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AGENDA DAY - 1

THURSDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2025

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08:00 Breakfast with Experts					
Time	Channel A	Panel	Time	Channel B	Panel
SESSION 1: ONCOLOGY Moderator: Dr. Salah Alrashidi			SESSION 1: CORNEA Moderator: Dr. Wadha Alsadoun		
9:00-9:25	Advancements in the management of uveal melanoma	Prof. Filiberto Altomare	9:00-9:10	2 nd generation KLEx procedures	Dr Jod Mehta
9:25-9:50	Advancements in the management of retinoblastoma	Dr. Yacoub Yousef	9:10-9:20	DSO	Dr Vladimir Pfeifer
9:50-10:15	Advancement in the management of extraocular tumors	Dr. Hatem Krema	9:20-9:30	(KearKlear) Saudi Arabia Experience of First Foldable Artificial Cornea	Dr Omar Alabbasi
10:15-10:30	Q&A / Discussion		9:30-9:40	ICL implementation in grey zone	Dr Mohammad Almutlaq
10:30-10:45		abbvie	9:40-9:50	Anterior segment reconstruction and artificial iris implantation	Dr Vladimir Pfeifer
10:30-10:45			9:50-10:00	Tailoring Lenses to Specific Patients	Dr Wadha Alsadoun
10:00-10:30			10:00-10:30	Q&A / Discussion	
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SESSION 2: GLAUCOMA Moderator: Dr. Yousef Alzafiri			SESSION 2: PEDIATRIC Moderator: Dr Abdulaziz Qattan		
10:45-11:00	When to use glaucoma filtration devices in the pediatric population	Dr. Irfan Khan	10:45-11:05	Challenging alignments.	Dr. Gorka Sesma
11:00-11:15	Recent updates in glaucoma	Dr. Konrad Schargel	11:05-11:25	Strabismus management in Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr. Robert Wiggins
11:15-11:30	MIGS or MIBS: subconjunctival filtration evolution	Dr. Roland Seif	11:25-11:45	Pearls in Pediatric Cataract Sx	Dr. Pedro Mattar
11:30-11:45	Refractive surgery and glaucoma	Dr. Ohood Owaidha	11:45-12:05	Vessel sparing strabismus surgery	Dr. Mishari Dahrab
11:45-12:00	Angle closure disease, DOS and DON'T's	Dr. Ahmed Mostafa	12:00-12:15	Q&A / Discussion	
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12:15-12:30 Coffee Break					
12:30-13:30 OPENING CEREMONY					
13:30-14:30 Lunch					
Time	Channel A	Panel	Time	Channel B	Panel
SESSION 3: NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY Moderator: Dr Ashraf Almoosa			SESSION 3: King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital Moderator: Dr. Abdulaziz AlRajhi		
14:30-14:40	NAION – is there treatment?	Dr Prem Subramanian	14:30- 14:35	Opening Remarks	
14:40-14:50	Case based discussion: Supra nuclear internuclear/ nuclear movement disorders made SUPER easy	Dr Nooran Badeeb	14:35 – 14:50	Vitreoretina: Epiretinal Membrane: Stable or with Good Vision, is Surgery Required?	Dr. Hassan AlDhibi
14:50-15:00	IIH and papilledema- when to treat surgically and how	Dr Prem Subramanian	14:50-15:05	Anterior Segment: Paediatric Endothelial Keratoplasty: Challenges and Outcomes	Dr. Muhammad Ahad
15:00-15:10	Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy	Dr Raed Behbehani	15:05-15:20	Oculoplastics: Biofilm Reactions and How to Treat Them	Dr. Asma AlMohizea
15:10-15:20	Optic disc swelling in patients with retinal dystrophies	Dr Nooran Badeeb	15:20-15:35	Glaucoma: Glaucoma at KKESH&RC Today and Tomorrow	Dr. Dania Bamefleh
15:20-15:30	Optic neuritis diagnosis/classification and management	Dr Prem Subramanian	15:35-15:50	Pediatric Ophthalmology: Tips in Deep Sclerectomy in Congenital Glaucoma	Dr. Abeer Alawi
15:30-15:40	Neuroophthalmic manifestations of infectious diseases	Dr Raed Behbehani	15:50-16:00	Q&A / Discussion	
15:40-15:50	GCA does it really exist in our region?	Dr Nooran Badeeb	16:00-16:15	SYMPOSIUM 3: Amico	AMICO
15:50-16:00	Q&A / Discussion				
16:00-16:15	SYMPOSIUM 3: BAYER CO.				
SESSION 4: SAUDI SOCIETY Moderators: Dr. Basamat Almoallem, Dr. Hind AlKatan			SESSION 4: CORNEA Moderator: Dr. Ghazi Alhamdan		
16:15 - 16:22	Eyelid Sebaceous gland carcinoma: An assessment of the AJCC 8th vs. 7th Edition	Dr Hind Alkatan	16:15-16:25	Introduction	Dr Ghazi Alhamdan
16:22 - 16:30	Periocular Pigmented BCC: Clinicopathologic Features & Mutational Profile	Dr Azza Maktabi	16:25-16:35	High-risk corneal grafts	Dr Iva Dekaris
16:30 - 16:38	Eyelid Merkel cell carcinoma: Diagnosis and management	Dr. Eman Alsharif	16:35-16:45	Accelerated CXL what to choose? How to gain optimal results	Dr Faisal Aljassar
16:38 - 16:46	Rapid fire case	Dr Hind Alkatan	16:45-16:55	CAIRS, Promising Approach to Reduce Costs, Minimise Waste	Dr Omar Abbasi
16:46 - 16:54	Rapid fire case	Dr Azza Maktabi	16:55-17:05	CAIRS where are we	Dr Ahmed Alsaadi
16:54 - 17:02	Rapid fire case	Dr Hind Alkatan	17:05-17:15	Reintroducing the art of manual DALK; an insight into my personal technique	Dr Tarek Katamish
17:02-17:10	Ophthalmology in Low-Resource Setting: Challenges and Opportunities	Dr. Rakan Alsaad	17:15-17:25	Ultra/Nano-thin DSAEK: why I prefer this technique?	Dr Iva Dekaris
17:10-17:18	How to Study Effectively during Residency	Dr. Khawlan Alzaben	17:25-17:35	Expanding DMEK surgery indications	Dr Jod Mehta
17:18-17:26	Pioneering Eye Research with AI: Tactic and Innovative Tools	Dr. Abdulrahman Alasqah	17:35-17:45	Q&A / Discussion	
17:26-17:34	Posture Well Today to Keep the Doctor Away! The Importance of Ergonomics in Ophthalmology	Dr. Waleed Khayyat			
17:34-17:45	Q&A / Discussion				

Closing Day 1

AGENDA DAY - 2

FRIDAY, 21 FEBRUARY 2025

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08:00 Breakfast with Experts

Time	Channel A	Panel	Time	Channel B	Panel
SESSION 1: UPDATES ON TED Moderators: Dr. Hanan Al-Kandari, Dr. Mohammad Jassem			SESSION 1: RETINA Moderator: Dr. Alaa Al-Ali		
9:00-9:20	Knowing your TaeD patient, clinical manifestations of TED	Dr. Hanan Alkandari	9:00-9:20	Myopic rhegmatogenous retinal detachment with macular hole: How to manage	Dr. Peter Kertes
9:20-9:40	Updates on medical management of TED	Dr. Bobby Korn	9:20-9:40	Giant retinal tear detachment repair: tips and tricks	Dr. Khalid AlSabti
9:40-10:00	Surgical treatment of TED	Dr. Bobby Korn	9:40-10:00	How to deal with the "The Monster" (PVR)	Dr. Marco Mura
10:00-10:20	Minimizing complications of orbital decompression	Dr. Bobby Korn	10:00-10:20	Optic Pit Retinal Detachment: Surgical approach and options	Dr. Peter Kertes
10:20-10:30	Q&A / Discussion		10:20-10:30	Q&A / Discussion	

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SESSION 2: PEDIATRIC Moderator: Dr. Maitham Al-Ali			SESSION 2: EMIRATES OPHTHALMIC SOCIETY Moderator: Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassimi		
10:30-10:50	Surgical management of high AC/A	Dr. Mishari Dahrab	10:30-10:50	Retinopathy of prematurity 2025	Dr. Irfan Khan
10:50-11:10	ROP in NICU with congenital anomaly pt	Dr. Pedro Mattar	10:50-11:10	The role of electroretinography in children	Dr. Zabala Khan
11:10-11:30	Liability claims in Pediatric ophthalmology	Dr. Robert Wiggins	11:10-11:30	Pathognomonic pediatric retinal phenotypes in the Arabian Gulf	Dr. Arif Khan
11:30-11:50	Overlooked Variables in congenital glaucoma	Dr. Gorka Sesma	11:30-12:00	Q&A / Discussion	
11:50-12:00	Q&A / Discussion				

12:00-13:30 Prayer & Lunch

13:30-14:00	SYMPOSIUM 1: AMGEN 		13:30-14:00	SYMPOSIUM 2 - JAMJOOM 	
Time	Channel A	Panel	Time	Channel B	Panel

SESSION 3: GLAUCOMA Moderators: Dr. Hasan Alshawaf			SESSION 3: RETINA Moderator: Dr. Khalid Sabti		
14:00-14:15	Preserflo microshunt- 5 year data of efficacy and rate of complications	Dr. Karsten Klabe	14:00-14:10	Introduction: Recent innovations in Surgical Retina	Dr. Khalid Sabti
14:15-14:30	What's new in Exfoliation syndrome/ Pseudoexfoliation	Prof. Aung Tin	14:10-14:20	Cataract and Retina surgery	Dr. Ahmed Sallam
14:30-14:45	Suprachoroidal surgeries	Dr. Leon Au	14:20-14:30	Recent Developments in Macular surgery	Dr. Remzi Avci
14:45-15:00	MIGS: when to cut, stent or dilate	Dr. Paul Harasymowycz	14:30-14:40	OCTA: Past, Present and future	Dr. Magdy Moussa
15:00-15:15	Challenging cases	Dr. Konrad Schargel	14:40-14:50	Pediatric Retina Update: PFV and Combined hamartoma of Retina & RPE. Different ends of the same spectrum?	Dr. Sengul Ozdek
15:15- 15:30	Q&A / Discussion		14:50-15:00	My approach in severe eye injuries	Dr. Faisal Fayyad
15:30-16:00	SYMPOISUM: Taking a step forward: The stepwise treatment paradigm and management strategies in VKC - Dr. Mario Toro		15:00-1510	Post cataract surgery endophthalmitis: Surgical management	Prof. Saad Waheeb
15:00-15:15	Challenging cases	Dr. Konrad Schargel	15:10-15:20	Prognostic Factors for the Surgical Management of Myopic Tractional Maculopathy	Prof. Waiching Lam
15:15- 15:30	Q&A / Discussion		15:20-15:30	Q&A / Discussion	All participants

15:30-16:00	SYMPOISUM: Taking a step forward: The stepwise treatment paradigm and management strategies in VKC - Dr. Mario Toro		15:30-16:00	SYMPOSIUM 4 - ROCHE 	
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SESSION 4: CORNEA Moderator: Dr. Omar Alduwailah			SESSION: EGYPT OPHTHALMOLOGY SOCIETY Moderator: Prof. Ahmed Ghoneim		
16:00-16:10	Introduction	Dr. Omar Alduwailah	16:00-16:20	Endothelial proliferation	Dr. Mahmoud Ismail
16:10-16:20	My technique for consistently achieving the big bubble in BB DALK	Dr. Tarek katamish	16:20-16:40	Managing subluxated lenses during phaco	Dr. Ahmed Ghoneim
16:20-16:30	New innovations in dalk	Dr. Jod Mehta	16:40-17:00	Phakic IOL Temporary Good Vision With Future Removal	Dr. Hamdy A Elgazzar
16:40-16:50	Liquid-Bubble technique for DMEK graft preparation; a rapid & reliable technique	Dr. Tarek Katamish	17:00-17:10	Leber's congenital amaurosis and gene therapy	Dr. Azza Shehab
16:50-17:00	Complex cases in refractive surgery	Dr Miguel Rechichi	17:10-17:20	Solving the real mysteries of defective vision	Dr. Marwa Abdelshafy
17:00-17:10	DMEK graft orientation & unfolding techniques	Dr. Tarek Katamish	17:20-17:30	Q&A / Discussion	
17:10-17:20	The new Stare X protocol for management of keratoconus	Dr Miguel Rechichi			
17:20-17:30	Q&A / Discussion				

Closing Day 2



AGENDA DAY - 3

SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY 2025

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08:00 Breakfast with Experts

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SESSION 1: GLAUCOMA Moderator: Dr. Abdullah Alkandari			SESSION 1: RETINA Moderator: Dr. Talal Alabduljalil		
9:00-9:15	Preserflo revision, tips and tricks	Dr. Ohood Owaydha	9:00-9:20	What to do for a patient with suspected inherited retinal disease	Dr. Arif Khan
9:15-9:30	Glaucoma with corneal issues!	Dr. Leon Au	9:20-9:40	Developing Targeted Therapy for Patients with RP1 p.Asp202Glu Mutation	Dr. Rui Chen
9:30-9:45	Current management of angle closure glaucoma	Prof. Aung Tin	9:40-10:00	Genetic Testing gone wrong	Dr. Arif Khan
9:45-10:00	Istent inject- 7 year results in combination with cataract surgery	Dr. Karsten Klabe	10:00-10:20	Uncovering the Missing Inheritance of Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRD)	Dr. Rui Chen
10:00-10:15	The Dos and Don'ts of MIBS	Dr. Paul Harasymowycz	10:15-10:30	Q&A / Discussion	
10:15-10:30	Q&A / Discussion		10:30-10:45	SYMPOSIUM - genpharma	
10.30-10:45	SYMPOSIUM 1 - USGP				

Time	Channel A	Panel	Time	Channel B	Panel
SESSION 2: PEDIATRIC Moderator: Dr. Ohood Alkhalifa			SESSION 2: CORNEA Moderator: Dr. Faisal Aljassar		
10:45-11:00	Yamane technique for the pediatric age group	Dr. Ahmed Awadein	10:45-10:55	IOL calculation in keratoconus	Dr. Ahmed Aldayel
11:00-11:15	Surgical management of third nerve palsy	Dr. Ahmed Awadein	10:55-11:05	Pediatric cataract surgery	Dr. Vladimir Pfeifer
11:15-11:30	Update about the management of MED	Dr. Ahmed Awadein	11:05-11:15	Femtosecond laser assisted cataract surgery - is it really needed?	Dr. Iva Dekaris
11:30-11:45	Strabismus in neurodegenerative disorder	Dr. Fatma Ghasia	11:15-11:25	My strategy for dealing with cataract associated with Fuchs' Endothelial Dystrophy; Triple Phaco DMEK"	Dr. Tarek Katamish
11:45-12:00	Newer amblyopia treatment	Dr. Fatma Ghasia	11:25-11:35	First results with spiral EDOF IOL in refractive surgery	Dr. Iva Dekaris
12:00-12:15	Q&A / Discussion		11:35-11:45	improving refractive outcomes in cataract surgery	Dr. Jod Mehta
			11:45-11:55	Secondary IOL implantation tips and tricks	Dr. Vladimir Pfeifer
			11:55-12:05	Zonular dehiscence tips and tricks	Dr. Ahmed Alsaadi
			12:05-12:15	Q&A / Discussion	

12:15-13:15 Lunch

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SESSION 3: OCCULOPLASTIC Moderator: Dr. Faisal Jeragh			SESSION 3: QATAR & OMAN SOCIETIES Moderator: Dr. Faisal Alnaqadan & Dr. Rashid Alsiadi		
13:15-13:30	Upper blepharoplasty	Dr. Naresh Joshi	13:15-13:25	Updates in Ophthalmology field in Oman	Dr. Rashid Al Saidi
13:30-13:45	Lower blepharoplasty/ midface	Dr. Naresh Joshi	13:25-13:35	Special cases in Pediatric Ophthalmology	Dr. Muna AL Ajmi
13:45-14:00	Eyelid Ptosis	Dr. Adel Albuloushi	13:35-13:45	Acute Bilateral Corneal Edema	Dr. Talal AL Busaidi
14:00-14:15	Peri-orbital reconstruction 10 helpful points	Dr. Naresh Joshi	13:45-13:55	Endonasal DCR	Dr. Ammar AL Farsi
14:15-14:30	Lower Eyelid Retraction Management	Dr. Naresh Joshi	13:55-14:10	Surgical Management of Congenital Glaucoma	Prof. Sorath Noorani
14:30-14:40	How to manage eyelid dark circle	Dr. Ibrahim Alaradi	14:10-14:25	Safety and Efficacy of Intravitreal Aflibercept (Eylea) for macular Telangiectasia MacTel"	Dr. Mohd. Salim Harun Gigan
14:40-14:45	Q&A / Discussion		14:25-14:40	Prevalence and Pattern of Refractive Error in Children in the State of Qatar	Dr. Laith Omar Emoush
14:40-14:45	Q&A / Discussion		14:40-14:45	Q&A / Discussion	

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SESSION 4: OPTOMETRISTS Moderator: Naser Alrashidi			SESSION 4: ERG Moderators: Dr. Mona Alsaleh		
14:45-15:00	Presbyopia: treatment options and new innovations	Mariya AlMoqbali	14:45-15:00	Introduction to ISCEV protocols of electrophysiology of vision . Correlation with multimodal imaging in inherited retinal diseases	Prof. Dr Azza Shehab
15:00-15:15	Retinoscopy and subjective reflection (For keratoconus patients)	Hawa shereiqi	15:00-15:15	The role of mfERG in retinal diseases	Prof Dr Marilita Moschos
15:15-15:30	Vision or Illusion: Recognizing and Responding to Malingering in Optometric Practice	Bushra AlJabri	15:15-15:30	The role of visual evoked potential (VEP) in neuro-ophthalmology	Ass. Prof. Marwa Abdelshafy
15:30-15:45	Artificial intelligence in optometry	Noor Besiso	15:30-15:45	The role of electrophysiology in pediatric age group	Ass. Prof Randa Elmofty
			15:45-16:00	The role of electrophysiology in uveitis	Prof Dr Marilita Moschos
			16:00-16:15	Phenotype - genotype correlation and the role of gene therapy in retinal dystrophies	Prof. Dr Azza Shehab
17:20-17:30	Q&A / Discussion		16:15-16:30	Q&A / Discussion	