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THESSALONIKI INTERNATIONAL
VITREO RETINAL
SUMMER SCHOOL



24 - 28 June, 2019

Mediterranean Palace Hotel
Thessaloniki

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General Information

Organization

Mediterranea Club

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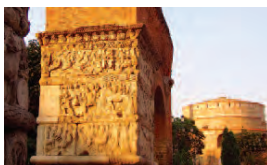
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Date

Monday 24 June - Friday 28 June, 2019

Registration Fees

Registration Fee €2000
Includes all lectures in the main hall, 5 days wet labs, welcome Cocktail, coffee breaks, lunch breaks, dinner & goodbye dinner.



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Welcome Address

We welcome you all to the **9th Thessaloniki Vitreo-Retinal Summer School**
ALWAYS DEDICATED TO CESARE FORLINI
2019 UPDATES AND EVOLUTION OF THESSALONIKI VITREORETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL



TVRS STARTED IN CHALKIDIKI 8 YEARS AGO, THEN MOVED TO THESSALONIKI DURING THE CRISIS YEARS.
MORE THAN 300 EYE SURGEONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE PARTICIPATED UNTIL NOW
PROUD FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF OLD PARTICIPANTS TO BE INCLUDED NOW IN OUR FACULTY LIST LIKE.

OCAN TOYGAR FROM TURKEY
GUSTAVO HUNING FROM BRAZIL
CHRISTINA BLAGOEVA FROM BULGARIA
MATTEO FORLINI FROM ITALY
VLADISLAV DZINIC FROM SERBIA
SEBASTIAN TOMI FROM ROMANIA
AND IOANA RUSU FROM ROMANIA

Since we will have this year 24 GREAT TEACHERS in SURGICAL AND MEDICAL RETINA from ALL OVER THE WORLD FROM USA TO BRAZIL AND 15 OF THE BEST GREEK INSTRUCTORS 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 OPPORTUNITY TO BE AMONG THE FIRST WORLDWIDE TO TEST THE INCREDIBLE BENEFITS AND FIND YOUR LEARNING CURVATURE 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, Goyder 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, BISOF technique for Dropped Nucleus and Scleral sutureless 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 Bandello, our co-organizer from San Raffaele University in Milan.

Every evening a most interactive dinner 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 4 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

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MONDAY, June 24, 2019

Moderator: **G. RIPANDELLI** *ITALY*

15.00 - 16.00 REGISTRATION WET LAB EXHIBITION AND INSTRUCTIONS

16.00 - 16.30 WELCOMING FROM A. NIKOLAKOPOULOS GREECE

16.30 - 17.30 INTRODUCTION TO BASIC TRAINING IN VR SURGERY
J. CHRISTOFORIDIS *USA*

17.30 - 18.00 BASIC STEPS
F. BALTA *ROMANIA*

18.00 - 18.30 POTENTIAL OF RETINAL PROGENITOR CELLS FROM ADULT MESENCHYMATIC STEM CELLS
TO BE USED FOR RETINAL DEGENERATION
D. PELAYES *ARGENTINA*

18.30 - 19.30 SETTING UP THE VR GROUPS

20.00 Reception Coctail

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TUESDAY, June 25, 2019

FIRST SESSION

Moderator: **J. CHRISTOFORIDIS** *USA*

08.30 - 09.00 ULTRASONOGRAPHY

T. AVITABILE *ITALY*

09.00 - 09.30 DIABETIC RETINOPATHY NEW PARADIGM IN TREATMENT

G. FASOLINO *ITALY - BELGIUM*

09.30 - 10.00 ANGIO OCT IN DIABETIC PATIENTS WITH AND WITHOUT RETINOPATHY

F. BANDELLO *ITALY*

10.00 - 10.30 CLASSIFICATION OF VITREO MACULA TRACTION AND MACULA HOLES

Y. LE MER *FRANCE*

10.30 - 11.00 SURGICAL PRINCIPLES FOR IDIOPATHIC MACULA HOLES

Y. LE MER *FRANCE*

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

Moderator: **Y. LE MER** *FRANCE*

11.30 - 12.00 TRAUMATIC MACULA HOLES

D. PELAYES *ARGENTINA*

12.00 - 12.30 MYOPIC RD AND RETINA DETACHMENT

G. RIPANDELLI *ITALY*

12.30 - 13.00 REMOVING THE ILM CONSEQUENCES

V. FERRARA *ITALY*

13.00 - 13.30 MACULA HOLE SURGERY USING DIGITAL 3D VIEW NGENUITY AND 37G. IS IT BETTER?

A. NIKOLAKOPOULOS *GREECE*

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break

15.00 - 16.30 FIRST WET LAB SESSION

Moderator: **M. FORLINI** *ITALY*

IRIS TRAUMA AND IRIS SUTURING

M. FORLINI *ITALY*

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TUESDAY, June 25, 2019

16.30 - 19.00 SECOND WET LAB SESSION

Moderator: Y. LE MER FRANCE

POSTERIOR HYALOID REMOVAL
PERIPHERAL VITRECTOMY
HOW TO GRASP THE ILM
ILM REMOVAL OR FLAP
FLUID AIR EXCHANGE
WHICH FINAL TAMPONADE (AIR GAS OR SILICONE OIL)

TUESDAY WET LABS INSTRUCTORS

Y. LE MER	FRANCE
J. CHRISTOFORIDIS	USA
V. FERRARA	ITALY
G. FASOLINO	ITALY
E. PAPAVALASILEIOU	GREECE
G. HUNING	BRAZIL
G. RIPANDELLI	ITALY
K. NIKOLAKOPOULOS	SWITZERLAND
M. FORLINI	ITALY
C. BLAGOEVA	BULGARIA
G. BATSO	GREECE

19.30

Dinner

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WEDNESDAY, June 26, 2019

FIRST SESSION

Moderator: **T. OVALI** *USA*

08.00 - 11.00 LIVE SURGERY FROM DELTA HOSPITAL CHIREC FROM BRUSSELS
SURGEON E.BALI *BRUSSELS*

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

SECOND SESSION

Moderator: **F.BALTA** *ROMANIA*

11.30 - 12.00 IMPORTANT STEPS FOR VITRECTOMY IN RETINA DETACHMENT
T. OVALI *TURKEY*

12.00 - 12.30 DIABETIC VITRECTOMIES
ALAN FRANKLIN *USA*

12.30 - 13.00 NEOVASCULAR GLAUCOMA
F.BALTA *ROMANIA*

13.00 - 13.30 SILICONE OIL IN DIABETIC COMBINED TRACTION AND REGMATOGENOUS
RETINA DETACHMENT
A. NIKOLAKOPOULOS *GREECE*

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break

15.00 - 17.00 WET LAB

Moderator: **T. AVITABILE** *ITALY*

RETINA DETACHMENT STEPS

G. PANOZZO *ITALY*

BUCKLE SURGERY

T. AVITABILE *ITALY*

17.00 - 19.00 PROPER SET UP OF 3D DAVS AND HOW SET UP AFFECTS PERFORMANCE
A. FRANKLIN *USA*

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WEDNESDAY WET LABS INSTRUCTORS

T. AVITABILE	ITALY
A. FRANKLIN	USA
G. PANOZZO	ITALY
V. DZINIC	SERBIA
F. BALTA	ROMANIA
J.A. POURNARAS	SWITZERLAND
G. HUNING	BRAZIL
F. FAYYAD	JORDAN
S. TOMI	ROMANIA
C. BLAGOEVA	BULGARIA
G. BATSOS	GREECE
J. CHRISTOFORIDIS	USA
K. PAPADOPOULOU	GREECE
I. RUSU	ROMANIA

19.30

Dinner

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THURSDAY, June 27, 2019

FIRST SESSION

Moderator: **F. BALTA** *ROMANIA*

- 08.30 - 09.00 DIABETIC RETINOPATHY MANAGEMENT
V.VECCHI *ITALY*
- 09.00 - 09.30 COMPLEX DIABETIC AND RETINA TRAUMA
A. FRANKLIN *USA*
- 09.30 - 10.00 VITRECTOMY -NEOVASCULAR GLAUCOMA
F. BALTA *ROMANIA*
- 10.00 - 10.30 CORE VITRECTOMY IN MACULA SURGERY
G.PANOZZO *ITALY*
- 10.30 - 11.00 PPV FOR NON TRACTIONAL DME
G.PANOZZO *ITALY*

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

- 11.30 - 12.00 MANAGEMENT OF CATARACT SURGERY COMPLICATIONS
M. VECCI *ITALY*
- 12.00 - 12.30 COMBINED CATARACT AND VITRECTOMY TIPS
F. FAYYAD *JORDAN*
- 12.30 - 13.00 SURGICAL OCT ,DO WE NEED IT?
J .A. POURNARAS *SWITZERLAND*
E. PAPAVASILEIOU *GREECE*
- 13.00 - 13.30 RECORDING YOUR SURGERY
L. MISHEV *BULGARIA*

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break

- 15.00 - 16.00 DROPPED NOUCLEOUS
S. LIAZOS *GREECE*
A.NIKOLAKOPOULOS *GREECE*
- 12.30 - 13.00 YAMANE TECHNIQUE
L. MAVROUDIS *GREECE*
G. HUNING *BRAZIL*
- 17.00 - 18.00 FB REMOVAL
G. HUNING *BRAZIL*

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THURSDAY WET LABS INSTRUCTORS

Moderator: **F. FAYYAD** *JORDAN*

G HUNING	<i>BRAZIL</i>
K.NIKOLAKOPOULOS	<i>SWITZERLAND</i>
S.TOMI	<i>ROMANIA</i>
S.LIAZOS	<i>GREECE</i>
L. MISHEV	<i>BULGARIA</i>
E. PAPAVASILEIOU	<i>GREECE</i>
M. VECCHI	<i>ITALY</i>
S. LIAZOS	<i>GREECE</i>
F. BALTA	<i>ROMANIA</i>
J. CHRISTOFORIDIS	<i>USA</i>
E. MAVRIKAKIS	<i>GREECE</i>
E. MANOUSAKIS	<i>GREECE</i>
C. BLAGOEVA	<i>BULGARIA</i>
I. RUSU	<i>ROMANIA</i>
V. DZIVIC	<i>SERBIA</i>

19.30

Dinner

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FRIDAY, June 28, 2019

09.00 - 09.30 RETINA DETACHMENTS TECHNIQUES FROM 27 TO 23
V.VECCHI ITALY

09.30 - 10.00 3D UPDATE
G. HUNING BRAZIL

10.00 - 10.30 OCT ANGIOGRAPHY IN OCULAR ONCOLOGY
L. ZOGRAFOS SWITZERLAND

10.30 - 11.00 MANAGEMENT OF THE DROPPED LENS
S. LIAZOS GREECE

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11.30 - 12.00 SELECTION OF THE PROPER IOL AND SURGICAL TECHNIQUES IN EYES WITH NO CAPSULAR SUPPORT
S. PARIKAKIS GREECE

12.00 - 12.30 THE IOL PROBLEMS FROM A CATARACT SURGEON
L. MAVROUDIS GREECE

12.30 - 13.00 PNEUMATIC RETINOPEXY
M. MAVRIKAKIS GREECE

13.00 - 13.30 MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST

13.30 - 14.30 Lunch Break

16.00 - 19.00 3D NGENUITY TRAINING IN GROUPS
A.NIKOLAKOPOULOS GREECE

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FRIDAY, June 28, 2019

GLAUCOMA TRABECULECTOMY AND RELISABLE SUTURES

Moderator: **L. MAVROUDIS** *GREECE*

INSTRUCTORS:

S. PARIKAKIS	<i>GREECE</i>
G. HUNING	<i>BRAZIL</i>
S. TOMI	<i>ROMANIA</i>
I. RUSU	<i>ROMANIA</i>
C. BLAGOEVA	<i>BULGARIA</i>
K. NIKOLAKOPOULOS	<i>SWITZERLAND</i>
M. MAVRIKAKIS	<i>GREECE</i>
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E. BALI	<i>BELGIUM</i>
K. PAPADOPOULOU	<i>GREECE</i>
E. PAPAVALSILEIOU	<i>GREECE</i>
L. MISHEV	<i>BULGARIA</i>
T. BALIAKOS	<i>GREECE</i>

19.30

**DEPARTURE FOR THE BARBOUNI GALA DINNER
AND AWARD NIGHT FOR THE BEST**

END OF TVRS 2019

SATURDAY OPEN DAY LECTURES AND OPEN DAY WET LABS IN A SEPERATE PROGRAM

international faculty

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	COUNTRY
AVITABILE	TERESIO	ITALY
BALI	ERNESTO	BELGIUM
BALTA	FLORIAN	ROMANIA
BANDELLO	FRANCESCO	ITALY
BLAGOEVA HRISTOVA	HRISTINA	BULGARIA
CHRISTOFORIDIS	JOHN	USA
DZINIC	VLADISLAV	SERBIA
FASOLINO	GIUSEPPE	ITALY
FAYYAD	FAISAL	JORDAN
FERRARA	VINCENZO	ITALY
FORLINI	MATTEO	ITALY
FRANKLIN	ALAN	USA
HUNING	GUSTAVO	BRAZIL
LE MER	YANNICK	FRANCE
MISHEV	LUKAN	BULGARIA
NIKOLAKOPOULOS	KOSTIS	SWITZERLAND
OVALI	TUNC	TURKEY
PANOZZO	GIACOMO	ITALY
PELAYES	DAVID	ARGENTINA
POURNARAS	JEAN ANTOINE	SWITZERLAND
RIPANDELLI	GUIDO	ITALY
RUSU	IOANA	ROMANIA
TOMI	SEBASTIAN	ROMANIA
VECCHI	MARCO	ITALY
ZOGRAFOS	LEONIDAS	SWITZERLAND

greek faculty

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
BALIAKOS	THOMAS
BATSOS	GEORGIOS
DARDABOUNIS	DOUKAS
KANIOURAS	DIMOS
KRANIAS	GEORGIOS
LIAZOS	EFSTATHIOS
MANOUSAKIS	EVANGELOS
MANTEKA	MARINA
MAVRIKAKIS	EMMANOUIL
MAVROUDIS	LEONIDAS
MOSHOU	KONSTANTINOS
NIKOLAKOPOULOS	ATHANASIOS
PAPADOPOULOU	AIKATERINI
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POULAS	IORDANIS

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