



ALEXANDRIA VITREORETINAL SOCIETY
10TH ALEXANDRIA RETINA MEETING 2026

Scientific Programme

Ten Years of Vision, Focused.

10 – 11 September 2026 · Helnan Antoniadis, Alexandria

DAY ONE

Thursday

10 September 2026

Opening Ceremony · Alexandria Retina Lighthouse

Sessions 01 – 06 · Two Guest Lectures · Two Industry-Sponsored Talks

Close · 18:40

DAY ONE

Thursday, 10 September

OPENING CEREMONY

10:00 – 10:15

Alexandria Retina Lighthouse

10:15 – 11:15

“Pediatric and Adult Dilemma”

MODERATED BY Muhammad Samir, MD
CO-MODERATORS Ahmed Abdalbaqy, MD · Ahmed Habib, MD · Amr Azab, MD · Mahmoud Khalil, MD · Mohamed Zidi, MD · Sherif Embaby, MD · Tamer Moussa, MD

Speakers: Ahmed Gamal, MD, Ahmed Mansour, MD, Ahmed Roshdy, MD, Mahmoud Mekkawy, MD, Mariam Alfikky, MD, Mohamed Algahel, MD, Mohamed Alshafey, MD, Mohamed Amr, MD, Mohamed Hassanein, MD, Mohamed Saad, MD, Mohamed Shikhoon, MD, Thary Ghaith, MD

Session 01 · AVRS Mystery Retina

11:15 – 12:00

MODERATED BY Alaa Fadel, MD · Michael Larsen, MD · Mohamed Sharaf, MD
CO-MODERATORS Mohamed Zidi, MD · Mahmoud Alaa, MD

- 11:15
- Huge Retinal Vessel
Michael Larsen, MD, Denmark
- 11:20
- Pixelated Central Vision in One Eye
Michael Larsen, MD, Denmark
- 11:25
- The Body Might Have the Clue
Ahmed Roshdy, MD
- 11:30
- DME Enigma: When the Macula Refuses to Dry
Ziad El Daly, MD
- 11:35
- A Pale Tale
Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, MD, Italy
- 11:40
- 12 Years Journey
Tarek Hemeida, MD
- 11:45
- Unilateral Drop of Vision in One Eye
Amira Moustafa, MD

COFFEE BREAK

12:00 – 12:15

Session 02 · Myopia 360°

12:15 – 13:00

MODERATED BY Mohamed Ghoneim, MD · Samir El Baha, MD

CO-MODERATORS Hassan Mortada, MD · Sherif Embaby, MD

- 12:15 High myopia biometric challenges made easy
Hany Helaly, MD
- 12:21 Managing myopia progression: updated clinical guide
Amr El Kamshoshy, MD
- 12:27 Navigating retinal risks in high myopia
Amr Saeed, MD
- 12:33 Myopic peripheral retinal degenerations: when to treat?
Ahmed Roshdy, MD
- 12:39 Imaging in myopia
Mohamed Sharaf, MD
- 12:45 Vitrectomy in high myopia: every step counts
Sherif Embaby, MD
- 12:50 Myopic vitreous traction maculopathy
Fathi Zenbil, MD
- 12:55 Macular holes in pathological myopia
Hassan Mortada, MD

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED TALK 1 — ABBVIE

13:00 – 13:30

Speakers: Amr Bessa, MD, Mohamed El Masry, MD

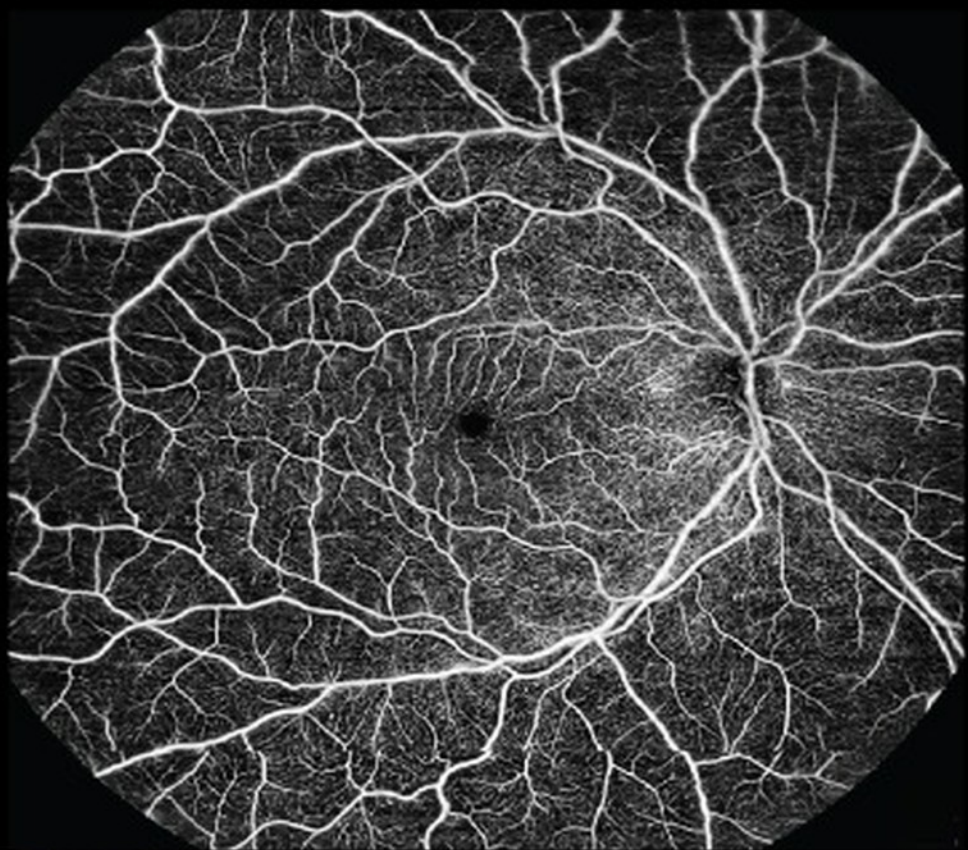
Session 03 · Controversies in Vitreoretinal Surgery

13:30 – 14:30

MODERATED BY Ahmed Magdy Bedda, MD

Panel discussion — panellists: Alexandra Belodedova, MD, Hamouda Ghoraba, MD, Hesham Hassan, MD, Mahmoud Soliman, MD, Mohamed Zidi, MD, Omar Khashaba, MD, Stratos Gotzaridis, MD, Gotzaridis, MD

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Session 04 · Oncology on Focus

14:30 – 15:15**MODERATED BY** Ahmed Metwally, MD

- 14:30 Vasoproliferative tumour: all you need to know
Hany Hamza, MD
- 14:39 Treating retinal detachment in Coats disease
Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD
- 14:48 Intravitreal injection in retinoblastoma
Ahmed Metwally, MD
- 14:57 Modern possibilities of local treatment for retinoblastoma
Volodin D.P., MD
- 15:06 Granuloma or worse
Nancy Hazem, MD

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED TALK 2 — BAYER

15:15 – 15:45

Speakers: Muhammad Samir, MD, Samir El Baha, MD

LUNCH (AVRS-JIOP SESSION)

15:45 – 16:30

Moderated by: Hassan Mortada, MD, Mohamed Zidi, MD

Speakers: Ahmad Ghazala, MD, Ahmed Bennis, MD, Ilham Dahane, MD, Mahmoud Abu Leila, MD, Meryem El Alami, MD, Soufiane Badri, MD

Guest Lecture 1

16:30 – 16:45

- 16:30 Retiring the term “white dot syndrome”
Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, MD, Italy

Guest Lecture 2

16:45 – 17:00

- 16:45 Spectrum of manifestation of retinal venous congestion
Michael Larsen, MD, Denmark

Session 05 · The Retina & the Anterior Segment

17:00 – 17:45

*A Delicate Balance***MODERATED BY** Mohamed El Masry, MD

- 17:00 Intralenticular foreign body
Mohamed Ghoneim, MD
- 17:09 Advanced monofocal and EDOF IOLs in macular disorders
Shehab Amgad Dowidar, MD
- 17:27 Simulation-based training in phaco & vitreoretinal procedures
Beldova A.V., MD
- 17:33 IOL dilemmas: when and what to implant?
Mohamed El Masry, MD
- 17:36 Corneal endothelial surgery in retinal surgery
Mohamed Sobhy, MD

INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM — ORCHIDIA

17:45 – 17:55

Speaker: Magdy Moussa, MD

Session 06 · AVRS Bread & Butter Medical Retina

17:55 – 18:40

*MEOM Session***MODERATED BY** Tarek Hemeida, MD

Panel discussion — panellists: Karim Raafat, MD, Magdy Moussa, MD, Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, MD, Mohamed Sharaf, MD, Rania Estawro, MD, Yousef Fouad, MD



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INDUSTRY-SPONSORED TALK • THURSDAY 15:15 – 15:45

Speakers: Muhammad Samir, MD • Samir El Baha, MD

DAY TWO

Friday

11 September 2026

Sessions 07 – 12 · Two Keynote Lectures

Pediatric & Masquerades Symposia · Post-Prayer Talks · Two Industry Slots

Close · 18:35



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INDUSTRY-SPONSORED TALK · FRIDAY 15:35 – 16:05

Speakers: Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD · Ahmed Magdy Bedda, MD · Amr Bessa, MD · Tamer Moussa, MD

DAY TWO

Friday, 11 September

Session 07 · A Challenging Day in the OR

10:00 – 11:00

MODERATED BY Tamer Moussa, MD**PANELLISTS** Amr Bessa, MD, Hany Hamza, MD, Mostafa Nabih, MD, Muhammad Samir, MD

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| 10:00 | Beyond the ordinary
Samir El Baha, MD |
| 10:08 | Vitrectomy for a mysterious sub-macular mass
Hany Hamza, MD |
| 10:16 | Closing myopic macular hole: failure to peel!
Sherif Embaby, MD |
| 10:24 | Pediatric rhegmatogenous RD with subretinal band
Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD |
| 10:32 | Flying blind (trauma)
Ahmed Habib, MD |
| 10:40 | Dense vitreous haemorrhage and vitreoschisis
Mohamed Ghoneim, MD |
| 10:48 | A star beneath the cornea
Mohamed Kamal, MD |

Keynote Lecture 1

11:00 – 11:15

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| 11:00 | Innovations of AVRS
Samir El Baha, MD |
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Session 08 · Pediatric Symposium

11:15 – 12:00

*Pediatric Retinal Disorders Made Easy***MODERATED BY** Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD**CO-MODERATORS** Mohamed El Sada, MD · Nihal El Shakankiry, MD

- 11:15 Clinical characteristics and long-term prognosis of FEVR
Mohamed El Sada, MD
- 11:24 Rheg RD in Children, a Simplified Approach
Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD
- 11:33 Crunch syndrome in ROP
Ahmed Habib, MD
- 11:42 Persistent fetal vasculature: anterior segment
Nihal El Shakankiry, MD
- 11:51 Persistent fetal vasculature: posterior segment
Mariam El Feky, MD

INDUSTRY SLOT — JAMJOOM

12:00 – 12:15

Speaker: Ahmed Metwally, MD · Topic: Beyond Pressure Drop: Achieving Optimal Medical Outcomes in Glaucoma

Session 09 · The Masquerades Symposium

12:15 – 13:00

*Unveiling the Great Mimics of the Fundus***MODERATED BY** Mohamed Nawara, MD · Samir Shawki, MD

- 12:15 Unveil the Masquerade
Noha Abdul Khaliq, MD
- 12:23 Malignant Masquerades
Mohamed Nawara, MD
- 12:31 Para-Malignant Masquerades
Asmaa Soliman, MD
- 12:39 Multimodal imaging in syphilis & lymphoma
Maria Vittoria Cicinelli, MD, Italy
- 12:47 Non-Malignant Masquerades
Noha Ossama, MD

COFFEE BREAK & JUMU'AH PRAYER

13:00 – 14:00

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INDUSTRY SLOT • FRIDAY 12:00 – 12:15

Beyond Pressure Drop: Achieving Optimal Medical Outcomes in Glaucoma — Ahmed Metwally, MD

Post-Prayer Talks

14:00 – 14:20

- 14:00 Large macular hole, is the ILM flap enough? (10 min)
 Amr Abokhashba, MD, KSA
- 14:10 How far can we push the limits of vitreoretinal surgery? (10 min)
 Mohamed Zidi, MD

Keynote Lecture 2

14:20 – 14:35

- 14:20 Macular Buckle Update
 Ahmed Magdy Bedda, MD

Session 10 · Diabetic Vitrectomy Panel

14:35 – 15:35

MODERATED BY Ahmed Magdy Bedda, MD

Panel discussion — panellists: Fathi Zenbil, MD, Imen Ammous, MD, Khaled El Rakhawy, MD, Mostafa Nabih, MD, Omar Al Trabelsi, MD, Tamer Moussa, MD, Tatyana Avetisova, MD

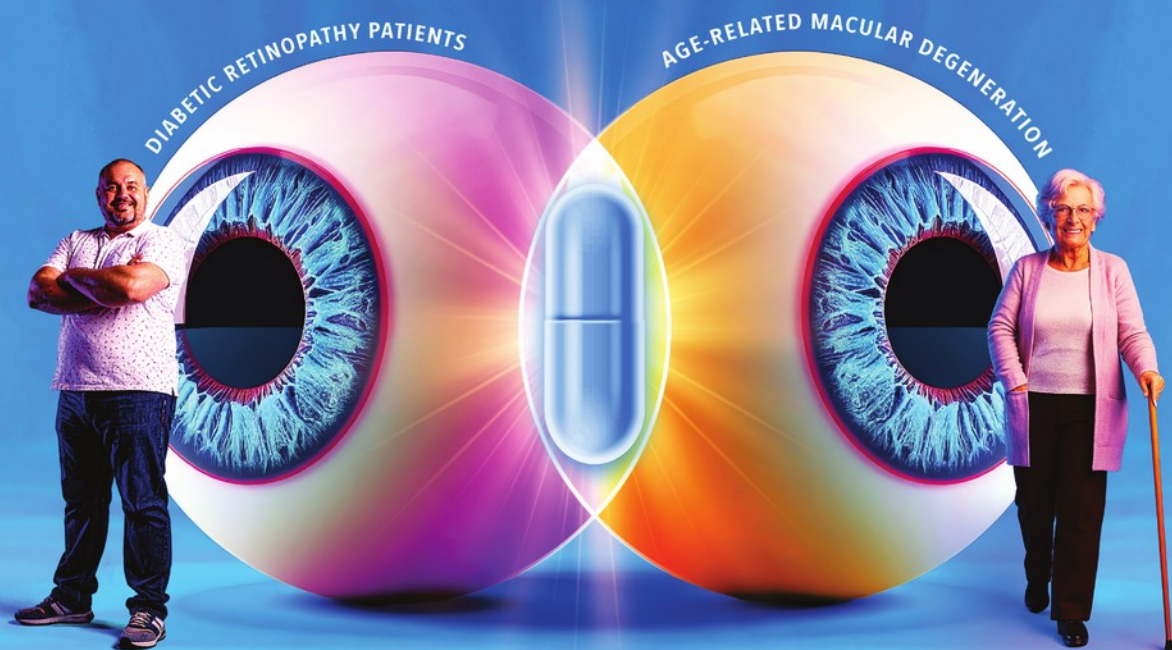
INDUSTRY-SPONSORED TALK 3 — ROCHE

15:35 – 16:05

Speakers: Ahmed Abdel Hadi, MD, Ahmed Magdy Bedda, MD, Amr Bessa, MD, Tamer Moussa, MD

LUNCH (INSIGHT SESSION)**16:05 – 16:45**

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Session 11 · Trauma

16:45 – 17:30**MODERATED BY** Mohamed Lolah, MD

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| 16:45 | The fifty shades of Siderosis Bulbi
Mahmoud Soliman, MD |
| 16:54 | How to manage synechia
Amr Bessa, MD |
| 17:01 | IOFB: my way to remove
Imen Ammous, MD |
| 17:08 | From fishing trip to operating room: the hooked eye
Ahmed Ezzat, MD |
| 17:15 | White cat, white vitreous & white retina
Monsef Kharbosh, MD |
| 17:22 | Management of trauma in a child with aniridia (3 min)
Tatyana Avetisova, MD |
| 17:25 | Management of a glass foreign body (3 min)
Mohamed Lolah, MD |

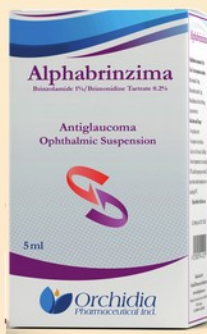


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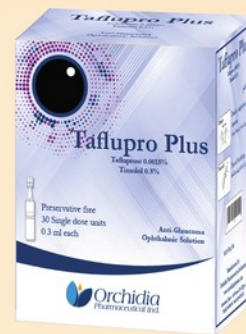
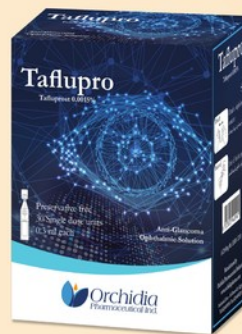
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Session 12 · Unusual, Uncommon & Strange

17:30 – 18:35**MODERATED BY** Amir Ramadan, MD**CO-MODERATORS** Osama El Nagggar, MD · Samir El Baha, MD

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| 17:30 | Unusual scenarios in RRD: thinking outside the box
Ahmed Mansour, MD |
| 17:35 | Management of macular hole without gas/air tamponade
Stratos Gotzaridis, MD |
| 17:40 | When ILM is not enough
Omar Al Trabelsi, MD |
| 17:45 | A Happy Ending for a Long-Standing Macular Hole (5 min)
Mahmoud Abu Leila, MD |
| 17:50 | Scleral fixation (Carlevale)
Walid Zabiba, MD |
| 17:55 | Retinal detachment with no tears
Imen Ammous, MD |
| 18:00 | Cystic retinal detachment
Fathi Zenbil, MD |
| 18:05 | CSCR: interfere or not?
Mohamed Shikhoon, MD |
| 18:10 | Optic disc pit maculopathy: a simpler solution
Osama El Nagggar, MD |
| 18:15 | Unresolved SRF after PPV for TRD
Ali Ghali, MD |
| 18:20 | Subretinal tPA complications
Mohsen Aboushousha, MD |
| 18:25 | After we closed the hole
Amr Bessa, MD |
| 18:30 | Post-vitrectomy toxic retinitis
Amir Ramadan, MD |



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