10. Annual National Congress (Annual National Conference)

- **The VII-th National Congress of AOS , 2018**
- **The XVII-th Annual National Conference of the Albanian Ophthalmological Society, 2018**
- **Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS)**
- **Venue: Tirana International Hotel, 25 -26 May 2018 , Tirana, Albania**

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1. About AOS

The society is national, has its statute and program. It is a voluntary union of the eye diseases specialists that are Ophthalmologists with Albanian and foreign origin ,which work and live in Republic of Albania or abroad everywhere, over the world.

The aim of AOS :

Is to encourages initiatives for Research and Scientific work, to protect the rights of memberships and to strengthen connections and cooperation with analogous societies of foreign neighboring, South - Eastern and West European countries, as of USA.

2. Annual Meeting - Annual Conference:

The VII-th National Congress of AOS (XVII-th Annual National Conference of the Albanian Ophthalmological Society), will be held, on 25-26 May 2018 , at the Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana, Albania . This event will be organized from Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS),. A rich and innovating program focusing on the development of Ophthalmology in our country and in others neighboring countries, will be presented, including lectures, round tables, free papers, clinical courses and video representations.

The congress will be attended from well known and distinguished Ophthalmologists from Albania and abroad, participating in lectures, round table, discussions, etc...

3. Welcoming Message

Dear friends and Colleagues!

Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS) have the pleasure to wellcome you at The VII-th Congress of AOS , in Albania ,which will be organized at Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana, on 25 – 26 May 2018 .

The Tirana, already, is a beatiful and charm city with historical and cultural valuable inheritance and with actual running modern developments. The Congress will be organized according to annual scientific plane of AOS. We have prepared a small exiting scientific programme , which will be developed during conferences days. As always, we have collaborated with many subspeciality, ensuring contributions from the best experts in our country and from around the regional neighbouring countries as Itally , Greece, Kosovo , Slovenia, Macedonia, etc.

It is our aspiration to offer to the attendees, lectures, videos and to hear the news from this field and to realize the continual contacts, cooperation and exchange of the valuable knwowledge, experiences with others honored colleagues from the developed and regional neighbouring countries, on purpose of blindnes prevention , as possibility as possible.

Pharmaceutical and technical companies will be present in our activity and will expose their latest developments.

An interesting social program will be organized for delegates, foreign guests and their accompanying persons.

We are looking forward to meet you in Tirana, Albania.

You are welcomed to Tirana.

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Yours Sincerely
The President of AOS Congress 2018.
Dr.Ndue Bardhi

4. Committees (Conferences Committees):

Organizing Committee		• Scientific Program Committee
President :	Ndue Bardhi	Pajtim Lutaj
Vice .President:	Vilma Mema	Ali Tonuzi
Sekretary:	Julinda Jaho	Mimoza Meco
Members:	Nadon Qafa	Teuta Haveri
	Shkelqim Dajti	Amarildo Belshi
	Ismail Halili	Arjeta Grezda
	Bledar Kruja	Anila Monka
	Agron Kurro	Alketa Tandili

5. Sub specialties Societies and organizations:

1. Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS)

6. General information

- **Venue**: The 7-th Congress National of AOS, will be organized on date 25 -26 May 2018 , at Tirana International Hotel & Conferences Center , in Tirana, Albania.
  (**First day** – date 25 May 2018, **16:00 -20:00;** while, **Second day**- 26 May 2018, **08:00-19:00**).

- **Official languages:** The offical languages of the congress are Albanian and English with simultaneous and alternately translation, at the most of sessions,especially, from 12:00-14:00 O'clock , on date 26 May 2018 , at Tirana International Hotel & Conferences Center , in Tirana , Albania.

- **Exhibition:**Ophthalmic companies will exhibit their products at the exhibition area of the conferences. The commercial exhibition is open as follows:
  During Friday, date 25 May 2018 – **16:00-20:00** and during Saturday, 26 May 2018**- 08:00-19:00.**

- **Social Program:** Opening ceremony , coffee - break reception for all participatns. Lunch, only, for Albanian and foreign Ophthalmologists , guests , invited persons and their accompanying persons, while, Gala Dinner , **only, for special and invited persons , albanians and foreigns, with their accompanying persons (with special Invitations from AOS Chairmanship).**

- **Visa:**Delegates from countries that require visa to travel to Albania, can contact the Albanian Embassy in their countries, only after geting of one official invitation from chairmanships and congress (conference) secretariat.

- **Currency:** The official currency of the conference is the **EURO.**

- **Registration:** The opening hours of the registration desk are as follows: on date 25 May 2018, in the afternoon , 14:30 – 16:00 and at second day, on date 26 May 2018, 07:30-90:00 and in continuosly. All participants will receive the congress pack and the identification label, at the registration desk, at congress sercetary.

- **Entitlements:** The payment of the congress registration fee, is an obligation for all participants , which entitles them, to enter at the scientific conferences room, to participate in the scientific program , to receive the corresponding conference pack with final scientific program and others materials of congress, the entrance at exhibition area, their permission to participate to the welcome reception and coffee break at hotel halls , **while , the participation at Lunch is organized and planed , only, for ophthalmologists , delegates, guests and invited special persons , with their accompanying persons , whom, at the same time , are registered as participants of the activity at secretary .**

- **Insurance:** Delegates are advised to take out an to be suplied with travel insurance, on purpose to cover and to afford their medical expenses, in any case of accidents, illness , natural misfortune , disaster , loss , as well as , stealth , etc.
  For all as above , no responsibility will be accepted from the Congress Organizers.

- **Internet Area:** Internet access is available on all Levels of the Hotel.

- **Wellcome Reception:** Cocktail reception for all participants , ophthalmologists , delagates, guests and invited special persons , with their accompanying persons .

  Venue: Exhibition Hall, on the first flor
  Date and clock : Saturday – on 26 May 2018 , 10:30- 11:00.
- **Note: The Congress is accredited from National Center of Continuous Education (NCCE).**

- **Congress (Conferences) Secretary**

Contact: Mr. Ndue Bardhi
Street: Lord Bajron, P.No.47, Lapraka, Tirana, Albania
Tel: ++355 68 21 81 312 / +355695844868
Fax: / +355 42 356-776
E-Mail: **drbardhindue@hotmail.com**
Web-site: **www.shkr-al.com & www.shosh-al.com**

- **Travel agency**

Albanian Travel Agencies, in Albania

***Eurotravel**
Tel/Fax: 00382-33458959
Mob: 00382-69-834-479
E-mail: euro.travel_agency@yahoo.com
Web: wwweurotravel-al.com

*** World Wide**
Tel: 042 235 884
Mob: 069 35 60 460
E-mail: world_widetravel@yahoo.com

*** Albanian Interlines**
+355 04 2222272 04 225 63 10
Fax: 04 225 69 19
E-mail: albania.interlines@yahoo.com

**** Drita***
Tel: 042 251 277 Shqiperi
023 10 55 23 44 Kosove
E-mail: Eurodrita@yahoo.com
infodrita@yahoo.com

**** Osumi Travel***
Tel: 04 2255 491 -2272 644
Fax: 04 227 26 43
E-mail: osumitravel@albanionline.net

**** Albain Trans***
Tel: +355 04 2259 204
Fax: +355 04 2270 434
Web-site: albatrans.com.al

-7. Registration

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First Form of registration (if you would like)

Registration and accomodation form

- The VII-th National Congress of AOS, 2018
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***Participants are kindly requested to register for the congress (conference) using this registration form. Please fill out a copy of this form and with your signature to send by e-mail or fax addresses of Congress (Conference) Secretariat*: Contact: Mr. Ndue Bardhi,Street: Lord Bajron, P.No.47, Laprake, Tirane, Albania,Tel: ++355 68 21 81 312,Fax: ++355 /42 356-776,E-Mail: drbardhindue@hotmail.com, presented on Web-site: www.shosh-al.com**

This registration form is available for downloading from web-site: **www.shosh-al.com**
(You are kindly advised to keep a photocopy for your own records):

. **Participant**

Title: □ Prof. □Dr. □Mr. □Ms.
First name: _____
Family (last)name:_____
Place of work (Insitution)_____
Addresses:_____
City:_____Street:_____
Post code_____ Zip:_____Country:_____
Tel: (phone)_____Fax:_____E-mail:_____
Name(s) of accompanying person(s):_____

. A.**Registration fees (included Vat)**

.General registration fee(in congress)	Until 1 March 2018	After 1 March 2018
Ophthamologists from Albania, (with membership card of AOS and ID)	25 €	35 €
Ophthalmologists from Kosovo	25 €	35 €
Ophthalmologists from Albania (not members of AOS)	35 €	50 €
Opticiens and ophthalmology Nurses(with certificate)	20 €	30 €
General physicians and others specialities	10 €	20 €
Trainees , Residents and Medical students (with certificate and ID)	- €	- €
Accompanying persons	10 €	20 €
B .Gala dinner	15 €	25 €
Total registration fee (including the accompanying persons' registration fee and the gala dinner:_____Euro)		

The registration fee includes for delegates: Access to the Scientific Session and the Exhibition area, conference bag, Badge, one copy of the Final Program and Book of Abstracts, wellcome reception, lunch, coffees.
The registration fee includes for the accompanying persons: Access tothe Exhibition area, wellcome reception, Sightseeing in Tirana, coffees and lunch.
* Certeficate of Resident's (trainees) status: all participants as trainess (residents), and medical students , to be eligible to pay the resident's fee must have a Certificate or a note, sent attached to the registration form, written in english language and signed from the Hospital Offical, entitled such a letter and the applicant herself/himself, in oder to certificate their actual position as a resident (trainee).
Please note that the deadline to benefit from the early registration fee is 1 March 2018
. Registration forms received without payment cannot be processed.

. **B.Hotel booking (VAT and breakfast are included). Please mark at least two options.**
Hotel booking dead line is:_____

Name of the hotel	Single room/night	Double room/night	Amount
Tirana International Hotel ****	□ ( ) €	□ ( ) €	
Mondial Hotel ***	□ ( ) €	□ ( ) €	
Sheraton Hotel *****	□ ( ) €	□ ( ) €	
Rogner Hotel ****	□ ( ) €	□ ( ) €	

***All above accommodation include: 24h open reception, breakfast, room service, phone and internet access.**
Arrival date:_____ Departure date:_____ Number of nights required:_____

Number of nights required:____ x room rate(____)+10 € handling fee=total accommodation fee_____

4.(A+B) Total Amount: (A) Total registration fee + (B) Total accommodation fee + _____ €

Registration and hotel booking form *(continue from first page)*

1.Participant

Title: □ Prof. □Dr. □Mr. □Ms.

First name: _____

Family (last)name:_____

Place of work (Insitution)_____

Addresses:_____

City:_____Street:_____

Post code_____ Zip:_____Country:_____

Tel: (phone)_____Fax:_____E-mail:_____

Name(s) of accompanying person(s):_____

4.Method of payment:

4.(A+B) Total Amount: (A) Total registration fee + (B) Total accommodation fee = _____ €

1. Bank Transfeer

Bank: Raiffaisen Bank, Branch:..... Lapraka, Tirana, Albania

Account name:

EUR Account No: 0003858 364

LEK Account No: 000 2858 364

Please mark at the transfer form with your name and the name of the conference or congres.

2. Credit Card Visa □ Master Card □ America Express □

It is kindly asked to send us the copy of the front and back page of the credit card as well !

Card holder's name**:** _____

Card holder's address**:** _____

City, Street: _____ Post code: # _____

Credit Card No_____ Expiration Date:_____Card Validation Code No: (cvc printed in the signature panel)____

Amount in €: _____

3.At the site of the congress (the registration fee+ annual membership fee)

If you wish to have the invoice sent to any other address, fill out the following section:

Name, Surname: _____, City: _____, Street: _____

Country: _____, Postcode#_____

Information about registration form:

Before to register, for the congress (conference) participation, for AOS membership, is necessary the payment of the membership fees of AOS for year 2016, as follows:

- **Annual membership fee is 35 € .**
- **The AOS Members should have paid, of course, their annual contribution 35 € for years 2017 and 2018, for each calendaric separately year .**

To receive the second Announcement with the Preliminary Program, Registration Form and Call for Abstract Submmision for this event, please complete and return this card form to the congress (conference) secretariat by fax to +355 356 776 , or by E-mail: drbardhindue@hotmail.com

Note: send this reply letter (page 1&2) to the Conference President and Secretariat addresses.

For Detailed Information Please Visit website: www.shosh-al.com

5.Cancellation and Refund:

Cancellations sholud be notified in written form to the:

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- In case of **accommodation fees**, for the cancellation received by **1 May 2018**, the participants will be given refund less 20% administration fee, always in connection and according of official directory of hotels, where is done the hotel booking form. After this date we cannot accept any cancellation and no refund will be given.
- In case of **optimal program fees**, cancellation received by **1 May 2018** will result full refund. After this date we cannot accept any cancellation and no refund will be give.
- In case of **registration fees,** the cancellation received before **1 May 2018** will result the full refund less 20% administrative charge. Cancellation received after this day will not be eligible for refund. Substitute delegates will be accepted. Name Substitutions are accepted at any time with extra charge of 20%. **The participant states by filling and returning of this form that he (she) accepts the conditions as above:**

Date_____ Signature_____

Participant: (Name, Surname) _____

7/1 Registration

Second Form of registration *(if you would like)*

First Name *: _____
Last Name*:_____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
_____
City: _____
Zip*:_____
Country: _____
Tel: _____
Fax*:_____
E-mail*:_____
Accompanying person (s):

1. **First Name:** _____ **Last name:** _____
2. **First Name:** _____ **Last name:** _____

A. Congress (Conference) Registration Fee:

AOS members should have paid their annual contribution (membership fee) for years 2017 and 2018 , that is 35 € , for each calendaric year, separately.

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B .Gala dinner	15 €	25 €

B.Accomodation fee (see hotel information)

- **Method of payment: (see the registration form and accommodation form-first form)**

(A+B) Total Amount: (A) Total registration fee + (B) Total accommodation fee = _____ €

1. **Bank Transfeer**

Bank: Raiffaise Bank, Branch:..... Laprake, Tirane, Albania
Account name:
EUR Account No: 0003858 364
LEK Account No: 000 2858 364
Please mark at the transfer form with your name and the name of the congress (conference) or congress.

2. **Credit Card** **Visa □ Master Card □ America Express □**

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Card holder's address: _____
City, Street: _____ Post code: # _____
Credit Card No_____ Expiration Date:_____Card Validation Code No: (cvc printed in the signature panel)____
Amount in €: _____

3. **At the site of the conference (the registration fee+ annual membership fee)**

If you wish to have the invoice sent to any other address, fill out the following section: Name, Surname: _____, City: _____, Street: _____
Country: _____, Postcode#_____

8. Accommodation: - see topic registration and information
The area surrounding the city center has a number of good hotels, will be possible to book your accommodation direct through the hotels web-site and their corresponding addresses.

9. Hotel information, as following:

- **Sheraton Tirana Hotel *****
Address: "Italia Square", Tirana, Albania
Phone: +355 42 274-707/ Fax: +355 42 274-711
E-mail: reservation.tirana@sheraton.com

- **"Rogner Hotel Europapark "The Garden Hotel" *****
Address: "Deshmoret e Kombit" blvd, Tirana, Albania
Phone: +355 42 235-035 / Fax: +355 42 235-050
E-mail: info@tirana.rogner.com / Web-site: www.hotel-europapark.com

- **Tirana International Hotel & Conference Center ****
Address: Scanderbeg Square, Tirana, Albania
Phone: +355 42 234-185 / Fax: +355 42 234 188
E-mail: hotel@hoteltirana.com.al / Web-site: www.hoteltirana.com.al
Reservation Department Phone: +355 42 234 185 / Fax: +355 42 232-251
E-mail: reservation@hoteltirana.com.al

- **Mondial Hotel ****
Address: Str: "Muhamet Gjollesha", Tirane, Albania
Phone: +355 42 232 372 / 258-121 / Fax: +355 4 258-122
E-mail: info@hotelmondial.al / Web-site: www.hotelmondial.com.al /

- **Hotel Doro City ***
Address: Str: "Muhamet Gjollesha", Tirane, Albania
Phone: +355 42 232 206 / Fax: +355 4 2247-047
E-mail: event@dorocity.com / reservations@hoteldorocity.com
Web-site: www.hoteldorocity.com

- **Hotel Nirvana ***
Address: "Kavaja" Str, 96/2, Tirana, Albania
Phone: +355 42 23 52 70 / Fax: +355 42 23 52 71
E-mail: contact@hotel-nirvana.com / Web-site: www.hotelnirvana.com

- **Arber Hotel**
Address: Str "B.Biba"
Phone: +355 42 273 811 / +355 42 273 812 / +355 42 273 813
E-mail: reservation@hotelarber.com / Web-site: www.hotelarber.com

10. Presentation and sending of abstract Submission:

- Presentation will be in the form of lectures, scientific paper, video and poster presentation .
- The abstract should not exceed **350** words and deadline submission is **1 March 2018**
- The presentation should be in **power-point** and should be given to the **Technical Secretariat of the Congress (Conferences)** no later than 2 hours before the presentation beginning.
- Free papers and lecture duration should not exceed 10 minutes.
- Video duration should not exceed 12 minutes.
- Posters should be in power –point and should not exceed 8 slides including the title slide.

- Each participant is allowed to present only one free paper.
- The presentation will be made only by the author of the paper.
- There will no be permitted substitution of the presentation from resident people and co-authors doctors.
- If the author is not registered in the conference presentation or absent in the room, then, presentation for reference will not be allowed for the presentation and the author will not be assessed with credits.
- The paper, the abstract will be considered valid for only introduced after the conference registration, and payments above the relevant Scientific Committee and approval by the President of the Conference.
- Notification of abstract author for approval of the relevant topic will be presented for reference only when the abstract submission will be sent through the procedures and forms to display in the web-site of the society, certainly associated with short biographies (CV) of each author.
- If the abstract is not sent to these procedures and relevant forms, even more so when the CV is missing, then, the paper or the subject of sending will not be considered to be reviewed for approval, and liability and responsibility for failure or non-approval review abstract, will be of course, of author's, certainly not relevant to its procedural correctness.

- **Submission can be achieved only by filling out the following form below**

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Abstract form (first abstract form)

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(available from the web-site: www.shosh-al.com and atached with Curriculum Vitae-)CV)

Name- Title, if applicable (please mark box) Prof.□ Dr. □
Family (last)name:_____
First name: _____
Name of work place (Insitution)_____
Addresses:_____
City:_____Street:_____
Post code_____ Country:_____
Tel: (phone)_____Fax:_____
E-mail:_____

1. Type of presentation

Type of presentation (please mark box)
Oral lecture □ Video □ Poster □ Course □

2. Audio-visual Equipment Requirements

Pc, projector □ Video Display System (VHS) □

3. Financial interest (please mark one of the statements below)

□ The authors of the abstract, whom sent to the conferences (congress) program do not have financial interest regarding the subject of the presentation
□ The submission of the abstract sent to the conferences (congress) program or the work described was not supported by following company (ies): _____

5. Sending

The abstract of this form and a version on CD shuold be send to address:
Street: Lord Bajron, P.No.47, Laprake, Tirane, Albania,Tel: ++355 68 21 81 312,/Fax 42 356-776, E-mail address: drbardhindue@hotmail.com Web site: www.shosh-al.com (address above).

Deadline of abstract submission: 1 March 2018

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please structure the abstract text: Title, Aims, Material and Methods , Results, Conclusion.
Abstracts not prepared according to these instructions will not be accepted, either for presentation or publication. Also contributions will not be printed nor appear in the program unless the registration and full payment are received by 1 September 2017, until 1st of 1 March 2018 .

1. *Instructions for submission of abstracts*

Formal requirements:

Please scan and send this abstract form with your signature by e-mail of web-site www.shosh-al.com or by personal e-mail: drbardhindue@hotmail.com , or fax addresses of congress (conferences) secretariat: Dr. Ndue Bardhi, Street: Lord Bajron, P.No.47, Lapraka, Tirana, Albania,Tel: ++355 68 21 81 312,Fax:/42 356-776

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Abstract form (first abstract form)
(continue from the first page of abstract form)
 Submission can be achieved by filling out the following form below: (available from the web-site: www.shosh-al.com and atached with Curriculum Vitae- CV)

Abstracts should be in English and should be conform to the following requirements:

- on the CD or USB: Name of the first author and the title of topic (presentation).
- the text should be lie within the indicated frame in the form.
- the abstract should be printed with a computer word program (MC Office), Word.
- processed abstracts - should useTime Roman font, size 12 point or bigger.
- simple tables may be included, provided the space limit is not exceeded.
- the abstract should not contain any illustration.
- details of the author(s) should be given in this form : (full unabbreviated name, without academic or professional titles and details of the author's work places, name and town).
- in case of joint authors with different work places, places identify affiliation using superscript index numbers in parentheses ((1),(2), etc.) after each author's name and work place name.

- **The deadline for the reception of abstracts is 1 March 2018 . Abstracts postmarked after this date will not be considered.**
- **The title of the presentation should be given of the following line:**

Please keep text within the box:

1. **Authors:**
2. **Workplace:**
3. **Title:**
4. **Aims:**
5. **Material and methods:**
6. **Results:**
7. **Conclusion:**

Full name and Surname: _____
Date: _____**Signature:** _____

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Abstract form (***Second abstract form***)

(*available from the web–site* **www.shosh-al.com** *and atached Curriculum Vitae- CV*)

First Name *: _____
Last Name*:_____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
_____
City: _____
Zip*:_____
Country: _____
Tel: _____
Fax*:_____
E-mail*:_____

Title (capital): _____
Authors: _____
Setting / Venue: _____

Purpose:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusion:

Type of presentation:
Free paper:_____
Video : _____
Poster: _____
Language:
Albanian_____
English_____

11. Scientific final program

THE VII-th NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ALBANIAN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

25-26 MAY 2018, TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & CONFERENCES CENTER, TIRANA, ALBANIA

The Congress Scientific Program

I . Scientific Symposium: **"Recent developments of ophthalmology in our country, as in neighboring and regional countries".**

II. Information: Current information on diagnosis and eye diseases treatment , in our country.

III. Round Table: Discussions in relation to personal experiences from country and foreign physicians.

FIRST DAY - FRYDAY 25 MAY 2018 (16:00 – 20:00)

REGISTRATION

The Registration and payment of conference and membership fees, on site, at secretary .

Opening Speech. (16:00 -16:30)

Chairmanship of AOS

Moderators: Bardhi N. Qafa N, Mema V, Haveri T

I SESSION (16:30 -18:30)

AOS CONFERENCE

SESSION OF YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

Moderators: Grezda A., Tonuza A., Tandili A

16:30-16:45 **Visual performance and comfort with the Rose K lens for keratoconus.**
Voka B., Tonuzi A., Pecaku A. Private Clinic "Albanian Eye Center", Tirana , Albania

16:45-17:00 **Ischemic retinal vasculitis during a rickettsial infection.(Case report)**
Pecaku A[1]., Voka B[2]., Tonuzi A[2] [1] UHC, "Mother Theresa" , [2]Albanian Eye Center, Tirana , Albania

17:00-17:15 **Fuch's uveitis , a case report and literature review**
Grezda A., Kasa K., Balla E ., Vruho J Eye University Clinic UHC " Mother Theresa", Tirana.

17:15-17:30 **Third cranial nerve palsy , diagnosis and treatment , (Case report).**
Grezda A., Kasa K., Balla E. Eye University Clinic UHC " Mother Theresa", Tirana,

17:30-17:45 **Classification of dry eye syndrome (2012-2016)**
Burda N., Polyclinic of specialities No.2 Tirana

17:45-18:00 **Acute acquired comitant esotropia and excessive smartphone use**
Tateshi B , Eye University Clinic, Skopje , Macedonia

18:00: 18:30 ***COFFEE- BREAK***

II SESSION (18:30- 20:00)

AOS CONFERENCE

- ***SESSION OF GLAUCOMA***

Moderators : Grezda A., Meço M., Bardhi N

18:30-18:45 **Comparison of prostaglandin analogue and beta-blockers in patients with primary open-angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension**
Hoxha G, Clinic University Center , Eye University Clinic, Pristina , Kosovo.

18:45-19:00 **Interventional Glaucoma.**
Meço M, Eye Clinic , American Hospital No.1 , Tirana , Albania

19:00-19:30 **Round table: Discussions and questions about scientific topics of I-st and II-nd sessions.**

19:30- 20:00 O'clock ***Conclusions for scientific sessions of the first day***

20:00 O'clock ***The closure of scientific activity of the first day***

SECOND DAY – SATURDAY , 26 MAY 2018 (08:00 – 19:00)

The Registration and payment of conference and membership fees, on site, at secretary .

III SESSION	*AOS CONFERENCE*
	(Session of Cataract and Refractive Sugery)
(09:00-10:30)	*Moderators : Qafa N ., Haveri T., Bardhi N*

09:00-09:15 **The evolution of corneal transplantation, during years in world wide , and in our country.**
Bardhi N, University Hospital of Trauma , Tirana

09:15-09:30 **The evolution of cataract surgery , during years in world wide , and in our country.**
Bardhi N, University Hospital of Trauma , Tirana

09:30-09:45 **Conjunctival autograft surgery technique for recurrent pterygium.**
Qafa N., Dai J , Eye Center , American Hospital No.3 , Tirana.

09:45-10:00 **Keratoconus in peditratic age statistical study**
Haveri T., Meço M., Kojqiqi C, Eye Center , Amerikan Hospital No 1 , Tirana,Albania

10:00-10:15 **Artisan Aphakia IOL use in our practice.**
Qafa N., Dai J, Eye Center , American Hospital No.3 , Tirana.

10:15-10:30 **Full thickness and lamellar corneal transplants (PK & LK) , at Americal Hospital.**
Haveri T[1]., De Sanctis[1] U., Bardhi N[2] , 1. Eye Center , American Hospital 2. Eye Private Clinic "Bardhi", Tirana , Albania

10:30: 11:00 *COFFEE- BREAK*

11:00-11:15 **Open ceremony .** ***Moderators: Bardhi N., Mema V., Qafa N.***

- ***Greetings of Chairman AOS to invited delegates and guests.*** *Bardhi N., Qafa N., Chairmanship of AOS .*
- ***Greetings of the representative of the SOE Board***
- **Greetings of official authorities, guests and invited delegates.**
- **The conferment (giving) of Gratitude Certifikates from AOS, to some Albanian and foreign Ophthalmologists, for their contribution on developments of Albanian Ophthamology , during years.**

11:15 – 12:00 ***CLINICAL SYMPOSIUM OF "BAYER"***

IV SESSION	*AOS CONFERENCE*
	(Session of Cataract and Refractive Surgery)
(12:00-14:00)	*Moderators: Tonuzi A., Arapi I., Bardhi N*

12:00-12:30 **Diagnosis of macular edema**
Jacobbi M[1]., Haveri T[1]., Bardhi N 1. Eye center American Hospital. 2. Eye Clinic "Bardhi", Tirana , Albania.

12:30-13:00 **Retinopathy of prematurity in Republic of Macedonia – 5 years study**
Tateshi B, Eye University Clinic, Skopje , Macedonia

13:00-13:15 **Persistent uveitic macular edema**
Arapi I ., Grezda A., Tonuzi A., Islamaj M, Eye University Clinic , UHC "Mother Theresa", Tirana.

13:15-13:30 **Nucleus / IOL dropped in CV during cataract surgery and outcome of surgical intervention.**
*Tonuzi A[2] ., Voka B[2]., Pecaku A[1] * [1] UHC, "Mother Theresa" , [2]Albanian Eye Center, Tirana , Albania*

13:30-13:45 **Macular Abnormalities in the reattached retina**
*Tonuzi A[2] ., Voka B[2]., Pecaku A[1] * [1] UHC, "Mother Theresa" , [2]Albanian Eye Center, Tirana , Albania*

13:45-14:00 **Round table: Discussions and questions about scientific topics of the III[-rd] and IV[-th] sessions.**

14:00: 15:00 *LUNCH*

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V SESSION ROUND TABLE: DISCUSSIONS AND QUESTIONS

(15:00-17:00) **Discussions and questions about main topics , represented, at all scientific session of AOS Congress 2018(Scientific sessions of AOS congress, 2018).**

17:00: 17:30 *COFFEE- BREAK*

17:30-18:30 **Conclussions, on scientific activity of VII[-th] AOS Congress, 2018.**
Bardhi N., Qafa N., Chairmanship of AOS , Tirana.

18:30-19:00 **The objectives of AOS , as well as, European prospects for the coming years.**

19:00 **Closure of VII AOS Congress proceedings for year 2018.**

21:00-23:00 ***GALA DINNER :*** **only for special and invited persons , Albanians and, as well as, foreigns, with their accompanying persons (with Special Invitations from AOS Charmanship), while, for other persons , whom have desire and are willing to participate at Gala Dinner , then , they may to participate, only after their payment of Gala Dinner fee , for each participating person, separated , according to defined fee , on corresponding rubric , already , exposed on website of AOS.**

12. Social Final Program

Social Program: Opening ceremony , coffee - break reception and Lunch, only for Albanian and foreign Ophthalmologists , guests , invited persons and their accompanying persons, while, Gala Dinner , **only, for special and invited persons , albanians and foreigns, with their accompanying persons (with special Invitations from AOS Chairmanship).**

Cocktail Reception in the Exhibition Area- date 25 – 26 May 2018, 11:00-12:00 .
Coffee Break and Lunch ,date 26 May 2018 , in Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana.
Gala Dinner , date 25-26 May 2018, o'clock 21:00 -23:00.

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3 Gentian Hoxha, Kosovo.
4 Marko Jaccobi , Torino, Italy.

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- ✓ **Personally, I anticipate that there will be more speakers in our activity, which may evaluate this opportunity, especially, from neighbor countries as Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, etc,.**
- ✓ **I'm looking forward to their societies proposals in order to participate in our activity during this year or in the future time.**

16. Dates to remember

1 March 2018 Deadline for early registration fee
1 March 2018 Deadline for abstract submission
15 March 2018 Notification of abstract acceptance
1 May 2018 Deadline for early hotel reservation and the final program

We regret that there will be no refunds for cancelled hotel reservations, cancelled registrations or cancelled social events after this date.

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