

AGENDA DAY1 - FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY 2026

CHANNEL A

SESSION-1 *Oculoplasty*

Moderator: Dr. Faisal Jeragh

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-08:45	Eyelid Ptosis Repair (Frontalis muscle flap)	Dr. Ramon Medel
08:45-09:00	Sight -threating orbital disease	Dr. Saj Atallah
09:00-09:15	Surgical browlifting : Different options for optimizing the outcome	Dr. Adel Alsuhaibani
09:15-09:30	Fat Transposition in Oculoplasty	Dr. Ramon Medel
09:30-09:45	Lower Eyelid Blepharoplasty	Dr. Saj Atallah
09:45-10:00	Acute Dacryocystitis in Pediatric patients and frequency of NasaLacrimal duct patency	Dr. Adel Alsuhaibani
10:00 -10:30	SYMPOSIUM - AMGEN	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-1 *Cornea*

Moderator: Dr. Faisal AlJassar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30-08:45	DALK challenging situations	Dr. Hazem Yassin
08:45-09:00	Corneal hydrops: the benefits of deep corneal suturing	Dr. Romain Mouchel
09:00-09:15	Complicated and challenging situations in Cataract surgery.	Dr. Hazem Yassin
09:15-09:30	DMEK: a few tips for successful surgery	Dr. Romain Mouchel
09:30-09:45	Endothelial Keratoplasty update	Dr. Massimo Busin
09:45-10:00	DMEK in challenging situations	Dr. Hazem Yassin
10:00 -10:30	SYMPOSIUM - GROUPTTEK	

CHANNEL A

RETINAWS

SESSION-2 *RetinaWS*

Conducted by: Dr. Kourous A. Rezaei

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:30-11:30	with Dr. Stratos Gotzaridis, Dr. Carlos Mateo, Dr. Shin Yamane, Dr. Daniele Tognetto, Dr. Lyndon Da Cruz, Dr. Carlo Carlevale, Dr. Madina Farziyeva, Dr. Koorosh Faridpooya, Dr. Khalid Sabti, Dr. Talal Abdul Jalil	
RECENT ADVANCES/ROBOTICS SESSION		
Moderator: Dr. Khalid Sabti		
11:30-11:40	Developments in autonomous robotic surgery.	Prof. Lyndon Da Cruz
11:40-11:50	Application of Robotics to Vitreoretinal Surgery - highlighting the latest diagnostic and therapeutic innovations in ophthalmic robotics	Dr. Koorosh Faridpooya
11:50-12:00	Ophthalmic Robotics: Past, Present and future	Dr. Khalid Sabti
12:00-12:45	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-2 *Pediatric*

Moderator: Dr. Maitham ALAli

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
10:15-10:30	VKC	Prof. Dominique Bremond- Gignac
10:30-10:45	Management of uveitis related pediatric cataract	Dr. Mohammed Alshamrani
10:45-11:00	Myopia control	Prof. Dominique Bremond- Gignac
11:00-11:15	Techniques complications studies in PCG in the Middle East.	Dr. Gorka Sesma
11:15-11:30	Congenital aniridia	Prof. Dominique Bremond- Gignac
11:30-11:45	Q&A /Discussion	

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OPENING CEREMONY

12:45 - 13:45	Inaugural Speech	Dr. Ahmad Abdulwahab Al-Awadhi - H.E. Minister of Health
	Welcome Address	Dr. Ahmad Alfoudari - Conference Chairperson
	Keynote Academy Priorities and Challenges on the Horizon	Dr. Stephanie J. Marioneaux President-Elect American Academy Of Ophthalmology
	Keynote	Dr. Abdullaziz Badla - President Of The Middle East Africa Council Of Ophthalmology

CHANNEL A

SESSION-3 *Neuro Ophthalmology*

Moderator: Dr. Ashraf Almousa

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45 - 13:55	Non-Arteritic ischemic Optic neuropathy: Risk Factors, Current management, and Future therapies	Dr. Nafiseh Hashemi
13:55 - 14:07	Approach to disc edema in children: from common causes to pediatric oncology	Dr. Bashaer AlDhahwani
14:07 - 14:17	Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: From weight loss to novel Non-Surgical Therapies	Dr. Nafiseh Hashemi
14:17 - 14:27	Fulminant IIH: a rising entity	Dr. Danah AlBreiki
14:27 - 14:37	Therapeutic Application of Neurotoxins in Neuro-Ophthalmology: Migraine, Blepharospasm, and Hemifacial Spasm	Dr. Nafiseh Hashemi
14:37 - 14:49	Optic pathway gliomas (OPGs) in children: what every pediatric ophthalmologist should watch for	Dr. Bashaer AlDhahwani
14:49 - 14:59	Infantile nystagmus	Dr. Danah AlBreiki
14:59 - 15:09	Optic Neuritis: Clinical Diagnosis and differentiating MS, MOG and NMOSD	Dr. Nafiseh Hashemi
15:09 - 15:15	Q&A /discussion	
15:15 - 15:45	SYMPOSIUM - JAMJOOM CO	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-3 *Glaucoma*

Moderator: Dr. Hassan AlShawaf

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:45-13:54	IOL Selection for Cataract Surgery in Patients with Glaucoma	Dr. Paul Harasymowycz
13:54-14:03	Cataract in Glaucoma	Dr. Konrad Schargel Palacios
14:03-14:12	New Frontiers in the Treatment of Glaucoma medical & surgical modalities: The Next Decade	Dr. Paul Harasymowycz
14:12-14:21	Complex Cataract	Dr. Alaa Mofti
14:21-14:30	Iris reconstruction	Dr. Alaa Mofti
14:30-14:39	Beyond Pressure: Modern Imaging and AI for Early Glaucoma Detection	Dr. Rohit Varma
14:39 - 14:48	MIGS	Dr. Alaa Mofti
14:48: 14:57	HELP! Why is My Glaucoma Patient Getting Worse Despite Normal IOP?	Dr. Paul Harasymowycz
14:57-15:06	Glaucoma Progression: From Algorithms to Action - How to Detect Change Before It's Too Late	Dr. Rohit Varma
15:06 - 15:15	Q&A / Discussion	
15:15 - 15:45	SYMPOSIUM - AMICO	

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SESSION-4 *Gulf Ophthalmology Societies*



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	
15:15-15:30	Tubercular uveitis phenotypes in Qatar : What's reported and what's new	Prof. Sonia Attia, QOS	
15:30 - 15:45	Fuch's uveitis : Why misdiagnosed and what to look for	Dr. Zamzam Al-Bakar, QOS	
15:45 - 16:00	When eyes meet screens: The evolving Challenge of Dry eye management	Dr. Rashed ALSaidi, OOS	
16:00 - 16:15	Beyond Conventional Thinking in Glaucoma	Dr. Ali ALSheikheh, OOS	
16:15 - 16:24	A Practical Guide to Diplopia: Approach and Localization	Dr. Ahmad Alameer, SOS	
16:24 - 16:33	Abduction Deficit from Clinical Signs to Final Diagnosis	Dr. Majid Alobailan, SOS	
16:33 - 16:42	The Chameleon of Oculomotor Deficits	Dr. Noran Badeeb, SOS	
16:42 - 16:51	Why Won't the Eye Move In? Challenging cases of Limited adduction	Dr. Bashaer Aldhahwani, SOS	
16:51 - 17:00	A Case of Vertical Diplopia	D. Danah Albreiki, SOS	
17:00 - 17:07	Fresh Perspectives on the Cornea	Dr. Aisha Al Dhanhani, ESO	
17:07 - 17:14	Small Eyes, Big Decisions: Management of Congenital Glaucoma	Dr. Ashwaq Bin Amro, ESO	
17:14 - 17:22	MIGS in Glaucoma Care: Promise, Proof, or Overuse?	Dr. Rawdha Al Nuaimi, ESO	
17:22 - 17:30	TED in Focus: Optimizing the Journey from Diagnosis to Treatment	Dr. Fatima Habroosh, ESO	
17:30 - 17:45	"Unusuals in Usuals" Cases in Pediatric ophthalmology clinics	Dr. Husain Al Harmi, Bahrain	
17:30-17:45	Q&A / Discussion		
17:45 - 18:00	SYMPOSIUM - ZEISS		



CHANNEL A

SESSION-5 *Meaco - Women In Ophthalmology* UVEITIS IN FOCUS: PERSPECTIVES FROM WOMEN IN OPHTHALMOLOGY Moderator: Dr. Manal Bouhaimed

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
18:00 - 18:15	Pearls of wisdom in dealing with uveitis.	Dr. Anoud Faisal Alsaati
18:15 - 18:25	A Unilateral Masquerade: Serpiginous-Like Choroiditis	Dr. Najla Alsalem
18:25 - 18:40	Posterior Uveitis: A simplified clinical approach.	Dr. Mariam Raouf Fadel
18:40 - 18:50	Purtcher like retinopathy in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)	Dr. Lulwa Al Madooq
18:50 - 19:00	Panel Discussion	Dr. Stephanie Marioneaux Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassemi Dr. Zamzam Baker Dr Hessa AlRabiah

CHANNEL B

SESSION-5 *King Khalid Eye Specialist Hospital* Moderator: Dr. Moustafa Magliyah



TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
18:00 - 18:10	Approach to the Anophthalmic Socket: A Tertiary Hospital Experience	Dr. Asma AlMohizea
18:10 - 18:20	Uveitis Related RRD	Dr. Marcos Rubio
18:20 - 18:30	Outcomes of Corneal Tattooing Largest Study	Dr. Khawlah AlZaben
18:30 - 18:40	Clinical Spectrum and Genetic Associations of Myopic RRD	Dr. Moustafa Magliyah
18:40 - 18:50	Long-Term Outcomes of Pediatric VKH at KKESH&RC	Dr. Moustafa Magliyah
18:45 - 19:00	Q&A / Discussion	

AGENDA DAY2 - SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2026

CHANNEL A

SESSION-1 *Glaucoma*

Moderator: Dr. Hassan AlShawaf

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 - 9:09	Troubled Blebs: Recognition and Management of Trabeculectomy Sequelae	Dr. Ahmed Mostafa
9:09 - 9:18	Common Pitfalls in Glaucoma Management	Dr. Ahmed Mostafa
9:18 - 9:27	Medical therapy for glaucoma: rules to follow	Dr. Tarek Shaarawy
9:27 - 9:36	The new era of the small lumens in drainage devices	Dr. Tarek Shaarawy
9:36 - 9:45	Management of tube exposure	Dr. Konrad Palacios
9:45 - 9:54	Angle Closure	Dr. Alaa Mofiti
9:54 - 10:03	MIGS: the real story	Dr. Tarek Shaarawy
10:03 - 10:12	When the Young Eye Ages Early: Secrets of Juvenile Open-Angle Glaucoma	Dr. Ahmed Mostafa
10:12-10:21	Evolving Glaucoma Surgery: MIGS Approaches That Actually Work	Dr. Rohit Varma
10:21 - 10:30	Q&A / Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	SYMPOSIUM - TOPCON	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-1 *Cornea*

Moderator: Dr. Faisal AlJassar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:10	The Double Procedure: A Safe, Sustainable Strategy for High-Volume Cataract Surgery.	Prof. Samar Alswailem
9:10-9:20	Daily practice difficulties and management during phacoemulsification .	Dr. Ahmed Elmassry
9:20-9:30	Paradigm shift in Presbyopia correcting IOLs	Prof. Ahmed Assaf
9:30-9:40	Phacoemulsification with narrow pupil	Prof. Ahmed Assaf
9:40-9:50	Zonular Wirewalk: Solo Rescue of a Hanging IOL Complex	Prof. Ahmed Assaf
9:50-10:00	Spherophakia, small lens big consequences	Dr. Enmar Almazyad
10:00-10:10	From Retained Fragments to IOL Positioning: Insight into Complications and Outcomes in Phacoemulsification Surgery.	Prof. Samar Alswailem
10:10-10:20	Mushroom keratoplasty	Dr. Massimo Busin
10:20-10:30	Q&A / Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	SYMPOSIUM - BAYER	

CHANNEL A

SESSION-2 *Pediatric*

Moderator: Dr. Mansour AlShammari

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00-11:15	Management of head tilt in strabismus	Dr. Ramesh Kekunnaya
11:15-11:30	Faden Operation in Strabismus and its alternatives	Dr. Mohammad AlShamrani
11:30-11:45	Management of EXO Duane	Dr. Ramesh Kekunnaya
11:45-12:00	Adjustable Sutures	Dr. Gorka Sesma
12:00-12:15	Video collection of special form of nystagmus	Dr. Ramesh Kekunnaya
12:15-12:30	Q&A /discussion	
12.30-13:30	PRAYER & LUNCH BREAK	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-2 *Retina*

Moderator: Dr. Khalid Sabti

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
11:00 - 11:10	Yamane technique for secondary IOL implantation	Dr. Shin Yamane
11:10-11:20	Carlevale IOL Technical principles and surgical techniques	Dr. Carlo Carlevale
11:20-11:30	IOL's Luxation, My personal evolution	Prof. Carlos Mateo
11:30-11:40	Discussion	
11:40-11:50	Why slow re-attachment is best in Retinal Detachment Surgery: clinical practice and OCT evidence	Dr. Stratos Gotzaridis
11:50 - 12:00	Optic disc Pit maculopathy - Novel Management and outcome	Dr. Nabil Taresh
12:00 - 12:10	4D surgery in vitrectomy	Prof. Daniele Tognetto
12:10 - 12:20	Non- diabetic vitreous hemorrhage - causes and management	Prof. Lyndon Da Cruz
12:20 - 12:30	Q&A /discussion	

CHANNEL A

SESSION-3 *Cornea*

OCULAR SURFACE AND REFRACTIVE SURGERIES

Moderator: Dr. Faisal AlJassar

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:30-13:40	Simple Limbal Epithelial cell transplantation for chemical burns in kids (SLET)	Dr. Ahmed Elmassry
13:40-13:50	Intra-Ker: a new concept for successful keratoprosthesis	Dr. Massimo Busin
13:50-14:00	The Isolated Corneal Intraepithelial Neoplasia Lesion: A Diagnostic and Therapeutic Conundrum.	Prof. Samar Alswailem
14:00-14:10	Bacterial Keratitis Revisited: Modern Insights into Adjunctive Surgical Interventions.	Prof. Samar Alswailem
14:10-14:20	Top Pearls for Keratorefractive Lenticule Extraction (KLEx-SMILE)	Prof. Ahmed Assaf
14:20-14:30	Unveiling the Hidden Risks: Outcomes and Predictors of Implantable Collamer Lens Subluxation and Late Dislocation	Prof. Samar Alswailem
14:30-14:40	Feast Your Eyes: How Diet Shapes Dry Eye Health	Dr. Doha Hamidallah
14:40-14:50	Surface Keratopigmentation	Dr. Wadha Alsadoon
14:50-15:00	Q&A / Discussion	
15:30-16:00	SYMPOSIUM - ROCHE	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-3 *Oculoplasty*

Moderator: Dr. Hanan Al-Kandari

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:30-13:45	Upper lid blepharoplasty	Dr. Mohammed Semari
13:45 - 14:00	LL blepharoplasty	Dr. Sabreya AlSaleh
14:00-14:15	Mid face lift	Dr. Ramon Medel
14:15-14:30	Epicanthus management in blepharoplasty cases	Dr. Mohammed Semari
14:30-14:45	UL malposition post glaucoma surgery	Dr. Saj Ataullah
14:45-14:55	The Hidden Dangers: Ophthalmic complications following Facial Autologous Fat Graft injection for Facial Rejuvenation	Dr. Lulwa Almatooq
14:55 - 15:00	Q&A / Discussion	
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CHANNEL A

SESSION-4 *Canadian Retina Society*

Moderator: Dr. Talal Alabduljalil

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
16:00-16:10	A Practical and Pragmatic Approach to Pneumatic Retinopexy in the Real World	Dr. Robert Gizicki
16:10-16:20	Inadvertent Intraocular Lidocaine Injection	Dr. Shaheer Aboobaker
16:20-16:35	The Role of Retinal/Vitreous Biopsy in the Management of Challenging Cases	Dr. Bernard Hurley
16:35 - 16:45	Questions/discussion	
16:45 - 16:55	Long-term Canadian real-world experience with faricimab in patients with diabetic macular edema	Dr. Robert Gizicki
16:55 - 17:05	Early Canadian faricimab experience in patients with neovascular age-related macular degeneration or diabetic macular edema previously treated with bevacizumab only	Dr. Shaheer Aboobaker
17:05 - 17:20	Life Threatening Conditions Presenting in the Retina	Dr. Bernard Hurley
17:20 - 17:30	Q&A / Discussion	

CHANNEL B

SESSION-4 MYOPIA CHALLENGES

Egyptian Ophthalmological Society

Moderators: Prof. khaled Mourad & Prof. Ahmed Ghoniem

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
16:00-16:15	Ocular Surface Disorders in Myopia.	Prof. Mervat El Shabrawy
16:15-16:30	FLEX for High Myopia.	Prof. Ahmed Ghoniem
16:30-16:45	Phaco on Myopia.	Prof. Ahmed El Masry
16:45-17:00	Updates on Myopic Maculopathy.	Prof. Khaled Mourad
17:00-17:15	OCT challenges in Myopia.	Prof. Nehal Adel Hassan
17:15-17:30	Q&A / Discussion	



CHANNEL A

SESSION-5 *Young Ophthalmologists*

Moderators: Dr. Ahmad AlFoudari, Dr. Margarita Cabanas, Dr. Marilita Moshcos, Dr. Mervat Shabrawy, Dr. Ashraf AlMousa

17:30-17:40	Dr. Marwa Abdelshafy
17:40-17:50	Dr. Moustafa Diab
17:50 - 18:00	Dr. Haidar Bonajmah
18:00 - 18:15	Closing

WORKSHOPS - SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 2026

HALL 1

HANDS ON (MICROSCOPES)

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 -10:00	Preserflo Microshunt Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Tarek Alshaarawy Co-Instructor: Dr. Hassan Alshwaf
10:10 -11:40	Rupture Globe Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Faisal Aljassar Co-Instructor: Dr. Mubarak Alnomas
09:30-09:45	Pupilloplasty Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Ahmad Elmasri Co-Instructor: Dr. Wadha Alsaadoun
13:00-13:30	BREAK	
13:30 -14:30	Yamane Technique Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Ahmed Assaf Co-Instructor: Dr. Lulwa Matooq
14:40 -15:40	Glaucoma Trab/ Ds Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Ahmad Mostafa Co-Instructor: Dr. Amr Bakr
15:45 -16:45	Phaco Course J&J	Instructor: Dr. Ahmed Assaf Co-Instructor: Dr. Rasha Boshehri

HALL 2

INSTRUCTIONAL

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00 -10:00	Squint Course	Instructor: Dr. Maitham Al-Ali Co-Instructor: Dr. Najla Alsalem
10:10 -11:40	Topography Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Wadha Alsaadoun
09:30-09:45	Instructional Course: Neuro-Ophthalmology	Instructor: Dr. Danah Albreiki
13:30 -14:30	Corneal Glueing Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Layali Aljazzaf
14:40 -15:40	Basic Suturing Course	Instructor: Dr. Sabreya Alsaleh Co-Instructor: Dr. Abdulrahman Alrabiah
15:45 -16:45	Oct/Octa Company Workshop	Instructor: Dr. Steven Segalen