



**Saturday Jan 11th - Day 1 - MBRU Ground Floor - Main Auditorium**

08:00 - 09:00 AM	Registration	
09:00 - 09:10 AM	Opening remarks	<b>Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE</b>
<b>09:15 - 10:15 AM</b>	<b>Uveitis Session</b>	<b>Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill</b>
09:20 - 09:35 AM	Local therapies in Uveitis. Indication, pitfalls and efficacy	<b>Dr Igor Kozak (virtual), USA</b>
09:35 - 09:50 AM	Biologic Agents in Uveitis: Efficacy and Safety in Long-Term Use	<b>Dr. Ani Agarwal, UAE</b>
09:50 - 10:05 AM	Challenges in Uveitis Treatment: Managing Refractory Cases and Long-term Complications	<b>Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE</b>
10:05 - 10:15 AM	Panel Discussion	
<b>10:15 - 10:50 AM</b>	<b>Keynote Presentation</b> Robots and stem cells - the future of retinal surgery	<b>Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE</b> <b>Prof. Lyndon Da Cruz, UK</b>
10:50 - 11:10 AM	Break	

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<b>11:10 - 12:10 PM</b> <b>Medical Retina Session 1</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill</b>	<b>11:30 - 12:30 PM</b> <b>Ocular Surface Disease</b> <b>Chair: Dr. Alia Issa</b>	<b>11:30 - 12:30 PM</b> <b>Allied Health Session</b> <b>Chair: Mr Taisear Alqwaqezah</b> <b>Ms Lisa Curran</b>
11:10 - 11:25 AM Peripheral Exudative Hemorrhagic Choroidopathy (PEHCR): Diagnostic Challenges and Treatment Innovations <b>Dr. Avi Gurbaxani, UK</b>	11:30 - 11:42 PM Special contact lenses in complex corneal situations <b>Dr. Rahul Raghav, UAE</b>	11:30 - 12:00 AM Low Vision
11:25 - 11:40 AM Treatment of Geographic atrophy, is it worth it? <b>Prof Gemmy Cheung, Singapore</b>	11:42 - 11:55 PM Ocular surface and Oxidative stress <b>Dr. Hachemi Nezzar, UAE</b>	12:00 - 12:30 AM Photodynamic Therapy - the role of an ophthalmic nurse
11:40 - 11:55 PM Retinal Vein Occlusion: New Strategies and Insights <b>Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE</b>	11:55 - 12:07 PM The cicatrising cornea <b>Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, UK</b>	
11:55 - 12:10 PM Panel Discussion	12:07 - 12:19 PM Pterygium surgery: how to prevent and treat recurrent <b>Prof. Harminder S Dua, UK</b>	
12:10 - 12:40 PM Sponsor talk - Bayer	12:19 - 12:30 PM Panel Discussion	



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<b>12:40 - 01:40 PM Vitreoretinal Surgery Session 1 : Questions to be Answered Chair: Dr Alaa Attawan</b>	<b>12:30 - 01:30 PM Paediatrics Session Chair: Dr. Suhair Twajj</b>	<b>12:30 - 01:30 PM Education Session Chair: Ms Katy Naylor</b>
12:40 - 12:55 PM Posterior pole Retinal detachment in myopes - a difficult surgical problem <b>Prof. Lyndon Da Cruz, UK</b>	12:30 - 12:40 PM Does one injection solve Retinopathy of Prematurity? <b>Dr. Irfan Khan, UAE</b>	12:30 - 12:45 PM Education - the changing landscape <b>Ms Katy Naylor</b>
12:55 - 01:10 PM IOL Scleral fixation: Prerequisites for an ideal surgical technique. Is there one? <b>Dr. Nicola Ghazi, UAE</b>	12:40 - 12:50 PM Tips on Paediatric Glaucoma: a perspective from a glaucoma specialist <b>Prof. Konrad Schargel, KSA</b>	12:45 - 01:00 PM Ophthalmic Education & Teaching - Digital and Technological Advances <b>Dr. Hari Jayaram, UAE</b>
01:10 - 01:25 PM Flying with Gas. Correlation between altitude and IOP change in gas filled eyes post retinal surgery - UK and UAE data <b>Dr. Alaa Attawan, UAE</b>	12:50 - 01:00 PM Paediatric Retinal Disorders <b>Dr. Imran Jawaid, UAE</b>	01:00 - 01:15 PM The Unseen Revolution: How AI is Quietly Transforming Medical Education <b>Prof. Nabil Zary, UAE</b>
01:25 - 01:40 PM Panel discussion	01:00 - 01:10 PM Orbit <b>(virtual), UK</b>	01:15 - 01:30 PM Panel Discussion
01:40 - 02:40 PM Lunch	01:10 - 01:30 PM Panel Discussion	01:30 - 02:30 PM Panel Discussion
02:40 - 03:00 PM Sponsor Talk	01:30 - 02:30 PM Lunch	
<b>03:00 - 04:00 PM Vitreoretinal Session 2 : Case Studies Variety of Vitreoretinal Surgical cases and videos to be presented and discussed Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar</b>	<b>02:30 - 03:30 PM Glaucoma Session Chair: Dr. Salman Waqar</b>	<b>02:30 - 03:30 PM Research - Posters Session Chair: Ms Katie Geraghty</b>
03:00 - 03:10 PM Surgical video Case 1 and Discussion <b>Dr. Patricia Udaondo, Spain</b>	02:30 - 02:45 PM Direct SLT: is it the future of laser treatment in glaucoma? <b>Dr. Hari Jayaram, UK</b>	02:15 - 02:45 PM Use of Tech, Both Low and High, in Healthcare Education - <b>Dr. Michael Williams, UK</b>
03:10 - 03:20 PM Surgical video Case 2 and Discussion <b>Prof. Lyndon Da Cruz, UK</b>	02:45 - 03:00 PM Managing the highs and lows of Paediatric Glaucoma <b>Prof. Konrad Schargel, KSA</b>	Myopia posters <b>Ms Katie Geraghty</b>
03:20 - 03:30 PM Surgical video Case 3 and Discussion <b>Dr. Nicola Ghazi, UAE</b>	03:00 - 03:15 PM What's happening in the laboratory: an update from Moorfields London <b>Dr. Hari Jayaram, UK</b>	Ramadan and fasting poster <b>MBRU Students</b>
03:30 - 03:40 PM Surgical video Case 4 and Discussion <b>Dr. Prasan Rao, UAE</b>	03:15 - 03:30 PM Panel Discussion	Conjunctiva carcinomas poster
03:40 - 03:50 PM Surgical video Case 5 and Discussion <b>Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE</b>		Retina posters
03:50 - 04:00 PM Panel Discussion		
04:00 - 04:15 PM Break		



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<p>04:15 - 06:15 PM <b>Anti - VEGF Summit</b> Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar and Dr. Alaa Attawan</p>	<p>03:30 - 04:30 PM <b>Cornea Session</b> Chair: Dr. Osama Giledi</p>	<p>03:30 - 04:30 PM <b>Safety and Best Practices in Ocular Surgery</b> Chair: Dr. Georges Elias</p>
<p>Round table discussion to include the evolvement of various Anti VEGF medications over the past 20 years and their impact on eye care</p> <p><b>Including Dr Ibraheem ElGharabli, Dr Prasan Rao, Dr Usman Mahmoud, Dr Ahmed El Khashab, Prof Michael Stewart (virtual) , Prof Arshad Kanani (Virtual) Prof Gemmy Cheung, Dr Patricia Udaondo, Dr Imran Jawaid, Dr Nicola Ghazi, Dr Avi Gurbaxani, Dr Fahd Quhill</b></p> <p><b>International, regional and UAE</b></p>	<p>03:30 - 03:42 PM Intrastromal Allogenic Implantation for Corneal Re-shaping <b>Dr. Esmail Arbabi, UAE</b></p> <p>03:42 - 03:54 PM Optimising ocular surface before and after cataract &amp; refractive surgery <b>Dr. Mukhtar Bizrah(virtual), UK</b></p> <p>03:55 - 04:07 PM Management of corneal persist epithelial defect <b>Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, UK</b></p> <p>04:07 - 04:19 PM Dealing with resistant infective keratitis <b>Prof. Harminder S Dua, UK</b></p> <p>04:20 - 04:30 PM Panel Discussion</p> <p>04:30 - 04:45 PM Break</p>	<p>03:30 - 03:50 PM Quality in Anaesthesia Care <b>Dr. Marie Maroun-Aouad, Lebanon</b></p> <p>03:50 - 04:10 PM Safety in the Operating Room <b>Dr. Senthil Vijayan (virtual), UK</b></p> <p>04:10 - 04:30 PM Panel Discussion</p>
<p>06:15 - 06:30 PM Conference Day 1 Close</p>	<p>04:45 - 05:45 PM <b>Cataract and Refractive Session</b> Chair: Dr. Esmail Arbabi</p>	
	<p>04:45 - 05:00 PM Phakic implant in special cases (Presbyopic) <b>Dr. Kamal Kapur, India</b></p>	
	<p>05:00 - 05:15 PM Management of dysphotopsia <b>Dr. Ahmed Al Saadi, UAE</b></p>	
	<p>05:15 - 05:25 PM Is it the time to move from monofocal to monofocal plus for all our patients? <b>Dr. Miguel Morcillo, UAE</b></p>	
	<p>05:25 - 05:35 PM Management of refractive error post refractive surgery <b>Dr. Osama Giledi, UAE</b></p>	
	<p>05:35 - 05:45 PM Panel Discussion</p>	



Sunday Jan 12th - Day 2 ( Virtual day) 

**04:45 - 04:50 PM Day 2 Opening**

**05:00 - 06:00 PM Neuro Ophthalmology Session**

Chair: Dr. Salma Yassine

05:00 - 05:15 PM 3rd nerve palsies in Children

Dr. Mathieu Robert, France

05:15 - 05:30 PM Nystagmus

Dr. Mays Dairi, USA

05:30 - 05:45 PM An approach to the patient with double vision

Dr. Prem Subramanian, USA

05:45 - 06:00 PM The approach to optic atrophy

Dr. Mike Lee, USA

06:00 - 06:05 PM Break

**06:05 - 06:50 PM Oculoplastics Session**

Chair: Dr. Rafic Antonios

06:05 - 06:20 PM Thyroid Eye disease: Diagnosis, Management and UAE experience with Teprotumumab

Dr. Khalid Abu Haleeqa, UAE

06:20 - 06:35 PM Pathogenesis and management of lower lid festoons

Dr. Dan Ezra, UK

06:35 - 06:50 PM Recognizing patient at increased risk of complications from cosmetic surgery

Dr. Hachemi Nezzar, UAE

06:50 - 06:55 PM Break

**06:55 - 07:45 PM Ocular Oncology Session**

Chairs: Dr. Wajiha Kheir

06:55 - 07:05 PM Advances in management of Retinoblastoma

Dr. Matt Wilson, USA

07:05 - 07:15 PM Global Retinoblastoma initiative

Dr. Matt Wilson, USA

07:15 - 07:25 PM Case Presentations

Dr. Wajiha Kheir, Lebanon

07:25 - 07:35 PM Retinoblastoma program in Lebanon

Dr. Christiane Al Haddad, Lebanon

07:35 - 07:40 PM Break



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**07:40 - 08:40 PM Cataract Session 2**

**Chair: Dr. Esmail Arbabi**

07:40 - 07:55 PM The Magnificent EDOF IOL. A new optical design. Visual Results and Patient Satisfaction

**Dr. Kamal Kapur, India**

07:55 - 08:10 PM

**Dr. Saleh Musaby, UAE**

08:10 - 08:25 PM

**Dr. Vincenzo Maurino, UK**

08:25 - 08:40 PM Panel discussion

**Dr. Mike Lee, USA**

08:40 - 08:45 PM Break

**08:45 - 09:15 PM Medical Retina Session 2**

**Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill**

08:45 - 08:55 PM Deceptive Diagnosis: Unmasking Non-Diabetic Causes of Macular Edema

**Prof. Gemmy Cheung, Singapore**

08:55 - 09:05 PM The Diagnostic Decoy: Recognizing Central Serous Retinopathy Among Look-Alikes

**Dr. Avi Gurbaxani, UK**

09:05 - 09:15 PM Retinal diseases/maculopathies that can masquerade as neurological causes of vision loss

**Dr. Salma Yassine, UAE**

**09:15 - 09:20 PM Closing remarks**

**Dr. Ammar Safar**