



September 26 and 27, 2025

AECP-CHLA 23rd International Conference on Ophthalmology

DOUBLE TREE HILTON hotel (Gr. Lusavorich st., 4/2, Yerevan, Armenia) and ON-LINE

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Yerevan time		Duration	DAY 1 : September 26, 2025, FRIDAY	
start	end			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM		REGISTRATION	
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	30	Roger Hovanesian, USA	Opening of the Conference and Welcoming Remarks
			John Hovanesian, USA	
			Nune Yeghiazaryan, Armenia	
			Thomas C. Lee, USA	
			MOH representative	
start	end	Length	GLAUCOMA	
Moderated by Richard Hill, Lilit Voskanyan and Carmen Balian				
10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10	Richard Hill, USA	Update on Project GIANT (Glaucoma Identification and Narrow Angle Treatment). The Screening of a Nation
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	10	Lilit Voskanyan, Armenia	Correction of refractive errors in glaucoma
10:50 AM	11:00 AM	10	Knar Sahakyan, Armenia	Treatment of refractory glaucoma at different stages
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	10	Carmen Balian, Canada	Evaluating Functional Tests in Early Glaucoma: Test-Retest Variability and Structure-Function Relationship
11:10 AM	11:20 AM	10	Hayk Babayan, Armenia	Closed (narrow) angle glaucoma: anatomically closed (narrow) angle. Analysis within GIANT program
11:20 AM	11:30 AM	10	Gayane Simonyan, Armenia	Modern methods of early diagnostics of glaucoma
11:30 AM	11:40 AM	10	Nvard Baghdasaryan, Armenia	Side effects of anti-glaucoma medications

11:40 AM	12:00 PM	20	QA session	
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	30 minutes	PANEL DISCUSSION	
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	30	Coffee break	
			General and Pediatric Ophthalmology	
Moderated by Thomas C. Lee, Nathan Schramm, Ruzanna Harutyunyan and Aharon Gabrielyan				
1:00 PM	1:10 PM	10	Thomas C. Lee, USA	Pediatric Mystery Cases
1:10 PM	1:20 PM	10	Ruzanna Harutyunyan, Armenia	Management of uveitic cataract in children
1:20 PM	1:30 PM	10	Aharon Gabrielyan, Armenia	Discussion of modern treatments for binocular vision disorders
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	10	Nathan Schramm, USA	Eye Opening: Scleral Lenses as a Non-Surgical Solution for Congenital Ptosis and Ocular Surface Disease
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	10	Ruzanna Harutyunyan, Armenia, presented by Marine Chobanyan	Binocular single vision: importance in pediatric ophthalmology
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	10	Ruzanna Harutyunyan, Armenia, presented by Lina Gishyan	Amblyopia in children: advances in treatment
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	10	QA session	
start	end		RETINA	
Moderated by Alexander Golovin, Armen Vardanyan and Tadevos Hovhannisyan				
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	10	Alexander Golovin, Russian Federation	Ten year experience of organ preservation treatment of uveal melanoma with the use of gamma-knife. Achievements and challenges
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	10	Armen Vardanyan, Armenia	Glycemic control as a prognostic factor in diabetic retinopathy. Scientific and practical study
2:30 PM	2:40 PM	10	Tadevos Hovhannisyan and Siranush Asatryan, Armenia	Impact of Duration in Macula-off Retinal Detachment on Visual prognosis
2:40 PM	2:50 PM	10	Anait Khalatyan, Russian Federation	Ophthalmological Biomarkers of Biological Age
2:50 PM	3:30 PM	40	Coffee break	
3:30 PM	3:40 PM	10	Carmen Balian, Canada	Longitudinal Assessment of Ganglion Cell Layer Thinning After Stroke

3:40 PM	3:50 PM	10	Levon Grigoryan, Armenia	Clinical manifestations of blunt injuries of the eyeball and surgical approaches to treatment at the S.V. Malayan Ophthalmological Center
3:50 PM	4:00 PM	10	Hasmik Shahnazaryan, Armenia	Application of micropulse laser in diabetic diffuse macular edema. The experience of the S.V. Malayan Ophthalmological Center
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	10	Tatevik Adamyan, Armenia, presented by Nelli Matevosyan	Eales disease: diagnostic and treatment approaches
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	10	Gohar Varosyan, Armenia	Idiopathic choroidal neovascularization (ICNV)
4:20 PM	4:30 PM	10	Tatevik Movsisyan, Armenia	Posterior Segment Injuries After Blunt Ocular Trauma: The Case of Commotio Retinae
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	30	QA session	
5:00 PM			WRAP UP of DAY 1	
Yerevan time		Duration	DAY 2: September 27, 2025, SATURDAY	
start	end			
9:00 AM	10:00 AM		REGISTRATION	
start	end		Refractive Surgery and Specialty Lenses	
Moderated by John Hovanesian, Thomas Arnold, Yelena Malayan and Andre Amirkhanyan				
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	10	John A. Hovanesian, USA	Five things we can improve with cataract surgery
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	10	Zhasmen Harutyunyan, Armenia	The Road to Safe Refractive Surgery Starts Early: Myopia Control with Stellest Followed by SMILE Correction
10:20 AM	10:30 AM	10	Mariam Ghazaryan, Armenia	Tear Film Stability in the First Month After Refractive Surgery: SMILE Compared to Femto-LASIK — What Our Patients Told Us
10:30 AM	10:40 AM	10	Asatur Hovsepyan, Armenia	The future of the scleral fixation
10:40 AM	10:50 AM	10	Yelena Malayan, Armenia	Photorefractive keratectomy combined with crosslinking or intracorneal ring segment implantation

10:50 AM	11:00 AM	10	Lusine Vanyan, Armenia	OCT and OCTA typical changes in patients with high myopia
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	10	Thomas Arnold, USA	To Scleral or Not to Scleral
11:10 AM	11:20 AM	10	Andre Amirkhanyan, Armenia	Intraocular foreign body, eyeglobe reconstruction
11:20 AM	11:30 AM	10	Lilit Karapetyan, Armenia	Surgical treatment of patient with post-traumatic sublimbal pupil dislocation
11:30 AM	11:40 AM	10	Genadi Frolov, Russian Federation	PC-IOLs: Planning for success
11:40 AM	11:50 AM	10	Susanna Nahapetyan, Armenia	Anisometric amblyopia correction with excimer laser
11:50 AM	12:20 PM	30	QA session	
12:20 PM	13:00 PM	40	Coffee break	
start	end		Neuro-ophthalmology and oculoplastics	
			Moderated by Jeremiah Tao and Armine Gharakeshishyan	
1:00 PM	1:10 PM	10	Jeremiah Tao, USA	Lateral Tarsconjunctival Onlay Flap: An Effective and Efficient Treatment for Lower Eyelid Retraction
1:10 PM	1:20 PM	10	Armine Gharakeshishyan, Armenia	Oculoplastics: complicated cases
1:20 PM	1:30 PM	10	Armine Sargsyan, Armenia	Botulinotherapy
1:30 PM	1:40 PM	10	Arpine Petrosyan, Armenia	Orbital dermis-fat transplantation
1:40 PM	1:50 PM	10	Jeremiah Tao, USA	Frontalis Flap Blepharoptosis Repair
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	10	Anushik Gharibyan, Armenia	Ocular manifestations of post-partum reversible cerebral artery narrowing in a patient with encephalopathic syndrome. Case report
2:00 PM	2:10 PM	10	Lilit Arustamyan, Armenia	Congenital abnormalities of lacrimal sac
2:10 PM	2:20 PM	10	Jeremiah Tao, USA	Eyelid Reconstruction Pearls
2:20 PM	2:30 PM	20	QA session	

2:30 PM	3:00 PM	30	Coffee break	
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	30 minutes	DISCUSSION on POSTERS	
start	end		CORNEA	
Moderated by Marjan Farid, Sarkis Soukiasian, Matthew Wade and Anna Hovakimyan				
3:30 PM	3:40 PM	10	Marjan Farid, USA	Ocular Surface Stem Cell Transplantation – when to consider
3:40 PM	3:50 PM	10	Sarkis Soukiasian, USA	Hypertensive unilateral anterior uveitis: What should be consider?
3:50 PM	4:00 PM	10	Anna Hovakimyan, Armenia	Modified Mitomycin Intravascular Chemoembolization (MICE) Procedure for Corneal Neovascularization: Our Clinical Experience
4:00 PM	4:10 PM	10	Araks Davtyan, Armenia	Treatment of presumed fungal keratitis in 18 months old baby
4:10 PM	4:20 PM	10	Artak Kirakosyan, Armenia	A rare clinical case of ocular tuberculosis with bilateral corneal perforation
4:20 PM	4:30 PM	10	Matthew Wade, USA	Iris Reconstruction
4:30 PM	4:40 PM	10	Marjan Farid, USA	Ocular Surface Reconstruction for Severe and Recurrent Symblepharon
4:40 PM	4:50 PM	10	Lusine Kambulyan, Armenia	Drug-associated uveitis: A clinical case report of Zoledronate-induced sclerouveitis
4:50 PM	5:00 PM	10	Anna Hovakimyan, presented by Hasmik Gasparyan, Armenia	Infectious ulcers of corneal transplant: presentation of non-typical cases resembling trophic ulcers
5:00 PM	5:10 PM	10	Anna Hovakimyan, presented by Tatevik Harutyunyan, Armenia	Management of Corneal Trophic Ulcers: A Three-Year Clinical Experience
5:10 PM	5:30 PM	20	QA session	
5:30 PM	6:00 PM		AWARD SESSION for the BEST POSTER	
6:00 PM			WRAP UP of DAY 2	