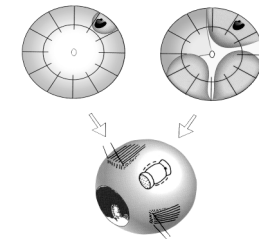


PROGRAM

TEACHING COURSE
with International Faculty
RETINAL AND VITREOUS SURGERY



Innsbruck, Austria, February 25, 2011
Preceding the Innsbruck Ophthalmic Weekend (IOW)
February 26, 2011

Topics

- Diagnostics
- Scleral Buckling: Cerclage, Segm. Buckling
- Gas Operations
- Vitrectomy, Primary, Vitreoretinal Problems
- Reoperation
- Comparison of Present Surgical Techniques
- Diabetic Eye; AMD
- Panel Discussion with Case Presentations

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General Information

- **Congress Language:** English
- **Registration:**
February, 25, 2011 starting 8:00 a.m.
Location: Univ.-Klinik für Augenheilkunde und
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- **Registration Fee**

Prior to Nov. 1, 2010	70,00 Euro
After Nov. 1, 2010	90,00Euro
Onsite	100,00 Euro

Fee covers also: 1 lunch, 2 coffee breaks, Syllabus
with Cases
- **Bank Transfer:**
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10. THE DIABETIC EYE

10.1. Classification of diabetic retinopathy

E Schmid (Austria)

10.2. Diabetic macular edema:

What to do?

T Boeker (Germany)

10.3. Diabetic proliferative retinopathy:

What to do ?

S Mennel (Germany)

10.4. Differential diagnosis of retinal

“elevations” in the diabetic eye

E Schmid (Austria)

10.5. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye:

Rationale, indications, longterm results

NE Bechrakis (Austria)

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: *NE Bechrakis (Austria)*
S Mennel (Germany)

11.1. How to minimize risk of PVR

H Heimann (UK)

11.2. Pneumatic retinopexy vs. segmental
buckling vs. primary vitrectomy

T Boeker (Germany)

11.3. Ambulatory binocular occlusion

NE Bechrakis (Austria)

12. CASE PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: *I Kreissig (Germany)*

Organizer: *S Mennel (Germany)*

Panel: *NE Bechrakis, G Blatsios, T Boeker,*
H Heimann, E Schmid

Case Presentation: *T Bezatis, A Dimmer,*
Panelists, Participants

13. DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

Ingrid Kreissig (Germany)

Nikolaos E. Bechrakis (Austria)

PREVIOUS/UPCOMING TEACHING COURSES

1. Teaching Course, Tuebingen, Germany, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 1991
2. Teaching Course, Brussels, Belgium, May 23-24, 1992
3. Teaching Course, Brasov, Romania, Oct. 5-6, 1992
4. Teaching Course, Tuebingen, Germany, Apr. 22-23, 1993
5. Teaching Course, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, Oct. 17-18, 1993
6. Teaching Course, Volgograd, Russia, Oct. 23, 1993
7. Teaching Course, Tuebingen, Germany, Apr. 14-15, 1994
8. Teaching Course, St. Petersburg, Russia, Oct. 23-24, 1994
9. Teaching Course, Milan, Italy (Xth SOE), Jun. 26, 1995
10. Teaching Course, Jekaterinburg, Russia, Sept. 16-17, 1995
11. Teaching Course, Tuebingen, Germany, Apr. 11-12, 1996
12. Teaching Course, Tehran, Iran, Dec., 3, 1996
13. Teaching Course, Greifswald, Germany, May 29-30, 1997
14. Teaching Course, Budapest, Hungary, Jun. 3, 1997
15. Teaching Course, Amsterdam, Holland, Jun. 21, 1998
16. Teaching Course, Odessa, Ukraine, Sept. 4-5, 1998
17. Teaching Course, Dubai, UAE, Nov. 21, 1998
18. Teaching Course, Tuebingen, Germany, Apr. 8-9, 1999
19. Teaching Course, Stockholm, Sweden, Jun. 27, 1999
20. Teaching Course, Orlando, USA, Oct. 25, 1999
21. Teaching Course, Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 4, 1999
22. Teaching Course, Bratislava, Slovakia, Apr. 6-7, 2000
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25. Teaching Course, Poznan, Poland, Apr. 5-6, 2001
26. Teaching Course, Istanbul, Turkey, June 3, 2001
27. Teaching Course, Vienna, Austria, Febr. 21, 2002
28. Teaching Course, Tokyo, Japan, Mar. 30-31, 2002
29. Teaching Course, Moscow, Russia, Apr. 11-12, 2002
30. Teaching Course, Vienna, Austria, Febr. 13, 2003
31. Teaching Course, Mexico City, Mexico, Mar. 14-15, 2003
32. Teaching Course, Hamburg, Germany, May 15, 2003
33. Teaching Course, Tehran, Iran, Nov. 29-30, 2003
34. Teaching Course, Brussels, Belgium, Nov. 26, 2004
35. Teaching Course, Marburg, Germany, Jun. 3-4, 2004
36. Teaching Course, Xian, China, Nov. 13-14, 2004
37. Teaching Course, Surat, India, Dec. 9-10, 2004
38. Teaching Course, Odessa, Ukraine, May 14-15, 2005
39. Teaching Course, Prague, Czech Rep., Sep. 3-4, 2005
40. Teaching Course, Parma, Italy, Apr. 16, 2005
41. Teaching Course, Barcelona, Spain, May 19, 2005
42. Teaching Course, Izmir, Turkey, June 23-24, 2005
43. Teaching Course, Hangzhou, China, Oct. 30-31, 2005
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47. Teaching Course, Lisbon, Portugal, May 18, 2006
48. Teaching Course, Bangkok, Thailand, Nov. 21-22, 2006
49. Teaching Course, Moscow, Russia, March 22, 2007
50. Teaching Course, Monte Carlo, Monaco, May 17, 2007
51. Teaching Course, Seoul, South Korea, June 23-24, 2007
52. Teaching Course, Chongqing, China, June 29-30, 2007
53. Teaching Course, Monterrey, Mexico, Sept. 6-7, 2007
54. Teaching Course, Ravenna, Italy, Sept. 14, 2007
55. Teaching Course, Sinaia, Romania, Oct. 2-3, 2007
56. Teaching Course, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, Oct. 20, 2007
57. Teaching Course, Casablanca, Morocco, Feb. 24-25, 2007
58. Teaching Course, Alger, Algeria, Dec. 6-7, 2007
59. Teaching Course, Ahmedabad, India, March 14-15, 2008
60. Teaching Course, Vienna, Austria, May 22, 2008
61. Teaching Course, Ufa, Russia, May 30-31, 2008
62. Teaching Course, Birmingham, UK, June 5-6, 2008
63. Teaching Course, Hong Kong, China, June 28, 2008
64. Teaching Course, Spindleruv Mlyn, Czech, Sept. 24-25, 2008
65. Teaching Course, Tbilisi, Georgia, May 16-17, 2008
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67. Teaching Course, Varna, Bulgaria, Sept. 3, 2008
68. Teaching Course, Berlin, Germany, Sept. 18, 2008
69. Teaching Course, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain, Mar. 26, 2009
70. Teaching Course, Moscow, Russia, March 18, 2009
71. Teaching Course, Nice, France, May 14, 2009
72. Teaching Course, Manchester, England UK, June 18, 2009
73. Teaching Course, Qingdao, P.R. China, June 27-28, 2009
74. Teaching Course, Leipzig, Germany, Sept. 25, 2009
75. Teaching Course, Bangkok, Thailand, Nov. 11-12, 2010
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77. Teaching Course, Athens, Greece, Jan. 14, 2010
78. Teaching Course, Berlin, Germany, June 9, 2010
79. Teaching Course, Cholpon-ATA, Kyrgyzstan, June 18, 2010
80. Teaching Course, Ufa, Russia, June 25-26, 2010
81. Teaching Course, Reyjavik, Iceland, August 4, 2010
82. Teaching Course, Paris, France, September 2, 2010
83. Teaching Course, Beijing, China, Sept. 16-20, 2010
- Teaching Course, Innsbruck, Austria, Feb. 25, 2011
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Friday, February, 25, 2011

8:00 - REGISTRATION AND COURSE

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9 a.m. WELCOME

NE Bechrakis (Austria)
I Kreissig (Germany)

1. FELLOW EYE OF RETINAL DETACHMENT

Moderators: I Kreissig (Germany)
NE Bechrakis (Austria)

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

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?
T Boeker (Germany)

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
S Mennel (Germany)

4.2. Differential diagnosis of residual fluid
G Blatsios (Austria)

5. AGE - RELATED - MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD)

5.1. Current treatment options
H Heimann (UK)

11:10 – 11:30 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

11:30 - 6. GAS OPERATION
1p.m. Moderators: *G Blatsios (Austria)*
T Boeker (Germany)

6.1. Perfluorocarbon gases: Biological properties application for difficult tears and posterior breaks
NE Bechrakis (Austria)

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

7. PRIMARY VITRECTOMY

7.1. Rationale, indications, longterm results
S Mennel (Germany)

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
G Blatsios (Austria)

8.3. PVR-C1/C2 detachments: Try buckling first: Longterm results
NE Bechrakis (Austria)

1–1:15 p.m. GROUP PHOTO

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

2:25 - 9. VITRECTOMY
4 p.m. Moderators: *H Heimann (UK)*
E Schmid (Austria)

9.1. 20–, 23– and 25–gauge instrumentation for vitrectomy: Indications, results and comparison.
H Heimann (UK)