Under the patronage of H.E. the Minister of Health, Dr Ibrahim Al-Bdour

2nd JOSCRS (Jordanian Ophthalmological Society Cataract & Refractive Surgery) International Meeting

«المؤتمر الدولي الثاني للساد والجراحة الانكسارية» – جمعية أطباء العيون الاردنية

18–20 November 2026 St. Regis Hotel – Amman, Jordan

WEDNESDAY 18 November 2026

— 18:00 – 20:00 — OPENING CEREMONY —

Opening Ceremony (18:00 – 20:00)		
Time	**Program**	**Speaker**
18:00-18:05	National Anthem	—
18:05-18:10	Recitals from the Holy Quran	—
18:10-18:15	Address of the Scientific Committee	Dr. Nancy Al Raqqad
18:15-18:20	Address of the Congress President	Dr. Muhannad Al-Bdour
18:20-18:25	Address of the President of the Congress & JOS	Dr. Ahmed Khatatbeh
18:25-18:30	Address of the President of the Jordan Medical Association	Dr. Issa Khashashneh
18:30-18:35	Address of Congress Patronage	H.E. the Minister of Health Dr Ibrahim Al-Bdour
18:35-18:40	***Memorial Lecture:*** Stepping into the Light: How Arab and Muslim Masters Shaped Our Modern Ophthalmology Clinics and Operating Rooms	Bayan Khasawneh (Jordan)
18:40-18:50	*Awards*	
		Master of Ceremony ***Prof. Wisam Shihadeh, Jordan***
18:50-20:00	Opening of Medical Exhibition & Coffee Break	—

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	HALL A	HALL B
WEDNESDAY 18 November 2026		
18:00 – 20:00	**Opening Ceremony** Opening of Medical Exhibition & Coffee Break	
THURSDAY 19 November 2026		
08:30 – 10:00	**Premium Cataract Session** 08:30 – 10:00	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:15	**Cataract Challenges Session** 10:30 – 12:15	
12:15 – 13:00	**Industrial Symposium** Beyond the Surface: Precision in Dry Eye Management & the Steroid Conundrum 12:15 – 13:00	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 15:00	**Glaucoma Session** 14:00 – 15:40	**INNOVATION SEMINAR** 14:00 – 15:00
15:00 – 16:00	Glaucoma Session (continued until 15:40) Coffee Break 15:40 – 16:00	**Challenging Corneal and Cataract Cases (interactive)** 15:00 – 16:00
16:00 – 17:30	**AI & Marketing Session** 16:00 – 17:30	**Glaucoma Free Paper Session** 16:00 – 17:10
17:30 – 18:30	**Interactive Challenging Cornea Cases** 17:30 – 18:30	
FRIDAY 20 November 2026		
08:30 – 10:00	**Refractive Session** 08:30 – 10:00	
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break	
10:30 – 12:00	**Glaucoma Session** 10:30 – 12:00	
12:00 – 14:00	Friday Prayer and Lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	**Keratoconus Session** 14:00 – 16:00	**Cornea Free Paper Session** 14:00 – 15:00
15:00 – 16:00	**Keratoconus Session** (continued)	**Cataract Free Paper Session** 15:00 – 16:00
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break	
16:30 – 18:15	**Cornea Session** 16:30 – 18:10	
18:10 – 18:15	Closing Remarks	
Friday	**Poster Presentations**	

THURSDAY 19 November 2026

Thursday 19-Nov. 8:30- 10:00 am HALL A		
Premium Cataract Session		
Chairperson: Ahmad Assaf Panelists: Tarek El-Naggar, Mohammad Abu Dabaat, Wisam Shihadeh, Musa Fayyaz		
08:30-08:40	Patient evaluation for premium cataract surgery.	Wisam Shihadeh, Jordan
08:40-08:50	No Surface, No Premium Why the Ocular Surface Makes or Breaks Premium IOL Outcomes	Nancy Alraqqad, Jordan
08:50-09:00	Premium IOLs in 2026: Which Lens for Which Patient?	Mohammad Abu Dabaat, Jordan
09:00-09:10	Premium IOL choices: Trifocals and friends.	Musa Fayyaz, UK
09:10-09:20	Premium IOL after LVC	Tarek El-Naggar, Egypt
09:20-09:30	Artificial Intelligence in IOL Power Calculation.	Khalid Ayesh, Jordan
09:30-09:40	Managing Refractive Surprise After Cataract Surgery.	Noor Al Qudah, Jordan
09:40-09:50	Premium IOLs Gone Wrong? When to Exchange	Ahmad Assaf, Egypt
09:50-10:00	Q&A	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	

Thursday 19-Nov. 10:30 – 12:15 Hall A		
Cataract Challenges Session		
Chairperson: Nancy Alraqqad Panelists: Khalid Ayesh, Ahmad Alhusban, Hatem Ammar, Mutasem Al Rabie		
10:30-10:36	Taming the Devil under a Summer Moon White Cataract "*5 min video*"	Ahmad Assaf, Egypt
10:36-10:42	Cataract Surgery After Keratoplasty: Challenges and Strategies	Tarek El-Naggar, Egypt
10:42-10:48	Management of Intraoperative Miosis and Iris Prolapse	Hatem Ammar, Egypt
10:48-10:54	IOL Exchange: Indications, Techniques, and Surgical Pearls	Hatem Ammar, Egypt
10:54-11:00	Zonular Weakness and Pseudoexfoliation	Mutasem Al Rabie, Jordan
11:00-11:06	4 Points Scleral Fixation	Khalid Ayesh, Jordan
11:06-11:12	Scleral fixation IOL by Anterior segment Surgeon	Ahmad Alhusban, Jordan
11:12-11:18	Rescuing a lost haptic	Nancy Alraqqad, Jordan
11:18-12:05	Cataract Surgery Scenario Session (you make the call)	Ahmad Assaf, Egypt Hatem Ammar, Egypt
12:05-12:15	Q&A	

Thursday 19-Nov. 12:15 – 13:00 Hall A *Industrial Symposium*		
12:15-13:00	***Beyond the Surface: Precision in Dry Eye Management & the Steroid Conundrum*** B+L Petra Drug Store Symposium	Tarek El-Naggar, Egypt Nancy Alraqqad, Jordan
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break	

Thursday 19-Nov. 14:00 – 15:40 Hall A

Glaucoma Session

Chairperson: Muhannad Al-Bdour
Panelists: Ohood Owaydha, Salem Abu Alghanam, Mohammed Bilal, Yazan Tamimi

14:00-14:10	Deep sclerectomy: case selection and outcomes.	Musa Fayyaz (UK)
14:10-14:20	ECP: The new Frontier.	Salem Abu Alghanam (Jordan)
14:20-14:30	Trabs vs Tubes: What did we learn from TVT studies?	Wisam Shihadeh (Jordan)
14:30-14:40	Adult Goniotomy: A new MIGS?	Mohammed Bilal (Jordan)
14:40-14:50	Adjusted trabeculotomy in adult eyes	Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)
14:50-15:00	"MIGS" Essentials: What every Ophthalmologist needs to know	Yazan Tamimi (Jordan)
15:00-15:10	Preserflo: Tips & tricks	Ohood Owaydha (KSA)
15:10-15:20	KDB: How to improve outcomes	Ohood Owaydha (KSA)
15:20-15:30	Clinical Debates on MIGS	Muhannad Al-Bdour (Jordan)
15:30-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-16:00	Coffee Break	

Hall B Program

Thursday 19-Nov. 2026

14:00-15:00	**INNOVATION SEMINAR** **Moderators: Khalid Ayesh, Farhad Hafezi, Shihab Al-Abed** Uzbek Circle of Care. Best practice for field screening, detection, treatment, management for keratoconus in a developing country. KMAP Update: Global prevalence study of keratoconus among the pediatric population. Hormones, corneal biomechanics & other Risk Factors for Keratoconus. "You have an idea, now what?"	Dr. Nikki Hafezi
15:00-16:00	Moderators: Noor Al Qudah, Ibtisam Marashdeh, Ahmad Assaf **Challenging Corneal and Cataract Cases (Interactive)**	Suad Al-Alwan Zuhair Alsharief Yazan Harahsheh Najd Quran Nisreen Al Issa

Thursday 19-Nov. 16:00 – 17:30 Hall A

AI & Marketing Session

Chairperson: Shihab Al-Abed
Panelists: Lama Karmi, Mohammad Daradkah, Mohamad Awais (Qatar)

16:00-16:08	Introduction to AI Pipeline	Shihab Al-Abed
16:08-16:16	How Data, AI, and Digital Transformation Drive Sustainable Disease Management	Lama Karmi
16:16-16:24	The AI Governance and Data Management in Healthcare	Mohammad Daradkah
16:24-16:32	Health-related AI Pipeline Examples and Demos	Shihab Al-Abed
16:32-17:15	Social Media Branding and Knowing the Algorithm	Mohamad Awais (Qatar)
17:15-17:30	Q&A	

Thursday 19-Nov. 2026

Glaucoma Free Paper Session 16:00-17:10 Hall B

Chairperson: Sana' Muhsen
Panelists: Asem Qudah, Sara Issa, Lara Al-Harahsheh

16:00-16:10	Novel Adjunctive Therapies Versus Conventional Antifibrotic Agents in Glaucoma Surgery: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Alaa Tarazi (Jordan) Ibrahim Nawaiseh (Jordan)
16:10-16:20	Genetic Characterization of Congenital and Early-Onset Glaucoma in a Jordanian Cohort Using Whole Exome Sequencing and Family-Based PCR Analysis	Asem Qudah (Jordan)
16:20-16:30	Respecting the Conjunctiva and Ocular Surface in Glaucoma Patients	Sara Issa (Jordan)
16:30-16:40	Cataract Surgery in Glaucoma Patients: The Crossroads	Lara Al-Harahsheh (Jordan)
16:40-16:50	Medication-Associated Acute Angle Closure: A Disproportionality Analysis of the FDA Adverse Event Reporting System	Ma'in Al-Shannag (Jordan) Hasan Mohidat (USA)
16:50-17:00	Glaucoma Progression: The Dilemma	Sana' Muhsen (Palestine)
17:00-17:10	Discussion	

Thursday 19-Nov. 17:30 – 18:30 Hall A

Chairperson: Wisam Shihadeh
Panelists: Mazen Sinjab, Tarek El-Naggar, Khalid Ayesh

17:30-18:30	Interactive Challenging Cornea Cases	Wisam Shihadeh, Jordan Mazen Sinjab, UAE Tarek El-Naggar, Egypt Khalid Ayesh, Jordan

FRIDAY 20 November 2026

Friday 20-Nov. 8:30-10:00 am Hall A		
Refractive Session		
Chairperson: Mohamed Shafik Shaheen Panelists: Mazen Sinjab, Noor Al Qudah, Ahmad Assaf, Hatem Ammar		
08:30-08:40	Topoguided treatment: much easier than what we used to think.	Mazen Sinjab, UAE
08:40-08:50	Dry Eye and Refractive Surgery: Critical Considerations.	Ahmad Assaf, Egypt
08:50-09:00	What is wrong with my SMILE?.	Mazen Sinjab, UAE
09:00-09:10	Addressing complex corneas by Excimer Laser over the past 25 years.	Mohamed Shafik Shaheen, Egypt
09:10-09:20	Femto Gone Wrong: Lessons Learned Under the Microscope	Baha Jaber, Jordan
09:20-09:30	LASIK in Hyperopia	Ahmad Assaf, Egypt
09:30-09:40	ICL implantation is not always easy (Tips and tricks).	Hatem Ammar, Egypt
09:40-09:50	Refractive Lens-Based surgery	Nancy Alraqqad, Jordan
09:50-10:00	Q&A	
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	

Friday 20-Nov. 10:30-12:00 Hall A		
Glaucoma Session		
Chairperson: Wisam Shihadeh Panelists: Mutez Gharaibeh, Ahmed Khalil, Muhannad Al-Bdour, Hiba Khrisat		
10:30-10:40	Coexisting Cataract & Glaucoma: the NO single solution	Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)
10:40-10:50	Premium IOLs in Glaucoma	Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)
10:50-11:00	Glaucoma and Refractive Surgery	Ohood Owaydha (KSA)
11:00-11:10	Congenital Glaucoma: A 27-Year Story of War & Peace	Ahmed Khalil (Egypt)
11:10-11:20	Outcomes of Rigid-Probe Trabeculotomy (120°) in Primary Congenital Glaucoma-Three Years Expereince-30 Eyes	Hiba Khraisat (Jordan)
11:20-12:10	Challenging cases in congenital glaucoma: you make the call	Mutez Gharaibeh (Jordan) Ahmed Khalil (Egypt) Wisam Shihadeh (Jordan) Muhannad Al-Bdour (Jordan) Hiba Khrisat (Jordan)
12:10-14:00	Friday Prayer and Lunch	

Friday 20-Nov. 14:00-16:00 Hall A

Keratoconus Session

Chairperson: Mazen Sinjab
Panelists: Ahmad Alsaadi, Farhad Hafezi, Mohamed Shafik Shaheen, Wisam Shihadeh

14:00-14:20	Decision tree for Management of Keratoconus	Wisam Shihadeh, Jordan
14:20-14:30	CXL - from one protocol to personalized treatment	Farhad Hafezi, Switzerland
14:30-14:40	ELZA Sub-400	Farhad Hafezi, Switzerland
14:40-14:50	Surgical Treatment of Extreme Ectasia	Ahmad Alsaadi, UAE
14:50-15:00	Custom-monitored Epi-On cross-linking: Entering the era of precision therapy.	Haikel Kammoun, Tunisia
15:00-15:10	Ray-tracing corneal remodelling with customized CXL: A paradigm shift in Keratoconus treatment	Mohamed Shafik Shaheen, Egypt
15:10-15:20	New version of Xenia implants for advanced Keratoconus: 2 years' experience	Mohamed Shafik Shaheen, Egypt
15:20-15:30	Laser Surgery in Keratoconus	Khalid Ayesh, Jordan
15:30-15:40	CAIRS plus	Ahmad Alsaadi, UAE
15:40-15:50	ECO-CAIRS: A sterile, intraoperative evolution of the technique	Farhad Hafezi, Switzerland
15:50-16:00	Q&A	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break	

Friday 20-Nov. 2026

Cornea Free Paper Session 14:00-15:00 Hall B

Moderators: Osama Ababneh, Walid Sharif, Amir Mostafa

14:00-14:10	Keratoconus Prevalence in the Middle East and North Africa and Projected Burden to 2050: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Abdullah Bousamri (Jordan)
14:10-14:20	Mitomycin C Versus 5-Fluorouracil as Adjuncts to Conjunctival Autograft in Pterygium Surgery: A Retrospective Comparative Study	Osama Ababneh (Jordan)
14:20-14:30	DMEK from Fundamentals to Mastery	Amir Mostafa (Egypt)
14:30-14:40	Prevention & Management of Intra- & Postoperative Complications of Femtosecond-Assisted LASIK	Walid Sharif (Jordan)
14:40-14:50	Recognizing the High-Risk Eyelid: Clinical Clues and Meibography Correlation	Fatima Shahin (Jordan)
14:50-15:00	Discussion	

Friday 20-Nov. 2026

Cataract Free Paper Session 15:00-16:00 Hall B

Moderators:

15:00-15:10	When the Rhexis Fights Back: Prevention and Management of Challenging Anterior Capsule Complications During Phacoemulsification Cataract Surgery	Bayan Khasawneh (Jordan)
15:10-15:20	Second Eye Syndrome: Patients' Perspectives Regarding First Eye versus Second Eye Phacoemulsification and Intraocular Lens Implantation Surgery	Asem Qudah (Jordan)
15:20-15:30	Central vs. Paracentral… Does It Make a Difference? Optical Limitations and Clinical Implications of Focusing Elements in EDOF Intraocular Lenses	Omar Abdelal (Jordan)
15:30-15:40	Effect of Ramadan Fasting on Intraocular Lens (IOL) Power Calculation	Mohammed Bassam Nawaiseh (Jordan)
15:40-15:50	Discussion	

Friday 20-Nov. 16:30-18:15 Hall A

Cornea Session

Chairperson: Muwayah Bdour

Panelists: Musa Fayyaz, Nancy Alraqqad, Haikel Kammoun, Ahmad Alhusban

16:30-16:40	Navigating the unconventional grafts	Ahmad Alsaadi, UAE
16:40-16:50	Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty: Tips and Tricks	Wisam Shihadeh, Jordan
16:50-17:00	A clear graft that still sees poorly	Ibtisam Marashdeh, Jordan
17:00-17:10	Air-Pump-Assisted Ultra-Thin DSAEK	Haikel Kammoun, Tunisia
17:10-17:20	DMEK pearls	Musa Fayyaz, UK
17:20-17:30	DMEK in Jordan	Ahmad Alhusban, Jordan
17:30-17:40	Neurotrophic Keratitis and New Biologic Therapies	Muwayah Bdour, Jordan
17:40-17:50	From evisceration to visual rehabilitation: how to properly deal with keratitis	Zaid Ali, Jordan
17:50-18:00	Navigating ocular melt and hostile corneal surface in Boston Keratoprosthesis	Nancy Alraqqad, Jordan
18:00-18:10	Q&A	
18:10-18:15	***Closing Remarks***	

Friday 20-Nov. 2026

Poster Presentations

Moderators:

	Efficacy and Safety of Clobetasol Propionate 0.05% for Postoperative Inflammation and Pain Following Cataract Surgery: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials	Leen Abdeen (Jordan)
	Prevalence of Conjunctivitis in Patients Receiving Dupilumab Across Seven Clinical Indications: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Mohammad Kana'an (Jordan)
	Discussion	