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WITH INTERNATIONAL ATTENDANCE



ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

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GENERAL INFORMATION'S

CONGRESS VENUE

**International Conference Center “Casino“ and
“Palace Hotel” Congress Center, Sinaia**

REGISTRATION DESK PROGRAM

Registration desk program for the participants will be opened in the lobby of the “Palace Hotel Congress Center, Sinaia as follows:

Tuesday, October 1 st , 2024	15:00 – 20:00
Wednesday, October 2 nd , 2024	07:30 - 20.00
Thursday, October 3 rd , 2024	07.30 - 19.00
Friday, October 4 th , 2024	07.30 - 19.00
Saturday, October 5 th , 2024	07.30 - 14.00

The organisers will provide the Congress bag only for participants registered until October 1st, 2024. Congress bag will only be distributed to on-site registrations, according to availabilities.

Participants MUST present, at the registration desk, **the SCAN & SEE unique personalized card**, received at the National Congress 2022/2023. Only the new registered participants will receive a Scan & See card upon registration, this year. Lost cards can be replaced, function to availability, with applied charges.

GUIDELINES

*The participants with presentations included in the program, are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of the presentation, to the **Scientific Committee**, **48 hours before the scheduled time for each paper**, in order to respect the Congress timetable, at the email address tehnic@oftalmologiaromana.ro (for Cristian Mitran).

- * Speaking time: 6-10 minutes for free papers
3 minutes for posters
10 minutes for video materials
15 - 30 minutes for lectures
60 - 90 minutes for courses or symposia

* The lectures will be presented on memory stick (**Windows/Office**).

* For file larger than **25 MB**, we recommend transfer by www.Wetransfer.

* Video material resolution min. 720 dpi.

* **The iconography will be presented in English.**

* The Office of **Scientific Committee** of the Congress, placed in the „Palace Hotel” Sinaia and **International Conference Center “Casino“** will be opened as follows:

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GENERAL INFORMATION'S

OPENING CEREMONY

Is on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 2th, 2024**, at **08:30** hours, in the **International Conference Center "Casino", Theatre Hall.**

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Offered by the **organisers**, on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 2th, 2024**, in the evening, beginning at **20:00** hours, until **22:30** hours, in the **"Palace Hotel" Congress Center, Sinaia.**

GALA DINNER

Offered by **organisers**, in the evening, Friday, **OCTOBER 4th, 2024**, beginning at **21:00** hours, in the **"Palace Hotel" Congress Center, Sinaia.**

COFFEE BREAK

Offered by the **organisers** in the lobby of **International Conference Center "Casino".**

On October 2 nd , between	14.00 – 14.30
on October 3 th , between	11.00 - 11.30
on October 4 th , between	11.00 - 11.30

CLOSING CEREMONY AND AWARDS

Is on Saturday, **OCTOBER 5th, 2024**, at **16.00** hours, in the **"Palace Casino" Congress Center, Theatre Hall.**

GENERAL INFORMATION'S AWARDS

- On **Saturday, OCTOBER 5th, 2024, 15.00** hours, **OFTAFARMA ROMANIA**, a **SIFI Italy Company** will award „**SIFI scholarships – XIXth edition**” for residents.

First Prize

- participation at the **ESCRS 2025 Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Second Prize

Third Prize

- participation at the **XXIXth ESCRS Winter Meeting 2025, Athens, Greece**

Fourth Prize

Fifth Prize

- participation at the **XXIIIrd National Congress of RSO 2025, October 1-4, 2025 - Sinaia**

Sixth Prize

- **Special Prize “Cosmin Stanila” – Visit to SiFi Factory in Catania, July 2025**
- On **Saturday, OCTOBER 5th, 2024, 15.20** hours, **RSO** will offer **three scholarships** for residents.
- On **Saturday, OCTOBER 5th, 2024, 15.25** hours, **RSO** will award the **winners of resident’s session**.
- On **Saturday, OCTOBER 5th, 2024, 15.30** hours, **Rodica Craiu, MD** will offer **“Andreea Craiu Stefanescu award” – In memoriam** – to the best free paper presented by a resident.

CONGRESS LANGUAGES

English
Romanian

BADGES

- * Organisers
- * Speakers
- * Participants
- * Exhibitors
- * Accompanying persons

Your personal badge is your entrance ticket to all sessions, exhibitions and cocktails.
Please wear it all the time during the Congress.

It is our pleasure to welcome you!

13:40 – 13:50 Q/A Session - COMMON QUESTIONS IN FRONT OF A MYOPIC CHILD
14:00 – 14:30 BREAK
14:30 – 18:00 INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF RSO

Dedicated to OCULAR SURFACE & CORNEA

**CHAIRMEN: Prof. Harminder Dua, MD (Nottingham, UK)
Prof. Hussain Mahfooze, MD (Peshawar, Pakistan)
Prof. Adriana Stănilă, MD (Sibiu, Romania)
Ozana Moraru, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Alina Gheorghe, MD (Bucharest, Romania)**

- 14:30 – 14:45 **1. One colour corneal drawing system**
Hussain Mahfooz (Peshawar, Pakistan)
- 14:45 – 14:53 **2. Conjunctival and limbal transplantation in severe ocular surface burn**
Georgiana Camburu, Niccolo Salgari, Massimo Busin (Forli, Italy)
- 14:53 – 15:01 **3. The role of autologous limbal stem cell transplant in old, unilateral ocular chemical burns**
Alexandra Muresan, C. Moraru, Ozana Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:01 – 15:09 **4. Soft therapeutic contact lenses in protection of ocular surface in persistent corneal epithelial defect.**
Adriana Stanila, D. M. Stanila, Alina Stanila (Sibiu, Romania)
- 15:09 – 15:24 **5. Amniotic membrane contact lens**
Hussain Mahfooz (Peshawar, Pakistan)
- 15:24 – 15:36 **6. Non penetrating keratoplasty: How to start DALK**
Hussain Mahfooz (Peshawar, Pakistan)
- 15:36 – 15:51 **7. Deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK): Science behind the surgery**
Harminder Dua (Nottingham, UK)
- 15:51 – 15:59 **8. Manual DALK – Techniques and pitfalls**
V. Dinu, Maria Ioana Calancea, Sabina Plesea, M.V. Caltaru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:59 – 16:07 **9. DALK in young patients for advanced keratoconic eye disease**
Alina Gheorghe, A.M. Arghirescu, A.G. Onofrei, A. Coleasa, D. Tiran, L. Dinu, V. Enache (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:07 – 16:15 **10. DALK in stromal corneal dystrophy**
L. Levai, Ala Seica, Holhoş Larisa, Ana Maria Pop (Satu Mare, Romania)
- 16:15 – 16:23 **11. Re-grafting DALK. The challenging surgical and medical management in a case with multiresistant fungal keratitis.**
Alina Gheorghe, A.M. Arghirescu, A.G. Onofrei, A. Coleasa, D. Tiran, L. Dinu, V. Enache (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:23 – 16:38 **12. Endothelial keratoplasty: Science behind the surgery**
Harminder Dua (Nottingham, UK)
- 16:38 – 16:46 **13. Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty in cases with significant central corneal opacities and poor visualization**
Alina Gheorghe, A.M. Arghirescu, A.G. Onofrei, A. Coleasa, D. Tiran, L. Dinu, V. Enache (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:46 – 16:54 **14. Descemet's Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty**
L. Levai, Adriana Chicu, Ioana Molnar (Satu Mare, Romania)
- 16:54 – 17:02 **15. Complex DMEK cases**

V. Dinu, Maria Ioana Calancea, Sabina Plesea, M.V. Caltaru (Bucharest, Romania)

- 17:02 – 17:10** **16. Early and late postoperative results of posterior lamellar keratoplasty**
Mirabela Ciucă, Ozana Moraru, C. Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:10 – 17:18** **17. Penetrating corneal keratoplasty and advanced cataracts**
L. Levai, D. Arcs, Ana Maria Pop (Satu Mare, Romania)
- 17:18 – 17:26** **18. Penetrating keratoplasty vs DSAEK in combined procedures following cataract surgeries with corneal decompensation – surgical technique, case presentation series**
P. Pintea, Ozana Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:26 – 17:51** **19. Paradigm shifts in our understanding of the pathogenesis of common corneal disorders**
Harminder Dua (Nottingham, UK)
- 17:51 – 18:00** **Conclusions on papers 1 - 19**

18:00 – 19:00 **EVENING INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM,
organised by FIDIA COMPANY**

- theme: "*Innovative solutions in ophthalmology*"

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Florian Baltă, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

PANELISTS: Mihai Ghiță, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Assoc. Prof. Ramona Ileana Barac, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Daniela Goicea, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Surgery - Vitreal S

F. Balta (Bucharest, Romania)

Dropsept

M. Ghita (Bucharest, Romania)

Glaucoma - Gangliofid

Ramona Ileana Barac (Bucharest, Romania)

Myopia - Myoops CM

Daniela Goicea (Bucharest, Romania)

20:00 – 22:30 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**
“Palace Hotel” Congress Center, Sinaia

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2024

International Conference Center "Casino" Theatre Hall

08:00 – 11:00

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND STRABISMUS SESSION
basic courses and free papers

CHAIRMEN: **Daniela Cioplean, MD (Bucharest, Romania)**
 Luminița Teodorescu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
 Andreea Ciubotaru, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

08.00 – 09:10

Part I - Prevention, diagnosis and early treatment in pediatric ophthalmology

- 1. Retinopathy of prematurity - general presentation**
Elena-Cristina Nițulescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 2. Congenital and infantile cataract - genetics, early diagnosis and treatment.**
Andreea Ciubotaru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 3. How to avoid the late diagnosis of pediatric glaucoma - signs and risk factors**
Valeria Coviltir (Bucharest, Romania)
- 4. Retinoblastoma - from diagnosis to treatment**
Elena-Cristina Nițulescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 5. The value of early diagnosis in diseases with poor visual prognosis**
Georgiana Milea (Bucharest, Romania)
- 6. Eye allergies in children - early diagnosis and treatment**
Irina Velcea (Bucharest, Romania)
- 7. Early diagnosis of pediatric palpebral anomalies-functional implications**
Mihnea Vulpe (Bucharest, Romania)

09:10 – 09:20

Discussions

09:20 – 10:20

Part II - Prevention, diagnosis and early treatment in strabismus and amblyopia

- 1. The impact of optical correction in the development of the child's visual function: early, correct, particular situations.**
Mihaela Dragomir (Bucharest, Romania)
- 2. Early detection and treatment of amblyopia - where are we in 2024?**
Daniela Cioplean (Bucharest, Romania)
- 3. Esotropia with acute onset in a child - "just a strabismus" or an emergency?**
Raluca Nițescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 4. Intermittent exotropia - the functional stake of an early and individualized treatment**

Adina Grigorescu (Bucharest, Romania)

5. Congenital paresis of superior oblique muscle-early diagnosis and treatment

Luminița Teodorescu (Bucharest, Romania)

6. Essential checklist in the approach and management of adult acute diplopia

Oana Andrei (Bucharest, Romania)

10:20 – 10:30 Discussions

10:30 – 11:00 Free papers

10:30 – 10:36 "Strabismus is hard to understand, let's move on!" It's a myth

Patricia Niculescu (Bucharest Romania)

10:36 – 10:42 Sagging Eye Syndrome

Adina Grigorescu (Bucharest, Romania)

10:42 – 10:48 Proptosis in a child. Unsolved Case?

Corina Magdei, E. Porosencov, Eugenia Crivceanschi, Alexandra Știrbu,
Mariana Țurcan (Chisinau, Moldova)

10:48 – 10:54 Foveal Hypoplasia and Strabismus

Georgiana Milea, Daniela Cioplean (Bucharest, Romania)

10:54 – 11:00 Discussions

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 13:00 INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM

powered by SPECTRA VISION Company

- theme: “ How do we benefit from avant-garde technologies of the 21st century ophthalmology? The effects of different light intensities on eye pathologies.”

CHAIRMAN: Prof. H. T. Stanca, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

SPEAKERS: Prof. G. Gianccarre, MD (Italy)

Assoc. Prof. Ramona Barac, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Sînziana Istrate, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

1. H. T. Stanca

2. MLT - Effective therapeutic solution in GPUD?

Ramona Barac (Bucharest, Romania)

3. Sinziana Istrate

4. “ Improving outcomes of modern cataract surgery by using Low-Level Light Therapy (LLLT) Pre- and Post- Operatively”

G. Giannaccare (Italy)

13:00 – 14:00 INTERACTIVE NOON SYMPOSIUM

organised by LABORATOIRES THEA Company

- theme: „30 years of innovation and performance in ophthalmology”

MODERATOR: Lucian Mandruta

14:00 – 15:00 LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 17:00 REFRACTIVE SURGERY & CORNEA SESSION - Free Papers

CHAIRMEN: Prof. Harminder Dua, MD (Nottingham, UK)
Prof. Mihnea Munteanu, MD (Timisoara, Romania)
Assoc. Prof. M. V. Filip, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Maria Monica Gavris, MD (Cluj, Romania)

- 15:00 – 15:15 **1. Corneal epithelial healing - relevance to corneal regeneration.**
Harminder Dua (*Nottingham, UK*)
- 15:15 – 15:23 **2. The FLAAK technique – An alternative solution for patients with cosmetically or functionally impaired eyes**
Mihnea Munteanu (*Timisoara, Romania*)
- 15:23 – 15:31 **3. The importance of examination and treatment of ocular surface disease (OSD) before cataract surgery**
Carmen Dragne, M.V. Filip, G. Triantafyllidis, Irina Lutic (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 15:31 – 15:39 **4. Surgical management of cataract in a patient with multiple corneal interventions for myopic astigmatism**
Maria-Monica Gavriş, Roxana Suciu, Roxana Dumitru, P. Borodi, Iulia-Maria Gavriş (*Cluj-Napoca, Romania*)
- 15:39 – 15:47 **5. Fuchs Endothelial Dystrophy and Cataract**
Cristina Beşleagă, Adina Botezan M. Milicescu (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 15:47 – 15:55 **6. Why PRESBYOND, a corneal solution for the treatment of presbyopia?**
A. Filip, Miruna Nicolae, Raluca Moiescu, M.V. Filip, R. Malciolu, E. Rotaru, Alexandra Let (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 15:55 – 16:03 **7. FLAP complication a long and arduous task**
Miruna Nicolae, A. Filip, M.V. Filip, Raluca Moiescu, E. Rotaru, R. Malciolu (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 16:03 – 16:11 **8. Opinions regarding the Presbyond technique**
M. V. Filip, Miruna Nicolae, A. M. Filip, Raluca Moiescu, Carmen Dragne, Irina Lutic, G. Triantafyllidis, R. Malciolu, Cristina Anghel-Timaru, Adina Spataru, E. Rotaru, Alexandra Let (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 16:11 – 16:19 **9. Experience with the newest presbyopia correcting, EDOF IOL**
R. Malciolu, M.V. Filip, A. Filip, Raluca Moiescu, Irina Lutic, Carmen Dragne, Cristina Anghel-Timaru, C. Staicu, Miruna Nicolae (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 16:19 – 16:27 **10. Combined procedures for visual rehabilitation of Keratoconus patients - case presentations**
Raluca Moiescu, A. Filip, Carmen Dragne, M.V. Filip, Irina Lutic, Miruna Nicolae, G. Triantafyllidis, R. Malciolu, Cristina Anghel-Timaru, Adina Spataru, E. Rotaru, Alexandra Let (*Bucharest, Romania*)
- 16:27 – 16:42 **11. Refractive surgery of keratoconus**
Jorge L. Alio (*Alicante, Spain*)

16:42 – 17:00 Discussions on papers 1 – 11

17:00 – 18:00

INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM

organised by MAGNA PHARM Company

Theme I - “The dilemma of managing ocular surface and corneal edema after surgery: advice and suggestions to make them reconcilable”

Prof. Saverio Lucarelli, MD (Italy)

Theme II - “Citicolina – structural and functional neuroprotective role in glaucoma”

Assoc. Prof. Ramona Ileana Barac, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

18:00 – 19:00

EVENING INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM,

organised by INOCARE Company

- **theme: “The future together with Inocare: Revolutionary ideas, products and implementations”**

1. “Iontophoresis: new frontier in AMD therapy”

Flavia Chiosi, MD (Naples, Italy)

2. TRIMIX - “The Brave Tailor or How to Solve 7 in One Shot!”

Sanziana Istrate, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Emil Ungureanu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Ştefan Oprea, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Andreea Schmitzer, Resident (Bucharest, Romania)

Omar Hamid, MD

3. Demodex..... to be or not to be?

Anisia Iuliana Alexa, MD (Iasi, Romania)

PROGRAM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2024
International Conference Center "Casino"
Ferdinand Hall

08:30 – 10:00 **GLAUCOMA Session**

CHAIRMEN: Assoc Prof. Ramona Ileana Barac, MD (*Bucharest, Romania*)
Blanca Monsalve Cordova, MD (Madrid, Spain)
Madalina Iliescu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Adrian Gavanescu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

- 08:30 – 08:37** **1. Masquerade monocular Primary Congenital Glaucoma associated with Palpebral Hemangioma- care report**
Raluca Nitescu, Daniela Cioplean (Bucharest, Romania)
- 08:37 – 08:44** **2. The role of pattern ERG in the management of glaucoma patients**
Gabriela Denisa Căileanu (Piatra Neamt, Romania)
- 08:44 – 08:51** **3. MIMS (minimally invasive micro sclerotomy) made easier**
A. Gavanescu, A. Burloiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 08:51 – 08:58** **4. Minimal invasive glaucoma surgery - effective in advanced glaucoma: case presentation**
Madalina Iliescu, Ozana Moraru, C. Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 08:58 – 09:05** **5. Gonioscopy-assisted transluminal trabeculotomy**
A. Gavanescu, A. Burloiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:05 – 09:13** **6. Trabeculectomy versus express shunt implant - comparative study**
Ramona Ileana Barac, V. Harghel (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:13 – 09:20** **7. Acute episode in closed angle glaucoma: to be or not to be?**
Lorena Cioracsim (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:20 – 09:28** **8. Initial clinical experience with Ahmed valve in Romania: one-year patient follow-up and outcomes**
Ramona Ileana Barac, V. Harghel (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:28 – 09:36** **9. Post-traumatic complex case with intumescent traumatic cataract, subluxated lens, uncontrolled glaucoma and recurrent macular edema – management and clinical results**
Madalina Iliescu, Ozana Moraru, C. Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 09:36 – 09:51** **10. Etiology and management of the hypertensive phase in glaucoma drainage-device surgery**
Blanca Monsalve Cordova (Madrid, Spain)
- 09:51 – 10:00** **Q/A Session**

10:00 – 11:00

SKILLS TRANSFER COURSE FOR TRAINEES / RESIDENTS
Prof. Harminder Dua, MD (Nottingham, UK) - Interactive Courses

- 10:00 – 10:15 **1. Corneal suturing skills: lacerations and grafts**
- 10:15 – 10:30 **2. Corneal gluing: Hard (cyanoacrylate) and soft (fibrin).**
- 10:30 – 10:45 **3. In vivo confocal microscopy (IVCM): Clinico-pathological correlation**
- 10:45 – 11:00 **Q/A Session**

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 – 14:15 UVEITIS & NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY – Free Papers Session

CHAIRMEN: **Prof. Radgonde Amer, MD (Jerusalem, Israel)**
Daniela Cioplean, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Ioana Teodora Tofolean, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Bogdana Tabacaru, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Tamara Tiu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

- 11:30 – 11:45 **1. Ocular bartonellosis**
Radgonde Amer (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 11:45 – 12:00 **2. Posterior scleritis**
Radgonde Amer (Jerusalem, Israel)
- 12:00 – 12:15 **3. Paralysis of cranial nerves III, IV and VI**
Daniela Cioplean (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:15 – 12:23 **4. Signs and symptoms in pediatric neuro-ophthalmology**
Oana Andrei (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:23 – 12:31 **5. Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy - a challenging diagnosis**
Alexandra Moșu, Tamara Tiu, Ioana Teodora Tofolean, D. Buzoianu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:31 – 12:39 **6. The diagnosis of optic neuropathies**
Tamara Tiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:39 – 12:47 **7. OCT and OCT-A changes in multiple sclerosis patients without history of optic neuritis**
M. Bostan, Jacqueline Chua, Cristina Tiu, Ruxandra Pirvulescu, L. Schmetterer, Alina Popa-Cherecheanu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:47 – 12:55 **8. Welcome to the borderline - the role of the ophthalmologist in monitoring the patient with multiple sclerosis**
V. Tiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:55 – 13:03 **9. Challenges in differential diagnosis of papilledema - case report**
Ioana Gobej, Diana Voican, I. Gobej (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:03 – 13:11 **10. Endogenous endoftalmitis – case report no. 1**
Teona Nemțanu, A. Merticariu, F. Baltă, Andreea Croitoru, Ioana Teodora Tofolean (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:11 – 13:19 **11. Endogenous endoftalmitis – case report no. 2**
Ioana Teodora Tofolean, Teona Nemțanu, A. Merticariu, F. Baltă, Andreea Croitoru, (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:19 – 13:27 **12. MonkeyPox-related ophthalmic disease. A rare case report**
Maria-Alexandra Malciolu-Nica, Cristiana Costescu, Corneliu Petru Popescu, Simin Florescu, Cristiana Oprea (Bucharest, Romania)

- 13:27 – 13:35** **13. Oclusive vasculitis after intravitreal injection with Brolucizumag**
R. Malciolu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:35 – 13:43** **14. What ophthalmological surprises can tuberculosis cause?**
Bogdana Tăbăcaru, Monica Mălăescu, Antonia Elena Ranetti, Alina Simona Lazăr, Diana Dragomir, Alice Cîrciumaru, H.T. Stanca (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:43 – 13:51** **15. Serpiginous-like choroiditis**
Ioana Teodora Tofolean, Maria-Alexandra Malciolu-Nica (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:51 – 13:59** **16. Ocular manifestations of HIV infection**
Maria-Alexandra Malciolu-Nica, Cristiana Oprea (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:59 – 14:07** **17. Retinal or neurological pathology?**
Tamara Tiu, F. Baltă, Georgiana Milea, M. Ionescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 14:07 – 14:15** **Q/A Session**
- 14:15 – 15:30** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 15:30 – 16:30** **INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM**
organised by FARMATIN Company
- **theme – „Japanese technology in ophthalmology”**
- CHAIRMEN: Prof. H. T. Stanca, MD (Bucharest, Romania)**
D. Nicula, MD (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 1. Assessment of VIVINEX HOYA artificial crystals**
H. T. Stanca (Bucharest, Romania)
 - 2. Japanese KONAN technology (inventor of specular microscopy and objective perimetry)**
D. Nicula (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 16:30 – 17:30** **INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM**
organised by BAYER Company
- **theme: „Have we maximized patient outcomes or can we achieve more?”**
- SPEAKERS: Prof. Horia T. Stanca, MD (Bucharest, Romania)**
Prof. Mihnea Munteanu, MD (Timisoara, Romania)
Prof. Daniel C. Branisteanu, MD (Iasi, Romania)
- 1. Did we maximize the results for our patients?**
M. Munteanu (Timisoara, Romania)
 - 2. Sustained disease control with aflibercept 8 mg in DMLVn: The PULSAR Study**
H. T. Stanca (Bucharest, Romania)
 - 3. Sustained disease control with aflibercept 8 mg in EMD: PHOTON Study**
D. C. Branisteanu (Iasi, Romania)

17:30 – 19:00

RETINA SESSION – PART I - Free Papers

**CHAIRMEN: Prof. Florian Baltă, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
Prof. Cristina Nicula, MD (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
Otilia Obadă, MD (Iasi, Romania)
Cristina Beșleagă, MD (Bucharest, Romania)**

- 17:30 – 17:38** **1. Treatment with Raxone in Leber Optic Neuropathy - results after 1 year**
Cristina Nicula (Cluj Napoca, Romania)
- 17:38 – 17:46** **2. Electrophysiological response to Idebenone in Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy**
Andreea Tănasie, Carmen Mocanu, Maria Mercuț, Andreea Nicolcescu, Alexandra Dan, A.S. Ștefănescu-Dima (Craiova, Romania)
- 17:46 – 17:54** **3. Optic nerve tortuosity in bilateral papilledema**
Otilia Obadă (Iasi, Romania), Iustina-Silvia Crețu-Silvestru (Piatra-Neamt, Romania)
- 17:54 – 18:02** **4. Unusual bilateral maculopathy with good vision. Case report**
Bianca - Mihaela Neagoe (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:02 – 18:10** **5. The Benefit of Anti-VEGF Treatment in Patients with Hereditary Thrombophilias**
M Milicescu, Cristina Beșleagă, Adina Botezan (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:10 – 18:18** **6. Retinitis pigmentosa 13 - genetic diagnosis and management**
Elena Avram (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:18 – 18:26** **7. Stargardt disease (ABCA4 retinopathy) - genetic diagnosis and management**
Elena Avram, Alina Stamate (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:26 – 18:34** **8. Corioretinopathy in a 5-year-old patient with kif-11 mutation**
S. Ster (Satu Mare, Romania)
- 18:34 – 18:42** **9. Multimodal imaging evaluation and therapeutic approach in central serous chorioretinopathy**
Alina-Simona Lazăr, H.T. Stanca (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:42 – 18:52** **10. Surgical approach in Von Hippel-Lindau disease (video)**
F. Balta, G. Balta, Sanziana Goga, D. Deleanu, Patricia Nicula, A. David, R. Boca, Naomi Faldvari, Ramona Ciurezu, Alexandra Musat (Bucharest, Romania)
- 18:52 – 19:00** **Discussions on 1 – 10 free papers**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 2024

“Palace Hotel” Congress Center, Sinaia “George Enescu” Hall RESIDENTS DAY

08:30 – 11:00 **INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES**

**CHAIRMEN: Prof. Hussain Mahfooz, MD (*Pershawa, Pakistan*)
Viktor Stopyra, MD (*Krakow, Poland*)
Olga Goulia, MD (*Athens, Greece*)**

08:30 – 09:20 **CORNEAL TOPOGRAPHY: MACHINES, BASICS, INTERPRETATION**

H. Mahfooz (Pershawa, Pakistan)

09:20 – 09:30 **Q/A Session**

09:30 – 09:55 **INTRAOCULAR LENS POWER CALCULATION AFTER CORNEAL SURGERY**

V. Stopyra (Krakow, Poland)

09:55 – 10:00 **Q/A Session**

10:00 – 10:15 **DO WE ALREADY KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT INTRAOCULAR LENS POWER CALCULATION?**

V. Stopyra (Krakow, Poland)

10:15 – 10:20 **Q/A Session**

10:20 – 10:50 **1. Referral to Low Vision Services for Glaucoma Patients**

2. Adapting Your Exam for the Low Vision Patient

Olga Goulia, MD (Athens, Greece)

10:50 – 11:00 **Discussions**

11:00 – 11:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 – 12:30 **INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE**

Fungal keratitis: diagnosis & treatment

Prof. Hussain Mahfooz, MD (*Pershawa, Pakistan*)

12:30 – 14:00 **LACRIMAL SYSTEM, EYELID AND CONJUNCTIVAL SURGERY**

Free Papers Session

**CHAIRMEN: Assoc. Prof. Speranta Schmitzer, MD (*Bucharest, Romania*)
Madalina Totir, MD (*Bucharest, Romania*)**

- 12:30 – 12:50** **1. Eyelid congenital anomalies**
Speranta Schmitzer, Corina Butea-Simionescu, Andreea Schmitzer,
(Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:50 – 13:00** **2. Eyelid lacerations – pearls and pitfalls**
Ioana Claudia Popteanu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 13:00 – 13:10** **3. Small eyelid tumors – the good, the bad, the ugly?**
Mădălina Totir, Mariana Costache, Alina Popa Cherecheanu (Bucharest,
Romania)
- 13:10 – 13:20** **4. Reconstruction of the upper eyelid with free grafts in a patient after
excision of basal cell carcinoma**
M. Vulpe(Bucharest, Romania), D. Georgescu (Miami, USA)
- 13:20 – 13:35** **5. Lacrimal System and sinonasal recurrence of conjunctival melanoma**
Stephanie Lemaitre (Laussane, Switzerland)
- 13:35 – 13:45** **6. POSTER - Pterygium surgery with conjunctival autograft transplantation**
A. G. Gale, E. Tóth-Molnár (Szeged, Hungary)
- 13:45 – 14:00** **Discussion**
- 14:00 – 15:00** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 15:00 – 17:00** **RESIDENTS - free papers CONTEST, organised by RSO**
- 1. Unilateral exophthalmos – an etiological surprise**
Nicoleta Vlas (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 2. Late recurrence of posterior uveal melanoma**
Rebeca Antonescu (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 3. Comparative analysis of retinal structural and angiographic parameters in diabetic patients,
Alzheimer’s disease patients and health controls: an oct-based study**
Paul-Gabriel Borodi (Emergency Military Clinical Hospital „Dr. Constantin Papilian”
Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 4. Recurrent anterior uveitis: who is to blame?**
Crenguța Băcăoanu (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 5. Choroidal neovascularization secondary to angioid streaks in a patient with pseudoxanthoma
elasticum: case presentation**
David Ionut Beuran (The Central Military Emergency University Hospital "Dr. Carol Davila",
Bucharest)
- 6. OCT characteristics in macular telangiectasia type 2**
Ioana Ruxandra Boca (The Central Military Emergency University Hospital "Dr. Carol
Davila", Bucharest)
- 7. Retinal pigment epithelium detachment - developmental and therapeutic particularities**
Sabina Țurcaș (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 8. Juxtabulbar optic neuropathy or optic perineuritis?**
Ana-Izabela Siriac (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 9. Is there still room for intravitreal injection?**
Daniela Creangă (Ophthalmology Clinic, CF Hospital, Iasi, Romania)
- 10. 8 years follow up in a case of adult onset vitelliform macular dystrophy**
Miruna Lazar (The Central Military Emergency University Hospital "Dr. Carol Davila",
Bucharest)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2024
International Conference Center "Casino"
Theatre Hall

08:00 – 09:30

INTERACTIVE MORNING SYMPOSIUM,
organised by NOVARTIS Company

- theme: "Revolutionizing Ophthalmic Care: Gene Therapy, Neuro-Ophthalmology, and Macular Disease"

CHAIRMAN: Prof. Florian Baltă, MD (Bucharest Romania)

1. Gene Therapy

“Principles and challenges of genic retinal therapy”

Prof. Daniel C. Brănișteanu, MD (Iasi, Romania)

“Clinical experience (RWE) and surgical aspects of treatment with genic retinal therapy”

Andrei Merticariu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

2. Neuro-Ophthalmology

“Optic neuritis and multiple sclerosis: ophthalmologist and neurologist’s perspective” – 30 min

Prof. Alina Popa-Cherecheanu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Vlad Tiu, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

3. Macular Disease

“Breakthrough in improving neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration”

Anton Nicoleta, MD (Iasi, Romania)

09:30 – 11:00

CATARACT SESSION – PART I – FREE PAPERS

CHAIRMEN: Prof. Calin P. Tătaru, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Prof. Harminder Dua, MD (Nottingham, UK)

Prof. Hussain Mahfooz, MD (Peshawar, Pakistan)

Monica-Maria Gavriș, MD (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

09:30 – 09:50

1. Cataract surgery and Corneal pathology

Harminder Dua (Nottingham, UK)

09:50 – 10:05

2. Congenital cataract – Tips & Tricks

C.P. Tătaru, Catalina Ioana Tataru, P.F. Curca, Rahma Lahmar, Cristina Cojanu (Bucharest, Romania)

10:05 – 10:12

3. Functional results after early operated congenital cataract

Oana Andrei (Ploiesti, Romania)

10:12 – 10:19

4. Microphthalmos, a surgical challenge

Z. Madaraș, A. Ferencz, J. Szatmári, Z. Dóczi, O. Cuc Dogaru, A. Barabási, H. Chis, E. Tatar, A. Cocisiu (Târgu Mureș, Romania)

10:19 – 10:26

5. Precautions and satisfactions – short eye, white cataract

Bogdana Tăbăcaru, Monica Mălăescu, Antonia Elena Ranetti, Alina

	Simona Lazăr, Diana Dragomir, Alice Cîrciumaru, H.T.Stanca (Bucharest, Romania)
10:26 – 10:38	6. Small pupil management H. Mahfooz (Peshawar, Pakistan)
10:38 – 10:53	7. The unexpected in anterior pol surgery C.P. Tătaru, Catalina Ioana Tataru, Anca Dogaroiu, P.F. Curca, G. Sima, Carmen Ecaterina Chirita (Bucharest, Romania)
10:53 – 11:00	Discussions on papers 1 - 7
11:00 – 11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM, organised by SANTEN Company - theme: „Severe Keratitis - fight against inflammation for long term improvement” SPEAKER: Anisia Iuliana Alexa, MD (Iasi, Romania)
12:30 – 13:00	CORNEAL REGENERATION: A CHANGE IN THE PARADIGM OF THE TREATMENT OF CORNEAL BLINDNESS - LECTURE Jorge L. Alio, MD (Alicante,, Spain)
13:00 – 14:00	INTERACTIVE LUNCH SYMPOSIUM organised by AMD NOBEL PHARMACEUTICAL - theme: „A Contemporary Conundrum: Tears or Tear?” CHAIRMAN: Assoc. Prof. Speranța Schmitzer, MD (Bucharest, Romania)
14:00 – 15:00	LUNCH BREAK (BOX), ofered by AMD NOBEL PHARMACEUTICAL
15:00 – 16:00	INTERACTIVE SYMPOSIUM organised by ROCHE Company - theme: „Discover change with VABYSMO” CHAIRMAN: Prof. H. T. Stanca, MD (Bucharest, Romania) SPEAKERS: Prof. Horia T. Stanca, MD (Bucharest, Romania) Prof. Daniel C. Brănișteanu, MD (Iasi, Romania) Lukan Mishev, MD (Bulgaria)
16:00 – 18:00	RETINA SESSION – PART II – FREE PAPERS CHAIRMEN: Prof. Florian Baltă, MD (Bucharest, Romania) Prof. Khaled El-Rakawy, MD (Cairo, Egypt) Prof. Daniel C. Brănișteanu, MD (Iasi, Romania) Prof. Hussain Mahfooz, MD (Peshawar, Pakistan)
16:00 – 16:12	1. Predicting diabetic retinopathy

- H. Mahfooz (Peshawar, Pakistan)
- 16:12 – 16:20** **2. Bilateral proliferative diabetic retinopathy with vitreous haemorrhage**
A. Ștefănescu-Dima, Andreea Tănăsie, Cătălina Berneanu, Adelina Milotin, Carmen Mocanu (Craiova, Romania)
- 16:20 – 16:28** **3. TPA in case of subretinal haemorrhage**
L. Levai, Dora Furman, Mădălina Gherman, S. M. Benslitane (Satu-Mare, Romania)
- 16:28 – 16:36** **4. Vitreomacular traction syndrome – the importance of fellow eye monitoring**
D. C. Brănișteanu, Mădălina Zorilă-Timoftre, Ioana Jolobceastă, Daniela Creangă (Iasi, Romania)
- 16:36 – 16:42** **5. Persistent macular hole - surgical solutions**
R. Ochinciuc (Ploiesti, Romania)
- 16:42 – 16:50** **6. Results of temporal flap of internal limiting membrane in large idiopathic macular holes**
C. Danielescu, Ș. Margine (Iasi, Romania)
- 16:50 – 17:00** **7. Macular hole reopening – an unexpected event**
D. C. Brănișteanu, Ioana Jolobceastă, Mădălina Zorilă-Timoftre, Daniela Creangă (Iasi, Romania)
- 17:00 – 17:08** **8. Rhegmatogenous retinal detachment in a myopic patient with phakic ICL-complications and solutions**
R. Ochinciuc (Bacau, Romania)
- 17:08 – 17:16** **9. Complicated cataract and recurrent retinal detachment: surgical solution**
Z. Madaras, A. Ferencz, J. Szatmári, Z. Dóczy, O. Cuc Dogaru, A. Barabási, H. Chis, E. Tatar, A. Cocisiu (Tg.-Mures, Romania)
- 17:16 – 17:26** **10. Retinal detachment in the presence of dislocated intraocular lenses or subluxation of the natural lens – different surgical approaches, case series**
Ozana Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:26 – 17:34** **11. Anatomical and functional results after surgery for retinal detachment with multiple tears in zipper syndrome**
Ozana Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:34 – 17:41** **12. Ocular trauma - surgical management**
O. Musat, B.I. Costache, A.E. Ghita., I.E. Ionescu, M. Mihai, I. Ionas, A.M. Marinescu, C. Vrinceanu, Ioana Stella Popescu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:41 – 17:56** **13. Outcome and Technique of Multilayer ILM Flap for Different Types of Macular Holes**
K. El-Rakawy (Cairo, Egypt)
- 17:56 – 18:00** **Conclusions on papers 1 - 13**

18:00 – 19:00 **EVENING SIFINNOVATIONS SYMPOSIUM,**
organised by OFTAPHARMA ROMANIA, a SIFI Italy Company
- theme: „Ultimate Vision: Mastering Sight With Wavefront Engineering and Innovative Ocular Surface Management”

SPEAKERS: Prof. Rita Mencucci, MD (Florence, Italy)
Ivan Gabric, MD (Zagreb, Croatia)
Dana Preoteasa, MD (Craiova, Romania)
Dorin Nicula, MD (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

21:00 – 24:00

GALA DINNER - “Palace Hotel” Congress Center, Sinaia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2024
International Conference Center "Casino"
Ferdinand Hall

08:00 – 09:30

INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Powered by KEMBLIMED Company

- Theme: „Ultrasound and UBM Quantel course”

SPEAKER: Prof. Biljana Kuzmanovic Elabjer, MD (Zagreb, Croatia)

09:30 – 11:30

SIFI ACADEMY – CATARACT SURGICAL PEARLS DEBATE

CHAIRMAN: Laura Macovei, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

SPEAKERS: Liviu Bran, MD (Sibiu, Romania)

Laura Macovei, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Cristina Mogoş, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Oana Postolache, MD (Bacău, Romania)

Sever Şter, MD (Satu-Mare, Romania)

Filip Tarcoveanu, MD (Iaşi, Romania)

11:30 – 12:30

„Management of uveal melanoma – updates on diagnosis and treatment options”

Conference organised by MEDISON PHARMA-IMMUNOCORE

SPEAKERS: Gabriela Murgoi, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Daniela Zob, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

12:30 – 14:00

LECTURES

12:30 – 13:00

1. Uveal melanoma

Stephanie Lemaitre, MD (Lausanne, Switzerland)

13:00 – 13:30

2. “15-year experience with intra-arterial chemotherapy for retinoblastoma”

Prof. Francis Munier, MD (Lausanne, Switzerland)

13:30 – 13:45

3. Intraocular metastases from cutaneous melanoma

Stephanie Lemaitre, MD (Lausanne, Switzerland)

13:45 – 14:00

Discussion & Q/A Session

14:00 – 15:00

LUNCH BREAK

15:00 – 19:00

CATARACT SESSION – PART II – FREE PAPERS

CHAIRMEN:

Prof. Călin P. Tătaru, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

Prof. Simona D. Nicoară, MD (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

- 15:00 – 15:07** **1. Dysfunctional lens syndrome**
Gabriela Denisa Căileanu (Piatra Neamt, Romania)
- 15:07 – 15:14** **2. Pre and intraoperative difficulties in patients with cataract and ankylosing spondylitis**
Maria-Monica Gavriș, Iulia-Maria Gavriș, P. Borodi (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 15:14 – 15:21** **3. The most rigid pupil so far**
Lorena Cioracsim (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:21 – 15:28** **4. Lateral chop in cataract surgery: an innovative technique for nucleus cracking**
A. Găvănescu, A. Burloiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:28 – 15:35** **5. Deep soft-shell technique for hard cataracts**
Lorena Cioracsim (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:35 – 15:43** **6. Biometrical surprise**
T. Tomi, Ana Maria Pop (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 15:43 – 15:51** **7. Postoperatively induced iatrogenic anisometropia, surgical approach (video)**
Cristina Nicula, Anca Rednic, Patricia Nicula (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 15:51 – 15:58** **8. Unusual anatomical particularity in a very deep-set left eye scheduled for cataract surgery**
Lorena Cioracsim (Bucharest, Romania)
- 15:58 – 16:06** **9. Improvement of surgical steps in Yamane technique**
A. Găvănescu, A. Burloiu (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:06 – 16:14** **10. Canabrava double flange technique – initial experiences**
A. Ștefănescu-Dima, Andreea Tănasie, Cătălina Berneanu, Adelina Milotin, Carmen Mocanu (Craiova, Romania)
- 16:14 – 16:22** **11. Subluxated artificial lens – explantation with suture of an artificial lens to the sclera**
S. Ster (Satu-Mare, Romania)
- 16:22 – 16:30** **12. Refractive intraocular lens exchange**
Alina G. Gheorghe, A.M. Arghirescu, A.G. Onofrei, A. Coleasa, D. Tiran, L. Dinu, V. Enache (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:30 – 16:38** **13. Dislocation of the BAG-IOL-CTR complex: how not to...**
A. Ștefănescu-Dima, Andreea Tănasie, Cătălina Berneanu, Adelina Milotin, Carmen Mocanu (Craiova, Romania)
- 16:38 – 16:48** **14. Scleral fixated IOL- complications, solutions, techniques**
R. Ochinciuc (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:48 – 16:58** **15. Patient with subluxated scleral fixated artificial lens and corneal transplant (Video)**
F. Baltă, G. Balta, Sânziana Goga, D. Deleanu, Patricia Nicula, A. David, Ruxandra Boca, Naomi Faldvari, Ramona Ciurezu, Alexandra Mușat (Bucharest, Romania)
- 16:58 – 17:08** **16. Management of traumatic lens subluxations and dislocations by pars plana vitrectomy– personal experience**
Simona Delia Nicoară, Mădălina Claudia Hapca (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
- 17:08 – 17:18** **17. Patient with subluxated lens and Asteroid Hyalosis (Video)**

- F. Baltă, G. Baltă, Sânziana Goga, D. Deleanu, Patricia Nicula, A. David, Ruxandra Boca, Naomi Faldvari, Ramona Ciurezu, Alexandra Mușat (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:18 – 17:28** **18. Unveiling the chaos on EDOF lenses**
J. Alio (Alicante, Spain)
- 17:28 – 17:36** **19. Visual and functional results with the new EDOF IOL Tecnis PureSee (video).**
Cristina Ghindea, Gabriela Mirela Pînzaru, Oana Elena Teodorescu (Piatra Neamț, Romania)
- 17:36 – 17:46** **20. Cataract surgery with accommodating intraocular lenses: a new accommodating intraocular lens: the Lumina**
J. Alio (Alicante, Spain)
- 17:46 – 17:56** **21. Congenital aniridia - cataract surgery with artificial iris implant - case presentation**
P. Pintea, Ozana Moraru (Bucharest, Romania)
- 17:56 – 18:10** **Discussions on papers 1 - 21**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th, 2024

“Palace Hotel” Congress Center, Sinaia

“George Enescu” Hall

09:30 - 11:00

INTERACTIVE COURSE FOR NURSES & NURSES CONTEST

organised by **RSO**, with assistance provided by **OFTAFARMA ROMANIA**, a
SIFI Italy Company

1. Let's keep our eye health!

Liliana Ionescu (Sp. Clinic de Urgenta Sf. Spiridon Iasi, Romania)

**2. Keratoconus patient preparation for combined treatment procedure-laser assisted
intrastromal rings and cross linking**

Daniela Popa (Oculens Clinic, Cluj-Napoca, Romania)

3. Endophthalmitis management

Raluca Neagu, Iuliana Costica ((The Central Military Emergency University
Hospital "Dr. Carol Davila", Bucharest)

COMMENTS

11:00 – 11:30

BREAK

11:30 – 13:30

ALCON Youth Workshop

14:00 – 15:00

NOON BREAK

15:00 - 16:00

INTERACTIVE COURSE

**Management of ocular infections from the point of view of the infectious
disease specialist**

Prof. Victoria Arama, MD (Bucharest, Romania)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 2024

International Conference Center "Casino" Theatre Hall

08:00 – 11:00 **"SIFI scholarship "for residents – Part I
organised by OFTAFARMA ROMANIA a SIFI Italy Company
XIXth edition**

The awards are:

First and second places: Participation at the **ESCRS 2025 Congress, Copenhagen, Denmark**

Third and fourth places: Participation at the **28th ESCRS Winter Meeting 2025, Athens, Greece**

Fifth and sixth places: Participation at the **23rd National Congress of RSO 2025, October 1-4, 2025 – Sinaia**

Special price" Cosmin Stanila": Visit to SIFI Factory in Catania, July 2025

Participants: residents training in ophthalmology in Romanian clinics.

Type of paper:

- case presentation, PowerPoint format; length of presentation – 8 minutes
- the usual structure of case presentation
- subject – no restrictions

Structure of case presentation:

1) Patient data:

- name (initials)
- age, gender, occupation, work and life conditions
- Reasons for going to hospital
- Case history
- Personal antecedents:
 - physiological
 - pathological
- Hereditary antecedents

2) General clinical exam

- BP, pulse etc.
- Ocular exam
- VA, IOP
- anterior pole
- posterior pole

3) Paraclinical investigations:

- general lab exams
- ocular: VF etc.

4) Positive diagnosis:

- main (reason for seeing the doctor)
- secondary – ocular
- possibly general (if linked to the main condition)

Positive diagnosis should be supported by arguments:

- subjective
- objective
- paraclinical investigations

5) Differential diagnosis

- disease specific
- possibly according to symptoms and signs
- etiologic

It should be justified with pros and cons.

6) Evolution:

- without treatment
- with treatment
- Complications

7) Treatment

- Etiologic | general | medical
- pathogenic | local | surgical
- symptomatic |

8) Prognostic

- vital (if applicable) | immediate
- ocular function | late

Prognostic is set according to evolution and complications

- Recommendations for returning to work and / or improvement of life conditions

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9) Case peculiarities (if applicable)

The participants are asked to send their papers in PowerPoint format, both in romanian and english, to the email addresses concurs@sifi.ro and daniel.dumanescu@sifigroup.com, with the subject „Prezentare caz Bursa SIFI” until September 22nd, 2024. Please follow these instructions exactly – **send messages only with the specified subject, to both email addresses!**

The works will be presented in plenary on the occasion of the special session for residents "SIFI Scholarship" within the 22nd National Congress with international participation of the SRO, October 2 - 5, 2024.

Special session: Saturday, OCTOBER 5th, 2024, 08:00, Theatre Hall, International Conference Center „Casino”.

During the special session the Contest Jury will designate the winners.

The winners of places 1 – 6 will be designated by the Contest Committee.

The winner of the special prize „Cosmin Stanila” will be choosed, by the SiFi Company, from the study cases that include the use of SiFi products in the treatment process.

All residents training in ophthalmology **who sent their papers** and **who would be present** at the special session ”SIFI Scholarship” would receive from SIFI an [ophthalmology book in English](#).

The 19th edition of Bursa SIFI is open to all residents training in ophthalmology in Romanian clinics, except for the winners of previous editions.

We`re looking forward to receiving your papers.

SUCCESS!

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

**11:00 – 14:00 "SIFI scholarship” for residents – Part II
 organised by OFTAFARMA ROMANIA a SIFI Italy Company
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14:00 – 15:30 CLOSING CEREMONY

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