

**XI-th Annual Meeting of the Union of Bulgarian Ophthalmologists  
joint with  
VI-th Congress of the Black Sea Ophthalmological Society**

**Dear Colleagues and Friends,**

It is our great honour and pleasure to give a warm welcome to all participants and guests of the VI-th Congress of the Black Sea Ophthalmological Society joint with the XI-th Annual Meeting of the Union of Bulgarian Ophthalmologists. The event includes sessions on cataract, glaucoma, retina, cornea, ocular surface, child sight, strabismus, dry eye and intraocular tumors. The International symposium on: "Global initiative Right to Sight: Vision 2020" with participation of European leaders will focus on regional perspectives and achievements in ophthalmic education and eye care. Key lectures on the most important diagnostic and therapeutic problems will update you on new development in ophthalmology. We are pleased to host a Scientific symposium in Russian language, and look forward to closer collaboration between Black Sea countries.

**The Congress takes place from 3-6 September 2008 at Grandhotel Varna.**

We believe that the relaxed atmosphere of this beautiful resort, the organized cultural and social program, as well as meetings with colleagues and friends will offer you an exciting unforgettable experience.

Welcome to the pearl of Bulgarian Black Sea coast!

**Petja Vassileva**

Chairperson of the Organizing Committee

**Organization:**

International Eye Foundation "Sight for All"

Union of Bulgarian Ophthalmologists

Specialized Teaching Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev"

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**Registration Bureau – Grandhotel Varna**

02.09.2008 (Tuesday) – 15.00 – 18.00 (for the course)

03.09.2008 (Wednesday) 12.00 – 18.00

04.09.2008 (Thursday) 08.00 – 12.00; 15.00 – 18.00

**Program**

**Tuesday, 02 September 2008**

15.00 Arrival, registration and accommodation for the course „Primary Retinal Detachment”  
19.00 - 20.00 Cocktail

**Wednesday, 03 September 2008**

08.30 – 18.00 Course “Primary Retinal Detachment”  
12.00 - 18.00 Arrival, accommodation and registration for the Congress  
19.00 - 20.30 Welcome cocktail

**Thursday, 04 September 2008**

09.00 - 10.00 Session 1.  
10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break.  
10.30 - 11.30 Official opening  
11:30 – 12:00 Key note lecture – Richard Packard (UK)  
12.00 - 13.00 Session 2.  
12.00 – 12.15 – Key note lecture – Rolf Grewe (Germany)  
12:50-13:20 “Pashev” named lecture – William Tasman (USA)  
13:20 - 14.00 Lunch  
14.00 - 16.00 Session 3. Russian symposium  
14.00 – 14.20 Key note lecture – Khristo Takhchidi (Russia)  
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee break  
16.30 - 19.00 Session 4

16:30-16:50 Keynote lecture – William Tasman (USA)  
20.00 Folk evening.

**Friday, 05 September 2008**

08:00 – 09:00 Courses  
09.00 - 10.00 Session 5.  
10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break.  
10:15 – 11:00 Symposium Alcon “Cataract refractive surgery – one surgery  
two procedures”  
11.00 - 12.00 Session 6.  
12:00– 13:00 Lunch  
13.00 - 13.30 Session 7  
13.30 – 14.00 Symposium ALCON – CHANGES OF OCULAR TISSUES  
ASSOCIATED WITH GLAUCOMA THERAPY  
14.00 – 15.00 Session 8 - Consillium Diagnosticum.  
15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break.  
15:30 – 16:00 Session 9.  
16:00 – 17:00 Session 10.  
17:00 – 18:00 Symposium ZEISS  
18.00 - 18.45 UBO (organizational) meeting  
20.00 Gala dinner

**Sunday, 6 September 2008**

09.00 – 11:00 Session 11.  
10.45 – 11.00 “Vassilev” named lecture – Blaga Chilova (Bulgaria)  
11.00 - 11.20 Coffee break.  
11.20 - 12.30 Session 12 - INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM “PASHEV”p  
WORLD INITIATIVE “RIGHT TO SIGHT 2020”  
11.20 – 11.30 Key note lecture – Mary-Jose Tassignon (Belgium)  
12.00 – 12.20 Key note lecture – Leonidas Zografos (Switzerland)  
12.30 - 13.00 Session 13 - Posters  
13.00 - 13.15 Closure.  
13.15 - 14.00 Lunch.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Registration fee</b>	(to be paid on site)
Participant	120 Euro
Accompanying person	80 Euro

Registration fee for “Primary Retinal Detachment” course on September 3 on site 100 Euro

The registration fee for participants includes access to sessions and exhibitions, welcome cocktail, gala dinner, coffee and tea breaks.

**Congress venue:** Grandhotel Varna

**Hotel accommodation:**

Hotel Azalia, Hotel Dolphin, Hotel Roubin, Hotel Dolphin Marina, Hotel Lebed\*\*\*\*

50 EUR – double room (per person)

75 EUR – single room

150 EUR - apartment for two

Hotel Gloria, Hotel Chaika, Hotel Bor\*\*\*

40 EUR – double room (per person)

55 EUR – single room

**Certificate of attendance:**

Certificate of attendance will be issued to all registered participants.

**Admission to the meeting:**

Admission to the meeting and exhibition is restricted to registered participants.

**Dress code:**

Casual during the meeting, formal for the Gala dinner.

**Languages:**

Official languages: Bulgarian and English with simultaneous translation

*Due to the great number of presentations it is necessary to follow strictly the time frame, as fixed in the program.*

**INVITED LECTORS:**

**Wagih Aclimandos (UK)**

**Nadejda Bobrova (Ukraine)**

**Thorsten Boeker (Germany)**

**Rolf Grewe (Germany)**

**Merab Dvali (Georgia)**

**Leonidas Zografos (Switzerland)**

**Harvey Linkoff (USA)**

**Mahmut Kaskaloglu (Turkey)**

**Ingrid Kreissig (Germany)**

**Athanasios Nikolakopoulos (Greece)**

**Richard Packard (UK)**

**Nataliya Pasychnikova (Ukraine)**

**Marie-Jose Tassignon (Belgium)**

**William Tasman (USA)**

**Khristo Takhchidi (Russia)**

**Cesare Forlini (Italy)**

**Baha Toygar (Turkey)**

**Marko Hawlina (Slovenia)**

## **PROGRAM**

**Thursday, 4 September 2008**

- 09:00 - 10:00**      **SESSION 1    CATARACT I**  
Chairpersons: N. Bobrova, M. Dvali  
Secretary: G. Kliuiev
- 09:00 - 09:15**      Pediatric Cataract Surgery with Primary IOL Implantation in Infants  
(2 we/o - 12 m/o) -  
Key-note lecture - N. Bobrova, N. Pasechnikova - Filatov Institute of Eye  
Diseases and Tissue Therapy - Pediatric department, Odessa, Ukraine
- 09:15 - 09:25**      Phacoemulsification of Transparent Lens with Implantation of  
Pseudoaccomodative IOL  
Acrysof Restor in Patients with Initial Stage of Angle-closure Glaucoma and  
High Hyperopia  
Hutim M. R., Misakian K. S., Zabolotnii A. G. - Russia, The Krasnodar  
Branch of the Federal State Institution of the Intersectoral Research and  
Technology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" named after S. N. Fyodorov
- 09:25 - 09:35**      Bioptics in High Refractive Errors  
M. Dvali, N. Tsintsadze, B. Sirbiladze - Georgia
- 09:35 - 09:45**      Features of Cataract Surgery when Treating Glaucoma  
G. Kliuiev, I. Mazurenko - Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine,  
Filatov's Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy, Department of  
Glaucoma
- 09:45 - 09:55**      Management of Astigmatism during Cataract Surgery"  
Mahmut Kaskaloglu - Kaskaloglu Eye Hospital, Izmir, Turkey
- 10:00 - 10:30**      Coffee break
- 10:30 - 11:30**      **OPENING CEREMONY**
- 11:30 - 12:00**      The new multifocal lens Acrysof Restor add +3D - Key Note Lecture -  
Richard Packard (UK)
- 12:00 - 13:00**      **SESSION 2    GLAUCOMA I**  
Chairpersons: R. Grewe, T. Birich  
Secretary: N. Petkova
- 12:00 - 12:30**      NAMED LECTURE - "PROF. PASHEV"  
Glaucoma Screening in Germany - Key Note Lecture - R. Grewe (Germany)  
- recipient of Pashev medal
- 12:30 - 12:40**      Clinical Assessment of Effectivity of the Combined Method Treatment of  
Refractory Glaucoma - T. A. Birich, S. V. Khutko - Belarussian State  
Medical University, Minsk, Belarus
- 12:40 - 12:50**      Risk of Complication Occurrence when Performing Transscleral Contact  
Compression Diode Laser Cyclocoagulation - G. Kliuiev - Academy of  
Medical Sciences of Ukraine, Filatov's Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue  
Therapy, Department of Glaucoma
- 12:50 - 13:00**      Implementing Application Beta-therapy for Combined Treatment of  
Glaucoma - S. Shambra - Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine,  
Filatov's Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy, Department of  
Glaucoma

- 13:00 - 14:00** Lunch
- 14:00 - 16:00** **SESSION 3 RUSSIAN SYMPOSIUM**  
Chairpersons: K. Takhchidi, Z. Moroz, V. Agafonova  
Secretary: T. Hergeldzhieva
- 14:00 - 14:20** Contemporary Tendencies in Glaucoma Surgery - Key-note lecture - K. P. Takhchidi - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 14:20 - 14:35** Keratoprosthetics in Leucoma Surgery - key-note lecture - Z. I. Moroz - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 14:35 - 14:45** New Diagnostic Methods in Prognosis of Treatment for Children and Teenagers with Refractive Abnormalities - M .L. Mitronina - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 14:45 - 14:55** Refractive Lensectomy. Features of a Clinical Diagnostic Approach, Surgical Techniques and Prognosis in Myopia and Hyperopia - V. V. Agafonova - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 14:55 - 15:05** Optimal Approach to the Treatment of Patients with Cataract and Glaucoma Associated with Pseudoexfoliative Syndrome - N. P. Yanovskaya - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 15:05 - 15:15** Anterior Segment Reconstruction Using Artificial Iris - N. A. Pozdeeva - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 15:15 - 15:30** Diagnostic for Virus Keratitis - Key-note lecture - D. Y. Maichuc - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 15:30 - 15:37** Cooperation between Surgeons and Anaesthetists during Ophthalmologic Surgical Operation - S. V. Bersenev - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 15:37 - 15:44** Nonsteroidal Therapy in Primary Open-angle Glaucoma Surgery - Increased Effectiveness and Prevention of Postoperative Complications - A. G. Zabolotnii, L. I. Moiseeva - Russia, The Krasnodar Branch of the Federal State Institution of the Intersectoral Research and Technology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" named after S. N. Fyodorov
- 15:44 - 15:51** Application of Neuroprotectors Cortexin and Retinalamin for Treatment of Optic Atrophy due to Glaucoma - S. N. Sachnov, E. E. Sogolovskaia, A. G. Zabolotnii, T. O. Sotnikova Russia, The Krasnodar Branch of the Federal State Institution of the Intersectoral Research and Technology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" named after S. N. Fyodorov
- 16:00 - 16:30** Coffee break
- 16:30 - 19:00** **SESSION 4 RETINA**  
Chairpersons: W. Tasman, K. P. Takhchidi, At. Nikolakopoulos  
Secretary: B. Dabov

- 16:30 - 16:50** Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) In Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) - Key-note lecture - P. Baker, W. Tasman (USA)
- 16:50 - 17:05** Microinvasive Vitreoretinal Surgery 25G - Key-note lecture - K. P. Takhchidi - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 17:05 - 17:20** Bimanual Vitreoretinal Surgery - Key-note lecture - A. Nikolakopoulos (Greece)
- 17:20 - 17:27** Retinolenticular Adhesion - Surgical Approach - B. Dabov, I. Nikolaeva, D. Efremova - Sofia
- 17:27 - 17:34** Bimanual Vitreoretinal Surgery - Indications and Results - I. Shandurkov, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 17:34 - 17:41** Anatomical Status of the Retina after Evacuation of Silicon Oil in Eyes Underwent Surgery for PVR - N. Karageorgiadis, B. Dabov - Sofia
- 17:41 - 18:40** **SESSION 4/II - RETINA II**  
Chairpersons: C. Forlini, E. Kontrova  
Secretary: A. Baliyan
- 17:41 - 17:56** Reserved topic  
C. Forlini (Italy)
- 17:56 - 18:03** Tendencies and Results from Screening and Treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity for 14-years Period - Svetla Nikolova, Evgenia Kontrova - Varna
- 18:03 - 18:10** Non-drainage Surgery for Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment - Arsenia Baliyan - Plovdiv
- 18:10 - 18:20** Oxybral (SR) Usage in Postoperative Period in Patients with Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment - Putienko A.A., Mehran Masudnaseri - Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy, Academy of Science of Ukraine, Odessa
- 18:20 - 18:30** Efficacy of Transpupillary Thermootherapy in Classic Subfoveal CNV Depending of the Initial Condition and Structural Peculiarities of the Macula - Rodin S., Umanets N., Korol A. - State Institution "The Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy of The Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine"
- 18:30 - 18:40** Application of Long-wave Fundusgraphy Method for Visualization of Choroidal Neovascularization - Pasychnikova N.V., Zadorozhny O.S., Naumenko V.A., Korol A.R., Katsan S.V. - State Institution "The Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy of The Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine"
- 18:40-18:50** The Mono/Multi treatment: A new approach for the treatment of plano presbyopia - Key-note lecture - Baha Toygar - Turkey
- 18:50 - 19:00** **DISCUSSION**
- 20:00** Folklore dinner - BBQ

**Friday, 5 September 2008**

- 08:00 - 09:00**      **COURSES - to be announced**
- 09:00 - 10:01**      **SESSION 5      CORNEA AND OCULAR SURFACE I**  
Chairpersons: P. Vassileva, A. Andreev  
Secretary: Ch. Grupcheva
- 09:00 - 09:07**      Ocular Prosthetics: Principals, Production and Adaptation - A. Sarafian\*, M. Mihailova, I. Shishkova - Eye Hospital Luxor. Plovdiv (\* Dental Laboratory, Plovdiv)
- 09:07 - 09:14**      Bilateral Fast-progressive Corneoscleromalacia - Terrien marginal degeneration? - Diagnostic and Therapeutic Approach - K. Racheva, I. Kirilova, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 09:14 - 09:21**      Penetrating Keratoplasty in Patients with Associated Eye Pathology - Hergeldzhieva T., Vassileva P. - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev"
- 09:21 - 09:28**      Comparative Study of Functional Features of Last Generation Artificial Tears - I. Shandurkov, P. Mutafchieva\*, K. Racheva, T. Hergeldzhieva, P. Vassileva University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia (\* Medical University - Sofia)
- 09:28 - 09:35**      Xerosis of ocular surface - case report - Mihailova M.\*, Kirilova I., Vassileva P. - \* Eye Hospital "Luxor" - Plovdiv, University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 09:35 - 09:42**      Indications for Penetrating Keratoplasty for the Period 2003 - 2007 - A. Andreev, B. Kiuchukov, I. Borshukov, R. Rangelova, D. Petrova - Eye Medical Centre "DEN" - Sofia
- 09:42 - 09:49**      Contemporary Possibilities for Refractive Correction in Different Grades of Ametropia, Dimitar Taskov, M. Mihailova, M. Mineva, N. Chakarov\* Eye Hospital Luxor, Plovdiv, \* Medical Centre "Dr. Taskov", Targovishte
- 09:49 - 09:56**      Contact lens complication grading system - Hristina N. Grupcheva, Dimitar N. Dzhelebov\* - Medical University - Varna, \* Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- 09:56 - 10:01**      Superficial keratectomy combined with therapeutic lenses - therapeutic approach for superficial corneal dystrophies - Svilena S. Peeva, Hristina N. Grupcheva, \*Dimitar N. Dzhelebov - Medical University - Varna, \* Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- 10:01 - 10:15**      **Coffee break**
- 10:15 - 11:00**      SYMPOSIUM ALCON - "Cataract refractive surgery - one surgery two procedures", P. Vassileva, Y. Tahtaev
- 11:00 - 12:00**      **SESSION 6      CATARACT II**  
Chairpersons: I. Petkova, D. Taskov  
Secretary: G. Popova
- 11:00 - 11:07**      Microincision Coaxial Cataract Surgery through 1.8 mm and 1.6 mm Incision - Dimitar Taskov - Eye Hospital Luxor, Plovdiv
- 11:07 - 11:14**      Features in Cataract Surgery after Pars Plana Vitrectomy  
I. Petkova - Aleksandrovska Hospital - Sofia, Eye Clinic "Zora" - Sofia
- 11:14 - 11:21**      Effectiveness of CRP in Hydrophilic and Hydrophobic Foldable IOL - Pl. Hubanov, N. Bodurova, K. Karabeleva, Iv. Pitakova - Varna
- 11:21 - 11:28**      A Variant of the Phaco Chop Technique - Kostadin Kacarov - Plovdiv



- 11:28 - 11:35** Effectiveness of Phacotrabeculectomy through One or Two Incisions - Sv. Mersinkov, Pl. Hubanov, K. Karabeleva, T. Sabeva - Varna
- 11:35 - 11:42** Key moments for optimal results in refractive cataract surgery – G. Popova - Plovdiv
- 11:42 - 11:49** Comparative Study of Spherical Aberrations in Eyes with Implanted AcrySof IQ SN60WF and AcrySof SN60AT IOLs - A. Andreev, B. Kiuchukov, I. Borshukov, R. Rangelova, D. Petrova - Eye Medical Centre "DEN" - Sofia
- 11:49 - 12:00** **DISCUSSION**
- 12:00 - 12:30** **SESSION 7 GLAUCOMA II**  
Chairpersons: N. Petkova, I. Tanev  
Secretary: M. Sredkova
- 12:00 - 12:07** Laser and Filtration Surgery in Cases of Pseudoexfoliating Glaucoma - Indications, Frequency, Features and Results - M. Sredkova, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 12:07 - 12:14** The Choice of Surgical Approach in Cases of Glaucoma  
Tanev Iv., Tanev V. - Sofia
- 12:14 - 12:21** Posner Schlossman Syndrome - Diagnosis and Therapeutic Approach - L. Riazkova, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 12:21 - 12:28** Care for "Good Eye" in Patients with Exfoliative Glaucoma - M. Sredkova, P. Vassileva – University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 12:30 - 13:00** SYMPOSIUM ALCON - Changes of ocular tissues associated with glaucoma therapy - N. Petkova
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Lunch**
- 14:00 - 15:00** **SESSION 8 CONSILIUM DIAGNOSTICUM**  
Chairperson: P. Vassileva, Ch. Grupcheva  
Secretary: I. Shandurkov
- 15:00 - 15:30** Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16:00** **SESSION 9 CHILD SIGHT AND STRABISMUS**  
Chairpersons: G. Alexieva, V. Chernodrinska  
Secretary: N. Veleva
- 15:30 - 15:40** Adjustable sutures for strabismus surgery in adults - P. Vassileva, Y. Kirilova, T. Hergeldzhieva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 15:40 - 15:47** Comparative Study of the Volume of Accommodation in Children with Normal Neuropsychic Development and Children with Mild Mental Retardation - V. Chernodrinska, N. Veleva, G. Aleksieva - Eye Clinic "VISUS"; Ophthalmology Department, University Hospital "Aleksandrovska" - Sofia
- 15:47 - 15:54** Eye Pathology in Children with Mild Mental Retardation - Veleva N., V. Chernodrinska, G. Aleksieva - Department of Ophthalmology, University Hospital "Aleksandrovska" - Sofia;  
Eye Clinic "VISUS"
- 15:54 - 16:00** Surgical Approach and Results in Cases of Paralytic Strabismus - Z. Tsonev, M. Sredkova - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia

- 16:00 - 16:35**      **SESSION 10    VARIA**  
Chairpersons: T. Pancheva, Zlatarova  
Secretary: M. Michailova
- 16:00 - 16:07**      Idiopathic orbital inflammatory syndrome (inflammatory orbital pseudotumor) a case report - T. Pancheva, A. Andreev\*, P. Mihailova\*, V. Vlasov\*, A. Mihova\*\* - Eye Department, Hospital of Ministry of Internal Affairs - Sofia, \* Eye Department, National Transport Hospital "Tzar Boris III", Sofia, \*\*\* Department of Pathology, Military Hospital - Sofia
- 16:07 - 16:14**      Floppy Eyelid Syndrome - Clinical Manifestations, Pathophysiology and Surgical Treatment - M. Mihailova - Eye Hospital Luxor, Plovdiv
- 16:14 - 16:21**      Blepharoplasty after Huges for Reconstruction of Large Lower Eyelid Defects - Arguments For and Against - Zlatanova, Nenkova - Varna
- 16:21 - 16:28**      Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension in a Woman with Schizophrenia - Tzoukeva A., Deleva N., Dimitrov I. - First Clinic of Neurology "Sveta Marina" University Hospital - Varna
- 16:28 - 16:35**      Is this TASS syndrome?  
G. Yordanov - University Eye Clinic - Stara Zagora
- 16:35 - 17:00**      **DISCUSSION**
- 17:00 - 17:45**      **ZEISS SYMPOSIUM**
- 17:45 - 18:30**      **UBO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**
- 20:00**              **Gala dinner**  
Special guests - Biliana Raeva and William Tasman

**Saturday, 6 September 2008**

- 09:00 - 11:00**      **SESSION 11    - CORNEA AND OCULAR SURFACE and OCT**  
Chairpersons: N. Pasechnikova, M. Dvali, Z. Moroz  
Secretary: S. Borzenok
- 09:00 - 09:15**      Diagnostics of Early Post-contusion Changes of Optic Nerve on the Basis of Optic Coherent Tomography's Data - N.V. Pasechnikova, S.E. Chudnyavtsev - Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy named by V.P. Filatov of Academy of Medical Sciences, Odessa, Ukraine
- 09:15 - 09:30**      Advanced Microinvasive Methods for Keratoconus Treatment - Key-note lecture - M. Dvali, N.Tsintsadze, B.Sirbiladze - Georgia
- 09:30 - 09:45**      Up-to-date Possibilities of Anterior Segment Reconstruction Based on Penetrating Keratoplasty - Z. I. Moroz - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 09:45 -09:55**      Corneal Endothelium - Key-note lecture - P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 09:55 - 10:02**      Specifics of donor tissue and transplantation activity in Bulgaria - D. Paskaleva, M. Moutaftchieva, P. Vassileva, Hergeldzhieva T. - International Eye Bank Sofia
- 10:02 - 10:17**      Problem of Hepatitis B and C Contamination of Cadaver Donor Corneas: Hypo- and Hyper- laboratory diagnosis - S. A. Borzenok - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav

- 10:17 - 10:32** Photodynamic Properties of Methylene Blue Against Some Cultures of Bacterium and Fungi - N. Pasyechnikova MD, A. Zborovska MD, T. Kustrin, I. Nasinnik - State Institution - "The Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy of The Academy of Medical Sciences of Ukraine"
- 10:32 - 10:39** Features of Diagnosis and Variants of Pathogenic Therapy for Acanthamebic Keratitis - D.Y. Maichuk - The Academician S.N. Fyodorov Federal State Institution - Intersectoral Research and Tehcnology Complex "Eye Microsurgery" of Roszdrav
- 10:39 - 10:46** Excimer Laser Keratectomy in Treatment of Post-Burn Persistent Corneal Ulcers - O. Buznyk, S. Yakimenko, S. Schipun - The Filatov Institute of Eye Diseases and Tissue Therapy, Odessa, Ukraine
- 10:46 - 11:00** Joint session of UBO and Plovdiv Ophthalmological society  
NANED LECTURE AND AWARD "PROF. VASSILEV"  
Epibulbar tumors - B. Chilova - Plovdiv
- 11:00 - 11:20** Coffee break
- 11:20 - 12:30** **SESSION 12 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM "PASHEV" WORLD INITIATIVE "RIGHT TO SIGHT 2020"**  
Chairpersons: P. Vassileva, M. Tassignon, M. Hawlina, L. Zografos  
Secretary: D. Dzelebov
- 11:20 - 11:30** How to achieve European networking promoting education in ophthalmology - Marie-Jose Tassignon - Belgium
- 11:30 - 11:40** How to Harmonise Ophthalmology Education in East and West  
M. Hawlina - Slovenia
- 11:40 - 11:50** "First amongst Equals" - W. Aclimandos
- 11:50 - 12:00** International project "Right to Sight": regional perspectives and present achievements in Vision 2020 - P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- 12:00 - 12:07** Functional visual characteristics and sport - Dimitar Dzehebov\*, Hristina Grupcheva, Zlatko Trifonov\* - Medical University - Varna, \*Thracian University, Stara Zagora
- 12:07 - 12:27** Proton Beam Irradiation of Uveal Melanomas: Present and Future - Ket-note lecture - L. Zografos - Switzerland
- 12:30 - 13:00** **SESSION 13 POSTERS**  
Chairpersons: Zl. Trifonov, Ch. Vidinova  
Secretary: G. Yordanov
- Angiofluorographic and OCT Features of Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation (RAP) - Hr. Vidinova, P. Gouguchkova\*, L. Voinov - Clinic of Ophthalmology, Military Hospital - Sofia, \* Medical Centre "Zrenie" - Sofia
- The Influence of Topical, Regional and General Anesthesia on Lacrimal Secretion - I. Shandurkov, T. Hergeldzieva, K. Racheva, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia
- Screening Program for Examination of Sight in Children - Kirilova I., Vassileva P., Paskaleva D., Hergeldzieva T. - University Eye Hospital "Akad. Pashev" - Sofia

Therapeutic Approach in a Patient with Ocular Manifestations of Polyarteritis Nodosa - T. Hergeldzhieva, I. Shandurkov, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev" - Sofia

Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus - Manifestations in Anterior and Posterior Ocular Segment - K. Racheva, I. Shandurkov, M. Sredkova, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev" - Sofia

Polymerase chain reaction in contemporary HSV keratitis diagnosis - G. Yordanov (1), Vassileva P. (2), Kalvachev Z. (3), Trifonov Z. (1), Petkov G. (4), Yordanov Y. (1) - 1. Eye clinic, Trakia University, Stara Zagora, 2. Center Sight "Acad. Pashev", Sofia, 3. National Center of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases, Laboratory of Molecular Virology, Sofia, 4. Trakia University, Medical center "Ivan Rilski-Stara Zagora

Clinical study on Avastin - indications and early results  
T. Hergeldzhieva, P. Vassileva - University Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev", Sofia, Bulgaria

Screening program for examination in children - P. Vassileva, Y. Kirilova, D. Paskaleva, T. Hergeldzhieva – University Eye Hospital „Acad. Pashev”

Ocular manifestations in patients with infectious diseases  
P. Vassileva, Y. Kirilova

**12:30** Closure of the meeting, lunch

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**SYMPOSIUM FOR NURSES -  
FRIDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2008, 16:30 - 18:00, HALL 2**

Is It Necessary a Nurse when Performing Automatic Computer Perimetry? - K. Dimitrova, A. Tilkian - Eye Hospital - Varna

The Role of the Nurse in Contact Lens Fitting - K. Dimitrova, V. Pepechkova - Eye Hospital - Varna

Medical Care in Patients with Corneal Transplantation - E. Nusheva - University Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev" - Sofia

Operative Preparation and Postoperative Care in Patients with Amniotic Membrane Transplantation  
V. Iochkova, I. Trifonova - University Eye Hospital "Acad. Pashev" - Sofia

The Role of the Operating Room Nurse for Prevention of Postoperative Toxic Inflammation/TASS/ after Cataract Surgery  
Hospital of Plovdiv, Eye Department

The Eye Drops Acts Not Only on the Eyes or What Must Nurses Know about the Systemic Effect of Eye Drops  
Hospital of Plovdiv, Eye Department