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THE VIIIth NATIONAL CONGRESS OF ALBANIAN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

26-28 MAY 2023, TIRANA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL & CONFERENCES CENTER, TIRANA, ALBANIA

The Congress 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.

IV. 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 foreigners, with their accompanying persons (with special invitations from AOS Chairmanship).

V. Elections of AOS Management Organs.

FIRST DAY - FRIDAY 26 MAY 2023 (10:00 – 20:00)

REGISTRATION

10:00-20:00 The Registration and payments of registration and membership fees, on site, at secretary.

Opening Session.
(12:30 -13:00)

Chairmanship of AOS
Moderators: Bardhi N., Qafa N., Jaho J.

I SESSION

Ist AOS CONFERENCE, 2023.
SESSION OF GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
Moderators: Qafa N., Arapi I., Tandili A.

(13:00 -14:00)

- 13:00- 13:20 The White Dot Syndromes Arapi I., Islmaj M., Jaho J., Dine L UHC "Mother Theresa", Tirana.
- 13:20-13:40 Ocular trauma. Statistical data of the presented cases. Danaj B., Nour A International Eye Clinic, Tirana.
- 13:40-14:00 Cataract surgery in subluxated lens (Video presentation) Basu R., Qafa N Universal Eye Hospital (American Hospital 3, Tirana)

14:00: 15:00

COFFEE- BREAK

II SESSION

Ist AOS CONFERENCE, 2023.
SESSION OF GLAUCOMA
Moderators : Grezda A., Sinani A., Murati E

(15:00- 16:00)

- 15:00-15:10 Episcleral venous pressure elevation and treatment Grezda A., Murati E., UHC "Mother Theresa", Tirana.
- 15:10- 15:20 Pseudoexfoliative Glaucoma and Treatment Grezda A., Murati E., UHC "Mother Theresa", Tirana.
- 15:20:15:35 GATT (Gonioscopy-Assisted Transluminal Trabeculotomy) procedure in a patient with open-angle glaucoma. Simaku E
Mother Teresa" University Hospital Center
- 15:35-15:50 The impact of myopia on OCT changes in patients with and without glaucoma Rushiti M., Duma H., Kostovska B., Bina D., I. Bogdanova
University Clinic for Eye Diseases, Skopje, R. Northern Macedonia
- 15:50-16:00 Neovascular Glaucoma caused by central retinal vein occlusion – case report Jahiu F¹, Bogdanova I^{1,2}, Mehmeti G.¹, Klenkoski S¹, Rushiti M^{1,3},
Duma H^{1,2} University Clinic for Eye Diseases - Skopje ² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje ³ Clinic Hospital of Tetovo -
Ophthalmology department

16:00: 17:00

COFFEE- BREAK

III SESSION

Ist AOS CONFERENCE, 2023.
SESSION OF GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY
Moderators : Tateshi B., Salihu N., Zejnullahu F., Mehmeti G., Rushiti M., Duma H.

(17:00- 18:30)

- 17:00-17:15 The treatment of dacryocystitis with Laser DCR Zejnullahu F., Iliazi F., Ejupi A., Goga T Eye Clinic, University Clinical Center of Kosovo, Pristina, Kosovo;
- 17:15-17:30 Conservative treatment of spontaneous corneal perforation in a patient with rheumatoid arthritis. Mehmeti G¹, Rushiti M³, Bogdanova I^{1,2}, Duma H^{1,2}, Cheleva V^{1,2} ¹ University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje ² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje ³ Clinic Hospital of Tetovo- Ophthalmology department
- 17:30-17:45 Central Retinal Artery Occlusion - Case report Rushiti M^{1,3}, Shaqiri L¹, Mehmeti G¹, Bogdanova I^{1,2}, Duma H^{1,2} ¹ University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje ² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty Skopje ³ Clinic Hospital of Tetovo- Ophthalmology department.
- 17:45-18:00 Treatment of Childhood Myopia with Atropine 0.01% Tateshi B¹, Gjorgjevska S¹, Tateshi E^{2,3}. ¹ University Eye Clinic - Skopje, North Macedonia. ² Faculty of Medical Sciences, Goce Delcev University, Stip, North Macedonia. ³ The specialized hospital "Sistina ophthalmology" – Skopje, North Macedonia.
- 18:00:18:15 Hirschberg Test-Based Applications for Measuring Ocular Alignment and Detecting Strabismus. Tateshi E^{2,3}, Fileva V¹, Tateshi B¹ The specialized hospital "Sistina ophthalmology" – Skopje, North Macedonia. ² University Eye Clinic - Skopje, North Macedonia. ³ Faculty of Medical Sciences, Goce Delcev University, Stip, North Macedonia.
- 18:15-18:30 Fungal Keratitis Treatment & Management Duma H^{1,2}, Mehmeti G¹, Ana Trpeska Boshkoska^{1,2}, Klenkoski S¹, ¹ University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje ² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje
- 18:30 -19:30 Round table : Discussions and questions about scientific topics of the first day sessions (I+II+III).
- 19:30-20:00 The conclusions of first day scientific activity and closure of congress proceedings for the first day.
- 21:00-23:00 GALA DINNER

Gala Dinner, will be organized on the last of first day activity, after payment defined in the tables above, at reception at the side of secretary, with particular bill, but as you wish and with free will of each participating person, or according to payments of their pharmaceutical company sponsors from Albania, Kosovo and North Macedonia.

SECOND DAY - SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023 (08:00 – 20:00)**REGISTRATION****08:00-09:00****The Registration and payments of registration and membership fees, on site, at secretary .****I-st SESSION****II-nd AOS CONFERENCE, 2023
CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY****(09:00- 10:30)****Moderators : Qafa N., Tateshi B., Salihu N., Meço M., Duma H., Osmani I.**

- 09:00-09:10** Comparison of the effects of different multifocal lenses of visual acuity and patient satisfaction after cataract surgery.
Osmani I¹, Dimovska Jordanova V², Trpevska Sekerinov N², ¹PHI Sistina-Specialized ophthalmology hospital, Skopje, RN Macedonia
²University of Eye clinic, UKIM, Skopje
- 09:10-09:20** Phaco Wound Burn in Cataract Surgery: Identifying Causes, Implementing Preventative Measures, and Managing Outcomes
Hristian Duma^{1,2}, Gazmend Mehmeti¹, Ana Trpeska Boshkoska^{1,2}, Suzana Klenkoski¹, Iljaz Ismaili¹, Drejtim Bina¹ ¹University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje ²Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje ³Clinic Hospital of Tetovo - Ophthalmology department.
- 09:20-09:30** Cataract surgery in settings of macular disease Meço M. Eye Center, American Hospital 1, Tirana.
- 09:30- 09:40** Dry eye after Femto-LASIK Qafa N Universal Eye Hospital (American Hospital 3, Tirana)

09:40- 10:30**COFFEE – BREAK****II-st SESSION****II-nd AOS CONFERENCE, 2023
RETINA – DIABETIC RETINOPATHY****(10:30- 12:00)****Moderators : Haveri T., Ajvazi H., Bajraktari G**

- 10:30-10:40** Diabetic retinopathy, clinical impact on patients' health Ajvazi H., Mustafa L., Kosumi E Faculty of Dentistry, UBT College in Prishtina, Kosovo
HUCSK - Department of Ophthalmology in Gjilan, Kosovo.
- 10:40-10:50** Idiopathic epiretinal membrane: surgical outcomes Bajraktari Ophthalmologist Eye Clinic, University Clinical Center, Prishtina, Kosovo.
- 10:50-11:00** Diabetic retinopathy and anti VEGF-treatment Haveri T American Hospital No.1, Tirana

11:00-12:30 ROUND TABLE: - CLINICAL SYMPOSIUMS OF PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES.**11:00:11:30 Bayer Clinical Symposium: "Diabetic retinopathy and the experience of its treatment with anti VEGF"****11:30:12:00 Novartis Clinical Symposium: "Diabetic retinopathy and other experiences of its treatment with anti VEGF"****12:00-12:30 Italmel Clinical Symposium: "Management and treatment of Dry Eye".****III-st SESSION****II-nd AOS CONFERENCE, 2023
ELECTIONS OF AOS MANAGEMENT ORGANS****(12:30- 14:30)****Moderators : Bardhi N., Dajti, Sh., Batku M., Jaho J., Xhangoli F.**

- 12:30-12:45** Report: "On the activity of AOS during the years (2014-2022) and the results achieved" Bardhi N
- 12:45-13:00** Discussions about the report presented by the Presidency of AOS and the tasks that arise for the future.
- 13:00-14:00** Procedures for the elections of the of AOS Management Organs and the relevant decisions for the start of the Voting of the New AOS Chairmanship, for the coming years .
- 14:00-14:30** Voting process and results. Preparation of the verbal process and announcement of the final result.

14:30- 16:30**LUNCH****IV-st SESSION****II-nd AOS CONFERENCE, 2023
RETINA – RETINA SURGERY****(16:30- 19:00)****Moderators : Z.Tajmin . Shah**

- 16:30-17:00** Improvisation in Giant Retinal Tear (GRT) Sh. Z.Tajmin Universal Eye Hospital (American Hospital 3, Tirana)
- 17:00-17:30** A Grand Masquerader Sh. Z.Tajmin Universal Eye Hospital (American Hospital 3, Tirana)
- 17:30-18:30** Roundtable: Discussions on topics of the IVth session, of the congress secondnd day, about retinal surgery, at upper.
- 18:30-19:00** Conlusuons and closure of congress proceeding