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President, ICO

“ The true magic of the WOC2012 will be the diversity of cultures and expertise intermingling in a stimulating educational setting. Join us for the opportunity to connect, learn and grow with the dramatic city of Abu Dhabi as a backdrop. ”



Dr. Abdulaziz Al Rajhi, MD
President, WOC 2012

“ We look forward to welcoming you to Abu Dhabi, the vibrant capital city of the United Arab Emirates. Preparations are well underway to provide a high quality scientific program and an enriching social and cultural exchange for all our participants. Be ready to experience the very best of the well known Arabian hospitality at the WOC2012! ”



Prof. Dr. med. Peter Wiedemann
Scientific Program Chairman

“ Thanks to the critical contributions from the world's leading ophthalmologists, we have prepared an exciting scientific program for the WOC2012, which covers 35 subspecialty areas with symposia, case studies, debates, panel discussions, video sessions, interactive lectures and much more. We planned a truly comprehensive, innovative and state of the art program that will suit the expectations of all our attendees. ”

Thursday, 16 February 2012 - Subspecialty Day

| 09:00-10:30 | 13:00-14:30 | 14:30-16:00 | 16:30-18:00 |
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| GLA Basic: Intraocular Pressure In Clinical Practice (MEAGS) | GLA Intermediate (MEAGS) | GLA Advanced (MEAGS) | GLA Hot Topics - New Evidence for Neuroprotection in Glaucoma (MEAGS) |
| REF Refractive Surgery Techniques: State of the Art (MEACRS) | REF Presbyopia Correction: Where Are We? (MEACRS) | REF High Refractive Errors: What is Working Best? (MEACRS) | REF Keratoconus and Refractive Surgery (MEACRS) |
| RET Basic Retina: Diagnostics and Imaging (MEAVRS) | RET Intermediate: Medical Retina Beyond Basic (MEAVRS) | RET Advanced: VR Surgery (MEAVRS) | RET Hot Topics (MEAVRS) |
| PED Congenital and Pediatric Cataracts (MEAPOSS) | PED Pediatric Retina (MEAPOSS) | PED Spectacles in Children and the Role of Vision in Educational Disorders (MEAPOSS) | PED Anterior Segment Malformations (MEAPOSS) |
| OCU Basic: Eyelid Surgery (MEAOPS) | OCU Facial Aesthetic Surgery (MEAOPS) | OCU Tear, Tear, Go Away (MEAOPS) | OCU Eye for an Eye (MEAOPS) |
| CAT Inception of Precision | CAT Detour: Road Blocks to Routine Phaco | CAT Dead Ends: What Now? | CAT Hot Topics in Cataract Surgery |
| Free Papers Session | SOS Ocular Diseases 1 (SOS) | SOS Ocular Diseases 2 (SOS) | Free Papers Session |

Friday, 17 February 2012

| 08:30-10:00 | 10:30-12:00 | 13:30-15:00 | 15:30-17:00 |
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| GLA Angle Closure | IVI Phaco Nightmares and Worst Case Scenarios | SSS ICO Quiz Elimination Round | IVI Recorded Live Surgery |
| GLA Recent Advances in Glaucoma Surgery (WGA) | GLA Glaucoma Drainage Devices (SEAGIG) | GLA Exfoliation Syndrome and Exfoliative Glaucoma (Lindbergh Society) | GLA Management of Normal Pressure Glaucoma: New Concepts and Approaches (SFO) |
| COR Dry Eye: Diagnosis and Management (The Cornea Society) | COR Keratoconus and Ectatic Disorders: Diagnosis and Management (The Cornea Society) | COR Current Trends in Corneal Replacement Surgery (DSEK, DALK, FAPK, DMEK, KPRO) (The Cornea Society) | COR Eye Banking (EBAA and The Cornea Society) |
| ETE Controversies on the Management of the Severely Traumatized Eye (Asia Pacific Ocular Trauma Society) | RET Complications of Vitreoretinal Surgery | RET Retina Debate | RET Innovative Vitreoretinal Surgery |
| Free Papers Session | RET Retinal Vasculitis and Eales Disease | RET Retinal and Choroidal Manifestations of Selected Systemic Diseases (PAAO) | RET Combination Treatment for Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration |
| ONC Eyelid Tumors | OCU Tackling Ptosis | OCU The Hot Orbit | OCU Controversies in Oculoplasty |
| REF Phakic IOLs | CAT Astigmatism Management at the Time of Cataract Surgery | REF Excimer Laser Surgery: How to Push the Limits | CAT Presbyopic Lens Surgery (ALACCSA-R/PAAO) |

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| STR Management of Acquired Mechanical Strabismus | STR Nystagmus Surgery (ESA) | STR Amblyopia: Screening and Treatment | PED Ophthalmic Genetics |
| ONC Orbital Tumors | ONC Future Therapies in Ocular Oncology | ONC Conjunctival Tumors | ONC Retinoblastoma: Worldwide Trends in Detection and Management |
| TEL Telescreening in Glaucoma and Diabetic Retinopathy | NET New Technology in Ophthalmology Part 1 | OCI Retinal Imaging | NET New Technology in Ophthalmology Part 2 |
| Free Papers Session | WJE Publishing a Paper in 2012: Pearls for the Novice Investigator | WOE Demonstrate Innovative Educational Technologies in Ophthalmic Centers Around the World | OPE The Impact of Aging: The Changing Epidemiology of Vision Loss |
| LOV Depression and Visual Impairment (ISLRR) | WFS Can Trachoma be Eliminated in the Next Decade: What Are the Challenges? | WFS Public Health Control Strategies for Glaucoma: What Are the Prospects? | WFS Pursuit of VISION 2020: Through the General Health System and Development of Agendas |
| SOS Contact Lenses 1 (SOS) | SOS Contact Lenses 2 (SOS) | SOS Binocular Vision / Orthoptics (SOS) | SOS Low Vision (SOS) |
| EVI Novel Treatments for Diabetic Retinopathy and Diabetic Macular Edema | HIS History of Ophthalmology 1 | OPM Integrating Eye Care with the Health Care System: A Debate | OPM How to Organize your Practice to Deal with Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma |
| LVE Epidemiology of Uveitis and Related Intraocular Inflammations | IMM Innate Immunology in Ocular Inflammation | PHA Drugs for Posterior Segment Disease | LVE Diagnosis and Treatment of Infectious Uveitis |
| Free Papers Session | PER Educating Eye Care Personnel About Glaucoma | Free Papers Session | PER Surgical Assisting |

Saturday, 18 February 2012

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| IVI Mastering the Unsteady Capsular Bag and the Intraocular Correction of IOLs: Learning Through Videos | IVI Refractive Surgery: Complications and Management | IVI RETINAWS, Misadventures in the Operating Room | SSS ICO QUIZ (15:30-17:30) |
| GLA Gonioscopy | GLA Novel Mechanisms and Risk Factors for Glaucoma (Von Graefe Symposium) | GLA Tough Decisions in Glaucoma Diagnosis (AOGS) | SSS Women in Ophthalmology (15:30-17:30) |
| COR Advances in Corneal Imaging | COR Conjunctival Surgery | COR Corneal Infection | COR Surgical Induced Dry Eye: Real or Not? (TFOS) |
| ETE Pediatric Injuries and Prevention (EuroLam) | RET Vascular Occlusion: New Treatments and Regimens, Including Surgery (Club Jules Gonin) | RET Innovations in Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy (EURETINA) | RET Management of Advanced Diabetic Retinopathy/Glaucoma (OSP) |
| RET What is New in the Management of Diabetic Retinopathy | RET Macular Edema (SPRV) | RET Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (APAO) | RET Age-Related Macular Degeneration: New Non-Surgical Treatment (The Macula Society) |
| PED Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology | OCU Around the World | OCU Nonsurgical Facial Rejuvenation | OCU Fillers, Grafts and Implants (ESOPRS) |
| CAT Controversies in Cataract Surgery: Which Approach is Better? | CAT Surgical Management of Challenging Cases in Cataract Surgery | REF Emerging Techniques in Refractive Surgery | REF The Crucial Role of Ocular Surface in Refractive Surgery (SFO) |

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| SSS 3D Stereotactic Anatomy Course (Asa Morton) | NEO Classic Signs in Neuro Ophthalmology | STR Adult Strabismus Surgery | NEO Neuro-Ophthalmic Diagnoses You Do Not Want to Miss |
| PAT Clinical Pathological Correlations in Ocular Inflammatory Diseases | ONC Uveal Melanoma | ONC Ocular Lymphoma | ONC Miscellaneous Tumors |
| TEL E-Learning and Patient Care Consultation | OCI Glaucoma Imaging | TEL Computer-Aided Diagnosis, Novel Image Processing and Analysis | NET Acupuncture and Alternative Medicine |
| WOE Assessment of Clinical Skills of Residents, Practicing Ophthalmologists and Subspecialists in Developing and Developed Countries | OPE Epidemiology of Childhood Blindness: Changing Needs? | WOE Using Online and E-Learning Resources to Effectively Train Mid-Level Ophthalmic Personnel for Higher Productivity (JCAHPO) | WOE Achieving a Team Approach in Eye Care: Organization, Training, and Assessment of Allied Health Personnel (JCAHPO) |
| WFS Novel Control Strategies for Diabetic Retinopathy | WFS Physician - Hospital Partnering: Innovative Strategies for Success | LOV Visual Impairment: Assessment, Outcomes and Rehabilitation | WFS VISION 2020: What Next After the Year 2020? |
| SOS General Refraction (SOS) | SOS Pediatric Refraction (SOS) | SOS Research (SOS) | SOS Practice Management (SOS) |
| EVI Avastin and Ranibizumab for Treatment of Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Where is the Evidence? | HIS History of Ophthalmology 2 | CLR Contact Lens - Kersley-Hamano Symposium | EVI Glaucoma Lasers Versus Eyedrops: An Evidence-Based Discussion |
| PHA Ocular Drug Delivery | IMM Genetics of Ocular Inflammatory Disorders | UVE Medical Management of Noninfectious Uveitis | IMM Microbiology for the Diagnosis of Uveitis |
| OCI Presence and Future of Imaging in Glaucoma | PER Pupil Assessment, Refractive Error Correction and Low Vision | SCS ICO Ethics Course: Practical Aspects of Ethics in the Practice of Ophthalmology | Free Papers Session |

Sunday, 19 February 2012

| 08:30-10:00 | 10:30-12:00 | 13:30-15:00 | 15:30-17:00 |
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| GLA Ocular Biomechanics and Blood Flow | IVI Retinal Surgery: Sweet Dream to Nightmare | GLA Cataract Surgery in Glaucoma: Adapting the Solutions to the Patients (EGS) | SSS Ophthalmic Premier League (15:30-17:30) |
| GLA Managing Glaucoma in Developing Countries (OSP) | GLA Wound Management and Bleb Problems | GLA New Therapeutic Approaches in Glaucoma | GLA Managing Complicated Glaucoma |
| COR Allergic Eye Disease | COR Modern Strategies for Keratoconus Management (EuCornea) | COR Pterygium | COR Cornea and Eye Banking in India (AIOS) |
| RET Recent Trends in Management of Complicated Forms of Retinal Detachment (EVRS) | ETE Video Symposium: Management of Difficult Cases of Eye Injuries (ISOT) | RET Cutting Edge for Treatment of Retinal Diseases (DOG) | RET Genomics and Retinal Diseases: What are the Benefits? (SFO) |
| RET Retina Hot Topics (AAO) | RET Advances in the Mechanistic and Therapeutic Studies of Retinal Degeneration (COS) | RET Diagnosis and Management of Retinopathy in Progressive Myopia (AOI) | RET Diabetic Retinopathy: Tackling the Global Giant (AIOS) |
| Free Papers Session | OCU New Trends in Orbital and Eyelid Reconstructive Surgery (FEOPh) | OCU Minimally Invasive Oculoplastics Procedures (ASOPRS) | OCU Complex and Difficult Management Decisions in Oculoplastics (OSP) |
| CAT New IOL Concepts in Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ESCRS) | REF Femto Olympics: My Femto Laser is the Best (ISRS/AAO) | REF Highlights of Anterior Segment Surgery (Barraquer Foundation and Spanish Ophthalmological Society) | COR Dry Eye, Trachoma, Keratoconus, Corneal Scarring and Repair (AAO) |

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| NEO Clinical Trials in Neuro-Ophthalmology | STR Strabismus in Children (ISA) | NEO Diagnostic Dilemmas in Neuro-Ophthalmology | STR Orthoptics Basics and Beyond: Amblyopia, Binocular Vision, Concomitant Strabismus and Incomitant Strabismus (IOA) |
| Free Papers Session | ONC Rapid Fire Papers | PAT The Ophthalmic Biopsy Techniques: Updates and Controversies | PAT Prognostic Biopsy of Uveal Melanoma: Which Technique Should we Use? |
| TEL Medical Workflow and Economics | OCI Cornea Imaging | NET Research in Ophthalmology (EVER) | NET Bioinformatics and the Eye (ARVO) |
| WJE Current Topics of Interest to Editors and Authors | WOE ICO Educational Programs Designed for Your Participation | OPE Main Causes of Irreversible Blindness: Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma - Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges | WOE E-Learning Programs in Ophthalmic Education: Theory and Implementation |
| WFS What are the Human Resources Development Challenges to Achieving VISION 2020 in Developing Countries? | WFS Challenges and Perspectives in Prevention and Control of Blindness in India (AIOS) | LOV Low Vision Training Programs | WFS Vision 2020 in Africa: A Mutual Challenge for South and North (DOG/OSEA) |
| Free Papers Session | PHA Ocular Gene Therapy and Emerging Therapies: Present and Future | SCS Elevation-Based Corneal Tomography | SCS Minimal Extraocular Surgery for Repair of Retinal Detachment and Prophylaxis in the Fellow Eye |
| OPM How to Get Organized to Deal with Uncorrected Refractive Errors | Free Papers Session | CLR Contact Lens - Halberg-Dabeziès Symposium (IMCLC) | EVI Development, Promulgation and Practical Use of Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guidelines in Ophthalmic Practice |
| LVE Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis - Associated Uveitis (IUSG) | LVE Interactive Session on Challenging Intraocular Inflammations | LVE Inflammatory and Angiogenic Eye Disease (ARVO) | PHA Angiogenesis and Current Therapies in Ophthalmology |
| SCS What Is New in Minimally Invasive Eye Surgery? (Part 1) | SCS What Is New in Minimally Invasive Eye Surgery? (Part 2) | Free Papers Session | Free Papers Session |

Monday, 20 February 2012

| 08:30-10:00 | 10:30-12:00 | 08:30-10:00 | 10:30-12:00 | 13:30-15:00 |
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| IVI Cornea and Ocular Surface Diseases (TFOS) | Free Papers Session | PED Update on Surgical Pediatric Ophthalmology (EPOS) | Free Papers Session | Free Papers Session |
| GLA Interpreting the Optic Disc and Disc-Field Correlation | GLA Teleglaucoma: Screening and Collaborative Management | ONC Uveal Melanoma: Many Management Options for a Rare Disease (SOE) | ONC Local Chemotherapy in Ocular Oncology (ISOO) | Free Papers Session |
| COR PANCORNEA Update on Corneal and External Diseases (PAAO) | COR Challenging and Difficult cases in Refractive Surgery (KMSG) | NET Tissue Bioengineering and Regeneration (JOS) | PAT Clinicopathological Correlation: Retinal Diseases | Free Papers Session |
| RET Treatment Options for Diabetic Macular Edema: The Impact of Recent Clinical Trial Data on Practice Patterns Including the Role of Laser, Steroids and VEGF Inhibitors (Retina Society) | Free Papers Session | WOE Teaching Ophthalmic Subspecialty in Developed and Developing Countries | Free Papers Session | Free Papers Session |
| RET Clinical Diagnosis Supported by Vitreous, Retinal and Choroidal Biopsy (ISOP) | Free Papers Session | WFS Can Onchocerciasis be Eliminated in the Next Decade: What Are the Challenges? | WFS Prevention of Blindness: Priorities and Achievements (SEEOS and BSOS) | Free Papers Session |
| OCU Asian Eyelid Surgery: Pearls and Pitfalls (APOPRS) | OCU Thyroid Eye Disease | STR Amblyopia Treatment (AAPOS) | Free Papers Session | Free Papers Session |
| Free Papers Session | REF Laser Refractive Lens Surgery (ISRS/AAO) | OPM How To Make Your Ophthalmology Practice Work | CLR Contact Lens - Newton Kara José Symposium | Free Papers Session |
| HIS Milestones in Ophthalmology (AOI) | OPM How to Manage Your Own Facility (ESOPES) | | | |

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| Ophthalmology Residents | US\$ 275 | Medical Students | US\$ 175 |
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