

ZEISS Middle East & Africa User Meeting 2025



Agenda // Friday 11 April

12:00 – 13:45		Welcome Reception		Foyer Conference Area										
13:45 – 14:15	Session 1 Chairs: Adel Al Akeely, Ahmed Sedky & Manoj Venkiteshwar	Cataract & Corneal Refractive Surgery in 2025 During this session we will welcome everyone to Riyadh and the User Meeting. The session will provide an overview of the meeting and housekeeping to ensure a successful meeting.		Makarim 1 & 2										
14:15 – 15:30	Session 2a Chair: Brian Church	Unwanted New Normal This session will focus on comorbid conditions that surgeons are commonly faced with that can have an impact on surgical outcomes. We will cover topics including dry eye, keratoconus, dense cataracts and glaucoma. <table><tr><td>Keratoconus</td><td>Ahmed Sedky, Miltos Balidis, Elvin Yildiz</td></tr><tr><td>Abnormal Corneas</td><td>Osama Giledi</td></tr><tr><td>Dry Eye</td><td>Osama Giledi, Abdelrhman Raiss</td></tr><tr><td>Glaucoma</td><td>Mohannad Al Quarshi, Brian Church, Omnia Hamam</td></tr><tr><td>Dense Cataract</td><td>Ahmed El Khashab</td></tr></table>	Keratoconus	Ahmed Sedky, Miltos Balidis, Elvin Yildiz	Abnormal Corneas	Osama Giledi	Dry Eye	Osama Giledi, Abdelrhman Raiss	Glaucoma	Mohannad Al Quarshi, Brian Church, Omnia Hamam	Dense Cataract	Ahmed El Khashab		Makarim 1 & 2
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17:15 – 18:00	Focus Session A	Keratoconus Management - Case Discussions	Ahmed Sedky, Elvin Yildiz, Amr Al Amin	Makarim 1 & 2
	Focus Session B	Discover the New ARTEVO 850 Surgical Microscope	Gerd Auffarth	Makarim 3
	Focus Session C	Glaucoma Detection and Management Tips for Corneal and Cataract Surgeons	Ahmed Shabana, Brian Church, Monannad Alqurashi	Al Diwan Salon

19:00 – 22:00	ZEISS Traditional Business Dinner Venue: Restaurant Houn Beirut			
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Shuttle to the Business Dinner - Pick up point: 18.25 pm at the hotel lobby
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8:30 – 9:00	Session 4 Chairs: Adel Al Akeely & Ahmed Sedky	Ready, set, go	Makarim 1 & 2																		
9:00 – 10:30	Session 5 Chairs: Walter Sekundo & Nawaf AlQahtani	Lenticule Extraction in 2025 - Expand your Treatment Options The session will focus on opportunities and limitations of lenticule extraction. Clinical outcomes and experiences will be shared, illuminating the learning curve when switching to lenticule extraction. First experiences with hyperopic lenticular extraction will be shared. <table><tr><td>Where Lenticule Extraction has the Edge</td><td>Walter Sekundo</td></tr><tr><td>Limitations of Lenticule Extraction</td><td>Ahmed Sedky</td></tr><tr><td>Starting with Lenticule Extraction - a Challenge?</td><td>Amr al Amin</td></tr><tr><td>Switching from PRK to Lenticule Extraction - My Experiences after 1 Year</td><td>Jalal Almosawi</td></tr><tr><td>Clinical Results with SMILE pro using VISUMAX 800</td><td>Nawaf AlQahtani</td></tr><tr><td>Managing Low Diopters with Lenticule Extraction</td><td>Nawaf AlQahtani</td></tr><tr><td>Managing High Astigmatism Patients with Lenticule Extraction</td><td>Sandip Mitra</td></tr><tr><td>Lenticule Extraction with SMILE pro for Hyperopic Patients</td><td>Khalid Sabti</td></tr><tr><td>SMILE pro Hyperopia - How to start with? Panel Discussion</td><td>Walter Sekundo, Khalid Sabti, Talal AlThomali</td></tr></table>	Where Lenticule Extraction has the Edge	Walter Sekundo	Limitations of Lenticule Extraction	Ahmed Sedky	Starting with Lenticule Extraction - a Challenge?	Amr al Amin	Switching from PRK to Lenticule Extraction - My Experiences after 1 Year	Jalal Almosawi	Clinical Results with SMILE pro using VISUMAX 800	Nawaf AlQahtani	Managing Low Diopters with Lenticule Extraction	Nawaf AlQahtani	Managing High Astigmatism Patients with Lenticule Extraction	Sandip Mitra	Lenticule Extraction with SMILE pro for Hyperopic Patients	Khalid Sabti	SMILE pro Hyperopia - How to start with? Panel Discussion	Walter Sekundo, Khalid Sabti, Talal AlThomali	Makarim 1 & 2
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10:45 – 12:00	Session 6 Chair: Gerd Auffarth	Cataract Surgery in 2025 - Meet your Patient’s Needs In this session we will illuminate patient’s needs and barriers in selecting the right IOL technology for cataract surgery. Experts will discuss different approaches to meet your patient’s needs. <table><tr><td>Cataract Surgery and IOL Options in 2025</td><td>Gerd Auffarth</td></tr><tr><td>Understand your (Cataract) Patient</td><td>Miguel Morcillo</td></tr><tr><td>Utilizing a Monofocal IOL for everyday Activity</td><td>Abdelrhman Raiss</td></tr><tr><td>Visual phenomena with IOLs and your options</td><td>Gerd Auffarth</td></tr><tr><td>Torics made easy</td><td>Gerd Auffarth, Omnia Hamam</td></tr><tr><td>Key for Success in Cataract Surgery: IOL Power Calculation</td><td>Osama Giledi</td></tr><tr><td>Surgical Management of Residual Refractive Errors Post Corneal Refractive Procedures</td><td>Osama Giledi</td></tr></table>	Cataract Surgery and IOL Options in 2025	Gerd Auffarth	Understand your (Cataract) Patient	Miguel Morcillo	Utilizing a Monofocal IOL for everyday Activity	Abdelrhman Raiss	Visual phenomena with IOLs and your options	Gerd Auffarth	Torics made easy	Gerd Auffarth, Omnia Hamam	Key for Success in Cataract Surgery: IOL Power Calculation	Osama Giledi	Surgical Management of Residual Refractive Errors Post Corneal Refractive Procedures	Osama Giledi	Makarim 1 & 2				
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	Focus Session E	Meet the New Trifocal IOL from ZEISS	Gerd Auffarth Engyung Kim	Al Majlis Salon	
	Focus Session F	Identification of Retinal Pathologies and their Impact on your Surgery	Noura Al Mansoori, Amro Abukhashabah, Adel AlAkeely	Al Diwan Salon	
14:00 – 14:15 Transition to main room					
14:15 – 15:30	Session 7 Chair: Ahmed Sedky	Presbyopia Management in 2025 - Individualized Care			Makarim 1 & 2
		Nowadays, many presbyopia management options are available. In this session, we will focus on corneal and lens solution to help you make individualized decisions for your patients.			
		Understand your Presbyopic Patient	Miguel Morcillo		
		Managing Presbyopia in the Cornea? How PREYSBYOND is different!	Walter Sekundo		
		Clinical Outcomes with PRESBYOND	Glenn Carp		
		Ensuring Quality of Care and Patient Satisfaction in Presbyopic Patients - Panel Discussion	Talal AlThomali, Walter Sekundo		
		IOL Selection in Presbyopic Patients	Majed AlObailan		
		Alternative Approaches for Young Cataract Patients Seeking Spectacle Independence	Noura Almansoori		
		Clinical Results with AT ELANA 841P - The New Trifocal Hydrophobic C-loop IOL from ZEISS	Gerd Auffarth		
15:30 – 16:00 Break					
16:00 – 17:15	Session 8 Chairs: Salah Majoub & Adel Al Akeely	Tackling the complex clinical cases			Makarim 1 & 2
		This session will feature various clinical cases and how to safely navigate management when things get complicated.	Majed AlObailan, Ahmed El Khashab, Salah Majoub, Abdelrhaman Raiss		

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17:15 – 18:00	Session 9 Chair: Ziad Nehme	Accelerate Your Practice Growth: Best Practices for Implementing Premium Surgical Technologies	Makarim 1 & 2
		The session will focus on positioning premium refractive procedures to drive practice growth. Experts will discuss strategies for enhancing the patient experience and how to successfully integrate premium procedures into their practices, boost patient attraction, improve conversion rates, and achieve long-term practice growth.	
		Understand your Presbyopic Patient	
		PRESBYOND: Broadening the Horizon of Refractive Surgery	
18:00 – 18:15	Session 10 Chairs: Adel Al Akeely, Ahmed Sedky & Manoj Venkiteshwar	Reflections	Makarim 1 & 2
		In this session we will wrap up the meeting by summarizing the engaging education that has taken place of the last two days.	