



# RAO

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# PROGRAM





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**PRE-CONFERENCE  
COURSES**



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**FRIDAY, MAY 15 | 08<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> | CSTC HEADQUARTERS U.M.F. IAȘI, BIM BUILDING**

## **COURSE: BASIC MICROSURGICAL SKILLS**

**Course Directors: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Nicolae Ghețu, Anisia-Iuliana Alexa**

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|-------|--|
| 08.00 | <b>Session 1</b>   |
| 10.00 | Training models: latex   |
| 10.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 10.30 | <b>Session 2</b>   |
| 12.30 | Vascular suturing techniques: end-to-end arterial and venous anastomosis     |
| 12.30 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 13.00 | <b>Session 3</b>   |
| 15.00 | Vascular suturing techniques: end-to-side anastomosis, arteriovenous fistula |

**SATURDAY, MAY 16 | 08<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>00</sup> | CSTC HEADQUARTERS U.M.F. IAȘI, BIM BUILDING**

## **COURSE: BASIC SURGICAL SKILLS**

**Course Directors: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Nicolae Ghețu, Anisia-Iuliana Alexa**

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| 08.00 | <b>Session 1</b>   |
| 10.00 | Preoperative preparation, surgical knots, local anesthesia                           |
| 10.00 | <i>Coffee break</i>  |
| 10.30 | <b>Session 2</b>   |
| 12.30 | Biopsy, sutures: percutaneous, deep dermal   |
| 12.30 | <i>Lunch break</i>   |
| 13.00 | <b>Session 3</b>   |
| 15.00 | Suturing techniques: intradermal, mattress sutures, suture mechanics; wound dressing |



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SUNDAY, MAY 17 | 09<sup>30</sup>-19<sup>00</sup> | BELVEDERE HALL, HOTEL INTERNAȚIONAL

## PRACTICAL COURSE IN OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY I

Course Directors: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Nicolae Ghețu, Anisia-Iuliana Alexa

**09.30**     **Session 1**

**11.30**     Surgical correction of lower eyelid malpositions (ectropion and entropion)

**11.30**     *Coffee break*  
**12.00**

**12.00**     **Session 2**

**15.00**     Upper blepharoplasty, ptosis surgery using frontalis muscle suspension

**15.00**     *Lunch break*  
**16.00**

**16.00**     **Session 3**

**19.00**     Brow ptosis surgery

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## PRACTICAL COURSE IN OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY II

Course Directors: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Nicolae Ghețu, Anisia-Iuliana Alexa

**09.30**     **Session 4**

**11.00**     Eyelid margin suturing, eyelid reconstruction techniques (Hughes tarsoconjunctival flap, Tenzel flap)

**11.00**     **Session 5**

**13.30**     Periocular rejuvenation techniques



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 | 14<sup>00</sup>-17<sup>00</sup> | EXO HALL, HOTEL INTERNAȚIONAL

## SESSION I: NURSES AND OPTOMETRISTS

Chairs: Carmen Leferman, Liliana Ionescu

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|-------|--|
| 14.00 | <b>Biological sample collection techniques</b>   |
| 14.20 | Mădălina Bandur  |
| 14.20 | <b>The role of the ICU nurse in general anesthesia</b>                                 |
| 14.40 | Lucian Belcescu  |
| 14.40 | <b>The essential role of the nurse in ophthalmic laser procedures</b>                  |
| 15.00 | Claudia Blascu   |
| 15.00 | <b>Occupational risks associated with nursing practice</b>                             |
| 15.20 | Augustina Ceornea  |
| 15.20 | <b>Prolonged screen exposure and IAFC in children</b>                                  |
| 15.40 | Florina Gacea, Irina Pavel, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici                                |
| 15.40 | <b>COURSE</b>  |
| 16.10 | <b>Ophthalmic relevance of systemic treatments: the role of medical history taking</b> |
| 16.10 | Carmen Leferman  |
| 16.10 | <b>INOCARE COURSE</b>  |
| 16.40 | <b>Ocular hygiene management: a practical guide from childhood to adulthood</b>        |
| 16.40 | Laura Cojocariu, Oana Georgescu, Marius Godeanu  |
| 16.40 | <b>Discussions</b>   |
| 17.00 |  |



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## **DRY LAB – FIRST STEPS IN GLAUCOMA AND CATARACT SURGERY: SUPPORTED BY THEA PHARMA**

**Course Directors: Nicoleta Anton, Valeriu Rusu, Constantin Grigoraș, Otilia Obadă**

**09.00**      **Glaucoma Session**  
**11.00**      Conf. Dr. Nicoleta Anton

**11.00**      **Cataract Session**  
**13.00**      Dr. Valeriu Rusu

**13.00**      **Cataract Session**  
**15.00**      Dr. Constantin Grigoraș

**15.00**      **Cataract Session**  
**17.00**      Dr. Otilia Obadă



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## **SESSION II: CURRENT CHALLENGES IN SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME: INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES**

**Chairs: Elena Rezuș, Roxana Elena Ciuntu**

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|------------------------------|---|
| <b>14.30</b><br><b>14.45</b> | <b>Sjögren's syndrome in the era of modern medicine: from syndrome to systemic disease</b><br>Elena Rezuș   |
| <b>14.45</b><br><b>14.55</b> | <b>Sjögren's syndrome with severe ocular involvement – interdisciplinary clinical challenges</b><br>Roxana Elena Ciuntu, Alexandra Burlui, Denisia Mihaela Savin, Aurelia Mihaela Nica, Ștefania Ioana Marin, Yassine Bahloul, Ghada Elleuh, Ghali Benkiran |
| <b>14.55</b><br><b>15.05</b> | <b>At the border of autoimmunity: when Sjögren's disease overlaps with other pathologies</b><br>Alexandra Burlui  |
| <b>15.05</b><br><b>15.15</b> | <b>Ocular involvement in patients with Sjögren's syndrome with primary pulmonary manifestations</b><br>Daniela Arhip, Tatiana Magla, V. Baraniuc, A. Rimbu, Elena Cepoida   |
| <b>15.15</b><br><b>15.25</b> | <b>Beyond tears: the influence of topical immunomodulatory therapy on subretinal fluid</b><br>V. C. Donica, Alexandra Lori Donica, Codrina Ancuța, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici  |



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## **SESSION III: ORBITAL PATHOLOGY: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO SURGICAL RECONSTRUCTION**

**Chairs: Victor Costan, Andrei Nicolau**

**15.25  
15.40**

**Orbital reconstruction – at the interface between classical and modern**

V. V. Costan, Anca Grădinariu, Ș. Gherasimescu, F. Sava, A. Nicolau, Alexandra Manolache, Daniela Sulea, Otilia Boișteanu, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**15.40  
15.50**

**The use of the combined bicornal and transconjunctival approach in the surgical treatment of maxillary sinus carcinomas with intraorbital extension**

A. Nicolau, Anisia Iuliana Alexa, P. F. Sava, Alexandra Manolache, M. L. Ciofu, Andreea Dram, Otilia Boișteanu, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, V. V. Costan

**15.50  
16.05**

**INOCARE SYMPOSIUM**

**Ocular allergies – a frequently underestimated condition**

Roxana Elena Ciuntu

**16.05  
16.15**

**Exophthalmos – a clinical sign, multiple diagnoses**

A. Bobu, Irina-Iuliana Costache-Enache

**16.15 - 16.25 Break**



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## **SESSION IV: 18 YEARS OF CORNEAL TRANSPLANTATION IN IAȘI**

**Chairs: Monia Cheour, Nicoleta Anton**

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| <b>16.25</b><br><b>16.40</b> | <b>Is penetrating Keratoplasty still relevant in 2026?</b><br>Nicoleta Anton  |
| <b>16.40</b><br><b>16.55</b> | <b>Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty : From ideal technique to real-world surgery</b><br>Monia Cheour   |
| <b>16.55</b><br><b>17.10</b> | <b>Endothelial Keratoplasty : How far have we come ?</b><br>Alina Gheorghe  |
| <b>17.10</b><br><b>17.20</b> | <b>The first steps in corneal transplantation – how difficult it was for me</b><br>Raluca Iancu   |
| <b>17.20</b><br><b>17.30</b> | <b>2 Clinical Cases, 2 Decisions</b><br>Nicoleta Anton, Francesca-Cristiana Dohotariu   |
| <b>17.30</b><br><b>17.50</b> | <b>SIFI SYMPOSIUM</b><br><b>Effective combinations in the treatment of dry eye disease</b><br>Camelia Margareta Bogdănici<br><b>PREMIERE – Release of the first oculoplastic surgery book</b> |

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## SESSION V: MODERN TECHNIQUES IN VISION MANAGEMENT

Chairs: Andreea Ciubotaru, Luc Van Os

18.00 **BIL (Bag-in-the-lens) Technique in more complex cases**

18.15 Luc Van Os

18.15 **THEA SYMPOSIUM**

18.40 **Ocular surface: a key pillar of surgical success**

Alina Cantemir

18.40 **Adventures in the evolution of a congenital cataract surgeon – from the classical technique to the BIL (Bag-in-the-Lens) technique**

18.55 Andreea Ciubotaru

18.55 **Quality of vision and professional impact after laser vision correction in physicians**

19.10 Alina Cantemir, D. Chiseliță

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## RAO 2026 OPENING & WELCOME COCKTAIL

Childhood eye growth considerations for paediatric IOL choice

**Marie-José Tassignon, MD, PhD, FEBOS-CR(HON)**

Book Release: "In the Eyes of History"

**Dr. Richard Constantinescu**

Look until you can see

**Adrian Buga**

*(Expert of the Ministry of Culture, PhD in Art History; Consultant to the Royal Family of Romania)*



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## SESSION VI: PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND THE INFLUENCE OF NUTRITION ON EYE HEALTH

Chairs: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Claudia Florida Costea

**08.00** **Dry eye syndrome among children**

**08.15** Irina Andreea Pavel, Șt. T. Bogdănici, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**08.15** **Alternating exotropia: bridging clinical findings and histopathological changes** Claudia

**08.30** Florida Costea, Veronica El Nabbout, Gabriela Dimitriu, Gabriela Florența Dumitrescu

**08.30** **Beyond the intestine: ocular involvement in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease**

**08.45** Laura Trandafir

**08.45** **Pediatric ocular tumors: personalized treatment approaches**

**09.00** Cristina Mihaela Ghiciuc

**09.00** **HOYA Lens Symposium**

**09.15** **MiYOSMART – The Latest Studies**

Georgeta Maxim

**09.15** **Nutraceuticals with potential benefits in ocular conditions**

**09.30** Andreea Mitran, Oana Cioancă

**09.30** **Dietary implications in metabolic endotoxemia: Microbiome activity on the gut–eye axis**

**09.45** Marilena Opreșanu

**ALFA INTES Symposium**

**09.45** **Restoring tear film homeostasis in dry eye syndrome: From mechanisms to practical solutions**

**10.00**

Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**10.00** **Nutritional challenges in the rehabilitation of patients with maxillary neoplasm and orbital invasion after surgery**

**10.15**

Cătălina Nechifor



**10.15**     **The interaction between protein-energy malnutrition, chronic inflammation, and**  
**10.30**     **proliferative retinopathy in dialyzed patients – Implications for retinal detachment**  
**risk**  
Mihaela Nikolic

**10.30**     **Early detection of obesity and refractive errors in children: An overlooked reality**  
**10.45**     Andra Palade, Corina Bogdănici

**10.45-11.00 Break**

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## **SESSION VII: FROM UVEITIS TO SYSTEMIC DISEASES – MODERN APPROACHES IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**

**Chairs: Valeriu Cușnir, Emil Ungureanu**

**11.00**     **Bilateral retinal placoid lesions in a young adult**  
**11.10**     Otilia Obadă, Ana Maria Ursu

**11.10**     **Ocular sarcoidosis – Coincidence or familial predisposition**  
**11.20**     Călina-Anda Sandu-Boz, V. C. Donica, Mădălina Ioana Bilha, C. V. Ganea, Alexandra Toader,  
Alexandra Plahotniuc, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**11.20**     **Posterior scleritis in an infectious context – a diagnostic challenge**  
**11.30**     Denisia Mihaela Savin, Dalia Ariana Aniței, Ștefana Timofte-Moldovanu, Camelia Margareta  
Bogdănici, Roxana Elena Ciuntu

### **NOVARTIS Symposium**

**11.30**     **The Ophthalmology–Neurology team in the management of optic neuritis and multiple**  
**12.00**     **sclerosis patients**  
Bogdan Ignat, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**12.00**     **White Dot Syndroms – clinical cases**  
**12.10**     E. Ungureanu, S. Oprea, R. Istetia, Sînziana Istrate



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- 12.10** **The skin and the eye in Behçet's disease: Two witnesses of the same systemic inflammation**  
**12.20** Mădălina Mocanu, D. Vața, Ioana Adriana Popescu, Alina Ioana Halip, Adriana Ionela Pătrașcu, Laura Gheucă Solovăstru

- 12.20** **ESSILOR LUXOTTICA Symposium**  
**12.35** **Vision management across the lifespan: from myopia control to presbyopia correction**  
Adrian Lungu

- 12.35** **Interdisciplinary approach to ocular involvement in rheumatoid arthritis**  
**12.45** V. Cușnir, Lilia Dumbrăveanu, Liliana Groppa, Svetlana Agachi, Ana Munteanu-Rogaciou, Mădălina Sprincean

- 12.45** **Biologic therapy in uveitis**  
**12.55** Gabriela Rusu-Zota, Ema Sînziana Alexa

- 12.55** **To be or not to be Vogt Koyanagi Harada?**  
**13.05** Silvia Olivia Sălceanu, Irina Ovseica, Roxana Șerban

- 13.05** **Local anesthetics in ophthalmology: risks and perioperative clinical implications**  
**13.15** Otilia Boișteanu, Emilia Patrășcanu

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## SPLASHEYE - CHARITY EVENT

13.35– 14.30 Lunch Break



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## SESSION VIII: THE INFLUENCE OF SYSTEMIC DISEASES ON OCULAR PATHOLOGY

Chairs: Simona Nicoară, Daniel Constantin Brănișteanu

14.30  
14.45

**Retinal imaging across renal replacement modalities: Literature insights and original data**

A. Covic, Ioana Mădălina Bîlha, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

14.45  
15.00

**ROCHE Symposium  
Long-Term Impact of the Dual Pathway in nAMD**  
Roxana Elena Ciuntu

15.00  
15.15

**Systemic inflammation in retinal damage in central retinal artery occlusion: A new perspective**

Aurelia Mihaela Nica, Roxana Elena Ciuntu, S. A. Nica, C. V. Ganea, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Mariana Floria

15.15  
15.45

**STADA Symposium  
Confidence in Every Therapeutic Decision with Ranibizumab (Ximluci), Grounded in Clinical Experience**  
Simona Nicoară, Daniel Constantin Brănișteanu

15.45  
15.55

**Atrial fibrillation and ocular vascular involvement**  
Floria Mariana, Aurelia Mihaela Nica, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

15.55  
16.25

**AMD NOBEL Symposium  
Beyond diagnosis: The meeting of life and science**  
Ruxandra Pîrvulescu, Nicoleta Anton

16.25 – 16.40 Break



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## **ROUND TABLE: GLAUCOMA – BEYOND INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE**

**Chairs: Dorin Chiseliță, Nicoleta Anton**

**16.40  
16.55**

**The role of systemic blood pressure in the development, progression, and management of primary open-angle glaucoma**  
Dorin Chiseliță

**16.55  
17.10**

**A Autoregulation, role in the progression, evolution and management of glaucoma**  
Nicoleta Anton



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## SESSION IX: CATARACT AND GLAUCOMA

Chairs: Bogdan Galan, Raluca Iancu

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| 17.10<br>17.20 | <b>Intraocular lens implantation is common practice, whereas explantation remains uncommon</b><br>D. Chiseliță   |
| 17.20<br>17.30 | <b>Influence of femtosecond laser–assisted cataract surgery on capsulotomy quality and iol decentration in eyes implanted with Tecnis Eyhance Toric IOLs</b><br>B. Galan, Smarandita Galan, Lucia Epifanov |
| 17.30<br>17.45 | <b>FIDIA PHARMA Symposium</b><br><b>Neuroprotection in Glaucoma – Gangliofid, Citicoline 500 mg</b><br>Chair: Camelia Margareta Bogdănici<br>Speaker: Nicoleta Anton                                       |
| 17.45<br>18.00 | <b>Optimizing cataract surgery in high myopic eyes</b><br>Monia Cheour   |
| 18.00<br>18.10 | <b>Laser peripheral iridotomy</b><br>Raluca Iancu  |
| 18.10<br>18.20 | <b>Toric EDOF intraocular lens implantation in bilateral congenital cataract in a child</b><br>Iuliana Șaptefrați, G. Ivanov, Irina Russu, I. Jeru   |

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## DINNER BY THE LAKE: GREEN GALA



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## **SESSION X: E-POSTER AWARDS**

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Severe corneal involvement in pediatric xeroderma pigmentosum with indication for corneal transplantation</b><br>Alice Foia-Colescu, Alexandra Toader, C. V. Ganea, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici                  |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Sleep apnea – a causal factor in retinal ischemia</b><br>Teofana Mădălina Zaharia, Dalia Aniței, Roxana Elena Ciuntu   |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Early rheumatoid arthritis and ocular involvement</b><br>Doina Vulpe, Viorica Caușnean, Anghelina Berejanschi, Tatiana Magla, Elena Cepoida  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Early rheumatoid arthritis and ocular involvement</b><br>Laura Cebotari, Ala Paduca, I. Maxim, Carolina Sanduta, Vitalie Baraniuc, Elena Cepoida   |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Early rheumatoid arthritis and ocular involvement</b><br>G. C. Moroșan, Denisia Mihaela Savin, Roxana Elena Ciuntu   |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>When a cat scratch threatens vision: Neuroretinitis due to Bartonella henselae</b><br>Iulia Vrinceanu, M. Giurgică   |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>When resolution is delayed: An atypical case of CSCR</b><br>Bogdana Maria Andrei, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, V.C. Donica   |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>When a small eye becomes a major challenge: reconstruction of the prosthetic socket in a case of microphthalmos</b><br>Dalia Ariana Aniței, Valentina Todosi, Teodora-Elena Ciolan, Ludmila Lozneau, C. Grigoraș |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Intraocular foreign body with retinal involvement: Rebuilding the path of light</b><br>Andreea Ciolacu, Ana Picioroagă, Y. Bahloul, Ana Ursu, Otilia Obadă, M. Giurgică  |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Beyond improvement: The hidden course of optic neuritis</b><br>Anxhela Shtrepi, Andreea Guraliuc, Nicoleta Anton   |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Beyond the prescription: Management of glaucoma patients with poor treatment adherence</b><br>Ana Maria Picioroagă, Nicoleta Anton   |
| <b>12</b> | <b>From a minor lesion to a severe complication</b><br>Ioana-Stefania Marin, Denisia Savin, Y. Bahloul, Ghada Ell Euch, Aurelia Mihaela Nica, Roxana Elena Ciuntu   |



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| 13 | <b>Acute exophthalmia. Spontaneous orbital hematoma</b><br>Ana Maria Ursu, Otilia Obadă  |
| 14 | <b>Tear film fragility: A link between the eye and the body</b><br>Denisa-Aurora Lungu, Diana-Eugenia Puițău, Nicoleta Anton   |
| 15 | <b>Helminthiasis with secondary ophthalmic involvement</b><br>Svetlana Anghel, Ala Paduca, Viorica Caraus, A. Rimbu, Elena Cepoida   |
| 16 | <b>Inner retinal layer hyperreflectivity on OCT: Retinal arterial occlusion or PAMM?</b><br>Cristina Ifrim, Mateo Hedjal, A. Bord, Solenne Louison   |
| 17 | <b>Orbital malignant lymphangioma: Case report</b><br>Ana Ernu, Tatiana Magla, Ala Paduca, V. Cocarcea, Elena Cepoida  |
| 18 | <b>More than meets the eye: A severe corneal ulcer with complex ocular background</b><br>Aurelia Mihaela Nica, Denisia Mihaela Savin, Roxana Elena Ciuntu, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici   |
| 19 | <b>Myopia in children: The onset of a clinical enigma</b><br>Francesca-Cristiana Dohotariu, Andreea-Petronela Guraliuc, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici  |
| 20 | <b>Not all red eyes are conjunctivitis – a diagnostic challenge</b><br>Denisia Mihaela Savin, Yasmine Bahloul, Roxana Elena Ciuntu   |
| 21 | <b>Painful red eye: When inflammation hides more than it seems</b><br>Yasmine Bahloul, D. Savin, I. S. Marin, G.Ell Euch, A. M. Nica, Roxana Elena Ciuntu  |
| 22 | <b>Recurrence as a therapeutic destiny? – the reality of a rare pediatric conjunctival disorder</b><br>Andreea-Petronela Guraliuc, Ștefania-Ioana Marin, Francesca-Cristina Dohotariu, Anxhela Shtrepi, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici          |
| 23 | <b>Reconstruction of the inferior lacrimal duct using 2-0 polypropylene suture: An alternative in emergency conditions</b><br>Alexandra Toader, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Alexandra Plahotniuc, Alice Foia-Colescu, Călina-Anda Sandu-Boz |
| 24 | <b>Pseudo-Foster Kennedy Syndrome: Diagnostic challenges</b><br>Andreea Nicoleta Moise, Otilia Obadă   |
| 25 | <b>Surgical management of primary angle-closure glaucoma</b><br>Valentina Todosi, Dalia Aniței, C. Grigoraș  |
| 26 | <b>TORCH</b><br>C.V. Ganea, Alice Foia-Colescu, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici  |



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| 27 | <b>Topical treatment for conjunctival neoplasms: presentation of two clinical cases</b><br>Alexandra Plahotniuc, Camelia-Margareta Bogdănici, Alexandra Toader, Călina-Anda Sandu-Boz         |
| 28 | <b>Orbital tumor in a young patient</b><br>C. Gavril, Yassine Bahloul, Marina Batîr, C. Grigoraş  |
| 29 | <b>Hemodynamic manifestations in dyslipidemia</b><br>Aliona Tornea, Rodica Scutelnic  |
| 30 | <b>Blepharoplasty – at the intersection of art, gravity, and the ocular surface</b><br>Iuliana Şaptefraţi   |
| 31 | <b>A bilateral rarity in an adolescent: Diagnostic challenges and therapeutic limitations</b><br>A.C. Țârcă, C. Gavril, Y. Bahloul, Marina Batîr, Delia Gabriela Ciobanu-Apostol, C. Grigoraş |
| 32 | <b>The eye as a target: bilateral exudative retinal detachment in ovarian cancer</b><br>Veronica El Nabbout, C. Danielescu, Claudia-Florida Costea  |
| 33 | <b>When microbiology saves vision</b><br>Raluca Şerban, C. V. Ganea, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici  |



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## **SESSION XI: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**Chairs: Dănuț Costin, Vlad Constantin Donica**

**08.50** | **Artificial intelligence and excellence in ophthalmic diagnostics**  
**09.00** | D. Costin, Andrea Moraru

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**09.10** | Alina Gherasim, Lilia Dumbrăveanu

**09.10** | **ZDROVIT Symposium**  
**09.25** | **The natural shield of the retina in the modern era**  
Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**09.25** | **Artificial intelligence algorithms in OCT analysis**  
**09.35** | V. C. Donica, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

**09.35 – 09.50 Break**



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## SESSION XII: RETINAL AND OPTIC NERVE DISORDERS

Chairs: Ciprian Danielescu, Marius Giurgică

09.50 **Negative prognostic factors in neovascular age related macular degeneration**  
10.00 M. Giurgică, Andreea Saila, Ana Picioroagă, Teofana Zaharia, Andreea Ciolacu, Evelina Necula, C. Gavril

**BAYER Symposium**  
**Trust Through Experience: Real-World Perspectives with Aflibercept 8 mg**  
10.00 Is Aflibercept 8 mg a First-Line Choice for Treatment-Naive Patients or for Those Switching from  
10.30 Aflibercept 2 mg?  
Daniel Constantin Brănișteanu  
Personal Clinical Experience with Aflibercept 8 mg  
Nicoleta Anton

10.30 **Endogenous endophthalmitis – clinical cases**  
10.40 C. Danielescu

10.40 **Nonarteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy and triple thrombophilic defect – case report**  
10.50 Raluca Eugenia Iorga, Andreea Dana Moraru, C. Danielescu, R. A. Untu

10.50 **When the retina speaks first: Severe hypertensive retinopathy unmasking an underlying systemic condition**  
11.00 Ruxandra Pîrvulescu, I. Duculescu, Mariana Georgescu

11.00 **Syphilitic outer retinopathy associated with hiv/aids: A clinical case**  
11.10 Otilia Obadă

**CHIESI Symposium**  
11.10 **A diagnostic challenge: leber hereditary optic neuropathy. diagnostic and treatment**  
11.20 **key points**  
Raluca Iorga

11.20 **Brain- derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF)- a therapeutic target in diabetic retinopathy**  
11.30 Tina Boțoc, M.A. Popa, Emilia Valasciuc, Daniela Maria Tanase, Claudia Florida Costea

11.30 **First Vabysmo results in treating AMD at Vaslui**  
11.40 Silvia Olivia Sălceanu



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## SESSION XIII: VARIA

Chairs: Otilia Obadă, Elena Cepoida

11.40  
11.50 **Changes in the resistance index at the level of the ophthalmic artery and the circle of Willis in adult intracranial hypertension**  
Aliona Tornea, Claudia Florida Costea

**SANDOZ Symposium**  
11.50  
12.05 **Afqlir 40 mg/mL – Sandoz Aflibercept Biosimilar: Equivalent efficacy, comparable safety, and additional benefits for ophthalmic practice**  
Camelia Margareta Bogdănici, Otilia Obadă

12.05  
12.15 **Focal choroidal excavation associated with PEX6 mutations**  
Silvia Olivia Sălceanu, Roxana Șerban

12.15  
12.25 **The role of ophthalmic dopplerography in assessing preeclampsia in pregnant women with polycystic disease**  
Svetlana Basova

12.25  
12.35 **Ocular involvement in adult respiratory distress syndrome**  
Natalia Adeșcenco, Doina Vulpe, Svetlana Basova, Svetlana Anghel, Elena Cepoida

12.35  
12.45 **Blue spots in a red disease: Cerulean cataract in ulcerative colitis**  
Alice Foia-Colescu, Alexandra Toader, C. V. Ganea, Camelia Margareta Bogdănici

12.55  
12.55 **Imaging evaluation of intraorbital foreign body**  
Cristina Slănină, Natalia Adeșcenco, Doina Vulpe, Tatiana Magla, Carolina Sanduța, Elena Cepoida

12.55  
13.05 **The role of color visual perception in recognition of medication packaging. Implications for patients with visual impairment**  
Adriana Șaptefrați, Iulia Lopată

13.05  
13.15 **Discussions**

13.15 **Closing of the 2026 Annual Meeting of Ophthalmologists**



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