

PROGRAM

Saturday, 25 October 2014

12:00 REGISTRATION:

13:30 WELCOME

Prof. Dr. S. Kostyanev, Rector of the Medical University - Plovdiv

Prof. Dr. K. Djambazov, Managing Director of University Hospital "St.George", Plovdiv

Prof. Dr. N. Sivkova, Head of University Eye Clinic, University Hospital "St.George" , Plovdiv

1. DIABETIC RETINOPATHY: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Moderators: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Z. Zlatarova, M.D., PhD (Varna)

Dr. D. Koleva-Georgieva, M.D., PhD, FEBO (Plovdiv)

1.1 Contemporary aspects of the metabolic control in patients with diabetes mellitus

M. Orbecova (Plovdiv)

1.2. Classification of diabetic retinopathy

D. Koleva-Georgieva (Plovdiv)

1.3. Fluorescein angiography - why can't we do without it?

V. Mitkova-Hristova (Plovdiv)

1.4. Laser-treatment in diabetic retinopathy

Z. Zlatarova (Varna)

1.5. Autofluorescence of glycated lens proteins as screening markers for diabetes mellitus

A. Anguelov, H. L. Alio, Y. Anguelov (Sofia)

15:30 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK AND GROUP PHOTO

2. MACULAR EDEMA

Moderators: Prof. Dr. I. Petkova M.D., PhD (Sofia)

Dr. I. Shandurkov M.D., PhD (Sofia)

2.1. OCT - assessment of diabetic macular edema

D. Koleva-Georgieva (Plovdiv)

2.2. VEGF - inhibitors and diabetic macular edema

K. Telbizova, I. Petkova (Sofia)

2.3. Do steroids have place in the treatment of diabetic macular edema?

N. Sivkova (Plovdiv)

16:00 3. SURGICAL TREATMENT

Moderators: Prof. Dr. N.Sivkova, M.D., PhD, FEBO (Plovdiv)

Prof. Dr. I. Petkova M.D., PhD (Sofia)

3.1. Vitreous haemorrhage: what hides behind?

I. Shandurkov (Sofia)

3.2. PPV for tractional retinal detachment

I. Petkova, A. Georgieva (Sofia)

3.3. Differential diagnosis of the "elevations" in the diabetic eye. Phacovitrectomy - for and against?

N. Sivkova (Plovdiv)

4. SYMPOSIUM - ALCON: INNOVATIVE PPV

Moderators: Dr. Fl. Balta (Bucharest, Romania)

Prof. Dr. N. Sivkova M.D., PhD, FEBO (Plovdiv)

4.1. Constellation - the comfortable device for phacovitrectomy

L. Mishev (Sofia)

4.2. 27+ G PPV

Fl. Balta (Bucharest, Romania)

5. DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

Prof. Dr. N. Sivkova M.D., PhD, FEBO (Plovdiv)

20:00 GALA DINNER

Sunday, 26 October, 2014

9:00 – 13:00

**LIVE-surgery - 27⁺ G sutureless pars plana vitrectomy,
7500 cpm (Constellation)**

Hall "Plovdiv" - Novotel Plovdiv

Satellite connection with the operating theatre

**in the University Eye Clinic, University Hospital "St. George",
Plovdiv**

INVITED SURGEON:

Fl. Balta (Bucharest, Romania)