2013 EVRS Congress — Rhodes

**IDIOPATHIC MACULAR HOLE**

**INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN RETINA**

**Scientific Program**

**Saturday, September 07**

**08:00 am Registration opens**

**10:00 am – 05:00 pm Courses with Masters**

* Conventional vs Small Gauge Surgery *Young EVRS – Agnieszka Nowosielska*
* Course on Technologies / Strategies in Traumatology *Cesare Forlini*
* What is New in ME Surgery? *Young EVRS – Agnieszka Nowosielska*
* Pathologic Myopia *Silvia Bopp & Barbara Parolini*
* Videotheque Course *Ihab Saad Othman, Silvia Bopp & Barbara Parolini*
* Patient – Doctor Relationship*Ferenc Kuhn*
* Angiography and Swept Source OCT *Ihab Saad Othman & Zofia Michalewska*
* Diabetic Retinopathy *Ron Adelman & Hassan Mortada*

**05:15 pm – 07:15 pm Retinaws 2013 at EVRS*Directed by Kourous A. Rezaei***

When the Going Gets Tough The Tough Get Going – A comprehensive video course on retinal misadventures in the operating room

**07:30 pm Welcome Reception (Conference Center)**

**Sunday, September 08**

**08:00 am Opening**

**08:15 am OCTs**

**Moderated by**

* SD-OCT Findings in Acute Syphilitic Posterior Placoid Chorioretinopathy *Antonio Ciardella*
* Lamina Suprachoroidea & Suprachoroidal Space Delineating the Outer Margin of the Choroid in Swept-Source OCT *Zofia Michalewska*
* Correlation of Normal Choroidal Thickness and Volume Measurements with Axial Length and Age *Zofia Michalewska*
* A New Role of Standard OCT: Diagnosis and Follow-up of Peripheral Retinal Diseases *Joseph Sajish Pinackatt*
* Swelling and Dimpling of Inner Retinal Layer After ILM Peeling: Multimodal Assessment *Sébastien Guigou*
* Photoreceptor Change & Visual Outcome After ERM Removal with or Without ILM Peeling *Kyu Hyung Park*
* Evolution of Pseudo-MH. Therapeutic Implications *Miriam Garcia-Fernandez*
* Can Phacoemulsification Induce Changes in Pseudo-MH *Miriam Garcia-Fernandez*
* Discussion

09:45 am Coffee Break

**10:15 am Retinal Detachment**

**Moderated by**

* Sutureless Scleral Buckling *Paul Tornambe*
* The Outcome of 23 Gauge PPV Without Scleral Buckle for RD Management *Mohamed El-Deeb*
* Sutureless Anchoring of Silicone Implants in Scleral Buckling Procedure for RD Management *Sangeet Mittal*
* Scleral Buckling Under the Surgical Microscope for RRD *Mohamed Shaheeda*
* A Novel Episcleral Macular Buckling Technique for Recurrent Macular Hole RD in High Myopia *Hassan Mortada*
* New Indication for Macular Buckle in High Myopia *Barbara Parolini*
* Retinal Detachment Surgery Tips/tricks *Ahmed Sallam*
* Exclusive Laser Beam Use for the Treatment of Rhegmatogenous RD (ElaDAlaR) *Cesare Forlini*
* Double Endotamponade PFCL & Silicone Oil in RD Surgery *Pavel Lyskin*
* Hso as 1st Choice in Complicated Retinal Detachment: Checkmate in Two Moves! *Cesare Forlini*
* Discussion

**12:00 am DORC Symposium**

01:00 pm Lunch

**02:00 Instruments**

**Moderated by**

* Modification of Vitreoretinal Instruments: Perfection or Complication *Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk*
* Fashioned Instruments for 23 Gauge Vitrectomy *Wael Ewais*
* Creative Package for Macular Surgery *Wael Ewais*
* Aspirating Forceps *Didier Ducournau*
* New Trocar *Jean-Paul Amar*
* The Machine Which Speaks to the Ear of the Surgeon *Didier Ducournau*
* Bimanual Removal of Large Foreign Bodies with a Suture Loop and a New Foreign Body Forceps *Nur Acar*
* Vitrectomy Using Different Light Sources and Filters *Salim Ben Yahia*
* Discussion

03:15 Coffee Break

**03:45 pm Techniques**

**Moderated by**

* 23 Gauge Probe in Severe PDR *Hassan Mortada*
* Atraumatic ILM Peeling Without Forceps *Ivan Fiser*
* 27 Gauge One Port PPV with a Reflow Strategy for Macular Diseass and Beyond *Cesare Forlini*
* My Personal Technique of Idiopatic ERM Peeling *David Martins*
* 30 Gauge PPV in Recurrent Vitreous Hemorrhage: The Micro-invasive Technique *Satyen Deka*
* Combined Peeling of ERM and ILM with the Single Injection of Membrane Blue-dual Dye *Nur Acar*
* Salvage of a Suprachoroidal Infusion *Sengul Ozdek*
* Sutureless Intrascleral Haptic Fixation as a Mean of IOL Fixation in Various Vitreo-retinal Conditions *Pui-pui Yip*
* Management of Posterior Dislocated IOL by Sutureless Scleral Fixation Using Fibrin Glue *Sangeet Mittal*

**05:15 pm General Assembly**

**06:15 pm Departure from the hotel to visit the Rhodes old city**

**Monday, September 09**

**08:00 am Idiopathic Macular Hole**

**Moderated by**

**08:00 am Introduction**

* Interest of Reading Evaluation with an Eye Tracker in Idiopathic MH Before and After Surgery *Frank Becquet*
* Postoperative MH Closure Patterns and its Relation with the Visual Outcome *Ayhan Dursun*
* Development of Full Thickness MH After PPV, ERM and ILM Peeling for Idiopathic Lamellar MH *Rino Frisina*
* Foveal Tissue Elongation and Notching Sign After MH Surgery *Se Woong Kang*
* Spectral Domain OCT Analysis of MH Closure in Inverted Limiting Membrane Flap Technique *Mohamed Shaheeda*
* Unusual Evolution of Idiopathic MH: Report of 8 Cases *David Martins*
* Discussion

**09:00 am ILM Techniques**

* Complete PPV + ILM Peeling Using ICG + 0,8 ml SF6 & 3 Days Face-down Positioning for MH *Joseph Sajish Pinackatt*
* Temporal Inverted Internal Limiting Membrane Flap for MH *Jerzy Nawrocki*
* Tano’ Scraper for ILM Peeling: Technique & Results *Hassan Mortada*
* Significance of PPV with ICGAssisted ILM-Peeling of Idiopathic Stage 4 MH with Poor Visual Acuity *Mete Gök*
* Comparative Evaluation of ICG & Brilliant Blue Assisted ILM Peeping During MH Surgery *Alexandra Brix*
* Advantages of ILM Blue in MH Surgery *Jean-Paul Amar*
* Foveolar Surgery *Yaroslav Bayborodov*
* Discussion

10:15 am Coffee Break

**10:45 am Tamponade**

* Treatment of MH with ILM Peeling and Different Densities of Silicone Oil Tamponade *Julie Jacob*
* The Most Simple Technique of Gas Tamponade *Ivan Fiser*
* MH Surgery: Does C3F8 Provide Better Anatomical & Functional Outcomes than SF6 and C2F6? *Ahmed Sallam*
* Discussion

**Positioning**

* MH Surgery Without Face-down Positioning Using the Latest Vitreoretinal Techniques *Paul Tornambe*
* Anatomical & Visual Outcomes of MH Surgery Using a Non-strict Posturing Regimen *Ahmed Sallam*
* Short-term Postoperative Non-supine Positioning vs Strict Face-down Positioning in MH Surgery *Vegard Forsaa*
* Discussion

**11:45 am Failures**

* The Vitreous Gel as Reason of Failure in MH Surgery *Vincenzo Ferrara*
* Postoperatively Persistent MH: Visual Acuity Development with and Without Further Treatment *Andreas Schüler*
* Reoperations of MH Treated with Inverted ILM Flap Technique *Jerzy Nawrocki*
* Failed Closure of Idiopathic MH: Causes & Management *Hassan Mortada*
* Discussion

**High Myopia**

* Outcomes of MH Surgery with Short-duration Positioning in Highly Myopic Eyes *Jean-Paul Berrod*
* Inverted ILM Flap Technique in MH Associated with Pathological Myopia *Jerzy Nawrocki*
* Myopic Traction Maculopathy : Minimal 25 Gauge Vitrectomy and Pure Gas Bubble *Cesare Forlini*
* Discussion

**12:30 pm Debate: What Should We Do?**

* Moderator: Literature & Posters Review
* Moderator: The EVRS Macular Hole Study Results
* Panel Discussion

01:15 pm Lunch

**02:15 ALCON Symposium**

**03:15 pm Research**

**Moderated by**

* A Polymer-based Interface Restores Light Sensitivity in Rat Blind Retinas *Grazia Pertile*
* Thermodynamics in Vitreoretinal Surgery *Mario R. Romano*
* An iPad Application for Fundus Drawings *Klaus Lucke*
* Chorioretinal Adhesion Strength After High-frequency Electric Welding vs Laser Coagulation *Nikolay Umanets*
* A Surgeon’s Approach to Prevent PVR *Ferenc Kuhn*
* Discussion

04:15 Coffee Break

**04:45 Miscellaneous**

**Moderated by**

* Efficacy and Safety of Intravitreal Bevacizumab Monotherapy for Threshold ROP *Pai Sivakami*
* Pars Plana Lensectomy/vitrectomy in Stages 4 and 5 ROP *Ihab Saad Othman*
* Coats’ Disease: Intravitreal Triamcinolone with or Without Trans-scleral Drainage: The Way to Go *Ihab Saad Othman*
* Excision of Multiple Capillary Hemangiomas of Retina in Rhegmatogenous RD and PVR *Sangeet Mittal*
* The Appropriate Timing of PPV After Pretreatment with Intravitreal Bevacizumab for PDR *Nabil Taresh*
* Modified ortex Vein Decompression in Idiopathic Ciliochoroidal Effusion *Ihab Saad Othman*
* Voriconazole but Not Amphothericin B for Primary Treatment of Fungal Endophthalmitis *Silvia Bopp*
* Super-selective Intraophthlamic Artery Melfalan for Advanced Intraocular Retinoblastoma *Ihab Saad Othman*
* Artificial Iris in theTreatment of Aniridia and Iris Coloboma *Cesare Forlini*
* Discussion

**07:30 pm Gala Dinner at the Conference Center (dress code: elegant)**

**Tuesday, September 10**

**08: 30 AMD**

**Moderated by**

* Individualized Approach to Neovascular ARMD Treatment *Sengul Ozdek*
* Early Onset Exudative AMD Detected with Monthly SD-OCT with Eye-tracking of the Fellow Eye in Patients Treated with Anti-VEGF *Janusz Michalewski*
* Morphological Changes in SD OCT Guided Bevacizumab Injections in Wet AMD *Janusz Michalewski*
* Ranibizumab vs Bevacizumab vs Combined  PDT-Ranibizumab for AMD: One-year Follow-up *Daniel Vilaplana*
* Effect of PDT on the Function of Outer Blood-retinal Barrier *Yun Il Suk*
* PTD Guided by ICG for Polipoydal Vasculopathy; Long-term Period Results *Daniel Vilaplana*
* High IntensityThermal Laser in Non-subfoveal Polypoidal Choroido Vasculopathy *Abhijit Chattopadhyay*
* RPE Tears Associated with Anti-VEGF Therapy *Sengul Ozdek*
* Surgical Approach to Massive Subretinal Hemorrhages Secondary to Neovascular ARMD *Sengul Ozdek*
* Pedunculated Choroidal-RPE Patch Transplantation in Severe Neovascular Macular Degeneration *Cesare Forlini*
* Tachyphylaxis During Ranibizumab Treatment of Exudative ARMD *Sengul Ozdek*
* Discussion

10:10 am Coffee Break

**10:40 am Macular Edema**

**Moderated by**

* Intravitreal Implant of Dexamethazone for Refractory CME Surgically Induced After PPV *Rino Frisina*
* Targeted PRP Directed by Optos Widefield FluoresceinAngiography to Treat Severe DME *Paul Tornambe*
* Intravitreal Diclofenac for ME in BRVO *Anisha Seth*
* Macular Photocoagulation + Bevacizumab vs Triamcinolone in DME with Serous Macular Detachment *Anisha Seth*
* Micropulsed Laser: The New Standard for ME? *Martin Flores-Aguilar*
* Ozurdex in Vitrectomized Eyes *Sengul Ozdek*
* Discussion

**12:00 am End of the Congress**

**12:10 pm Departure from the hotel to visit Lindos**

**EDITED FILMS**

* Bimanual Removal of Large Foreign Bodies with a Suture Loop, and a New Foreign Body Forceps *Nur Acar*
* Combined Peeling of ERM and ILM in One-step After Dying with Brilliant and Trypan Blue Mixture *Nur Acar*
* 27 Gauge Vitrectomy: A New Technology for the Future *Raphael Adam*
* Macular Hole Surgery: ILM Removal Without Dye *Yaroslav Bayborodov*
* Comparison of the Vitrectomy Machine Parameters in Rhegmatogenous RD *Hande Celiker*
* Introperative Choroidal Detachment During PPV with 20 Gauge Claes Cannula System *Hande Celiker*
* Macular Hole Surgery – Different Situations *Abhijit Chattopadhyay*
* Removing the Submacular Scar *Abhijit Chattopadhyay*
* Classic Surgical Management of Idiopathic MH *Mohamed El-Deeb*
* Surgical Management of RD with Macular Hole in Severe Myopia *Mohamed El-Deeb*
* Atraumatic ILM Peeling Without Forceps *Ivan Fiser*
* 27 Gauge One Pars Plana Port Vitrectomy with a Reflow Strategy for Macular Diseases *Cesare Forlini*
* SCH in Blunt Trauma in PK: Early MIVS Approach with “Pole to Pole” Strategy *Cesare Forlini*
* Surgical Strategies in Complex Ocular Trauma *Giampaolo Gini*
* New Dye for ILM Contrasting *Natalia Kislitsyna*
* Curses and Misfortune of 23 Gauge Vitrectomy *Jean-François Le Rouic*
* Closer Look at Physical Properties of PFCL and Silicone Oil *Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk*
* A New and Different Idiopathic ERM Peeling Technique *David Martins*
* A Piece of Steel Removed by 23 Gauge Vitrectomy *David Martins*
* Flying Phakic Lens *David Martins*
* ERM Removal in a Case of Von Hippel Lindau Angioma Post-brachytherapy *Ihab Saad Othman*
* Expulsive Hemorrhage During Penetrating Keratoplasty *Ihab Saad Othman*
* PPV with Choroid-RPE Patch Graft for Massive Hemorrhage Due to Neovascular ARMD *Sengul Ozdek*
* Iris Reconstruction *Barbara Parolini*
* RPE and Choroid Transplantation for CNV in AMD *Barbara Parolini*
* Cure for Idiopathic Macular Hole *Cosmin Rosca*
* Use of Entry Wound as Route for Metallic IOFB Removal Lodged in the Ciliary Body *Manoj Saxena*
* Is Process of Epiretinal Membrane Biopsy Analysis Easy? *Nabil Taresh*
* Retinal Detachment Post-keratoplasty and a Iris-fixed IOL Implantation *Daniel Vilaplana*
* How to Treat an Endophtalmitis Secondary to a Blebitis? *Daniel Vilaplana*

**SCIENTIFIC POSTERS**

* Differentiated Surgical Tactics for Idiopathic MH *Ural Altynbaev*
* Chronic Elevated Intraocular Pressure Following Silicone Oil Tamponade for Complex RD *Imen Ammous*
* Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness Change in Wet AMD Treated with Ranibizumab *Ozen Ayranci Osmanbasoglu*
* Surgical Treatment of Macular Hole Complicating Behçet’s Uveitis *Salim Ben Yahia*
* Transpupillary Thermotherapy for Coats’ Disease with Multiple Macroaneurysms in the Posterior Pole *Salim Ben Yahia*
* Comparison Between  Diclofenac &  Dexamethasone on Blood-aqueous Barrier Breakdown *Salim Ben Yahia*
* Surgical Management of Persistent Hyperplastic Primary Vitreous *Salim Ben Yahia*
* Does Incomplete Irvan Syndrome Exist? *Joaquin Castro Navarro*
* Mutation in the Exon 6 of Gene RDH12 Associated to Severe Early-onset Macular Degeneration *Joaquin Castro Navarro*
* Spontaneous Closure of Stage IV Idiopathic MH and Late Reopening as a Lamellar MH *Joaquin Castro Navarro*
* Can Retinitis Pigmentosa Influence MH Surgical Results? *Joaquin Castro Navarro*
* A Dramatic Complication After Idiopathic MH Surgery: Retinal Phototoxicity *Joaquin Castro Navarro*
* Lens Status and Outcomes of Idiopathic MH Surgery *Osman Cekic*
* Retinal Vessel Response to Intravitreal Bevacizumab in Diabetic Eyes *Osman Cekic*
* Choroidal Thickness Measurement in Myopic Eyes by Enhanced Depth OCT *Vesta Cheuk Ki Chan*
* Comparison of  Success Rate According to the Duration of Prone Positioning After MH Surgery *Young-suk Chang*
* Twenty-four Hours Clinical and Tomographical Changes After Dexamethasone Intravitreal Administration *Barbara Delas*
* 1% Topical Brinzolamide, First Results of Clinical Outcomes on ME in Vitrectomized Eyes *Giuseppe Donvito*
* A Case Report of Melanocytomam Monitoring and Diagnosis *Francisco Garcia Franco*
* Long-term Evolution of Combined Hamartoma of the Retina and Retinal Pigment Epithelium *Miriam Garcia-Fernandez*
* Retinal Occlusive Vasculitis and Panuveitis with Secondary Neovascular Glaucoma After Heart Transplant *Miriam Garcia-Fernandez*
* Surgical Results in Bilateral Full-thickness MH After Laser-assisted in Situ Keratomileusis for Myopia *Miriam Garcia-Fernandez*
* Effect of Intravitreal Ranibizumab on Cardiac Ischemic Parameters and Vascular Endothelial Function *Altan Goktas*
* Candida Albicans Endophthalmitis After PPV in Hemovitreous Secondary to Retinal Macroaneurysm *Israel Gomez Sanchez*
* Retinal Detachment After Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant *Israel Gomez Sanchez*
* Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Patients with Congenital Heart Disease *Andras Hari Kovacs*
* The Correlation Among Central Retinal Thickness, Microperimetry and Contrast Sensitivity in DME *Kuhl Huh*
* Effect of PDT on the Function of Outer Blood-retinal Barrier *Yun Il Suk*
* Ocular Adverse Events Related to Intravitreal Ranibizumab  in Patients with Exudative ARMD *Umit Ubeyt Inan*
* MH Combined with Ruptured Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysm *Young Joon Jo*
* Intravitreal Triamcinolone Versus Bevacizumab for Treatment of Subretinal Fluid in Diabetic Retinopathy *Levent Karabas*
* Comparison of the axial length measurement by partial interferometry and sonography in the retinal vein occlusion *Jung Yeul Kim*
* 3 Cases of MH Following Intravitreal Injection with Ranibizumab *Youngduk Kim*
* The Effect of Pathologic Myopia to the Result of MH Surgery *Hakyoung Kim*
* Effects of Repeated Subthreshold Micropulse Laser Photocoagulation in Rabbit Eyes *Dongkyu Lee*
* Primary Repair of Rhegmatogenous RD Using 25 Gauge Transconjuctival Suturelss Vitrectomy *Younghoon Lee*
* Pattern Scan Laser vs Conventional Panretinal Photocoagulation in PDR *Tae Gon Lee*
* Clinical Outcomes According to Silicone Oil Removal Time in PDR *Daeyoung Lee*
* Double Endotamponade with PFCL – Silicone Oil in RD Surgery: Physical and Chemical Interaction *Pavel Lyskin*
* Bilateral Amaurosis in Patient Medicated with Quinine: A Case Report *David Martins*
* Complementary Angiographic and Autofluorescence Findings in Pseudoxanthoma Elasticum *Fatiha Metti*
* OCT Findings in Central Retinal Artery Occlusion *Fatiha Metti*
* The Change of Macular Thickness Measured by OCT in Diabetic Patients *Sang Woong Moon*
* Expression Pattern of Extracellular Matrix Components After Ranibizumab for Neovascular ARMD *Malgorzata Nita*
* MH After Intravitreal Ranibizumab Injection for DME *Jaeryung Oh*
* Comparison of Clinical Outcomes of 25 and 23 Gauge Vitrectomy for PDR *Mehmet Onen*
* Comparison of Anterior Segment Complications Between PPV vs PPV Combined with Cataract Surgery *Berna Ozkan*
* Effect of Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor on the Expression of Hypoxia Inducible Factor in Human Muller Cells *Sang Jun Park*
* Three Consecutive Loading Dose of Ranibizumab for the Treatment of Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation *Young Gun Park*
* Choroidal Folds in High Hyperopic *Ana Isabel Pastor Vivas*
* Vogt Koyanagi Harada. Total Resolution After Corticosteroid Treatment *Ana Isabel Pastor Vivas*
* The Arrest of Dry AMD Development by Means of LED-based Low-light Therapy. The Dynamic of Acuity and Macular Pigment Optical Density*Oleksandr Pekaryk*
* Results of Idiopathic MH Surgeries *Lidmila Prochazkova*
* The Entry Wound as Route for Removal of Retained Metallic IOFB Lodged in the Ciliary Body Area *Manoj Saxena*
* Immune Recovery Uveitis in Cytomegalovirus Retinitis in Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma *Anisha Seth*
* Bevacizumab for Subfoveal Choroidal Neovascularization in a Child *Gavin Tan*
* Role of Inflammatory Process in Membrane Formation Different Retinal Diseases Histapathological Study *Nabil Taresh*
* Retinal Incarceration as a Method of Temporary Retinal Fixation During the Autologous RPE Transplantation *Chi Wai Tsang*
* Chorioretinal Adhesion Strength After High-frequency Electric Welding vs Laser Coagulation *Nikolay Umanets*
* Development of Angle Closure Glaucoma 2 Years After Vitrectomy with Silicone Oil Tamponade *Erkan Unsal*
* Development of Phacogenic Non-granulomatous Uveitis and RD 2 Years After Complicated Cataract Surgery *Erkan Unsal*
* Combined Tractional and Rhegmatogenous RD in Diabetic Patients *Zbiba Walid*
* Removal of the Internal Borderline Membrane in DME Treatment *Olga Yevsyukova*
* Can Size of ILM Peeling Affect on Elongation of Foveal Tissue After MH Surgery? *Hee Seong Yoon*
* Dexamethasone Implant in a Pregnant Woman for the Treatment of ME in CRVO *Jesus Zarallo Gallardo*