

Arab Eye Academy 2026

Preliminary Program

First Day

Venue: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

Date: Wednesday, 10 December 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 6:30 pm

Time	Hall (1)	Hall (C)	Hall (3)
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Registration		
11:00 pm – 01:30 pm	Course (1) Refraction & Retinoscopy	Competition (Part 1) Presentations	Course (2) Clinical examination techniques
01:30 pm – 03:00 pm	Course (3)		Course (4)
03:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Break		
03:30 pm – 04:30 pm	Course (5)	Competition (Part 2) Knowledge	Course (6)
04:30 pm – 06:00 pm	Course (7)		Course (8)

Subspecialty Day

Venue: Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Alexandria, Egypt

Date: Thursday, 11 December 2026

Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Time	Hall A Cornea & Refractive	Hall B Retina & Uveitis	Hall C Glaucoma & Neuro-	Hall D Oculoplasty & Pediatric
09:00 – 10:00 am	Registration			
10:00 – 10:15 am	Welcome Note			
10:15 – 11:00 am	Recent advances in corneal research (Free Paper Session)	Free paper and Video session	Glaucoma research and free paper session	Orbital masses and inflammatory diseases
11:00 am– 12:00 pm	Corneal investigations AS-OCT and Epithelial Mapping	The art of Ultra-wide field imaging	Medical Treatment of glaucoma	Symposium: Hot Topics in pediatric ophthalmology
12:00 – 12:20 pm	Keynote Lecture			
12:20 – 12:50 pm	Coffee Break			
12:50 – 01:50 pm	Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Keratoconus)	Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Retinal vein occlusion)	Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Angle closure glaucoma)	Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Pediatric / oculoplasty)

01:50 – 02:10 pm	Management of Stem Cell Deficiency	Retinal lasers	Ocular surface considerations in glaucoma	Keynote lecture
02:10 – 03:10 pm	Refractive Surgery in 2026	Uveitis Panel	Papilledema	Ptosis
03:10 – 04:10 pm	Cornea Case Scenarios & Expert Panel Discussion	Macular edema Case Scenarios & Expert Panel Discussion	Current updates in laser for glaucoma	Hot topics in strabismus
04:10 – 05:00 pm	New Trends in Management of Dry eye	Pediatric Retina	Panel discussion (Glaucoma difficult case scenarios)	Non-Surgical rejuvenation
05:00 – 06:00 pm	Surgical Innovations in corneal diseases	Endophthalmitis	Surgical options for glaucoma	Updates in pediatric Ophthalmology
06:00 pm	Closing Remarks and lunch			



Day Three: Courses & Conference Sessions

Time	Main Hall	Hall (1)	Hall (2)
09:00 – 10:00 am	Competition (Final)	Retina Guidelines Workshop	Wet Lab Glaucoma/ Keratoplasty/ Cataract/ Artizan/ ICL/ Yamane
10:00 – 10:45 am	ACMO session		
10:45 – 11:00 am	Keynote Lecture	Cornea Guidelines Workshop	
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Panel (Case Scenarios): Presbyopia Management		
12:00 – 01:00 pm	Friday Prayer & Coffee Break		
01:00 – 02:00 pm	Arab Eye Academy Innovation Lecture 2026	Oculoplasty Guidelines Workshop	Wet Lab Glaucoma/ Keratoplasty/ Cataract/ Artizan/ ICL/ Yamane
02:00 – 03:00 pm	Symposium: IOL selection strategies: Real Cases, Practical Choices.		
03:00 – 03:40 pm	Panel Discussion: When The Whole Eye Speaks!	Glaucoma Guidelines Workshop	
03:40 – 04:20 pm	The future of Ophthalmic education and practice in Arab countries		
04:20 – 04:30 pm	Keynote Lecture	Pediatric Ophthalmology Guidelines Workshop	
04:30 – 05:20 pm	Video Session		
05:20 – 06:00 pm	Three Years of Arab Eye Academy – Achievements & Future Vision (Best of AEA 2026)		
06:00 pm	Lunch		

Detailed Program Day (1) Courses and Competition

Competition

Moderators:

Dr. Ramy Awad

Dr. Khaled Awad

Chairpersons:

Prof. Hanan Elghoneimy

Dr. Mohamed Elmassry

Dr. Ahmed Hatata

Dr. Hashim Abo Serhan

Course (1): Refraction & Retinoscopy

Chairperson:

Dr. Ahmed Hassan Kotb

Course (2): Clinical examination techniques

Chairperson:

Prof. Tamer Masoud

Course (3):

Chairperson:

Prof.

Course (4):

Chairperson:

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Course (5):

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Course (6):

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Course (7):

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Course (8):

Chairperson:

Prof.

Day (2) Subspecialty Day
Hall A: Cornea and Refractive day program

9:00- 10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:15 am: Welcome Note

Prof Dr. Mahmoud Ismail

Dr. Ramy Awad

10:15 – 11:00 am: Recent advances in corneal research (Free Paper Session)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Hany Helaly

11:00 am – 12:00pm: Anterior Segment OCT and Epithelial Mapping

Chairperson: Prof Dr. Amr Said

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm: Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. Tarek Katamish

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm: Coffe Break

12:50 pm – 01:40 pm: Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Keratoconus)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Ahmed Elmassry, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Iqbal

01:40 pm – 02:10 pm: Management of Stem Cell deficiency

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Ashraf Borie

02:10 pm – 03:10 pm: Symposium: Refractive Surgery in 2026

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Ahmed Ghoneim

03:10 pm – 04:10 pm: Panel Discussion: Cornea Case Scenarios & Expert Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof Dr. Mohamed Bahgat

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Symposium: Clinical insights in Management of Dry eye ((DEOSS session))

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Alaa Ghaith

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Comprehensive Keratoconus Management: Choices and Challenges

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Ahmed Elmassry

Day (2) Subspecialty Day
Hall B: Retina and Uveitis day program

9:00- 10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:15 am: Welcome Note

Prof Dr. Sherief Embabi

Dr. Mohamed Elmassry

10:15 – 11:00 am: Free paper and Video session

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Alaa Fadel

11:00 am – 12:00pm: The art of Ultra-wide field imaging

Chairperson: Prof Dr. Ahmed Souka

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm: Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. Mohamed Alamri

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm: Coffee Break

12:50 pm – 01:40 pm: Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Retinal Vein Occlusion)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Sherief Embabi

01:40 pm – 02:10 pm: Retinal lasers

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Tarek Hemeida

02:10 pm – 03:10 pm: Uveitis Symposium

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Samir Shawky

03:10 pm – 04:10 pm: Macular edema Case Scenarios & Expert Panel Discussion

Moderator: Prof Dr. Ashraf Shaarawy

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Pediatric Retina

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Ahmed Abd Elhady

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Endophthalmitis

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Mohsen Abou Shousha

Day (2) Subspecialty Day
Delegates Hall: Glaucoma and Neuroophthalmology

9:00- 10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:15 am: Welcome Note

Prof Dr. Ahmed Mostafa Abd Elrahman

Dr. Khaled Awad

10:15 – 11:00 am: Glaucoma research and free paper session

Chairpersons: Prof Dr.

11:00 am – 12:00pm: Medical Treatment of glaucoma

Chairperson: Prof Dr.

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm: Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr.

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm: Coffee Break

12:50 pm – 01:40 pm: Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Angle closure glaucoma)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr.

01:40 pm – 02:10 pm: Ocular surface considerations in glaucoma

Chairpersons: Prof Dr.

02:10 pm – 03:10 pm: Papilledema

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Mai Abd Elnaby

03:10 pm – 04:10 pm: Current updates in laser for glaucoma

Moderator: Prof Dr.

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Panel discussion (Glaucoma difficult case scenarios)

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr.

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Surgical options for glaucoma

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr.

Day (2) Subspecialty Day
Hall C: Oculoplasty and Pediatric Ophthalmology

9:00- 10:00 am: Registration

10:00 – 10:15 am: Welcome Note

Prof Dr. Essam Eltoukhy

Dr. Ahmed Alsanousy

Dr. Amr Shaarawy

10:15 – 11:00 am: Orbital masses and inflammatory diseases

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Mohamed Elhifnawy

11:00 am – 12:00pm: Symposium: Hot Topics in pediatric ophthalmology

Chairperson: Prof Dr. Amr Elkamshoshy

12:00 pm – 12:20 pm: Keynote Lecture

Prof. Dr. Nihal Elshakankiry

12:20 pm – 12:50 pm: Coffe Break

12:50 pm – 01:15 pm: Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Ocuoplasty)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Essam Eltoukhy

12:15 pm – 01:40 pm: Clinical Guidelines & Best Practice in (Pediatric Ophthalmology)

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Dina Hossam

01:40 pm – 02:10 pm: Prof. Dr. Hesham Farouk Session

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Yousef Elmassry

02:10 pm – 03:10 pm: Ptosis

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Hesham Ali Ibrahim

03:10 pm – 04:10 pm: Hot topics in strabismus

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Dalal Shawky

04:10 pm – 05:00 pm: Non-Surgical rejuvenation

Moderator: Prof Dr. Ibrahim Allam

05:00 pm – 06:00 pm: Updates in pediatric Ophthalmology

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Ayman Elghoneimy

Day (3) Main Stage Sessions Small Theater (main stage)

09:00 – 10:00 am: Competition Final

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Dr. Khaled Awad

Chairpersons:

Prof. Hanan Elghoneimy

Dr. Mohamed Elmassry

Dr. Ahmed Hatata

Dr. Hashim Abo Serhan

10:00 am – 10:50 am: ACMO session

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Mohamed Shafik, Dr. Ahmed Khattab

10:50 am – 11:50 am: Presbyopia Management

Dr. Ahmed Hatata, Dr. Moones Abd Allah

11:50 am – 01:00 pm: Friday Prayer and Coffe Break,

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm: Arab Eye Academy Innovation Lecture 2026

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Ahmed Elmassry

02:00 pm – 03:00 pm: Symposium: IOL selection strategies: Real Cases, Practical Choices.

Chairpersons: Prof Dr. Alaa Elzawawi, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Shama

03:10 pm – 03:40 pm: When the Whole Eye Speaks

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr. Dina Baddar

03:40 pm – 04:00 pm: Keynote Lecture: Ophthalmic Education and Practice

Moderator: Prof Dr. Ahmed Osman

04:00 pm – 05:00 pm: Video Session

Chairpersons: Prof. Dr.

05:00 pm – 05:30 pm: Three Years of Arab Eye Academy – Achievements and future plans
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