

## PREVIOUS DETACHMENT COURSES

1. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, 10, 31-11, 1991
2. Detachment Course, Brussels, *Belgium*, May 23-24, 1992
3. Detachment Course, Brasov, *Romania*, Oct. 5-6, 1992
4. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, 4, 22-23, 1993
5. Detachment Course, Plovdiv, *Bulgaria*, Oct. 17-18, 1993
6. Detachment Course, Volgograd, *Russia*, Oct. 23, 1993
7. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, 4, 14-15, 1994
8. Detachment Course, St. Petersburg, *Russia*, 10, 23-4, 1994
9. Detachment Course, Milan, *Italy* (Xth SOE), Jun. 26, 1995
10. Detachment Course, Jekaterinburg, *Russia*, 9, 16-17, 1995
11. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, 4, 11-12, 1996
12. Detachment Course, Tehran, *Iran*, Dec., 1996
13. Detachment Course, Greifswald, *Germany*, May 29-0, 1997
14. Detachment Course, Budapest, *Hungary*, Jun. 3, 1997
15. Detachment Course, Amsterdam, *Holland*, Jun. 21, 1998
16. Detachment Course, Odessa, *Ukraine*, Sept. 4-5, 1998
17. Detachment Course, Dubai, *UAE*, Nov. 21, 1998
18. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 8-9, 1999
19. Detachment Course, Stockholm, *Sweden*, Jun 27, 1999
20. Detachment Course, Orlando, *USA*, Oct. 25, 1999
21. Detachment Course, Tokyo, *Japan*, Nov. 4, 1999
22. Detachment Course, Bratislava, *Slovakia*, Apr. 6-7, 2000
23. Detachment Course, Reykjavik, *Iceland*, Jun. 18, 2000
24. Detachment Course, Berlin *Germany*, Sept. 21, 2000
25. Detachment Course, Poznan, *Poland*, Apr. 5-6, 2001
26. Detachment Course, Istanbul, *Turkey*, June 3, 2001
27. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, Feb. 21, 2002
28. Detachment Course, Tokyo, *Japan*, Mar. 30-31, 2002
29. Detachment Course, Moscow, *Russia*, Apr. 11-12, 2002
30. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, Feb. 13, 2003
31. Detachment Course, Mexico City, *Mexico*, 3, 14-15, 2003
32. Detachment Course, Hamburg, *Germany*, May 15, 2003
33. Detachment Course, Tehran, *Iran*, Nov. 29-30, 2003
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
44. Detachment Course, Ekaterinburg, *Russia*, Apr. 24, 2006
45. Detachment Course, Tbilisi, *Georgia*, May 26-27, 2006
46. Detachment Course, Qingdao, *China*, June 24-25, 2006
47. Detachment Course, Lisbon, *Portugal*, May 18, 2006
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*, 6, 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
55. Detachment Course, Sinaia, *Romania*, Oct. 2-3, 2007
56. Detachment Course, Plovdiv, *Bulgaria*, Oct. 20, 2007
57. Detachment Course, Casablanca, *Morocco*, Feb. 24-25, 2007
58. Detachment Course, Alger, *Algeria*, Dec. 6-7, 2007
59. Detachment Course, Ahmedabad, *India*, March 14-15, 2008
60. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, May 22-25, 2008
61. Detachment Course, Ufa, *Russia*, May 30-31, 2008
62. Detachment Course, Birmingham, *UK*, June 5-6, 2008
63. Detachment Course, Hong Kong, *China*, June 28, 2008
64. Detachment Course, Spindleruv Mlyn, *Czech R.*, Sept. 24-25, 2008
65. Detachment Course, Tbilisi, *Georgia*, May 16-17, 2008
66. Detachment Course, St. Petersburg, *Russia*, Sept. 27 -28, 2008

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2008

**8:00 REGISTRATION:**  
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**9:00 WELCOME**  
*P Vassileva (Bulgaria),*  
*I Kreissig (Germany)*

### **1. DIAGNOSTICS: RHEGMATOGENOUS PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT**

*Moderators: I Kreissig (Germany)*  
*P Vassileva (Bulgaria)*

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

1.2. A detachment without a break or acute vitreous hemorrhage: What to try first ?  
*T Boeker (Germany)*

### **2. CERCLAGE WITH DRAINAGE**

2.1. A look at cerclage after 50 years  
*H Lincoff (USA)*

2.2. Complications: Early and late  
*P Vassileva (Bulgaria)*

### **3. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH SPONGE(S) WITHOUT DRAINAGE**

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

3.2. Differential diagnosis of residual fluid  
*N Sivkova (Bulgaria)*

### **4. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITH BALLOON WITHOUT DRAINAGE**

4.1. Application, indication, longterm results  
*I Kreissig (Germany)*

**11:00 – 11:20 COFFEE BREAK**

**11:20 - 13:00 5. GAS OPERATION FOR DIFFICULT DETACHMENTS**

*Moderators: T Boeker (Germany)*  
*H Lincoff (USA)*

5.1. Perfluorocarbon gases  
*H Lincoff (USA)*

5.2. Perfluorocarbon gases for difficult tears and posterior breaks  
*T Boeker (Germany)*

5.3. Pneumatic retinopexy for uncomplicated detachments  
*P Stanga (UK)*

### **6. PRIMARY VITRECTOMY**

6.1. Rationale, indications, longterm results  
*T Boeker (Germany)*

### **7. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING FOR COMPLICATED DETACHMENTS**

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

7.2. Classification of PVR  
*N Sivkova (Bulgaria)*

7.3. PVR-C1/C2 detachments:  
Try buckling first: Longterm results  
*I Kreissig (Germany)*

**13:00 GROUP PHOTO**

**13:15-14:15 LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS**

**14:15 - 16:00 8. VITRECTOMY**

*Moderators: P Stanga (UK)*  
*N Sivkova (Bulgaria)*

8.1. Indications and longterm results:  
20 – , 23 – or 25 – gauge vitrectomy  
*T Boeker (Germany)*

## 9. THE DIABETIC EYE

### 9.1 Classification of diabetic retinopathy

*P Stanga (UK)*

### 9.2. Diabetic macular edema: Laser or intravitreal triamcinolone acetonide ?

*T Boeker (Germany)*

### 9.3. Optimal treatment of diabetic. proliferative retinopathy: When laser, cryo or what ?

*P Stanga (UK)*

### 9.4. Differential diagnosis of retinal “elevations” in the diabetic eye

*H Lincoff (USA)*

### 9.5. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye: Rationale, indications, longterm results

*T Boeker (Germany)*

## 16:00 – 16:20 COFFEE BREAK

## 16:20 - 18:00 10. COMPARISON OF PRESENT TECHNIQUES FOR REPAIR OF PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT

*Moderators: I Kreissig (Germany)*

*H Lincoff (USA)*

### 10.1. Pneumatic retinopexy versus primary vitrectomy

*T Boeker (Germany)*

### 10.2. Primary vitrectomy versus segmental buckling

*I Kreissig (Germany)*

### 10.3. How to minimize risk of PVR

*P Stanga (UK)*

## 11. CASE PRESENTATIONS

*Moderator: Kreissig (Germany)*

*Organizer: Boeker (Germany)*

*Case Presentations: I Shandurkov, N Sivkova,*

*T Hergeldzhieva, Panelists, Participants*

## 12. DISTRIBUTION OF DIPLOMAS

*I Kreissig (Germany), H Lincoff (USA),*

*P Vassileva (Bulgaria)*

## General Information

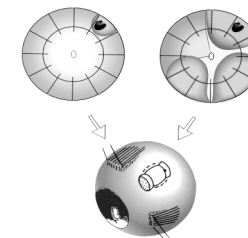
- Congress Language: English  
Simultaneous Translation: Bulgarian
- **Cocktail Reception:**  
September 2, 2008 from 19:00 to 20:00  
Location: Grand Hotel “Varna”  
Varna 9006, Bulgaria  
Tel: +359 52 361 089/361  
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- **Registration:**  
September 2, 2008 from 19:00 to 20:00  
September 3, 2008 starting 8:00  
Location: Grand Hotel “Varna”  
(details see above)
- **Location of Course:**  
Grand Hotel “Varna”,  
(details see above)
- **Dinner:**  
September 3, 2008 at 19:30  
Location:  
Grand Hotel “Varna”  
(details see above)
- **Registration Fee:**  
Fee covers also: 1 lunch, 2 coffee breaks,  
Cocktail Reception, 1 Dinner,  
Syllabus with Cases  
Prior to May 31, 2008 60 EURO  
After May 31, 2008 80 EURO  
Onsite: 100 EURO
- **Bank Transfer: Account no.**  
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## PROGRAM

### 67. DETACHMENT COURSE with International Faculty

### PRIMARY RETINAL DETACHMENT: Diagnostics and Present Options for Repair



VARNA, Bulgaria, September 3, 2008

in connection with XI. Annual Meeting of the Union of  
Bulgarian Ophthalmologists joint with the VI. Congress of the  
Black Sea Ophthalmological Society, September 4 - 6, 2008

## Topics

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

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