

11th



THESSALONIKI VITREO-RETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL

4 - 8 July 2022



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear colleagues and friends,

We have the honor to invite you to the 11th THESSALONIKI VITREORETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL (TVRS), which this year, is going to be held between 4th and 8th of July 2022 in Thessaloniki.

The 5-day summer campus, consists of wet labs and Lectures, given by International Masters in Retina Surgery and Medical Retina, as well as Dry simulators Labs.

Our aim is to bring together healthcare professionals and find out how to improve our practices.

Our ambition is to inspire colleagues who wish to start a program, need support, and further hands on training.

This year we have 43 invited international expert Faculty from 19 countries to teach 45 ophthalmology participants from 16 countries from all over the world to join us in Thessaloniki.

This year we are happy to welcome foreign colleagues from Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Brazil, Egypt, USA, Canada, Turkey, France, Japan, India, Germany, Argentina, Bulgaria, South Africa, Kuwait, Portugal, Romania, Czech Republic, Israel, Morocco, Poland, Cape Town, Bosnia, Sweden, Estonia, Hungary, The Netherlands and some from Greece.

The last few years we have introduced for training the famous Bionico Artificial Eyes from Miami for ILM Removal Techniques, Retinal surgery in 3D NGENUITY having 5 systems connected this year, using the latest technology Microscopes and almost all-important current Vitrectomy systems.

So, the set up of having in one station Artificial Bionico Eyes, the latest microscope and wide-angle lens systems looking at NGENUITY screen and training in 3D surgery is what we call the closest True To Life Surgery (TLS) in TVRS.

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This year, also, we will have the latest simulator system on a first-time exhibition for training ophthalmologists by Haag-Streit.

Very important issue is the section of teaching cataract surgeons to treat cataract complication using Vitrectomy and fixing Iris problem, IOL dislocation and dropped lens fragments.

We are planning to have at least 15 hours of wet labs for each participant.

Upon completion of the school, participants that will select to attend, will receive an intensive training. One of TVRS main issues is to introduce latest technology instrument and techniques by world experts knowing that most of our participants cannot have an easy access.

And learning tricks & tips when facing difficult situations that cannot be found on the internet.

Looking forward to enjoying the interaction in a campus like society, being together from breakfast to lunch, from lunch to dinner & between the hole day all together, faculty & participants.

One of our happiest results is the interaction between our 450 participants for the last 11 years, having this year 9 old participants that are now great surgeons and teach as TVRS Faculty.

Looking forward,

Athanasios Nikolakopoulos

TVRS Director



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Monday, July 4th, 2022

Day 1



COURSE MODERATOR

L. Mavroudis (Greece)

FACULTY

T. Avitabile (Italy)

E. Dervicevic (Bosnia)

G. Huning (Brasil)

A. Ike (Canada-virtual)

S. Kaynak (Turkey)

Y. Le Mer (France)

H. Nakamura (Brasil-virtual)

A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

I. Rusu (Romania)

13.30 REGISTRATIONS

14.30 WELCOMING

RETINAWSOME IN TVRS

H. Nakamura (Brasil)

EUROLAM IN TVRS

D. Pelayes (Argentina)

15.00 ULTRASONOGRAPHY TODAY

Prof. T. Avitabile (Italy)

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Monday, July 4th, 2022

Day 1



15.30

CATARRACT SESSIONS

TREATING CATARRACT COMPLICATIONS BY AC SURGEON

A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

TRICKS AND TIPS

A. Ike (Video from Canada)

IN THE ABSENCE OF CAPSULAR SUPPORT: NO SUTURE

SCLERAL IOL FIXATION

L. Mavroudis (Greece)

SMALL CHANGES FOR BIG RESULTS (GRIDER TECHNIQUE)

G. Huning (Brasil)

Laser ON IOLs Defining Astigmatism. LASER GUIDED
MARKING FOR TORIC IOLS.

L. Mavroudis (Greece)

17.00

VITRECTOMY SESSION

WET LAB VITRECTOMY FOR BEGINNERS

I. Rusu (Romania)

VITRECTOMY PRINCIPALS

E. Dervicevic (Bosnia)

HOW TO IMPROVE PATIENT SATISFACTION

Prof. Y. Le Mer (France)

VIRTUAL IMAGING IN VITRECTOMY

Prof. Y. Le Mer (France)

LATEST INNOVATIONS IN HAAG STREIT SIMULATORS AND
HANDS ON PRESENTATION

E. Ingo (Germany)

20.00

WELCOMING RECEPTION

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Tuesday, July 5th, 2022

Day 2

MODERATORS MORNING SESSION

M. Forlini (Italy)

A. Franklin (USA)

FACULTY

T. Avitabile (Italy)

N. Dervenis (Greece)

E. Dervisevic (Bosnia)

V. Dzinic (Serbia)

V. Ferrara (Italy)

G. Huning (Brasil)

S. Kusaka (Japan)

W.C. Lam (Canada)

Y. L. Mer (France)

S. Natarajan (India)

E. Papavasileiou (Greece)

G. Ripandeli (Italy)

I. Rusu (Romania)

S. Tomi (Romania)

08.30 - 09.30

INSTRUCTIONS AND POSITIONING

S. Tomi (Romania), V. Dzinic (Serbia)

MICROSCOPES NGENUITY -BIOM-EIBOS BIONIKO

INSTRUCTIONS AND SET UP

G. Huning (Brasil), E. Papavasileiou (Greece),

N. Dervenis (Greece)

09.30 - 10.00

TVRS LECTURE-DIABETIC EYE DISEASE

A. Franklin (USA)

10.00 - 10.30

STEP BY STEP VITRECTOMY

Prof. S. Kusaka (Japan)

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Tuesday, July 5th, 2022

Day 2

10.30 - 11.30	VITREOUS HAEMMORAGE WET LAB VITRECTOMY T. Avanesova (Russia)
11.30 - 12.30	IRIS RECONSTRUCTION WET LAB M. Forlini (Italy)
12.30 - 14.00	PRIMERY VITRECTOMY FOR RETINA DETACHMENT WET LAB S. Kaynak (Turkey), Prof. S. Kusaka (Japan)
14.00 - 15.00	Lunch Break MODERATORS EVENING SESSION G. Ripandeli (Italy) S. Natarajan (India)
15.00 - 15.15	INDUSTRY TIME DORC PRESENTATION
15.15 - 19.30	BUCLE SURGERY WET LAB COURSE Prof. T. Avitabile (Italy) SUTURING A SILICON SPONGE A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece) PLACING A SILICON BAND G. Ripandeli (Italy) WHEN TO DO A BUCLE AND VITRECTOMY SURGERY AND HOW TO DO IT S. Natarajan (India) WET LAB AND SIMULATOR TRAINING AT THE ABOVE SUBJECTS BY THE FACU

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Wednesday, July 6th, 2022

Day 3

MODERATORS MORNING SESSION

S. Kaynak (Turkey)
E. Mavrikakis (Greece)
I. Rusu (Romania)

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C. Blagoeva (Bulgaria)
N. Dervenis (Greece)
V. Dzinic (Serbia)
V. Ferrara (Italy)
A. Franklin (USA)
J.S. Guha (India)
Prof. S. Kaynak (Turkey)
Prof. S. Kusaka (Japan)
Prof. W.C. Lam (Canada)
L. Mavroudis (Greece)
S. Natarajan (India)
K. Nikolakopoulos (Switzerland)
A. Papadopoulou (Greece)
E. Papavasileiou (Greece)
S. Tomi (Romania)

09.00 - 9.30

POSITIONS -INSTRUCTIONS

S. Tomi (Romania), V. Dzinic (Serbia)

09.30 - 10.30

NEW RETINA DRUGS

A. Franklin (USA)

NEOVASCULAR GLAUCOMA

C. Blagoeva (Bulgaria)

10.30 - 11.00

FLUIDICS IN VR SURGERY

Prof. S. Kusaka (Japan)

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Day 3

11.00 - 12.00	WHAT TO DO WITH LARGE SUBMACULAR HAEMMORAGE Prof. W.C. Lam (Canada)
12.00 - 13.30	MALIOUGIN RINGS PLACEMENT L. Mavroudis (Greece)
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 - 15.00	INDUSTRY TIME Hoya multisert presentation 4in one system MODERATORS EVENING SESSION T. Avanesova (Russia) N. Dervenis (Greece)
15.00 -17.00	ACULA HOLE AND ERM SURGERY Prof. S. Kaynak (Turkey) MACULA HOLE AND ILM FLAPS N. Dervenis (Greece)
17.00 -20.00	GAS FUID EXCHANGE PFCL INJECTION SILICON OIL INJECTION AND REMOVAL T. Avanesova (Russia), W.C. Lam (Canada)
20.00	END OF SESSION

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Thursday, July 7th, 2022

Day 4

MODERATORS MORNING SESSION

F. Balta (Romania)

S. Tomi (Romania)

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Prof. F. Balta (Romania)

Prof. F. Bandello (Italy)

N. Dervenis (Greece)

Prof. K. El Rakhawy (Egypt)

J.S. Guha (India)

Prof. W.C. Lam (Canada)

E. Manousakis (Greece)

E. Mavrikakis (Greece)

Prof. S. Natarajan (India)

K. Nikolakopoulos (Switzerland)

E. Papavasileiou (Greece)

E. Parikakis (Greece)

09.00 - 09.30

POSITIONS INSTRUCTIONS

09.30 - 10.00

THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES FOR DMA PRESENT AND FUTURE

Prof. F. Bandello (Italy)

10.00 - 10.30

GOOD USE MISUSE AND ABUSE OF SILICONE OIL IN ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Prof. K. El. Rakhawy (Egypt)

10.30 - 11.00

TIPS ON VITRECTOMY

Prof. W.C. Lam (Canada)

11.00 - 11.45

DIABETIC AND PVR BIMANUAL VITRECTOMY TIPS

J. S. Guha (India)

11.45 - 12.15

GIANT TEAR VS DIALYSIS

A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

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Thursday, July 7th, 2022

Day 4

12.15 - 13.30	COMBINED VITRECTOMY PRINCIPALS S. Natarajan (India)
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch Break
14.30 - 15.30	INDUSTRIAL LECTURE ALCON 3D NGENUITY HANDS ON DEMO KEYS TO SUCCESS M. Cardamone (USA)
15.30 - 16.30	DISCUSSION BY EXPERTS AND START UP MODERATOR EVENING SESSION E. Mavrikakis (Greece)
16.30 - 19.15	WET LAB TRAINING IN MACULA HOLE IN 3D SILICON OIL REMOVAL T. Avanesova (Russia), F. Balta (Romania) FOREIGN BODY HANDSHAKE REMOVAL S. Natarajan (India) INDUSING PVD J. S. Guha (India) DROPE NOUCLEOUS DROPE IOL V. Dziniz (Sebia), A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece), J. S. Guha (India) IOL EXCHANGE N. Dervenis (Greece)
19.15 - 20.00	TAKING THE EXAM
20.00	END OF SESSION

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Friday, July 8th, 2022

Day 5

MODERATORS MORNING SESSION

F. Balta (Romania)

I. Rusu (Romania)

FACULTY

T. Avanesova (Russia)

C. Carlevale (Italy)

J.S. Guha (India)

E. Manousakis (Greece)

E. Mavrikakis (Greece)

A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

K. Nikolakopoulos (Switzerland)

S. Parikakis (Greece)

M. Pavlidis (Germany)

09.00 - 09.30

POSITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

09.30 - 10.00

**NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN RETINAL DETACHMENT
SURGERY**

E. Mavrikakis (Greece)

10.00 - 10.30

**INTAOULAR ILLUMINATION
SYSTEMS**

E. Manousakis (Greece)

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Day 5

10.30 - 12.30	VITRECTOMY WET LAB FACING THE UNEXPECTED HYPOTONY INFUSION PROBLEMS TOUCHING THE LENS LENCECTOMY PVR AND RETINECTOMY DROPPED IOL DROPPED FRAGMENTS TROCAR TROUBLES SILICONE OIL IN AC IOL CLOUDING CORNEA HAZE J. S. Guha (India), V. Dzinic (Serbia), T. Avanesova (Russia)
12.30 - 13.00	CARLEVALE LENS IN LAUSANNE K. Nikolakopoulos (Switzerland)
13.00 - 13.30	SECONDARY IMPLANTATION VERISYZE S. Parikakis (Greece)
13.30 - 14.00	27G SCLERAL POSITIONING LENS M. Pavlidis (Germany)
14.00 - 15.00	Lunch Break
15.00 - 16.00	INDUSTRIAL TIME - ALCON LECTURE VIT RET CONSOLE EVOLUTION FOCUS ON CONSTELLATION AND ITS FUTURE ADVANCED BIMANUAL-DUTY CYCLE M. Cardamone (USA)

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Day 5

MODERATORS EVENING SESSION

V. Dzinic (Serbia)

I. Rusu (Romania)

16.00 - 18.00

**HANDS ON SECONDARY IMPLANTATION CARLEVALE
WET LAB**

C. Carlevale (Italy)

18.00 - 19.00

BISOFT BIMANUAL IOL

A.Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

19.00

**2022 TVRS GETTING READY FOR BARBUNI AWARD
CEREMONY**

FINAL DAY - MEETING ADJOURN

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Mediterranean Palace
3, Salaminos & Karatassou str Thessaloniki
56224, Thessaloniki, Greece
+302311240400
<https://www.mediterranean-palace.gr/>

Dates

4-8 July 2022

Official Language

The official language is English. Translation will not be available.

Certificate of attendance

All certificates will be sent by e-mail

Website

<https://www.tvrs.gr>

Organization

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ACCOMMODATION HOTELS

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Astoria Hotel

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Plaza Hotel

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Diamond Suites

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

Monday July 4th

20.00

Cocktail Reception at **Mediterranean Palace**

3, Salaminos & Karatassou str Thessaloniki 56224, Thessaloniki

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Tuesday July 5th

20.30 20.30

Dinner at **Akron - Ladadika**

12-14, Katouni str., Ladadika, Thessaloniki

www.akron-ladadika.gr

Wednesday July 6th

Dinner at **Takadum Tavern**

1, Agiou Mina

54625, Thessaloniki

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Takadum/@40.6359862,22.9384992,15z/>

Thursday, July 7th

20.30

Dinner at **Ouzeri Agora**

Kapodistriou 54626, Thessaloniki

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Friday, July 8th

20.00

Dinner at **Maiami Restaurant**

18, Thetidos str, 55132, Thessaloniki

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