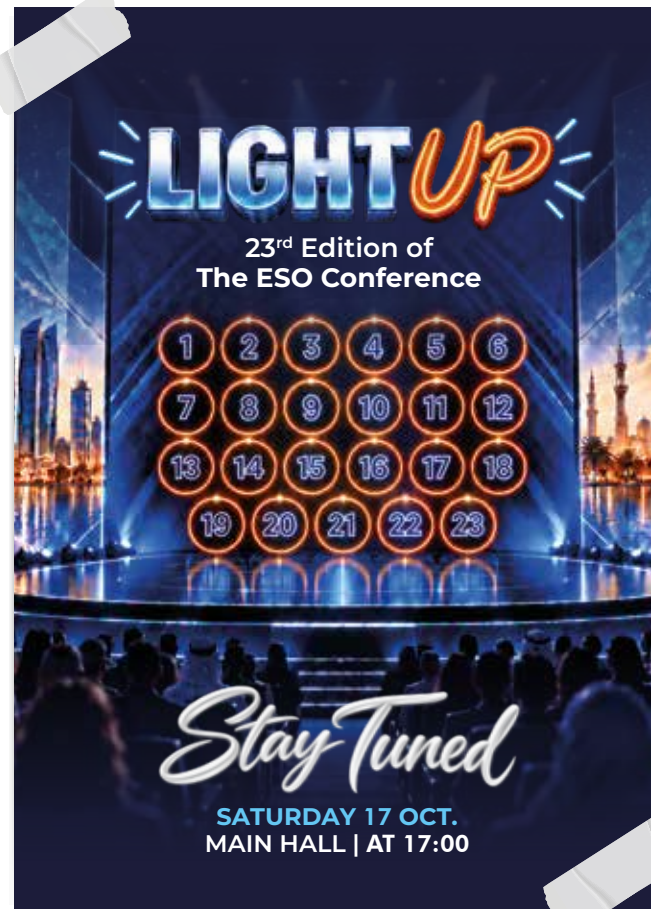
SESSION 37 | 08:00 - 09:00

Optometry: Cutting Edge Myopia: Present and Future

Moderator: Yasmin El-Rouby

Panelists: Almutez Gharaibeh, Andrew Malem, Rasha El Rachmani

- 08:00** Epidemiology of myopia in the Middle East: Implications for SPECS2030 and effective refractive error coverage
Yazan Gammoh
- 08:12** Myopia: Evidence base to clinic face
Imran Jawaid
- 08:24** Clinical interventions: Now and in the future
Almutez Gharaibeh
- 08:44** Discussion



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SESSION 38 | 09:00 - 10:00

**Surgical Retina: Retina Debates:
Retina Rumble: The Great Debate Area**

Moderator: Aniruddha Agarwal
Panelists: Ibraheem El Ghrably, Mohamed Tawfik

- 09:00** Complement inhibition in AMD: The next frontier or dead end?
Aniruddha Agarwal (Yes)
Piergiorgio Neri (No)
- 09:15** Heavy liquids and silicone oil in vitrectomy: Game changers or overhyped
Nicola Ghazi (Yes)
Mohammed Alkaabi (No)
- 09:30** Long-acting steroids vs newer Anti-VEGF agents for DME: Who wins?
Mohit Jain, Yes (steroids)
Mohamed Naeem Naser, No (anti-VEGF)
- 09:45** Immediate re-surgery in recurrent rhegmatogenous retinal detachments: Heroic or risky?
Hong-Uyen Hua (Yes)
Ibraheem El Ghrably (No)

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SESSION 39 | 09:00 - 10:00

**Oculoplasty: Pediatric Oculoplastic:
Vision Loss & Vision Restoration**

Moderator: Khaled Abuhaleeqa
Panelists: David Tse, Habibullah Eatamadi

- 09:00** Eye trauma review in UAE
Shamna Kuloth
- 09:10** Enucleation in pediatric patients: When and how?
Fatima Habroosh
- 09:20** 3D orbital motility exenteration
David Tse
- 09:40** Controversies on traumatic optic neuropathy
Aisha Al Hammadi
- 09:50** Discussion

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SESSION 40 | 10:00 - 11:00

Glaucoma: Glaucoma Surgery in 2026: Evidence, Technique, and Judgment

Moderator: Prashant Bhatia

Panelists: Omar Rafiq, Reem Al Hebsi, Ziad Khoueir

- 10:00** MIGS in 2026: Who truly benefits and who does not
Ziad Khoueir
- 10:10** Trabeculectomy and tubes: Are we still getting the
basics right?
Abdelrahman Elhusseiny
- 10:20** Angle surgery pearls: When It works brilliantly and
when it fails
Kaweh Mansouri
- 10:30** Cyclodestructive procedures revisited: Old techniques,
new applications
Omar Rafiq
- 10:40** Managing surgical failure: What is the next best step?
Jean-Rémi Fénolland
- 10:50** Discussion

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SESSION 41 | 10:00 - 11:00

In-Depth Session (8): Alcon

Alcon

Moderator: Abdulla Naqi

- 10:00** Unity VCS/CS: Superior efficiency unlocked
Sotiria Palioura
- 10:30** Power of Systane Science
Ahmed Shabana

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SESSION 42 | 11:00 - 11:30

In-Depth Session (9): Bauch & Lomb

BAUSCH+LOMB

See better. Live better.

11:00 Miebo a new era in evaporative dry eye
disease treatment
Victor Perez

COFFE BREAK | 11:30 - 12:00

SESSION 43 | 12:00 - 13:00

Leadership and Business: Opposite Direction

Hosts: Abdulla Naqi, Sheikha Noura Alqassimi

12:00 Guests
Ahmed Alsaadi
Manal Taryam
Saleh Almessabi

SESSION 44 | 13:00 - 13:30

Ali Bin Shakar (Abstract and ESO Awards)

Introduced By: Sumaiya Alsaadi

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SESSION 45 | 13:30 - 14:30

Medical Retina: The Curious Case of Neurosensory Retina and Retinal Vessels

Moderator: Fahd Quhill

Panelists: Ibraheem El Ghrably, Piergiorgio Neri

- 13:30** Winding roads of CSCR: Focus on the choroid
Kanika Aggarwal
- 13:40** Treasure maps in the retina - Imaging microvascular changes in DME
Aniruddha Agarwal
- 13:50** OCT in AMD: Mapping clinical detection of MNV
Haytham Salti
- 14:00** ASHH, ORCA and BALAD: A guided tour through the outer retina
Sahar Al Ali
- 14:10** Widefield angiography in DR
Fahd Quhill
- 14:20** Discussion

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SESSION 46 | 13:30 - 14:30

Oculoplasty: Orbit Session: New Development

Moderator: Khaled Abuhaleeqa

Panelists: Fairouz P. Manjandavida, Fatema Aljufairi, Fatima Habroosh, Hachemi Nezzar

- 13:30** Endoscopy in oculoplastic: The good the bad, the future
Fatema Aljufairi
- 13:45** Medical decompression in low CAS progressive TED
Fatema Aljufairi
- 13:55** Image guided orbit surgery
Hachemi Nezzar
- 14:05** Orbital traumatology: New developments, surgical planning, 3D-implant printing
Fairouz P. Manjandavida
- 14:20** Discussion

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SESSION 47 | 14:30 - 15:30

Pediatric Ophthalmology: Pearls in Pediatric Anterior Segment

Moderator: Muhammad Irfan Khan
Panelists: Dina Hossam, Abdelrahman Elhusseiny

- 14:30** Lens morphology variation in pediatric eyes
Abdelrahman Elhusseiny
- 14:40** Cataract management in pediatric uveitis
Sandeep Mark Thirumalai
- 14:50** Pediatric traumatic cataract: Expect the unexpected
Muhammad Irfan Khan
- 15:00** Iris-claw lenses in pediatric aphakia without capsular support
Dina Hossam
- 15:10** Practical management of posterior lenticonus and lentiglobus cataract
Tulika Kar
- 15:20** Re-intervention in congenital glaucoma after primary failure
Abdelrahman Elhusseiny

Each lecture is 8 minutes,
Followed by 2 minutes of discussion

COFFEE BREAK | 15:30 - 16:00

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SESSION 48 | 14:30 - 15:30

Cornea: High-Risk Corneal Reconstruction: From Challenging KP to Kpro

Moderator: Murad Alobthani
Panelists: Borja Salvador, Víctor Perez

- 14:30** Rethinking corneal hydrops: DALK in severe keratoconus
Marta Calatayud
- 14:38** Beyond the routine: Managing challenging endothelial keratoplasty cases
Amna Al Maazmi
- 14:46** Corneal melting syndromes: Causes and treatments
George Corrent
- 14:54** Boston keratoprosthesis – Indications, techniques, and outcomes
Victor Perez
- 15:02** Tooth-in-eye
Victor Perez
- 15:10** Surgical reconstructive techniques for corneal necrosis repair in Boston keratoprosthesis
Borja Salvador
- 15:18** Discussion

COFFEE BREAK | 15:30 - 16:00

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SESSION 49 | 16:00 - 17:00

Cataract: Cataract and Beyond

Moderator: Esmail Arbabi

- 16:00** Precision in the peak: IOL power calculations for ectatic eyes
Rafah Fairaq
- 16:08** Cracking the code: Navigating the maze of post-refractive cataract
Esmail Arbabi
- 16:16** Dealing with unhappy patient: Real life scenarios
Maan Al-Barry
- 16:24** Scars and stars: Tips for cataract in corneal scars
Rami Shasha
- 16:32** Hydrus in cataract surgery: The sweet spot
Bashayer Bin Rasheed
- 16:40** Discussion

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SESSION 50 | 16:00 - 17:00

Uveitis: Genotypes, Phenotypes, Patterns, and Disguises: The Many Faces of Uveitis

Chairperson: Sheikha Noura Alqassimi

Panelists: Abdulrahman Albloushi, Carlos Pavesio, Piergiorgio Neri

- 16:00** Birdshot state of the art: HLA-A29-associated uveitis (aka birdshot retinochoroiditis): State of the art
Carlos Pavesio
- 16:12** HLA-B27: Decoding HLA-B27 uveitis
Fahd Quhill
- 16:24** New insight on uveitis in brain disorders: New perspectives on uveitis associated with brain disorders
Abdulrahman Albloushi
- 16:36** Big challenges in small eyes: From pediatric uveitis to masquerade syndromes
Dina Baddar
- 16:48** Discussion

MAIN HALL
BOTH CHANNELS

SESSION 51 | 17:00 - 18:00

Light Up

Moderator: Mohamed Tawfik

SESSION 52 | 18:00

Closing Remarks and Dinner

NOVELTY HALL

COURSE 3 | 08:00 - 09:00

**Breakfast Crash Course: B-Scan & UBM Without Confusion:
From Basics to Advanced Diagnosis**

Moderator: Sofiene Kallel

08:00 Basic physics made easy**Key concepts only:**

- Frequency
- 10 MHz → B-scan → posterior segment
- 35-50 MHz → UBM → anterior segment
- Gain
- Time gain compensation
- Axial vs lateral resolution

Show:

Normal eye echogram with labeled spikes
Hamed Alkhodari

08:05 Examination technique**B-SCAN - Stepwise approach:**

- Patient position
- Probe orientation
- High → low gain dynamic scan
- 4 basic transverse views
- Longitudinal when needed

Golden rule:

- Always examine in motion

UBM - Stepwise:

- Immersion technique
- Radial & transverse scans
- Angle mapping

Sofiene Kallel

COURSE 3 | 08:00 - 09:00

Continued

**Breakfast Crash Course: B-Scan & UBM Without Confusion:
From Basics to Advanced Diagnosis**

Moderator: Sofiene Kallel

08:15 Systematic interpretation**B-SCAN checklist:**

- Vitreous
- Retina
- Choroid
- Sclera
- Optic nerve
- Extraocular space

Think:

- Is it mobile?
- Is it attached to disc?
- Is it vascular?
- High or low reflectivity?

Sofiene Kallel

08:20 The 10 critical B-Scan diagnoses you must not miss
RD - choroidal detachment - VH - IOFB - tumors - PVD vs traction
Sofiene Kallel

08:30 The 10 critical UBM diagnoses
Sofiene Kallel

08:40 When B-SCAN is NOT Enough → Switch to UBM
Khaled Elbassiouny

08:45 Interactive case-based quiz**Show real cases:**

- What is your diagnosis?
- What is the next step?

Sofiene Kallel

08:55 Discussion

NOVELTY HALL

SESSION 53 | 09:00 - 09:30

Pecha Kucha: The Glaucoma Decision Room: Point-Counterpoint

Moderator: Omnia Hamam

Panelists: Abdelrahman Elhusseiny, Bashayer Bin Rasheed, Waleed Chobashy

Early surgery in moderate glaucoma

09:00 Early primary surgery provides better long-term control than stepwise escalation
Omnia Hamam

09:03 Maximal medical therapy and laser first avoids unnecessary surgical risk
Kaweh Mansouri

MIGS as initial surgical strategy in advanced glaucoma

09:06 MIGS has a role as initial surgery in selected advanced cases
Ziad Khoeir

09:09 Incisional filtration surgery is the appropriate first step in advanced disease
Nandini Sankaranarayanan

Tube shunt vs trabeculectomy as first-line incisional surgery

09:12 Tube-first strategy should be preferred in most eyes needing incisional surgery
Mohamed Sayed

09:15 Trabeculectomy-first remains the best primary incisional option in many patients
Abdelrahman Elhusseiny

Treat structural progression without visual field loss

09:18 Structural progression alone is sufficient to escalate treatment
Bashayer Bin Rasheed

09:21 Functional confirmation should guide escalation to avoid overtreatment
Maria Jesus Chaves-Samaniego

09:24 Discussion

SESSION 54 | 09:30 - 10:30

ESCRS: Research Session: How to Write a Scientific Paper

Moderator: Omnia Hamam

09:30 How to write a scientific paper
H. Burkhard Dick, Sotiria Palioura

SESSION 55 | 10:30 - 11:30

Orthoptics: Eyes on The Future

Moderator: Lauren Watson

Panelists: Andrew Malem, Imran Jawaid

10:30 ChatGPT will see you now
Andrew Malem

10:40 Managing amblyopia in 2026
Imran Jawaid

10:50 Strabismus in myopia management
Sehar Mann

11:00 Coaching strategies for sustainable practice
Lauren Watson

11:10 Transforming vision screening
Sajawal Bashir

11:20 Discussion

COFFEE BREAK | 11:30 - 12:00

NOVELTY HALL

SESSION 56 | 13:30 - 14:00

Coding: How to Get Paid What you Deserve

Moderator: Huda AlDhaheri

- 13:30 Introduction to RCM
Anne Micah Cabigting
- 13:34 Coding and billing basics
Anne Micah Cabigting
- 13:38 Documentation integrity & audit
Anne Micah Cabigting
- 13:42 Ophthalmology diagnosis coding
Fai Almaazmi
- 13:46 Ophthalmology procedure coding
Fai Almaazmi
- 13:50 Coding cases
Fai Almaazmi
- 13:54 Discussion

SESSION 57 | 14:00 - 15:00

Optometry: Rapid Fire: Case Presentations

Moderator: Ola Azzam

Panelists: Almutez Gharaibeh, Devakani Suresh Kumar,
Zoelfigat Mohamed

- 14:00 Red herring
Zachary Cairns
- 14:10 Case by case: Unlocking the art of scleral lens fitting
Kiranmayi Chappidi
- 14:20 The puzzle: Challenges in spectacle prescribing
Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen
- 14:30 Case presentation
Irene Sophia Joseph
- 14:40 Myopia clinical case
Almutez Gharaibeh
- 14:50 Discussion

SESSION 58 | 15:00 - 15:30

In-Depth Session (10): Zeiss



- 15:00 Managing meibomian gland dysfunction in clinical practice
Hani Sakla
- 15:15 Eyelid warming as a key therapy for dry eye
Céline Combrouze

COFFEE BREAK | 15:30 - 16:00

SESSION 59 | 16:00 - 17:00

Cornea: CXL PLUS: Choose, Integrate, or Avoid

Moderator: Ahmed Alsaadi

Panelists: Hamed Al Neyadi, Hatice Elvin Yildiz

- 16:00 Topo- guided PRK/ CXL, Which is first?
Sherif Emerah
- 16:12 CXL with wavefront-guided ablation: When optical quality truly matters
Hatice Elvin Yildiz
- 16:24 CXL strategies: Standalone or with non-ablative combination
Sandip Mitra
- 16:36 When not to do CXL
Tamer Gamaly
- 16:48 Discussion

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (1)

WORKSHOP 9 | 10:00 - 11:00

Young Ophthalmology: Insight Talks: What Grows Under Pressure

Moderator: Fatima Habroosh

- 10:00** Why ophthalmology feels like restarting medical school
Moawiya Alshunnar
- 10:07** Surprises and lessons from ophthalmology
Fatma Mohammad Almoosawi
- 10:14** The hidden complexity behind ophthalmology's 'Simple' skills
Reem Anouassi
- 10:21** Why eye surgery looks easy until you try it
Azza Abdulhameed
- 10:28** Why burnout isn't a sign of weakness
Mariam Alkaabi
- 10:35** From experience to excellence: Career advice and surgical insights for aspiring ophthalmologists
Rami Shasha
- 10:42** Paving the way: Expertise and lessons from a leading young ophthalmology consultant
Fatima Habroosh
- 10:49** Discussion

COFFEE BREAK | 11:30 - 12:00

WORKSHOP 10 | 13:30 - 14:30

Orthoptics: Simplifying Binocular Vision

Moderator: Ons Lahouimel

- 13:30** Simplifying BSV
Fahima Karolia
- 13:50** Evaluating BSV
Sabeen Waqar
- 14:10** BSV in action
Ons Lahouimel, Danah Al-Khateeb

COFFEE BREAK | 15:30 - 16:00

WORKSHOP 11 | 16:00 - 17:00

Nursing: Ophthalmic Imaging: Mastering The Basics

Moderator: John Mikko Jeromme Centeno

- 16:00** Ocular ultrasound: Understanding the basics
Khalid Qadha
- 16:10** Fundus photography: Journey to the back of the eye
Haneen Mohammad, Tahani Hijji
- 16:20** OCT: Practical acquisitions tips for clinicians
Zanhar Karuvakandathil
- 16:30** Mapping your sight: Basics of perimetry/visual field testing
John Mikko Jeromme Centeno
- 16:40** Discussion

DINNER | 18:00

WORKSHOP HALL (2)

SESSION 60 | 10:00 - 11:00

Free Paper 3: Retina, Uveitis & Neuro-Ophthalmology

Moderator: Mohammed Alkaabi

Panelists: Mohamed Alketbi, Sumaiya Alsaadi

- 10:00** Global evidence from a meta-analysis of 46,430 eyes on pneumatic retinopexy for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment
Hashem Abu Serhan
- 10:05** Comparative effectiveness and safety of SF₆ and C₃F₈ in pneumatic retinopexy: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Hashem Abu Serhan
- 10:10** Removal of posterior hyaloid membrane in proliferative diabetic vitreoretinopathy
Tatevik Adamyan
- 10:15** Retinal tears and/or retinal detachment in patients receiving regular intravitreal injections: Incidence, risk factors, and outcomes
Yara Alshammari
- 10:20** Efficacy of intravenous erythropoietin for treatment of optic neuritis: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Yazeed Bader A. Alaqi
- 10:25** Short-term intraocular pressure changes following Intravitreal Injections of Aflibercept 8mg versus 2mg: A prospective comparative study
Saleh Sahbi
- 10:30** Intraocular inflammation following intravitreal faricimab: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Hashem Abu Serhan
- 10:35** Herpetic iridocyclitis
Walaa Abdellattif

SESSION 60 | 10:00 - 11:00

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Free Paper 3: Retina, Uveitis & Neuro-Ophthalmology

Moderator: Mohammed Alkaabi

- 10:40** Efficacy and safety of optic nerve sheath fenestration for idiopathic intracranial hypertension: A subgroup-focused systematic review and meta-analysis
Yazeed Bader A. Alaqi
- 10:45** Discussion

COFFEE BREAK | 11:30 - 12:00

WETLAB HALL

WETLAB 12 | 08:00 - 09:30

CAIRS

Instructors: Amna Al Maazmi, Borja Salvador, Esmaeil Arbabi, Marta Calatayud, Rasha Moussa

08:00 CAIRS wetlab
Esmaeil Arbabi

WETLAB 13 | 09:30 - 11:00

DMEK/DSAEK

Instructors: Amna Al Maazmi, Borja Salvador, Esmaeil Arbabi, Hamed Abbasi, Hernan Martinez Osorio, Marta Calatayud, Mohammad Zidan, Rasha Moussa

09:30 DMEK/DSAEK wetlab
Rasha Moussa

COFFEE BREAK | 11:30 - 12:00

WETLAB 14 | 13:30 - 15:00

Penetrating Keratoplasty (PKP)

Instructors: Amr Al-Amin, Hamed Abbasi, Hernan Martinez Osorio, Moataz Sallam, Mohammad Zidan, Rasha Moussa

13:30 Penetrating keratoplasty (PKP) wetlab
Rasha Moussa

COFFEE BREAK | 15:30 - 16:00

WETLAB 15 | 16:00 - 17:00

Trabeculectomy: Stepwise Surgical Technique

Instructors: Bashayer Bin Rasheed, Maitham Kadhém

Trabeculectomy: Principles, steps, and pitfalls

Wetlab Structure

16:00**1. Brief Orientation & Surgical Overview**

- Indications for trabeculectomy
- Key anatomical landmarks
- Overview of surgical steps
- Instruments and sutures
- Principles of wound modulation (e.g. antifibrotics)
- Safety pearls and common pitfalls

16:10**2. Hands-On Surgical Practice**

Participants rotate or progress through stepwise tasks, with expectations adjusted by level.

Core Surgical Steps Practiced.

- Conjunctival peritomy (Fornix- or limbus-based)
- Scleral flap creation
- Entry into the anterior chamber
- Peripheral iridectomy
- Scleral flap closure
- Conjunctival closure

16:50**3. Wrap-Up & Discussion**

- Review of common errors observed
 - Discussion of postoperative outcomes and complications
 - Q&A tailored to participant level
- Maitham Kadhém

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