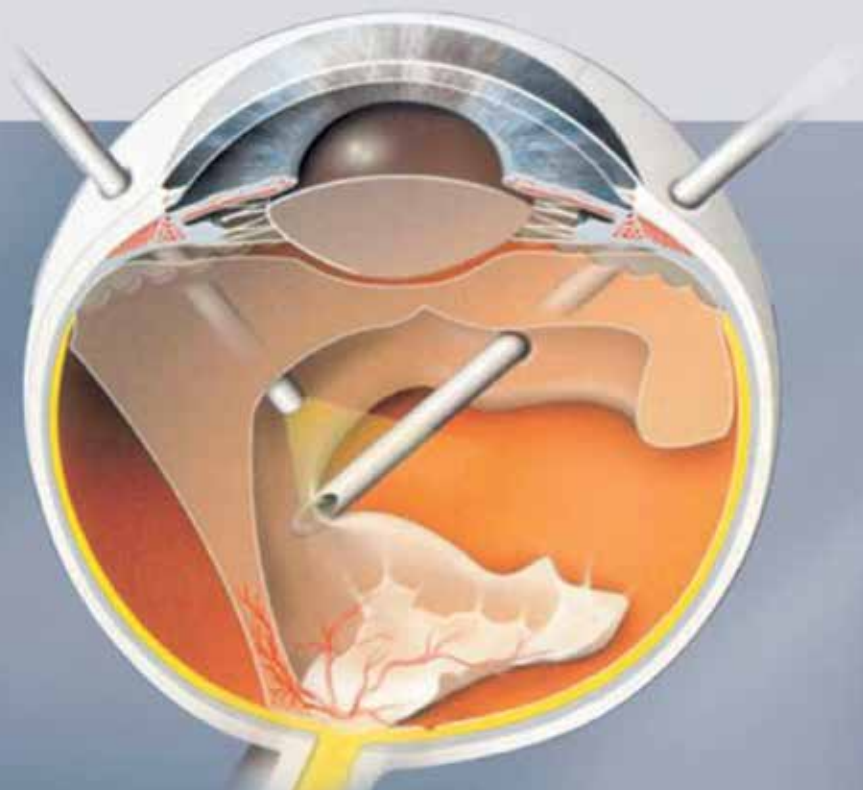


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FRIDAY 27 MARCH

9:15 – 9:45 Registration
9:45 – 10:00 Opening - Greetings

10:00 – 11:30

- 1. NUCLEUS-IOL LUXATION**
- 2. AUTOFLUORESCENCE**
- 3. STEROIDS**
- 4. ARTIFICIAL RETINA**

Chairman: V. Karabatakis Moderator: S. Dimitrakos

1. Management of nucleus and IOL vitreous luxation
Nick Farmakakis

2. Usefulness of fundus autofluorescence and ICG angiography
in the initial assessment of wet AMD
Christos Kalogeropoulos

3. Clinical significance of fundus autofluorescence
Thanos Kotsolis

4. Dexamethasone implant for diabetic macular edema.
Rationale and clinical data
Albert Augustin

5. The role of a new synthetic neurosteroid in retinal diseases
Chrysanthi Tsika

6. Artificial retina: italian experience
Stanislao Rizzo

11:30 – 11:45 Discussion

11:45 – 12:15 Coffee Break

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12:15 – 13:30



1. GIANT TEARS
2. 27-GAUGE VITRECTOMY
3. INTRAVITREAL INJECTIONS
4. RNFL OCT

Chairman: A. Charonis Moderator: S. Androudi-Brazitikos

7. Giant tears: new acquisitions

Stanislao Rizzo

8. Do we need smaller gauge vitrectomy?

Stanislao Rizzo

9. Intravitreal therapy: Real life versus clinical studies

Albert Augustin

10. New drug delivery systems for wet AMD

Tom Friberg

11. Optical coherence tomography of the nerve fiber layer (and GCC) -Possible applications in neurology

Albert Augustin

13:30 – 13:45

Discussion

13:45 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:45



1. AMD
2. MYOPIC MACULAR HOLE
3. INTRAOPERATIVE OCT

Chairman: E. Gotzaridis Moderator: P. Brazitikos

12. Combination therapies in macular diseases

Athanasios Vakalis

13. Management of hemorrhagic wet AMD not responding to anti-VEGF treatment

Efstratios Gotzaridis

14. Myopic macular hole

Garcia Arumi

15. Peelings in highly myopic eyes

Ramin Tadayoni

16. Advances in microscope mounted intraoperative OCT imaging

Carl Glittenberg

15:45 – 16:00

Discussion

16:00 – 17:00

IV **ROUND TABLE**
From diagnosis to surgical therapy and finally to complications. Thinks to avoid

Moderators

Stavros Dimitrakos, Chrysanthi Koutsandrea, Panagiotis Stergiou

Participants

Sofia Androudi-Brazitikos, Alexandros Charonis, Elias Georgalas,
George Pappas, Panos Stavrakas

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

10:00 – 11:00

V **ROUND TABLE**
Vitreomacular adhesion, vitreomacular traction, vitreomacular interface. From diagnosis to treatment

Moderators

Periklis Brazitikos, Panagiotis Theodossiadis

Participants

Alexandros Charonis, Vlasis Grigoropoulos,
Alexandros Stangos, Chrysanthos Simeonidis

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SATURDAY 28 MARCH

11:00 – 12:00

VI FUNDUS IMAGING

Chairman: M. Tsilibaris Moderator: P. Brazitikos

17. Semiautomated detection and quantification of perifoveal capillary network

Miltiadis Tsilibaris

18. Ultra wide field angiography

Tom Friberg

19. Pseudodrusen

Rick Spaide

20. Advances in swept source OCT imaging of the vitreo-retinal interface

Carl Glittenberg

12:00 – 12:10

Discussion

12:10 – 12:30

Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:15

VII IDIOPATHIC MACULAR HOLE

Chairman: P. Theodosiadis Moderator: P. Brazitikos

21. Focal vitreomacular traction. A prospective study of the evolution to macular hole: the mathematical approach

George P. Theodosiadis

22. Vitrectomy with ILM peeling vs no peeling for idiopathic full-thickness macular hole

Ramin Tadayoni

23. Foveal detachment after closed macular holes

Ramin Tadayoni

13:15 – 13:45

VIII PROFESSOR NICK STANGOS LECTURE

Chairman: P. Oikonomidis Moderator: P. Brazitikos

24. Rethinking our concepts of AMD

Tom Friberg

13:45 – 14:15

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PROFESSOR GEORGE THEODOSSIADIS LECTURE

Chairman: S. Dimitrakos Moderator: P. Brazitikos

25. OCT angiography

Rick Spaide

14:15 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 17:00

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1. PVR

2. ANTI-PDGF IN AMD

3. DRCR NETWORK

4. RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY

Chairman: P. Theodossiadis Moderator: P. Brazitikos

26. Subretinal membranes in PVR surgery

Garcia Arumi

27. PFCL and trypan blue in PVR

Garcia Arumi

28. Current insights and long term results of relaxing retinotomies

Efstratios Parikakis

29. Above and beyond anti-VEGF therapy in neovascular AMD.

Role of PDGF antagonism

Samir Patel

30. Fovista (anti-PDGF) in combination with anti-VEGF

for neovascular AMD: Results of a phase 2b study
and analysis of biomarkers and future biomarker implications

Samir Patel

31. Update on DRCR network studies

Alexandros Charonis

32. The role of anti-VEGF treatment in retinopathy of prematurity

Asimina Mataftsi

17:00

Closing remarks: P. Brazitikos – P. Theodossiadis

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