EGVRS 2015

13th International Meeting of the Egyptian Vitreoretinal Society

18-20 February 2015

Fairmont
Heliopolis Hotel & Towers
Cairo, Egypt

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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Dear Friends & Colleagues:
On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to 13th Egyptian Vitreoretinal Society Meeting at the Cairo Fairmont Heliopolis Hotel & Towers.

Over the past few years the EGVRS has grown to be the most important vitreoretinal society in our region. This has been achieved through our continuous educational and scientific activities and maintaining a high standard for our scientific content.

We are proud to present a program with a distinguished faculty of the leaders in vitreoretinal surgery in Egypt.

During the meeting we also celebrate the distribution of three issues of the Egyptian Retina Journal, the first international retina Journal from the middle east.

We hope that you will enjoy the Congress and that your interaction with your colleagues will stimulate a creative exchange of ideas and will be personally rewarding.

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Professor Mostafa Nabih

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Congress halls will be equipped with:
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So make sure to present during the given time, as NO EXTRA TIME IS ALLOWED.
18th February, 2015

08:00 - 09:00      REGISTRATION

09:00 – 13:00     INSTRUCTION COURSES

ROOM A
Turquoise
09:00 - 11:15 | Imaging
11:30 - 13:00 | Scleral Buckle

ROOM B
Onyx
09:00 - 11:00 | Ocular Trauma
11:15 - 13:00 | Vitreoretinal Interface disorders

ROOM C
Amber
09:00 - 11:15 | Diabetic Retinopathy
11:30 - 13:00 | Micro-incision vitrectomy

ROOM D
Granite
09:00 - 10:45 | Intravitreal Injections
11:00 - 13:00 | Uveitis

Morning Courses

09:00 - 11:15 | Imaging

Moderator: Magdy Moussa  Karim Adly Raafat  Simon Kelly

09:00 - 09:30 | Ultrasonography
Echographic evaluation of ocular trauma
Echographic findings in diabetic patients

09:30 - 11:15 | Multi-modality Imaging in Various Macular Disorders
Multi-modality imaging in RPE & outer retina diseases
Multi-modality imaging in macular edema
OCT in vitreoretinal interface diseases
Multi-modality imaging in macular dystrophies

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CASE PRESENTATIONS

Speakers: Simon Kelly, Karim Adly Raafat, Magdy Moussa, Jerzy Nawrocki, Tarek Hemida

09:00 - 11:00 | Ocular Trauma

Moderator: Hassan Mortada

- Terminology & Classification of ocular trauma
- Timing of vitreoretinal surgery in ocular trauma
- Traumatic macular hole
- Save the iris
- Prophylactic chorioretinectomy in trauma cases
- Techniques dealing with advanced trauma cases
- Management of IOFB(s)
- Temporary keratoprosthesis for pole to pole reconstruction in severe ocular trauma

Moderator: Sherif Mohamed Sheta Ayman Khatab

- Investigative modalities
- Role of laser in DR & DME
- Role of intravitreal injections in DR & DME
- Indications of diabetic vitrectomy
- Vitreous surgery for refractory DME
- Vitreous surgery for complicated PDR

Moderator: Mostafa Nabih

09:00 - 10:45 | Intravitreal Injections

1- Endophthalmitis
- Intravitreal sample acquisition
- Intravitreal antibiotic injection in cases of endophthalmitis
- Intravitreal anti-fungal injection

Moderator: Hassan Mortada

- Tamer Macky
- Sengul Ozdek
- Hassan Mortada
- Cesare Forlini
- Suzana Teixera
- Carl Claes
- Hassan Mortada
- Cesare Forlini

Moderator: Sherif Mohamed Sheta Ayman Khatab

- Magdy Moussa
- Abdellatif Siam
- Rana Hussien Amin
- Ayman Khatab
- Sherif Mohamed Sheta
- Cyrus M. Shroff

Moderator: Mostafa Nabih

- Rasha Mounir
- Maha Youssef
- Ghada Gawdat
2- Anti-VEGF
Anti-VEGF Drugs compared (Ranibizumab, Bevacizumab and Afibercept)
Anti-VEGF Injections in AMD. What protocol to choose?
Perspectives in anti-VEGF therapy in DME
Bevacizumab injection in ROP
Anti-VEGF therapy in RVO

11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

Noon Courses

11:30 - 13:00 | Scleral Buckle
Moderator: Ahmed Magdy Bedda  Hammouda Ghoraba

Objectives of scleral buckles
Types of scleral buckles
Techniques of buckling procedures
Reasons & options for buckling a detached retina today
Complications of scleral buckles

11:15 - 13:00 | Vitreoretinal Interface Disorders
Moderator: Hany Hamza

Anatomy and Biochemistry of the Vitreoretinal Interface
Posterior Hyaloid peeling
ILM peeling techniques
ILM peeling: Is it safe
Vitreomacular traction syndrome
Epiretinal membranes
Overview of Macular Hole Surgery
Full thickness macular holes
Reasons and Solutions for failures of Macular hole Surgery
Lamellar macular hole
Role of Ocriplasmin

Ahmed Souka
Mohamed Ashraf
Andreas Mohr
Susana Teixeira
Ahmed Souka
Ahmed Magdy Bedda
Islam Sherine
Hammouda Ghoraba
Vincenzo Ferrara
Mohamed El Baradey
Ahmed El Sawy
Mostafa Nabih
Jerzy Nawarocki
Grazia Pertile
Jerzy Nawarocki
Hany Hamza
Tunc Ovali
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Vincenzo Ferrara
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11:30 - 13:00 | Micro-incision Vitrectomy

**Moderator: Mohamed Moghazy Sherif Embabi**

Venturi & peristaltic pumps fluidics and implications in different steps of vitreous surgery
Evolution of vitrectomy gauges
Entry & exit techniques and complications
Gauge selection: An approach based on vitreoretinal pathology & instrumentation
27 gauge vitrectomy

Shunji Kusaka
Sherif Embabi
Mohamed Moghazy
Tamer H. Mahmoud
Tillmann Eckert

11:00 - 13:00 | Uveitis

**Moderator: Mahmoud Soliman**

Update on diagnostics and genetics of uveitis
Imaging in uveitis
Swept source OCT in uveitis management
Non-infectious uveitis
Infectious uveitis
Childhood uveitis
Approach to management
Role of surgery

Gehad EL Nahry
Karim Adly Raafat
Magdy Moussa
Iman Dessouky
Rowayda Amin
Terese Kamal Asaad
Mohamed Abdel Azim
Mahmoud Soliman

13:00 - 14:00  LUNCH
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**Moderators:**
Magdy Moussa    Sherif Embabi    Simon Kelly

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**Discussion**
15:15 – 16:00  
PANEL DISCUSSION (I)  
“Posterior segment complications of modern anterior segment procedures.”

Moderator: Mostafa Nabih  
Panelists: Vincenzo Ferrara, Andreas Mohr, Mohamad Moghazy, Sherif Embabi, Mahmoud Soliman, Ehab Saad

16:00 - 16:15  
COFFEE BREAK

16:15 – 17:15  
Session I | Surgical Techniques  
“7 minutes presentation”

Moderators:  
Khaled El Rakhawy   Andreas Mohr   Samir El Baha

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**“7 minutes presentation”**

**Moderators:**  
Sherif Mohamed Sheta  
Jerzy Nawarocki  
Hammouda Ghoraba

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Haitham Abdelfatah  
Hosam Mansour  
Emad Elgema |
| Inverted ILM flap for macular holes                                   | Jerzy Nawarocki                                  |
| OCT changes in surgically closed macular holes using inverted ILM flap technique | Tarek Hemeda                                     |
| Our experience with Ocriplasmin                                       | Tillmann Eckert                                  |
| Macular holes. Ocriplasmin versus PPV                                 | Tamer H. Mahmoud                                 |
| Colorize your life: What is new in retinal staining                   | Andreas Mohr                                     |
| Surgery for VM traction syndrome                                       | Tunc Ovali                                      |
| Intraoperative OCT findings in vitrectomy for various vitreoretinal disorders | Shunji Kusaka                                  |
| ILM removal in unconventional situations: Rationale, limitations & technique | Khaled El Rakhawy                              |
08:00 – 13:00 LIVE SURGERY

**Moderators at Operating Theatre:**
Mohamed Moghazy      Sherif Embabi

**Moderators at Conference Hall:**
Grazia Pertile      Khaled El Rakhawy      Mahmoud Soliman      Vincenzo Ferrara

**Surgeons:**
Ahmed Magdy Bedda, Andreas Mohr, Carl Claes, Hany Hamza, Hassan Mortada, Mohamed Moghazy, Mostafa Nabih, Sherif Mohamed Sheta

09:00 - 09:30 ONGOING COFFEE BREAK

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH
### 14:00 – 14:45 | Session III | Surgical Case Presentations

#### "4 minutes presentation"

**Moderators:**

*Mahmoud Soliman*  *Vincenzo Ferrara*  *Ashraf Sharawy*

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### 14:45 – 14:55 | Industry Presentation | Alcon

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**EGVRS**
14:55 – 15:15  KEYNOTE LECTURE
“DME, Evolution of the management”
Sherif Mohamed Sheta

Introduction by:  Omar Rashed

15:15 – 15:25  NOVARTIS LECTURE:
“AntiVEGF Efficacy and Safety in DME management” Simon Kelly

15:25 - 15:40  COFFEE BREAK

15:40 – 16:25  PANEL DISCUSSION (II)
“Challenging cases in Vitreoretinal surgery”

Moderator:  Hassan Mortada

16:25 – 16:35  Industry Presentation Bayer
“Balance of evidence in wet AMD Therapy”  Grazia Pertile
16:35 – 17:55  Session IV | Diabetic Retinopathy
“7 minutes presentation”

**Moderators:**
Osama Raslan  Cyrus M. Shroff  Ayman Khatab

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**10:10 – 11:15 Session V | Retinal detachment & PVR**

“7 minutes presentation”

**Moderators:**
Omar Rashed    Tillmann Eckert    Tamer H. Mahmoud

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**DEBATE (II)**

Routine Vs Selective ILM peeling: (11 minutes)

Andreas Mohr Vs. Sherif Mohamed Sheta

Combo surgery Vs Lens sparing vitrectomy: (11 minutes)

Carl Cleas Vs. Mostafa Nabih

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**11:15 – 12:00  Session VI | Pediatric Retina**

“7 minutes presentation”

**Moderators:**

Hassan Mortada  Susana Teixeira  Carl Claes

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**12:00-13:30  GOMAA PRAYER & LUNCH**
### 13:30 – 14:00 | Symposium I | Myopic traction Maculopathy

**“7 minutes presentation”**

**Moderators:**
- Abdel Latif Siam
- Amin Zayed
- Grazia Pertile

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### 14:00 – 14:10 | Industry Presentation Iridex

**Micropulse laser treatment for diabetic macular edema, Painting the fovea with laser**

- Ziad Bashour

### 14:10 – 14:45 | Session VII | Ocular Trauma

**“7 minutes presentation”**

**Moderators:**
- Ahmed Magdy Bedda
- Cesare Forlini
- Khaled Mourad

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