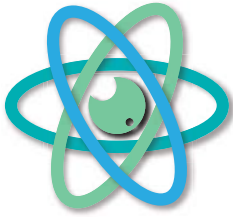


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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2nd Evolving Practice of Ophthalmology Middle East Conference 2015.

The inaugural conference in Abu Dhabi in 2014 saw an attendance of over 500 delegates from MENA, Europe, North America & Asia-Pacific regions. This year's conference will be focusing on 3D near live surgery for the first time in the Middle East, interactive sessions with digital voting and roundtable discussions with international and regional experts.

The EPOMEC conference is the 2nd largest ophthalmology conference happening in the UAE and focuses on the evolution of Ophthalmology practice in the Middle East in the presence of emerging technology and newly available drug treatments.

The 2015 conference is held in joint collaboration with American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgery, European VitreoRetinal Society and European Society of Ophthalmic Nurses & Technicians.

The conference promises to be three days of innovative, cutting-edge presentations and near live surgeries, as we bring together world and regional leaders, colleagues and healthcare professionals in the field of Ophthalmology for an outstanding networking experience.

March is the perfect time to visit Dubai, as the pleasant weather is just over 20 degrees with the city offering a wide array of outdoor activities, shopping, and tourist attraction choices.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Dubai and get the most out of your attendance at EPOMEC 2015!

Sincerely,

Dr Saleh Saif Al Messabi, FRCS (Canada)

Conference Chairperson

Head of Scientific Committee

WELCOME MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of our Organising Committee, I welcome you to the 2nd Evolving Practice of Ophthalmology Middle East Conference 2015!

EPOMECE 2015 is a project brought about by the hard work, enthusiasm and perseverance of Samaya Specialized Center Team with the cooperation and collaboration of our colleagues in the region UAE and the world.



EPOMECE 2015 will focus on all the changes that are rapidly taking place in the field of Ophthalmology and our ideas for making it innovative and more interactive for the participants has truly caught the attention of all of our colleagues and industry stakeholders.

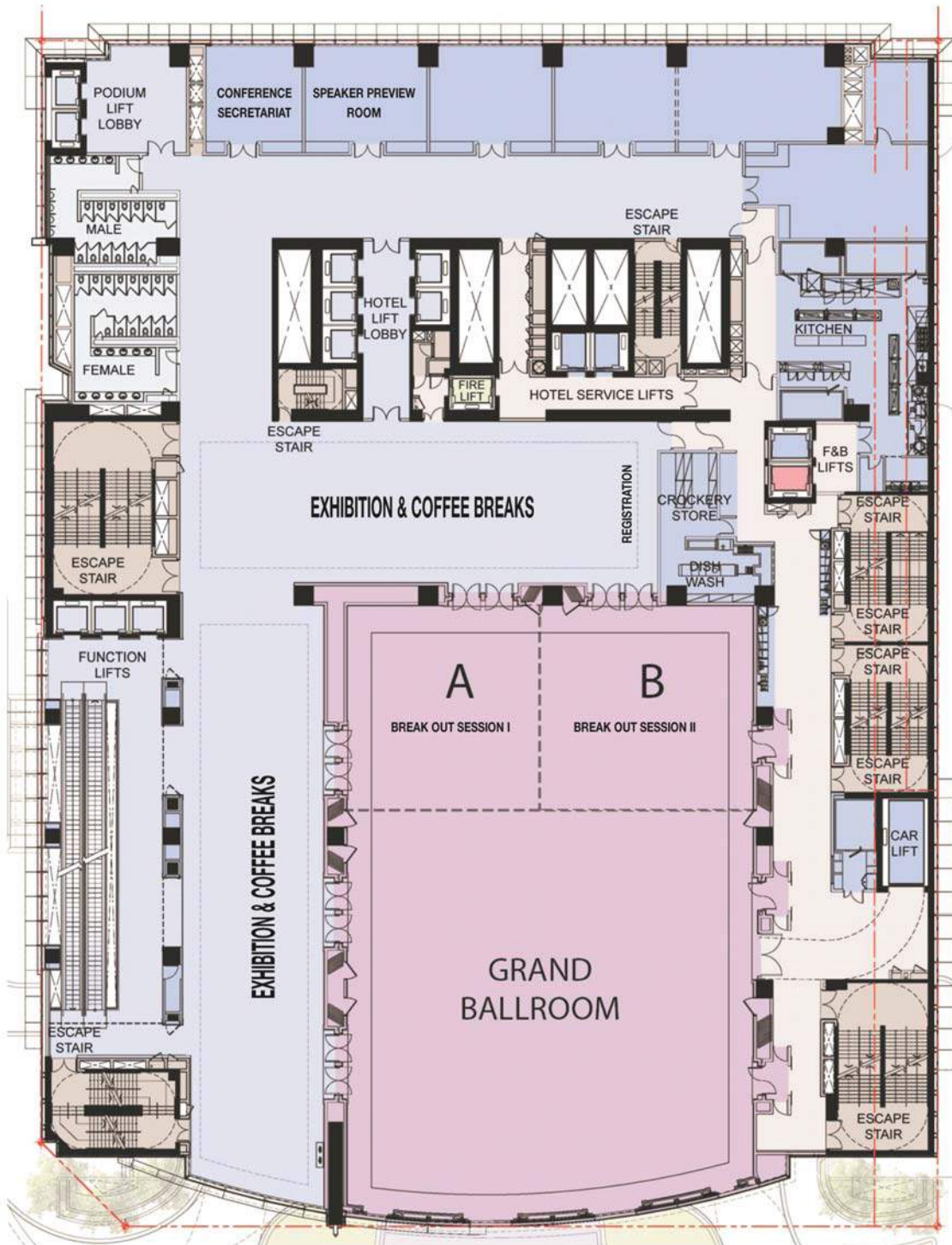
It gives us great pleasure to deliver this conference for the second year in a row and we hope that the interactions and discussions, which will unfold over the next few, will bring not just new knowledge to our participants but also encourage camaraderie and cooperation among our partners in this field.

In closing, allow me to express my sincere gratitude to our esteemed sponsors who collaborated with us to make this event a reality.

Thank you.

Dr. Ameen Al Saleem
Head of Organising Committee
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Badges:

Name badges must be visible and used at all times, anywhere at the conference venue, and at the gala dinner.

CME Certification:

This conference is accredited by Health Authority Abu Dhabi (HAAD) for 21 CME hours. CME Certificates can be obtained on March 28 2015 following submission of your evaluation forms.

Please scan your badges in and out for each session in order to properly calculate your CME hours for the conference. CME hours will not be allocated for sessions not attended.

Internet:

Wi-Fi access is available throughout the venue free of charge to delegates. Wi-Fi password is EPOMEC2015.

Food & Beverage:

Coffee and lunch breaks will be open to registered delegates. Coffee breaks will be served in the Grand Ballroom Foyer while lunch will be served in The Ballroom, 4th Floor. The gala dinner on 26th March will be held
be in The Ballroom, 4th Floor as well.

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There is an ATM machine conveniently located on the ground floor. There are several banks' ATMs also located in buildings close to the hotel. Please check with the concierge for directions regarding specific banks ATMS.

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The conference exhibition will be held in the Grand Ballroom foyer area

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Smoking Policy - the Conrad Hotel is a non-smoking venue. Please exit the building to designated smoking corners when smoking is desired.

Mobile Phones - Delegates are kindly requested to keep their mobile phones in the off mode in the meeting rooms when the scientific sessions are in progress.

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Dubai has emerged in recent years as a global city, a business and cultural hub, a major regional and international transport hub and the premier destination to visit in the Middle East. Lying on the calm, blue waters of the southern Gulf and flanked by the desert, Dubai offers year-round sunshine and five-star luxury along with the adventure of a unique Arabian experience.

Weather

Dubai has a tropical desert climate with sunny, blue skies expected for most of the year. Winters are warm and short with an average high of 23 °C (73 °F) and overnight lows of 14 °C (57 °F). Rainfall is irregular, mostly occurring in December to March.

Culture & Lifestyle

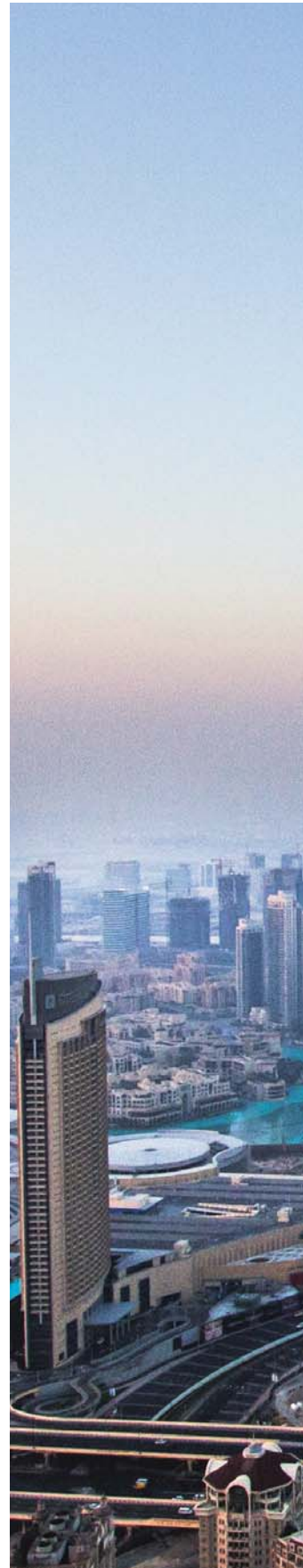
Dubai welcomes visitors from all over the world. However, it is also a Muslim city, and a moderate dress code is expected. Lightweight clothing is suitable for most of the year but a jacket is recommended for the winter months especially in the evenings. Local citizens dress in traditional robes and headdress. Arab culture and folklore find expression in poetry, dancing, songs and traditional art. Weddings and other celebrations are colorful occasions of feasting and music. Traditional sports such as falconry, camel racing and dhow racing at sea continue to thrive.

Language

The official language of UAE is Arabic. However, English is spoken by most of the population. Both languages are commonly used in business and commerce.

Currency

The monetary unit is the dirham, which is divided into 100 fils. It has held constant against the US dollar since 1980 at a mid-rate of approximately US\$1= Dh3.67. Exchange houses are widely available in convenient locations in malls and all around the city where you can make any foreign currency transactions easily.





SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY - 26 MARCH

14:00-15:00	Registration & Snacks	
BREAKOUT SESSION I – GRAND BALLROOM A		
15:00 - 17:00	ESONT Session "Looking at the Future: Extend our Role"	Chair: Margarita Acebal , Spain/UAE Co-chairs: Consuelo Lledo , Spain Jose Ramon Villada , Spain
15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Infection Control	Margarita Acebal , Spain/UAE Consuelo Lledo , Spain
15:15-15:30	CSSD Step by Step	Margarita Acebal , Spain/UAE Consuelo Lledo , Spain
15:30 - 16:00	Biometry and Basic IOL Calculation	Margarita Acebal , Spain/UAE Jose Ramon Villada , Spain Consuelo Lledo , Spain
16:00 - 16:30	Refractive Surgery (Understanding Topography and Pupillometry)	Jose Ramon Villada , Spain
16:30 - 16:45	Pediatric Red Flags: Eye Problems Healthcare Workers Should Never Miss	Muna Dajani , UAE
16:45 - 17:00	Refraction & Prescribing: Improving Your Techniques for a 20/Happy Patient	Muna Dajani , UAE
BREAKOUT SESSION II – GRAND BALLROOM B		
15:00 - 16:00	Best Trends in Glaucoma Diagnosis and Treatment	Chair: Abdulla Naqi Co-chairs: Scott Smith , UAE Fatima Al-Amiri , UAE
15:00 - 15:10	Posterior Segment OCT and Myopic Tilted Discs	Randy Craven , KSA
15:10 - 15:20	How to Monitor Glaucoma Patients	Scott Smith , UAE
15:20 - 15:30	Uveitic Glaucoma	Scott Smith , UAE
15:30 - 15:40	Role of Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) in Glaucoma Management	Hesham Mohamed Ali , UAE
15:40 - 15:50	Next Phase Medications and MIGS	Randy Craven , KSA
15:50 - 16:00	New Surgical Techniques in Glaucoma	Abdulla Naqi , UAE
16:00 - 17:00	My Most Interesting Case Last Year	Chair: Randy Craven , KSA Co-chairs: Sohaib Mostafa Waleed Altay
16:00 - 16:10	Bilateral Nanoophthalmos with RD	Randy Craven , KSA
16:10 - 16:20	Brain Abscess in Missed Orbital Foreign Body	Habibullah Eatamadi , UAE
16:20 - 16:30	Aqueous Misdirection Syndrome	Rashed Alsuwaidi , UAE
16:30 - 16:40	3 Things We Should Not Miss	Ihab Al Araj , UAE
16:40 - 16:50	Extreme Myopia Treated with Bioptics	Khaled Al Sharif , Jordan
16:50-17:00	Q&A	
17:00-17:30	Coffee break	
17:30- 18:30	Corneal Cross Linking Debate	Chair: Mohamed Shafik , Egypt Co-chairs: Khaled Al shareef Abdulrahman Almmuammar , KSA
17:30 - 17:45	A. Should we trust epithelium on Corneal Cross Linking?	
	1. Yes	Tamer Salem , UAE
	2. No	Ahmed Al Saadi , UAE

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17:45 - 18:00	B. Accelerated Corneal Cross Linking: Not Proven Yet 1. Agree 2. Disagree	Abdalahman Almammar, KSA Gurav Prakash, UAE
18:00 - 18:15	C. In combined Cross-linking with PRK: When Do You Cross-link the Cornea? 1. Same session 2. At Least 6 months before the PRK	Khaled Al Sharif, Jordan Mohamed Shafik, Egypt
18:15 - 18:25	D. Is Cross-linking LASIK Cases of any Benefit? Truth and Myth	Mohamed Hosny, Egypt
18:25 - 18:30	Q & A	
18:30 - 20:00	Retina Debate (Where Anterior and Posterior Segments Meet)	Chair: Viktoria Mester, UAE Co-chairs: Anwar Sajwani, UAE Jamal Al Kandari, Kuwait
18:30 - 18:37	1. The mystery of the dress color: Blue! Yellow! and Why?	Ammar Safar, UAE
18:37 - 18:45	2. Should We Follow the Guidelines of Endophthalmitis Vitrectomy Study (EVS) in 2015? Yes or No	Viktoria Mester, UAE
18:45 - 19:00	3. Best Treatment for Irvine-Gass Syndrome is Intravitreal anti VEGF Yes No	Emad Abboud, UAE Ramzi Ghanem, UAE
19:00 - 19:15	4. Yag Vitreolysis vss Floaterectomy for PVD: Which One Should We Use? a. Yag Vitreolysis b. Floaterectomy	Ahmed El Massry, Egypt Thanasis Nikolakopoulos, Greece
19:15 - 19:30	5. Peripheral Retinal Degenerations Need Treatment before Refractive Surgery a. Yes b. No	Madhav Rao, UAE Prasan Rao, UAE
19:30 - 19:45	6. What is the Treatment of Choice of DME in Cataract Patients before or during phaco a. Anti VEGF b. Steroids (Dexamthasone Implants)	Ahmed Sallam, UK Ahmed El Khashab, UAE
19:45 - 20:00	Q & A	
20:00 - 20:15	Coffee Break	
20:15 - 21:15	EVRS SESSION: EVRS meets EPOMECE to Discuss Intriguing Retina Cases	Chair: Barbara Parolini, Italy Co-chairs: Viktoria Mester, UAE Ahmed Sallam, UK
20:15 - 20:25	1. New Indications and Results of Autologous Transplantation of RPE and Choroid	Barbara Parolini, Italy
20:25 - 20:35	2. New Indications and Results of Macular Buckle in High Myopia	Barbara Parolini, Italy
20:35 - 20:45	3. Result of the EVRS Macular Hole Study (4207 Cases)	Ahmed Sallam, UK
20:45 - 20:55	4. Treatment Experience with Ocriplasmin	Barbara Parolini, Italy
20:55 - 21:05	5. Vitrectomy in Uveitis	Ahmed Sallam, UK
21:05 - 21:15	6. Why the Vision did not Improve after Cataract Surgery in my Diabetic Patient?	Viktoria Mester, UAE
21:15 - 21:45	Evolving Practice in the Management of DME	Emad Abboud, UAE Ammar Safar, UAE Prasan Rao, UAE
21:45	Gala Dinner, The Ballroom, 4 th Floor	

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FRIDAY, 27 MARCH

07:30-08:30	Registration & Morning Coffee	
08:30 - 09:30	Meeting with Expert - Are You Looking for One to One Advice on your Difficult Case? Visual Field and OCT Challenges for Glaucoma Cases	Chair: Ameen Al Saleem, UAE Randy Craven, KSA Scott Smith, UAE Abdullah Naqi
	How to Plan 20/20 Post Cataract Surgery?	Mohamed Hosny, Egypt Bonnie Henderson, USA David Chang, USA
	Challenges in Keratoconus Diagnostics	Mohamed Shafik, Egypt Ahmed Sedky, Egypt Abdulrahman Almmammar, KSA
	Challenges in Amblyopia and Strabismus Management	Kais D Al-Algawi, UAE Shucri Schawaf, UAE
	How to Overcome Retinal Surgeries Challenges?	Barbara Parolini, Italy Ahmed Sallam, UK Thanasis Nikolakopoulos, Greece
	ESONT Session: How to Improve our Techniques in Sterilization?	Margarita Acebal, Spain/UAE Consuelo Lledo, Spain
	Introduction to ERG	Mohamed Farook, Qatar
09:30 - 11:30	How Technology Changed my Practice?	Chair: Ahmed Al Saadi, UAE Co-chairs: Ameen Al Saleem, UAE Mohamed Hosny, Egypt
09:30 - 09:45	A. How do Smartphones Help Me in my Practice	Prashant Bhatia, UAE
09:45 - 10:00	B. Ocular Hysteresis Measurement is a very helpful Tool for Me: Truth or Myth?	Ahmed Al Saadi, UAE
10:00 - 10:15	C. How Does Anterior Segment OCT Help Me in my Practice?	Randy Craven, KSA
10:15 - 10:30	D. Posterior Segment OCT: What is New?	Nazimul Hussain, UAE
10:30 - 10:45	E. Integrating Meibography in my Refractive Surgery Workup: A definite Upgrade	Mohamed Hosny, Egypt
10:45 - 11:00	F. The Calibrated Phaco Fluidics Technology: How it Improved my Results?	Khaled Abdalrahman, Egypt
11:00 - 11:15	G. Role of Intra-vitreous Steroid Implants in our Armamentarium	Viktoria Mester, UAE
11:15 - 11:30	H. Questions and Answers	
11:30 - 12:00	The Paradigm Shift in Management of Diabetic Macular Edema	Antonio Ciardella, Italy
12:00 - 14:00	Friday Prayer and Lunch	
14:00 - 14:15	Opening Ceremony	
14:15 - 15:15	3D Near Live Surgery	Chair: Saleh Al Messabi, UAE Co-chairs: Philip Cozafon, France Ameen Al Saleem, UAE
14:15 - 14:27	Vitrectomy of Complicated Cases in the 25 Gauge Era	Thanasis Nikolakopoulos, Greece
14:27 - 14:39	Corneal Femto-Triple Procedure	Saleh Al Messabi, UAE
14:39 - 14:51	Intraoperative Aberrometry in Modern Cataract Surgery	David Chang, USA
14:51 - 15:03	Pursuit of Perfection in Refractive IOL?	Bonnie Henderson, USA
15:03 - 15:15	One More Step Toward 20/20 in Femto-Cataract Surgery	Philippe Crozafon, France
15:15 - 16:15	ASCRS SESSION: (Preventing and Managing Refractive IOL Complications)	Chair: David Chang, USA Bonnie Henderson, USA
15:15 - 15:25	Advanced Technology Refractive IOL Selection	Bonnie Henderson, USA
15:25 - 15:35	Tips for Astigmatic Keratotomy	Bonnie Henderson, USA
15:35 - 15:45	Pearls for Toric IOL Misalignment	Bonnie Henderson, USA

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15:45 - 15:55	Posterior Capsule Rupture with Refractive IOLs	David Chang, USA
15:55 - 16:05	Wavefront Aberrometry for Unhappy Multifocal IOL Patients	David Chang, USA
16:05 - 16:15	Strategies for Multifocal IOL Exchange	David Chang, USA
16:15-16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 - 17:30	ESCRS SESSION: Femto-CataractWhere We are Today?	Chair: Roberto Bellucci , Italy Co-chairs: Saleh Al Messabi , UAE Ahmed Assaf , Egypt
16:30 - 16:40	My Experience with Victus Platform	Roberto Bellucci , Italy
16:40 - 16:50	My Experience with LenSx Platform	Saleh Al Messabi , UAE
16:50 - 17:00	My Experience with Lensar Platform	Mohamed Almoteb
17:00 - 17:10	My Experience with Catalys Platform	Ahmed Assaf , Egypt
17:10 - 17:20	My Experience with Zeimer LDV Z8	Tammo Ripken , Germany
17:20 - 17:30	What Femto-Cataract Offered me over the Phaco?	Roberto Bellucci , Italy
17:30 - 18:30	3D Course on Phaco Chopping Techniques and Complications Management	David Chang , USA
18:30	Closing Remarks	

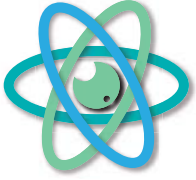
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07:30-08:30	Registration & Morning Coffee	
8:30 - 09:30	Meeting with Expert: Are You Looking for One to One Advice on your Difficult Case?	Chair: Ameen Al Saleem , UAE
	1.How to Manage Refractory Macular Edema from DME or Vascular Occlusion	Barbara Parolini , Italy Ahmed Sallam , UK Ammar Safar , UAE
	2. How to Manage Glaucoma Surgical Complications?	Randy Craven , KSA Scott Smith , UAE Abdulla Naqi
	3. How to Manage Keratoconus A to Z	Ahmed Sedky , Egypt Mohamed Shafik , Egypt Abdulrahman Almmuammar , KSA
	4. Challenges in Diabetic Retinopathy Management	Viktoria Mester , UAE Ahmed Hassan Ahmed Khashab
	5. ESONT Session: Analyzing my Biometry Technique	Margarita Acebal , Spain/UAE Jose Ramon Villada , Spain Consuelo Lledo , Spain
	6. Exploring the New Haag-Streit Surgical Microscope	Thanasis Nikolakopoulos , Greece
09:30 - 10:45	3D Keratoconus Management Debate	Chair: Saleh Al Messabi , UAE Co-Chairs: Mohamed Shafik , Egypt Ghazi Al Hamdan , Kuwait
09:30 - 09:48	A. Intracorneal Rings are Important Tools in my Practice	
	1. Yes	Ahmed El Masssry , UAE
	2. No	Hisham Hamdi , UAE
09:48 - 10:08	B. Is customized Excimer Ablation combined with Corneal Cross Linking in Irregular Corneal Topography Safe and Predictable?	
	1. Yes	Mohamed Shafik , Egypt
	2. No	Abdalrahman Almammar , KSA

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10:08 - 10:26	C. Does Femtosecond Corneal transplant Surpass Manual in Visual Outcome? 1. Yes 2. No	Ahmed Sedky, Egypt Tamer Gamaly, UAE
10:26 - 10:45	D. 3D Videos on Surgical Options to Treat Keratoconus	Saleh Al Messabi, UAE
10:45 - 12:15	Debate in Refractive Surgery	Chair: Ahmed Sedky, Egypt Co-chairs: Ahmed Alsaadi, UAE Ameen Al Saleem, UAE
10:45 - 11:05	A. Does Femtosecond Lenticular Extraction decrease risks of Ectasia & dry eyes? 1. Yes 2. No	Osama Giledi, UAE Mohamed Shafik, Egypt
11:05 - 11:25	B. Does Femtosecond Lenticular Extraction Decrease the quality of vision? 1. Yes 2. No	Ahmed Assaf, Egypt Sandeep Mitra, UAE
11:25 - 11:35	C. Why Refractive lenticular Extraction is my second choice?	Ahmed Sedky, Egypt
11:35 - 11:55	D. Where to center your Excimer Ablation? 1. Pupil Center 2. Corneal Vertex	Ahmed Hareb, UAE Mohamed Shafik, Egypt
11:55 - 12:15	E. We Should Stop Using Mitomycin in any PRK case. 1. Yes 2. No	Sandeep Mitra, UAE Safwan Al Bayati, UAE
12:15 - 12:30	Coffee Break	
12:30 - 13:00	3D Session: OR of the future!!	Philippe Crozafon, France
13:00 - 15:00	Video Symposium on Complicated Anterior Segment Surgeries (Who's the OSCAR winner?)	Chair: Bonnie Henderson, USA Co-chairs: Abdulla Naqi, UAE Philip Corzafon, France
13:00 - 13:10	Argentina Flag Sign in Non White Cataract	Ahmed El Massry, Egypt
13:10 - 13:20	How to Transfer Hard Cataract into Regular One?	Khaled Abdalrahman, Egypt
13:20 - 13:30	How to Manage Small Pupil?	Khaled Abdalrahman, Egypt
13:30 - 13:40	4 Stitches Glued Corneal Transplant	Ahmed Sedky, Egypt
13:40 - 13:50	Femto-keratoplasty in Hot Pseudomonas Ulcer	Mohamed Hosny, Egypt
13:50 - 14:00	Never Too Late for Neglected Inverted ICL	Mohamed Shafik, Egypt
14:00 - 14:10	Phaco in the Presence of Bad Zonules	Abdulla Naqi, UAE
14:10 - 14:20	Massive Zonular Dialysis	Ahmed Assaf, Egypt
14:20 - 14:30	Clues to Bad Zonules and How to Manage	Randy Craven, USA
14:30 - 14:40	Management of Dropped Nucleus	Thanasis Nikolakopoulos, Greece
14:40 - 14:50	This Could Happen to You	Bonnie Henderson, USA
14:50 - 15:00	Learn from my Experience	Philip Crozafon, France
15:00	Lunch and End of Conference	

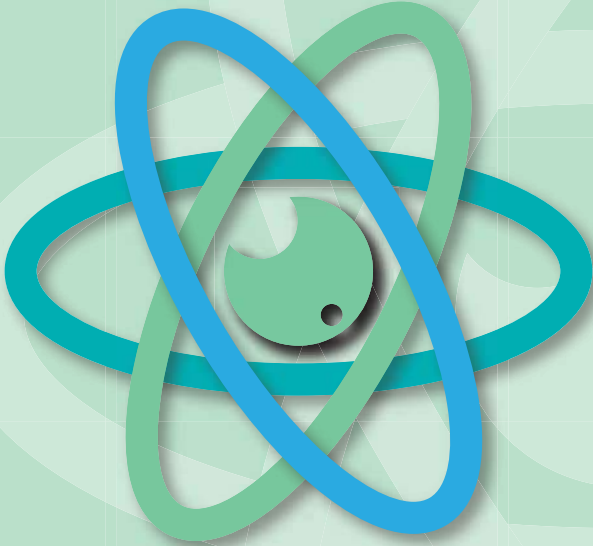


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