



Preliminary program details.  
EGVRS Retina Academy 2026.

Day 1, Thursday 29 October

Farhaty 1 Hall

**1)ROP course (10:00-14:00)**

Moderators: Sengul Ozdek, Mariam El Feki.

Introduction

Mostafa Shaarawy

4.ROP differentials “Senguel Ozdek”

5.Examination including ICROP 3 criteria and Imaging in ROP Sara Tawfik

6.AI in ROP Islam Shereen

7.Injections in ROP Mohamed Salah

8.Laser in ROP Abdel Salam Mohsen

9.FA in ROP Senguel

10.Definition and Management of PAR “Ahmed Gamal”

11.Stage 4 ROP management Hany Hamza

12.Stage 5 ROP management Ahmed Shafei

13.Volcano retinal detachment Habib

14.Cicatricial ROP Senguel

15.Management of breaks in ROP surgery Ihab Saad

16.Visual rehabilitation in ROP Mariam Al-Feky

17.Neurodevelopmental disorders in premature babies Mohamed Samir

18. Late sequelae of ROP Senguel.

**2)Uveitis 2 (14:00-15:00)**

Moderator: Dina Baddar, Ahmad Sallam

Talk 1: Dr Ahmed Sallam: Mastering Diagnostic Algorithms (10 Minutes)

Talk 2: Dr Ahmed Al Kordie: Infectious Workups and Guidelines (10 Minutes)

Talk 3: Dr Mervat Eissa: Systemic Immunomodulation & Biologic Escalation (10 Minutes)



Talk 4: Dr Noha Ossama: Uveitic Masquerades: Neoplastic & Non-Inflammatory Mimics (10 Minutes)

Talk 5: Dr Mariam Fadel: Uveitis Treatment Exit Plan (10 Minutes)

Talk 6. Multidisciplinary Case-based discussion by Dr Noha Abdul Khalek (10 Minutes)

### **3)Oncology 1 (15:00-16:30)**

Moderator : Hany Hamza, Arun Singh

Fundus Masses: A Scheme for Solving the Diagnostic Dilemma 90 minutes

Moderators : Arun Singh , Hany Hamza and Tamer Mekky

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- 1- Clinical Examination Pearls: Differential Diagnosis Dr. Islam Swaify 10min
  - 2- Small/Indeterminate Lesions: Risk for Malignant Transformation Dr. Tamer Macky 10min
  - 3- Unveiling the Dilemma Using Multimodal Imaging Dr. Shaymaa Hassan 10min
  - 4- Keynote: "How I approach an indeterminate fundus mass" Dr. Arun Singh 25min
  - 5- When to Biopsy / Refer for Genetic Testing Dr. Arun Singh 15min
  - 6- Interactive Cases Dr. Yasmin Meqdad 10min
  - 7- Closing Q&A: Open Floor Discussion 10min



**4)How do I do it , PANEL; (16:30-17:30)**

Moderator Ehab EL Rayess.

Panelists:

Hany Hamza  
Mohamed Moghazy  
Sherif Sheta  
Ahmed Beda  
Samir El Baha  
Ahmed Habib  
Sherif dabour  
Wael soliman  
Ahmed abdalla  
Alaa fathy  
Ahmed abdel hady

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**1)Uveitis1 (10:00-11:30)**

Moderator Samir Shawki

- . Rana Hussein: 'Not always immunosuppression'
2. Nancy Hazem 'Avoiding the Diagnostic Anchor in Uveitis'
3. Samir Shawki 'It is not always Behcets disease'
4. Terese Kamal 'To be or not to be'
5. Caroline Atef 'Blurred Lines: Rethinking Uveitis in Inherited Retinal Diseases'
6. Noha Osama 'Multimodal Imaging Diagnostic Fingerprints'

**2)Pharmacokinetics OF Anti-VEGF (11:30-13:00):**

Moderator: Mohamed Sharaf.

ANTIVGEF Master Class: Decoding Anti VGEF therapy from Molecule to clinical practice.

Session 1 (20 min)



Understanding Anti-VEGF Pharmacokinetics.....

Dr. Mai ElHelaly, MD (Tanta University).

Session 2 (20 min)

Treatment Regimens: Translating Pharmacokinetics into Practice.....

Dr Youssef A.Fouad, MD (Ain Shams University).

Session 3 (25 min)

Disease-Specific Applications of Anti-VEGF Therapy..... Dr Rania Stwaro, MD  
(Elwatany Eye Hospital)

Session 4 (25 min)

AntiVEGFs, art of precision: Choosing the Right Drug and Regimen (interactive  
retina cases)..... Dr Mohamed Sharaf Eldin, MD (Assiut  
Hospital)

### **3) Refractory DME(13:00-14:00):**

Moderator: Rania Estawro

Instruction Course: Persistent Diabetic Macular Edema – From Definition to  
Decision Making

Dr. Yousef Fouad

Defining Persistence: Biomarkers, Phenotypes, and Prognostic Clues

- 10 min presentation
- 5 min discussion

Dr. Mohamed Sharaf

Medical Management of Persistent DME: When to Switch, Use Steroids, or Consider  
Laser

- 10 min presentation
- 5 min discussion

Dr. Ahmed Elsayy

The Surgical Question: When to Operate, When to Wait

- 10 min presentation
- 5 min discussion

Dr. Rania Estawro

Rapid Fire: Real-World Scenarios in Persistent DME

- 15 min interactive case discussion

#### **4) CSC facts and myths (14:00-15:00):**

Moderator Yousef Foad:

Course Title:

| <b>Central Serous<br/>Chorioretinopathy:<br/>Practical Diagnosis &amp;<br/>Management Title</b> | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Speaker</b> |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| CSCR Unveiled:<br><b>Pathogenesis &amp; Risk<br/>Factors</b>                                    | 10 min          | Yousef Fouad   |
| How to Diagnose:<br><b>Multimodal Imaging in<br/>CSCR</b>                                       | 10 min          | Rania Estawro  |
| Not Everything is CSCR:<br><b>Masquerades &amp;<br/>Differential Diagnosis</b>                  | 10 min          | Mohamed Sharaf |
| <b>Focal Laser &amp; Anti-<br/>VEGF: When and How?</b>                                          | 10 min          | Mohamed Nowara |
| <b>Micropulse Laser: An<br/>Alternative to PDT?</b>                                             | 10 min          | Tarek Hemeida  |
| <b>Challenging Cases<br/>Discussion</b>                                                         | 10 min          | All Speakers   |

#### **5) Steroids In macular edema (15:00-15:30):**

Moderator Amr Bessa

Speakers: Amir Ramadan

Mohamed Lolah.



## **6) Multimodal imaging :**

Moderator Karim raafat.

## **7) PCV and atypical CNVM:**

Moderator Mohamed Nawara:

| Session          | Speaker                                                                                                                                | Talk Title                                                      | Duration                    |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Introduction     | Dr. Rania Estawro                                                                                                                      | PCV beyond<br>Polyps: Definition,<br>Introduction and<br>Theory | 8 min + 2 min<br>discussion |
| Imaging          | Dr. Moaz Mohamed                                                                                                                       | PCV multimodal<br>Imaging: Pearls<br>and Pitfalls               | 8 min + 2 min<br>discussion |
| Evidence         | Dr. Yousra Farweez                                                                                                                     | Treatment<br>Strategies:<br>Evidence Based<br>Results           | 8 min + 2 min<br>discussion |
| Real World       | Dr. Mohamed<br>Nowara                                                                                                                  | Treatment Strategy<br>and Reality<br>Challenges                 | 8 min + 2 min<br>discussion |
| Panel Discussion | Moderator:<br>Dr. Dina Baddar<br>Speakers:<br>Dr. Dina Baddar<br>Dr. Zainab Elgendy<br>Dr. Ahmed<br>Fathelbab<br>Panelists: <i>ALL</i> | PCV Interactive<br>Panel Discussion                             | 20 mins                     |



**Farhaty 3 Hall**

**1)Primary Retinal detachment (10:00-12:30):**

**Vitrectomy VS Buckle surgery**

**Moderator: Khaled El Rakhawy:**

**Pneumatic Retinopexy:**

**Moderator: Ahmad Roshdy:**

**- Basic principles and indication of pneumatic retinopexy, Dr Monsef Kharboush**

**2- Technique of pneumatic retinopexy Dr Ahmed Roshdy**

**3- Cryopexy versus laser retinopexy Dr Mohamed El Masry**

**4- Complications of pneumatic retinopexy Dr Khaled Fathy**

**5- How to avoid failure in pneumatic retinopexy Dr Mahmoud Alrabiah**

**6- Review of recent pneumatic retinopexy studies Dr Mohamed Ghoniem**

**2)Vitreous Hemorrhage (12:30-13:00):**

**Moderator: Ashraf Shaarawy**

**3) Subretinal Bands, How to tackle (13:00-14:00):**

**Moderator: Hassan Mortada, Samir El Baha:**

**Introduction: Hassan Mortada, 5 min**

**“ Retinectomy in subretinal proliferation: Technique & Results” :**

**Ahmed Habib, 12 min**

**“ Innovative Approaches to Subretinal Membranes in Complex PVR” :**

**Samir El Baha, 12 min**

**“ Chandelier assisted bimanual approach to subretinal proliferation “ :**

**Hassan Mortada , 12 min**

**Discussion**



**4) PVD How to Tackle (14:00-15:00):**

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Moderator: Mostafa El Manhaly:

Panelists:

Dr. Hassan Mortada

Dr. Mostafa Nabih

Dr. Hany Hamza

Dr. Sherif Embabi

Dr. Ahmed Souka

**5)Pharmacotherapy in PVR(15:00-16:00):**

Moderator : Sherif Embabi

Speakers and panelists : Hassan Mortada, Mohamed Salah , Ahmed Mansour .

The one hour course will be divided into 4 presentations each “10 minutes” followed by 15 minutes discussion with floor and speakers.

Agenda:

Introduction and pre course Quiz Qs: 5 minutes

Topics : each 10 minutes

1. Pathophysiology of PVR and history of pharmacological research: Mohamed Salah

2. Clinical studies and trials of intravitreal methotrexate: Ahmed Mansour

3. Clinical experience with repeated intraoperative and postoperative methotrexate injections : Hassan Mortada

4. Clinical experience with single continuous intraoperative infusion of methotrexate: Sherif Embabi

Post course Quiz Qs and discussion 15 minutes

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## **6)Management of IOFB:**

**Moderator : Wael Soliman:**

| # PRESENTATION                                                                      | SPEAKER           | TIME   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| 1 Occult and Missed IOFB: Pitfalls in Diagnosis, Localization and Late Presentation | Dr Mahmoud Khalil | 14 min |
| 2 Timing of Intervention, Endophthalmitis Prophylaxis and the Retained IOFB         | Dr Samir Elbaha   | 14 min |
| 3 Challenges in the Management of Impacted and Double-Penetrating IOFBs             | Dr Wael Soliman   | 14 min |
| 4 Lens and Anterior Segment Management in Challenging IOFB Situations               | Dr Ahmed Sallam   | 14 min |
| 5 Extraction Techniques and Operating Through a Poor View                           | Dr Ahmed Roshdy   | 14 min |
| ● Panel discussion — all speakers on stage                                          | Moderated         | 20 min |



Day 2, Friday 30 October

**Farhaty 1 Hall**

**1)Oncology 2 (09:00-10:30):**

Course 2: Masquerades in Ocular Oncology: Unmasking Diagnostic Traps 90 minutes

Moderators : Arun Singh , Hany Hamza and Abelsalam Mohsen

- 1- Pediatric Masquerades of Retinoblastoma Dr. Amnah Ayman 10 min
- 2- Vitreoretinal Lymphoma Dr. Arun Singh 15 min
- 3- Hemorrhagic & Exudative Mimics Dr. Hany Hamza 10 min
- 4- Inflammatory Masses Mimicking Tumors Dr. Maha Youssef 10 min
- 5- Ancillary Testing to Break the Tie Dr. Mostafa Wagih 10 min
- 6- Novel Systemic Therapies in Ocular Oncology Dr. Arun Singh 15 min
- 7- Interactive Cases & Red Flags Checklist Dr. Layla El Qadi 10 min
- 8- Closing Q&A: Open floor discussion. 10 min

**2)Oncology 3 (10:30-12:00)**

Course 3: Retinoblastoma: Comprehensive Diagnostic and Management Outline 90 minutes

Arun Singh , Hany Hamza and Yasmin Meqdad

- 1- Epidemiology and Genetics Overview Dr. Amnah Ayman 10 min
- 2- Staging Classification IIRC/ICRB-TNM/AJCC Dr. Abdelsalam Mohsen 10 min
- 3- Diagnostic Criteria and Imaging Workup Dr. Nada Abdelsalam 10 min
- 4- Mass or Mass using Ultrasound and Retcam Dr. Alia Nour Eldin 10 min
- 5- Management Protocol Dr. Arun Singh 20 min
- 6- Follow-up and Surveillance Dr. Layla El Qadi 10 min
- 7- Interactive Case Series Dr. Yasmin Meqdad 10 min
- 8- Closing Q&A: Open floor discussion. 10 min

**-12:00-13:00 : Friday Prayer**



**3)Silicone OIL (13:00-14:30):**

Moderator: Khalid El Rakhawi.

**4)Complications and recurrences in Vitreous surgery (14:30:15:30)**

Moderator; Mostafa Nabih:

Speakers:

Ayman Khattab

Ahmed Abdel Bakl

Mohammed Abdallah

Mahmoud Farouk

Mostafa Nabih

Topics:

- 1- lens complications
- 2- Bleeding
- 3- Iatrogenic Retinal breaks
- 4- Suprachoroidal /subretinal infusion
- 5- recurrent bleeding or detachment
- 6- Loss of view

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**1)Uveitis 3 (09:00-10:30)**

Moderator: Mahmoud Soliman, Terese Kamal;

Interactive case discussions:

**2)Post operative endophthalmitis (10:30-12:00)**

Moderator: Mahmoud Soliman:

**-12:00-13:00 : Friday Prayer**

**3)UWF Imaging (13:00-14:30):**



Moderator: Magdy Moussa:

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**1) Myopic tractional Maculopathy (09:30-11:00)**

Moderator <Mohsen Abou SHousha:

**2) AMG and Recurrent MH. (11:00-12:00)**

Moderator: Amr Azab.

**-12:00-13:00 : Friday Prayer**

**3) Unimanual VS bimanual surgery in PDR.n(13:00-14:30)**

Moderator: Ahmad Habib, Mohamed Tawfik:

- 1- Unimanual technique: General plan summary, fold back and conformal membrane dissection and ILM peeling (Dr Omar Khairy 8 min)
- 2- Bimanual technique: Instruments, chandeliers, different situations and instrument combinations, in-out vs Out-in (Dr Eman Samir 8 min)
- 3- Tips and tricks: invisible tail, peripheral extensions, vectors of membrane peel, blood membranes, disc membrane and hge management, mideperipheral PVD, ring of danger (Dr Omney8min)
- 4- Small guage principle and advantages (Dr Ahmed Habib 8min)
- 5- Videos for different situations (Dr Mohamed Tawfik 8min)

Discussion 18 min

**4) Decision Making dilemmas in vitreous surgery (14:30-15:00):**

Moderator: Mohamed El Masry.

Speakers:

Ahmed Roushdy

Mohamed Ghoneim

Monsef Kharboush

Khaled Fathy



**5) Things I wish I knew earlier (15:00-15:30)**

Moderators : Ahmed Mansour , Reem Osama , Omnia Ashraf

Speakers (In alphabetical order) :

Ahmed Mansour, MD, PhD

Belal Hassan, Msc

Mahmoud Dahi, Msc

Marwa Gamal, Msc , MRCS.

Reem Osama, MD , FRCS

Omnia Ashraf ,Msc , MRCS

**All halls, parallel sessions:**

**1)Vitreoretinal surgery Ergonomics (15:30-17:00):**

Moderator: Sherif Sheta.

**2)How to sell your practice (17:00-17:30):**

Moderator: Fathy Fawzy.

**3)The psychology of the retina surgeon and patient (17:30-18:00):**

Moderator: Malak Doss.