

# GERMAN – BULGARIAN COURSE

## ANTERIOR EYE SEGMENT MEETS POSTERIOR EYE SEGMENT

Saturday, October 31, 2009

**8:00 REGISTRATION: Hotel Novotel 2, Zlatyu Boyadjiev str, Plovdiv**

**9:00 WELCOME, N.Sivkova (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)**

### **1. OCULAR SURFACE, KERATOPLASTY**

*Moderators: Klaus-Peter Steuhl (Essen, Germany)*

*Andrey Andreev (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

#### **1.1. New therapeutic options for limbus stem cell deficiency**

*Klaus-Peter Steuhl, Daniel Meller (Essen, Germany)*

#### **1.2. Triple procedure – indications, preoperative management, technique**

*Andrey Andreev (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

### **2. MANAGING SUBLUXATED LENSES, DROPPED NUCLEUS, APHAKIA**

*Moderators: Klaus-Peter Steuhl (Essen, Germany)*

*Andrey Andreev (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

#### **2.1. Capsular tension ring – applications, technique, results**

*Andrey Andreev (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

#### **2.2. Minimal invasive vitrectomy to treat dislocated and dropped nucleus/fragments**

*Nelly Sivkova (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)*

#### **2.3. Correction of aphakia with iris fixated IOL (Artisan)**

*Klaus-Peter Steuhl,*

*Daniel Meller (Essen, Germany)*

**10:30 – 11:10 COFFEE BREAK, GROUP PHOTO**

**11:10 -13:00**

### **3. 20-, 23- 25 G VITRECTOMY. TRAUMA**

*Moderators: Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Germany)*

*Nelly Sivkova (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)*

#### **3.1. 20-, 23-, 25 gauge vitrectomy: indications, complications, results**

*Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Germany)*

#### **3.2. Combined phaco/vitrectomy surgery**

*Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Essen)*

#### **3.3. Posttraumatic iris reconstruction**

*Daniel Meller, Klaus-Peter Steuhl (Essen, Germany)*

#### **3.4. Personal pearls and tricks dealing with an intraocular foreign body**

*Nelly Sivkova (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)*

**13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH**

**14:00-15:00**

**4. PVR-DETACHMENT, DIABETIC EYE**

*Moderators: Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Germany)*

*Iva Petkova (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

**4.1. Vitrectomy for severe PVR-detachment**

*Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Germany)*

**4.2. Cataract surgery in patients with diabetic retinopathy – risks and benefits**

*Nelly Sivkova, Desislava Koleva-Georgieva (Bulgaria)*

**4.3. Problems in diabetic vitrectomy**

*Iva Petkova (Sofia, Bulgaria)*

**4.4. Panel discussion**

**15:00-15:15**

**5. DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS**

*Th. Boeker, N. Sivkova, K.-P. Steuhl*

**20:00 DINNER**

**Sunday, November 1, 2009**

**9:00 – 13:00 a.m.**

**Live surgery on sutureless 23-gauge vitrectomy with Constellation**

**Location:** 6<sup>th</sup> Auditorium, University hospital “St.George” -Plovdiv

**Invited Surgeon:** Prof. Thorsten Boeker (Dortmund, Germany)

**Monday, November 2, 2009**

**8:30 – 13:00 a.m.**

**Dry-Lab with computer simulator** for 23-, 25G vitrectomy/membrane peeling

**Location:** University Eye Clinic, UMBAL”St.George” – Plovdiv

**Instructors:** A.Teodossieva-Krashkova, D. Koleva-Georgieva (Plovdiv, Bulgaria)

*The number of participants for Dry-lab (computer simulator) is restricted. For application, please contact the secretary of the University Eye Clinic – Ana Lazarova, tel.: 00359 888712362.*