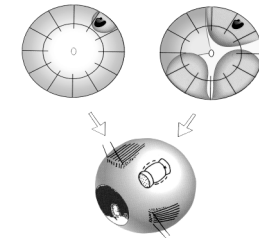


PROGRAM

77. DETACHMENT COURSE
with International Faculty
Retinal and Vitreous Surgery



ATHENS, Greece, January 14, 2010

Proceeding the 5th Pan-Hellenic Vitreo-Retinal Meeting
January 15-16, 2010

Topics

- Diagnostics
- Scleral Buckling: Cerclage, Sponge, Balloon
- Gas Operations
- Vitrectomy: Primary, Vitreoretinal Problems
- Reoperation
- The Diabetic Eye
- Comparison of Present Surgical Techniques
- Panel Discussion with Case Presentations

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Jan. 14, 2010 from 08:30 – 09:00 a.m.
Location: Athens Hilton Hotel,
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- **Registration Fee:**
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1 lunch, 2 coffee breaks,
Syllabus with cases

Specialist	100.00 €
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10.3. Diabetic proliferative retinopathy:

What to do ?

S Gotzarides (Greece)

10.4. Differential diagnosis of retinal

“elevations” in the diabetic eye

I Akkoyun (Turkey)

10.5. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye:

Rationale, indications, longterm results

P Brazitikos (Greece)

4-4:20 p.m. COFFEE / TEA BREAK

**4:20 - 6 p.m. 11. COMPARISON OF PRESENT
TECHNIQUES FOR REPAIR OF
PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT**

Moderators I Akkoyun (Turkey)

T Boeker(Germany)

11.1. How to minimize risk of PVR

S Dimitrakos (Greece)

11.2. Pneumatic retinopexy vs. segmental

buckling vs primary vitrectomy

T Boeker (Germany)

11.3. Ambulatory double patching

I Akkoyun (Turkey)

12. CASE PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: I Kreissig (Germany)

Organizer: P Stanga (UK)

Panel: I Akkoyun, T Boeker, P Brazitikos,

S Dimitrakos, S Gotzarides, F LaFranco,

A Nikolakopoulos, G Pappas, P Stanga

Case Presentation: Panelists, participants

13. DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

I Kreissig (Germany),

A Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

Tassos Kouris (Greece)

PREVIOUS / UPCOMING DETACHMENT COURSES

1. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1991
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7. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 14-15, 1994
8. Detachment Course, St. Petersburg, *Russia*, Oct. 23-24, 1994
9. Detachment Course, Milan, *Italy* (Xth SOE), Jun. 26, 1995
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34. Detachment Course, Brussels, *Belgium*, Nov. 26, 2004
35. Detachment Course, Marburg, *Germany*, Jun. 3-4, 2004
36. Detachment Course, Xian, *China*, Nov. 13-14, 2004
37. Detachment Course, Surat, *India*, Dec. 9-10, 2004
38. Detachment Course, Odessa, *Ukraine*, May 14-15, 2005
39. Detachment Course, Prague, *Czech Rep.*, Sep. 3-4, 2005
40. Detachment Course, Parma, *Italy*, Apr. 16, 2005
41. Detachment Course, Barcelona, *Spain*, May 19, 2005
42. Detachment Course, Izmir, *Turkey*, June 23-24, 2005
43. Detachment Course, Hangzhou, *China*, Oct 30-31, 2005
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45. Detachment Course, Tbilisi, *Georgia*, May 26-27, 2006
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48. Detachment Course, Bangkok, *Thailand*, Nov 21-22, 2006
49. Detachment Course, Moscow, *Russia*, March 22, 2007
50. Detachment Course, Monte Carlo, *Monaco*, May 17, 2007
51. Detachment Course, Seoul, *South Korea*, June, 23-24, 2007
52. Detachment Course, Chongqing, *China*, June 29-30, 2007
53. Detachment Course, Monterrey, *Mexico*, Sept. 6-7, 2007
54. Detachment Course, Ravenna, *Italy*, Sept. 14, 2007
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56. Detachment Course, Plovdiv, *Bulgaria*, Oct. 20, 2007
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59. Detachment Course, Ahmedabad, *India*, March 14-15, 2008
60. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, May 22, 2008
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70. Detachment Course, Moscow, *Russia*, March 18, 2009
71. Detachment Course, Nice, *France*, May 14, 2009
72. Detachment Course, Manchester, *England UK*, June 18, 2009
73. Detachment Course, Qingdao, *P.R. China*, June 27-28, 2009
74. Detachment Course, Leipzig, *Germany*, Sept. 25, 2009
75. Detachment Course, Bangkok, *Thailand*, Nov. 24-25, 2009, postp.
76. Detachment Course, Alger, *Algeria*, Dec. 9-10, 2009
77. Detachment Course, Athens, *Greece*, Jan. 14, 2010
- Detachment Course, Bishkek, *Kyrgyzstan, Russia*, June 18, 2010
- Detachment Course, Ufa, *Russia*, June 25-26, 2010
- Detachment Course, Paris, *France*, September 2, 2010
- Detachment Course, Bangkok, *Thailand*, Nov. 11-12, 2010

Thursday, January 14, 2010

8:30 - REGISTRATION AND COURSE

9 a.m. Location: Athens Hilton Hotel,
Hesperides Hall

9 a.m. WELCOME

A Nikolakopoulos (Greece)
I Kreissig (Germany)

1. FELLOW EYE OF RETINAL DETACHMENT

Moderators: *I Kreissig (Germany)*
A Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

1.1. Lattice degenerations and breaks in the fellow eye: What to do or not to do?
S Dimitrakos (Greece)

2. DIAGNOSTICS: RHEGMATOGENOUS PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT

2.1. The 4 Rules to find the primary break
I Kreissig (Germany)

2.2. A detachment without a break or acute vitreous hemorrhage: What to try first?
F LaFranco (USA)

3. CERCLAGE WITH DRAINAGE

3.1. A look at cerclage after longterm follow-up
I Kreissig (Germany)

4. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH SPONGE(S) WITHOUT DRAINAGE

4.1. Indications, optimal tamponade of break(s), longterm results
P Stanga (UK)

4.2. Differential diagnosis of residual fluid
S Dimitrakos (Greece)

5. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH BALLOON WITHOUT DRAINAGE

5.1. Application, indication, longterm results
I Kreissig (Germany)

11:10 - 11:30 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

11:30 -
1 p.m.

6. GAS OPERATION

Moderators: *S Dimitrakos (Greece)*
F LaFranco (USA)

6.1. Perfluorocarbon gases: Biological properties application for difficult tears and posterior breaks
P Stanga (UK)

6.2. Pneumatic retinopexy for uncomplicated detachments
T Boeker (Germany)

7. PRIMARY VITRECTOMY

7.1. Rationale, indications, longterm results
F LaFranco (USA)

8. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING FOR COMPLICATED DETACHMENTS

8.1. Reoperation:
The 4 Rules to find the undetected break
I Kreissig (Germany)

8.2. Classification of PVR
P Stanga (UK)

8.3. PVR-C1/C2 detachments:
Try buckling first: Longterm results
F LaFranco (USA)

1-1:15 p.m. GROUP PHOTO

1:15-2:25 p.m. LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS

2:25 - 4 p.m. 9. VITRECTOMY

Moderators: *S Gotzaridis (Greece)*
P Stanga (UK)

9.1. Indications, results and comparison of: 20-, 23- and 25-gauge vitrectomy
A Nikolakopoulos (Greece)

10. THE DIABETIC EYE

10.1. Classification of diabetic retinopathy
G Pappas (Greece)

10.2. Diabetic macular edema:
What to do?
T Boeker (Germany)