



OCULAR ONCOLOGY CENTER
Pediatric & Adult
Greece



2ND OCULAR ONCOLOGY HAPPY H^{OUR} SYMPOSIUM



27-28
June 2025
N. Louros Conference Center
Mitera Hospital

PROGRAM

Athens, Greece

Dear Colleagues and friends,

I am delighted to cordially welcome you to the **second Ocular Oncology Happy Hour Symposium**, which will take place on **June 27 and 28 in Athens**. The **Ocular Oncology Center Pediatric & Adult at MITERA Hospital**, part of the HHG group, is organizing this event.

At this symposium, distinguished Scientists and World-Renowned Experts in ocular oncology will share their latest research and insights on various topics.

The 2nd Ocular Oncology Symposium will also serve as a platform for exchanging best practices, developing innovative ideas, and fostering networking and collaboration within the scientific community, both locally and internationally.

No matter your area of interest in Ophthalmology, I am confident that you will leave the conference with new knowledge and skills while enjoying valuable interactions with friends and colleagues. We strive to make this a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Furthermore, you will have the opportunity to enjoy breathtaking scenery, warm Greek hospitality, and renowned traditional Greek cuisine.

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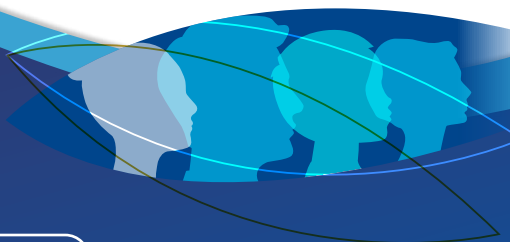
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MAIN TOPICS

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 **Anterior Segment Tumours**

 **Genetics on Ocular Oncology**

 **Intra Arterial Chemotherapy**

 **Liquid Biopsy**

 **Metastatic Uveal Melanoma**

 **Orbital Tumours**

 **Pathology of Ocular Cancers**

 **Pediatric Oncology Session**

 **Retinoblastoma**

 **Uveal Melanoma**

 **Vitreoretinal Lymphoma**

 **Vitreous Biopsy**

08:00

REGISTRATION



09.00-09.15

WELCOME INTRODUCTION.

Maria Pefkianaki

09.15-10.55

UVEAL MELANOMA - MULTIMODAL IMAGING
IN OCULAR ONCOLOGY.

Moderators: Tero Kivelä (Finland), Raffaele Parrozzani (Italy)

09.15-09.30

OCT and Intraocular Tumours.

Carol Shields (USA)

09.30-09.45

OCT and Retinoblastoma.

Manoj Parulekar (UK)

09.45-10.00

FFA - ICG - Ultrasound and Intraocular Tumours.

Rolika Bansal (India)

10.00-10.15

Pseudomelanoma.

Jessica Sergenti (Italy)

10.15-10.30

I love you...me neither. Anti-VEGF in Uveal Melanoma.

Paulina Bartoszc (Belgium)

10.30-10.45

Complications of Radiotherapy in Uveal Melanoma.

Raffaele Parrozzani (Italy)

10.45-10.55

Discussion



10.55-11.15

ORAL PRESENTATION.

Moderators: Fabian Didi (Israel), Iwona Rospond-Kubiak (Poland)

10.55-11.00

01 Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia.

Zidan M.

Alhada Armed Forced Hospital

11.00-11.05

02 Introducing a Deep Learning Approach to Detect, Classify, and Quantify Rosettes for Retinoblastoma Tumor Grading and Clinical Prognosis.

Mitsios A.¹, Nirschl J.², Zuraski C.¹, Frauches R.¹, Lin J.¹

¹Stanford Medicine, Department Of Ophthalmic Pathology, ²Stanford Medicine, Department of Neuropathology

11.05-11.10

03 Prognostic Multifactorial System Predicting Risk of Metastasis in Uveal Melanoma

Vera Yarovaya

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

11.10-11.40 COFFEE BREAK

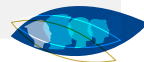


11.40-12.20

PATHOLOGY ON OCULAR ONCOLOGY.

Moderators: **Shahar Frenkel** (Israel), **Dionysios Papachristou** (Greece)

- 11.40-11.55 Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Ocular Pathology.
Sarah Coupland (UK)
- 11.55-12.10 Bone and Soft Tissue Sarcomas of the orbit.
Dionysios Papachristou (Greece)
- 12.10-12.20 Discussion

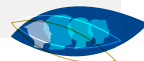


12.20-13.30

ANTERIOR SEGMENT TUMOURS: CURRENT CONCEPTS AND INNOVATIONS.

Moderators: **Jacob Pe'er** (Israel), **Swathi Kaliki** (India),
Spyros Georgaras (Greece)

- 12.20-12.35 Conjunctival Melanoma.
Hakan Demirci (USA)
- 12.35-12.50 Management of Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia (OSSN).
Swathi Kaliki (India)
- 12.50-13.05 Interferon and Ocular Surface Malignancies.
Shahar Frenkel (Israel)
- 13.05-13.20 Plaque Treatment for Iris melanoma.
Iwona Rospond-Kubiak (Poland)
- 13.20-13.30 Discussion



13.30-14.30 LUNCH BREAK



14.30-15.00

KEYNOTE LECTURE.

Moderators: **Giorgos Charonis** (Greece), **Kostas Boboridis** (Greece)

Sebaceous Carcinoma of the Ocular Region.
Esmaeli Bitá (USA)



15.00-15.40

INTRA-ARTERIAL CHEMOTHERAPY SESSION.

Moderators: **Takami Sato** (USA), **Stavros Spiliopoulos** (Greece)

15.00-15.15

TBC.

Rafael Blanc (France) - **Amira Al Raasi** (France)

15.15-15.30

Intra-Arterial Chemotherapy in Retinoblastoma Treatment. Hemodynamics and Anatomy.

Peter Rago (Poland)

15.30-15.40

Discussion



15.40-16.10

COFFEE BREAK



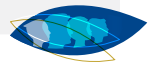
16.10-16.40

KEYNOTE LECTURE.

Moderators: **Maria Pefkianaki** (Greece), **Tero Kivelä** (Finland)

The immunogenomics of Uveal Melanoma: The Key to more effective Therapy and better outcomes.

William Harbour (USA)



16.40-17.35

GENETICS ON OCULAR ONCOLOGY.

Moderators: **Maria Gazouli** (Greece), **Lauren Dalvin** (USA), **Hakan Demirci** (USA)

16.40-16.55

Familial uveal melanoma: insights from an ancient founder mutation.

Tero Kivelä (Finland)

16.55-17.10

Independent validation of a 17-biomarker test to assess Malignant Potential of small uveal melanocytic tumours.

Zelia Correa (USA)

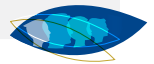
17.10-17.25

Multi-Dimensional Insights into Retinoblastoma Genetics: The Power of Biobanking.

Helen Dimaras (Canada)

17.25-17.35

Discussion



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17.35-18.15

PEDIATRIC EYE TUMOURS.

Moderators: **Stamatis Gatzonis** (Greece), **Maria Moschovi** (Greece), **Swathi Kaliki** (India)

17.35-17.50

Conjunctival Lesions in Children.

Jacob Pe'er (Israel)

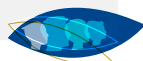
17.50-18.05

Global Retinoblastoma Study.

Fabian Didi (Israel)

18.05-18.15

Discussion



18.30-20.00

OPENING CEREMONY.

18.30-19.00

Welcome

Stavros Sougioultzis - Director of MITERA Hospital

Vasileios Sioulas - Chairman of Scientific Council of MITERA Hospital

Panagiotis Skandalakis - President of HEAL Academy

Maria Tryfonidou - President of FLOGA, Parents' Association of Children with Cancer

Menia Koukougiani - Co-founder of 'KARKINAKI', a Non-Profit Organization for Children with Cancer

Georgios Kapetanakis - President of Hellenic Cancer Federation - ELLOK

19.00-19.30

Stress, Health and Disease: Eustress vs. Distress.

Georgios Chroussos (Greece)

19.30-20.00

Precision Medicine: Now and the Future.

Constantine Stratakis (Greece)



21.00

Gala Dinner at Ark Restaurant



08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION



09.00-10.10 OCULAR MELANOMA.

Moderators: **Zelia Correa** (USA), **Raffaele Parrozzani** (Italy)

09.00-09.15 **Direct Prediction of 48-Month Survival Status in Patients with Uveal Melanoma Using Deep Learning and Digital Cytopathology Images.**
Zelia Correa (USA)

09.15-09.30 **The Living Library for Uveal Melanoma.**
Lauren Dalvin (USA)

09.30-09.45 **Biopsy on Ocular Oncology.**
Hakan Demirci (USA)

09.45-10.00 **TBC.**
Andrey Alexandrovich Yarovoy (Russia)

10.00-10.10 **Discussion**



10.10-10.40 KEYNOTE LECTURE.

Moderators: **Maria Pefkianaki** (Greece), **Helen Kosmidi** (Greece)

Global Challenges for the Management of Retinoblastoma.
Guillermo Chantada (Spain)



10.40-11.35 OCULAR LYMPHOMA.

Moderators: **Jacob Pe'er** (Israel), **Hakan Demirci** (USA),
Nikos Marcomichelakis (Greece)

10.40-10.55 **Primary Intraocular Lymphoma.**
Hakan Demirci (USA)

10.55-11.10 **Conjunctival Lymphoma.**
Shahar Frenkel (Israel)

11.10-11.25 **Orbital Lymphoma.**
Rolika Bansal (India)

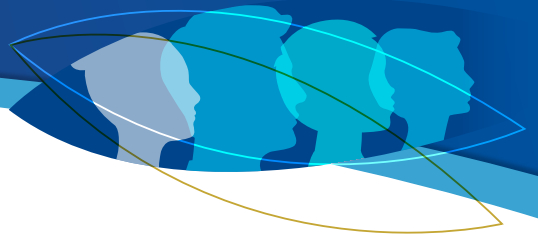
11.25-11.35 **Discussion**



11.35-12.05 COFFEE BREAK



Saturday
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12.05-14.00

RETINOBLASTOMA LECTURES.

Moderators: **Maria Pefkianaki** (Greece), **Manoj Parulekar** (UK),
Esmaeli Bitá (USA)

- 12.05-12.20 **Building a Full-Service Center for Retinoblastoma.**
Lauren Dalvin (USA)
- 12.20-12.35 **Indocyanine Green (ICG) Enhanced Transpupillary
Thermotherapy (TTT).**
Manoj Parulekar (UK)
- 12.35-12.50 **Cutting-edge management of retinoblastoma.**
Carol Shields (USA)
- 12.50-13.05 **Coats-like Retinoblastomas.**
Tero Kivelä (Finland)
- 13.05-13.20 **When Else Falls Innovate and Cooperate.**
Shahar Frenkel (Israel)
- 13.20-13.35 **Orbital Retinoblastoma.**
Swathi Kaliki (India)
- 13.35-13.50 **Atypical Presentation of Retinoblastoma.**
Fabian Didi (Israel)
- 13.55-14.00 **Discussion**



14.00-15.00 LUNCH BREAK

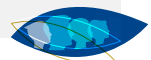


15.00-15.55

INTRAOCULAR TUMOURS.

Moderators: **Swathi Kaliki** (India), **Lauren Dalvin** (USA),
William Harbour (USA)

- 15.00-15.15 **Unmasking the masquerades.**
Raffaele Parrozzani (Italy)
- 15.15-15.30 **Choroidal Metastasis.**
Hakan Demirci (USA)
- 15.30-15.45 **Vascular Tumours.**
Swathi Kaliki (India)
- 15.45-15.55 **Discussion**



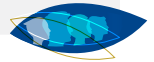
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KEYNOTE LECTURE.

Moderators: **Ilias Athanasiadis** (Greece), **Michalis Nikolaou** (Greece), **Dimitris Bafaloukos** (Greece),
Georgios Rigakos (Greece)

Seeing the Light in the Tunnel. New Era for the Treatment of Metastatic Uveal Melanoma.

Takami Sato (USA)



16.25-17.20

ORBITAL TUMOURS.

Moderators: **Esmaeli Bita** (USA), **Swathi Kaliki** (India),
Hakan Demirci (USA)

16.25-16.40

Lacrimal Gland Cancer Prognosis and Results with Eye-Sparing Approaches.

Esmaeli Bita (USA)

16.40-16.55

Eyelid melanoma.

Hakan Demirci (USA)

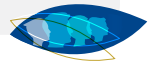
16.55-17.10

Immune Check Points for Ocular Adnexal Tumours.

Esmaeli Bita (USA)

17.10-17.20

Discussion



17.20-17.40

Closing and Remarks.



17.40

End of the Symposium.



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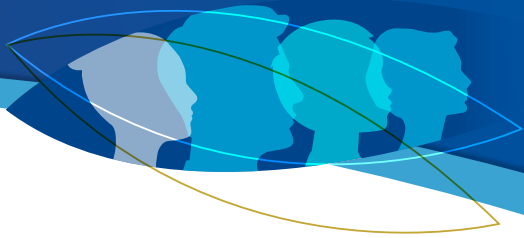
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Official language

English will be the official language of the meeting.

Certificate of attendance

The congress has been accredited with 16 EACCMEs points. Each participant will be provided with a certificate of attendance only if he/she has attended the 60% of the scientific program of the congress. Certificates will be provided after the completion of the electronic evaluation form which will be sent to all the participants after the end of the Meeting.

Congress badge

It is mandatory for the delegates to show their meeting's badge at the entrance of the meeting hall.

Meeting's hall presentations

Available audiovisual equipment for all presentations will be through power point presentation. Presentations must be delivered to the technical secretariat at least 45 minutes before the beginning of the session. The use of personal computers will not be feasible.

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Within the congress area there will be an exhibition of pharmaceutical and non - pharmaceutical products.



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