

PROGRAM

Saturday, October 21, 2017

11:00 REGISTRATION

Location:

Hotel Ramada, Sofia, Hall Europe 1

131, Maria Luiza Str.

1202 Sofia, Bulgaria

12:00 WELCOME

Prof. N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

Prof. I. Kreissig (Germany)

1. DIAGNOSTICS OF RETINAL DETACHMENTS

Moderators: I. Kreissig (Germany)

N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

1.1. Lattice degeneration and breaks in the fellow eye: What to do or not to do ?

S. Mennel (Austria)

1.2. The frequent misdiagnosis of retinoschisis

N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

1.3. The 4 Rules to find the primary break.

I. Kreissig (Germany)

1.4. Ambulatory double patching

J. Schmidt (Germany)

2. MINIMAL SCLERAL BUCKLING

2.1. Segmental sponge(s) without drainage: Surgical technique (video), optimal tamponade of break, complications, long-term anatomical and functional results

S. Mennel (Austria)

3. MAXIMAL SCLERAL BUCKLING

3.1. Circular buckle/cerclage + drainage, +/- segm. buckle, +/- i.o. injection: Evolution, complications, long-term results.

I. Kreissig (Germany)

4. INTRAOCULAR GAS-OP

Moderators: S. Mennel (Austria)

N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

4.1. Pneumatic retinopexy for uncomplicated retinal detachments

S. Yamamoto (Japan)

5. VITRECTOMY

5.1. Primary vitrectomy: Indications, complications, results

N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

6. COMPARISON OF PRESENT TECHNIQUES FOR REPAIR OF RETINAL DETACHMENT

S. Mennel (Austria)

7. MINIMAL SCLERAL BUCKLING

Moderators: J. Schmidt (Germany)

S. Yamamoto (Japan)

7.1. How to minimize risk of PVR

J. Schmidt (Germany)

7.2. Reoperation: The 4 Rules to find the undetected break

I. Kreissig (Germany)

7.3. PVR detachment of moderate degree. Try buckling first: Long-term anatomical and visual results

J. Schmidt, (Germany)

15:15 - 15:20 GROUP PHOTO

15:20 - 16:00 COFFEE / TEA BEAK

16:00

8. AGE-RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)

Moderators: N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

S. Yamamoto (Japan)

8.1. Options for diagnostics: Which and When?

N. Sivkova, V. Stavrev (Bulgaria)

8.2. Dry macular degeneration: What to do or not to do?

S. Mennel (Austria)

8.3. Exudative macular degeneration: Which treatment when to do?

S. Yamamoto (Japan)

9. QUIZ: PRESENTATION OF AMD CASES

Moderator: I. Kreissig (Germany)

Organizer: N. Sivkova (Bulgaria)

10. QUIZ: PRESENTATION OF RETINAL DETACHMENTS, DISCUSSION

Moderator: I. Kreissig (Germany)

Organizer: S. Mennel (Austria)

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