

**SYMPOSIUM NAME:**

**Third International Symposium in Ophthalmology and Visual Science: Challenges in Pediatric Ophthalmology**

**SYMPOSIUM CHAIR(S) AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Doc. Dr. Meliha Halilbasic co-Chair (University Eye Clinic, University Center Tuzla, B&H/BHAAAS candidate for membership)

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**LOCATION AND ROOM:**

**Saturday, 03/06/2023, Hotel Mellain, Tuzla**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING INTENDED AUDIENCE:**

The symposium topic is “Challenges in Pediatric Ophthalmology” It will combine theoretical lectures on different children's pathology in ophthalmology and management with case presentations by renowned experts followed by practical Wet-Lab on antiVEGF application on training models. One theoretical block will feature international free-topics presentations. The audience ranges from medical students, residents, and attendees to experienced ophthalmologists-experts in the field.

**PROGRAM:**

**Session I – Word with Experts**

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08:30 – 08:35	Opening of the symposium
08:35 – 08:55	<b>Massimiliano Serafino</b> (Pediatric Ophthalmology Division, IRCCS, Istituto G. Gaslin, Genova, Italy) – Invited faculty <i>Complex/interesting cases of strabismus</i>
08:55 - 09:05	<b>Hajrija Pleh/Nina Jovanovic</b> , (PZU „Eurofarm Centar Poliklinic/“Canton Hospital Zenica, /B&H) <i>Management of congenital ptosis</i>
09:05 - 09:20	<b>Enesa Begovic</b> (Private Ophthalmic Practice "Lacrima" /B&H) <i>Pediatric ophthalmology in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Lifestyle challenges</i>
09:20 - 09:40	<b>Srdjan Nikolovski</b> (Department of Pathology Loyola University Chicago)

- Medical Center) - Invited lecture  
*Ocular Manifestations of Hydrocephalus in a Pediatric Patient*
- 09:40 – 09:55 **Amila Alikadic** (KCU, Eye Clinic, Sarajevo/BiH) – Invited lecture  
*12-year old male patient presented with orbital lymphangioma*
- 09:55 – 10:10 **Haris Kujundzic** (Clinical Center Podgorica, Montenegro) – Invited lecture  
*Principles and Paradigms of Pediatric Cataract Surgery*
- 10:10-10:30 Coffee break or Discussion  
(AntiVEGF Wet lab for young ophthalmologists and residents)**
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Eiad Ismail** (Eye Clinic “Dr Ismail”, Sarajevo, B&H) - Invited lecture  
*Surgical management of posterior capsular fibrosis (PCF) in pediatric pseudophakic patient with history of juvenile idiopathic arthritis*
- 10:45 – 11:05 **Aldo Vagge** (Eye Clinic, DiNOGMI, University of Genoa IRCCS San Martino Polyclinic Hospital, Genova, Italy- Invited faculty  
*Congenital optic nerve abnormalities*
- 11:05 – 11:20 **Nina Jovanovic** (KBZ, Zenica, BiH/BHAAAS)  
*Application of dietary supplements in diseases of the vitreous body and diabetic retinopathy*
- 11:20 – 11:35 **Igor Knezovic** (Eye Institute „Knezovic“, Zagreb, Croatia) – Invited faculty  
*A new approach to keratoconus treatment: DISC Protocol*
- 11:35 – 11:45 **Haris Huseinagic/Nina Jovanovic** (School of Medicine, University of Zenica, Zenica, BiH/Canton Hospital Zenica)  
*Unresolved case of unspecific granulomatous hyperplasia in a young female triggered by pregnancy*
- 11:45 – 11:55 **Sasa Krasnic/Meliha Halilbasic** (UKC, Eye Clinic, Tuzla, BiH)  
*Results of surgery for horizontal strabismus in the period 2017 to 2023 at the Clinic for Eye Diseases Tuzla*
- 11:55 – 12:15 **Milorad Ljutica** (Klinika Milos, Beograd, Serbia) – invited faculty  
*Accommodative esotropia*
- 12:15 - 12:30 NOVARTIS Sponsored Lecture- prof. dr Emir Cabric  
*Beovu® ( brolocizumab) u liječenju nSMD i DME - iskustva iz prakse*
- 12:30 - 13:40 Lunch  
(AntiVEGF Wet lab for young ophthalmologists and residents)**
- 13:40 – 13:55 **Emir Cabric** (Polyclinic with daily hospital Doboj Jug, Special hospital Royal Oftalmology Doboj/BiH) – Invited lecture  
*Uveitis and juvenile cataract - correlation, diagnostic, therapeutic and operative approach*

- 13:55 – 14:10 **Leon Markovic** (Sveti Duh, Zagreb, Croatia) - Invited faculty  
*Subretinal gene therapy - surgical pearls.*
- 14:10 – 14:25 **Aleksandra Radosavljević** (UKC Belgrade, Serbia) – Invited faculty  
*Non-infectious uveitis in the pediatric population*
- 14:25 – 14:35 Alcon/Elpharma Sponsored Lecture Theofanis Liazos  
*Systane Complete - preservative free*
- 14:35 – 14:55 **Massimiliano Serafino** (Pediatric Ophthalmology Division, IRCCS, Istituto G. Gaslin, Genova, Italy) – Invited faculty  
*Congenital cataract step by step*
- 14:55 – 15:15 **Lejla Vajzovic** (Duke University Eye Center, U.S.) Invited faculty  
*Pediatric retina: from diagnosis to treatment approaches*
- 15:15 – 15:30 Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00** **Coffee Break**  
**(AntiVEGF Wet lab for young ophthalmologists and residents)**
- 16:00 – 16:15 **Denisa Zvizdic** (Eye Clinic, University Clinical Centar Sarajevo, BiH)  
*Ankyloblepharon filiforme adnatum associated with a cleft lip and palate, case report*
- 16:15 – 16:30 **Senida Ljaljevic** (Eye Clinic, University Clinical Center of Sarajevo, BiH) – Invited lecture  
*Sturge-Weber syndrome and congenital glaucoma*
- 16:30 – 16:45 **Eiad Ismail** (Eye Clinic “Dr Ismail”, Sarajevo, B&H) - Invited lecture  
*Pediatric laser assisted refractive surgery and its role in the management of amblyopia*
- 16:45 – 17:00 **Faruk Nisic** (Eye Clinic, University Clinical Center of Sarajevo, BiH, BHAAAS)  
*Congenital Cataract Surgery and AMICUS lecture*
- 17:00 – 17:15 **Aldo Vagge** (Eye Clinic, DiNOGMI, University of Genoa IRCCS San Martino Polyclinic Hospital, Genova, Italy- Invited faculty  
*Heavy Eye Syndrome*
- 17:15-17:30 Discussion
- End of symposium, photography and closing remarks