



6th Annual Congress

of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society

30-31 October 2015
Amathus Beach Hotel, Limassol

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Ophthalmologists	€150
Trainees	€50
Paramedical Staff	€50
Opticians, Optometrists, Orthoptists	€100

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided at the end of the congress, on Saturday 31st October 2015, after submitting the feedback form.

10 CME credit points will be given.

Dear colleagues, dear participants,

I welcome you to the 6th Annual Congress of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society.

We promise you a high scientific value meeting.

You are welcome, have a good stay in Cyprus and enjoy our hospitality.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Theodosios', written in a cursive style.

Theodosios Kontos

President of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society


Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Scientific Committee of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society I am delighted to welcome you to Cyprus for our 6th Annual Congress.

I would like to extend our warmest welcome to all our invited speakers, who have traveled to Cyprus to honor us with their presence. I wish you all a wonderful stay in Cyprus and hope that your visit will be a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

During this Congress interesting topics will be highlighted. You will have the opportunity to find out about new developments and innovations in ophthalmology as well as discuss problems that we commonly encounter in our outpatient clinics.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Scientific Committee for their hard work and enthusiasm and all those who have contributed to making this event a reality.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Papamichael', with a long, sweeping underline.

George Papamichael
Head of the Scientific Committee

Speakers

Yianna Antoniou, Pantheo Eye Centre, Limassol, Cyprus

Petros Aristodemou, Hygeia Polyclinic, Limassol, Cyprus

Gordon Dutton, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, UK

Eleni Georgopoulou, Athens, Greece

Helmut Hoh, Dietrich Bonhoeffer Hospital, Neubrandenburg, Germany

Timothy Jackson, Kings College Hospital, London, UK

Theodosios Kontos, Hygeia Polyclinic, Limassol, Cyprus

Vasilios Kozombolis, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

Brian Little, Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, UK

Eleni Loukianou, Arch. Makarios Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus

Steve Moss, Institute of Ophthalmology, University of London, UK

Ioannis Pallikaris, Dunya Eye Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey and
University of Crete, Greece

Michalis Palos, Pantheo Eye Centre, Limassol, Cyprus

Katia Papastavrou, Pantheo Eye Centre, Limassol, Cyprus

George Pappas, Venizelion Hospital, Crete, Greece

Theodoros Potamitis, St Georges'-University of Nicosia,
Pantheo Eye Centre, Limassol, Cyprus

Naing Tint, Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, Edinburgh, UK

Athanasios Vakalis, Ophthalmica Eye Center, Thessaloniki, Greece

The Greek Refractive and IOL Society:

**M. Balides, V. Karampatakis, K. Koufala, D. Kyrourdis, A. Maniateas,
K. Moschou, I. Panagopoulos, V. Tsiggos**

Talks will be given in both Greek and English

Live translation from Greek to English and from English to Greek will be taking place through wireless handsets with headphones.

Programme

Friday 30 October 2015: Day 1

12:30	Registration
13:30	CATARACT ROUND TABLE - ANNUAL UPDATE Moderators: Vasilios Karampatakis, Panikos Philippou
	Cataract surgery in eyes with previous glaucoma filtration surgery Ioannis Panagopoulos
	A novel and safer approach to managing IFIS Vassilios Tsiggos
	Cataract surgery in eyes with corneal comorbidity Miltos Balidis
	Advances in Femto Cataract Konstantinos Moschou
	Cataract surgery in the presence of diabetic retinopathy Apostolos Maniateas
	Challenges in surgery for mature cataracts Vasilios Karampatakis
15:15	SPONSORED SATELITE MEETING: Verisfiled UK Ltd, C.A. Papaellinas Ltd
	The use of topical levofloxacin (LEXACIN™) in Ophthalmology Miltiades Papathanasiou, Athens
15:45	SPONSORED SATELITE MEETING: FINEVISION IOL, PHYSIOL, CPO - (Cyprus Pharmaceutical Organisation)
	My long term experience with the PhysiOL IOL: refractive stability and visual acuities Bart Pion, Brussels
	PhysiOL trifocal IOL: patient satisfaction, tips and tricks Bart Pion, Brussels
16:15	Break (Sponsored by Novagem - Bayer)
16:45	SPONSORED SATELITE MEETING: Alcon IQ PanOptix IOL, Potamitis Medicare
	Cataract in a new era: IOL and equipment developments Konstantinos Moschou

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17:15	CORNEA Moderators: Eutychia Kousi, Michalis Palos Embarking on DMEK Naing Tint Persistent epithelial defects Naing Tint Cornea transplantation and glaucoma Vasilios Kozombolis Discussion
18:15	RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS (8 mins each) Moderators: Giorgos Koursaris, Giannis Archontides The use of amniotic membrane in ophthalmology Michalis Palos Cataract Surgery Brian Little Ahmed valve in uveitic glaucoma Katia Papastavrou Management of post traumatic endophthalmitis Yianna Antoniou Avastin-laser combination is equivalent to ILM peel in CRVO Theodoros Potamitis Macular telangiectasia Eleni Loukianou Macular buckling - Techniques and Indications Petros Aristodemou
20:30	End of day 1 - Official dinner

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Saturday 31 October 2015: Day 2

09:00	REFRACTIVE SURGERY - ANNUAL UPDATE Moderators: Konstantina Koufala, Christos Konstantinou
	Corneal biomechanics Dimitris Kyroudis
	Treatments with advanced technology multifocal laser Miltos Balides
	Special applications for laser in refractive surgery Konstantinos Moschou
	Intracorneal inlays for presbyopia Ioannis Pallikaris
	Emmetropia, the perfect imperfection Ioannis Pallikaris
	Discussion
10:30	Break
11:00	ADVANCES IN AGE RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION Moderators: Eleni Loukianou, Minas Pipis
	Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Wet AMD I Timothy Jackson
	Stereotactic Radiotherapy for Wet AMD II Timothy Jackson
	How the RPE cells survive the complement system Steve Moss
	LRG1: a novel therapeutic target for wet AMD Steve Moss
	Discussion
12:15	Official Ceremony
13:00	Lunch

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14:45	CATARACT SURGERY Moderators: Andriana Spastri, George Papamichael
	Role of Cognitive Skills vs Technical Skills in avoiding complications Brian Little IOL Explantation and Exchange: from day one to six years later Brian Little Intraocular multifocal / accommodative lenses and presbyopia Ioannis Pallikaris Presbyoptics Ioannis Pallikaris Discussion
16:00	PAEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY Moderators: Iria Evaggelatos, Eleni Kontou
	Cerebral visual impairment in children and its detection and management - an outline: A. In children in mainstream education Gordon Dutton B. In children with neurological disorders Gordon Dutton Discussion
16:30	Break
17:00	GLAUCOMA Moderators: Katia Papastavrou, Menelaos Serghiou
	Surgical technique of Cypass stent implantation Helmut Hoh Clinical results after Cypass stent implantation Helmut Hoh MIGS: Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery Vasilios Kozombolis Discussion

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18:00	OPHTHALMIC SOCIETIES SESSION Moderators: Theodosios Kontos, Stavros Violetis
	The management of submacular Haemorrhage Athanasios Vakalis, President of the Ophthalmological Society of Northern Greece
	The diagnosis and treatment of intraocular tumours Eleni Georgopoulou, President of the Greek Ophthalmological Society
	Epiretinal Membranes: indications for surgery and outcomes George Pappas, President of the Ophthalmological Society of Crete
	Management of dislocated natural and artificial lenses Theodosios Kontos, President of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society
	End of congress

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