

19 - 21 MARCH 2026



GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL

GREEK GLAUCOMA SOCIETY

30TH GLAUCOMA CONGRESS

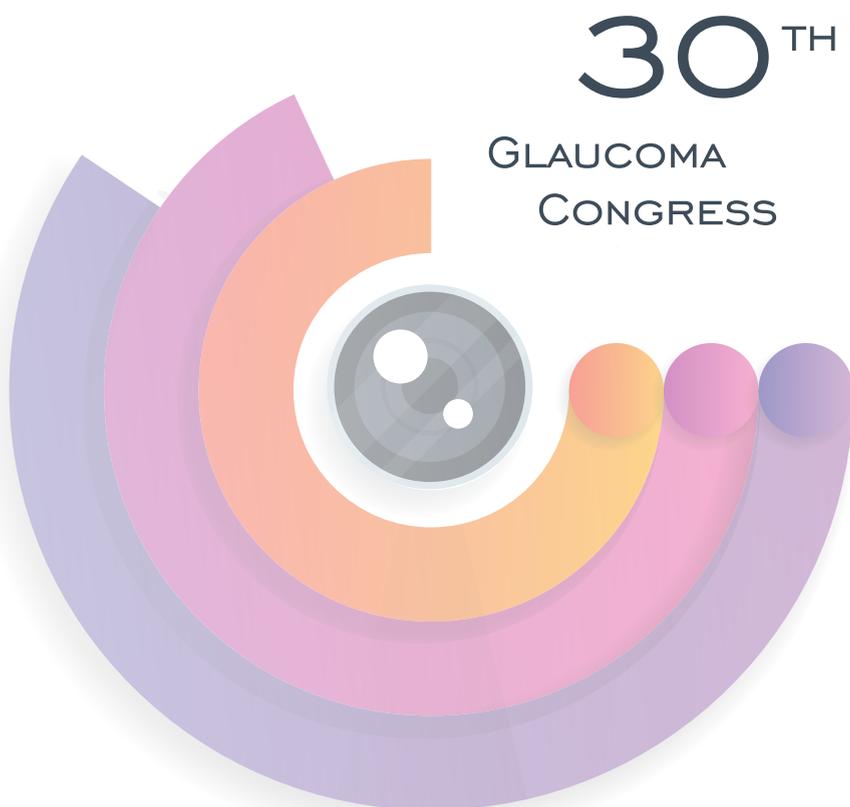


*Celebrating 30 Years
of continuing education*

CONGRESS PROGRAM



**The 30th Glaucoma Congress is certified
by the European Glaucoma Society**



30TH

**GLAUCOMA
CONGRESS**

KING GEORGE HOTEL

14.00 - 19.00 REGISTRATION

HALL A - CLINICAL WORKSHOPS

14.00-14.20 Theoretical Introduction on the educational Dry Lab course: Glaucoma Drainage Device Implantation

S. Kandarakis

14.20-15.30 MythBusters I
Debunking Myths in Glaucoma Clinical Practice

Coordinators: K. Giannopoulou & P. Papapano

All patients with normal-tension glaucoma require neuroimaging

N. Matthaïou

A history of uveitis is an absolute contraindication to prostaglandin analogues

D. Kourkoutas

An intraocular pressure of 10 mmHg definitively halts disease progression.

M. Georgopoulos

OCT and visual fields agree in detecting disease progression

A. Dastiridou

Glaucoma patients require visual field testing once per year

G. Tomais

15.30-16.40 MythBusters II
Debunking Myths in Glaucoma Clinical Practice

Coordinators: A. Vergados & E. Papakonstantinou

SLT can be used as first-line therapy in all types of open-angle glaucoma.

A. Mandalos

All primary angle-closure suspects (PACS) require laser peripheral iridotomy.

Ch. Skatharoudi

In patients with glaucoma and cataract, phacoemulsification should always be performed first.

D. Alonistiotis

Multifocal or EDOF IOLs can be implanted in carefully selected glaucoma patients.

M. Katsimpras

Glaucoma Drainage Device Implantation is the indicated first-line treatment for open-angle glaucoma.

Ch. Pappa

16.40-17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00-18.00 Management & Triage of Complications Following Glaucoma Surgery by the General Ophthalmologist: What Can Be Managed Independently and What Should Be Referred?

Shallow anterior chamber, flat anterior chamber, exudative choroidal detachments, leaks, late hypotony, hyphema, suprachoroidal hemorrhage, high IOP, hypertensive phase of drainage devices, cataract, decreased visual acuity, persistent epithelial defect

Coordinators: G. Dalianis, Th. Filippopoulos

Speakers: St. Georgoulas, A. Karydis, A. Trivli, D. Tsoukanas

18.00-20.00 IN MEMORY OF A. DIAGOURTAS

**Residents' Paper Presentations
& Best Paper Award**

**Coordinators: D. Papakonstantinou,
F. Topouzis, I. Chalkiadakis**

HALL B - DRY LAB

14.30-18.30

Supervisor: **Th. Filippopoulos**

Topics: **Introduction-Theory /**

Opening the conjunctiva Creating a flap /

Sclerostomy / Flap suturing / Conjunctiva Suturing

Instructors:

D. Alonistiotis, E. Anastasopoulos, I. Vagiakis, A. Vergados, M. Georgopoulos, St. Georgoulas, K. Giannopoulou, D. Giannoulis, E. Garagkani, A. Dastiridou, G. Dalianis, A. Dimakis, S. Kandarakis, E. Karmiris, A. Karydis, M. Katsimpras, G. Kopsinis, A. Mandalos, R. Bartzoulianou, D. Besinis, G. Bontzos, P. Donti, E. Papakonstantinou, Ch. Pappa, Th. Pappas, E. Sykakis, D. Tsoukanas, V. Tzimis, G. Tomais, Th. Filippopoulos, S. Chaidoulis, I. Chalkiadakis

GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL

HALLS C - DRY LAB

14.30-19.30

Supervisor: **S. Kandarakis**

Topics: **Glaucoma Drainage Device Implantation**

Instructors:

E. Anastasopoulos, A. Vergados, A. Dastiridou, G. Dalianis, S. Kandarakis, E. Karmiris, M. Katsimpras, D. Besinis, Ch. Pappa, Th. Filippopoulos

GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL

09.30-09.45 OFFICIAL CEREMONY

Welcome Address by the President of the Board of the Greek Glaucoma Society I. **Chalkiadakis**

09.45-10.00

Thirty Years of Glaucoma Congresses / Honorary Lecture
Proclamation of **D. Papaconstantinou**
to Honorary President of GGS

10.00-11.00

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Secondary Glaucomas

Coordinators: S. Kandarakis, Ch. Terzidou

**Speakers: E. Anastasopoulos, A. Vergados,
Ch. Panos, Th. Filippopoulos**

11.00-12.00

LECTURES

Chairs: S. Kandarakis, G. Magouritsas

**RCTs on the Horizon that Affect or May Affect
our Clinical Practice**

Nicotinamide & Citicoline Clinical Trials

G. Johannesson

Sustained Release Delivery Devices Trials

A. Tatham

Direct SLT and other Laser Trials in Open Angle Glaucoma

G. Gazzard

Trials on Intensive Glaucoma Treatments

A. Azuara-Blanco

10.15-12.15

COFFEE BREAK

12.15-13.30

LECTURES

Chairs: A. Konstas, P. Papapanos

**Improving everyday glaucoma Management:
My Top Recent Changes in Clinical**

Regarding Diagnostics in Glaucoma

F. Oddone

Regarding the Implementation of Risk Assessment

St. Miglior

Regarding the Ocular Surface Challenged Patient

G. Johannesson

Regarding cataract surgery in glaucoma patients

J. G. Feijoo

13.15-14.45 LUNCH BREAK

14.45-15.45 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

15.45-16.45 LECTURES

Chairs: V. Kozobolis, A. Katsanos

Ask the Experts Why

Why Should I Care about Systemic Medications?

F. Oddone

Why Should I Still Care About Gonioscopy?

A. Fea

Why Should I Care About Both Structure & Function?

L. Rossetti

Why can't an IOP of 10 always stabilize advanced disease?

A. Viswanathan

16.45-17.00 COFFEE BREAK

17.00-18.00 LECTURES

Chairs: N. Mylopoulos, Th. Filippopoulos

Demystifying MIGS and Bleb Forming Devices

Which MIGS for which patient?

A. Fea

Bleb Forming Devices how and when and what follows in case of failure?

L. Abegão Pinto

MIGS, Bleb Forming Devices and Tubes. Is there a role for trabeculectomies in current glaucoma surgery?

A. King

Is MIGS a solution in preventing glaucoma blindness?

H. Jayaram

18.00-19.15

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Current Controversies in Glaucoma

Coordinators: E. Karmiris, V. Kozobolis

Speakers: E. Garagkani, A. Dastiridou, K. Karabatsas,

G. Kopsinis, D. Mikropoulos, D. Besinis,

V. Xirou, St. Chaidoulis

HALL B - WORKSHOP

10.00-13.00

Interactive Course: Writing successful manuscripts

15.30-18.30

Interactive Course: Writing successful manuscripts

GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL

09.30-10.30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

**Implementing Clinical Trial Results
into Daily Clinical Practice**

Coordinators: A. Katsanos, A. Konstas

**Speakers: I. Vagiakis, S. Kandarakis,
G. Maguritsas, P. Papapanos**

10.30-11.30

LECTURES

Chairs: A. Anastasopoulos, E. Karmiris

Do numbers matter in glaucoma?

Does each mmHg matter in Projecting Future Outcomes?

I. Stalmans

Does each dB matter in Perimetric Loss Over Time?

L. Rossetti

How to make Sense of Different Rates of RNFL/GCC Loss
Over Time?

J. G. Feijoo

Does each mm/mm² matter in the lumen size & surface area
and in the position of Glaucoma Drainage Devices?

L. Abegão Pinto

11.30-11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45-12.45

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

12.45-14.00

LECTURES

Chairs: F. Topouzis, I. Halkiadakis

Can AI address the elephant in the room?

I. Stalmans

Ambiguous Conclusions from Randomized Clinical Trials

A. Azuara-Blanco

«ANAGNOSTAKIS -TRANTAS» Award

Honorary Lecture:

Improving Trials in Glaucoma

Gus Gazzard

14.00-15.30 LUNCH BREAK

15.30-16.30 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

RCTs Then and Now: What Changes in Clinical Practice?

Coordinators: F. Topouzis, E. Anastasopoulos

Speakers: I. Vagiakis, D. Giannoulis, R. Bartzoulidou,
G. Bontzos, P. Donti, E. Papakonstantinou

16.30-17.45 LECTURES

Chairs: G. Kopsinis, C. Terzidou

I can be Optimistic About the Future of Glaucoma
Care because of:

Home monitoring

A. King

Precision Medicine

A. Viswanathan

Alternative Ways of Glaucoma Management

A. Tatham

The Larger Involvement of Industry in the Field

St. Miglior

Less Invasive, Safer and More Effective Surgery

H. Jayaram

17.45-19.00 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

What to Do and Why in Everyday Clinical Scenarios

Coordinators: G. Maguritsas, D. Papakonstantinou

Speakers: K. Giannopoulou, G. Dalianis,
E. Karmiris, V. Tzimis

19.00-19.15 QUESTIONS & DISCUSSION

**19.15-19.30 CASE REPORT COMPETITION “A. DIAGOURTAS”
AWARD CEREMONY**



GREEK GLAUCOMA SOCIETY

30TH
GLAUCOMA
CONGRESS



Celebrating 30 Years of continuing education

CONGRESS COORDINATION & SECRETARIAT
S. PAPADEDE