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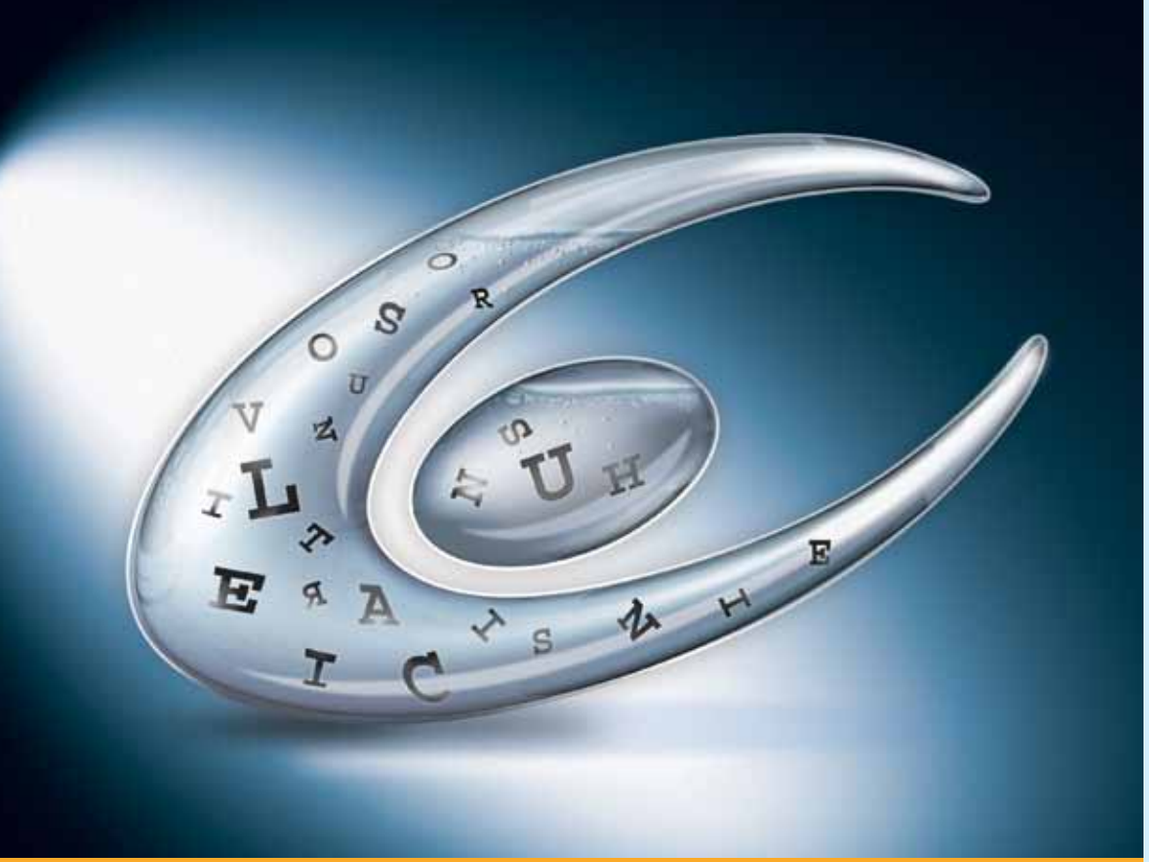

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WELCOME ADDRESS

Dear colleagues,

I would like to welcome you in Possidi Chalkidiki for the 1st Thessaloniki Vitreo-Retinal School (TVRS).

This educational effort is a part of multiple co-operations in the field of medical and surgical retina by leading authorities and Institutions in Europe.

The Greek Vitreo-retinal Society (GVRS) with the guidance of the European School for Advanced Study in Ophthalmology (ESASO) is inviting international teachers to participate in this post-graduate program retina education, in order to provide the best possible quality and level of the courses.

The local organizers of Papanikolaou Hospital of Thessaloniki will be in constant co-operation with the four leading hospitals in Europe: Vita-Salute Scientific Institute San Raffaele of Milano, the Jules-Gonin Eye Clinic of Lausanne, The Royal Eye Infirmary of Plymouth and The Moorfields Eye Hospital.

This school aims to be useful also in this area since it is also part of the South - Eastern European Society of Ophthalmology (SEEOS) educational program.

We are looking forward, under the ESASO and the International co-operation to promote the post-graduate studies in retina and ophthalmology on regular basis providing high quality training in vitrectomy **Wet Labs** aiming in knowledge transfer.

We believe that the above combination of the Greek Vitreo-retinal Society teaching instructors under the guidance of ESASO and with the co-operation of Prof. F. Bandelo, Prof. L. Zografos, Dr. N. Evans and Dr. B. Aylward will be able to provide regularly an improved international forum in vitreoretinal training.

Thank you for coming.

Athanasios Nikolakopoulos

President of the GVRS
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization:

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Dates:

Friday 2nd - Sunday 4th September, 2011

Official Language:

The official language is English.

Registration Fees:

Specialists - GVRS Members	€ 150,00
Specialists - Non-Members	€ 220,00
Trainees	€ 80,00
Wet Labs - GVRS Members	FREE
Wet Labs - Non-Members	€ 70,00

** Due to the limited number of participants in Wet Labs, registration fees must be paid in advance. Participation in the Wet Labs is not included in the registration fee.*

Registration Fee includes:

- Admittance to all Sessions
- Participation in the Lunch Breaks
- Meeting material i.e. Bag, Final Program
- Certificate of Attendance
- Coffee during official Coffee Breaks
- Admittance to the BBQ Beach Party

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On Site Registrations

On site registrations will be possible throughout the Course, during session hours.
Registration fees will be paid by cash or credit card.
Credit card payments (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX) are subject to 4% bank commission surcharge.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dress Code:

Casual (swimming suit, t-shirts, sandals)
T-Shirts will be provided upon arrival, in XL size only.

Course Secretariat

The Course Secretariat will operate during the following days & hours:
Friday 2nd September, 2011: 08:00 – 18:00
Saturday 3rd September, 2011: 08:30 – 18:00
Sunday 4th September, 2011: 10:00 – 13:00

Wet Labs:

For participation in the Wet Labs registration is required. Due to the limited participation, requests will be served on a "first come - first served basis".

Name Badges

For reasons of security participants are kindly requested to wear their name badges throughout the Sessions, in all Meeting Rooms.

Certificates of Attendance

At the end of the Course participants will receive their Certificate of Attendance from the Secretariat, with their name badge.

Exhibition

A Pharmaceutical and Technological Exhibition will operate at the Course venue.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Lectures

Due to the density of the Scientific Program, speakers are kindly requested to adhere strictly to their allocated time.
Presentations will be supported by Power Point and should be handed to the Technical Secretariat of the Course at least 1 hour prior to the Session.

MTS Wet Labs

- Fluid Gas Exchange
- PCFL – Silicon Oil
- Foreign Body Removal
- ILM Peeling
- Macula Pucker
- Blood Removal
- Lensectomy

PROGRAM

Friday 2nd September 2011

09:00-10:00 Reristrations

09:00-10:00 GVRS Course on vitrectomy for the general ophthalmologists.
Cataract and other complications' treatments.
(Do it yourself course)
Teachers: **M. Kaskaloglu, M. Stefaniotou, E. Paroikakis, A. Vakalis, A. Nikolakopoulos, I. Theocharis**

10:00-11:00 Fluorescein angiography and laser treatments:
Differential diagnosis and current treatment
G. Kranias *Professor of Ophthalmology University of Cincinnati*
G. Fasolino *Surgeon Ophthalmologist, Rome, Italy*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
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11:30-12:30 Update on intraocular therapies
F. Bandello *Professor and Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, University Vita-Salute Scientific Institute, San Raffaele, Italy*

12:30-13:00 Pediatric retinal detachment
M. Stirpe *Professor, President of the G.B. Bietti Foundation for the Study and Research in Ophthalmology - IRCCS, Rome, Italy*

13:00-13:30 OCT current 2011 diagnostic value
G. Ripandelli *Researcher and Teaching Professor School of Specialization in Ophthalmology, University of Medicine "Campus Bio-Medico", Rome, Italy*

13:30-14:30 Lunch Break
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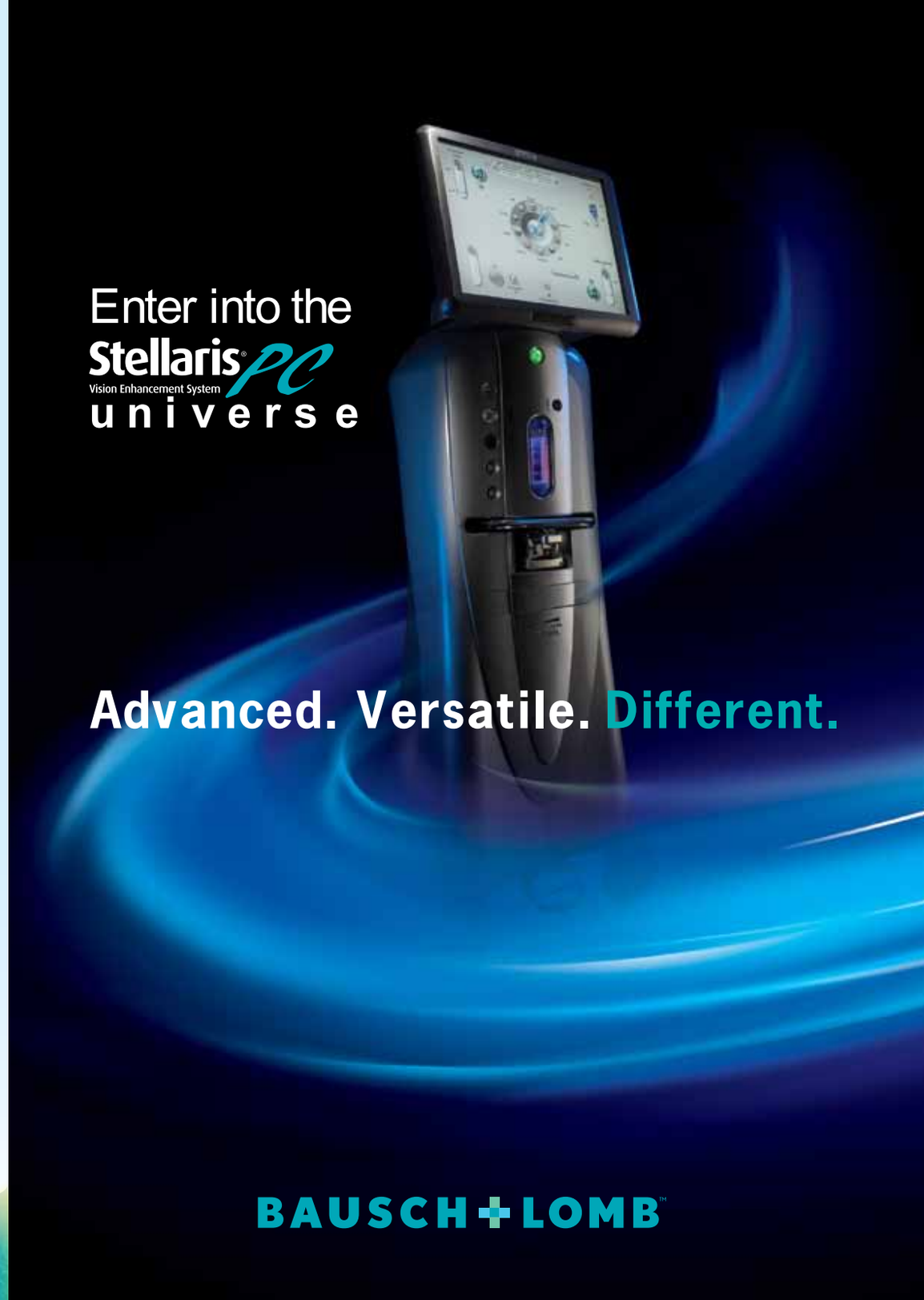
15:00-18:00 Wet Labs - Session I
Director: **E. Fadel**



PROGRAM

Saturday 3rd September 2011

09:00-10:00 High School Ocular Trauma
Instructors: **C. Forlini, S.-Z. Scalinci**

Blunt Trauma
Contusion Trauma
Huphema Treatment
Iris reconstruction - Lens implantation techniques

10:00-11:00 Macular oedemas
V. Ferrara *Director of the Vitreoretinal Department, SS. Trinità Hospital Arona, Italy*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
sponsored by NOVARTIS

11:30-12:10 Intraocular tumors diagnostic approaches
L. Zografos *Professor and Chairman of the University Eye Clinic, Lausanne, Switzerland*

12:10-12:30 Differential diagnosis of ocular metastatic tumors
L. Zografos *Professor and Chairman of the University Eye Clinic, Lausanne, Switzerland*

12:30-13:30 Central & Branch Vein Occlusions - Pathophysiology
differential diagnosis - Current treatments – visual prognosis
V. Ferrara *Director of the Vitreoretinal Department, SS. Trinità Hospital Arona, Italy*

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break
sponsored by BAUSCH+LOMB

15:00-18:00 Wet Labs - Session II
Director: **I. Panidou**

SOCIAL PROGRAM – ACTIVITIES

Saturday 3rd September 2011

18:00-19:00 Beach Volley Tournament:
Medical Retina Team *vs* Surgical Retina Team

19:00 **Sunset BBQ Beach Party**

Sunday 4th September 2011

10:30-12:30 DRY LAB: ILM – REMOVAL

END OF PROGRAM

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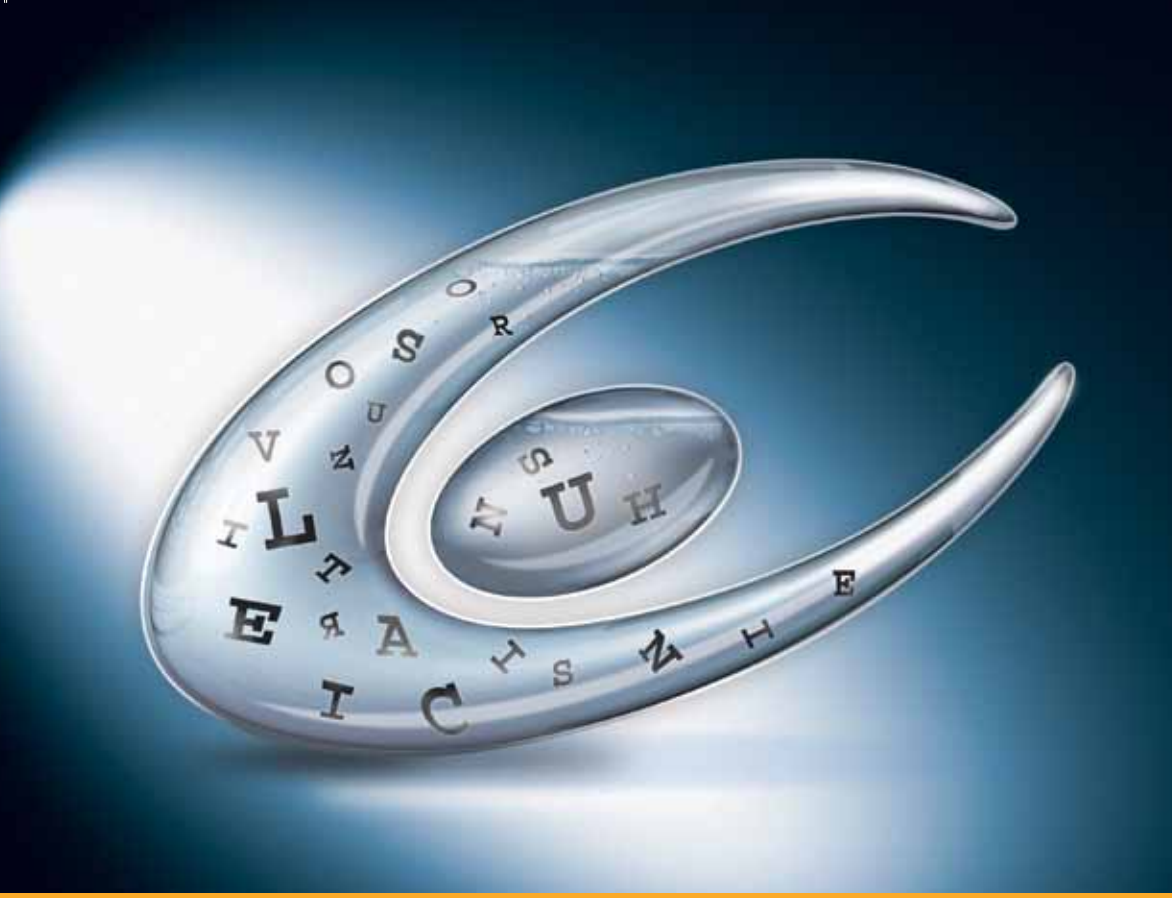

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