



Course in



Neuro ophthalmology



28th October 2023, 08:30-16:00



Pantheo Eye Center, Limassol

In conjunction with the Cyprus Ophthalmological Society



Speakers:

Mike Burdon	Neuro-ophthalmologist, Birmingham, UK
Manoj Parulekar	Paediatric Ophthalmologist/ Strabismus, Birmingham, UK
Maria Vrachimi	Neuro ophthalmologist, London, UK
Antigoni Koukkoulli	Neuro ophthalmologist, Cyprus
Alkis Liassis	Professor of Neurophysiology, London, UK
Praxitelis Demetriou	Neuro radiologist, Cyprus

Registration fee: 80 EUR

Includes lunch and coffee

Awarded 5 CPD points from the Cyprus Medical Association

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Program

8:45-9:00	Introduction	
9:00- 9:25	Ocular motility disorders	Manoj Parulekar
9:30-10:15	Swollen optic disc	Mike Burdon
10:15-10:45	Optic atrophy	Maria Vrachimi
10:45-11:00	Discussion	
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-11:45	Unexplained visual loss	Mike Burdon
11:45-12:15	Unequal pupils	Antigoni Koukkoulli
12:15-12:30	Nystagmus highlights	Mike Burdon
12:30-12:45	Discussion	
12:45-13:45	Lunch break	
13:45-14:05	MRI scan in neuro-ophthalmology	Praxitelis Demetriou
14:05-14:30	OCT in neuro ophthalmology	Antigoni Koukkoulli
14:30-14:50	Electrodiagnostics in neuro ophthalmology	Alkis Liassis
14:50-15:00	Discussion	
15:00-16:30	Round-table case based discussion	Mike Burdon Antigoni Koukkoulli Maria Vrahimi
16:30	Closure	

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Honorary Speakers

Michael Burdon, Consultant Neuro-ophthalmologist, UK



Michael is an internationally recognised ophthalmologist with a sub-specialty interest in neuro-ophthalmology. After qualifying as a doctor he undertook postgraduate training in medicine at Oxford, ophthalmology at Birmingham, Brisbane and London, and neuro-ophthalmology at St Thomas' Hospital, the National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, and Moorfields Eye Hospital. He later was appointed as the first neuro-ophthalmology Consultant in Birmingham with a remit to establish a supra-regional neuro-ophthalmology service. This service now has a world-wide reputation and has trained 22 Fellows around the world. He has delivered named lectures, undertaken clinical research, most notably in regards to papilloedema and idiopathic intracranial hypertension and co-authored books including 'The Neuro-Ophthalmology Survival Guide'. He was President of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists from 2017 until 2020. He has chaired national guideline development committees for cataract surgery and diabetic retinopathy. He has worked with colleagues at the International Centre for Eye Health for many years to develop Links between the College of Ophthalmology of East, Central and Southern Africa, and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists. In 2022 Michael was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in recognition of his contributions to ophthalmology both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

Manoj Parulekar, Consultant Paediatric Ophthalmologist, Birmingham Children's Hospital and Oxford University Hospital NHS Trust, UK



Manoj is a consultant paediatric ophthalmologist and strabismus expert at the Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospital, and the Oxford University Hospital NHS Trust. He graduated in medicine from Mumbai, India and trained in Oxford and Toronto. His clinical and academic practice includes most aspects of paediatric eye disorders, and adult squint surgery. Manoj and his colleagues provide a national service for paediatric ocular oncology serving UK and Ireland. He runs an active fellowship programme training UK and overseas fellows, and is less than full time training lead for West Midlands deanery. Manoj is a trustee of Sightsavers International, a vision related charity working in developing countries, trustee and treasurer of the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, and Joint Honorary Secretary of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists. He is actively involved in overseas projects through Sightsavers, and the Vision 2020 links programme in India and Africa. He has an active clinical academic practice with over 10 grants and 65 peer reviewed publications. He has contributed over 20 book chapters and has co-authored a textbook "Lecture Notes in Ophthalmology". He was awarded a silver national excellence award for his contribution to the NHS.