

8th

THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL
VITREO RETINAL
SUMMER SCHOOL



21 - 26 May, 2018

POTIDEA PALACE HOTEL

Chalkidiki



general information

Organization

Mediterranea Club

Venue

Potidea Palace Hotel
Nea Potidea
632 00, Chalkidiki, Greece

Date

Monday 21 May - Saturday 26 May, 2018

Official Language

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

Registration Fees

Registration Fee onsite €1.800

Includes all lectures in the main hall, 5 days wet labs,
welcome Cocktail, coffee breaks, lunch breaks,
dinner & goodbye dinner.

School Secretariat



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We welcome you all to the **8th Thessaloniki Vitreo-Retinal Summer School**
ALWAYS DEDICATED TO CESARE FORLINI
2018 UPDATES AND EVOLUTION OF THESSALONIKI VITREORETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL



welcome address

BACK TO CHALKIDIKI

TVRS STARTED IN CHALKIDIKI 8 YEARS AGO, THEN MOVED TO THESSALONIKI DURING THE CRISIS YEARS
AND NOW GETTING STRONGER WE ARE ABLE AGAIN TO OFFER THE CAMPOUS FEELING OF A SEA SITE HOTEL IN
ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AREAS IN GREECE

MORE THAN 300 EYE SURGEONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE PARTICIPATED UNTIL NOW
PROUD FOR THE ACHIVMENTS OF OLD PARTICIPANTS TO BE INCLUDED NOW IN OUR FACULTY LIST LIKE
OCAN TOYGAR FROM TURKEY
GUSTAVO HUNING FROM BRASIL
CHRISTINA BLAGOEVA FROM BULGARIA
MATTEO FORLINI FROM ITALY
AND V. DZINIC FROM SERBIA

Since we will have this year 24 GREAT TEACHERS in SURGICAL AND MEDICAL RETINA from ALL OVER THE WORLD
FROM USA TO BRASIL AND 15 OF THE BEST GREEK INSTUCTORS AND TEACHERS FOR ONLY 35 STUDENT
PARTICIPANTS SURGEONS for A WHOLE WEEK

This year following your suggestions we have INCREASED the WET LABS

AND INCLUDE IN WET LAB LECTURES

WHERE DIRECTIONAL LECTURES ARE FOLLOWED BY WET LAB PRACTICE

A GREAT OPPURTUNITY TO BE AMONG THE FIRST WORLDWIDE TO TEST THE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS AND FIND YOUR
LERNING CURVATOR CUT TO THE MINIMUM AHEAD IN THE EVOLUTION OF VITREORETINAL SURGERY WE ARE
HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE FIRST TRUE TO LIFE 3D WET LABS USING THE NGENUITY ALCON SYSTEM IN THE LATEST
TECHNOLOGY ARTIFICIAL BIONIKO EYES FOR THE WHOLE WEEK THANKS to ALCON

Still keeping the core of training We are very proud of the progress we have made over the past 7 years. The
idea of our mentor Giuseppe Guarnaccia started in Chalkidiki with a small gathering of friends from around the
world and has grown to a 15 surgical position Vitrectomy Wet Lab Including The ADVANCED TRUE TO LIFE WET LAB.

Where else can one find all the latest update systems such as Constellation, Eva, Stellaris, Versavit, Ortyl, and
Haag Streit Ffloor microscopes with 3D Screens to test HEADS UP, machine vision practicing in High technology,
Artificial Eyes in ILM removal, Dropped nucleus, FB removal, Silicone oil and PFCL. Using only 25g and 27g systems
including the Finesse ILM start up technique, using the NGENUITY

Vitrectomy and Buckle current evolution surgery, Vitrectomy For Cataract Surgeons, BISOFT technique for Dropped
Nucleus and Scleral sutureles fixated IOL are all revolutionary methods that will be taught during this year's TVRS.

Medical Retina in Lectures and dry labs will be covering most of the week's morning time, whereas the latest
in Retina treatment will be presented by Professor Bandelo, our co-organizer from San Raffaele University in Milan.

Every evening a most interactive dinner by the sea will take place, giving the opportunity to the participants
to get to know our faculty teachers.

Last but not least, the J.D. Scott award will be given to the best participant in the evaluation test.

A downside of TVRS is the limited number of participants that can be accepted to receive this intensive training
by more than 25 International Teachers and Instructors from all over the world and at the same time to keep
the overall cost as low as possible.

Hence, I would like to thank the industry that kept us afloat and going in such difficult years.

We, at TVRS, promise not to compromise or reduce the quality of the program for the wrong side of cost efficiency.

It has been already 3 years since, all of us in Thessaloniki Vitreoretinal Summer School and Mediteretina Society
Club, suffered a great loss. **CESARE FORLINI** a co founder, an incredible surgeon, our teacher and our best
friend is no longer with us. We will surely miss him, yet his memory will continue to inspire us. And we will keep to
have his name in our organizers list and organizing THE FRIENDS OF CESARE FORLINI VIT CLUB

Looking forward to seeing you in Thessaloniki

On Behalf of the Organizing Committee,



Bandello Francesco
Professor and Chairman,
Department of
Ophthalmology,
San Raffaele Scientific
Institute, Milan, Italy



Zografos Leonidas
Professor and Chairman
of the University Eye Clinic,
Lausanne, Switzerland



Nikolakopoulos Athanasios
President of the
Mediteretina Club,
Thessaloniki, Greece

MONDAY, May 21, 2018

20.00-20.30 REGISTRATION WET LAB EXHIBITION AND INSTRUCTIONS
Moderator: A. Nikolakopoulos
 WELCOMING AND GUIDELINES OF 2018 TVRS

20.30-21.30 *Welcome Reception*

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

08.30-09.00 REGISTRATION

09.00-11.00 **Moderator: F. Fayyad**
 LIFE SURGERY FROM DELTA HOSPITAL CHIREC (BELGIUM) SURGEON
E. Bali

11.00-11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30-12.30 **Moderator: S. Teixeira**
 HOW TO SET UP A VITRECTOMY
 INTERESTING SURGICAL CASES (VIDEOS)
R. Rejdak

12.30-13.30 PATIENT FOLLOW UP IN OPHTHALMOLOGY AFTER THE THERAPY OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
 OCT TODAY & OCT AND BIOPHOTONICS TOMORROW: IS OCT BECOMING A THERAPY
 DEVICE ALSO?
O. Hilmi

13.30-14.00 OCT IN ROP
S. Teixeira

14.00-15.00 *Light Lunch*

15.00-16.30 **WET LAB AND WET LAB LECTURES**
 DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SETTING UP AND TREATING HAEMMORAGE
V. Reppucci
 IRIS RECONSTRUCTION
M. Forlini
 CORNEA TATOOING
M. Kaskaloglu

KEYNOTE LECTURE

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TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

17.00-17.40 MACULA OEDEMA
F. Bandello

WET LAB INSTRUCTORS

V. REPPUCCI *USA*
R. REJDACK *POLAND*
G. HUNING *BRAZIL*
K. NIKOLAKOPOULOS *SWITZERLAND*
R. WONG *UK*
T. ERAKGUN *TURKEY*
V. DZINIC *SERBIA*
M. FORLINI *ITALY*
S. TEIXEIRA *PORTUGAL*
I. PANIDOU *GREECE*
E. FANDEL *GREECE*
K. PAPADOPOULOU *GREECE*
T. PANAKLERIDOU *GREECE*
S. TSIRONI *GREECE*
D. DARDABOUNIS *GREECE*

TRUE TO LIFE 3D WET LABS BIONIKO EYES

INSTRUCTORS

A. NIKOLAKOPOULOS *GREECE*
G. HUNING *BRAZIL*
F. FAYYAD *JORDAN*

Dinner

WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018

09.00-09.30 **Moderator: V. Reppucci**
PRIMARY VITRECTOMY IN TREATING A RETINA DETACHMENT-FINDING THE HOLE
V. Reppucci

09.30-10.00 AVOIDING RETINA FOLDS
R. Wong

10.00-11.00 MACULA SURGERY • LARGE MACULA HOLES • MACULA PUCKER
R. Wong

11.00-11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30-12.00 **Moderator: F. Fayyad**
COMPLICATED RETINA DETACHMENTS
F. Fayyad

12.00-12.30 PERFORMING RETINOTOMY
V. Reppucci

12.30-13.00 **OPEN DAY SEMINARS**

WELCOMING
A. Nikolakopoulos

3D AND RETINA LINK GLOBAL
NON STOP KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER BY INTERNET RETINA LINK
N. Sheeler
INDUSTRY TIME
HAAG STREIT PRESENTATION GERMANY

13.00-13.30 (ERG)
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY EXAMINATIONS TODAY (ERG)
K. Papadopoulou
ANGIO OCT EXAMINATIONS
M. Banteka

13.30-14.30 *Light Lunch*

14.30-16.30 **WET LAB LECTURES**
Moderator: L. Mavroudis

AVOIDING CATARACT COMPLICATIONS IN DIFFICULT CASES
J. Poulas
BISOFT BIMANUAL FOR DROPPED NOUCLEOUS
A. Nikolakopoulos
CURRENT ATRAUMATIC LENS REPOSITIONING TECHNIQUES
L. Mavroudis

20.00 *Dinner*

THURSDAY, May 24, 2018

09.00-09.30	TREATING GIANT TEARS-DIALYSIS T. Aaberg
09.30-10.00	OCULAR MELANOMA DIAGNOSIS BIOPSY TECHNIQUE, MANAGEMENT OPTIONS AND GENE EXPRESSION PROFILE ??????????????
10.00-10.30	MY DIGITAL 3D VITRECTOMY TODAY T. Aaberg
10.30-11.00	ENDOPHTHALMITIS TREATMENT 2018 R. Wong
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
	WET LAB AND WET LAB LECTURES
11.30-12.00	IN OFFICE PROCEDURES S. Gotzaridis
12.00-13.00	AIR FLUID-GAS-PFCL AND SILICONE OIL EXCHANGES V. Ferrara
13.00-13.30	ALL ABOUT SILICONE OIL V. Ferrara
13.30-14.30	<i>Light Lunch</i>
14.30-16.30	BACK TO THE WET LABS 3D TRUE TO LIFE WET LAB AND ILM REMOVAL IN BIONIKO EYES T. Aaberg F. Balta WET LAB INSTRUCTORS T. AABERG USA S. GOTZARIDIS GREECE F. BALTA ROMANIA G. HUNING BRAZIL E. MANOUSAKIS GREECE I. KATSIBRIS GREECE A. KAPETANIOS GREECE V. DZINIC SERBIA E. LIAZOS GREECE K. NIKOLAKOPOULOS SWITZERLAND G. KRANIAS USA G.BATSOS GREECE D.KANIOURAS GREECE DIGITAL 3D WET LABS F. Balta T. Aaberg
19.00	<i>Departure For "Back To Posidi" (Dinner)</i>

FRIDAY, May 25, 2018

09.00-09.30	DIABETIC RETINOPATHY TREATMENT TODAY G. Fasolino
09.30-10.00	DIABETIC VITRECTOMY
10.00-10.30	27G VITRECTOMY C. Riemann
10.30-11.00	MULTIPLE CHOICE EXAMS
11.00-11.30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11.30-12.00	SUB RETINAL HAEMORRHAGE TREATMENT A. Vakalis
12.00-13.00	HEADS UP OPHTHALMIC SURGERY: WHY IT WILL RULE THE Ors OF TOMORROW C. Riemann
13.00-14.30	<i>Light Lunch</i>
14.30-15.30	WET LAB LECTURES BASIC SURGERY IN RETINA DETACHMENT T. Ovali
15.30-17.00	INJECTION INFECTIONS: THE DRUG PREP MATTERS: OUR EXPERIENCE OF 82.995 INJECTIONS C. Riemann BUCLE SURGERY TODAY, INDICATIONS, TECHNIQUES V. Ferrara A. Nikolakopoulos F. Balta C. Riemann
	WET LABS WET LAB INSTRUCTORS K. NIKOLAKOPOULOS SWITZERLAND E. BALLI BELGIUM F. BALTA ROMANIA T. OVALI TURKEY H. BLAGOEVA BULGARIA V. FERRARA ITALY G. HUNING BRAZIL V. DZINIC SERBIA I. KATSIBRIS GREECE A. VAKALIS GREECE E. MANOUSAKIS GREECE E. LIAZOS GREECE E. MAVRIKAKIS GREECE G. KRANIAS USA D.KANIOURAS GREECE DIGITAL NGENUITY WET LABS IN 3D C. Riemann E. Bali V. Ferrara S. Parikakis
20.00	<i>Greek Night Dinner</i>

SATURDAY, May 26, 2018

09.00 -9.30 MACULA PUCKERS AND ILM
S. Parikakis

WET LAB LECTURES

09.30 -10.00 DIABETIC VITRECTOMY CONSIDERATIONS
E. Bali

10.00-10.30 PNEUMATIC RETINOPEXY
E. Mavrikakis

10.30-11.00 VITRECTOMY CASE
T. Potamitis

11.00-11.30 *Coffee Break*

11.30-12.00 COMBINED PHACO-VITRECTOMY
C. Riemann

12.00-12.30 MANAGING POSTERIOR AND ANTERIOR IOP DURING COMBINED SURGERIES
G. Huning

12.30-13.00 J D SCOTT AWARD FOR THE BEST PERFORMING PARTICIPANT AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

13.00-13.30 END OF SCHOOL
GOOD BYE AND REMARKS

General Mediterretina Assembly Followed by Board Elections

international faculty

SURNAME	NAME	COUNTRY
AABERG	THOMAS	USA
BALI	ERNESTO	BELGIUM
BALTA	FLORIAN	ROMANIA
BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	ITALY
BLAGOEVA HRISTOVA	HRISTINA	BULGARIA
DZINIC	VLADISLAV	SERBIA
ERAKGUN	TANSU	TURKEY
FASOLINO	GIUSEPPE	ITALY
FAYYAD	FAISAL	JORDAN
FERRARA	VINCENZO	ITALY
FORLINI	MATTEO	ITALY
HUNING	GUSTAVO	BRAZIL
KASKALOGLOU	MAHMUT	TURKEY
NIKOLAKOPOULOS	KOSTIS	SWITZERLAND
OR	HILMI	TURKEY
OVALI	TUNC	TURKEY
POTAMITIS	THEODOROS	CYPRUS
REJDAK	ROBERT	POLAND
REPPUCCI	VINCENT	USA
RIEMANN	CHRISTOPHER	USA
SHEELER	NICOLE	USA
TEIXEIRA	SUSANA	PORTUGAL
WONG	ROGER	UK

greek faculty

SURNAME	NAME
BANTEKA	MARINA
BATSOS	GEORGE
DARDABOUNIS	DOUKAS
FANDEL	ELIE
GOTZARIDIS	EFSTRATIOS
KANIOURAS	DIMOS
KAPETANIOS	TASOS
KATSIBRIS	IOANNIS
KRANIAS	GEORGIOS
LIAZOS	EFSTATHIOS
MANOUSAKIS	EVANGELOS
MAVRIKAKIS	EMMANOUIL
MAVROUDIS	LEONIDAS
MOSHOU	KONSTANTINOS
NIKOLAKOPOULOS	ATHANASIOS
PANAKLERIDOU	THALIA
PANIDOU	IFIGENEIA
PAPADOPOULOU	AIKATERINI
PAROIKAKIS	EFSTRATIOS
POULAS	IORDANIS
THEOCHARIS	IOANNIS
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VAKALIS	ATHANASIOS

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