

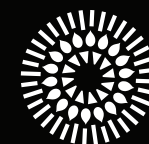


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Day 1 - Saturday, January 10th 2026 - Conrad Hotel Dubai, UAE

08:00 - 08:45 AM Registration

08:45 - 09:00 AM Opening remarks

09:00 - 10:00 AM Medical Retina / Uveitis Session - Al-Kahhal Hall

Co-chairs: Dr. Fahd Quhill | Sheikha Dr. Noura Al Qassimi

09:00 - 09:15 AM Update on ASRS/AAO

Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE

09:15 - 09:30 AM Post Cataract Surgery Uveitis

Dr. Avinash Gurbaxani, UK

09:30 - 09:45 AM Beyond the snapshot: Retinal imaging and AI

Dr. Giovanni Staurenghi, Italy

09:45 - 10:00 AM Q&A / Panel Discussion

10:00 - 10:40 AM Keynote Presentation

10:40 - 11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

Al-Kahhal Hall

11:00 - 12:00 PM Vitreoretinal Surgery Session

Co-chairs: Dr. Ammar Safar | Dr. Louisa Wickham

Inside the Eye: Mastering Complex VR Cases Through Surgical Videos

11:00 - 11:10 AM Dr. Ahmed El Khashab, UAE

11:10 - 11:20 AM Dr. Prasan Rao, UAE

11:20 - 11:30 AM Dr. Louisa Wickham, UK

11:30 - 11:40 AM Dr. Ibraheem El-Ghrably, UAE

11:40 - 11:50 AM Dr. Nicola Ghazi, UAE

11:50 - 12:00 PM Dr. Usman Mahmood, UAE

12:00 - 12:20 PM Sponsor talk - Bayer

Ridley Hall

11:00 - 12:00 PM

Paediatric Session

Co-chairs: Dr. Imran Jawaid | Dr. Irfan Khan

11:00 - 11:12 PM

Paediatric Glaucoma in 2026

Dr. Joe Abbott, UK

11:12 - 11:26 PM

Complex Strabismus in Children;
clinical pearls

Dr. Manoj Parulekur, UK

11:26 - 11:38 PM

Nystagmus assessment red flags
and genetic associations

Dr. Vijay Tailor-Hamblin, UK

11:38 - 11:50 PM

Peripheral avascular retina
in children

Dr. Imran Jawaid, UAE

11:50 - 12:00 PM

Q&A / Panel Discussion

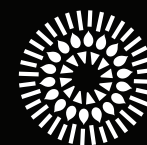


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Al-Kahhal Hall	Ridley Hall	Kelman Hall
12:20 - 01:20 PM Glaucoma Session Co-chairs: Dr. Salman Waqar Dr. Omnia Hamam	12:20 - 01:20 PM Neuro-Ophthalmology Session Chair: Dr. Salma Yassine	12:20 - 01:20 PM Poster Session Co-chairs: Katy Naylor Katie Geraghty
12:20 - 12:32 PM An update on the latest landmark trials in glaucoma Prof. Paul Foster, UK	12:20 - 12:32 PM GLP-1RAs (Ozempic/Mounjaro): Culprit or Protector in NAION? Dr. Alaa Bou Ghannam, Lebanon	Abstract submissions are open for our Poster Session (education@moorfields.ae). Posters will be considered for awards, and winners will be invited to give a 5-minute presentation to showcase their work.
12:32 - 12:45 PM Managing Complex Glaucoma in the UAE population: latest advancements in practice Dr. Omnia Hamam, UAE	12:32 - 12:45 PM Surgical Interventions for Refractory IIH: Choosing the Right Procedure Dr. Luai Eldweik, UAE	
12:45 - 12:57 PM How can we effectively use evidence in glaucoma care Prof. Paul Foster, UK	12:45 - 12:57 PM Inherited optic neuropathies Prof. Patrick Yu Wai Man, UK	
12:58 - 01:10 PM Beyond the IOP: Tackling Glaucoma in Complex Paediatric Syndromes Dr. Joe Abbott, UK	12:57 - 01:10 PM OCT-A in NAION & Papilledema Workups Dr. Salma Yassine, UAE	
01:10 - 01:20 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	01:10 - 01:20 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	Q&A / Panel Discussion
01:20 - 02:15 PM LUNCH BREAK	01:20 - 02:15 PM LUNCH BREAK	01:20 - 02:15 PM LUNCH BREAK
02:15 - 02:35 PM Sponsor Talk - ROCHE		
02:35 - 03:35 PM Cornea Session Co-chairs: Dr. Osama Giledi Dr. Saleh Messabi Dr. Murad Al Obthani	02:35 - 03:35 PM Unified Perspectives in Patient Care Co-Chairs: Dr. Salma Yassine Dr. Fahd Quhill	02:35 - 03:35 PM Myopia in focus Co-chairs: Dr. Imran Jawaid Katie Geraghty
02:35 - 03:00 PM From scraping to saving sight: Managing microbial keratitis Prof. Stephen Kay, UK	02:35 - 03:25 PM Join a lively cross-specialty panel with ophthalmologists and experts in paediatrics, neurology, rheumatology & endocrinology. Moderated case discussions will spark debate, highlight differing perspectives and showcase how collaboration drives better outcome Dr. Arif Khan, UAE Dr. Bhavna Khan, UAE Dr. Paul Aoun, UAE Dr. Wafaa Faysal, UAE	02:35 - 02:50 PM Optical interventions in myopic children; what the evidence tells us. Prof. Mark Bullimore, US
03:00 - 03:12 PM Latest concepts in evolving CAIRS landscape Dr. Shady Awwad, Lebanon		02:50 - 03:00 PM Environmental influences; what should evidence based, public healthcare policy look like Dr. Carla Lanca, UAE
03:12 - 03:25 PM Keratoprosthesis in management of pathology and ocular surface Dr. Borja Salvador, UAE		03:00 - 03:10 PM Atropine in Myopia Management; recent evidence and clinical application Dr. Imran Jawaid, UAE
03:25 - 03:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	03:25 - 03:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	03:10 - 03:20 PM Myopia among 6 to 15 year olds in Jordan - Data from the first school based vision screening program in the country Prof. Yazan Gammoh, Jordan
		03:20 - 03:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion

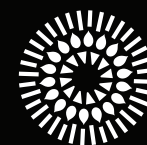


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03:35 - 04:35 PM Cataract Session Chair: Dr. Imad Hakim	03:35 - 04:35 PM Oculoplastics Session Co-Chairs: Dr. Alia Issa Dr. Qasim Nasser	03:35 - 04:35 PM Education and Research Session Co-chairs: Katy Naylor Katie Geragthy
03:35 - 04:00 PM Presbyopia Correcting IOL's Dr. Ramin Khoramnia, Germany	03:35 - 03:47 PM Update on blepharospasm: Blink and you'll miss it Dr. Daniel Ezra, UK	03:35 - 03:47 PM Youth engagement in research design delivery and implementation Dr. Vijay Tailor-Hamblin, UK
04:00 - 04:10 PM Results of the Pilot study about the new multifocal spiral IOL Dr. Jorge Navalon, Spain	03:47 - 04:00 PM Navigating Complexity: Advanced Approaches to Challenging Ptosis Cases Dr. Santiago Ortiz, Spain	03:47 - 04:00 PM Research with a purpose; developing and expanding our knowledge of myopia over the last 20 years Prof. Mark Bullimore, US
04:10 - 04:25 PM Mangment of unhappy patient after premium IOL Dr. Ahmad Al Saadi, UAE	04:00 - 04:12 PM Complex Paediatric Orbit: Insights into Lesions and Congenital Ptosis Dr. Manoj Parulekur, UK	04:00 - 04:12 PM From Clinician to research and educator; managing the transition; keys to success Dr. Carla Lanca, UAE
04:25 - 04:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	04:12 - 04:25 PM Internal Brow plexy; does it work? Dr. Qasim Nasser, Jordan	04:12 - 04:25 PM Idea to Impact: Translating Clinical Insight into Innovation Prof. Simon Skalicky, Australia
	04:25 - 04:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion	04:25 - 04:35 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion
04:35 - 04:50 PM	COFFEE BREAK	
04:50 - 05:50 PM Ophthalmology Smackdown: Neuro-ophthalmology vs Uveitis	04:50 - 05:50 PM Ocular Aesthetics Debate Chair: Dr. Alia Issa	04:50 - 05:50 PM Allied Health Session Co-chairs: Tharshika Varathalingam Lisa Curran
Specialists will battle on cases that blur the lines between inflammation and neuro signs Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE	04:50 - 05:50 PM Brow Lift and Lower Blepharoplasty – Fat Transposition vs Excision Dr. Daniel Ezra, UK Dr. Santiago Ortiz, Spain Dr. Qasim Nasser, Jordan	04:50 - 05:02 PM The role of the orthoptist as an expert Dr. Vijay Tailor- Hamblin, UK
Dr. Salma Yassine, UAE		05:02 - 05:14 PM Introduction to CRET and WHO's SPECS 2030 Initiative Prof. Yazan Gammoh, Jordan
		05:14 - 05:26 PM The advancing role of an ophthalmic nurse Ali Alqatou & Marwa Al Soud, UAE
		05:26 - 05:38 PM Working with the sparkle foundation; an update from Malawi Dr. Sharon Hussain, Qatar
		05:38 - 05:50 PM Q&A / Panel Discussion
05:50 - 06:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	

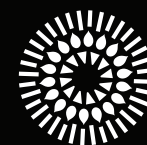


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Day 2 (Virtual) - Sunday, January 11th 2026

04:45 - 05:00 PM Day 2 Opening

Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar

05:00 - 06:00 PM Paediatric Session

Co-chairs: Dr. Suhair Twaij | Dr. Syed Ali

05:00 - 05:12 PM Paediatric cataract; challenging cases

Dr. Irfan Khan, UAE

05:12 - 05:25 PM Retinopathy of Prematurity; Laser Vs Anti-VEGF

Dr. Syed Ali, UAE

05:25 - 05:37 PM Redo strabismus surgery

Dr. Suhair Twaij, UAE

05:37 - 05:50 PM When botox is your best option

Dr. Clare Roberts, UK

05:50 - 06:00 PM Panel Discussion

06:00 - 07:00 PM Refractive Session

Chair: Dr. Miguel Morcillo

06:00 - 06:12 PM KLEx: Vital surgical tips for optimal results

Dr. Shady Awwad, Lebanon

06:12 - 06:25 PM Phakic IOLs for myopic presbyopia

Dr. Jose Guell, Spain

06:25 - 06:37 PM SMILE for hyperopia

Prof. Walter Sekundo, Germany

06:37 - 06:50 PM Beyond 20/20: Optimising LASIK vs SMILE through cylinder adjustment, Angle Kappa & Aberration control

Prof. Anastasios John Kanellopoulos, Greece

06:50 - 07:00 PM Panel Discussion

07:00 - 08:00 PM Cataract Session

Chair: Dr. Esmail Arababi

07:00 - 07:12 PM From irregular to clear; cataract surgery in abnormal corneas

Prof. Anastasios John Kanellopoulos, Greece

07:12 - 07:25 PM Managing post traumatic cataract with iridodialysis and weak zonules

Dr. Safwan Al Bayati, UAE

07:25 - 07:37 PM Implantation of an Enhanced Monofocal Rayner EMV Intraocular Lens for Mini-Monovision

Dr. Jorge Navalon, Spain

07:37 - 07:50 PM Challenges in special cataract surgery situations

Dr. Jose Guell, Spain

07:50 - 08:00 PM Panel Discussion

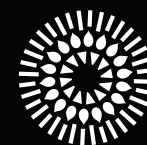


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08:00 - 09:00 PM Uveitis Session

Chair: Dr. Fahd Quhill

08:00 - 08:15 PM Uveitis Emergencies

Dr. Fahd Quhill, UAE

08:15 - 08:30 PM Uveitis Unmasked: Don't Miss the infection

Dr. Rupesh Agarwal, Singapore

08:30 - 08:45 PM Local therapy in Uveitis - when to consider, who to avoid with case presentations

Dr. Avinash Gurbuxani, UK

08:45 - 09:00 PM Panel discussion

09:00 -10:00 PM Retina Session

Chair: Dr. Ammar Safar

OPD & Surgical Cases: Interactive session highlighting intriguing and challenging cases from initial presentation and diagnosis to surgical decision-making and post-operative outcomes

Dr. Ziad Bashshur, Lebanon

Dr. Ammar Safar, UAE

Dr. Ibraheem El-Ghrably, UAE

10:00 - 10:10 PM Closing remarks

Dr. Ammar Safar