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# The Sixth International Ophthalmology Symposium Innovations in Ophthalmology – A New Era with Ophthalmic Radiology School Symposium

## Symposium chair(s) and Affiliations:

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## Brief description, including intended audience:


The symposium topic is “Innovations in Ophthalmology – A New Era with Ophthalmic Radiology School”. Theoretical blocks will feature international faculty presentations and two blocks will present submitted abstracts. The Symposium will bring together clinical multidisciplinary experts to share the latest knowledge and science in ophthalmology with a broad professional audience. The audience ranges from medical students, residents, and attendees to experienced ophthalmologists - experts in the field. This year oftalmologijabih collaborates with the

Bosnisch-Herzegowinische Ärtegesellschaft in Deutschland (BHÄG). A section of the symposium, an ophthalmic radiology school with four renewed speakers will be organized, covering topics in teleradiology, AI, and pediatric challenging cases. Many invited lecturers from Europe, the region, and the US will deliver contemporary and hot topics in ophthalmology. A YO (young ophthalmologist) session will be held alongside the workshop on the practical use of IOL calculation and biometry on the state-of-the-art machines displayed in the room.

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 Saturday  
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## Session 1 SEE DEEPER: Diagnostics in Modern Ophthalmology

Moderators: Adel Smajlović; Nisada Rehić-Skokić; Nejra Hodžić; Barbara Kopp, Meliha Halilbašić

08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration</b>	
08:30 - 08:40	<b>Opening of the Symposium</b>	
08:40 - 08:52	<b>Progressive Visual Loss following Prolonged Unilateral Headache: an Ophthalmic Presentation of Giant Cell Arteritis</b>	Adel Smajlović (Cantonal Hospital Zenica, Zenica, BiH)
08:52 - 09:04	<b>Quo Vadis Myopia?</b>	Nisada Rehić-Skokić (Dr. Stroms & Partners Group Practice, Essen, Germany)
09:04 - 19:16	<b>The Influence of Omega 3 Fatty Acids on Tear Film Quality in Celiac Disease Patients - a randomized clinical trial</b>	Nejra Hodžić (Plava Medical Group, Tuzla, BiH)
09:16 - 09:28	<b>Atypical Fibroxanthoma of the Eyelid Region</b>	Barbara Kopp (University Hospital Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria)
09:28 . 09:40	<b>Cytomegalovirus Retinitis (CMVR) in an HIV-negative Patient with a history of Chronic Lymphoproliferative Disease</b>	Marko Lukić (European Medical Consultants, Moorfields Eye Hospital London, UK)
09:40 - 09:52	<b>Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice</b>	Meliha Halilbašić (Clinical Centre of the University of Tuzla, Tuzla, BiH)
09:52 - 10:02	<b>“Depores– an Innovative Approach to Treating Dry Eye Disease” Sponsored by Unifarm</b>	Emir Čabrić (Polyclinic and Day hospital Doboj Jug; Eye Clinic “Royal ophthalmology”, BiH)
10:02 - 10:17	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:17 - 10:45	<b>Coffee break and Networking</b>	

## Session 2 RESTORING BALANCE: From Genetics to Surgery in Orbital and Ocular Disease

Moderators: Patricia Reisz-Majić; Juan Carlos Sanchez Espana; Leon Marković; Josip Knežević; Nina Jovanović

10:45 - 11:00	<b>Thyroid Eye Disease: Evolving Paradigms in Medical and Surgical Therapies</b>	Francesco Quaranta Leoni (Oftalmoplastica Roma; Department of Ophthalmology of Villa Tiberia Hospital, Rome, Italy)
11:00 - 11:15	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE Brow Lift</b>	Juan Carlos Sanchez Espana (General University Hospital of Catalonia in Sant Cugat del Valles, Spain)
11:15 - 11:27	<b>Genetics in Ophthalmology: Molecular Blueprints of Retinoblastoma</b>	Leon Marković (University Hospital "Sveti Duh", Zagreb, Croatia)
11:27 - 11:39	<b>Biologic Therapy in Ophthalmology: A Success Story and a Serious Complication</b>	Josip Knežević (University Clinical Centre Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia)
11:39 - 11:54	<b>Discussion</b>	

## Session 3 CUT WITH PRECISION: A New era in Surgery

Moderators: Miroslav Stamenković; Jovan Milić; Faruk Semiz; Vladimir Suvajac;  
Igor Knezović; Miljan Šobot

11:54 - 12:06	<b>New Trends in PCIOL Fixation</b>	Miroslav Stamenković (Clinical Hospital Centre Zvezdara, Belgrade, Serbia)
12:06 - 12:18	<b>Dropless Cataract Surgery – is Postoperative Therapy Necessary?</b>	Jovan Milić (General Hospital Nikšić, Nikšić, Montenegro)
12:18 - 12:30	<b>Refractive Intrastromal (Sutureless) Keratoplasty</b>	Faruk Semiz (Eye Hospital, Priština, Kosovo)
12:30 - 12:42	<b>Early Visual Recovery Following Smartsight Lenticule Extraction</b>	Vladimir Suvajac (Eye Clinic „Professional – dr Suvajac“, Belgrade, Serbia)
12:42 - 12:54	<b>DISC (Decentered Individualized Sphero-Cylindrical) versus Athens Protocol for Keratokonus Management - a contralateral study</b>	Igor Knezović (Eye Institute Knezović, Zagreb, Croatia)
12:54 - 13:06	<b>Managment of Progressive Keratoconus in an Adolescent with Ultra-thin Cornea: a collaborative case report</b>	Miljan Šobot (ZU dr Dobrijević, Banja Luka, BiH)
13:06 - 13:20	<b>Discussion</b>	

13:20 - 13:40	Precision Matters: Mastering Ocular Biometry & IOL Calculation <b>sponsored by Amicus</b> Arnes Čabrić (Polyclinic and Day hospital Doboj jug, Eye Clinic "Royal Ophthalmology" Doboj, BiH)
13:40 - 14:50	<b>Lunch</b>

## Session 4 PRESERVING VISION: Advances in Retina and Glaucoma care

### Moderators:

Part 1: Sanja Sefić – Kasumović; Sanida Ljaljević; Marija Štanfel; Arnes Čabrić; Ernesta Potkonjak

Part 2 Miodrag Vojčić; Ammar Kosić; Lana Datuashvil; Melita Adilović – Čabrić; Nisada Rehić-Skokić

14:50 - 15:02	<b>Glaucoma or not? Decoding Visual Field Mimickers</b>	Sanja Sefić – Kasumović (Eye Clinic "Dr Sefić" Sarajevo, BiH)
15:02 - 15:14	<b>Our experiences with Iridex Cyclo G6 Glaucoma Laser system</b>	Sanida Ljaljević (Clinical Centre of the University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, BiH)
15:14 - 15:29	<b>Local Toxicity of Topical Intraocular Pressure-Lowering Medications and the Role of Preservatives sponsored by PharmaS</b>	Merita Lika – Pranjić (Clinical Centre of the University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, BiH)
15:29 - 15:39	<b>Eylea 8 mg – a Revolution in the Treatment of Retinal Diseases -sponsored by Bayer</b>	Melita Adilović-Čabrić (Polyclinic and Day hospital Doboj jug, Eye Clinic "Royal Ophthalmology" Doboj, BiH)
15:39 - 15:51	<b>Macular Hole Surgery Variations</b>	Marija Štanfel (University Clinical Centre Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia)
15:51 - 16:03	<b>One Patient Two Techniques: Macular Hole ILM Flap Cover vs Fill in ole</b>	Arnes Čabrić (Polyclinic and Day hospital Doboj jug, Eye Clinic "Royal Ophthalmology" Doboj, BiH)
16:03 - 16:15	<b>Discussion</b>	
16:15 - 16:45	<b>Coffe break</b>	
16:45 - 16:57	<b>From Marcus Gunn to Modern Times</b>	Miodrag Vojčić (Moorfield's Eye Hospital, London, UK)
16:57 - 17:09	<b>Rapid-fire Clinical Cases from the Frontlines</b>	Ammar Kosić (University hospital St. Pölten - Department of Ophthalmology, St. Pölten, Austria)
17:09 - 17:24	<b>Strabismus: Surgical and Non-Surgical Approach</b>	Lana Datuashvil (Clinic LJ Akaki Tsereteli State University – Kutaisi, Georgia)
17:24 - 17:36	<b>What is new in Retina: Recent Approvals and What they Mean for Practice</b>	Lejla Vajzović (Duke Eye Centre, Durham, USA)
17:36 -17:51	<b>Discussion</b>	

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## Session 1 Rapid Fire - Young ophthalmologist "Next Generation Ophthalmology: Skills, Decisions & Challenges"

Moderators: Emir Čabrić, Meliha Halilbašić, Sanida Ljaljević, Igor Knezović, Miodrag Vojčić

09:00 - 09:07	<b>Normal visual acuity, severe diagnosis: Bilateral papilledema as a sign of CVST (Cerebral venous sinus thrombosis)</b>	Faris Čustović, Belma Jaganjac, Adel Smajlović
09:07 - 09:14	<b>Association between systemic inflammatory indices and central foveal thickness in diabetic retinopathy: a cross-sectional study</b>	Hajrija Pleh, Emina Kujundžić Begović
09:14 - 09:21	<b>From Denervation to Regeneration: A Case Report of Microinvasive Corneal Neurotization</b>	Ines Matoc Kasumović, Armin Kasumović, Aida Kasumović Bećirević, Sanja Sefić Kasumović, Tristan Bourcier
09:21 - 09:28	<b>Reconstruction of Lateral Canthus Defects Following Eyelid Tumor Excision: A Case Series</b>	Biljana Trivunčević Simetić, Tepić Popović M., Solomun Papak B.
09:28 - 09:35	<b>Cataract Surgery in Diabetes: Impact on Retinal Thickness and Visual Outcomes</b>	Sasa Smoljanovic Skočić, Sanela Sanja Burgić, Jelena Papić
09:35 - 09:42	<b>Surgeon "Tunnel Vision Phenomenon" During Cataract Surgery</b>	dr Ariana Nuspačić Džajić
09:42 - 09:57	<b>Discussion</b>	
09:57 - 10:07	<b>Contemporary Approach to Dry Eye Disease: From Diagnosis to the Selection of Artificial Tears sponsored by Alkaloid</b>	Melita Adilović-Čabrić (Polyclinic and Day hospital Doboju, Eye Clinic "Royal Ophthalmology" Doboju, BiH)
10:07 - 10:40	<b>Coffee break and Networking</b>	
<b>SCHOOL OF OPHTHALMIC RADIOLOGY "Beyond the Slit Lamp: The Power of Ophthalmic Radiology"</b>		
10:45 - 11:00	<b>Basic Orbital Anatomy and Pathology from the radiologist's aspect</b>	Emir Gušo (ASA Hospital, Sarajevo, BiH)

11:00 - 11:15	<b>Ophthalmology and interventional neuroradiology: an impossible combination?</b>	Malik Galijašević (Medical University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria)
1:15 - 11:30	<b>Radiological Diagnostics of Uveal Melanoma</b>	Admir Terzić (Clinical Centre of the University of Sarajevo, Sarajevo, BiH)
11:30 - 11:45	<b>Radiology of the Acute Orbit: Recognizing Infectious and Inflammatory Emergencies</b>	Ajla Kadribegić (Vision Radiology, USA)
11:45 - 12:00	<b>Imaging of the Globe &amp; Orbits: What Our Eye Physicians Need to Know</b>	Suresh K. Mukherji (University of Louisville & University of Illinois, USA)
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:15 - 12:25	<b>Follow-up of patients with corneal graft</b>	Ernesta Potkonjak, Maja Pauk Gulic, Iva Dekaris

## Session 2 Rapid Fire - Young ophthalmologist "Next Generation Ophthalmology: Skills, Decisions & Challenges"

Moderators: Emir Čabrić, Meliha Halilbašić, Sanida Ljaljević, Igor Knezović, Miodrag Vojčić

12:25 - 12:32	<b>From Hand Motion to 20/20: Rescue Therapy with Intravitreal Dexamethasone Implant for Refractory Fibrinous Uveitis Following Cataract Surgery in a High-Risk Patient</b>	Fatma Sumer; Ahmet Melih Oncirak
12:32 - 12:39	<b>AI-Based Tear Film Analysis for Early Detection of Neurodegenerative Disease: A Systematic Review</b>	Justin Kahen
12:39 - 12:46	<b>Primary Mucinous Carcinoma Of The Eyelid Mimicking Recurrent Chalazion: A Diagnostic Challenge</b>	Yaren Guven; Fatma Sumer; Cigdem Ozturk
12:46 - 12:53	<b>Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide for Refractory Fibrinous Reaction Following Cataract Surgery in a Patient with Behçet's Disease</b>	Ahmet Melih Oncirak; Fatma Sumer
12:53 - 13:00	<b>Pupillary Light Reflex Variability as a Digital Biomarker for Early Autonomic Dysfunction: A systematic Review</b>	Justin Kahen
13:00 - 13:10	<b>Discussion and closing remarks</b>	

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