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14.30-16.30

Registrations

16.30-17.00

COFFEE BREAK**SESSION 1****Moderators: PAPPAS G., ROTSOS T.**

17.00-17.30

Opening Lecture: ERM and Vitreomacular Traction Syndrome: decision and management

Pappas G.

17.30-18.00

Surgery without preoperative mydriasis

Avgoustinakis N.

18.00-18.30

Management of Neovascular Glaucoma

Stavrakakis A.

18.30-19.00

ARMD guidelines-How new technology alters them

Rotsos T.

19.00-19.10

Discussion

19.10-19.30

Opening Ceremony**Nicolakopoulos A.**

19.30

Welcome Cocktail**SESSION 2****Moderators: GOTZARIDIS S., KTISTAKIS M.**

09.00-09.20

Should we switch to 27 Gauge PPV for retinal detachment?

Gotzaridis S.

09.20-09.40

Real life outcomes of Treat and Extend (TREX) regimen with ranibizumab for wet Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) at the University Eye Clinic of Heraklion

Giarmoukakis A.

09.40-10.00

Statin treatment for Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD). A possible role of pharmacogenomics

Giarmoukakis A.

10.00-10.20

New standardised texts for assessing reading performance in Greek

Gleni A.

10.20-10.40

Reading performance in patients with AMD: an eye movement-based study

Ktistakis M.

10.40-11.00

Implementing reading performance in the clinical practice

Plainis S.

11.00-11.10

Discussion

11.10-11.40

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION 3 Moderators: DETORAKIS M., PETROU P.

11.40-12.00	Choroidal and Retinal tumors	Detorakis E.
12.00-12.20	Retinal vein occlusion; cell death and neuroprotection	Kalogeropoulos Ch.
12.20-12.40	Retinal detachment in the setting of Boston keratoprosthesis	Petrou P.
12.40-13.00	Never ending vitreoretinal story - a case report of IOFB	Mackiewicz J.
13.00-13.20	Medical Retina-Clouds and Silver Linings	Rotsos T.
13.20-13.40	What I have learned during the first months of my Vitreoretinal Fellowship - A "survival guide" for the new vitreoretinal surgeon	Vartsakis G.
13.40-13.50	<i>Discussion</i>	

13.50-14.40 **LIGHT LUNCH****SESSION 4** Moderators: FORLINI M., NIKOLAKOPOULOS A.

14.40-15.10	Artificial Iris Implantation in post-traumatic aniridia and aphakia: a comparison among different models and surgical techniques	Forlini M.
15.10-15.30	Educating in new technologies in eye surgery	Nikolakopoulos A.
15.30-15.50	Atrophy in Age Related Macular Degeneration and the anti VEGF role	Empeplidis A.
15.50-16.10	Surgical techniques and results of small gauge vitrectomy assisted transconjunctival sutureless intrascleral fixation of IOLs for eyes without capsular supports	Oshima Y.
16.10-16.30	<i>Discussion</i>	

16.30-17.00 **COFFEE BREAK****SESSION 5** Moderators: GOTZARIDIS S., NIKOLAKOPOULOS A.

17.00-17.30	Head Up Surgery: New Vitreoretinal Horizon	Zas M.
17.30-18.00	Retinal vascular occlusion...is there an opportunity for surgery??	Sabti K.
18.00-18.30	27-gauge vitrectomy, where we are now?	Oshima Y.
18.30-19.00	Subthreshold Micropulse Yellow Laser Photocoagulation in Macular Edema Refractory to Anti-VEGF Treatment in Case of BRVO	Forlini M.
19.00-19.10	<i>Discussion</i>	

SESSION 6 Moderators: GOTZARIDIS S., PAPPAS G.

09.00-09.20	3D Heads- up Surgery in diabetic cases	Gotzaridis S.
09.20-09.40	The role of steroids in endophthalmitis	Kounali Vas.
09.40-10.00	More or Less? It depends	Stavrakas P.
10.00-10.20	Reading performance in patients with AMD: an eye movement-based study	Ktistakis M.
10.20-10.40	New standardised texts for assessing reading performance in Greek	Gleni A.
10.40-11.00	Small gauges in diabetic tractional retinal detachment	Makris G.
11.00-11.10	<i>Discussion</i>	

11.10-11.40 **COFFEE BREAK****SESSION 7** Moderators: PAPAMASTORAKIS G., PAROIKAKIS S.

11.40-12.00	Pneumatic Retinopexy: An evidence based approach to retinal detachment repair	Mavrikakis E.
12.00-12.20	Pars plana vitrectomy, intravitreal or submacular tPA, bevacizumab and gas for the treatment of extensive submacular haemorrhages secondary to nAMD. A retrospective comparative case series	Liazos S.
12.20-12.40	Retinal vasculitis; concepts and principles of the diagnostic and therapeutic approach	Kalogeropoulos Ch.
12.40-13.00	Management of persistent diabetic macular edema	Koufakis D.
13.00-13.20	The role of dietary supplements in the prevention of AMD. Are there any benefits from the consumption of omega-3 PUFA's	Papamastorakis G.
13.20-13.40	Iris Trauma & Aphakia; the way from iris reconstruction and iris claw IOL to Artificial iris IOL & Gore-Tex fixation	Paroikakis S.
13.40-13.50	<i>Discussion</i>	

13.50-14.30 **LIGHT LUNCH**

SESSION 8 Moderators: MAVRIKAKIS E., PETROU P.

14.30-14.50	Post Operative endophthalmitis	Mavrikakis E.
14.50-15.10	Tips and tricks for injection and removal of silicone and heavy silicone oil through small gauge vitrectomy systems	Anastasilakis K.
15.10-15.30	Vitreoretinal interface	Petrou P.
15.30-15.50	Causes of legal blindness in Crete, an epidemiological study	Christodoulakis M.
15.50-16.10	Ozurdex's function in eyes with and without Vitrectomy	Bastakis G.
16.10-16.30	13 yr old girl with bilateral disc oedema and unilateral loss of vision	Kouri A.
16.30-16.40	<i>Discussion</i>	

16.40-17.00 **COFFEE BREAK****SESSION 9** Moderators: PAPPAS G., GOTZARIDIS S.

17.00-17.20	Pathophysiology of the macular interface	Kalemaki M.
17.20-17.40	AngioOCT. Where to emplement	Koutentaki M.
17.40-18.00	Half dose of triamcinolone for the treatment of cystoid macular edema	Moissaki N.
18.00-18.20	Pathophysiology of the vitreomacular interface	Kontaksakis A.
18.20-18.40	IOL selection in cases with unsuccessful biometry	Nikolidaki V.
18.40-19.00	Surgery without preoperative mydriasis	Avgoustinakis N.
19.00-19.20	12 months follow up results after low fluence photodynamic therapy (PDT-LF) in 25 patients with chronic central serous chorioretinopathy (CSR)	Ramza-Diamanti A.

19.20-19.30 **Closing Remarks** Gotzaridis S., Pappas G.