BEST OF Retina 2020

DELVE INTO THE Depths, OF THE SECRETS OF THE Retina

20-21 February 2020
Hilton King’s Ranch
Alexandria, Egypt

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

On behalf of EGVRS, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to Best of Retina Meeting at the Alexandria Hilton King Ranch Hotel under the sponsorship of Novartis Egypt.

We are committed to our mission of continuous educational and scientific activities to achieve the best retina practice in Egypt.

We are proud to present a program with a distinguished faculty of the leaders in vitreoretinal surgery and medicine in Egypt and Rising stars of young retina doctors in this field.

This meeting will delve into the depths of retinal imaging and understanding pathophysiology of macular disorders. In addition, we will discuss controversial issues and decision making in management of retinal diseases in clinical practice and new drugs the will change the drug of choice for management of AMD.

We hope that you will enjoy the meeting among friends. We are looking forwards for a meeting full of genuine science, fun, and sincere friendship.

Best Regards,

President
Professor Khaled El Rakhawy

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General Secretary
Professor Sherif Embabi

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SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE:

Hany Hamza

Sherif Embabi

Magdy Moussa

Mohamed El Baradey
SPEAKERS INSTRUCTIONS

Congress halls will be equipped with:

Two laptops: one Apple Mac & one PC with Microsoft Windows 8 and Microsoft Office 2013. Internet access will NOT be available inside the meeting rooms.

To ensure that the meeting progresses smoothly, please stick to the following instructions:

- All presentations should be recorded on a USB flash memory (preferred).
- Please save presentations in PowerPoint 2007 or later format for PC & Keynote for Apple.
- Upload your presentation early to the Audiovisual Center (RM Events) as we will load the presentations to the hard drive of our systems before the sessions by one hour.
- No personal laptops are permitted for presentations.
- In case you have problems with your presentation(s), please do not hesitate to contact the IT support team (RM Events).

Computerized Count-Down TIMER will monitor speakers’ time
So make sure to present during the given time, as NO EXTRA TIME IS ALLOWED
THURSDAY
20th February, 2020

15:50 - 16:00  **Opening Remarks**

15:50  EGVRS Representative
15:55  Novartis Representative

Ahmed El Hofy

16:00 - 17:10  **Session 1: OCT and OCT-A Findings Beyond the Classics**

**Moderators:** Karim Adly, Mamdouh Kabil, Sameh El Agha, Tarek Hemeida

- 16:00  **OCT-A Artifacts : How to Avoid and Remove**
  Magdy Moussa
- 16:11  **OCT-A : How Wide and Deep We Can Go?**
  Ziad El Daly
- 16:22  **Microcystic Macular Edema (MME): Etiology and Pathogenesis**
  Abdelsalam Mohsen
- 16:33  **LHERP and Types of Lamellar Macular Holes**
  Hany Hamza
- 16:44  **Forgotten Signs in ERM : Schisis and Cotton Ball Sign Ectopic Inner Foveal Layers**
  Therese Kamal
- 16:59  **No ICG, How to Detect TelICAPS?**
  Zeinab El Sanabary

*Each talk is 8 minutes followed by 3 minutes discussion*
17:10 - 18:10  **Session 2: Novartis Debates: Unanswered Questions in DME and AMD**

**Moderators:** Ahmed Bedda, Ahmed El Sawy, Ahmed Souka, Mahmoud Geneidy

**17:10**  
**Early Response to ANTI-VEGF ttt in DME is Predictive of Long Term Results**

*Pro:* Mohamed Moghazy  
*Against:* Ahmed Souka

**17:30**  
**PRN or Treat and Extend Protocol in AMD: To Risk or Play Safe?**

*Treat and Extend:* Mohamed Sharaf  
*PRN:* Mohamed El Baradey

**17:50**  
**Intravitreal Steroids in DME: Role and Timing?**

*Pro:* Amr Bessa  
*Against:* Mohsen Abou Shousha

*Each speaker is 8 minutes followed by 1 minute voting & 3 minutes comments by moderators*

**18:10 - 18:40  **Coffee Break**
18:45 - 20:15 **Session 3: Case Conference (10 Cases)**

**Moderators:** Ashraf Shaarawy, Karim Adly, Magdy Moussa, Tarek Hemeida, Wael Soliman

**Speakers:** Therese Kamal
Mamdouh Kabil
Youssef Helmy
Abdelsalam Mohsen
Alaa Fayed
Dalia Sabry
Asmaa Ibrahim
Osama Sorour

20:30 **Dinner**
09:00 - 10:15  **Session 4: Novartis Facelift 2020**

09:00 - 09:30  **Novartis Guest Lecture**

09:00  **Why Fluid Matters**  
* Santiago Abengoechea

09:30 - 10:15  **Panel Future of Anti-VEGF**

**Moderator:** Mohamed El Baradey

**Panelists:** Ahmed Bedda, Amir Ramadan, Samir El Baha, Santiago Hernandez, Tamer Moussa, Wael Soliman

09:30  **Future of Anti-VEGF**  
* Mohamed El Baradey

09:45  **Panel Discussion**
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Each talk is 7 minutes followed by 2 minutes discussion
11:35 - 11:45  Closing Remarks

11:35  EGVRS Representative
11:40  Novartis Representative  Ahmed El Hufy

12:00  Gomma Prayer & Lunch
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