Scientific Program Sessions  
Wednesday 1st of April, 2020

11:00 AM Registration

1:00 - 1:45 PM Welcome Lunch at Philae building

1.45 - 1.50 PM Opening Remarks: President of EGVRS

1.50 - 3.20 PM Scientific Session #1 “Surprises in Macular Holes”.  
Moderators: Zofia Michalewska, Nur Acar, Mostafa Nabih  
Topics: (Each talk 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion)
1) Post traumatic macular hole with choroidal rupture and sub-macular hemorrhage Nur Acar
2) Traumatic impending macular hole Mohsen Abou Shousha
3) Laser induced macular holes Nicolas Ghazi
4) “Please Stop!” Judy Kim
5) Repeated surgery in full thickness macular holes- different approaches: Zofia Michalewska
6) Refractory macular hole: Samir El Baha
7) Recurrence after successful patching: Mostafa Nabih
8) Temporal flap ILM surprise: Mohamed Tawfik
9) Myopic central RD search twice (not always a macular hole): Amr Azab
10) Recurrent myopic regmatogenous retinal detachment secondary to a de nouveau myopic MH: Mohamed Moghazy
11) Don’t Rush! Spontaneous closure of “myopic” macular hole! Sherif Embabi
3:20 - 4:30 PM **Scientific Session #2 “Secrets of the Tunnels”:**
**OCTA did it Make a Difference in my Decision! Case Presentation.**

**Moderators:** Amani Fawzi, Sengul Ozdik, Mohammed Sharaf

**Topics:** (Each talk 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion)
1) OCTA made a difference in my decision: **Sengul Ozdik**
2) Swept Source OCT Angiography in vitreomacular traction syndrome: **Zofia Michalewska**
3) Maculopathy with double pathology: **Magdy Moussa**
4) OCTA- situations when it clinched the diagnosis: **Cyrus Shroff**
5) Trust FA but Verify with OCTA: **Rania Estawro**
6) CSCR in the Era of OCTA, exploring the buried tomb: **Ziad Eldaly**
7) Hope for the “Best: **Alaa Fayed**
8) OCTA, not just a fancy tool: **Mahmoud Mekkawy**

4.30- 5:15 PM **Scientific Session #3 Surgical Panel #1: Paradoxical Outcomes!**
**Video Based Panel Showing Unexpected Outcome after Surgery.**

**Moderator:** Mahmoud Soliman

**Videos:** (4 minutes video followed by discussion 2 mins)

- **Video 1** Unexpected bad outcome: Vitrectomy for retrieval of falling nuclear fragments: **Mostafa Nabih**
- **Video 2** Spontaneous giant retinal tear during vitrectomy: **Mahmoud Soliman**
- **Video 3** Macular detachment post PPV for endophthalmitis in a high myopic eye! **Sherif Embabi**
- **Video 4** Vitrectomy with submacular TPA, not always a happy ending story: **Mohamed Moghazy**
- **Video 5** Rebleed after PPV for submacular hemorrhage: **Mohamed Tawfik**
- **Video 6** Good surgery, bad outcome: **Ahmed Habib**
- **Video 7** Unexpected outcome after a ruptured globe: **Mohamed Ahmed El Massry**
5:15 – 5:45 PM **Coffee break**

5:45 - 6:10 PM **Keynote lecture #1 “Development and Future of Intraoperative OCT”: Cynthia Toth** (20 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A)

6:10 - 7:10 PM **Scientific Session #4 The Young King with the Golden Mask: Pediatric Retina Update**

**Moderators:** Cynthia Toth, Sengul Ozdik, Ahmed Abdel Hadi

**Topics:** Each talk 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion

1) Challenges in treatment of Coats disease: **Sengul Ozdik**
2) “OCT in ROP: The Baby STEPS Report”: **Cynthia Toth**
3) Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography in Pediatric Patients: **Lejla Vajzovic**
4) Treatment of stage 3 (and a half) ROP: **Youseff Helmy**
6) Vitrectomy for PHPV (PFV): when to do and what to do? **Hany Hamza**
7) New approach for persistent fetal vasculature: **Mostafa Nabih**
8) Talk How to deal with Breaks during ROP surgery? **Ahmed Abdel Hadi**
7:10 – 8:30 PM **Scientific Session #5 Mystery on the Nile** (Medical Case Conference)

**Moderators:** Judy Kim, Amani Fawzi, Magdy Moussa

**Cases:** Each case 3 minutes followed by 1-minute discussion

- **Case 1** Mystery retina; How to solve: **Magdy Moussa**
- **Case 2** “Dry AMD?” **Judy Kim**
- **Case 3** PCV? **Shohbit Chawla**
- **Case 4** malignant” PCV! **Amani Fawzi**
- **Case 5** Unknown! **Amani Fawzi**
- **Case 6** Bilateral AMN: **Mohamed Sharaf**
- **Case 7** Pigmented Mystery Macula: **Youseff Helmy**
- **Case 8** Autoimmune, do they meet or just imitate: **Ihab Abdel Aziz**
- **Case 9** A New indication for an old Drug: **Mohamed Nowara**
- **Case 10** Primary intraocular lymphoma: **Ashraf Mahrous**
- **Case 11** Pathology Under the Radar: **Dina Baddar**
- **Case 12** Stagnant ripples! **Sherif Embabi**
- **Case 13** unusual presentation of posterior scleritis: **Hamza Ahmed Shawky**
- **Case 14** A Family’s Darkest Secret: **Caroline Tawfik**
- **Case 15** MEWDs features in a case of AZOOR: **Ayman Gehad Elnahry**
- **Case 16** Coat’s...Always a Disaster...? **Rana Hussein**
- **Case 17** Macular swelling and beyond: **Fayrouz Aboalazayem**
- **Case 18** The cause can be; a hereditary disease: **Eiman Abdel Latif**
- **Case 19** ARN “sailing through dire straits”: **Esraa Diab**
- **Case 20** Vitreous hemorrhage what lies beneath: **Hazem El Nashar**

9:00 PM **Dinner at hotel**
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8:45 – 9:45 AM **Scientific Session #6 Sub-macular Fluid: What Lies Beneath!**
**Medical or Surgical Case Showing a Typical Condition Associated with Sub-macular Fluid**
**Moderators:** Judy Kim, Magdy Moussa, Nicolas Ghazi
**Topics:** (Each talk 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion)
1) Truth or Dare? **Caroline Tawfik**
2) Atypical causes of submacular fluid: **Nicolas Ghazi**
3) Unilateral peripapillary subretinal fluid “curiosity never killed the cat”: **Esraa Diab**
4) Acute Exudative Polymorphous Vitelliform Maculopathy: **Judy Kim**
5) Subretinal fluid: do we have to dry it? **Magdy Moussa**
6) Think twice before starting injections: **Mohamed Sharaf**
7) Persistent sub-macular fluid after vitrectomy for VMT: **Mahmoud Farouk**

9:45 – 10:45 AM **Scientific Session#7 Diabetic Macular Edema: Real Life Scenarios**
**Moderators:** Judy Kim, Ahmed Souka, Cyrus Shroff
**Topics:** (Each talk 6 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion)
1) “Why Won’t You Dry?” **Judy Kim**
2) A challenging case of DME: **Mohamed Ahmed Elmassry**
3) DME plus!!! Is not it enough!!! **Ziad El Daly**
4) OCTA Reveals Decreased Capillary Density Following Monthly Bevacizumab Injections for Diabetic Macular Edema: **Ayman Gehad Elnahry**
5) Our experience in illuvien for the treatment of DME: **Mohammed Alamry**
6) K.I.S.S.-Keep it stupid simple: Vitrectomy for DME with plaque like hard exudates: **Sangeet Mittal**
7) Clinical utility of Ultra-wide field imaging in Diabetic retinopathy: **Ahmed Souka**
10:45 - 11:10 AM **Keynote Lecture #2 Anti-VEGF in Diabetic Retinopathy: What you Cannot See will Ultimately Hurt you!**

**Amani Fawzi** (20 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A).

11:10 AM – 12:20 PM **Scientific Session #8 Surgical Panel #2: Curse of the Pharaohs Unlocked!** Video Based Panel Showing Challenging Case or Situation.

**Moderator:** Hany Hamza

**Videos:** (4 min + 2 min discussion)

- **Video 1** Management of myopic RD after ICL implantation: **Sherif Sheta**
- **Video 2** Pediatric chronic RD case: **Nur Acar**
- **Video 3** Surgery for Von Hippel Lindau syndrome: **Manish Nagpal**
- **Video 4** Eye reconstruction after trauma: where is the limit? **Barbara Parolini**
- **Video 5** Two macular holes: **Mohsen Abou Shousha**
- **Video 6** Acute retinal necrosis syndrome; Vitrectomy as a solution: **Mahmoud Soliman**
- **Video 7** Surgery in uveal effusion syndrome: **Nicolas Ghazi**
- **Video 8** Macular fold: **Amr Azab**
- **Video 9** Vitrectomy for non-resolving sub ILM hemorrhage: **Hany Hamza**
- **Video 10** Acute vitreous hemorrhage. What is behind the curtain? **Ahmed Elsawy**
- **Video 11** Sticky ILM after ERM peel: **Wael Soliman**

12:20 - 1:00 PM **Bayer Industry Symposium**
1:00 – 1:50 PM **Scientific Session #9 Pediatric Retina Challenging Cases:** Video based panel showing challenging case or situation in pediatric population  
**Moderator:** Lejla Vajzovic  
**Videos:** (4-minutes video followed by 3 minutes discussion)  
Video 1 *Sengul Ozdik*  
Video 2 *Lejla Vajzovic*  
Video 3 CXLR retinal detachment: *Ahmed Abdel Hadi*  
Video 4 Neglected pediatric retinopathy: *Mariam El Fekky*  
Video 5 vitreous hemorrhage in glaucomatous hypotonus eye: *Nur Acar*  
Video 6 FEVR: Different presentations and surgical techniques: *Hany Hamza*  
Video 7 Trypan blue and Densiron in stage 5 ROP: *Ihab Saad*

1:50 – 3:00 PM **Lunch** at Philae Building

3:00 – 3:10 PM **i-Care (B&L) Industry Presentation**

3:10 - 3:25 PM **Allergan Industry Presentation**
3:25 – 4:35 PM **Scientific Session #10 “Court Room” with Judge Athanasios:**
*Confess your Own Surgical Sins:*
Case based panel (10 speakers (each presenting his/her own complication) in 7 minutes including discussion: 4 min video followed by 1-minute prosecution and 1 min defense and 1 min to judges

**Judges:** Athanasios Nikolakopoulos, Khaled El Rakhawy.

**Prosecutor:** Mohamed Moghazy

**Defense:** Sengul Ozdik

**Case 1** Iatrogenic macular hole during tPA and air injection for submacular hemorrhage: *Hany Hamza*

**Case 2** A series of unfortunate events with happy ending: *Ayman Khattab*

**Case 3** A New type of surgical glove! *Nur Acar*

**Case 4** Residual fluid and the perfectionist devil within: *Ahmed Habib*

**Case 5** The mortal sins of a straightforward phacovitrectomy: *Youseff Helmy*

**Case 6** Retinal Incarceration during SRF Drainage: *Ahmed Saad AlBalkini*

**Case 7** Choroidal Blow Out – Inadvertent injection of supra-choroidal air during Silicon Oil Removal: *Sangeet Mittal*

**Case 8** Dropped IOL after posterior capsulotomy during silicone oil removal: *Mahmoud Farouk*

**Case 9** PPV monster! *Ashraf Mahrous*

**Case 10** Choroidal effusion from dislodged trocar: small mistake! *Muhammad Samir*

4:35 - 5:15 PM **Novartis Industry Symposium**

5:15 – 5:45 PM **Coffee break**
5:45 – 6:45 PM **Scientific Session#11 The Fashion Show 2020: Retina Fashion and Trends in 2020!**

**Moderators:** Cynthia Toth, Barbara Parolini, Lejla Vajzovic

**Topics:** (Each 8 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion)

1) Intravitreal methotrexate for the treatment of proliferative vitreoretinopathy: Duke experience: **Lejla Vajzovic**

2) How Intraoperative OCT can guide our surgery: **Barbara Parolini**

3) Multimodal Imaging for Perioperative Evaluation of Infants and Children with Retinal Disease: **Cynthia Toth**

4) Intraoperative Optical Coherence Tomography in Gene Therapy Delivery: **Lejla Vajzovic**

5) Mirante: A new SLO OCT based machine allowing wider and deeper imaging: **Manish Nagpal**

6) Integrating 3D Intraoperative Optical Coherence Tomography with 3D Digital Visualization System: A surgical cockpit: **Lejla Vajzovic**

6:45 – 7:10 AM **Keynote Lecture #3: Autologous Transplant of Choroid and RPE: What Can We Tell After 12y Experience?**

**Barbara Parolini** (20 minutes talk followed by 5 minutes Q&A).
7:10 – 8:10 PM **Scientific Session #12 EGVRS Film Festival**

*Anchor:* Dina Baddar

**An Opening Documentary Movie** 15 minutes

**10 judges:** Khaled El Rakhawy, Sherif Sheta, Mahmoud Soliman, Ahmed Magdy Bedda, Manish Nagpal Judy Kim, Barbara Parolini, Cynthia Toth, Sengul Ozdik, Lejla Vajzovic

**Videos:** (each 4 minutes will be *in the competition*)

**Video 1** Macular Hole Repair: *Shohbit Chawla*

**Video 2** Is the learning curve of Yamane technique for suture-less flanged intra-scleral lens fixation suitable for my age group: *Ashraf Shaarawy*

**Video 3** Adventure in the Groove: *Wael Soliman*

**Video 4** “Just Don’t Do It”: *Sangeet Mittal*

**Video 5** Diabetic Conundrum: *Hesham Ashraf Omar Abdelaziz*

**Video 6** Good fishing; Bad Catch! *Sherif Embabi*

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**Ceremony:**

Honoring current president of EGVRS

Honoring guest speakers

Group Photo

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9:00 – 11:00 PM **Gala Dinner** at Philae Building Garden
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Scientific Session#13 Rapid Fire Surgical Videos & Medical cases**

**Moderators:** Ayman Khattab, Ashraf Shaarawy, Wael Soliman, Tarek Hemeida

**Topics:** (Each 3 minutes)
- Video 1: What caused this hole? **Taha Mabrouk**
- Video 2: supra-choroidal hemorrhage during phaco: **Mohamed Alaa**
- Video 3: Closed funnel RD in a child: **Mohamed Hassanien**
- Video 4: Aggressive Macular TRD (Bimanual diabetic vitrectomy): **Mohamed Hassan Said**
- Video 5: Traumatic Giant Retinal Tear related retinal detachment repair, when going gets tough: **Usman Mahmood**
- Video 6: Recurrent RD with macular hole in a child: A single retinotomy can do the job: **Mahmoud Khalil**
- Video 7: Stage 5 ROP with no cutter or BIOM: **Muhammad Samir**
- Video 8: Chandlier scleral buckle for long standing retinal detachment in 6 years old child: **Mohamed Hanafy**
- Video 9: Falling apart (Dislocated lenses): **Amr Wassef**
- Video 10: Traumatic macular hole in children: **Hazem El Nashar**
- Video 11: pediatric 270-degree GRT: **Ashraf Mahrous**
- Case 1: Uveitis; Never Ceases to Amaze: **Dina Baddar**
- Case 2: Optical Coherence Tomography Morphological Features Following Modified Internal Limiting Membrane Surgical Technique in Traumatic Macular Holes: **Mahmoud Leila**
- Case 3: Neovascular AMD Not Responding to Treatment. What is Your Next step?? **Tarek Hemeida**
- Case 4: The body might have the clue: bilateral Coats disease? **Ahmed Roshdy Alagorie**
- Case 5: More than an epiretinal membrane: **Dalia Tohamy**
Case 6: Take a step Backward: Yousra Farweez
Case 7: Vanishing Retinal detachment: Marwa Abdellah
Case 8: It’s critical when it comes to a pilot: Noha Maher
Case 9: A Rare Bilateral Serous Retinal Detachment: Omar Mohamed Sharaf

9:00 – 10:30 AM Scientific Session #14 Controversies and Techniques in Retinal Surgery
Moderators: Sherif Sheta, Ahmed Magdy Bedda, Shohbit Chawla
Topics: (Each talk 6 minutes)
1) Peel and cover Vs peel and invert in the management of idiopathic macular holes: Sherif Sheta
2) Optic nerve pit retinal detachment; when the inconceivable becomes achievable Khaled El rakhawy
3) Povidone Iodine infusion during vitrectomy for Endophthalmitis: Sangeet Mittal
4) Surgery for Large Submacular haemorrhage: Manish Nagpal
5) Results of surgery for diabetic TRD with no Tamponade: Ahmed Magdy Bedda
6) Dissection Technique in PDR vitrectomy: Shohbit Chawla
7) Pre-operative SS-OCT, OCTA & correlation with intra-operative findings in Vitrectomy for PDR? Cyrus Shroff
8) i-OCT in Diabetic vitrectomy, Does it make difference? Maged Mikhael
9) PFC new role in vitreoretinal interface disorders and TRD: Ihab Abdel Aziz
10) Chandelier based buckling surgery: Manish Nagpal
11) Management of pseudophakic RRD with and without PVR grade A by scleral buckling: Ashraf Shaarawy
12) Buckle vitrectomy versus vitrectomy alone for PVR? Wael Eweis
10:30 AM – 11:45 PM **Scientific session #15 Challenging Trauma Scenarios!**

**Resurrecting the Dead Pharaohs!**

**Moderators:** Samir El Baha, Sangeet Mittal, Mohamed Moghazy

**Topics:** (Each 6 minutes)

1) IOFB Dilemma: *Samir El Baha*
2) External magnet for safe removal of metallic IOFB: *Sherif Dabour*
3) Subretinal Foreign Body Challenge: *Youseff Helmy*
4) IOFB in a 6/6 vision: a real challenge: *Mohamed Ahmed Mohamed Attya*
5) The tale of the Carpenter's nail: *Ayman Khattab*
6) Peripheraly impacted IOFB, the Semi-blind manipulations: *Mohamed Moghazy*
7) Autologous ILM Tansplantation in traumatic Macular Break: *Mohamed Mamdouh*
8) Double rectangular scleral mesh (DRSM) for Dislocated IOLs: A closed vitrectomy approach: *Ihab Saad*
9) Dislocated IOLs – Different Strokes: *Sangeet Mittal*
10) The unexpected scenario after rupture globe: *Tarek Badr*

11:45 AM **Meeting Closure and Remarks**

12:30 – 3:00 PM **Lunch** at tower building