



# Annual Congress 2014

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## **Anterior meets Posterior**

**In conjunction with the  
Midland Ophthalmological Society, UK**

**Amathus Hotel, Limassol, Cyprus  
20-22 June 2014**

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# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

## Friday 20th June

19:00

**Welcome Reception at Pantheo Eye Center  
Presentation of challenging cases  
Courtesy of our Sponsor Novartis**

## Saturday 21th June

8:30

### Welcoming address

Mr Theodoros Potamitis, Consultant Ophthalmologist,  
Associate Professor, St George's University of London Medical School  
at University of Nicosia, Director Vitreo-retinal Department, Pantheo  
Eye Center

Dr Theodosios Kontos, Consultant Ophthalmologist  
President of the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society  
Dr Adonis Ioannides, Course Director, St George's University of  
London Medical School at University of Nicosia

Ms Marie Tsaloumas, Consultant Ophthalmologist, on behalf of the  
Midland Ophthalmological Society, UK

9:00-10:30

### Glaucoma and Anterior Segment

Neovascularisation of the iris  
Prof Peter Shah, Birmingham, UK


Beware when lens meets retina  
Dr Freda Sii, Birmingham, UK

MIGS: trabectome vs I-stents  
Mr Tarun Sharma, Worcester, UK

Glaucoma in patients with Familial Amyloidosis  
Dr Katia Papastavrou, Cyprus

The use of amniotic membrane in ophthalmology  
Dr Michalis Palos, Prague, Czech Republic

Discussion



**10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:00-13:00 Oculoplastics and Anterior Segment**

Periocular tumors  
Mr Ioannis Kyprianou, Cyprus

Role of Mohs surgery for eyelid tumors  
Mr Massoud Fouladi, London, UK

Cataract surgery and vitreoretinal complications  
Mr Felipe Scala, Manchester, UK

Managing and avoiding complications of dislocated crystalline lens  
Dr Tina Xirou, Athens, Greece

IOL without support  
Mr Niall Patton, Manchester, UK

Femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery: the future is here  
Dr Antonis Aristidou, Thessaloniki, Greece

Discussion

**13:00-14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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**14:00-15:30 Medical Retina**

Recent research developments in inherited retinal dystrophies  
Ms Susan Downes, Oxford, UK

Retinovascular disease and IOP  
Ms Maria Tsaloumas, Birmingham, UK

Current thoughts on combined therapy (laser and anti-VEGF) in the management of diabetic macular oedema  
Mr George Turner, Manchester, UK

## **"The anti-VEGF macula debate"**

Moderators: Mr Theodoros Potamitis, Cyprus  
Dr Yianna Antoniou, Cyprus

Speakers: Mr George Turner, Manchester, UK  
Prof Tariq Aslam, Manchester, UK  
Ms Maria Tsaloumas, Birmingham, UK

Discussion

### **15:30-16:00 Medicolegal**

The legal aspect of medicolegal issues  
Mr Antonis Glykis, Cyprus

Clinical negligence-the ophthalmic perspective  
Robert Cooling, London, UK

Discussion

### **20:30**

Gala Dinner at Amathus Beach Hotel  
Courtesy of our Sponsor ALCON

## **Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> June**

### **8:30-10:00 Surgical Retina**

Refractive surgery and retinal detachment  
Dr Yianna Antoniou, Cyprus

Choroidal haemorrhage during anterior segment surgery:  
management and prognosis  
Dr Panos Stavrakas

Surgical management of non responding to anti-VGEF wet/  
haemorrhagic AMD  
Dr Stratos Gotzarides, Athens, Greece



Pitfalls of modern technology  
Mr Theodoros Potamitis, Cyprus

Cyber - Ophthalmology; harnessing the power of modern technology  
in clinical practice  
Prof Tariq Aslam, Manchester, UK

Discussion

**10:00-10:45 Rapid fire presentations**

Contact lens fitting in patients with aphakia  
Constantinos Kallias, Cyprus

Visual function in early glaucoma  
Carmen Balian, Cyprus

Is glaucoma racist? A quick review of glaucoma and ethnicity  
Chrisostomos Muwonge, Cyprus

Case presentation of Schwarz syndrome  
Savvas Christou, Manchester, UK

Assessing dysglycemia in patients with Thalassaemia: a predicting  
factor for screening in diabetic retinopathy  
Irene Smoleski, Cyprus

Discussion

**10:45-11:15 COFFEE BREAK**

## **11:15-13:30 Paediatric and neuro ophthalmology**

A review of paediatric cataract  
Prof Alistair Fielder, London, UK

Anterior segment complications of paediatric posterior segment diseases  
Mr Manoj Parulekar, Birmingham, UK

The role of OCT in paediatric ophthalmology  
Agathi Kouri, Athens, Greece

Behind the pupil  
Mr Mike Burdon, Birmingham, UK

Novel imaging in neuro-ophthamology  
Ms Susan Mollan, Birmingham, UK

From photoreceptor to cortex- and all in between  
Dr Alkis Liasis, London, UK

Visual hallucinations  
Dr Eleni Antoniou, Cyprus

Discussion

**Meeting closes**

