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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a great honor and pleasure to welcome you to the **27th International Meeting of the Egyptian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (EgSCRS)**, being held from **11–13 November 2026 in Cairo, Egypt.**

Since its establishment in 1990, EgSCRS has proudly served as the oldest subspecialty ophthalmic society in Egypt and the Middle East, dedicated to advancing the science, education, and practice of cataract and refractive surgery. Over the years, the society has become an important platform for scientific exchange, bringing together ophthalmologists, researchers, and industry partners from across the region and beyond.

The continued success of our meeting reflects the strong commitment of our community. Last year's congress welcomed **more than 800 participants** from Egypt, the Middle East, and Africa, together with over **150 participants in the hands-on wet lab sessions,** highlighting the growing importance of practical surgical education and collaborative learning.

For EgSCRS 2026, we have prepared a comprehensive scientific program that brings together national and international experts to share their experience, innovations, and perspectives. The program includes symposia, instructional courses, free paper sessions, competitions, surgical videos, and wet labs, all designed to stimulate meaningful dialogue and address the day-to-day clinical challenges faced by ophthalmologists in modern practice.

Beyond the scientific program, this meeting also offers a valuable opportunity to connect with colleagues, exchange ideas, and strengthen professional collaborations within our regional and international ophthalmic community.

We are delighted to welcome you to Cairo, a city rich in history and culture, and we hope that EgSCRS 2026 will provide an inspiring and memorable experience for all participants.

We look forward to seeing you in November 2026.

With warm regards,

Prof. Yehia Salah Mostafa

President, Egyptian Society of
Cataract and Refractive Surgery (EgSCRS)

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DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 11 NOV. 2026

WETLABS & COURSES AT A GLANCE

WETLABS AT A GLANCE

TIME	WETLABS
09:00 18:00	Phacoemulsification
	Keratoplasty (Dalk)
	Keratoplasty Ultrathin DSAEK
	Trabeculectomy
	Phakic IOL
	Secondary IOL Fixation
	Pupil Expansion
	Fresh Amniotic Membrane
	Tissue Glue/ Corneal Preformation
	CORNEO-SCLERAL LACERATION REPAIR
	SBK LASIK FLAP CREATION

COURSES AT A GLANCE

TIME	HALL A	HALL B
08:30 09:30	Breakfast	
09:00 10:30	Basic Phaco Course from A–Z	Phakic IOL
10:30 12:00	Advanced Phaco Course – Overcoming Challenges and Complications	Decision Making in Ocular Surface Disease
12:00 13:30	Basic Laser Vision Correction	Iris Course: Iris Surgery – Step by Step
13:30 15:00	Keratoconus Management Course	Secondary IOL Fixation With and Without Capsular Support
15:00 16:30	Cornea Course: DALK – Tips and Tricks at Each Step	Updated Lenticule Extraction Techniques
16:30 18:00	Cornea Course: DMEK Step by Step	Anterior Segment Imaging: OCT, UBM and Specular Microscopy

WETLABS

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

09:00 - 18:00

Phacoemulsification

Trainers: **Abdelhameed Mohamed, Abd Al Rahman Montasser Abdallah Swelam, Ahmed Abdelwareth, Ahmed Samy, Ahmed Sherif Ahmed Shalash, Ahmed Zeid, Amr El Gweily, Ashraf Armia Ayah Marrie, Bita Manzouri, George Mansour,Ghada Atta Hytham Elshawaf, Mahmoud Fathy, Mostafa Wallyallah, Omar Sherif Paula Said, Paula Sameh, Ramy Riad, Rasha Moussa, Wael El Gendy Yehia Salah, Zakaria Hassanin**

Keratoplasty (DALK)

Trainers: **Ahmed Sherif, Bita Manzouri Rasha Moussa, Valerie Saw**

Keratoplasty Ultrathin DSAEK

Trainers: **Abd Al Rahman Montasser, Ayman Nasr**

Trabeculectomy

Trainers: **Ahmed Zeid, Faisel Ahmed, Fayrouz Aboalazayem Omar Magdy, Yasmine El Sayed**

Phakic IOL

Trainers: **Ahmed Shalash, Ayah Marrie, Mostafa Salah Tarek El-Naggar, Zakaria Hassanin**

Secondary IOL Fixation

Trainers: **Ashraf Armia, Mostafa Wallyallah, Ramy Riad Rasha Moussa, Wael El Gendy**

Pupil Expansion

Trainers: **Ashraf Armia, George Mansour, Ramy Riad**

Fresh Amniotic Membrane

Trainers: **Ahmed Abdelwareth, Nevien Lotfy, Paula Said, Paula Sameh**

Tissue Glue/ Corneal Preformation

Trainers: **Ahmed Abdelwareth, Nevien Lotfy, Paula Said**

Corneoscleral Rupture Repair

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SBK Flap Creation

Trainers: **Ahmed Samy**

COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

09:00 - 10:30
Basic Phaco Course from A–Z

Moderator: **Yehia Salah**

RISE
RESIDENT IMMERSION IN SURGICAL EXCELLENCE

09:00 Know your machine
Wael El Gendy

09:15 Incision basics and problems
Yehia Salah

09:30 Capsulorhexis and hydrodissection
Yehia Salah

09:40 Nucleus management
Richard Packard

10:00 I/A and IOL implantation
Richard Packard

10:15 Interactive – Full cases review
Yehia Salah

Hall B

09:00 - 10:30
Phakic IOL

Moderator: **Ayah Marrie**

09:00 Types and indications of phakic IOLs available
Ayah Marrie

09:15 The STAAR ICL loading and technique
Hazem El Nashar

09:30 Phakic PC implant loading and technique
Ahmed Shalash

09:45 Complications and management
Mostafa Salah

10:00 Iris claw
Mostafa El Husseiny

10:15 **Q&A**

COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

10:30 - 12:00
Advanced Phaco Course – Overcoming Challenges and Complications

Moderator: **Ramy Riad**

10:30 Soft cataract
Ramy Riad

10:40 The hard and intumescent cataract
Yehia Salah

10:55 Small pupil and IFIS
Richard Packard

11:10 Conversion to ECCE
Richard Packard

11:25 Posterior capsule rupture
Yehia Salah

11:40 IOL complications
Ramy Riad

Hall B

10:30 - 12:00
Decision Making in Ocular Surface Disease

Moderator: **Samar El Saadany**

10:30 Introduction
Samar El Saadany

10:32 From IDRA to IVCM: Diagnosis and monitoring of dry eye patients
Farida El Zawahry

10:47 The agonizing Itch: The allergy / dry eye overlap
Samar El Saadany

11:02 Beyond 20/20: The impact of dry eye on refractive and cataract outcomes
Hams Samy

11:17 The right device for the right patient: A personalized approach
Mohamed F. El Baradey

11:32 Case discussion and clinical pearls
Valerie Saw - Panel discussion

11:52 **Q&A**



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COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

12:00 - 13:30
Basic Laser Vision Correction

Moderator: **Tarek El-Naggar**

Section: Preoperative Evaluation

12:00 Tomography
Sherine Shafik

12:15 Biomechanics
Tarek El-Naggar

Section: Techniques

12:30 Surface ablation
Mohamed Lakkany

12:45 LASIK
Mostafa Salah

13:00 **Discussion**

Hall B

12:00 - 13:30
Iris Course: Iris Surgery – Step by Step

Moderator: **Rania Sobhi**

12:00 Basic suture techniques
Rania Sobhi

12:15 Step-by-step iris repair
Steven Siepser

12:30 Step-by-step iridodialysis repair
Hazem Yassin

12:45 Step-by-step pupilloplasty
Hazem Yassin

13:00 Step-by-step iris implants
Vladimir Pfeifer

13:15 **Discussion**

COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

13:30 - 15:00
Keratoconus Management Course

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**

13:30 Corneal cross-linking
Ashraf Armia

13:50 Intracorneal ring segments
Tarek El-Naggar

14:10 CAIRS
Mayte Arino

14:30 Management of moderate keratoconus by CXL and WG PRK
Mouhcine El Bakkali

14:50 **Discussion**

Hall B

13:30 - 15:00
Secondary IOL Fixation With and Without Capsular Support

Moderator: **Wael El Gendy**

13:30 Secondary implantation with capsular remnants
Bassem Fayez

13:42 Iris claw lens for aphakia
Hytham El-Shawaf

13:54 Yamane technique
Wael El Gendy

14:06 Canabrava and iris suture technique
Ashraf Armia

14:18 Stability of IOL after Yamane technique in pediatric age group
Heba Metwally

14:30 Unveiling effective lens position
Walid Zebiba

COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

15:00 - 16:30
Cornea Course: DALK – Tips and Tricks at Each Step

Moderator: **Rania Sobhi**

15:00 Trephination
Rania Sobhi

15:15 Big bubble types and management of different types
Hazem Yassin

15:30 Manual dissection: Tips and tricks
Rishi Swarup

15:45 Suturing of the grafts tips and tricks
Ahmed Sherif

16:00 How to manage complications and perforation?
Mayte Arino

16:15 **Discussion**

Hall B

15:00 - 16:30
Updated Lenticule Extraction Techniques

Moderators: **Amr Al-Amin, Mostafa Salah**

15:00 My technique (SMILE) & complication management
Amr Al-Amin

15:15 My technique (SMILE) & complication management
Ahmed Ghoneim

15:30 My technique (CLEAR) & complication management
Sami Alrabiah

15:45 My technique (SILK) & complication management
Osamah Alhasani

16:00 My technique (SMILE) & complication management
James Ball

16:15 **Discussion**

COURSES

WEDNESDAY | 11 NOVEMBER 2026

Hall A

16:30 - 18:00
Cornea Course: DMEK Step by Step

Moderator: **Ahmed Sherif**

16:30 Case selection and preoperative considerations
Rania Sobhi

16:45 Recipient preparation: Different techniques of DM scoring
Ahmed Sherif

17:00 DMEK donor selection: What really matters!
Abd Alrahman Montasser

17:15 Injection and unfolding of DMEK tissue: Tips and tricks
Mayte Arino

17:30 Complications of DMEK surgery
Tarek Katamish

17:45 **Discussion**

Hall B

16:30 - 18:00
Anterior Segment Imaging:
OCT, UBM and Specular Microscopy

Moderator: **Nihal Adel**

16:30 Clinical application of UBM
Nihal Adel

16:45 **Discussion**

16:50 AS-OCT in clinical practice
Fady Riffat

17:05 **Discussion**

17:10 AS-OCT in clinical practice
Farida El Zawahry

17:25 **Discussion**

17:30 AS-OCT in clinical practice
Khaled Ayesh

17:45 **Discussion**

17:50 **Q&A**

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TIME	MAIN HALL	
	Podium A	Podium B
08:30 - 09:30	Breakfast	
09:00 - 10:00	Young Ophthalmologists Session	Women in Ophthalmology Symposium Through Her Eyes – "Difficult Cases, Stronger Surgeons"
10:00 - 10:10	Opening Note	
10:10 – 10:40	Keynote Lecture I: Tetsuro Oshika Mastering the Cataract Spectrum: Strategies for Congenital, Complex & Complicated Cases	
11:00 – 11:50	Refractive Surgery Panel Discussion: The Art & Science of Refractive Surgery: Expert Panel Discussion	Cornea Symposium I: DALK in Complex Cases
11:50 – 12:50	Bausch + Lomb Symposium	Rayner Symposium (11:50 - 12:05) Jamjoom Symposium (12:05 - 12:20) Alcon Symposium (12:20 - 12:35) Orchidia Symposium (12:35 - 12:50)
12:50 – 13:20	Keynote Lecture II : Mohamed Elalfy "More than meets the eye"	
13:20 – 14:20	Iris Surgery Symposium: Beyond the Pupil (Iridoplasty)	Free Paper Session
14:20–14:40	Keynote Lecture III : Bita Manzouri Seeing Through the Challenge: Modern Approaches to Herpes Keratitis	
14:40 – 15:40	Cataract Symposium I: Phaco in Extreme Cases	Cornea Symposium II: Rescue Maneuvers in Lamellar Corneal Surgery
15:40 – 16:40	Refractive Surgery Symposium II: The Science of Refractive Surgery: Current Concepts & Future Directions	First session of the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Glaucoma (EgSPG) The lens and cornea in glaucomatous young patients
16:40 - 17:40	EgSCRS-ESCRS Symposium	
17:40 - 18:40	Cataract Surgery Video Competition	

MAIN HALL

THURSDAY | 12 NOVEMBER 2026

Podium A

09:00 - 10:00
Young Ophthalmologists Session

Chairpersons: **Ahmad Khalil, Ahmed Sherif, Mostafa Salah, Sami Alrabiah**

09:00 Video: White cataract tips and tricks
Islam Zayed

09:05 Video: Just keep chopping
Moustafa Eldib

09:10 Presentation: Sudden appearance of a large apparent foreign body in an eye after blunt trauma
Reem A. Yacout

09:15 Video: Secondary iris claw intraocular lens implantation
Sarah Aguenaou

09:20 Video: Conquering the three musketeers: Pupillary membrane, posterior synechia and posterior capsule
Khaled Ahmed Elsheikh

09:25 Video: External illumination assisted phaco in cases of corneal opacity
Mostafa Walyallah

09:30 Presentation: Novel use of the hoffman pocket technique in traumatic cataract with extensive zonular dialysis
Maiar Elhariry

09:35 Video: When vitrectomy becomes an assistant to cataract
Layla El Qadi

09:40 Presentation: Epithelial ingrowth after refractive surgery
Nardeen Maged Sobhi

09:45 Presentation: Human platelet lysate for the treatment of neurotrophic keratitis: A pilot vehicle-controlled study
Moath AlShawabkeh

09:50 Video: Tectonic DSAEK – new approach
Nevien Lotfy

09:55 Presentation: CAIRS in the management of corneal comorbidities and complex therapeutic scenarios
Jeremiah Gendy

Podium B

09:00 - 10:00
Women in Ophthalmology Symposium:
Through Her Eyes – "Difficult Cases, Stronger Surgeons"

Moderator: **Rania Sobhi**

Chairperson: **Mohamed Elalfy**

Panelists: **Bita Manzouri, Christina Grupcheva, Ciku Mathenge Ghada Atta, Mayte Arino, Petra Schollmayer, Rania Alkhoja, Sara Maling**

Podium A

MAIN HALL

THURSDAY | 12 NOVEMBER 2026

10:00 - 10:10 *(Both Podiums)*
Opening Note

Moderator: **Yehia Salah**

10:10 - 10:40 *(Both Podiums)*
Keynote Lecture I

Moderator: **Yehia Salah**

10:10 Mastering the cataract spectrum: Strategies for congenital, complex & complicated cases
Tetsuro Oshika

MAIN HALL

THURSDAY | 12 NOVEMBER 2026

Podium A

10:50 - 11:50
Refractive Surgery Panel Discussion: The Art & Science of Refractive Surgery – Expert Panel Discussion

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**
Panelists: **James Ball, Miltos Balidis, Mohamed Hosny Osama Ibrahim, Tarek El-Naggar**

Podium B

10:50 - 11:50
Cornea Symposium I: DALK in Complex Cases

Moderator: **Rania Sobhi**
Chairpersons: **Mahmoud Ismail, Mohamed Elalfy, Sherif Gamal**

10:50 Complex keratoplasty using femtosecond laser technology: Tuck-in DALK and DALK on previous PK
Mayte Arino

10:58 Post-DALK edema
Mahmoud Ismail

11:06 DALK across the keratoconus spectrum: From early stages to post-hydrops scars
Mohamed Bahgat

11:14 No bubble, no trouble: The groove and peel technique of DALK
Rishi Swarup

11:22 DALK in difficult situations
Sherif Gamal

11:30 Repeat DALK for failed primary DALK
Tarek Katamish

11:38 **Discussion**

MAIN HALL

THURSDAY | 12 NOVEMBER 2026

Podium A

11:50 - 12:50
Bausch + Lomb Symposium

Chairperson: **Yehia Salah**
Panelists: **Ashraf Zeid, Salah Mahjoub**
Wael Alshaer

Podium B

11:50 - 12:05
Rayner Symposium

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia, Yehia Salah**

11:50 RayOne galaxy, spiral IOL technology: A game changer?
Miltos Balidis

12:05 - 12:20
Jamjoom Symposium

12:05 Co-existing cataract & glaucoma; the no single solution
Ahmad Khalil

12:20 - 12:35
Alcon Symposium

12:20 Systane complete MDPF: All in one formula for all types of dry eye
Samar El Saadany

12:35 - 12:50
Orchidia Symposium

12:35 Orchidia premium Dry eye solutions
Mahmoud Ismail

12:50 - 13:20
Keynote Lecture II *(Both Podiums)*

Moderator: **Tarek El-Naggar**

12:50 More than meets the eye
Mohamed Elalfy


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Podium A

13:20 - 14:20
Iris Surgery Symposium: Beyond the Pupil (Iridoplasty)

Moderator: **Hazem Yassin**
Panelists: **Rania Sobhi, Steven Siepser, Tetsuro Oshika, Vladimir Pfeifer**

13:20 Siepser suture and more
Steven Siepser

13:32 **Discussion**

13:35 Basic suture techniques
Rania Sobhi

13:47 **Discussion**

13:50 Iris repair
Vladimir Pfeifer

14:02 **Discussion**

14:05 Iridodialysis
Hazem Yassin

14:17 **Discussion**

Podium B

13:20 - 14:20
Free Paper Session

Chairpersons: **Ahmed Assaf, Ashraf Armia**

13:20 Strengthening nurse education in the ophthalmology setting: Expanding access to comprehensive online learning
Louise Cremonesini

13:25 Total keratometry versus standard keratometry for IOL power calculation in post-refractive surgery: Systematic review and meta-analysis
Mahmoud Elgazzar

13:30 Novel use of the hoffman pocket technique in traumatic cataract with extensive zonular dialysis
Maiar Elhariry

13:35 Phacoemulsification of intumescent cataract behind a 3- month -old therapeutic penetrating keratoplasty
Osama Al Nahrawy

13:40 Rapid visual recovery in refractory post-cataract amblyopia using synoptophore
Amal Salih Yagoub Hamdan

13:45 Phakic anterior chamber IOL: When the solution becomes the problem
Mohamed Ahmed Elshafie

13:50 Management of ocular trauma associated with cataract and IOFB
Naser Salihu

13:55 Quality and credibility in cataract surgery: An evidence-based study
Shamsul Haque Mullick

14:00 Beyond refraction: What osiris can really see
Marwa Abdulzahra Mohmmed

14:05 Evaluation of the effect of umbilical cord blood serum therapy in resistant infected corneal Ulcer
Mahgoub Helal Elsawy

14:10 Herpetic Ulcer treatment with amniotic membrane after fourth penetrating keratoplasty
Aygun Rahimzade

14:15 Intraoperative OCT-guided pneumodescemetopexy and corneal compression sutures for extensive acute corneal hydrops
Ahmed Hamdy Oreaba

14:20 - 14:40 *(Both Podiums)*
Keynote Lecture III

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**

14:20 Seeing through the challenge: Modern approaches to herpes keratitis
Bita Manzouri

Podium A

14:40 - 15:40
Cataract Symposium I: Phaco in Extreme Cases

Moderator: **Ahmed Assaf**
Chairpersons: **Ahmed Osman, Ashraf Swelam, Tetsuro Oshika, Theo Manga**

14:40 Artificial iris implantation in ocular trauma
Vladimir Pfeifer

14:46 **Discussion**

14:48 Complex cataract and beyond: Strategies that work
Tetsuro Oshika

14:54 **Discussion**

14:56 Small pupil cataract surgery – Lord of the rings and hooks
Rishi Swarup

15:02 **Discussion**

15:04 Phacoemulsification in the presence of iris claw lens
Mohamed Hassaballah

15:10 **Discussion**

15:12 Traumatic cataract complexity
Khaled Abdelrahman

15:18 **Discussion**

15:20 Aniridia, dense cataract and torn capsule: Now what?
Ahmed Assaf

15:26 **Discussion**

15:28 Uveitis, synechiae, narrow pupil and more
Yehia Salah

15:34 **Discussion**

15:36 **Q&A**

Podium B

14:40 - 15:40
Cornea Symposium II
Rescue Maneuvers in Lamellar Corneal Surgery

Moderator: **Hazem Yassin**
Chairpersons: **Rania Sobhi, Rishi Swarup, Tarek Katamish**

14:40 DMEK in complex cases (Aphakia, secondary IOL implantation, previous PK…)
Mayte Arino

14:50 DMEK in complex eyes
Murad Alobthani

15:00 Multichallenge DMEK
Hazem Yassin

15:10 Too late for DMEK?
Nader Fawzy

15:20 DMEK to the rescue in different ocular comorbidities
Tarek Katamish

15:30 **Discussion**

Podium A

15:40 - 16:40
Refractive Surgery Symposium II: The Science of Refractive Surgery: Current Concepts & Future Directions

Moderator: **Mostafa Salah**
Chairpersons: **Ahmed Barrada, Omar Hashem, Sami Alrabiah Waleed Abu Samra**

15:40 Transition to SMILE
Miltos Balidis

15:47 SMILE Pro: A roadmap for success
Amr Al-Amin

15:54 Tips for hyperopic SMILE
Ahmed Assaf

16:01 CLEAR: Evaluating results of our first batch of lenticule extraction using the ziemer LDV platform
Mohamed Hosny

16:08 SMILE vs SILK
Osamah Alhasani

16:15 Avoiding and managing SMILE complications
James Ball

16:22 Riding the wave: mastering wavefront-guided treatment
Khaled Ayesh

16:29 Understanding ray tracing principle
Mohamed El Kateb

Podium B

15:40 - 16:40
First Session of the Egyptian Society of Pediatric Glaucoma (EgSPG)
The Lens and Cornea in Glaucomatous Young Patients

Moderator: **Ahmad Khalil**
Chairpersons: **Ghada Gawdat, Hazem Helmy Mohamed El-Sada, Tarek Ragaie**

15:40 Opening remark
Mohamed El-Sada

15:45 Surgical tips to lower the incidence of secondary glaucoma after pediatric cataract surgery
Nihal Shakankiri

15:52 Tackling the challenges of pediatric glaucoma following cataract surgery
Yasmine El Sayed

15:59 UBM and juvenile glaucoma
Abdel Hamid El Hofi

16:06 **Discussion**

16:11 What about the lens and cornea in glaucomatous children?
Amr Samir

16:18 The cornea in aphakic eyes with microcornea / microphthalmia
Nader Bayoumi

16:25 Keratoconus and juvenile glaucoma
Ahmad Khalil

16:32 **Discussion**

16:37 Closing remark
Ahmad Khalil

16:40 - 17:40
EgSCRS-ESCRS Symposium

(Both Podiums)

Moderator: **Yehia Salah**
Panelists: **Khaled Mansour, Nihal Adel**
Rania Sobhi, Tarek El-Naggar

16:40 How to think like a surgeon
Richard Packard

16:50 **Discussion**

16:55 Standardising the cataract pathway – lessons from bridging Differing European Approaches
Sara Maling

17:05 **Discussion**

17:10 3D Microscopy – advantages for cataract surgery
Christina Grupcheva

17:20 **Discussion**

17:25 Advanced cross-linking
Ghada Atta

17:35 **Discussion**

17:40 - 18:40 *(Both Podiums)*

Cataract Surgery Video Competition

Judges: **Hazem Yassin, Richard Packard, Sara Maling**
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	Podium A	Podium B
08:30 - 09:30	**Breakfast**	
09:00 - 10:00	Cataract Symposium II: **Choosing from the Available Array of Premium IOLs**	Cornea Symposium III: **Winning the Battle in Corneal Infections**
10:00 – 10:30	Guest Lecture IV: **Vladimir Peifer** **Scleral Fixation made Smarter**	
11:00 – 12:00	Refractive Surgery Keratoconus Panel: **Keratoconus –What Would you Do?**	Ocular Surface Symposium **The Ocular Surface and the Anterior Segment Surgeon**
12:00 – 12:30	**Gomaa Prayer**	
12:30 – 12:45	**J&J Symposium**	**Ramedio Symposium**
12:45 – 13:30	**Optaline Symposium**	**Roche Symposium** (12:45 - 13:15)
		EVA Symposium (13:15 - 13:30)
13:30 – 14:00	Keynote Lecture V: **Steven Siepser** **Pearls from Pioneers - Getting the mindset of the inventive process**	
14:00 – 15:00	Cataract Symposium III: **Phaco Complications - What Went Wrong?**	Refractive Surgery Symposium IV: Keratoconus: **Translating Science into Clinical Practice**
15:00 – 16:00	Cataract Symposium IV: **Cataract Surgery in Co-Morbirdities**	Cornea Symposium IV: **Going Beyond the Routine in Corneal Surgery**
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17:00 - 18:00	**EgSCRS-UKISCRS Panel Discussion / Symposium**	
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FRIDAY
13 November 2026
12:30 - 15:30

NURSING FORUM

Nursing Forum

12:30 Introduction to session and learning outcomes
Louise Cremonesini

12:40 Fundamentals of IPC cybersight snapshot
Louise Cremonesini

12:50 Reprocessing of surgical instruments
Jackie Newton

13:20 Surgical team brief, debrief and WHO surgical safety checklist
Jackie Newton

13:50 Competencies for the Scrub Nurse/Tech
Jackie Newton

14:20 Changing public perception of nursing summary and closure
Louise Cremonesini

14:30 **Coffee break**

14:40 Break out stations
All Speakers

Podium A

09:00 - 10:00
Cataract Symposium II:
Choosing from the Available Array of Premium IOLs

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**
Chairpersons: **Hazem Kandil, Hussam Abdulhadi, Miltos Balidis**

09:00 Brief introduction to premium IOLs
Alaa El Zawawi

09:06 **Discussion**

09:08 Premium IOL selection in complex eyes – decision-making Beyond the nomogram
Sara Maling

09:14 **Discussion**

09:16 State of the art in premium IOLs: Luxmart & aspire IOLs by B&L
Salah Mahjoub

09:22 **Discussion**

09:24 New generation of EDOF / IROF IOLs – TECNIS pureSee / PureSee toric
Petra Schollmayer

09:30 **Discussion**

09:32 Alcon clareon, vivity & panoptix
Abdallah Hassouna

09:38 **Discussion**

09:40 Premium IOL implantation in high myopia
Marko Hawlina

09:46 **Discussion**

09:48 Artis symbiose – cristalens
Ashraf Armia

09:54 **Discussion**

09:56 **Discussion**

Podium B

09:00 - 10:00
Cornea Symposium III:
Winning the Battle in Corneal Infections

Moderator: **Rania Sobhi**
Chairpersons: **Amr Salah Eldin, Bita Manzouri, Mostafa Salah**

09:00 Important diagnostic and therapeutic procedures in corneal infections
Farida El Zawahry

09:10 Protocol of management to win the battle in corneal infection
Nevien Lotfy

09:20 Winning the battle when conventional treatment failed
Bita Manzouri

09:30 Benoxinate abuse: The great masquerader of corneal ulceration
Rasha Moussa

09:40 Winning the battle in corneal infection
Rania Sobhi

09:50 **Discussion**

10:00 - 10:30 *(Both Podiums)*
Keynote Lecture IV

Moderator: **Ahmed Sherif**

10:00 Scleral fixation made smarter
Vladimir Pfeifer

11:00 - 12:00
Refractive Surgery Keratoconus Panel: Keratoconus – What Would You Do?

Moderator: **Tarek El-Naggar**

Panelists: **Ahmed El Massry, Christina Grupcheva, Mayte Arino Mouhcine El Bakkali, Salah Mahjoub**

11:00 - 12:00
Ocular Surface Symposium: The Ocular Surface and the Anterior Segment Surgeon

Moderator: **Samar El Saadany**

Chairpersons: **Christina Grupcheva, Ehab Ghoneim, Hazem Rashed**

11:00 Preventing dry eye during cataract surgery
Christina Grupcheva

11:10 **Discussion**

11:12 Ocular surface in cataract and refractive surgery
Bita Manzouri

11:22 **Discussion**

11:24 Managing the ocular surface – perioperative strategies
Hazem Rashed

11:34 **Discussion**

11:36 Iatrogenic ocular surface toxicity
Samar El Saadany

11:46 **Discussion**

11:48 Ocular surface reconstruction in limbal stem cell deficiency
Petra Schollmayer

11:58 **Discussion**

MAIN HALL
FRIDAY | 13 NOVEMBER 2026

Podium A

12:00 - 12:30 | Gomaa Prayer

12:30 - 12:45
J&J Symposium

12:30 Extending the range of vision:
From technology to clinical practice
Ashraf Armia

12:45 - 13:30
Optaline Symposium

Moderator: **Medhat Shawky**
Panelists: **Amr Salah Eldin, Ciku Mathenge Islam El-Beih, Yehia Salah**

12:45 From global dynamics to local innovation

Podium B

12:30 - 12:45
Ramidio Symposium

12:30 Closing the Screening Gap - Early Detection of Eye and Systemic Disease
Shashank Pai

12:45 - 13:15
Roche Symposium

Moderator: **Ahmed El-Sawy**
Chairperson: **Yehia Salah**

12:45 Beyond the lens: A new perspective on DME with vabysmo
Eman Samir, Tamer Fahmy

13:15 - 13:30
EVA Symposium

13:15 New Era in Managing DED;
Lacrilift® (Lifitegrast)
Ashraf Armia

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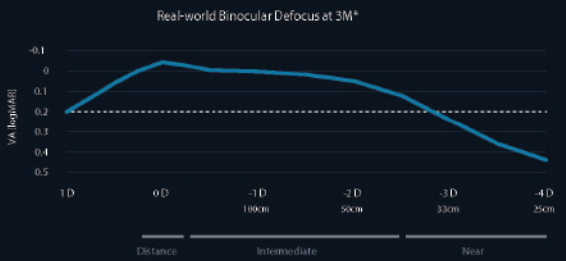

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13:30 - 14:00 *(Both Podiums)*
Keynote Lecture V

Moderator: **Hazem Yassin**

13:30 Pearls from pioneers – getting the mindset of the inventive process
Steven Siepser

Podium A

14:00 - 15:00
Cataract Symposium III:
Phaco Complications – What Went Wrong?

Moderator: **Yehia Salah**
Chairpersons: **James Ball, Khaled Mansour, Naser Salihu, Simon Arunga**

14:00 Posterior capsule complications: How to prevent and handle them
Tetsuro Oshika

14:07 **Discussion**

14:10 IOL exchange techniques
James Ball

14:17 **Discussion**

14:20 White cataracts – never lose your rhexis again
Rishi Swarup

14:27 **Discussion**

14:30 The displaced IOL
Ahmed Shama

14:37 **Discussion**

14:40 Getting things right
Yehia Salah

14:47 **Discussion**

14:50 IOL implantation with PCR – scaffold IOL!
Hossam Ziada

14:57 **Discussion**

Podium B

14:00 - 15:00
Refractive Surgery Symposium IV:
Keratoconus: Translating Science into Clinical Practice

Moderator: **Tarek El-Naggar**
Chairpersons: **Mahmoud Afifi, Mahmoud Abou Steit**
Mohamed Salah Zatar

14:00 Forme fruste keratoconus detection by corneal OCT: AI versus clinical expertise
Mohamed Aziz Mahjoub

14:07 Theranostic options for cross-linking
Christina Grupcheva

14:14 Redefining corneal remodeling with progressive ICRS
Tarek El-Naggar

14:21 My five tips and tricks for ICRS (20 years' work and followups)
Ashraf Armia

14:28 CAIRS: Patient selection for keratoconus
Ghada Atta

14:35 Keratoconus management after CXL
Miltos Balidis

14:42 Visual rehabilitation of stabilized corneal ectasia
Osama Ibrahim

14:49 **Discussion**

Podium A

15:00 - 16:00
Cataract Symposium IV:
Cataract Surgery in Co-Morbidities

Moderator: **Mahmoud Soliman**
Chairpersons: **Marko Hawlina, Tarek Abdelrazek, Theo Manga**

15:00 What happens when retinal pathology develops over time in patients with multifocal IOL
Marko Hawlina

15:07 **Discussion**

15:09 Cataract surgery in the setting of corneal grafts
Rishi Swarup

15:16 **Discussion**

15:18 Managing cataract surgery during diabetic vitrectomy
Mahmoud Soliman

15:24 **Discussion**

15:26 Managing the unstable lens in retinal disease patients
Khalifa Alsawidi

15:32 **Discussion**

15:34 When the macula Is compromised – cataract surgeon decision tree
Christina Grupcheva

15:41 **Discussion**

15:43 Severe lens subluxation: Navigating the surgical challenge
Ahmed Ghoneim

15:49 **Discussion**

15:51 Expect the unexpected: Mastering cataract surgery with complex comorbidities
Ramy Riad

15:57 **Discussion**

Podium B

15:00 - 16:00
Cornea Symposium IV:
Going Beyond the Routine in Corneal Surgery

Moderator: **Hazem Yassin**
Chairpersons: **Petra Schollmayer, Sherif Gamal, Tetsuro Oshika**

15:00 CAIRS in extreme cases of ectasia
Mayte Arino

15:08 Liquid-bubble technique for DMEK graft preparation: A rapid & reliable technique
Tarek Katamish

15:16 AI or no AI in lamellar corneal surgery
Omar Sherif Gamaleldin

15:24 DMEK or DWEK – Is a transplant always needed?
Petra Schollmayer

15:32 Combined versus staged lamellar surgery
Bita Manzouri

15:40 Ultrathin DSAEK
Faisal Al-Jassar

15:48 **Discussion**

MAIN HALL
FRIDAY | 13 NOVEMBER 2026

Podium A

16:00 - 17:00
Cataract Symposium V: Postoperative Complications after Phacoemulsification

Moderator: **Hatem Ammar**
Chairpersons: **Fathy Fawzy, Mostafa Nabih**

16:00 Managing the unhappy refractive lens exchange patient
James Ball

16:06 **Discussion**

16:08 Uveitic glaucoma: Preventing post op spike a case report
Faisel Ahmed

16:14 **Discussion**

16:17 Capsular phimosis
Hatem Ammar

16:23 **Discussion**

16:25 Suprachoroidal hemorrhage
Mostafa Nabih

16:31 **Discussion**

16:34 When phaco comes back to the OR
Mohamed Tawfik

16:40 **Discussion**

16:42 IOL missed the bag
Fathy Fawzy

16:48 **Discussion**

16:51 What Is behind Yamane-fixated IOL tilt?
Walid Zebiba

16:57 **Discussion**

Podium B

16:00 - 17:00
Refractive Surgery Symposium V: Refractive Surgery & Keratoconus: Challenging Cases

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**
Chairpersons: **Ayman El Shiaty, Hazem El Nashar Mostafa El Husseiny, Mostafa ElKeey**

16:00 The art of combined CXL & WF-guided photoablation
Mouhcine El Bakkali

16:08 PRK in keratoconus: Is it safe and effective?
Khaled Ayesh

16:16 Post-refractive surgery corneal haze: Causes & management
Mostafa Salah

16:24 SMILE for post-keratoplasty compound myopic astigmatism
Salah Mahjoub

16:32 Intrastromal surgery
Miltos Balidis

16:40 ICRS post-keratoplasty
Ahmed El Massry

16:48 LASIK complications: Clinical tips for prevention and management
Ayman Abdelrahman

16:56 **Discussion**

17:00 - 18:00 *(Both Podiums)*
EgSCRS-UKISCRS
Panel Discussion / Symposium

Moderator: **Ashraf Armia**
Panelists: **Ahmad Khalil, Ahmed Sherif Hazem Yassin, Mostafa Salah**

17:00 Cataract surgery in the presence of various types of corneal disease
Bita Manzouri

17:10 **Discussion**

17:15 Dropless cataract surgery
James Ball

17:25 **Discussion**

17:30 AI in the cataract pathway – from referral to recovery
Sara Maling

17:40 **Discussion**

17:45 All Speakers
Discussion

18:00 - 19:00 *(Both Podiums)*

Cataract & Cornea Video Competition

Judges: **Ahmad Khalil, Ahmed Ghoneim, Bita Manzouri James Ball, Mahmoud Ismail, Rania Sobhi**

Beyond Cataract Removal Team: **Amr Mohamed Zaky Shaheen Moataz Massoud, Mohamed Gamal Ibrahim**

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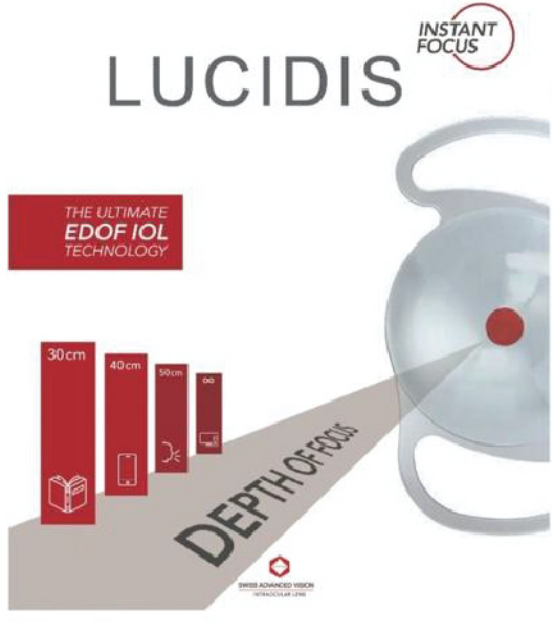

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