



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 14.03.2024

10:45-11:00 **OPENING OF THE CONGRESS**

11:00-14:30 **LUNCH & SCIENCE - PRACTICAL COURSE: HOW TO CORRECTLY INTERPRET CT AND MRI SCANS**



- Applied anatomy notions - **Assoc. Prof. Alexandra Vrapciu**
- How to interpret CT and MRI scans - **Lecturer Andreea Marinescu**
- Clinical cases - **Assist. Prof. Ruxandra Coroleucă**

14:30-14:45 **BREAK**

14:45-16:15 **HAVE FEW MINUTES? STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH THE LATEST NEWS FROM INDUSTRY**

- **NEWS FROM ALCON**
I asked 100 ophthalmologists - Alina Popa-Cherecheanu
- **NEWS FROM RSR**
DEWS II Report - Step 2 in Dry Eye Management and Therapy - Radu Bucşan
- **NEWS FROM NOVARTIS**
Beovu: new treatment opportunity in Diabetic Macular Edema - Ruxandra Pîrvulescu
- **NEWS FROM KEMBLIMED**
Lumibird solution in glaucoma: Ellex Solo SLT laser + Quantel VitrA 810 cyclophotocoagulation laser - Ţivichi Stere
- **NEWS FROM ORCAM**
OrCam technologies - AI assistive reading devices for visually impaired people - Dana Petruţan
- **NEWS FROM SANTEN**
Older and newer on Ikervis - Alina Popa-Cherecheanu

16:15-16:30 **BREAK**

16:30-18:30 **SESSION I: I RESEARCH, THEREFORE I EXIST**

Chairpersons: Dorin Chiseliţă, Horia Stanca, Ana Maria Dascălu, Daniel Brănişteanu

- New hypothesis on Docetaxel effect on ocular surface - **Elena Stoicescu**
- Influence of BAK preserved vs preservative-free hyaluronic acid artificial tears on ocular surface in patients with DED - **Radu Bucşan**
- Retinal changes in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis - **Mihai Bostan**

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- Lipid fractions alterations in patients with neovascular AMD - **Tricorache Diana**
- Association between neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio (NLR) and platelet-to-lymphocyte ratio (PLR) with diabetic retinopathy in type 2 diabetic patients - **Adriana Georgescu**
- Adaptive optics retinal imaging in diabetic patients - **Andrada Mirescu**
- Retromode imaging in the evaluation of the patient with AMD - **Antonia Ranetti**
- Identifying optical coherence tomography markers for multiple sclerosis diagnosis and management - **Larisa Cujba**
- Advantages of Trans-PRK (Streamlight) and FS-LASIK - **Paul Filip Curcă**
- Exploring the optic pathway in multiple sclerosis patients – preliminary results - **Vlad-Constantin Donica**
- Research regarding implications of vitamin D deficiency in retinal homeostasis - **Tudor-Corneliu Tarași**

18:30-19:00 INDUSTRY SESSION BY BAYER**Have we maximised patient outcomes, or can we go further?**

- *Have we maximised outcomes for our patients?* - **Horia Stanca**
- *Does the VEGFR pathway remain the master regulator in retinal disease?* - **Ruxandra Coroleucă**
- *Could aflibercept 8mg be a turning point in retinal care?* - **Horia Stanca**

19:00-19:30 ANDREI PLEȘU FOR SRG: „THE EYES, THE LIFE AND THE THINGS”**19:30 WELCOME COCKTAIL****FRIDAY, 15.03.2024****08:30-10:00 SESSION II: ABOUT GLAUCOMA BUT NOT ONLY... (I)****Chairpersons: Raluca Iancu, Mihail Zemba**

- Topical antiglaucomatous medication as a risk factor for acquired obstruction of the lacrimal ducts - **Ana Ghiță**
- Antiglaucoma treatment effects on ocular supraface and their influence on the outcome - **Sînziana Istrate**
- „No drops” glaucoma treatment - **Dorin Chiseliță**
- Uveitic glaucoma in children - **Ken Nischal**
- Patients and their influence on daily glaucoma management - **Frances Meier-Gibbons**
- Discussions



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10:00-10:30 INDUSTRY SESSION BY FIDIA PHARMA

- *Modern approaches in the prophylaxis and treatment of surgery infections in ophthalmology - Horia Stanca*

10:30-11:00 INDUSTRY SESSION BY NOVARTIS

- *Optic neuritis and multiple sclerosis: ophthalmologist' and neurologist' perspective - Alina Popa-Cherecheanu, Vlad Tiu*

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-11:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE: OF MICE AND MEN - LIFESTYLE IN GLAUCOMA - JONATHAN CROWSTON

11:45-13:15 SESSION III: ABOUT GLAUCOMA BUT NOT ONLY... (II)

Chairpersons: Crenguța Feraru, Horia Stanca

- How to implement AI solutions into clinical praxis - *Leopold Schmetterer*
 - What have I changed in my clinical practice in the previous year? - *Dorin Chiseliță*
 - Glaucoma and high myopia: tips and tricks for diagnosis and follow up - *Frances Meier-Gibbons*
 - Ethnicity and glaucoma - *Leopold Schmetterer*
 - Home monitoring for visual field - *Andrew Tatham*
- Discussions

13:15-13:30 BREAK

13:30-15:00 LUNCH & SCIENCE - CLINICAL CASES SESSION BY THEA COURTESY

Chairpersons: Dorin Chiseliță, Vasile Potop

- Who seeks-finds. Secondary open-angle glaucoma by increased pressure in the episcleral veins - *Alina Neacșu*
- Could be always lens exchange surgery a perfect method for primitive close angle glaucoma? - *Mihai Ghiță*
- Applied anatomy in a clinical case of high hyperopia with closed angle glaucoma - *Adrian Găvănescu*
- Therapeutic options in pseudoexfoliative glaucoma - *Crenguța Feraru*
- White optic disk - black optic disk – rare association - *Ibrahim Askar*
- Appearances can be deceiving. Is this glaucoma? - *Ioana Alexandra Zoldan*
- Clear lens extraction in a patient with intermitent angle closure - *Lorena Cioracsim*
- Genetic diagnosis in Juvenile-onset open-angle glaucoma - *Elena Avram*





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- Management of hypotony-related maculopathy after trabeculectomy - **Monia Cheour**
- A simple case of shallow anterior chamber...? - **Cornelia Hirn**
- Conclusions - **Dorin Chiseliță**

15:00-15:15 BREAK

15:15-16:45 SESSION IV: DO WE STILL TALK ABOUT IOP?

Chairpersons: Alina Popa-Cherecheanu, Alina Neacșu

- IOP: the known unknown - **Gerhard Garhöfer**
 - Target IOP - nice to have or needed? - **Clemens Vass**
 - IOP measurements for glaucoma patients – practical considerations about when and how - **Cornelia Hirn**
 - Should you trust your patients more? - **Anton Hommer**
 - The enigma of normal tension glaucoma - **Jonathan Crowston**
- Discussions

16:45-17:15 INDUSTRY SESSION BY ROCHE

- *Ang-2 is not another anti-VEGF* - **Horia Stanca, Daniel Brănișteanu**

17:15-17:45 INDUSTRY SESSION BY SIFI

- *Ocular Surface Disease and Anti-Glaucoma Medications: Clinical Features, Prevention and Management* - **Giuseppe Giannaccare**

20:00 THE OFFICIAL DINNER OF THE ROMANIAN GLAUCOMA SOCIETY

- **BELVEDERE RESTAURANT**

SATURDAY, 16 martie 2024

08:30-09:45 SESSION V: ABOUT NEUROPLASTICITY, NEUROPROTECTION AND VISUAL RECOVERY

Chairpersons: Ruxandra Pîrvulescu, Nicoleta Anton

- Neuroplasticity. How does it function? - **Diana Ionescu**
 - Reorganization of cortical and subcortical structures under conditions of acquired visual information deprivation - **Alina Neacșu**
 - Visual recovery techniques - **Dan Deleanu**
 - Severe glaucoma input into cognitive decline - **Dănuț Costin**
- Discussions



SATURDAY, 16 martie 2024

09:45-10:15 INDUSTRY SESSION BY SANTEN

The many faces of glaucoma management

- *The product: Glaucoma treatment: are we using the best resources?* - **Dorin Chiseliță**
- *The patient: Inconstance. Adherence. Persistence* - **Alina Popa-Cherecheanu**

10:15-10:45 INDUSTRY SESSION BY ROCHE

- *Two pathways. One treatment* - **Simona Buliga, Flaviu Bodea**

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:30 SESSION VI: OLD AND NEW ABOUT TRABECULECTOMY

Chairpersons: Mihai Ghiță, Ovidiu Mușat

- *Defending trabeculectomy* - **Alina Popa-Cherecheanu**
 - *Glaucoma surgeries in resource limited settings* - **Christopher Teng**
 - *Is trabeculectomy still the first choice surgery for advanced glaucoma?* - **Monia Cheour**
 - *The evolution of glaucoma surgery and the unmet need* - **Keith Barton**
 - *The EGS surgical innovation guide* - **Andrew Tatham**
- Discussions

12:30-12:45 BREAK

12:45-14:15 LUNCH & SCIENCE – CLINICAL CASES SESSION BY AMD NOBEL COURTESY

Chairpersons: Cristina Nicula, Horia Stanca

- *Neovascular glaucoma* - **Alin Ștefănescu Dima**
- *To trab or not to trab...this is the question* - **Anca Pantalon**
- *Where you hit and where it cracks* - **Andreea Vladu**
- *Radius-Maumenee syndrome: true or false?* - **Cristina Ioana Roth**
- *Rollercoaster evolution of a glaucoma case* - **Diana Tricorache**
- *Association between keratoconus and glaucoma - diagnostic difficulties and follow up* - **Elena Dorina Popa**
- *Secondary glaucoma Weill Marchesani syndrome* - **Elena Popov**
- *Difficult associatin: PEX and IOL subluxatin. Surgical solution* - **Ioana Popescu**
- *Surgical solution of a complicated case of pigmentary glaucoma* - **Nora Majtánová**
- *Can a capsulotomy be a nightmare for an ophthalmologist?* - **Mihai Ghiță**
- *The role of microperimetry in evaluating fibrinolysis treatment outcomes for CRAO* - **Dan Deleanu**
- *An atypical case of raised IOP* - **Horia Stanca**





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14:30-16:00 SESSION VII: DIFFERENT TYPES OF GLAUCOMA – DIFFERENT APPROACHES

Chairpersons: Dorin Chiseliță, Vasile Potop

- Glaucoma suspects and glaucoma management in pediatric patients - ***Ken Nischal***
 - SLT – what’s new? - ***Monia Cheour***
 - ALPI – a qualitative and quantitative assessment - ***Horia Stanca***
 - Angle closure glaucoma-medical to surgical - ***Chrisopher Teng***
 - Minimally invasive bleb surgery - ***Keith Barton***
- Discussions

16:00-16:15 CLOSING OF SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS