

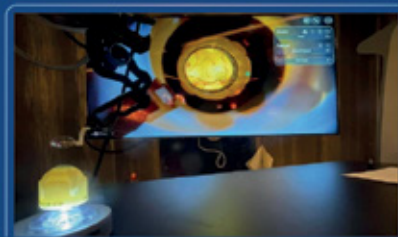
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A TVRS MESSAGE BY A. NIKOLAKOPOULOS TVRS DIRECTOR

Dear colleagues and friends,

We have the honor to invite you to the 15th THESSALONIKI VITREORETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL (TVRS), which this year, is going to be held between 29th of June and 4th of July 2026 in Thessaloniki.

The 6-day summer campus, consists of wet labs and Lectures, given by a record number by 70 International Masters in Retina Surgery and Medical Retina.

This year we would have also Gonioscopy attached to BIOM and treating glaucoma complications in VR surgery. By actually placing Glaucoma tubing using the gonio BIOM. Our aim is to bring together healthcare professionals and find out how to improve our practices.

Our ambition is to inspire colleagues who wish to start a program, need support, and further hands on training.

This year we have 70 international expert Faculty from 19 countries to teach 40 ophthalmology participants from 15 countries from all over the world to join us in Thessaloniki.

We are really happy to welcome foreign colleagues from Switzerland, Italy, Russia, Serbia, Brazil, Egypt, USA, Canada, Turkey, France, Japan, India, Germany, Argentina, Bulgaria, South Africa, Romania, Czech Republic, Israel, Morocco, Philippines, Poland, Bosnia, Sweden, Estonia, Hungary, The Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Nepal and Greece.

The last few years we have introduced for training the famous BIONIKO Artificial Eyes from Miami for ILM Removal Techniques, cataract complications, macula surgery, subretina injections, Retinal surgery current systems and many more using some latest technology Microscopes and almost all-important current Vitrectomy systems to set up of having in one station Artificial Bionico Eyes, the latest microscope and wide-angle lens systems for **True To Life Surgery (TLS)** in TVRS.

We are happy to announce the FIRST Presentation of the latest Haag Streit 3D METIS microscope. Using The Latest EIBOS 2 viewing system. Also the FIRST presentation of the ZEISS ACTIVO 850 3D OCT.



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In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year we will have the latest version of the BD NGENUITY platform in all our constellation systems. And as a new instrument for teaching in wet Labs the latest technology of DRV 3D Systems coming from UK. And of course the correct use of BIOM Gonio Lenses for Glaucoma surgery by OCULUS.

All these systems are presented from our Faculty teachers to project on a wide movie screen the surgical steps using the Wi-Fi-capabilities of these new microscope. And 3D systems with their capabilities.

AND ALL THESE FIRST TIME IN A TRUE TO LIFE WET LAB.

Our motto at TVRS IS

"I WILL SHOW YOU HOW TO DO IT AND THEN YOU DO IT"

Just a small update to a very important issue is the section of teaching cataract surgeons to treat cataract complication using Vitrectomy and fixing Iris problem, IOL dislocation, dropped lens fragments and the art of placing endoscleral and Iris Supported IOL.

And of course the Carleval training by CARLO CARLEVALE.

Also Posteruir Buckle Placement By Parolini Barbara

And the art of BUCKLE in Retina Detachment By Avitabile Terasio

Removing foreweigh bodies by Natarajan

And many more tha you can check on the following program

We are planning to have at least 40 (forty) hours of wet labs for each participant.

Upon completion of the school, participants that will select to attend, will receive an intensive training. One of TVRS main issues is to introduce latest technology and an update of 3D surgery. Very important is to learn tricks & tips when facing difficult situations that cannot be found on the internet.

Looking forward to enjoy continuing interaction in a campus like society, being together from breakfast to lunch, from lunch to dinner & between the whole day all together, faculty & participants.

One of our happiest results is the interaction for the last 15 years between our 600 participants and enjoy of having 9 nine previews School participants becoming TVRS Faculty teachers. And famous surgeons.

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AND BECOMING A LITTLE PERSONAL

LOOKING AT THE PAST OF TVRS I CAN SEE THE FUTURE.

It's a great feeling to see in these 15 YEARS, Participants to become International Masters AND NOW INVITED FACULTY TEACHERS from all around the world.

BUT MORE THAN THAT, COMING BACK AT TVRS AS TEACHERS AND ORGANIZERS READY TO TAKE OVER using the TVRS DNA.

Looking forward,

Athanasios Nikolakopoulos

TVRS Director

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Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

Nikolakopoulos Konstantinos (Switzerland)

Or Hilmi (Turkey)

Oshima Yusuke (Japan)

Papadopoulou Aikaterini (Greece)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Pelayes David (Argentina)

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Tomi Sebastian (Romania)

Tsatsos Michael (Greece)

Willemse Marissa (South Africa)

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Monday, June 29, 2026

Day 1

13:00 - 14:00

REGISTRATION

COURSE MODERATORS:

Ellabban Abdallah A. (UK)

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Willemse Marissa (South Africa)

14:00 - 14:15

**WELCOMING INTRODUCTION 15th THESSALONIKI
VITREORETINAL SUMMER SCHOOL (TVRS 2026)
by Athanasios Nikolakopoulos (Greece)**

14:15 - 14:30

Small Pigment Choroidal Tumors
Pelays David (Argentina)

14:30 - 15:00

Natural history of Stargardt dystrophy
Jarc-Vidmar Martina (Slovenia)

15:00 - 15:20

Angio Fluorescein in Vitreoretinal Surgery
Franklin Alan (USA)

15:20 - 15:40

Ultrawide field OCT (the big picture) in VR problems
Ellabban Abdallah A. (UK)

15:40 - 16:00

OCT guided macular pucker surgery
Ciardella Antonio (Italy)

16:00 - 16:30

Echography and Retina
Avitabile Teresio (Italy)

16:30 - 16:40

Update on Robotics (Where we are now)
Or Hilmi (Turkey)

16:40 - 17:00

Microplastics & nanoplastics and significant
potential risks to retinal health
Or Hilmi (Turkey)

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17:00 - 17:20

Don't Believe on Myths: Novel Classification of Optic Disc Pit Management

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

17:20 - 17:40

Vitreoretinal surgery and glaucoma

Willemse Marissa (South Africa)

17:40 - 18:00

Cornea in Vitreoretinal Surgery

Tsatsos Michael (Greece)

18:00 - 19:00

TVRS 2026 KEY NOTE LECTURE

by **YASUKE OSHIMA (Japan)**

Evolution of Vitrectomy and Future Perspectives

19:00 - 19:30

PRESENTATION OF 2026 TVRS

MY WAY

CESARE FORLINI AWARD

to **YASUKE OSHIMA**

FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE EVOLUTION OF
VITREORETINAL SURGERY WORLD WIDE

19:30

RECEPTION COCKTAIL

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Day 2

COURSE MODERATORS

09:00 – 13:30

Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Ellabban Abdallah A. (UK)

Franklin Alan (USA)

14:30 – 19:00

Badla Abdul Aziz (UE)

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Natarajan Sundaram (India)

Ripandelli Guido (Italy)

FACULTY:

Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Avitabile Teresio (Italy)

Badla Abdul Aziz (UE)

Carlevale Carlo (Italy)

Charitoudis Georgios (Greece)

Cioracism Lorena (Romania)

Ciardella Antonio (Italy)

Dervenis Nikolaos (Greece)

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Ellabban (Abdallah A. UK)

Franklin Alan (USA)

Ikonomou Cristina (Cyprus)

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Kaniouras Dimos (Greece)

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Lars Risby (Denmark)

Mavroudis Leonidas (Greece)

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Natarajan Sundaram (India)

Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

Nicolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Or Hilmi (Turkey)

Oshima Yusuke (Japan)

Papadopoulou Aikaterini (Greece)

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Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Day 2

08:00 - 09:00

Positioning

Organizing team:

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

09:00 - 13:30

Setting up your microscope, Basic Principles

Lars Risby (Denmark) (OCULUS)

Vitrectomy for beginners, Basic Vitrectomy set Up,
Tips & tricks for PPV

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

How to avoid complications in P.P. Vitrectomy |
Dropped Nucleus

Ellaban Abdallah A. (UK)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Cataract complications and vitrectomy,
Dropped Nucleus

Ellaban Abdallah A. (UK)

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Presenting the nucleus drop, Rescue Feather

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Unfortunately you'll need another surgery -
complications in cataract surgery

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Video by Navarro (Complicated Cataract)

Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

13:30 - 14:30

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14:30 - 19:30

Placing a 3 piece I.O.L.

Yamani ?

Sutured ?

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Carlevale Carlo (Italy) ?

Ciardella Antonio (Italy)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Retina Detachment and P.P. Vitrectomy

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Franklin Alan (USA)

Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Air fluid exchange, PFCL injection, Silicone oil

Part 1. Hydraulic reattachment with PFCL

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Retinal Detachment and Buckle surgery.

Back to the Future

Avitabile Teresio (Italy)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Khaqan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Ripandelli Guido (Italy),

How to be a good VR surgeon

Natarajan Sundaram (India)

19:30

DINNER (*Have to be at the entrance to the Mediterranean Hotel*)

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Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Day 3

COURSE MODERATORS

09:00 – 13:30

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Avitabile Teresio (Italy)

Florian Balta (Rumania)

14:30 – 19:00

Wai-Ching Lam (Canada)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

FACULTY:

Alhazzazi Mohammad (Saudi Arabia)

Avitabile Teresio (Italy)

Badla Abdul Aziz (UAE)

Balta Florian (Romania)

Balta George (Romania)

Blagoeva Hristina (Bulgaria)

Chawla Shobhit (India)

Cioracsim Lorena (Romania)

Dervenis Nikolaos (Greece)

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Franklin Alan (USA)

Hassan Nihal (Egypt)

Mangioris Georgios (Switzerland)

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Moussa Magdy (Egypt)

Natarajan Sundaram (India)

Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Nikolakopoulos Konstantinos (Switzerland)

Nowosielska Agnieszka (Poland)

Oshima Yusuke (Japan)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Papayannis Alessandro (Italy)

Petropoulos Ioannis (Switzerland)

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Ripandelli Guido (Italy)

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Soliman Wael (Egypt)

Teixeira Susana (Portugal)

Tomi Sebastian (Romania)

Wai-Ching Lam (Canada)

Willwmse Marissa (South Africa)

Wong Roger (UK)

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09:00 - 09:30

Positioning

Rusu Ioana (Romania)
Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)
Tomi Sebastian (Romania)

09:30 - 13:30

Neovascular Glaucoma
Blagoeva Hristina (Bulgaria)

Glaucoma Implants Course
Paul Implant using oculus gonio lens
Willemse Marissa (South Africa)

Macula Surgery – Macula Pucker, ILM Removal,
Macular Hole, Subretinal Hemorrhage
Building Surgical Confidence in Macular Procedures
Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Macular hole Surgery
Chawla Shobhit (India)

Simplest way to close a Macular hole
El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Posterior Hyaloid Peeling: Overcoming Complications
Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Hydrolifting for Refractory PVD
Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Macula Surgery
Dervenis Nikolaos (Greece)

Macushield
Natarajan Sundaram (India)

Retina detachment in children
Wai-Ching Lam (Canada)

Subretinal Sub macular Hemorrhages
Nowosielska Agnieszka (Poland)
Chawla Shobhit (India)

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13:30 - 14:30

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Trauma Surgery. How to remove a FB.(Hand Shake)

Natarajan Sundaram (India)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Petropoulos Ioannis (Switzerland)

Ultra Wide Field OCT: Imaging at the Peripheral Retina

Petropoulos Ioannis (Switzerland)

Retinal Biomarkers by OCT via AI FOR different macular disorders.

Ultra Wide field OCTA: A New Era in Retina

Moussa Magdy (Egypt)

Sonar UBM OCT angio FFA.

Hassan Nihal (Egypt)

Intraoperative OCT, Wide-Field and Ultra Widefield Lenses During ZEISS ARTEVO 850 AND eva Nexus

Papayannis Alessandro (Italy)

Optic pit maculopathy, how to plug it?

Alhazzazi Mohammad (Saudi Arabia)

19:30

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Thursday, July 2, 2026

Day 4

COURSE MODERATORS

09:30 – 13:30

Wai-ching Lam (Canada)

Shaarawy Ashraf (Egypt)

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

13:30 – 19:00

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Oncel Murat (Turkiye)

Manousakis Evangelos (Greece)

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Alhazzazi Mohammad (Saudi Arabia)

Almuhtaseb Hussein (Qatar)

Alqahtani Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)

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Awadalla Mohamed (Egypt)

Badla Abdul Aziz (UAE)

Balta Florian (Romania)

Balta George (Romania)

Bandello Ferrara (Italy)

Carlevale Carlo (Italy)

Charitoudis Georgios (Greece)

Cioracsim Lorena (Romania)

Da Cruz Lyndon (UK)

Dervenis Nikolaos (Greece)

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Fayyad Faisal (Jordan)

Ferrara Vincenzo (Italy)

Forlini Matteo (Italy)

Franklin Alan (USA)

Guarnaccia Giuseppe (Italy)

Hamza Hany (Egypt)

Ikonomou Cristina (Cyprus)

Kaniouras Dimos (Greece)

Khagan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Mangioris Georgios (Switzerland)

Manousakis Evangelos (Greece)

Mavrikakis Emmanouil (Greece)

Mavroudis Leonidas (Greece)

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Moussa Magdy (Egypt)

Navarro Audrey (Switzerland)

Nihal Hassan (Egypt)

Nikolakopoulos Konstantinos

(Switzerland)

Nowosielska Agnieszka (Poland)

Oncel Murat (Turkiye)

Papavasileiou Evangelia (Greece)

Papayannis Alessandro (Italy)

Parikakis Efstratios (Greece)

Parolini Barbara (Italy)

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Ripandelli Guido (Italy)

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09:00 - 09:30

Positioning

Rusu Ioana (Romania)

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

Tomi Sebastian (Romania)

09:30 - 13:30

Retina Detachment in Children

Wai Ching Lam (Canada)

Lensectomy: going backwards

Wong Roger (UK)

Always 4 Port Vitrectomy

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Pseudophakic retina Detachment

Hamza Hany (Egypt)

Exchange of air - gas to ??

Avanesova Tatiana (Russia)

Advantages of PFCL in R Detachment

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Minimal Drainage PPV for primary RD

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

Management of Subretinal Fluid

Shaarawy Ashraf (Egypt)

Injection tips and Removal of Silicone oil

Ferrara Vincenzo (Italy)

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

Avoiding the Bubbles in PFCL

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Boulous Retina Detachment special considerations

Nikolakopoulos Athanasios (Greece)

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13:30 - 14:30

Giant Tears

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Pars PLANA VITRECTOMY tips and tricks,
RD without PFCL

LUNCH BREAK

14:30

Mastering the art of CMT Flex SFIOL technique

Nowosielska Agnieszka (Poland)

Sethi Vaibhav (India)

Carlevalle IOL and Artisan

Mangioris Georgios (Switzerland)

Nikolakopoulos Konstantinos (Switzerland)

When things are becoming tough

Manousakis Evangelos (Greece)

IRIS SUTURING *Course By*

Forlini Matteo (Italy)

ESASO *A Knowledge Transfer Story By*

Guarnaccia Giuseppe (Italy)

Update Complex Retinal Detachments with PVR
Surgical Perls

Oncel Murat (Turkey)

Gore - tex scleral fixated IOL: tricks and tips

Alhazzazi Mohammad (Saudi Arabia)

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Friday, July 3, 2026

Day 5

COURSE MODERATORS

09:30 – 13:30

Khagan Hussain Ahmad (Pakistan)

Sallam Ahmed (U.S.A)

C.Ikonomou (Cyprus)

13:30 – 19:00

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Balta George (Romania)

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Bandello Francesco (Italy)

Carlevale Carlo (Italy)

Charitoudis Georgios (Greece)

Chawla Shobhit (India)

Cioracsim Lorena (Romania)

Da Cruz Lyndon (UK)

Dervenis Nikolaos (Greece)

Dzinic Vladislav (Serbia)

El Rakhawy Khaled (Egypt)

Fayyad Faisal (Jordan)

Ferrara Vincenzo (Italy)

Forlini Matteo (Italy)

Guarnaccia Giuseppe (Italy)

Hamza Hany (Egypt)

Ikonomou Cristina (Cyprus)

Kaniouras Dimos (Greece)

Luigy Carreti (Italy)

Manousakis Evangelos (Greece)

Mavrikakis Emmanouil (Greece)

Mortada Hassan (Egypt)

Nikolakopoulos Konstantinos

(Switzerland)

Papavasiliou Evangelia (Greece)

Papayannis Alessandro (Italy)

Parolini Barbara (Italy)

Petropoulos Ioannis (Switzerland)

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

Sethi Vaibhav (India)

Shaarawy Ashraf (Egypt)

Tomi Sebastian (Rumania)

Wong Roger (U.K)

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Friday, July 3, 2026

Day 5

09:00 - 09:30

Positions

09:30 - 13:30

09:30 - 10:00

Atypical forms of Diabetic Retinopathy
Bandello Francesco (Italy)

10:00 - 11:30

Diabetic Retinopathy and Vitrectomy
Chawla Shobhit (India)

When medical retina meets the surgical retina in
diabetic retinopathy

Papayannis Alessandro (Italy)

Diabetic Vitrectomy Principles

Fayyad Faisal (Jordan)

Vitrectomy in PDR

Hamza Hany (Egypt)

11:30 - 12:00

Myopia Vitreoretinal conditions and treatments
Retinal Detachment caused by Peripapillary Myopic
Microholes

Da Cruz Lyndon (UK)

Use of 3D advantages in Peripheral Retina maneuvers
for complex VR pathology

Luigy Carreti (Italy)

12:00 - 13:30

Macula Buckle Wet Lab

Parolini Barbara (Italy)

13:30 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK

Application of Vitrectomy in Ocular Oncology.

Alqahtani Abdullah Saudi Arabia)

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Day 5

14:30

Yamani technique
Ferrara Vincenzo (Italy)
Alqahtani Abdullah (Saudi Arabia)
(Yamani made simple)

16:00

Carlevale lens Wet Lab
Carlevale Carlo (Italy)

18:30

BUSES

19:00

BARBOUNI DINNER

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14:30

Positioning

R.O.P UPDATE

Eye injections for children. Special Considerations

Teixeira Susana (Portugal)

Pneumatic retinopexy

Mavrikakis Emmanouil (Greece)

Using the latest technology. Unity System.

Balta Florian (Romania)

Complicated Retinal Surgery

Fayyad Faisal (Jordan)

Small Pupil Chemical and Mechanical management

Carlevalle Carlo (Italy)

Endophthalmitis and Uveitis

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

Lamellar and full thickness M. holes

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

Suprachoroidal problems

Combined cataract and Vitrectomy

Sallam Ahmed (USA)

End of TVRS 2026. See you in 2027

