



## Scientific Program Overview

**MEACO 2009 Bahrain**  
X Congress of MEACO, 26-30 March

Thursday 26 March 2009	Time/ Hall	Al Dana	Palm 1	Palm 2	Al seef	Al Fanar	E	H	M	K	
	10:00	Course 1		Course 2	Course 3	Course 4	Course 5	Course 6	Course 7		
		Retinal Detachment Course with International Faculty		Phacodynamics	Decision Making in Refractive Surgery	Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking with Riboflavin and UVA (CXL) for the Treatment of Keratectasia and other Corneal Diseases	Optic Disc and RNFL Assessment Throughout the Glaucoma Continuum	Assessment of Visual Processing Disorders in Children with other Disabilities	Pearls From Experts; Phakic IOL		
	12:00	Course 1		Course 8	Course 9	Course 10	Course 11	Course 12	Course 13		
		Retinal Detachment Course with International Faculty		High Definition Anterior Segment Imaging: OCT, Scheimpflug, Topography & Tomography	Born Blind...Why?	All You Need to Know about Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty	Optimizing Trabeculectomy Outcome: Intraoperative Techniques	Techniques & Tricks for the Mature Cataract	Towards a Safer Refractive Surgery Journey		
	13:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>									
	15:00	Course 1		Course 14	Course 15	Course 16	Course 17	Course 18			
		Retinal Detachment Course with International Faculty		Lid Malposition: Conventional & Non-conventional Approaches	How to Write a Scientific Paper	Abnormal Ocular Motility Disorders	Non-Penetrating Glaucoma Surgery	Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSEK): Important Lessons Learned from my First 100 Cases			
17:00	Course 1		Course 19	Course 20		Course 21	Course 22				
	Retinal Detachment Course with International Faculty		Tears Management	Interpretation of Corneal Topography in Phaco-surgery		Amniotic Membrane Transplantation: Indications and Techniques	Axial Eye Length Measurements and IOL Calculations				
18:45	<b>Opening Ceremony in Palm 1 &amp; Palm 2 Halls</b>										
Legend	Refractive Surgery		Cataract		Pediatric		Glaucoma		Vitreo-Retina & Uveitis		
	Cornea		Oculoplastics		POB		Others				



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	8:30	SYM 48	SYM 06	SYM 19	SYM 43	SPM 01	SYM 37	Course 23	Course 24		
		AOI Symposium "Severe Injury"	Advanced Ablation Profiles	AAO Symposium "Alternatives in High Risk Corneal Transplantation"	Retinal Detachment	VISION 2020 in Africa – The Next 10 Years	Exfoliation (Pseudoexfoliation) Syndrome: A Major Disease in the Middle East	Corneal Intrastromal Implantation System (CISIS): A new Surgical Treatment for Keratoconus and High Myopia	Understanding Wavefront		
	10:15	SYM 38	SYM 31	SYM 18	SYM 01						Course 25
		AAO Symposium "Current Strategies for the Diagnosis and Management of Macular Edema"	ICO Symposium "Child Blindness: the individual and world-wide significance and management"	Corneal Collagen Cross Linking	Af.SOPRS Symposium "Frequently Asked Questions in Eyelid & Lacrimal Procedures"				Surgical correction of Astigmatism		
	11:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>									
	13:00	SYM 02	SYM 21	SYM 07	SYM 27	SPM 01	SES 15	Course 26	Endophthalmitis Management		
		Panorama of the Orbit	ESCRS Symposium "Pursuit of the Perfect IOL"	Phakic IOLs	Hot Topics in Pediatric Ophthalmology	VISION 2020 in Africa – The Next 10 Years	Rapid Fires Posters Presentations I				
	15:00	SYM 44	SYM 22	SYM 09				SES 16	Course 28	Diagnosis and Management of Infectious Keratitis	Course 27
		Diabetic Retinopathy and Vascular Occlusion	Current Innovations in Multifocal IOLs	Magrabi-Bascom Palmer Update in Ophthalmology Symposium			Rapid Fires Posters Presentations II	Management of Difficult Glaucomas			
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	8:30	SYM 39 CJG / ICO Symposium Changing Trends in the Management of Retinal Detachment	SYM 20 Ocular Surface Disease	SYM 24 Microcoaxial & Biaxial phaco; Where are we today?	SES 08 Refractive Surgery Complications	SYM 30 AAPOS Symposium Update in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	SES 13 Total Quality Management for Clinicians	Course 29 Keratoconus; The Full Approach	SPM 02 VISION 2020 in Africa – The Next 10 Years
10:30	SYM 45 Update on Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) & Anti-Angiogenesis	SYM 11 Controversies in Refractive Surgery: The Continuing Debate	SYM 47 ICO Symposium "Neuro-Ophthalmic Emergencies: Acute and Painful ...Beware"	SYM 33 What Are We Doing Differently Nowadays?	SYM 03 Frontiers in Lid Surgery & Facial Rejuvenation	SES 17 Rapid Fires Posters Presentations III	Course 30 Incorporating Multifocal IOLs in Your Practice; Prescriptions for Success		
12:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>								
13:00	SYM 40 AAO/CJG Current Trends in Diabetic Maculopathy	SYM 12 ISRS/AAO Symposium Frontiers in Refractive Surgery	SYM 23 Optimizing IOL Surgical Procedures	SYM 04 AAO Symposium "Practical Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery"	SPM 03 Women in Ophthalmology			SPM 02 VISION 2020 in Africa – The Next 10 Years	
15:00	SYM 05 ICO Symposium "Reducing Mortality & Blindness from Eye Cancer"		SYM 16 Surface and SubBowman Ablation	SES 11 Vitreo-Retinal Update I	SYM 34 Management of Glaucoma in Infancy and Childhood				
16:45		Live Surgery	Course 31 Advanced Vitreoretinal Surgery						
18:45	<b>Gala Dinner</b>								
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	8:30	Course 32 SOIE Course: a Comprehensive and up to date Approach to Uveitis: The Basics and Beyond.	Premium Cataract Surgery	The Femto Technology	Important Issues in Strabismus	Human Resources Development in Meaco Region	Posterior Segment Complications of Anterior Segment		Course 33 Rehabilitation of the Traumatized Eye Lid & Socket		
	10:30	Course 32 SOIE Course: a Comprehensive and up to date Approach to Uveitis: The Basics and Beyond.	New Trends in Comprehensive Eye Care	ESCRS Symposium "Cutting Edge of Corneal Surgery"	AAO Symposium: Evolving Paradigms in the Diagnosis and Management of Glaucoma	Oncology & Orbital Disorders Updates	Optimizing Visual Quality for Cataract and Presbyopia Patients		Course 34 Spectral Domain OCT in Vitreoretinal Disorders		
	12:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>									
	13:15	Course 32 SOIE Course: a Comprehensive and up to date Approach to Uveitis: The Basics and Beyond.	Complications of Congenital Cataract Surgery	Presbyopia Correction	New Trends in Keratoplasty	Russian Symposium			SYM 36 Glaucoma Video Pearls Symposium		
				SES 10							
	15:15	Course 32 SOIE Course: a Comprehensive and up to date Approach to Uveitis: The Basics and Beyond.	Visual Outcome in Cataract Patients	Intracorneal Ring Segments	AIOS Symposium TBD	Updates on Retinopathy of Prematurity	General Ophthalmology		Course 35 Amniotic Membrane Graft in Ocular Surface Diseases		
	Legend		Refractive Surgery	Cataract	Pediatric	Glaucoma	Vitreo-Retina & Uveitis				
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	8:30	SES 12	SES 02	SES 07							
		Vitreo-Retinal Update II	Eyelid & Lacrimal Issues	Recent Researches in Pediatric Ophthalmology							
	10:30	SES 14	SES 06	SES 03							
Best Videos & Posters		Cataract Challenges	LASIK Investigations & Clinical Results								
12:30	SES 04		SES 09								
	Lamellar & Penetrating Keratoplasty		Glaucoma Update								
Legend	Refractive Surgery		Cataract		Pediatric		Glaucoma		Vitreo-Retina & Uveitis		
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