

# 13<sup>th</sup>

## CONGRESS OF THE HELLENIC SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF OCULAR INFLAMMATIONS AND INFECTIONS

# HSSOII

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**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025**

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**11:00-13:00 FREE PAPERS I**

Moderators: **Maria Kanari, Andreas Papandroudis**

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**13:00-14:30 INSTRUCTION COURSE PART I**

"Uveitis Workshop by HSSOI, from A to Z"

Moderators: **Kostis Malamos, Viktoria Toumanidou**

Panelists: **Stelios Maselos, Maria Kanari, Thekla Papadaki**

13:00-13:05 Introduction / Objectives of the Workshop

13:05-13:20 Classification of Uveitis (SUN, clinical examples) | **Maria Kanari**

13:20-13:25 Discussion – Q&A

13:25-13:45 Systematic Diagnostic Approach (history, clinical signs, pearls, imaging, work-up) | **Stelios Maselos**

13:45-13:50 Discussion – Q&A

13:50-14:15 Non-infectious Uveitis (subtypes, clinical entities, pearls not to miss)  
| **Thekla Papadaki**

14:15-14:30 Discussion – Q&A for Part I

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**14:30-15:30 LIGHT LUNCH**

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- 15:30-17:30**    **INSTRUCTION COURSE PART II**  
"Uveitis Workshop by HSSOI, from A to Z"  
Moderators: **Kostis Malamos, Viktoria Toumanidou**  
Panelists: **Dimitris Kalogeropoulos, Klairi Konstantopoulou, Chrysa Koutsiouki, Dimitris Ladas**
- 15:30-15:50    Infectious Uveitis (clinical entities, pearls not to miss)  
| **Dimitris Ladas**
- 15:50-15:55    Discussion – Q&A
- 15:55-16:15    Therapeutic Strategy (corticosteroids, IMT, biologics, tapering, monitoring) | **Klairi Konstantopoulou**
- 16:15-16:20    Discussion – Q&A
- 16:20-16:35    Complications and Surgical Pearls (glaucoma, cataract, CME, vitrectomy) | **Dimitris Kalogeropoulos**
- 16:35-16:40    Discussion – Q&A
- 16:40-16:55    Scleritis | **Chrysa Koutsiouki**
- 16:55-17:00    Discussion – Q&A
- 17:00-17:30    Interactive Cases – Quiz (Slido)

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**17:30-18:00**    **COFFEE BREAK**

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**18:00-19:30**    **LECTURES I**

Moderators: **Marietta Karavella, Nikos Farmakakis**

- 18:00-18:20    Paraneoplastic syndromes (for dummies) | **Sarah Touhami**
- 18:20-18:40    Uveitic macular edema – Local and systemic treatments  
| **Zohar-Habot Wilner**
- 18:40-19:00    A Few Words About the Most Common Ocular Disease  
| **Nikos Markomichelakis**
- 19:00-19:20    The Role of Trabeculectomy in the Management of Uveitic Glaucoma  
| **Christos Kalogeropoulos**
- 19:20-19:30    Q&A

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**09:00-10:00** **FREE PAPERS II**

Moderators: **Anna Praidou, Stelios Masselos**

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**10:00-11:00** **UVEITIC GLAUCOMA**

Moderators: **Fotis Topouzis, Theodoros Filippopoulos**  
Panelists: **Eleftherios Anastasopoulos, Anna Dastiridou, Efthymios Karmiris**

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**11:00-12:00** **OCULAR SURFACE – CORNEA**

Moderators: **Christos Kalogeropoulos, Dimitris Mikropoulos**  
Panelists: **Giorgos Dalianis, Konstantinos Boboridis, Aris Tzamalís**

Meibomian Gland Dysfunction and the Ocular Surface  
| **Boboridis K.**

Iatrogenic Disease of the Ocular Surface | **Dalianis G.**

Masquerade Syndromes of the Ocular Surface | **Tzamaris A.**

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**12:00-12:30** **SATELLITE LECTURE I**

**12:30-13:00** **COFFEE BREAK**

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**13:00-14:00** **BEST OF UVEITIS**

Moderator: **Alexandros Charonis**  
Panelists: **Dimitrios Ladas, Chrysa Koutsiouki, Paris Tranos, Thekla Papadaki**

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**14:00-14:30** **BEST PAPERS**

Συντονισμός: **Sofia Androudi, Ioannis Tsinopoulos, Fotis Topouzis**

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**14:30-15:30** **LIGHT LUNCH**

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**15:30-16:30**    **TECHNOLOGY**

Moderators: **Efthymios Karmiris, Alexandros Charonis**

Panelists: **Eirini Chatziralli, Francesco Pichi, Sara Touhami (Online), Konstantinos Terlemes**

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**16:30-17:30**    **LECTURES II**

Moderators: **Eleni Bagli, Michalis Tsatsos**

16:30-16:45    **Not All That Glitters Is Uveitis: Retinal Pitfalls in Diagnosis**  
| **Francesco Pichi**

16:45-17:00    **Metagenomic next generation sequencing for the diagnosis of**  
**intraocular infections** | **Zohar- Habot Wilner**

17:00-17:15    **Connecting the White Dots: Focus on the Choroid** | **Paraskevi Riga**

17:15-17:30    **Q&A**

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**17:30-18:00**    **COFFEE BREAK**

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**18:00-19:00**    **INFECTIONS**

Moderators: **Stelios Maselos, Klairi Konstantopoulou**

Panelists: **Simos Metallidis, Anastasia Tasiopoulou, Sofia Theodoropoulou**

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**09:30-11:00**

**UVEITIS FAN CLUB**

Moderators: **Christos Kalogeropoulos, Nikos Markomichelakis, Paris Tranos**

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**11:00-12:00**

**CLINICAL QUESTIONS IN UVEITIS**

Moderator: **Sofia Androudi**

Panelists: **Viktoria Toumanidou, Paraskevi Riga, Stamatias Aslanis**

- Which laboratory tests should I order in a case of first-episode anterior uveitis? What about in case of a relapse?
- How many drops of prednisolone per day is safe to use in anterior uveitis? What are the mistakes to avoid?
- Iridocyclitis and increased intraocular pressure: How should I manage this problem?
- I suspect herpetic iridocyclitis. Is it necessary to confirm the diagnosis?
- Should I treat a patient with intermediate uveitis and 10/10 vision?
- How often should I examine a child with Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis?
- What is the risk of infertility or cancer in patients with uveitis receiving immunosuppressive therapy?
- Uveitis-glaucoma-hyphema: How can I suspect and confirm this diagnosis?
- A patient with uveitis is developing cataract. When should I proceed with surgical intervention?

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**12:30-13:00**    **SATELLITE LECTURE II**

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**13:00-13:30**    **SATELLITE LECTURE III**

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**13:30-14:00**    **PALIMERIS LECTURE**

Chairs: **Sofia Androudi, Alexandros Charonis**

When Software meets Inflammation: Towards Standardized Imaging Assessment | **Francesco Pichi**

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**14:00-15:00**    **LIGHT LUNCH**

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**15:00-16:00**    **PEDIATRIC UVEITIS**

Moderators: **Asimina Mataftsi, Efthymia Tsina**

Panelists: **Sofia Theodoropoulou, Thekla Papadaki, Evi Sapountzi**

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**16:00-17:00**    **NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Moderator: **Elena Papageorgiou**

Participants: **Berthold Pemp, Vasilis Siokas**

- Relevance of OCT in MS diagnosis and treatment | **Berthold Pemp**
  - Ocular Manifestations of Neurogenetic Disorders | **Vasilis Siokas**
  - Interactive Case Discussion
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**17:00-17:30**    **COFFEE BREAK**

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

**17:30-18:30**

### DEBATES

Moderators: **Tryfon Rotsos, Doukas Dardabounis**

Panelist: **Nikos Markomichelakis**

Debate Topics:

Diagnostic anterior chamber paracentesis is necessary in every suspected case of viral anterior uveitis.

**Paris Tranos** YES

**Stelios Maselos** NO

Unilateral intermediate uveitis should receive only local treatment

**Dimitris Kalogeropoulos** YES

**Klairi Konstantopoulou** NO

In every case of acute retinal necrosis, antiviral treatment should be administered intravitreally

**Giorgos Koutsocheras** YES

**Antonios Ragousis** NO

**18:30- 19:40**

### LECTURES III

Moderators: **Konstantinos Papadedes, Christos Sekeris**

18:30-18:45 **PIC: The overlooked enemy of myopic eyes | Stamatis Aslanis**

18:45-19:00 **New Genes and Paradigms in LHON and ADOA | Berthold Pemp**

19:00-19:15 **The Role of Inflammation in Dry Eye Disease | Kostas Boboridis**

19:15-19:30 **Birdshot chorioretinopathy: diagnosis and management  
| Giorgos Koutsocheras**

19:30-19:40 **Q&A**

**19:40-20:00 CLOSING / AWARDS CEREMONY**