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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM 23<sup>RD</sup> GLAUCOMA CONGRESS 2017

### THURSDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

**14.30 - 15.15** REGISTRATION («King George» Hotel)

**15.15 - 16.30** CLINICAL COURSE

«Intraocular pressure and tonometry methods»

Moderator: C. Terzidou

Participants: S. Kandarakis, A. Mandalos, V. Tzimis

**16.30 - 17.45** CLINICAL COURSE

«How to evaluate progression rate in glaucoma»

Moderator: A. Diagourtas

Participants: K. Andreanos, A. Karydis, K. Papadopoulos, G. Tomais

#### COFFEE BREAK

**18.00 - 19.30** ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

«Secondary glaucoma»

Moderator: G. Kitsos

Participants: E. Bagli, S. Haidoulis, O. Makri, P. Papapanos, C. Pappa

**19.30 - 20.30** SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ALLERGAN

«XEN: a novel surgical approach in glaucoma»

Moderator: D. Papaconstantinou

Participants: E. Anastasopoulos, S. Kandarakis, T. Filippopoulos

### FRIDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

**09.30 - 10.00** REGISTRATION («Grande Bretagne» Hotel)

**10.00 - 10.30** OPENING CEREMONY

*Welcome speech by the President of the GGS*

George Mangouritsas

**10.30 - 11.30** ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

«Puzzles in glaucoma»

**Moderator: V. Kozobolis**

**Participants: E. Anastasopoulos, G. Dalianis, G. Kopsinis, A. Konstantinidis,  
P. Papapanos**

**11.30 - 12.45 LECTURES «Update on pathogenesis»**

**CHAIRPERSONS: A. Konstas, A. Polychronakos**

*Update on aqueous humor outflow and resistance mechanisms*

**Ernst Tamm (Germany)**

*Neural damage and neuroprotection in glaucoma*

**Keith Martin (United Kingdom)**

*The site of damage in glaucoma*

**Claude Francis Burgoyne (USA)**

*Risk factors for angle closure and predictors of angle widening after laser iridotomy*

**Tin Aung (Singapore)**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**13.00 - 14.00 LECTURES «Update on detection and monitoring»**

**CHAIRPERSONS: V. Kozobolis, S. Haidoulis**

*Pearls and pitfalls using OCT for glaucoma diagnosis*

**Stefano Miglior (Italy)**

*Role of staging damage in glaucoma*

**Balwantray Chauhan (Canada)**

*How should we manage subjects at risk?*

**Frances Meier-Gibbons (Switzerland)**

**14.00 - 15.30 LUNCH**

**15.30 - 16.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM VIANEX**

**«Optimizing medical treatment in glaucoma»**

**Moderator: A. Konstas**

**Participants: L. Quaranta, K. Boboridis, G. Labiris**

**16.30 - 17.45 LECTURES «Perspectives in management»**

**CHAIRPERSONS: A. Kandarakis, G. Labiris**

*Is preservative-free treatment really worth it?*

**Antoine Labbe (France)**

*Looking for quality of life in real life*

**Luciano Quaranta (Italy)**

*Long-term outcomes of trabeculectomy*

**Keith Martin (United Kingdom)**

*Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery: The options*  
Norbert Pfeiffer (Germany)

#### COFFEE BREAK

**18.00 - 19.00** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
«Controversies in current issues of glaucoma»  
Moderator: J. Chalkiadakis  
Participants: E. Detorakis, T. Filippopoulos, G. Matheou, F. Pappas, C. Terzidou

**19.00 - 20.00** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM NOVARTIS**  
«Determining and achieving the therapeutic target»  
Moderator: F. Topouzis  
Participants: E. Karmiris, A. Katsanos, V. Kozobolis

**21.00** **PRESIDENT'S DINNER FOR GUEST SPEAKERS**

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

**09.30 - 10.30** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
«MIGS, tubes, and... the trab»  
Moderator: D. Papaconstantinou  
Participants: A. Diagourtas, K. Karabatsas, N. Mylopoulos

**10.30 - 11.30** **LECTURES «Perspectives in diagnosis»**  
CHAIRPERSONS: J. Chalkiadakis, T. Karmiris

*New tonometers: toys or tools*  
Julian Garcia Feijoo (Spain)

*New developments in visual function testing*  
David Garway-Heath (United Kingdom)

*OCT: Recent advancements, next steps and expectations*  
Balwantray Chauhan (Canada)

#### COFFEE BREAK

**11.45 - 13.00** **LECTURES «The future...»**  
CHAIRPERSONS: G. Mangouritsas, F. Topouzis

*The future of imaging: structure to complement or to substitute function?*  
David Garway-Heath (United Kingdom)

*Glaucoma genetics: recent advances and future directions*  
Tin Aung (Singapore)  
Honorary Award to the President of WGA

«Anagnostakis - Trantas lecture»

*The biomechanics of the glaucomatous eye*  
**Claude Francis Burgoyne (USA)**  
*Gold Medal of Merit Honor Award to Prof. Burgoyne*

**13.00 - 14.00** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM THEA**  
**«Three 'keys' for a successful glaucoma medical treatment»**  
**Moderator: F. Topouzis**  
**Participants: A. Labbe, N. Pfeiffer, A. Konstas**

**14.00 - 15.30** **LUNCH**

**15.30 - 16.30** **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM RAFARM**  
**«Compliance in Glaucoma. Interactive case presentations»**  
**Moderator: C. Terzidou**  
**Participants: J. Chalkiadakis, G. Dalianis, P. Papapanos**

**16.30 - 17.45** **LECTURES «Update on treatment»**  
**CHAIRPERSONS: A. Diagourtas, G. Kopsinis**

*Under- and overtreatment*  
**Stefano Miglior (Italy)**

*Management of angle closure*  
**Augusto Azuara-Blanco (United Kingdom)**

*When not to decide trabeculectomy as primary procedure*  
**Gordana Sunaric-Mégevand (Switzerland)**

*New medications and delivery systems*  
**Norbert Pfeiffer (Germany)**

**COFFEE BREAK**

**18.00 - 19.00** **LECTURES «Hot topics in glaucoma»**  
**CHAIRPERSONS: K. Karabatsas, N. Mylopoulos**

*Telemedicine in glaucoma*  
**Augusto Azuara-Blanco (United Kingdom)**

*Normal tension glaucoma: should we treat differently?*  
**Luciano Quaranta (Italy)**

*SLT in the glaucoma treatment algorithm*  
**Gordana Sunaric Mégevand (Switzerland)**

**19.00 - 20.00** **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**  
**«Glaucoma and prevention of vision loss; running to stand still»**  
**Moderator: G. Mangouritsas**  
**Participants: A. Konstas, D. Papacostantinou, F. Topouzis**

**END OF CONGRESS**