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- ❖ **Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS)**
- ❖ **Venue: Tirana International Hotel, 26 - 28 May 2023, 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 and regional countries, South - Eastern and West European countries, as well as, of USA.

2. Annual Meeting - Annual Conference:

The VIIIth National Congress of AOS (The XVIIIth Annual National Conference of the Albanian Ophthalmological Society and The VIII Annual National Conference of Albanian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons), will be held, on 26-28 May 2023, 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...

MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT OF AOS NATIONAL CONGRESS 2023!



Dear friends and Colleagues !

Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS) have the pleasure to welcome you at The VIII-th Congress of AOS, in Albania, which will be organized at Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana, on 26 - 28 May 2023.

The Tirana already is a beautiful 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 Italy, 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 knowledge, 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, in Tirana!

Yours sincerely,

**The President of AOS Congress 2023.
Dr. Ndue Bardhi**

4. Congress Committees (Conferences Committees):

• Organizing and Managing Committee

President : Ndue Bardhi
Vice .President: Nadon Qafa
Sekretary: Julinda Jaho
Members: Mimoza Meço
Shkelqim Dajti
Ismail Halili
Irir Arapi
Agron Kurro

• Scientific Program Committee

Ndue Bardhi
Nadon Qafa
Julinda Jaho
Mimoza Meco
Teuta Haveri
Irir Arapi
Arjeta Grezda
Anila Monka

5. Sub specialties Societies and organizations:

1. Albanian Ophthalmological Society (AOS)
2. Albanian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
3. Eye University Clinic, University Hospital Center UHC, Tirana, Albania.

6. General information

- **Venue:** The VIIIth National Congress (The XVIII National Conference of Albanian Ophthalmological Society & The VIIIth National Conference of Albanian Society Cataract and Refractive Surgery) will be organized at Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana, Albania, on **26- 28 May 2023**. In any case of change , in reference to the place and the date , then , the official information for that purpose , will be offered in corresponding address and rubric of website, one month before the date of activity developing.
- **Offical languages:**The offical languages of the congres are Albanian language, while English language with simultaneous translation, will be on limited time of the acivity, during developing scientifif program, only at some of its sessions.
- **Exhibition:**Ophthalmic companies will exhibit their products at the defined exhibition area, at hotel hall, outside of congress room.
- **Social Program:** Opening Ceremony& Reception Cocktail , Coffee breaks will be organized for all participants of congress., while the **Lunch** will be organized only for participants, (namely only for albanian ophthalmologists and their accompanying persons from Albania, which have payed the coresponding taxes of the registration and AOS membership), as well as, for all ophthalmologists from other foreign or neighbouring countries, or for all other persons, which are invited as guests and friends, with special invitations, from AOS Congress Organizers, surely, with their accopanying persons. **The Gala Dinner** , only for invited persons and guests with a special invitation from 2023 Congress Secretary and Organizers, as well as, Congress **2023** President and AOS President, while, for other participants from Albania (ophthalmologists and their accompanying persons, etc), only, after paying of their corepsonding registration taxes, on purpose of their participation at Gala Dinner.
- **Visa:**Delegates from countries that require visa to travel to Albania, can contact tha Albanian Embassy in their countries, only after geting of an official special invitation from AOS and Congress 2020 President (Secretary) .

• Congress (Conferences) Secretary

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Web-site: www.shkr-al.com & www.shosh-al.com

• Travel agency

Albanian Travel Agencies, in Albania

***Eurotravel**

Tel/Fax: 00382-33458959
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E-mail: euro.travel.agency@yahoo.com
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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, E-Mail: drnduebardhi51@gmail.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)

A. The registration fee (in congress) and AOS annual membership fee	Until 1 April 2023	After 1 April 2023
Ophthalmologists from Albania – only membership fee for year 2023 (with ID and AOS membership card) .	35 €	35 €
Ophthalmologists from Kosovo	-	-
Ophthalmologists from Albania (which are not members of AOS, yet)	35 €	50 €
Opticiens and ophthalmology Nurses (with certificate)	20 €	30 €
General physicians and others specialities participant (registered)	10 €	10 €
Trainees , Residents and Medical students (with certificate and ID)	- €	- €
Accompanying persons - registered	10 €	10 €
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 to the Exhibition area, wellcome reception, Sightseeing in Tirana, coffees and lunch.

Certificate of Resident's (trainees) status: all participants as trainees (residents), and medical students , to be eligible to pay the resident's fee, must to have a Certificate or a note, sent attached to the registration form, written in english language and signed from the Hospital Offical Directors, entitled such a letter and the applicant herself/himself, in oder to certificate their actual position as a resident (trainee).

Note: The deadline to benefit from the early registration fee is 1 April 2023 .

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 ****	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	
Mondial Hotel ***	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	
Rogner Hotel ****	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	<input type="checkbox"/> () €	

*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 (Institution) _____

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, BranchLapraka, Tirana, Albania

Account name: Until now the AOS there is now account number and payment cannot be processed by bank transfer.

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 ☐

Until now the AOS there is now account number and payment cannot be processed by your card credit.

3. At the site of the conference (the registration fee+ annual membership fee), according to upper table 2A and point No.4 (payment method)

Careful: The registration form must be completed by each individual participant before the registration process begins

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 2023, as follows:

- Annual membership fee is 35 €.
- The AOS Members should have paid, of course, their annual contribution 35 € for years 2023.

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

E-mail: drnduebardhi51@gmail.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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drnduebardhi51@gmail.com

Web site: www.shosh-al.com (address above).

- In case of **accommodation fees**, for the cancellation received by **1 May 2023**, 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 2023** 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 2023** 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) _____

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 2023 , that is 35 € .

B. The registration fee (in congress) and AOS annual membership fee	Until 1 April 2023	After 1 April 2023
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B.Accommodation 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 Transfer:

Account name: **Until now the AOS there is now account number and payment cannot be processed by bank transfer.**

2. Credit Card

Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ America Express ☐**Until now the AOS there is now account number and payment cannot be processed by your card credit.**

3. At the site of the conference (the registration fee+ annual membership fee), according to upper table 2A and point No.4 (payment method)

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

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

Country: _____, Postcode# _____

Careful: The registration form must be completed by each individual participant before the registration process begins

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:

- **“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 Gjolllesha”, 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 Gjolllesha”, 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. Representation and sending of abstract Submission:

- Presentation will be in the form of lectures, scientific paper, video and poster presentation .
- The abstract should not exceed **3000** words (characters) and deadline submission is **1 March 2023**
- 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 be no 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

❖ Submission can be achieved by filling out the following form as below:

(available from the web-site: www.shosh-al.com and attached 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

Laptop, projector ☐

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, Whatsapp +355695844686

E-mail address: drnduebardhi51@gmail.com Web site: www.shosh-al.com (address above).

Date: _____ Signature: _____

6. 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: drnduebardhi51@gmail.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& Whatsapp +355695844868

Note: 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.

Deadline of abstract submission: 1 March 2023

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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 attached with Curriculum Vitae- CV)

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

- on the 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 2023 . 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. Title:

1. Authors:

2. Institution (Workplace):

3. Aims:

4. Material and methods:

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 attached 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 Program of Congress :

AOS National Congress

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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

(13:00 -14:00)

Moderators: Qafa N., Arapi I., Tandili A.

13:00- 13:20 The White Dot Syndromes Arapi I., Islamaj 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

(15:00- 16:00)

Moderators: Grezda A., Sinani A., Murati E

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^{1,2,1} University Clinic for Eye Diseases - Skopje² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje³ Clinic Hospital of Tetovo -
Ophthalmology department

16:00: 17:00

COFFEE- BREAK

III SESSION

Ist AOS CONFERENCE, 2023.

SESSION OF GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGY

(17:00- 18:30)

Moderators: Tateshi B., Salihu N., Zejnullahu F., Mehmeti G., Rushiti M., Duma H.

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 M^{1,3}, Bogdanova I^{1,2}, Duma H^{1,2}, Cheleva V^{1,2,1} University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University -
Medical Faculty – Skopje³ Clinic Hospital of Tetovo- Ophthalmology department

17:30-17:45 Central Retinal Artery Occlusion - Case report Rushiti M^{1,3}, Shagiri L¹, Mehmeti G¹, Bogdanova I^{1,2}, Duma H^{1,2,1} University Clinic for Eye Disease -
Skopje² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty Skopje³ 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. ²Faculty of Medical Sciences, Goce Delcev University, Stip, North Macedonia. ³The 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. ²University 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 -
Skopje² 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 **Comparision 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, Drejtum Bina¹ ¹ University Clinic for Eye Disease - Skopje ² Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Medical Faculty – Skopje ³ Clinic 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 Italmmed Clinical Symposium: "Management and treatment of Dry Eye".

III-st SESSION

II-nd AOS CONFERENCE, 2023
ELECTIONS OF AOS MANAGEMENT ORGANS
Moderators : Bardhi N., Dajti, Sh., Batku M., Jaho J., Xhangoli F.

(12:30- 14:30)

- 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

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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 **Conlussions and closure of congress proceeding**

12. Social Program – Cocktail Reception in the Exhibition Area- date 27 May 2023, 11:00-12:00 .

- Coffee Break – in session breaks
- Lunch ,date 27 May 2023, 14:00-15:00 , in Tirana International Hotel, in Tirana.
- Gala Dinner , date 26 May 2023, 21:00 -23:00.

13. Sponsors:

The VIIIth National Congress of AOS, 2023

Venue: Tirana International, Hotel on 26- 28 May 2023, Tirana,

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3. The companies that exposed their products will be of course and the sponsorship of exhibition of this event.

15. Invited Speakers:

- 1 Tateshi B. , Skopje , North Macedonia
- 2 Tateshi E. , Skopje North Macedonia.
- 3 Zejnullahu F. , Kosovo.
- 4 Mehmeti G., Skopje North Macedoania.
- 5 Rushiti M., Skopje North Macedoani.
- 6 Duma H. , Skopje North Macedonia.
- 7 Osmani I, Skopje , North Macedonia.
- 8 Bogdanova I , Skopje North Macedonia.
- 9 Ajvazi H. , Kosovo.
- 10 Bajraktari G., Kosovo.

- ✓ These are guests of our societites from Kosovo, and North Macedonia, which may come in Albania ,with the proper aim to help us. They have a significant experience of such events, and if they will come, of course, will provide a very interesting program.
- ✓ Personally, I anticipate that there will be more speakers in our activity, which may evaluate this opportunity, especially, from neighbor countries as Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey 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

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| 1 April 2023 | Deadline for early registration fee |
| 1 March 2023 | Deadline for abstract submission |
| 15 March 2023 | Notification of abstract acceptance |
| 1 May 2023 | 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 dates.
- ♦ In any case of change , in reference to the place and the date , then , the official information for that purpose , will be offered in corresponding address and rubric of website, one month before the date of activity developing.

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