PROGRAM

15th International Congress
of The Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology

2nd International Glaucoma Congress

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تونس الخضراء، وجاهاً لوجه محتفظين معاً بالقضاء على جائحة الكورونا ومنهيبين عمر
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المؤتمر العالمي الثاني للجلوكوما. لم يكت أن ارتبك بكم شخصياً في مؤتمراً السادس عشر
الذي سيقام في العام 2023 وداعياً لله عز وجل أن ينهي هذه الجائحة التي سيبت
أزمات صحية واقتصادية وإنسانية في العالم اجمع.

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الأبحاث في طب وجراء العيون. وأن يؤدّ هذا المؤتمر بالفائدة العلمية على الطبيين
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العينين والوقاية من العمي وجميع المشاركين في هذا المؤتمر.

شكرًا ومقدراً حضوركم الأفتراضي على منصتنا، وإلى اللقاء وجاهاً لوجه بإذن الله في
مؤتمراً القادم في العام 2023.

والمسلم عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته.

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We are delighted to announce that the Middle East Africa Council of Ophthalmology “MEACO” is organizing its 15th congress jointly with the second international glaucoma congress “IGC”.

This huge meeting will cover sub-specialties such as Glaucoma, Retina, Cataract surgery, Refractive surgery, pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, cornea, oculoplastic.

This Great event will be held virtually on June 2nd to 5th from Tunisia and in collaboration with regional and international societies. Together with more than one hundred international renowned experts from Fifty countries from all continents we are aiming to deliver a collective educational talks on innovative topics and advances in Ophthalmology. Global strategies to prevent blindness will be presented and discussed as well.

To reach colleagues from the entire world the webinar is free and a translation from English to French and vice versa during the congress will be available. We are looking forward for an attractive and fruitful scientific event with your active support and global virtual attendance.

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Yehia Salaheldin Mostafa
Zaher Sbeity

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Wednesday 2nd of June 2021 (GMT)

10:45 AM  Opening ceremony

Word of the ceremony
HRH Prince Abdul Aziz Bin Ahmad Bin Abdul Aziz AlSaoud

1ST SESSION | Updates in Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM GMT | TUNIS, 12:00 PM | NEW YORK, 7:00 AM | DUBAI, 3:00 PM | PARIS, 1:00 PM | BEIJING, 6:00 PM

Moderators: Muhammad Younis - Lebanon, Samir Mulki - Jordan

11:00 AM  Pediatric Cataract: Safe surgical techniques
Ken Nischal - USA

11:15 AM  A Pediatric Glaucoma Diagnosis we cannot afford to miss
Arif Khan - UAE

11:30 AM  Updates on childhood Myopia
Seo Wei Leo - Singapore

11:45 AM  ROP
Abeer Al Ali - UAE

12:00 PM  Diplopia in the Elderly
Lionel Kowal - Australia

12:15 PM  Unusual Congenital restrictions: Useful tips for diagnosis & management
Seyhan Ozkan - Turkey

12:30 PM  Immediate Esotropia after surgery for Exotropia
Mustafa Mehyar - Jordan
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2ND SESSION | Cataract surgery: Updates and techniques
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT  |  TUNIS, 2:00 PM | NEW YORK, 9:00 AM  | DUBAI, 5:00 PM  | PARIS, 3:00 PM  | BEIJING, 8:00 PM

Moderators: Yehia Salaheldin Mostafa - Egypt, Mohammed Al Amri - UAE, John Nkurikiye - Nigeria

1:00 PM
Newest edof and multifocal technology
Gerd Auffarth - Germany
Discussion

1:18 PM
Toric IOLS updates
Salah Mahjoub - Tunisia
Discussion

1:24 PM
Post-refractive cataract surgery
Bahaa Toygar - Turkey
Discussion

1:40 PM
Managing subluxated cataracts
Samuel Masket - USA
Discussion

1:58 PM
Dealing with miotic pupil
Boris Malyguin - Russia
Discussion

2:16 PM
Femto cataract current status
Yehia Salaheldin Mostafa - Egypt

2:29 PM
Phaco gat in ACG
Yasmine Alsayed - Egypt
Discussion

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3RD SESSION | Cornea session
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM GMT

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Moderators: Alaa Eldanasouy - KSA, Samer Hamada - UK

3:00 PM
Introduction
Alaa Eldanasouy

3:02 PM
CXL for Corneal Ectasia: Single vs Combined Techniques.
Osama Ibrahim - Egypt

3:14 PM
Clinical Outcome of Accelerated CXL in a Saudi Population.
Alaa Eldanasouy - KSA

3:26 PM
Topography-guided Ablation in Irregular Corneas.
Abdulrahman Salman - Syria

3:38 PM
Femtosecond Assisted DALK.
Salah Mahjob - Tunisia

3:50 PM
To Triple or not to triple...That is the question.
Sadeer B. Hannush - USA

4:00 PM
Descemet Stripping ONLY!
Sadeer B. Hannush - USA

4:10 PM
Cataract Surgery and Endothelial Disease.
Fouad Elsayyad - Egypt

4:22 PM
Astigmatism after Keratoplasty.
Abdullah Alassiri - KSA

4:34 PM
Endo-K: A New Corneal Implant for a New Concept for Keratoplasty.
Jose Alfonso - Spain

4:46 PM
Discussion
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**Thursday 3rd of June 2021 (GMT)**

## 1ST SESSION | Oculoplastic session

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<td>Haytham Habal - Syria</td>
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<td>Combined surgical procedures for TAO</td>
<td>Francesco Quaranta Leoni - Italy</td>
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<td>Teprotumumab for TAO</td>
<td>Suzanne Freitag - USA</td>
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<td>Tips for eyelid reconstructions</td>
<td>Naresh Joshi - UK</td>
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<td>Endoscopic forehead lift</td>
<td>Mohsen Kashkouli - Iran</td>
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<td>Management of canalicular obstruction</td>
<td>Essam Eltoukhy - Egypt</td>
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<td>Non-surgical Blepharoplasty by plasma exresis</td>
<td>Sotiris Tsioumas - Greece</td>
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<td>Unusual cases for panel discussion</td>
<td>Mahmoud Al-Salem - Jordan</td>
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** Moderators: Mahmoud Al-Salem - Jordan, Mohsen Kashkouli - Iran**
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2ND SESSION | Clinical Pearls in Refractive Surgery
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM GMT

Moderators: Osama Ibrahim - Egypt, Mazen Senjab - Syria, Rashid Al Saeidi - Oman

🗣️ Speakers:

- Osama Ibrahim - Egypt
- Alaa Eldanasoury - KSA
- Salah Mahjob - Tunisia
- Mazen Senjab - Syria
- Rashid Al Saeidi - Oman
- Efekan Coşkunseven - Turkey
- Shadi Awwad - Lebanon

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**3rd Session | Retina session: Last Updated in Vitreoretinal Surgery**

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<td>Pearls for managing complex diabetic retinal detachment</td>
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<td>Guidance of Intra Operative OCT in Surgical Decisions</td>
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| 4:00 PM | **Evaluation of Inner Retinal Dimples and Flap configuration with Enface OCT angiography after Temporal Inverted flap technique.**  
Remzi Avci - Turkey |
| 4:08 PM | Discussion                                               |
| 4:10 PM | **The Role of S.B. with small gauge vitrectomy**         
Hassan Al-Dhibi - KSA |
| 4:18 PM | Discussion                                               |
| 4:20 PM | **Could air be enough in retinal detachment surgery?**   
Ernesto Bali - Belgium |
| 4:28 PM | Discussion                                               |
| 4:30 PM | **Retinal Detachment with macular hole: Surgical Options.**  
Suleyman Kaynak - Turkey |
| 4:38 PM | Discussion                                               |
| 4:40 PM | **Anterior PVR**                                        
Faisal Fayyad - Jordan |
| 4:48 PM | Discussion                                               |
| 4:50 PM | **Update on subretinal transplantation of human embryonic stem cell derived differentiated RPE cells in dry AMD and Geographic Atrophy.**  
Christopher Riemann - USA |
| 4:58 PM | Discussion                                               |
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Friday, June 4, 2021 (+1GMT)

11h00 AM  Inaugural word of second IGC
            Amel Meddeb-Ouertani - Tunisia

11h15 AM  Update on surgical and laser glaucoma interventions

          Moderators: Z. Sbeity, Z. Aktas

          • Microincisional Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS and GATT)
            Z. Aktas - Turkey

          • Micro-implant Glaucoma Surgery: experience with PRESERFLO Microshunt
            I. Stalmans - Belgium

          • My Pearls for the appropriate glaucoma surgery: microimplants (MIGS), microexcisional (MEGS), and incisional (IGS)
            Z. Sbeity - Germany

          • Pediatric Glaucoma Surgery: angle surgery and Glaucoma drainage device
            E. Bitrian - USA

          • Update on Micropulse Transcleral Laser Therapy
            T. Gripp - Argentina

          • Surgical management angle-closure glaucoma
            C. Tello - USA

12h30 PM  KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: Normal Tension Glaucoma
            R. Ritch - USA

LIVE STREAMING IN 2 LANGUAGES:
English Channel and French channel

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MEAG’S session: Glaucoma and Cornea

Moderators: A. Meddeb-Ouertani, M. Albdour

- Impact of Cornea on Glaucoma diagnosis and progression
  M. Albdour - Jordan

- IOP Measurements in an unusual cornea
  N. Radcliff - USA

- Challenges of the association glaucoma-keratoplasties
  A. Meddeb-Ouertani - Tunisia

- I have a glaucoma and want a keratorefractive surgery: is-it indicated?
  What are the risks for my vision?
  E. Blumen-Ohana - France

- Ocular surface disease and glaucoma: a combined syndrome
  C. Baudouin - France
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2h15 PM
EGS session: New advances in glaucoma

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Moderators: A. Bron, SM. Ezzouhairi

- All around IOP
  I. Stalmans - Belgium

- Medical management of glaucoma in the New EGS guidelines
  G. Johannesson - Sweden

- New compounds for the treatment of glaucoma
  G. Suranic Mégevand - Switzerland

- How much can surgical approach to glaucoma be evidence based?
  L. Abegeao Pinto - Portugal

3h30 PM
KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: Adherence in glaucoma
A. Robin - USA

4h00 PM
VIDEO SHOW CASE
A. El Kharmouty - United Kingdom

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Friday, June 4, 2021 (+1GMT)

W10 session
4:15 PM - 5:30 PM +1GMT

Moderators: N. Al Raqqad, R. Williams

- Pragmatic Leadership Skills  
  R. Williams - USA

- Lessons Learned from experience, not from a book Integrity Matters  
  M. Bouhaimed - Kuwait

- Negotiating Strategies for Leaders in Ophthalmology  
  L. Nijm - USA

- A story of a pioneer. Fighting imposter syndrome  
  N. Al Raqqad - Jordan

- My Obstacles and achievements  
  S. Fituri - Libya

- Women In Ophthalmology, a literature review  
  I. Tarib - Morocco
5h30 PM
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5h45 PM
Francophone session

Modérateurs: P. Denis, A. Fanny, MA. El Afrit

- Objectif du Traitement médical: la PIO ou la qualité de vie du patient
  MA. Afrit - Tunisie " Medical therapy: I focus on IOP or QoL "

- Fluctuations de la PIO et progression du glaucome: est-ce vraiment important ?
  P. Denis - France

- Comment détecter les progresseurs rapides
  K. Balo - Togo " How to detect fast progressors "

- Pourquoi les glaucomes à angles ouverts progressent plus vite chez les patients
  Mélanodermites
  M. Ndiaye - Sénégal " Why OAG progresses faster in Black patients "

- Le traitement du glaucome réfractaire par plastie des procès ciliaires:
  technique et résultats à 3 ans
  JF. Rouland - France

- Que ratons nous en Afrique devant l’indisponibilité des MIGS
  LO. Cherkaoui - Maroc " What we miss in Africa without MIGS? "

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Global strategies in screening and prevention of glaucoma blindness

Moderators: Fatima Kyari, Simon Day

Panellists: A. Tin - Singapore, F. Kyari - United Kingdom, J. Mustafa - Sierra Leone, L. Keay - Australia, R. Venkatesh - India, S. Day - South Africa

The session aims to showcase screening and prevention strategies adopted in different health settings to reduce the incidence of vision loss due to glaucoma. The panellists will discuss on developments in disease detection, screening and referral processes, community based care systems, and the importance of integrated health systems to ensure affordable, sustainable and quality care.

- Welcome and introductions | S. Day - South Africa
- Brief on the panel, its objectives | F. Kyari - United Kingdom
- Innovation, defining the future of glaucoma detection - latest developments to look forward for with examples from SERI | A. Tin - Singapore
- Access and equity in glaucoma management - why these indicators determine the success of glaucoma management programs | R. Venkatesh - India
- Glaucoma Awareness - An approach for Sierra Leone - lessons learnt from implementing an awareness program in a less resourced setting | J. Mustafa - Sierra Leone
- Community based care systems –positives of a patient centred approach L. Keay - Australia
- Q and A moderated | F. Kyari - United Kingdom
- Concluding Remarks & Acknowledgments | S. Day - South Africa
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Saturday, June 5, 2021 (+1GMT)

12h00 PM

Session glaucoma and lens extraction surgeries

12:00 PM - 1:45 PM +1GMT  
TUNIS, 12:00 PM  
NEW YORK, 7:00 AM  
DUBAI, 3:00 PM  
PARIS, 1:00 PM  
BEIJING, 6:00 PM

Moderators: K. Barton, O. Hammam

- The patient and physician are blurred by cataract: challenges of Glaucoma investigations.
  J. Aberkane - Algeria

- Benefits and risks of clear lens crystalline surgery in angle closure.
  SM. Ezzouhairi - Morocco

- Is the removal of cataract in PACG sufficient? what’s next?
  K. Barton - United Kingdom

- Challenges of surgical glaucoma induced cataract.
  O. Hamam - United Arab Emirates

- Combining cat-glaucoma filtering surgery: the evidence-based
  A. Bron - France

1h15 PM

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1h45 PM

Hot topics in glaucoma

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM +1GMT

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Moderators: Z. Sbeity, M. Nassar

- What is new in perimetry: challenges and interpretation Sita fast and 24-2
  A. Alsheikheh - Oman

- Update on neuroprotection and neuroregeneration
  M. Nassar - Egypt

- Sustained release Implants in Glaucoma treatment: Idose and DURYSTA
  S. Sarkisian - USA

- Teleophthalmology in Covid Era
  L. Al-Aswad - USA

- Genetics: Myocilin and TBK1 in glaucoma
  J. Fingert - USA
VIDEO SHOW CASE 2
SM. Ezzouhairi - Morocco

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KEYNOTE LECTURE 3: Artificial intelligence and glaucoma
XH. Sun - China

KEYNOTE LECTURE 4: Personalized medicine, does it apply to glaucoma surgery?
A. Bron - France

Awards and closing ceremony
Abdul Aziz Badla, Amel Meddeb-Ouertani
AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Alain Bron

Professor of Ophthalmology at the University Hospital of Dijon, France since 1989. His main fields of interest are ocular infection and glaucoma. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles (h-index = 46), monographs, textbooks and chapter books. He is also serving on several ophthalmic journals as associate editor.

Khalid F. Tabbara

Prof. Tabbara is former Adjunct Professor of Ophthalmology of The Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute of The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

Khalid F. Tabbara, M.D. is Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology at College of Medicine, King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is former Chairman of the Saudi Scientific Board of Ophthalmology at the Saudi Commission For Health Specialties (SCFHS) in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Robert Ritch

Dr. Ritch has co-authored or edited nine textbooks and over 2000 medical and scientific papers, book chapters, articles and abstracts. He has presented over 750 lectures worldwide, including 54 named lectures and has received 66 national and international awards and medals.

Ruth D. Williams

Dr. Williams is a glaucoma consultant at the Wheaton Eye Clinic past president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Before serving on the Academy’s Board of Trustees, she represented ophthalmology at the AMA, also chairing its specialty section. She has served on the board of several ophthalmic organizations and is currently the Vice-Chair of the Glaucoma Research Foundation board of directors. Dr. Williams is the Chief Medical Editor of EyeNet Magazine.

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