

# Medical & Surgical Retina

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	<b>SATURDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
	<b>SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN VITRECTOMY 1</b>	
09:00	Basic vitrectomy: from the beginners common mistakes to the correct technique	David Chow, Canada
09:45	Advanced vitrectomy: complexities in vitreoretinal surgery	Carl Awh, USA Tarek Hassan, USA
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Surgical update on pediatric retinal detachment, management of different scenarios	Ehab El Rayes, Egypt
11:30	Indications for the endoscopy in retinal surgery	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait
12:00	LUNCH	
13:00	Video session	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Ehab El Rayes, Egypt
14:00 – 17:00	Wet-Lab	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Ehab El Rayes, Egypt
	<b>SUNDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
	<b>SURGICAL PROCEDURES IN VITRECTOMY 2</b>	
08:15	Tractional retinal detachment	Borja Corcóstegui, Spain
09:00	- Vitrectomy in complications of cataract surgery - Endophthalmitis	Robert Rejdak, Poland
09:45	Surgical approach to Coat's RD	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Ocular trauma & IOFB	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait
11:30	Live Surgery	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Borja Corcóstegui, Spain
13:30	LUNCH	
14:30	Video session	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Robert Rejdak, Poland
15:30 – 18:30	Wet-Lab	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Borja Corcóstegui, Spain Robert Rejdak, Poland
	<b>MONDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
	<b>VITRECTOMY INNOVATIONS</b>	
08:30	Opening remarks	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait
08:45	Tissue mechanics during vitreoretinal surgery	Carl Awh, USA
09:15	Primary retina detachment	David Chow, Canada
10:00	The gauge of your choice and the innovations that are changing our surgical practice (New cuts, new end illumination, new instrumentation)	David Chow, Canada
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	

	<b>MONDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
11:00	Surgical tips and tricks	Carl Awh, USA
11:30	Retinal toxicity	David Chow, Canada
12:00	LUNCH	
13:00	Video session	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Carl Awh, USA
14:00 - 17:00	Wet-Lab	Khalid Al Sabti, Kuwait Carl Awh, USA
	<b>TUESDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
	<b>PATHOLOGIES OF VITREOMACULAR INTERFACE</b>	
09:00	Surgical treatment of the pathologies of vitreomacular interface: how to demonstrate and effectively remove an attached posterior hyaloid, ERM, ILM and close a FTMH	David Chow, Canada
09:30	Debate „Face down position for macular hole“	David Chow, Canada Tarek Hassan, USA
10:00	Recurrent macular holes	Tarek Hassan, USA
10:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00	Ocriplasmin: trials, real world results, complications	Tarek Hassan, USA
11:30	Video session	David Chow, Canada Tarek Hassan, USA
12:30	LUNCH	
	<b>DME SESSION</b>	
13:30	Use and differences among the protocols of anti-VEGF treatment for DME and PDR	Giovanni Staurenghi, Italy
14:15	Role of vitrectomy for Diabetic Macular Edema	Tarek Hassan, USA
15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:30	When anti-VEGF fails to improve visual acuity: cases study	Giovanni Staurenghi, Italy
16:00 - 16:30	Use of long term Intravitreal steroids to treat edema in the age of Anti-VEGF injections	Tarek Hassan, USA
	<b>WEDNESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2016</b>	
	<b>AMD SESSION</b>	
09:00	Multifaced presentation of wet AMD and CNV classification	Giovanni Staurenghi, Italy
10:00	Management of neovascular AMD (drug of choice, treatment regimen, follow-up, re-treatment signs)	Michael Kapusta, Canada
10:45	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15	What we have learned in the diagnosis of wet AMD after almost 10 years of anti-VEGF treatment	Michael Kapusta, Canada
11:45	Cases study presentation/discussion	Giovanni Staurenghi, Italy Michael Kapusta, Canada
12:30 - 13:00	Test, certificates and farewell	