

Saturday, 13th January 2024 - Day 1 - MBRU Ground Floor - Main Auditorium

08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10 AM	Opening remarks	Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE
09:15 - 10:15 AM	Uveitis Session	Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill
09:15 - 09:35 AM	Local therapies in Uveitis	Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE
09:35 - 09:50 AM	Outcomes in Uveitis in the UAE	Dr. Igor Kozak, UAE
09:50 - 10:10 AM	Real World Cases of regional corticosteroid for noninfectious uveitis	Prof. Marc de Smet, Switzerland (virtual)
10:10 - 10:15 AM	Merit Trial	
10:15 - 10:50 AM	Keynote Presentation Foundation Models in Ophthalmology - Bringing the Latest Advances in AI to Healthcare	Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE Prof. Pearse Keane, UK
10:50 - 11:00 AM	Lifetime Achievement Award	Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE
11:00 - 11:15 AM	Break	

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11:15 - 12:15 PM Refractive Session Chair: Dr. Esmail Arbabi	11:15 - 12:15 PM The Diabetic Retinopathy Debate Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar	11:15 - 12:15 PM Allied Health Session Chair: Katy Naylor
11:15 - 11:45 AM Scientific Rationale for virgin eye treatment with TransPRK, Topography Guided Ablation, SMILE, LASIK and ICL Prof. Dan Reinstein, UK (virtual)	Case presentations of advanced cases of DME and D with panel discussion about each case Dr. Prasan Rao, UAE Dr. Nicola Ghazi, UAE Dr. Ibrahim Al Gharbaly, UAE Dr. Alaa Abou Attawan, UAE Dr. Ahmed Khashab, UAE	11:15 - 11:35 AM Electrodiagnostics Session: Interesting cases Ms. Sharon Hussein, UAE
11:45 - 11:55 AM Vision correcting in patients 40 to 50 years: How to navigate through options Dr. Arthur Cummings, Ireland (virtual)	12:05 - 12:15 PM Panel Discussion	11:35 - 11:55 AM Myopia Management in Practice Ms. Katie Geraghty, UAE
11:55 - 12:05 PM Surgical treatment of Presbyopia in the absence of cataract Prof. Dan Reinstein, UK (virtual)		11:55 - 12:10 PM Orthoptics: Interesting cases Ms. Katy Naylor, UAE
12:05 - 12:15 PM Panel Discussion		12:10 - 12:15 PM Q&A and Discussion
12:15 - 12:30 PM Sponsor talk		

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12:30 - 01:30 PM	Medical Retina Session Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill	12:15 - 01:15 PM	Paediatrics Session Chair: Dr. DK Khurram	12:15 - 01:15 PM	Research Session Chair: Dr. Igor Kozak
12:30 - 12:45 PM	Update on Gene Therapy as drug delivery for common retinal disease Dr. Arshad Khanani, USA (virtual)	12:15 - 12:30 PM	Surgical Solutions: Advancing Vision in Premature Infants Dr. Rob Henderson, UK	12:15 - 12:45 PM	Research Idea – How Can I Get It? Dr. Igor Kozak, UAE
12:45 - 01:00 PM	Use of high dose aflibercept in DMO and AMD Dr. Paolo Lanzetta, Italy	12:30 - 12:40 PM	Electrodiagnostics - Case based evaluation Dr. Alki Liasis, Cyprus	12:45 - 01:15 PM	How to Successfully Publish Prof. Pearse Keane, UK
01:00 - 01:15 PM	Newer generation Anti-VEGFs in the management of Macular disorders Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE	12:40 - 12:50 PM	Papilledema vs pseudopapilledema Dr. Mays El Dairi, USA		
01:15 - 01:30 PM	Panel discussion Session speakers including Dr. Nicola Ghazi	12:50 - 01:00 PM	Using OCT in Paediatric Neuro - Ophthalmology Dr. Mays El Dairi, USA		
01:30 - 02:30 PM	Lunch	01:00 - 01:15 PM	Panel Discussion		
02:30 - 02:45 PM	Sponsor Talk	01:15 - 02:15 PM	Lunch		
02:45 - 03:45 PM	Vitreoretinal Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Ammar Safar Dr. Igor Kozak Dr. Noura Al Qassimi	02:15 - 03:15 PM	Oculoplastics Session Chair: Dr. Qasim Nasser	02:15 - 03:15 PM	Education Session Chair: Dr. Suhair Twajj
02:45 - 02:55 PM	Robotic Retina Surgery Prof. Marc de Smet, Switzerland (virtual)	02:15 - 02:30 PM	Evolving biological therapy for thyroid eye disease Dr. Farzad Pakdel, Iran	02:15 - 02:45 PM	Use of Tech, Both Low and High, in Healthcare Education - Dr. Michael Williams, USA
02:55 - 03:05 PM	Management options for the unstable lens – A vitreoretinal perspective Prof. Louisa Wickham, UK	02:30 - 02:45 PM	Managing sphenoid wing meningioma: State of the Art Dr. David Verity, UK (virtual)	02:45 - 03:15 PM	TBC Prof. Samuel Ho, UAE
03:05 - 03:15 PM	Updates in Ocular Trauma Ferenc Kuhn, USA (virtual)	02:45 - 03:00 PM	3D surgery in Oculoplastics Professor Prof. Mehdi Fendri, Tunisia		
03:15 - 03:25 PM	Subretinal surgery and therapeutic drug delivery William Freeman, USA (virtual)	03:00 - 03:15 PM	Panel Discussion		
03:25 - 03:45 PM	Panel Discussion				

**MBRU Ground Floor -
Main Auditorium**

03:45 - 04:45 PM Glaucoma Session
Co-Chairs: **Dr. Salman Waqar | Dr. Omnia Hamam**

03:45 - 04:00 PM Beating the Fibroblasts: Role of Adjuvant antiVEGF and antimetabolites in Aqueous Shunt Device Insertion
Dr. Hari Jayaram, UK

04:00 - 04:15 PM Breaking the Ice: Outcomes of the ICE2 Procedure (Combined ECP and IStent Insertion)
Prof. Malik Kahook, USA (virtual)

04:15 - 04:30 PM Angle surgery: Tackling The Main Site of Resistance
Dr. Zeynep Aktas, Türkiye

04:30 - 04:45 PM Panel Discussion

04:45 - 05:00 PM Break

05:00 - 06:00 PM Cataract Session
Co-Chairs: **Dr. Imad Hakim | Dr. Miguel Morcillo**

05:00 - 05:10 PM Secondary IOL implantation: Iris fixated vs. flanged IOL
Prof. Mehdi Shajari, Germany

05:10 - 05:20 PM Enhancement, Add-ON IOL after cataract surgery
Prof. Wolfgang Mayer, Germany

05:20 - 05:30 PM NATURO IOL: The edgeless Phase Matching Technology
Dr. Prakhyat Roop, India

05:30 - 05:40 PM Premium IOLs: Pathway Through the Jungle of Optical Designs
Dr. Florian Kretz, Germany

05:40 - 06:00 PM Panel Discussion

06:00 - 06:10 PM Close of day 1

**MBRU 1st Floor -
Case Method Hall - (Parallel Session)**

03:15 - 04:15 PM Cornea Session
Chair: **Dr. Osama Giledi**

03:15 - 03:30 PM Corneal Cross Linkage Update
Dr. Dan Gore, UK (virtual)

03:30 - 03:45 PM Allogenic Intracorneal Ring Update (CAIRS)
Dr. Soosan Jacobs, India

03:45 - 04:00 PM The role of the Excimer Laser in Keratoconus
Dr. Bruce Allan, UK (virtual)

04:00 - 04:15 PM Panel Discussion

04:15 - 04:30 PM Break

04:30 - 05:30 PM Retina Masterclass: How do I Manage this?
Chair: **Dr. Ammar Safar**

Case presentations by Each Speaker of A Difficult Medical Or Surgical Case With Panel Discussion About The Management
**Dr. Prasan Rao, UAE | Dr Nicola Ghazi, UAE | Dr. Ibrahim Al Gharbaly, UAE
Dr. Alaa Abou Attawan, UAE | Dr. Ahmed Khashab, UAE**

Sunday, 14th January 2024 - Day 2 (Virtual day)



04:45 - 05:00 PM Day 2 Opening

05:00 - 06:00 PM Neuro Ophthalmology Session

Chair: Dr. Salma Yassine

05:00 - 05:15 PM Pearls in the Diagnosis of Ocular Myasthenia Gravis

Dr. Collin Mclelland, USA

05:15 - 05:30 PM Optic neuritis: The good, the bad, and the ugly

Dr. Andrew Lee, USA

05:30 - 05:45 PM To be or not to be: Cases of Papilledema and Pseudopapilledema

Dr. John Chen, USA

05:45 - 06:00 PM Panel discussion

06:00 - 06:10 PM Break

06:10 - 06:40 PM Uveitis Session

Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill

06:10 - 06:25 PM Uveitis emergencies

Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE

06:25 - 06:40 PM Who should you refer to a Uveitis specialist?

Dr. Igor Kozak, UAE

06:40 - 06:50 PM Break

06:50 - 07:50 PM Dry Eye Disease Session

Co-Chairs: Dr. Alia Issa | Dr. Osama Giledi

06:50 - 07:20 PM Neuropathic Pain And Dry Eye

Dr. Alia Issa, UAE

07:20 - 07:50 PM Dry Eye Management Alogorithm , SEDARS

Prof. Mark Milner, USA

07:50 - 08:00 PM Break

08:00 - 09:00 PM Ocular Oncology Session

Chair: Dr. Wajiha Kheir

08:00 - 08:15 PM Y90 Applicator for Ocular Tumors

Dr. Miguel Materin, USA

08:15 - 08:30 PM Diagnosis and Treatment of Melanocytic Choroidal Lesions

Dr. Ranaa Al Jamal, Finland

08:30 - 08:45 PM Masquerading Ocular Lesions

Dr. Wajiha Kheir, Lebanon

08:45 - 09:00 PM Panel Discussion

09:00 - 09:10 PM Break

09:10 - 10:10 PM Cataract Session

**Co-Chairs: Dr. Imad Hakim |
Dr. Miguel Morcillo**

09:10 - 09:25 PM Treating irregular astigmatism with IOL

Prof. Mehdi Shajari, Germany

09:25 - 09:40 PM Use of advanced IOL`s for corneal diseases -what, when, how?

Prof. Wolfgang Mayer, Germany

09:40 - 09:55 PM Cataract in Corneal Opacity: What, When and Why

Dr. Prakhyat Roop, India

09:55 - 10:10 PM Secondary IOL Fixation: Efficiency and Workflow

Dr. Florian Kretz, Germany

10:15 - 10:30 PM Closing remarks

Dr. Ammar Safar