

21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
EGYPTIAN VITREORETINAL SOCIETY



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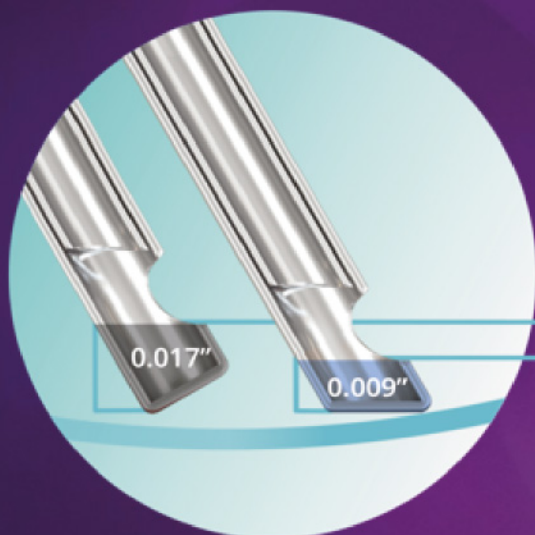
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# Welcome

Welcome to the **21<sup>st</sup> EGVRs Annual Meeting!** We are thrilled to have you join us for an enriching and thought-provoking event. This year's meeting will focus on the theme of "**Controversies in Surgical and Medical Retina,**" delving into debatable issues, techniques, maneuvers in surgical and medical retina topics, including uveitis, retina imaging, and oncology.

Distinguished speakers from Egypt, Europe, USA, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East will gather at the Steigenberger Nile Palace Luxor hotel in Luxor, Egypt from **23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.** The EGVRs family eagerly anticipates a gathering that promises to be both insightful and inspiring. We look forward to seeing you there and engaging in discussions that will enhance our clinical practice and patient care in the field. Thank you, and we are looking forward to welcome you to this exceptional event!

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# SPEAKERS

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# Podium 1

Day 1  
FRIDAY | 23 FEBRUARY 2024

Both Podiums

Welcome 19:00 - 21:30  
**1 Welcome Reception**

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19:00 The Art in Ophthalmology  
**Ibraheem El-Ghrably**

20:00 Bayer commitment to ophthalmology  
Moderator: **Hany Hamza**  
Speakers: **Edoardo Midena, Amr Bessa, Alaa Attawan**

21:00 Cocktail reception






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Formula in The  
Egyptian Market

**COMING  
SOON**



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*vision young*

TIME	MAIN HALL	
	Podium 1	Podium 2
08:00	Registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Opening Remarks	
09:00 - 10:00	<i>Session 1</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of Rhegmatogenous RD</b>	<i>Session 2</i> Medical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of DME</b>
10:00 - 11:00	<i>Session 3</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of Non-Myopic Macular Holes</b>	<i>Session 4</i> Medical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of AMD</b>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	<i>Session 5</i> <b>Surgical Young Retina Experts Forum</b>	<i>Session 6</i> <b>Controversies in Ocular Oncology</b>
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Session 7</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of Myopic Tractional Maculopathy and Myopic MH</b>	<i>Session 8</i> <b>Medical Young Retina Experts Forum</b>
13:15 - 13:45	Keynote Lecture Nancy Holekamp	
13:45 - 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 - 16:00	<i>Session 9</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in Pediatric Retina &amp; Congenital Retinal Diseases</b>	<i>Session 10</i> Medical Retina: <b>"My Way"</b>
16:00 - 16:45	<i>Session A</i> <b>The Clash of 2 Authorities, When Surgical and Medical Retina Paths Collide</b>	
16:45 - 17:00	Coffee Break	
17:00 - 18:00	<i>Session 11</i> <b>Controversies in Diabetic Vitreous Surgery</b>	<i>Session 12</i> Medical Retina: <b>Imaging 1</b>
18:00 - 19:00	<i>Session B</i> <b>Opposing Directions...The Show</b>	
19:15 - 21:15	Roche "Start with the Power of Two" 	
21:15	Gala Dinner	



# Podium 1

Day 2  
SATURDAY | 24 FEBRUARY 2024

# Podium 2



Session 09:00 - 10:00

## 1 Surgical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of Rhegmatogenous RD**

Moderator: **Hassan Mortada**

Panelists: **Ehab El Rayes, Khalid Al-Sabti**

- 09:00 Suprachoroidal buckling for retinal detachments  
**Shohista Saidkasimova**
- 09:05 Dry amniotic sheet; a novel technique to treat large posterior breaks  
**Mahmoud Soliman**
- 09:10 Working under So in recurrent RD  
**Mostafa Nabih**
- 09:15 Inferior PVR, heavy silicone oil vs circulage and conventional silicone oil  
**Mohamed Zayed**
- 09:20 Vitreous base shaving  
**Samir El Baha**
- 09:25 Neglected Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in children: prognostic factors for success and how to proceed  
**Ahmed Abdel Hadi**
- 09:30 Controversies in intraocular tamponade during vitrectomy for non-complex RRD  
**Raja Zhioua**
- 09:35 Transchoroidal approach for subretinal proliferation  
**Maged M. Gergess**
- 09:40 Pars plana vitrectomy versus pneumatic retinopexy in primary retinal detachments that meet PIVOT criteria  
**Remzi Avci**
- 09:45 Intravitreal methotrexate for PVR retinal detachment. Where do we stand?  
**Alaa Attawan**
- 09:50 Discussion

Session 09:00 - 10:00

## 2 Medical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of DME**

Moderator: **Amr Bessa**

Panelists: **Mohsen Abou Shousha, Rania Estawro**

- 09:00 Anti-VEGF for DME - The gap between trials and real-world  
**Mahmoud Farouk**
- 09:05 PRN vs T&E in Anti-VEGF therapy in DME  
**Ahmed Souka**
- 09:10 Diagnosis and prognosis of DME using A.I.  
**Edoardo Midena**
- 09:15 Suprachoroidal T.A. in the management of refractory DME  
**Amin Nawar**
- 09:20 Resistant DME due to chronic leaky TelCaps  
**Mohamed Sharaf**
- 09:25 CI DME- Loading vs PRN from the Start  
**Magdy Moussa**
- 09:30 FFA vs OCTA in management of DME  
**Karim Adly**
- 09:35 Discussion



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# Podium 2



Session 10:00 - 11:00  
**3** Surgical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of Non-Myopic Macular Holes**

Moderator: **Ahmed El-Sawy**  
Panelists: **Ahmed Magdy Bedda, Hassan Mortada**

- 10:00 Traumatic macular hole. Surgery or not?  
**Ayman Khattab**
- 10:06 Surgical approach to long lasting macular holes  
**Agnieska Nowosielska**
- 10:12 Single layer inverted ILM flap technique in degenerative type lamellar macular hole  
**Remzi Avci**
- 10:18 Macular expansion in failed macular hole surgery  
**Ahmed Magdy Bedda**
- 10:24 Multilayer flap for FTMH  
**Khaled El Rakhawy**
- 10:30 "Shift" a modified ILM flap technique for idiopathic macular holes  
**Sherif Sheta**
- 10:36 Management of secondary FTMH complicating RRD  
**Mohamed Moghazy**
- 10:42 Which surgical approach for which macular hole?  
**Imene Braham**
- 10:48 Discussion

Break 11:00 - 11:30  
**1** **Coffee Break**



Session 10:00 - 11:00  
**4** Medical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of AMD**

Moderator: **Magdy Moussa**  
Panelists: **Karim Adly, Nancy Holekamp**

- 10:00 OCTA in AMD- All questions answered  
**Esraa Diab**
- 10:06 Inject or not to inject?  
**Yousra Farweez**
- 10:12 Not all Fluid is created equal: When to "Observe & Extend" in AMD  
**Yousef Fouad**
- 10:18 Silent CNV, to treat or not  
**Tarek Hemeida**
- 10:24 PCV; low prevalence or underdiagnosis  
**Dina Baddar**
- 10:30 Angioplasty for geographic atrophy. Preliminary results  
**Mario Saravia**
- 10:36 Discussion

Break 11:00 - 11:30  
**1** **Coffee Break**





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Session 11:30 - 12:30

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### Surgical Young Retina Experts Forum

Moderators: **Ahmed Mansour, Mohamed El Massry**

- 11:30 Bimanual IOFB removal; A safe way  
**Mohamed Salah Noor**
- 11:35 Recurrent RD and MMH; What is next  
**Rami Hassouna**
- 11:40 Not flat; try one more time  
**Omneya Ashraf**
- 11:45 Shift up Coat's disease: Simple drainage, yet effective  
**Sara Tawfik**
- 11:50 MH RD: A new technique  
**Eman Samir**
- 11:55 To buckle or not to buckle  
**Ahmed Roshdy**
- 12:00 Macular holes with ERMs on top: To invert or peel?  
**Mohamed El Massry**
- 12:05 Minimal membranectomy in TRD  
**Mohammed Ghoneem**
- 12:10 Discussion

Session 11:30 - 12:30

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### Controversies in Ocular Oncology

Moderator: **Hany Hamza**

Panelists: **Ayman Khattab, Henrich Heimann**

- 11:30 Tumour biopsies - do we really need them?  
**Henrich Heimann**
- 11:36 Transretinal tumour biopsy techniques - which one is best?  
Fine needle aspiration, no vitrectomy or ull vitrectomy approach?  
**Henrich Heimann**
- 11:42 Endoresection for choroidal malignant melanomas  
**Tamer Macky**
- 11:48 The oddity of uveal melanocytoma, seeing is believing  
**Yasmine Meqdad**
- 11:54 Brachytherapy in retinoblastoma  
**Ihab Saad**
- 12:00 Intra-arterial chemotherapy, a game changer or a risky step  
**Abdussalam Mohsen**
- 12:06 Surprises are not always pleasant  
**Dina Hossam**
- 12:12 Discussion



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Session 12:30 - 13:15

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### Surgical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of Myopic Tractional Maculopathy and Myopic MH**

Moderator: **Ahmed Magdy Bedda**

Panelists: **Khaled El Rakhawy, Sherif Sheta**

- 12:30 Myopic macular hole in an AXL of >32mm, a difficult & challenging surgery made easy with simple surgical technique  
**Khalid Al-Sabti**
- 12:36 Macular buckling  
**Shohista Saidkasimova**
- 12:42 Initial experience with a titanium macular buckle  
**Mohsen Abou Shousha**
- 12:48 A new macular buckle  
**Muhammad Samir**
- 12:54 Discussion

Session 12:30 - 13:15

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### Medical Young Retina Experts Forum

Moderators: **Esraa Diab, Nancy Hazem**

- 12:30 Keep an eye on the reflections  
**Nada Fathy**
- 12:35 The online dilemma  
**Monsef Kharboush**
- 12:40 Take a closer look  
**Fatma Radwan**
- 12:45 ROP, behind the scenes  
**Sara Tawfik**
- 12:50 Dry the pachy: Inject or lase?  
**Noha Abdul Khaliq**
- 12:55 One year journey  
**Demiana Wadie Aziz**
- 13:00 Don't rush  
**Omar Khairy Ismail**
- 13:05 Discussion



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Both Podiums

Keynote 13:15 - 13:45

**1** Keynote Lecture

Introduced by: **Magdy Moussa**

13:15 Port delivery system in retinal diseases  
**Nancy Holekamp**

Break 13:45 - 15:00

**2** Lunch Break







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# Podium 2



Session 15:00 - 16:00

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Surgical Retina: **Controversies in Pediatric Retina & Congenital Retinal Diseases**

Moderator: **Ehab El Rayes**

Panelists: **Ahmed Habib, Hassan Mortada**

- 15:00 Decoding the Enigma: Progressive bullous X-linked Retinoschisis- should we intervene or embrace the status Quo  
**Hany Hamza**
- 15:05 To inject or not to inject Anti-VEGF prior to surgery for active stage 4 ROP  
**Mariam Al Feky**
- 15:10 Open Sky surgery in ROP stage 5  
**Muhammad Samir**
- 15:15 ROP: The usual technique vs my technique  
**Ihab Saad**
- 15:20 Involitional ROP: Which cases can benefit from surgery?  
**Ahmed Abdel Hadi**
- 15:25 Vitreoretinal surgery for X-linked retinoschisis: Early versus late  
**Ayman Khattab**
- 15:30 Optic nerve pit -maculopathy  
**Fathi Zenbil**
- 15:35 PVD in stage 4 and 5 ROP  
**Ahmed Mamdouh El Shafei**
- 15:40 Lebers congenital amourosis, there is hope  
**Mohamed Moghazy**
- 15:45 Discussion

Session 15:00 - 16:00

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Medical Retina: **"My Way"**

Moderator: **Tamer Macky**

Panelists: **Hany Hamza, Karim Adly**

- 15:00 AC granuloma  
**Terese Kamal**
- 15:05 The algorithm for approach of a case of frosted branch angiitis  
**Rana H. Amin**
- 15:10 Beyond uveal melanoma management  
**Shereen Aboul Naga**
- 15:15 Occam's Razor or Hickam's Dictum?  
**Noha Ossama Salem**
- 15:20 What lies beneath  
**Sherin Hassan Sadek**
- 15:25 Micropulsed laser for CSC  
**Tarek Hemeida**
- 15:30 CSC The subthreshold micropulse alternative  
**Edoardo Midena**
- 15:35 ROP my way  
**Mariam Al Feky**
- 15:40 Discussion



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Session 16:00 - 16:45  
**A** **The Clash of 2 Authorities, When Surgical and Medical Retina Paths Collide**

Moderator: **Ahmed El-Sawy**  
Panelists: **Mohamed Moghazy, Tarek Hemeida**

### Topic 1: Non diabetic premacular hemorrhage

16:00 Yag post hyaloidotomy  
**Mohamed Sharaf**

16:05 Vitrectomy  
**Hany Hamza**

### Topic 2: Non tractional DME

16:10 Pharmacotherapy  
**Magdy Moussa**

16:15 Vitrectomy  
**Sherif Sheta**

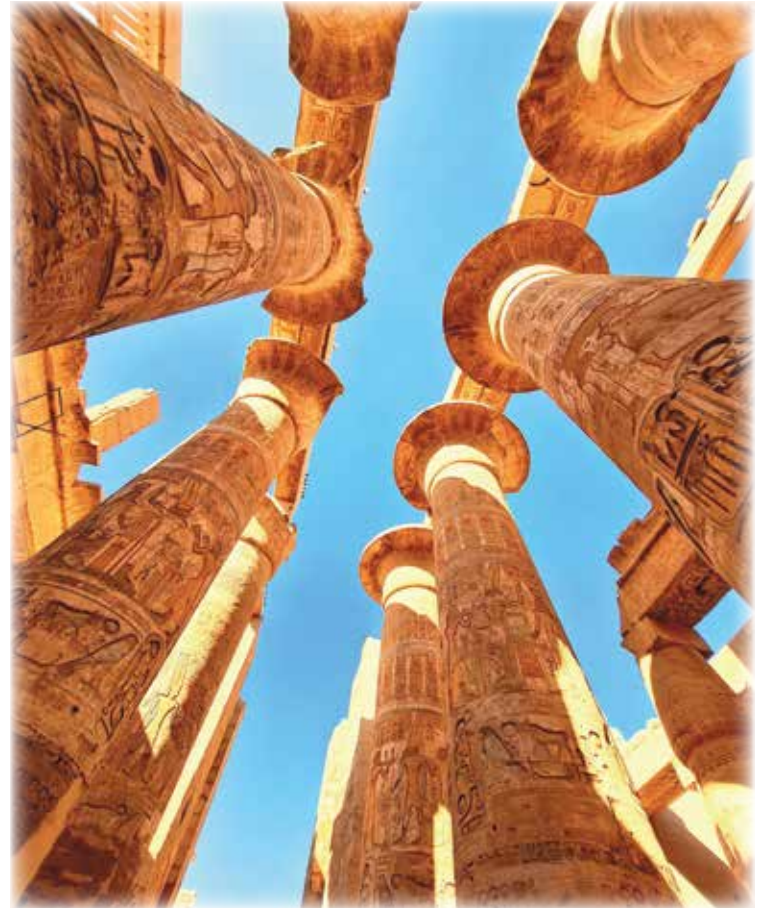
### Topic 3: Non Infectious uveitis

16:20 Medical treatment  
**Dina Baddar**

16:25 Vitrectomy  
**Mahmoud Soliman**

16:30 Discussion

Break 16:45 - 17:00  
**3** **Coffee Break**





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Session 17:00 - 18:00

### 11 Controversies in Diabetic Vitreous Surgery

Moderator: **Mostafa Nabih**

Panelists: **Mahmoud Soliman, Remzi Avci**

- 17:00 Bleeding under So ... Intervene or wait is a matter of debate  
**Ahmed Mansour**
- 17:05 Diabetic vitrectomy with or without ILM peeling in patients with TRD  
**Wael Soliman**
- 17:10 ILM peel the taboo in diabetic TRD  
**Ashraf Shaarawy**
- 17:15 PFC in diabetic tractional detachment  
**Amr Azab**
- 17:20 PFC role in diabetic vitrectomy  
**Ihab Abdel Aziz**
- 17:25 Out-in approach to TRD membranes as opposed to in-out approach  
**Ahmed Habib**
- 17:30 The management of diabetic vitreo-macular traction  
**Sherif Sheta**
- 17:35 Neovascular glaucoma in PDR  
**Samir El Baha**
- 17:40 To tamponad or not in diabetic TRD  
**Ahmed Magdy Bedda**
- 17:45 Discussion

Session 17:00 - 18:00

### 12 Medical Retina: Imaging 1

Moderator: **Dina Baddar**

Panelists: **Edoardo Midena, Magdy Moussa**

- 17:00 In the Era of new expensive imaging technology, is there an alternative?  
**Yusra Farweez**
- 17:06 Routine Preop OCT for all Cataract Patients? Let me Convince You  
**Yousef Fouad**
- 17:12 Macular sprouting  
**Rania Estawro**
- 17:18 UWF Imaging- A powerful Ally  
**Amira Mostafa**
- 17:24 UWF Imaging-As a substitute for Retcam in ROP screening  
**Ahmed Roshdy**
- 17:30 Discussion



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Session 18:00 - 19:00

### **B** Opposing Directions...The Show

Anchor: **Mohamed Moghazy**

18:00 **Topic 1:**

Multilayered flaps in all cases of FTMH

**Hassan Mortada**

Temporal inverted ILM flap for all cases of FTMH

**Remzi Avci**

18:15 **Topic 2:**

Macular Buckling in MTM cases

**Shohista Saidkasimova**

Vitreotomy with ILM maneuvering in MTM cases

**Ahmed El-Sawy**

Anchor: **Dina Baddar**

18:30 **Topic 3:**

Only structural OCT in retreatment decision making for wet AMD

**Magdy Moussa**

Always OCT Angiography in retreatment decision making in wet AMD

**Karim Adly**

18:45 **Topic 4:**

Treat and extend regimen for Anti-VEGF treatment of DME

**Hany Hamza**

PRN regimen for Anti-VEGF treatment of DME

**Ahmed Souka**



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# Podium 1

## Day 2

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19:15 - 20:45

Roche "Start with the Power of Two"



Host: **Mohamed Moghazy**

19:15 About Roche  
**Mohamed Swilam**

19:25 Roche Pipeline & Commitment to Ophthalmology  
**Carol Hoang Roller**

19:35 Biomarkers of ANG-2  
**Nancy Holekamp**

Moderator: **Mohamed Moghazy**

Panelist: **Nancy Holekamp**

19:50 RWD: Vabysmo in DME  
**Magdy Moussa**  
**Ahmed El-Sawy**  
**Nancy Holekamp**

Moderator: **Ahmed Magdy Bedda**

Panelists: **Nancy Holekamp, Sherif Sheta**

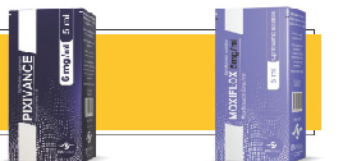
20:20 RWD: Vabysmo in nAMD  
**Sherif Sheta**  
**Ahmed Habib**  
**Ahmed Souka**

21:30

EGVRS Gala Dinner



## Anti-Infective Range



Ophthalmic suspension  
**PIXIVANCE**  
Beefloxacin 9mg/ml

Ophthalmic solution  
**MOXIFLOX**  
Moxifloxacin 5mg/ml

## Glaucoma Range



5 ml eye drops  
**BrimoDrops**  
BRIMONIDINE 2mg/ml + TIMOLOLOL 5mg/ml

2.5 ml Ophthalmic solution  
**TEKLIVA**  
Travoprost 40 ug / 1 ml

Ophthalmic solution  
**TEKLIVA PLUS**  
Travoprost 0.04 mg / ml  
Timolol 5 mg / ml

## Mydriatic Range



Ophthalmic solution single dose unit  
**MYDRITHALM** 1%  
0.5%  
Tropicamide 2.5 mg, 5 mg / 0.5 ml

## Anti-inflammatory Range



5 ml Ophthalmic solution  
**ARTOFENAC**  
Bromfenac 0.9 mg/ml

## EYE CARE PORTFOLIO

## Dry-Eye Range



Eye drops  
**LACRICARMIN**  
Carmenthae oculum 2mg / 0.4 ml  
Carmenthae oculum 1mg / 0.4 ml

Eye drops  
**LACRICARMIN**  
Carmenthae oculum 1mg / ml

Ophthalmic solution single dose unit (0.5ml)  
**OPTILUBRIC**  
Hydroxypropyl 1.8 mg / 0.5 ml

## Anti-Allergy Range



5 ml eye drops  
**OPTEST**  
ephratine hydrochloride 0.5 mg / ml




Semi ophthalmic solution  
**Alcaftapro**  
Alcaftadine 2.5 mg / 1 ml

Ophthalmic Solution  
**CORNEFRESH**  
Bepotastine besilate 18 mg / ml

## Steroid\AB Range



Ophthalmic solution  
**DEXATHALM**  
Dexamethasone 0.05 mg / 0.5 ml - Net/box 0.6 mg / 0.6 ml

TIME	MAIN HALL	
	Podium 1	Podium 2
09:00 - 10:00	<i>Session C</i> Retina Innovations	
10:00 - 11:00	<i>Session 13</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Surgical Management of Ocular Trauma</b>	<i>Session 14</i> Medical Retina: <b>Case Presentations</b>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:30	<i>Session 15</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Retina Surgery "My Way"</b>	<i>Session 16</i> Medical Retina: <b>Ocular Inflammatory Diseases / Medico-Surgical Approach the Controversies</b>
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Session 17</i> Surgical Retina: <b>The Lens in Vitreoretinal Surgery</b>	<i>Session 18</i> Medical Retina: <b>Pediatric Medical Retina Challenges and Controversies</b>
13:15 - 13:20	B+L Symposium 	
13:20 - 13:45	Keynote Lecture Mahmoud Soliman 	
13:45 - 14:15	AbbVie Symposium 	
14:15 - 15:00	Lunch Break	
15:00 - 15:45	<i>Session 19</i> Surgical Retina: <b>ILM in Non MH Retina Surgeries</b>	<i>Session 20</i> Medical Retina: <b>Retina Imaging 2</b>
15:45 - 16:30	<i>Session 21</i> Surgical Retina: <b>Controversies in the Management of Submacular Hemorrhage</b>	<i>Session 22</i> Medical Retina: <b>Uveitis</b>
16:30 - 16:45	Closing Remarks / Meeting Adjourn	



# Podium 1

## Day 3

SUNDAY | 25 FEBRUARY 2024

Both Podiums

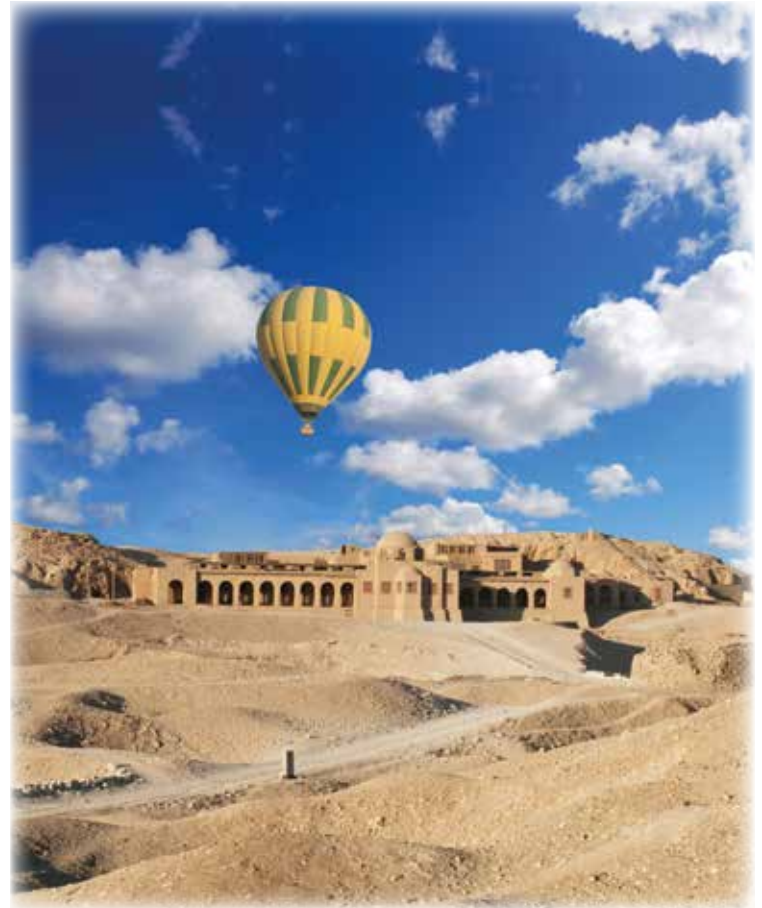
Session 09:00 - 10:00

### **C** Retina Innovations

Moderator: **Mohamed Moghazy**

Panelists: **Nancy Holekamp, Wael Soliman**

- 09:00 Head up Surgery: The Future of eye surgery  
**Saad Waheeb**
- 09:05 A new wide angle viewing system with voice command and remote control for retina surgery  
**Mario Saravia**
- 09:10 Can wet AMD be managed with home OCT monitoring?  
**Nancy Holekamp**
- 09:15 Future of DR screening and management (Introducing AI in DR)  
**Ahmed Souka**
- 09:20 A.I. In retina care  
**Rania Estawro**
- 09:25 I-OCT a life saver sometimes!  
**Ahmed El-Sawy**
- 09:30 Intraoperative Fluorescein angiography  
**Ahmed Habib**
- 09:35 Innovation in the treatment of choroidal detachment associated with retinal detachment  
**Mohamed Zidi**
- 09:40 Discussion







# Podium 1

## Day 3

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# Podium 2



Session 10:00 - 11:00

### 13 Surgical Retina: **Controversies in the Surgical Management of Ocular Trauma**

Moderator: **Wael Soliman**

Panelists: **Khalid Al-Sabti, Samir El Baha**

- 10:00 The thorny dilemma of neglected IOFBs- rescuing or resisting?  
Delving into the intervention controversy  
**Hany Hamza**
- 10:06 Chorioretinectomy improved the long term prognosis in perforating / penetrating ocular trauma  
**Hassan Mortada**
- 10:12 IOFB removal sclerotomy vs corneal wound  
**Mostafa El Manhaly**
- 10:18 IOFB extraction, when and how?  
**Imen Ammous**
- 10:24 IOFB with or without endophthalmitis, early versus late intervention  
**Ahmed Al Tayyar**
- 10:30 Discussion

Break 11:00 - 11:30

### 4 **Coffee Break**



Session 10:00 - 11:00

### 14 Medical Retina: **Case Presentations**

Moderator: **Mohamed Sharaf**

Panelists: **Reem Mohsen, Terese Kamal**

- 10:00 Fundus albipunctatus  
**Randa Hesham**
- 10:05 Your eyes can also see you  
**Mohamed Sherif Ahmed**
- 10:10 Purtscher-like retinopathy  
**Ahmed Ameen Ismail**
- 10:15 Bilateral intraocular masses in a child: Inflammation versus malignancy  
**Doaa Maamoun Ashour**
- 10:20 ONH swelling masquerading VKH  
**Ziad Eldaly**
- 10:25 De ja vu  
**Hamza Abdou**
- 10:30 A peripapillary haze  
**Aliaa Farag**
- 10:35 Discussion

Break 11:00 - 11:30

### 4 **Coffee Break**





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Session 11:30 - 12:30

### 15 Surgical Retina: **Retina Surgery "My Way"**

Moderator: **Ahmed Souka**

Panelists: **Ashraf Shaarawy, Mostafa Nabih**

- 11:30 IOL oscafold technique during extraction of IOFB  
**Ahmed Sharaky**
- 11:34 Vitrectomy for retinal detachment associated with uveitis  
**Abdussalam Mohsen**
- 11:38 Complex retinal detachment surgery in an aphakic patient  
**Mohammed Ghoneem**
- 11:42 ILM peeling my way in MH associated with RRD  
**Mahrous Shaheen**
- 11:46 The scleral tunnel can be safe and magnificent way to AC  
**Mohamed Elhaw**
- 11:50 A case of FTMH gone wrong  
**Tarek Badr**
- 11:54 A trauma case with Dislocated crystalline lens my way..  
**Mohamed Hanafy**
- 11:58 Transretinal drainage of choroidal detachment  
**Ashraf Mahrous**
- 12:02 My way in management of Giant or Recurrent Macular holes  
**Youssef Abo Zaid**
- 12:06 Myopic foveoschisis my way  
**Tamer Moussa**
- 12:10 Discussion

Session 11:30 - 12:30

### 16 Medical Retina: **Ocular Inflammatory Diseases / Medico-Surgical Approach the Controversies**

Moderator: **Terese Kamal**

Panelists: **Mahmoud Soliman, Rana H. Amin**

- 11:30 Can we diagnose Behçet's uveitis in the absence of extraocular manifestations ?  
**Moncef Khairallah**
- 11:36 A huge surprise; an unexpected finding during vitrectomy for uveitis  
**Mahmoud Soliman**
- 11:42 Endophthalmitis are we still following the EVS  
**Saad Waheeb**
- 11:48 Uveitis in monozygotic twins  
**Doaa Maamoun Ashour**
- 11:54 Pearls and pitfalls in the diagnostic workup of uveitis  
**Imen Ksiaa**
- 12:00 Intraocular MALT Lymphoma with retinal detachment the role of PPV  
**Izabella Basta**
- 12:06 Discussion



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### 17 Surgical Retina: **The Lens in Vitreoretinal Surgery**

Moderator: **Khaled El Rakhawy**

Panelists: **Amr Azab, Hassan Mortada**

- 12:30 Post-vitrectomy nuclear cataract formation - Can it be avoided?  
**Nancy Holekamp**
- 12:36 Diabetic phaco-vitrectomy (3-piece sulcus against one piece in bag IOLs)  
**Mohsen Abou Shousha**
- 12:42 Lens sparing vitrectomy vs Phacovitrectomy for management of post-injection endophthalmitis  
**Mahmoud Farouk**
- 12:48 Controversies in surgical management of ectopia lentis associated to retinal detachment  
**Imene Braham**
- 12:54 Cataract surgery in diabetic vitrectomy  
**Mohamed Azab**
- 13:00 Discussion

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### 18 Medical Retina: **Pediatric Medical Retina Challenges and Controversies**

Moderator: **Ahmed Abdel Hadi**

Panelists: **Dina Baddar, Mariam Al Feky**

- 12:30 OCT imaging subclinical macular findings in ROP and the effect of intravitreal injection  
**Rawan Hosny**
- 12:37 X-linked retinoschisis  
**Caroline Tawfik**
- 12:44 UWF imaging in Pediatric age group, not just a fancy tool  
**Reem Mohsen**
- 12:51 IOL implantation in pediatric uveitis is no longer a taboo  
**Nancy Hazem**
- 12:58 Discussion



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Symposium 13:15 - 13:20

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**1** B+L Symposium

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Speaker: **Mohsen Abou Shousha**

Keynote 13:20 - 13:45

**2** Keynote Lecture

Introduced by: **Hany Hamza**

13:15 Thirty five years of vitreoretinal surgeries, challenges & lessons learned  
**Mahmoud Soliman**

Both Podiums

Symposium 13:45 - 14:15

**2** AbbVie Symposium

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Moderator: **Magdy Moussa**

13:45 Beyond macular edema: Unveiling the Interplay Between Intravitreal Dexamethasone and regional Immune-system  
**Magdy Moussa**

Break 14:15 - 15:00

**5** Lunch Break





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Session 15:00 - 15:45

### 19 Surgical Retina: ILM in Non MH Retina Surgeries

Moderator: **Samir El Baha**

Panelists: **Ahmed El-Sawy, Mostafa Nabih**

- 15:00 Dissection of the ILM during complicated PDR surgery  
**Mohamed Zidi**
- 15:05 The advantages of ILM peeling in all cases undergoing vitrectomy for RRD  
**Hassan Mortada**
- 15:10 ERM ILM complex macular pucker: Peel vs fovea sparing  
**Mostafa El Manhaly**
- 15:15 ILM peeling in all macula off RRD  
**Maged M. Gergess**
- 15:20 Discussion

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### 20 Medical Retina: Retina Imaging 2

Moderator: **Dina Baddar**

Panelists: **Moncef Khairallah, Terese Kamal**

- 15:00 Using OCT Angio to study the hazards of PRP on the peripapillary RNFL in diabetic eyes  
**Kariman Tammam**
- 15:05 OCT & OCTA novel signs, do they really help?  
**Mahmood Mekkawy**
- 15:10 OCT angiography versus dye-based techniques in daily uveitis practice  
**Imen Ksiaa**
- 15:15 Myopic CNV controversy: Active or inactive?  
**Karim Adly**
- 15:20 Widefield OCTA in 2024 - Are we there?  
**Magdy Moussa**
- 15:25 OCTA in diabetic retinopathy  
**Ibraheem El-Ghrably**
- 15:30 Discussion



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### 21 Surgical Retina: **Controversies in the Management of Submacular Hemorrhage**

Moderator: **Sherif Sheta**

Panelists: **Maged M. Gergess, Mohamed Moghazy**

15:45 Vitrectomy and sub retinal t-pa in the treatment of sub macular hemorrhage in wet AMD

**Agnieska Nowosielska**

15:51 Submacular hemorrhage is TPA always needed?

**Ahmed Mansour**

15:57 Controversies in management of macular subretinal hemorrhage

**Raja Zhioua**

16:03 Different approaches to submacular hemorrhage

**Youssef Helmy**

16:09 Discussion

Session 15:45 - 16:30

### 22 Medical Retina: **Uveitis**

Moderator: **Moncef Khairallah**

Panelists: **Doaa Maamoun, Sheikha Noura Al Qassimi**

15:45 Controversies in the diagnosis and treatment of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada disease

**Moncef Khairallah**

15:50 Intermediate uveitis: How young can patients be?

**Rana H. Amin**

15:55 Uveitic macular edema

**Mariam Fadel**

16:00 HIV- associated Uveitis

**Terese Kamal**

16:05 Multifocal choroiditis secondary to presumed ocular tuberculosis

**Mohamed Sharaf**

16:10 Anti-TNFs, optimizing uveitis treatment

**Dina Baddar**

16:15 Discussion

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