

12:45– 2:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **14. VITRECTOMY FOR VITREO-RETINAL PROBLEMS**

Moderators: *T Boeker (Germany)*
I Kreissig (Germany)

14.1. Update on high speed and small gauge vitrectomy techniques: Indications and visual results

U Mester (Germany)

14.2. Vitrectomy for detachments with severe PVR: Indications, longterm visual results

P Stanga (UK)

14.3. Perforating ocular injuries: Management and longterm visual results

U Mester (Germany)

15. AGE - RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION (AMD) AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

15.1. Pharmacotherapy for age-related macular degeneration: Indications, limits, results

T Boeker (Germany)

4:00 – 4:30 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

4:30 – 6 p.m. **16. PRESENTATION OF PROBLEMATIC DETACHMENTS**

Moderator: *Kreissig (Germany)*
Organiser: *Boeker (Germany)*

Panel: *G Chichua, M. Goldbaum, U Mester, M Omiadze, U Spandau, P Stanga*

Case Presentation: *Panelists, Participants*

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G Chichua (Georgia)
I Kreissig (Germany)
M Omiadze (Georgia)

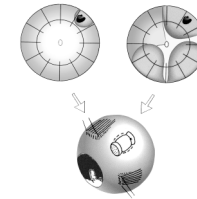
GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Congress Language:** English
Simultaneous Translation: Russian
- **Cocktail Reception and Registration:**
May 15, 2008, 7 p.m. - 8 p.m., Hotel Kopala, Str. 8/10 Chekhov, Tel.: (995 32) 775520
- **Registration:**
May 16, 2008, 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Location:
Tbilisi State Medical University,
33 Vazha-Pshavela Ave., Tbilisi
Tel.: (995 32) 391879, 537078
- **Location of Course:**
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- **Dinner:**
May 16, 2008, 8 p.m., Restaurant: Maidan, Str. 6, Rkinis rigi, Tbilisi Tel.: (995 32) 751188
- **Registration Fee:**
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PROGRAM

65. DETACHMENT COURSE
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Tbilisi, Georgia
May 16 – 17, 2008

Topics

- Diagnostics
- Scleral Buckling: Cerclage, Sponge, Balloon
- Gas Operations
- Vitrectomy, Perforating Injuries
- Reoperation
- Comparison of Surgical Techniques
- The Diabetic Eye; Glaucoma
- AMD and Treatment Options
- Panel Discussion with Case Presentations

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4. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 22-23, 1993
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8. Detachment Course, St. Petersburg, *Russia*, Oct. 23-24, 1994
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Thursday, May, 15, 2008

7 - 8 p.m. **COCKTAIL RECEPTION AND REGISTRATION**
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Friday, May 16, 2008

8 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
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9 a.m. **WELCOME**
M Omiadze (Georgia)
I Kreissig (Germany)

1. DIAGNOSTICS OF RETINAL DETACHMENTS
Moderators: I Kreissig (Germany)
M Omiadze (Georgia)

1.1. Preoperative evaluation and documentation of retinal detachment
U Mester (Germany)

1.2. Rhegmatogenous versus non-rhegmatogenous retinal detachments
G Chichua (Georgia)

1.4. Ambulatory binocular occlusion: Vitreous hemorrhage, ret. detachment
M Goldbaum (USA)

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

1.5. A rhegmatogenous detachment "without" a break: What to do?
T Boeker (Germany)

11:10 – 11:30 **COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

11:30 - 12:30 **2. CERCLAGE WITH DRAINAGE**
Moderators: U Mester (Germany)
G Chichua (Georgia)

2.1. Rationale, indications, complications, results
I Kreissig (Germany)

3. FELLOW EYE OF RETINAL DETACHMENT

3.1. Lattice degenerations and breaks in the fellow eye: What to do or not to do?
M Goldbaum (USA)

4. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH BALLOON

4.1. Surgical technique, indications, complications, results
I Kreissig (Germany)

12:30 – 12:45 **GROUP PHOTO**

12:45 – 2:15 **LUNCH**

2:15 – 4:00 p.m. **5. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH SPONGE(S)**
Moderators: T Boeker (Germany)
M Goldbaum (USA)

5.1. Surgical technique, optimal tamponade of breaks
U Mester (Germany)

5.2. Complications, longterm anatomical and functional results
T Boeker (Germany)

5.3. Differential diagnosis of residual fluid: What to do or not to do?
U Spandau (Germany)

6. DETACHM. PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: *I Kreissig (Germany)*

Organiser: *T Boeker (Germany)*

Panel: *G Chichua, M. Goldbaum, U Mester, M Omiadze, U Spandau, P Stanga*

Case Presentations: *M. Goldbaum, U Spandau, Participants*

4:00 – 4:20 COFFEE / TEA BREAK

4:20 – 7. The Diabetic Eye

6:00 p.m. Moderators: *U Spandau (Germany)*
P Stanga (UK)

7.1. Classification of diabetic retinopathy
U Spandau (Germany)

7.2. Diabetic macular edema: Laser or intravitreal pharmacotherapy
T Boeker (Germany)

7.3. Optimal treatment of proliferative diabetic retinopathy: When laser, cryo or what?
U Mester (Germany)

7.4. Differential diagnosis of retinal "elevations" in the diabetic eye
U Spandau (Germany)

7.5. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye: Rationale, indications, longterm results
U Mester (Germany)

8:00 p.m. DINNER

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Saturday, May 17, 2008

9 - 10:30 8. INTRAOCULAR GAS OP

Moderators: *U Mester (Germany)*
P Stanga (UK)

8.1. Perfluorocarbon gases
T Boeker (Germany)

8.2. Pneumatic retinopexy for uncomplicated detachments
P Stanga (UK)

9. PRIMARY VITRECTOMY

9.1. Indications, complications, results
M Goldbaum (USA)

10. CHANGING CONCEPTS IN REPAIR OF PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT

10.1. A review of the last 35 years
I Kreissig (Germany)

10:15 – 10:35 a.m. COFFEE / TEA BREAK

10:35- 11. GLAUCOMA

12:45 p.m. Moderators: *I Kreissig (Germany)*
M Goldbaum (USA)

11.1. Diagnostics and present treatment options
T Boeker (Germany)

12 MINIMAL SEGM. BUCKL. FOR COMPLICATED DETACHMENTS

12.1. Classification of PVR
G Chichua (Georgia)

12.2. PVR detachments B, C1, C2. Try buckling first: Anatom. + functional results
I Kreissig (Germany)

12.3. How to minimize risk of PVR
P Stanga (UK)

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

13. COMPARISON OF PRESENT TECHNIQUES FOR DETACHM.

13.1 Balloon versus pneumatic retinopexy, versus primary vitrectomy, versus segmental buckling
T Boeker (Germany)