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PROGRAM

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Welcome Letter

Dear colleagues & friends,

It is our pleasure to invite you to attend the **30th Annual Meeting of the Lebanese Ophthalmological Society at Mövenpick Hotel Beirut, on 31st May - 1st June, 2024.**

The LOS Congress will host distinguished speakers and worldwide authorities in different subspecialty fields.

Our scientific program this year will focus on themes from different subspecialties, including refractive surgery, challenging anterior segment cases, neuro-ophthalmology pearls and updates in management of common retinal pathologies.

Moreover, and for the first time, we will have a session about Lebanese research and innovations in ophthalmology.

The program also includes sponsored symposia, addressing the newest therapies for various eye conditions.

We would like to thank our partners, the participating companies, for their generous support and contributions.

Finally, on behalf of the LOS board and scientific committee, we promise you a Congress up to your expectations, and we look forward to welcoming you and having a memorable time together.



Hassan K. Chahine, MD
Chairman of the Congress



Shady Awwad, MD
President of LOS



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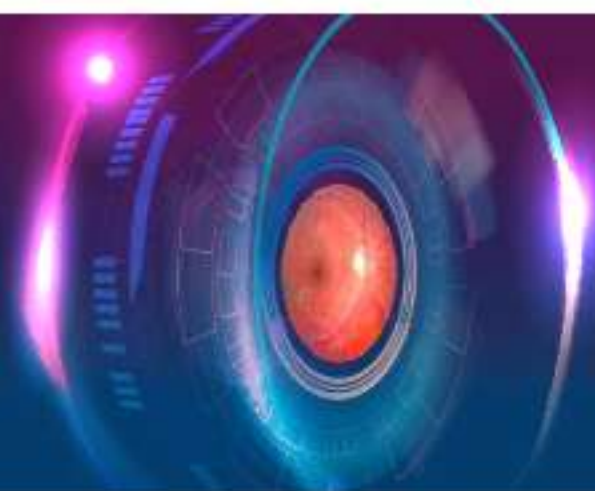
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Friday, May 31st, 2024

07:45 - 08:45	Registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Address of the Master of Ceremony Address of the President of the Society	
09:00 - 10:20	SESSION I: REFRACTIVE SURGERY IN EXTREME CASES Moderators: Bashir Abiad, MD - Bassam Barakat, MD - Shady Awwad, MD	
09:00 - 09:15	Premium IOLs in Extreme Situations	 Mohamed Hosny, MD
09:15 - 09:30	Topography-Guided Laser Ablation in Clinical Practice	 Rajesh Fogla, MD
09:30 - 09:45	Astigmatomania, Case Presentations of Extreme Cylinders	 Mohamed Hosny, MD
09:45 - 10:00	Surgical Management of Corneal Ectasia	 Rajesh Fogla, MD
10:00 - 10:20	Q&A - Discussion	
10:20 - 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 - 11:20	Opening Ceremony	



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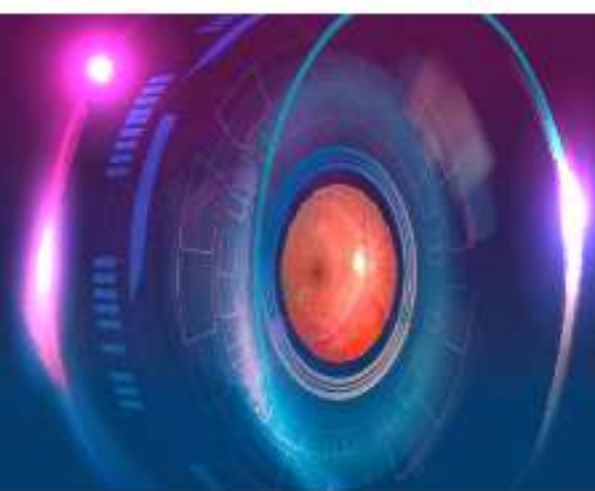
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11:20 - 12:35	SESSION II: ANTERIOR SEGMENT CHALLENGES: PREVENTION & MANAGEMENT Moderators: Nabil Dayeh, MD - Nada Jabbur, MD - Naji Waked, MD	
11:20 - 11:35	PACK-CXL for Corneal Infections	 Mohamed Hosny, MD
11:35 - 11:50	Infections Complicating Glaucoma Surgery: Blebitis; Endophthalmitis	 Moustafa Yaqub, MD
11:50 - 12:05	Complications of Corneal Ring Segments & how to Deal with them	 Shady Awwad, MD
12:05 - 12:20	Management of Corneal Edema Post Cataract Surgery	 Rajesh Fogla, MD
12:20 - 12:35	Q&A - Discussion	
12:35 - 14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:00 - 14:30	<i>Symposium Bausch & Lomb</i> Glaucoma Updates: What's Hot?	 Ziad Khoueir, MD



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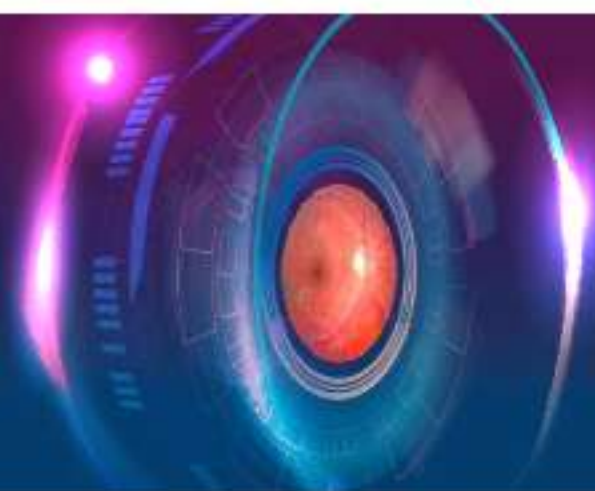
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14:30 - 16:00	SESSION III: NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY - 1; WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE OPTIC NERVE? Moderators: Alaa Bou Ghannam, MD - Ama Sadaka, MD - Karim Tomey, MD	
14:30 - 14:45	Is this Papilledema/Pseudopapilledema?	 Mays El-Dairi, MD
14:45 - 15:00	Is this Ischemia?	 Alaa Bou Ghannam, MD
15:00 - 15:15	Is this Inflammation/Demyelination?	 Matthieu Robert, MD
15:15 - 15:30	Is this Metabolic/Hereditary?	 Mays El-Dairi, MD
15:30 - 15:45	Is this Normal-Tension Glaucoma?	 Moustafa Yaqub, MD
15:45 - 16:00	Q&A - Discussion	
16:00 - 16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16:30 - 17:00	<i>Symposium Roche</i> Change the Treatment Paradigm for DME & nAMD with Faricimab	 Hassan Abdul Aziz, MD



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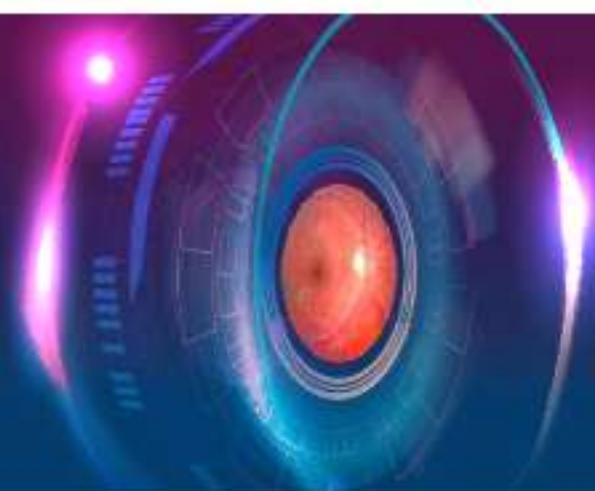
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17:00 - 18:30	SESSION IV: NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY - 2; WHY AM I SEEING DOUBLE? Moderators: Hala El Rami, MD - Mahdi Fouani, MD - Nadim Farah, MD	
17:00 - 17:15	Is it the Nerve/Muscle?	 Matthieu Robert, MD
17:15 - 17:30	Is it Neuromuscular?	 Mays El-Dairi, MD
17:30 - 17:45	Is it the Brainstem?	 Ama Sadaka, MD
17:45 - 18:00	Is it Something Else?	 Matthieu Robert, MD
18:00 - 18:15	Neuro-Imaging: When to Order what?	 Raghid Kikano, MD
18:15 - 18:30	Q&A - Discussion	
18:30 - 19:30	<i>Group Picture</i>	



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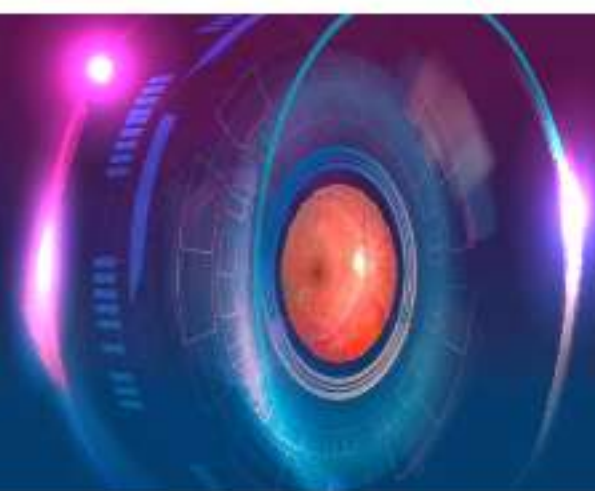
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Saturday, June 1st, 2024

08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
08:30 - 10:00	SESSION V: CORNEAL SURGERY NOVELTIES Moderators: Ameer Samaha, MD - David Fahd, MD - Walid Amcheh, MD	
08:30 - 08:45	DALK from Zero to Hero (Tips for Beginners & Tricks for Advanced Surgeons)	 Mohamed Hosny, MD
08:45 - 09:00	Pearls in Starting Lenticule Surgery	 Rajesh Fogla, MD
09:00 - 09:15	Stepped Approach for Post-Keratoplasty Astigmatism	 Mohamad Hosny, MD
09:15 - 09:45	<i>Symposium Medicals International</i> Using LDV & Transitioning	 Mohamed Hosny, MD  Rajesh Fogla, MD
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10:30 - 10:45	Honoring of Dr. Karim Tomey	
10:45 - 11:15	Keynote Lecture: Milestones in my Glaucoma Practice	 Karim Tomey, MD
11:15 - 11:30	Honoring of Senior Members	
11:30 - 13:00	SESSION VI: PEARLS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMON RETINAL PATHOLOGIES Moderators: Mohamad Khalifeh, MD - Riad Bejjani, MD - Wajiha Khair, MD	
11:30 - 11:45	Is this a Choroidal Nevus or Melanoma?	 Hassan Abdul Aziz, MD
11:45 - 12:00	Infections of the Retina	 Rola Hamam, MD
12:00 - 12:15	Central Serous Retinopathy Diagnosis and Management	 Hassan Abdul Aziz, MD
12:15 - 12:30	Pan-Retinal Photocoagulation: Are We Doing it Properly & Sufficiently?	 Alex Jalkh, MD
12:30 - 12:45	Dry Versus Wet AMD Diagnosis	 Hassan Abdul Aziz, MD
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A - Discussion	



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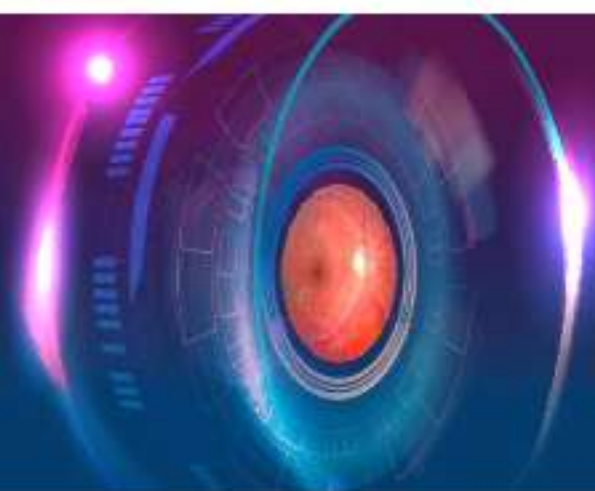
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13:00 - 13:30	<i>Symposium Amico</i> See Things Differently & Expand Visual Possibilities with Acrysol IQ Vivity IOL Simplifying Presbyopia Correction	 Shady Awwad, MD
13:30 - 14:40	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
14:40 - 15:00	<i>Symposium Holmed Bayer</i> Aflibercept, a Never Ending Journey	 Wajiha Khair, MD
15:00 - 16:00	SESSION VII: MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN OPHTHALMOLOGY Moderators: Charbel Fahd, MD - Moustafa Yaqub, MD - Nizar Salloukh, MD	
15:00 - 15:15	Retinal Vascular Accidents: CRAO & CRVO; Acute Vitreous Hemorrhage	 Hassan Abdul Aziz, MD
15:15 - 15:30	Neuro-Ophthalmic Emergencies	 Matthieu Robert, MD  Mays El-Dairi, MD
15:30 - 15:45	Acute Glaucomas	 Moustafa Yaqub, MD
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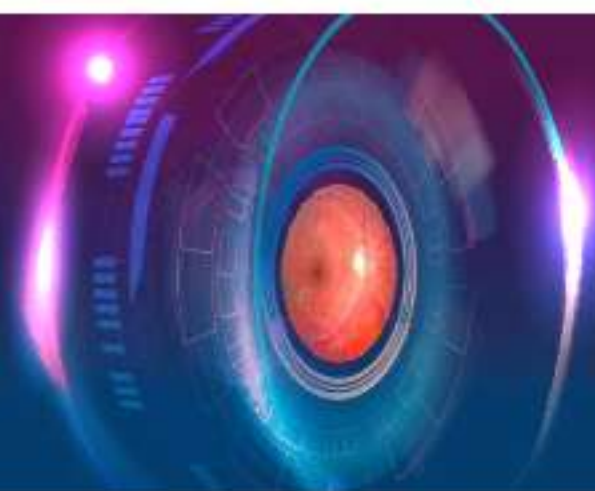
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16:30 - 17:39	SESSION VIII: RESEARCH & INNOVATIONS - 1 Moderators: David Fahd, MD - Roula Hamam, MD	
16:30 - 16:38	New Intracorneal Ring Segments (ICRS) Design Concept for Keratoconus & Preliminary Clinical Result	 Joseph Halbi, MD
16:38 - 16:46	The Effect of Allogenic Corneal Tissue when it Replaces the Extruded ICRS in the Same Cornea	 Majd Haddam, MD
16:46 - 16:54	All-Femtosecond Laser Cut Corneal Allogenic Intrastromal Ring Segments	 Yara Bteich, MD
16:54 - 17:02	(CAIRS) & (PMMA) Ring Segments: A Comparative Analysis Using Propensity Score Matching	 Karen E. Asfar, MD
17:02 - 17:10	Riboflavin Inoculation & Fibrogenesis in Post-LASIK Ectasia	 Marie-Noelle Makhoul, MD
17:10 - 17:18	Machine Learning-Based Detection of Keratoconus Using Zernike Polynomials Derived from Corneal Pachymetry	 Anthony Abou Mrad, MD
17:18 - 17:26	Short-Term Surgical Outcomes of the Preserflo Microshunt in Glaucoma	 Joseph Halbi, MD



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17:26 - 17:34

Automated Evaluation of Keratorefractive Laser History on Anterior Segment Optical Coherence Tomography



Hady Yazbeck, MD

17:34 - 17:39

Discussion of Above 8 Papers



Shady Awwad, MD



Elias Jarade, MD

17:39 - 18:50

SESSION IX: RESEARCH AND INNOVATIONS - 2

Moderators: Souha Allam, MD - Ziad Khoueir, MD

17:39 - 17:47

Ziv-aflibercept for Neovascular AMD in Eyes Previously Treated with Aflibercept



Mahdi Hassoun, MD

17:47 - 17:55

PP Vitrectomy + Silicone Oil vs Scleral Buckling for Primary Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment



Carla Abi Doumit, MD

17:55 - 18:00

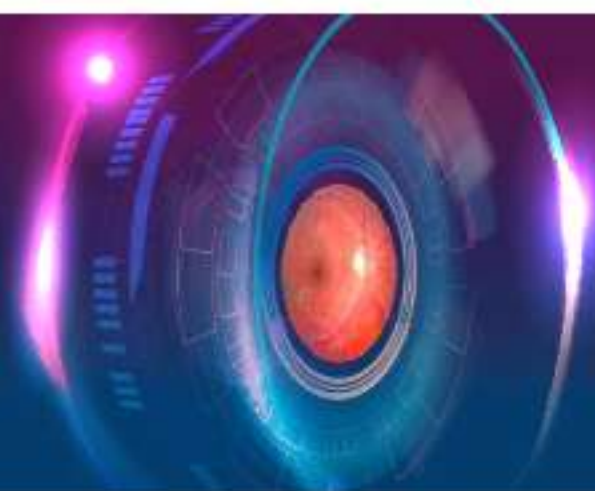
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18:00 - 18:08	Orbits on Fire: Case Series of Atypical Orbital Inflammation	 Dalia El Hadi, MD
18:08 - 18:16	Chronic Relapsing Inflammatory Optic Neuropathy	 Nahia Jalbout, MD
18:16 - 18:21	Discussion of Above 2 Papers	 Ama Sadaka, MD  Alaa Bou Ghannam, MD
18:21 - 18:29	Gore-tex Fixated Akreos vs Prolene Fixated Alcon Ma60ac	 Carina Kasrine El Halabi, MD
18:29 - 18:37	Comparison of Two Scleral Fixated IOL Techniques: Yamane & Akreos Gortex Fixation	 Marie-Noelle Makhoul, MD
18:37 - 18:45	Four-Point Gore-Tex Scleral Fixation of Akreos IOL for Subluxated Lenses in the Pediatric Age Group	 Danny Akiki, MD
18:45 - 18:50	Discussion of Above 3 Papers	 Shady Awwad, MD  Georges El Mollayess, MD
18:50 - 19:00	Best Research & Innovation Award	
19:00	Concluding Remarks / Adjournment	



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