

SYMPOSIUM NAME:

Fifth International Symposium in Ophthalmology: Cornea, Ocular Surface and Refractive Surgery

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LOCATION AND ROOM: Room Holiday

Saturday and Sunday, 21-22/06/2025, Hotel Holiday Inn, Sarajevo

BRIEF DESCRIPTION, INCLUDING INTENDED AUDIENCE:

This year's Fifth International Ophthalmology Symposium focuses on the cornea, refractive surgery, and the ocular surface, especially on the integrative and comprehensive approach to treating patients. The symposium will include lectures by renowned speakers from Italy, Turkey, Ireland, Switzerland, Norway, BiH, Croatia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, and Germany.

The symposium will be organized in conjunction with the Turkish Ophthalmology Association (TOA) and their Cornea and Refractive Surgery Section, which is the continuation of their regional expert meeting and a platform for future collaboration with TOA and the Balkan ophthalmic community.

Morning Young Ophthalmology sessions will be reserved for young ophthalmologists (YO) with a panel and discussion (free topics) led by inspirational, emerging YO from BiH, the Region, and Turkey.

A hands-on workshop on Topography-Tomography readings and a quiz for residents and YO.

Will be organized in two sessions, first with basics in topography and tomography with special emphasis on the diagnosis of ectatic corneal diseases. The goal will be to provide practical insights for residents and young ophthalmologists, and will include illustrative cases to complement the quiz session and hands-on references related to the CSO Sirius and Heidelberg anterior segment devices. The second part about premium IOLs management (toric and multifocal IOLs). Workshop participation will be certified, as well as the symposium attendance with CME credits.

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PROGRAM:

8:30 – 08:35 Opening of the symposium

Session I – Free Topics and Ocular Surface

Moderators: Milka Mavija, Josip Knezević, Nina Jovanović, Nikola Cvijović

08:35 – 08:45 **Tepić Popović Miljana***, Mavija Milka, Topić Biljana, Markić Bojana
*University Clinical Center Republic of Srpska, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Correlation of Functional and Morphological Parameters in the Treatment of Neovascular Form of Senile Macular Degeneration

08:45 – 08:55 **Adel Smajlović*, Faris Čustović**
Canton Hospital Zenica, Ophthalmology Department, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Bourneville's Disease: A Patient with Severe Clinical Manifestations – Ophthalmology Perspective

08:55 – 09:07 **Milka Mavija***, Biljana Topić, Miljana Tepić Popović, Sanela Burgić, Bojana Markić
*University Clinical Center of the Republic of Srpska Banja Luka Faculty of Medicine, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Subliminal Laser Treatment of the Macula

09:07 – 09:19 **Patricija Reisz-Majić***, Dubravka Biuk, Zoa Majić
*Eye Clinic, Osijek University Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, University of Osijek, Croatia

The Role of Anti-VEGF Therapy in the Treatment of Pterygium

09:19 – 09:31 **Nikola Cvijović***
*Clinic Centre Montenegro, Ophthalmology Department, Montenegro, Montenegro

Surgical Reconstruction of Eyelid Tumors: Case Report

09:31 – 09:43 **Leon Marković***, Ana Maria Varošaneć
*University Hospital "Sveti Duh", Zagreb, Hrvatska

Innovative Quantification of Tear Film Thickness Using Scheimpflug-Based Pachymetry Mapping

09:43 – 09:55

Nina Jovanović*

*Eye Institute Knezovic; University Clinical Center Zagreb, Croatia

Dose-Response Effects of Scar Treatment with Intralesional Serial 5-FU Injections in Periocular Surgeries: A Case Series

09:55 – 10:07

Josip Knezević*

*University Clinical Center Zagreb, Eye Clinic, Zagreb, Croatia

Optimizing the Surgical and Medical Management of Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia (OSSN)

10:07 – 10:17

Discussion I

10:17 -10:37 Coffee break

10:37 – 10:52

Satellite Symposium I – Sponsored Lecture: Unifarm-Medicom

Prof.dr. Sanja Sefić Kasumović

“Značaj neuroprotekcije citikolinom u skladu sa novim EGS smjernicama”,

Sarajevo Medical School, SSST; Očna poliklinika "Dr Sefić" Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Session II – Cornea

Moderators: Enrica Sarnicola, Enesa Begović, Ivo Guber, Nikola Mastilović,

10:52 – 11:04

Enrica Sarnicola*

*Clinica degli occhi SARNICOLA, Grosseto-Agropili, Italy

Early therapeutic DALK for active dangerous infection unresponsive to medical treatment

11:04 – 11:16

Enesa Begović*,

*Private ophthalmological practice “Lacrima” dr Enesa Begovic,
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Glaucoma after Refractive Surgery

11:16 – 11:28

Ivo Guber*

*University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland

Is Glaucoma a Contraindication for Premium IOLs

11:28 – 11:40 **Nikola Mastilović***
 *General Hospital “Sveti Apostol Luka”, Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Fuchs Endothelial Dystrophy of the Cornea: A Challenge for Phaco Surgeons - literature review

11:40 – 11:52 **Igor Knezović***
 *Eye Institute Knezovic, Zagreb, Croatia
Rotaton Brush versus Ethanol De-epithelialization Techniques in Myopic Photorefractive Keratectomy

11:52 – 12:04 **Fanka Gilevska***
 *Promedika Ophthalmology, Skopje, North Macedonia
Prediction of Corrected Distance Visual Acuity after the Corneal Cross-Linking Procedure

12:04 -12:16 Discussion II

12:16 – 12:35 Topography/Tomography Workshop for residents and YO*
Part One: **Koray Gumus: “Corneal Tomography in Ectatic Disease: A Practical Overview”**
Memorial Hospital Ankara, Ankara, Turkey

(*Quiz will be obtained on Sunday morning after the first YO session and the Part Two of the workshop)

12:35 - 13:30 Lunch

Session III – Cornea and Refractive Surgery/TOA with Corneal Panel I

Moderators: Canan Asli Utine Yildirim, Malis Palamar, Koray Gumus, Emir Čabrić, Faruk Nisić

13:30 – 13:42 **Arnes Čabrić***, Melita Adilović – Čabrić, Emir Čabrić
 *Polyclinic and daily hospital Doboj Jug, BiH, Eye hospital "Royal oftalmologija", Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Is a toric IOL right for you? Selecting the perfect candidate for astigmatism correction

13:42 – 13:54 **Emir Čabrić***, Melita Adilović – Čabrić, Arnes Čabrić
 *Special Hospital for Ophthalmology, Doboj-Jug, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Comparison of EDOF vs trifocal IOLs for permanent vision correction

13:54 – 14:06 **Emir Gorčević***

*Tagesklinik - Zentrum Gesundheit Gruppe, Leer, Germany

Intraocular Refractive Surgery: Reversibility Options Through Minimally Invasive Procedures

14:06 – 14:18

Haris Kujundžić*

*Clinical Centre Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro

No Capsular Support for an IOL – not a Problem, Sclera can Help

14:18 – 14:30

Canan Asli Utine Yildirim*

*Dokuz Eylul University Medical School, Izmir, Turkey, TOA member/panel

Herpetic Keratitis

14:30 – 14:42

Malis Palamar*

*Ege University Medical School, Izmir, Turkey TOA member/panel

Acanthamoeba Keratitis

14:42 – 14:54

Koray Gumus*

*Memorial Hospital Ankara, Ankara, Turkey, TOA member/panel

Bacterial Keratitis

14:54 – 15:06

Faruk Nišić*

*Clinic for Eye Diseases, University Clinical Center, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Re-establishment of Keratoplasty Surgery

15:06 – 15:16

Discussion III

15:16 – 15:45

Coffee Break or

Topography/Tomography Hands-On Practice:

CSO Sirius and Heidelberg Anterior

15:45 – 16:00

Satellite Symposium II – Sponsored Lecture: Roche

***TBD**

“Oftalmologija nove generacije: Vabysmo i moć dvostruke inhibicije”

Session IV – Cornea and Refractive Surgery/TOA with Corneal Panel II

Moderators: Ozlem Evren Kemer, Zuleyha Akkaya, Nilufer Yesilirmak, Bojan Kozomara, Jasmin Zvorničanin

- 16:00 – 16:12 **Bojan Kozomara***
*Special Eye Hospital “Dr. Kozomara”, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Comparison of the Visual Recovery with Allegretto 400Hz and Ex-500 laser platforms
- 16:12 – 16:24 **Ozlem Evren Kemer***
*Ankara Bilkent City Hospital, Ankara, Turkey, TOA member
Which Keratoplasty for Endothelial Dysfunction
- 16:24 – 16:36 **Jasmin Zvorničanin***
*University Clinical Centre Tuzla, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Characteristics of anterior corneal astigmatism in patients scheduled for cataract surgery
- 16:36 – 16:48 **Zuleyha Akkaya***
*University of Health Science Ankara, Training and Research Hospital, Ankara, Turkey, TOA member
Practical Approaches in DALK Surgery
- 16:48 – 17:00 **Arthur B. Cummings***
*Wellington Eye Clinic, Dublin, Ireland Zoom
Patient selection for advanced technology IOLs
- 17:00 - 17:12 **Nilufer Yesilirmak***
*Ankara Bilkent City Hospital, Ankara, Turkey, TOA member
Applications of Amniotic Membrane
- 17:12 -17:24 **Aleksandar Stojanović***
*University Hospital of North Norway, Norway, Zoom
Therapeutic Laser Vision Surgery
- 17:24 – 17:35 Discussion IV
- 17:35 End of Day One (picture taking, final conclusion of day one)

SUNDAY, 22.06.2025

09:00 – 09:05 Opening of the second day of the symposium

Session V – Young Ophthalmology Session I – Free Paper Session

Moderators: Melita Adilović Čabrić, Aida Kasumović Bećirević, Büşra Güner Sönmezoğlu, Huri Sabur

09:05 – 09:12 **Büşra Güner Sönmezoğlu***, Yavuz Selim Oğur, Halil İbrahim Sönmezoğlu, Burçin Çakır
*Serdivan State Hospital, Turkey

The Effect of Serotonin Re-Uptake Inhibitor Use on Accommodation Amplitude

09:12 – 09:19 **Dilara Yeni Fatma Sumer***
*Recep Tayyip Erdogan University of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology, Turkey

What does corneal edema that does not go away 6 weeks after cataract surgery mean?

09:19 – 09:26 **Adilović - Čabrić Melita ***, Čabrić Arnes
*Polyclinic and daily hospital Doboj Jug, BiH and Eye hospital "Royal oftalmologija", Doboj, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Real world case studies: transforming CRVO treatment with Faricimab in our clinics practice

09:26 - 09:33 **Aida Kasumović Bećirević***, Armin Kasumović, Ines Matoc Kasumović, Sanja Sefić Kasumović, Mirko Jankov
*Eye Polyclinic "Dr. Sefić", Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Accelerated versus conventional corneal collagen crosslinking: which is better two years later?

09:33 - 09:40 **Sanela Sanja Burgić***, Mirko Resan, Saša Smoljanović Skočić
*Medical faculty, University of Banja Luka, University Clinical Center of Republic of Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Effect of Disease-Modifying Therapy on Retinal Thinning in Relapsing-Remitting Multiple Sclerosis

09:40 - 09:47 **Huri Sabur***, Alperen Bahar, Neşe Arslan
*Department of Ophthalmology, Diskapi Yıldırım Beyazıt Training and Research Hospital, Ankara, Turkey

Subconjunctival injectable platelet-rich fibrin for moderate to severe dry eye disease

09:47 - 09:54 **Ines Matoc Kasumović***, Idoia Goni Guarro, Armin Kasumović, Renata Iveković, Ognjen Zrinščak, Zoran Vataavuk Ophthalmology,
*Sestre milosrdnice UHC, Zagreb, Croatia

A Battle For The Eye Surface: Can Necrotizing Fasciitis Conquer It?

09:54 – 10:04 Discussion V

10:04 -10:20 Coffee break

10:20 – 10:40 Topography/Tomography Workshop for residents and YO*

Part Two: Igor Knezović: “Clinical use of Scansys Scheimpflug Tomograph for Multifocal and Toric Intraocular Lenses Optimisation”

Eye Institute Knezovic, Zagreb, Croatia

10:40– 11:00 Quiz for YO - moderator Melita Adilović-Čabrić

Session VI – Young Ophthalmology Session II- Free Paper Session

Moderators: Sanela Burgić, Ivan Merdžo, Erbil Seven, Arnes Čabrić, Berkay Kadioğlu

11:00 – 11:07 **Erbil Seven***, Fatih Kebapci
*Van Yuzuncu Yil University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of
Ophthalmology, Van, Turkey

The Effect of Keratoconus on Binocular Visual Functions

11:07 – 11:14 **Trivunčević -Simetić Biljana***, Tepić Popović Miljana, Markić Bojana,
Simetic V., Mavija Milka
*University Clinical Center of Republika Srpska, Clinic for Eye Diseases,
Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Squamous cell carcinoma of the conjunctiva and cornea - surgical methods and therapeutic treatment modalities

11:14 – 11:21 **Armin Kasumović***, Ante Vukojević, Zoran Marenic, Marin Radmilović,
Goran Marić, Zoran Vataavuk
*Department of ophtalmology, University Hospital Center Sestre
milosrdnice, Zagreb, Croatia

Reducing Early Postoperative Hypotony in PPV: A Novel Notched Trocar Approach

11:21 – 11:28 **Berkay Kadioğlu***, Beyhan Göl, Damla Nur Dinç, Aysun Şanal Doğan,
Said Numan Eraslan

*Department of Ophthalmology, Saglik Bilimleri University, Diskapi
Yildirim Beyazit Training and Research Hospital, Ankara, Turkey

Do soft contact lenses affect corneal and limbal epithelial thickness?

11:28 – 11:35 **Vedrana Alikadić***, Faruk Nišić, Emina Kujundžić Begović
*University Hospital Center Sarajevo, Eye Clinic Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Case of a young woman with severe symptoms of thyroid eye disease

11:35 – 11:42 **Hajrija Pleh***, Faruk Nišić
*University Hospital Center Sarajevo, Eye Clinic, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Case report: Diagnostic challenges in masquerade syndrome

11:42 – 11:49 **Mirza Pračić***, Faruk Nišić
*University Hospital Center Sarajevo, Eye Clinic, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Corneoscleromalacia

11:49 – 11:56 **Arnes Čabrić***, Melita Adilović – Čabrić
*Polyclinic and daily hospital Doboj Jug, BiH, Eye hospital
"Royal oftalmologija", Doboj, Bosna i Hercegovina

What to do when anti-VEGF is simply not working?

11:56 – 12:03 **Belma Jaganjac***, Nejra Osmančević – Omerspahić
*Department of Ophthalmology, Cantonal Hospital Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Future of corneal repair - topic review

12:03 – 12:10 **Amra Zubača-Sarić***, Faruk Nišić
*Clinic of Ophthalmology, The Clinical Center, University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Squamous Cell Papilloma of the Conjunctiva

12:10 – 12:20 Discussion VII

12:20 End of Symposium (picture taking)

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

