



GREEK GLAUCOMA SOCIETY

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APRIL 3-5, 2025

Grande Bretagne Hotel  
Athens

FINAL PROGRAM



**The 29<sup>th</sup> Glaucoma Congress is certified  
by the European Glaucoma Society**

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KING GEORGE HOTEL

14.00 - 19.00 REGISTRATION

HALL A' - WORKSHOPS / CLINICAL COURSES

14.30 - 15.30

Workshop «Visual Fields»

Coordinators:

**P. Papapanos, D. Giannoulis**

Participants:

**R. Ch. Bartzoulianos**

*Fundamentals and strategies of visual field testing*

**D. Giannoulis**

*Interpreting the visual field printout*

**D. Tsoukanas**

*Visual field defect patterns*

**Ach. Mandalos**

*Pitfalls in visual field testing*

15.30 - 16.30

Workshop «OCT»

Coordinators:

**E. Papakonstantinou, P. Ntonti**

Participants:

**E. Dalieraki**

*OCT Fundamentals in Glaucoma:*

*Bridging Structure and Function*

**K. Papadopoulos**

*OCT Pitfalls: Artifacts, Red & Green Disease Explained*

**T. Sepetis**

*OCT in Action: Diagnosing and Monitoring Glaucoma*

*Progression*

**K. Giannopoulou**

*Real-World Challenges:*

*OCT Case Studies & Key Takeaways*

**16.30 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**17.00 - 18.00 Clinical Dilemmas**

Coordinators: **G. Dalianis**

Commentators: **A. Dastiridou, A. Vergados**

Participants: **V. Tzimis**

*Monitoring glaucoma in myopia*

**K. Giannopoulou**

*Preferred practice: gonioscopy by contact lens or AS-OCT?*

**E. Garagani**

*Could repeated Anti Vegf treatment for macular diseases affect glaucoma?*

**A. Trivli**

*When glaucoma is not glaucoma*

**M. Georgopoulos**

*Ocular hypertension.*

*When should we start treatment?*

**18.00 - 20.00 CASE REPORT COMPETITION IN MEMORY OF A. DIAGOURTAS**

Residents' Presentation Session

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

**HALL B' - DRY LABS**

Coordinators: **D. Papakonstantinou**

**14.00 - 14.30 Introduction (30') J. Halkiadakis**

Hands on training (5 hours)

Teams of 5 instructors & 10 participants

GRANDE BRETAGNE HOTEL

09.00 - 19.00 REGISTRATION

09.30 - 10.00 **OPENING CEREMONY**  
Welcome speech GGS President

10.00 - 11.00 **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
Title: **Current Clinical Practice Decisions  
in Glaucoma Therapy**

Coordinators: **J. Halkiadakis, C. Terzidou**

Participants: ***A. Anastasopoulos, G. Kopsinis, P. Papapanos, A. Trivli***

11.00-12.00 **LECTURES**  
**Glaucoma Challenges in Early Disease  
and / or Early in Life**

**Chairs: C. Terzidou, P. Papapanos**

Screening for Glaucoma. Where are we Today?

**Anja Tuulonen**

Glaucoma Suspects & Ocular Hypertensives:

Are we Wasting Resources in this Group of Individuals?

**Stefano Miglior**

Primary or Secondary Open Angle Glaucoma  
in a Young Patient. What do I do Differently?

**Anthony King**

Of course I took my drops, Doctor

**Francesco Goñi**

12.00 - 12.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.15 - 13.15

**LECTURES**

**Diagnosis and Monitoring in Glaucoma**

**Chairs: S. Kandarakis, G. Kopsinis**

Home Monitoring of IOP, Diurnal Curves and Water Drinking Tests.

Are There Trustworthy and/or Necessary?

**Barbara Cvenkel**

Clustering of Visual Field in Clinical Practice. Is it Feasible and Useful?

**Ananth Viswanathan**

My Best To Go Glaucoma Biomarkers in OCT.

**Andrew Tatham**

Imaging of the Anterior Segment.

Do we still Need Gonioscopy?

**Winnie Nolan**

13.15 - 14.15

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Title:

**Translating New Data form the Thessaloniki Eye Study into Clinical Practice**

Coordinators:

**F. Topouzis, A. Anastasopoulos**

Participants:

***D. Giannoulis, R.X. Batzoulianou, G. Bontzos, P. Ntonti, E. Papakonstantinou***

14.15 - 15.15

**LUNCH BREAK**

15.15 - 16.15

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

16.15 - 17.15

**LECTURES**

**Glaucoma Meets Other Subspecialties**

**Chairs: E. Anastasopoulos, J. Halkiadakis**

Evaluation and Management of Glaucoma in Patients with Corneal Diseases

**Carlo Traverso**

Glaucoma isn't the Only Optic Neuropathy.

How do I Avoid Getting in Trouble?

**Esther M. Hoffmann**

Premium IOLs in Glaucoma Patients: Yes or No?

**Julián Garcia Feijóo**

Master Protocol for Evaluating Real-World Data.

**Anja Tuulonen**

17.15 - 17.30

**COFFEE BREAK**

17.30 - 18.30

**LECTURES**

**Glaucoma Challenges in Late Disease and/or Late in Life**

**Chairs: G. Magouritsas, A. Konstas**

How do I Approach the Relevant Co-Morbidities in this Age Group?

**Stefano Miglior**

Does Advanced Age Affect the Surgical Procedure of Choice?

**Hari Jayaram**

The Patient is in Late Disease but Early in Life.

What do I do Differently?

**Anthony King**

When Enough is Enough? Accepting the Inevitable.

**Francesco Goñi**

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 2025

18.30 - 19.30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Title:

**Promising Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approaches in  
21<sup>st</sup> century Glaucoma**

Coordinators:

**A. Konstas, V. Kozobolis**

Participants:

***A. Katsanos, D. Mikropoulos, E. Panagiotou,  
Th. Filippopoulos***



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09.30 - 10.30

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Title:

**Which other risk factors except intraocular pressure I need to discuss with my patients?**

**A holistic approach for the glaucoma patient**

Coordinators:

**A. Katsanos, D. Mikropoulos**

Participants:

**A. Vergados, A. Dastiridou, K. Karabatsas, G. Bontzos**

10.30 - 11.30

LECTURES

**New Ideas in Glaucoma Management**

**Chairs: E. Karmiris, Th. Filippopoulos**

AI in Glaucoma Clinical Applications & Challenges.

**Ananth Viswanathan**

New Horizons in Glaucoma Medical Therapy.

**Barbara Cvenkel**

Non-IOP Related Glaucoma Management.

**Luca Rossetti**

Minimal Clinically Important Differences  
in Glaucoma Trials.

**Giovani Montesano**

11.30 - 12.00

SATELLITE LECTURE

12.00 - 12.15

COFFEE BREAK

12.15 - 13.15

SATELLITE LECTURE

13.15 - 14.45

**LECTURES**

**Evidence Based Medicine: How do (Should) Landmark Trials Affect Our Practice?**

**Chairs: F. Topouzis, D. Papakonstantinou**

How do we Evaluate the Results of a Trial.  
Common Sources of Bias.

**Giovani Montesano**

In Ocular Hypertension and Early Open Angle Glaucoma.

**Luca Rossetti**

In Advanced Open Angle Glaucoma.

**Hari Jayaram**

In Angle Closure Glaucoma.

**Winnie Nolan**

**«ANAGNOSTAKIS -TRANTAS» Award**

**Honorary Lecture:**

**To MIGS, or not to MIGS, that is the Question!**

**Gordana Sunaric-Mégevand**

14.45 - 15.45

**LUNCH BREAK**

15.45 - 17.00

**LECTURES**

**Surgery for Glaucoma**

**Chairs: V. Kozobolis, A. Katsanos**

Advances in Laser Treatment for Glaucoma.

**Esther M. Hoffmann**

Does Everybody with well Controlled Early Glaucoma Need a Trabecular MIGS Procedure at the time of Cataract Surgery?

**Andrew Tatham**

Positioning of Bleb Forming Devices in the Treatment Algorithm.

**Julián Garcia Feijóo**

Who is the Ideal Patient for Filtration Surgery?

**G. Sunaric-Mégevand**

What are the Treatment Options after a Failed Trab or a Failed Tube?

**Carlo Traverso**

**17.00 - 18.15**

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

Title:

**Glaucoma case studies in everyday practice.**

Coordinators:

**D. Papakonstantinou, G. Magouritsas**

Participants:

***G. Dalianis, S. Kandarakis, E Karmiris***

**18.15 - 18.30**

**Q & A - DISCUSSION**

**18.30 - 19.00**

**AWARD CEREMONY  
FOR CASE REPORT COMPETITION**

**19.00**

**END OF CONGRESS**



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