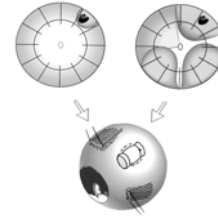


PROGRAM

**DETACHMENT COURSE**  
with International Faculty:  
**RETINAL AND VITREOUS SURGERY**



**Sinaia, Romania, October 2-3, 2007**  
Preceding the V. Congress of the Romanian  
Ophthalmological Society October 3-6, 2007

**Topics**

- Diagnostics
- Scleral Buckling: Cerclage, Segm. Buckling
- Gas Operations
- Vitrectomy: Primary, Vitreoretinal Problems
- Reoperation
- Comparison of Present Surgical Techniques
- Diabetic Eye; Glaucoma
- Panel Discussion with Case Presentations

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3. Detachment Course, Brasov, *Romania*, Oct. 5-6, 1992
4. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 22-23, 1993
5. Detachment Course, Plovdiv, *Bulgaria*, Oct. 17-18, 1993
6. Detachment Course, Volgograd, *Russia*, Oct. 23, 1993
7. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 14-15, 1994
8. Detachment Course, St. Petersburg, *Russia*, Oct. 23-24, 1994
9. Detachment Course, Milan, *Italy* (Xth SOE), Jun. 26, 1995
10. Detachment Course, Jekaterinburg, *Russia*, Sept. 16-17, 1995
11. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 11-12, 1996
12. Detachment Course, Tehran, *Iran*, Dec. 3, 1995
13. Detachment Course, Greifswald, *Germany*  
(10th Retinological Society), May 29-30, 1997
14. Detachment Course, Budapest, *Hungary* (XI th SOE), Jun. 3, 1997
15. Detachment Course, Amsterdam, *Netherlands*,  
(Int.Congr.of Ophthalmology), Jun. 21, 1998
16. Detachment Course, Odessa, *Ukraine*, Sept. 4-5, 1998
17. Detachment Course, Dubai, *UAE*  
(1st Arab Ophthalmic Soc. Conference), Nov. 21, 1998
18. Detachment Course, Tuebingen, *Germany*, Apr. 8-9, 1999
19. Detachment Course, Stockholm, *Sweden*  
(XIIth SOE), June 27, 1999
20. Detachment Course, Orlando, *USA*, Oct. 25, 1999
21. Detachment Course, Tokyo, *Japan*, Nov. 4, 1999
22. Detachment Course, Bratislava, *Slovakia*, Apr. 6-7, 2000
23. Detachment Course, Reykjavik, *Iceland*  
(34.Nordic Congr. Ophthalmol.), Jun. 18, 2000
24. Detachment Course, Berlin (98. DOG), *Germany*, Sept. 21, 2000
25. Detachment Course, Poznan, *Poland*  
(Symposium Retinologicum), Apr. 5-6, 2001
26. Detachment Course, Istanbul, *Turkey* (XIIIth SOE), June 3, 2001
27. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, Feb. 21, 2002
28. Detachment Course, Tokyo, *Japan*, Mar. 30-31, 2002
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30. Detachment Course, Vienna, *Austria*, Feb. 13, 2003
31. Detachment Course, Mexico City, *Mexico*, Mar. 14-15, 2003
32. Detachment Course, Hamburg, *Germany*, May 15, 2003
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36. Detachment Course, Xian, *China*, Nov. 13-14, 2004
37. Detachment Course, Surat, *India*, Dec. 9-10, 2004
38. Detachment Course, Odessa, *Ukraine*, May 14-15, 2005
39. Detachment Course, Prague, *Czech Rep.*, Sep. 3-4, 2005
40. Detachment Course, Parma, *Italy*, Apr. 16, 2005
41. Detachment Course, Barcelona, *Spain*, May 19, 2005
42. Detachment Course, Izmir, *Turkey*, June 23-24, 2005
43. Detachment Course, Hangzhou, *China*, Oct 30-31, 2005
44. Detachment Course, Ekaterinburg, *Russia*, Apr. 24, 2006  
Detachment Course, Thessaloniki, *Greece*, May 12-14, 2006  
Detachment Course, Tiflis, *Georgia*, May 26-27, 2006  
Detachment Course, Qingdao, *China*, June 24-25, 2006  
Detachment Course, Sinaia, *Romania*, Oct. 1-2, 2007

## Monday, October 1, 2007

**Starting 5 p.m. REGISTRATION**  
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**7 – 8 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
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## Tuesday, October 2, 2007

**8 a.m. REGISTRATION**  
Location: New Montana Hotel, 24,  
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**9 a.m. WELCOME**  
*Carstocea (Romania), Kreissig (Germany)*

### **1. DIAGNOSTICS**

*Moderators: Carstocea (Romania)  
Kreissig (Germany)*

1.1. Changing patterns in surgery for  
retinal detachment  
*Kreissig (Germany)*

1.2. Rhegmatogenous vs. non-  
rhegmatogenous detachments:  
A differential diagnosis  
*Mester (Germany)*

1.3. The 4 Rules to find the primary break  
*Kreissig (Germany)*

1.4. Ambulatory binocular occlusion:  
Vitreous hemorrhage; retinal detachment  
*Goldbaum (USA)*

1.5. A rhegmatogenous detachment  
"without" a break: What to do?  
*Boeker (Germany)*

**11:00 – 11:20 a.m. COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

**11.20 – 2. FELLOW EYE OF RETINAL  
12:30 p.m. DETACHMENT**

*Moderators: Balta (Romania)  
Mester (Germany)*

2.1. Lattice degenerations + breaks in fellow eye of ret. detachment: What to do?  
*Ferrara (Italy)*

**3. CERCLAGE WITH DRAINAGE**

3.1. Rationale, indications, complications, results  
*Goldbaum (USA)*

**4. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL  
BUCKLING WITH BALLOON  
WITHOUT DRAINAGE**

4.1. Surgical technique, indications, complications, results  
*Kreissig (Germany)*

**12:30 – 12:45 GROUP PICTURE**

**12:45 – 2:15 LUNCH**

**2:15 – 5. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL  
4:00 p.m. BUCKLING WITH SPONGE(S)  
WITHOUT DRAINAGE**

*Moderators: Ferrara (Italy)  
Kreissig (Germany)*

5.1. Surgical technique (video)  
*Balta (Romania)*

5.2. Optimal tamponade of breaks  
(radial vs. circumferential)  
*Boeker (Germany)*

5.3. Differential diagnosis of residual fluid:  
What to do?  
*Balta (Romania)*

5.4. Complications, longterm anatomical  
and functional results  
*Schmidt (Germany)*

**6. PRESENTATION I OF RETINAL  
DETACHMENTS WITH DISCUSSION**

*Moderator: Kreissig (Germany)*

*Organizer: Boeker (Germany)*

*Panel: Carcostea, Ferrara, Goldbaum,  
Mester, Schmidt*

**4:00 – 4:20 COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

**4:20 – 7. GLAUCOMA**

**6:00 p.m.** *Moderator: Goldbaum (USA)*

7.1 Diagnostics of glaucoma  
*Mester (Germany)*

7.2. Present treatment options for  
glaucoma  
*Mester (Germany)*

**8. PRESENTATION II OF RETINAL  
DETACHMENTS WITH DISCUSSION**

*Moderator: Schmidt (Germany)*

*Organizer: Boeker (Germany)*

*Panel: Balta, Ferrara, Goldbaum, Kreissig,  
Mester*

**8:00 p.m. DINNER**

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**Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

**9 - 11:20 9. INTRAOCULAR GAS OPERATION:  
a.m. DIFFICULT RETINAL DETACHMENTS**

*Moderators: Boeker (Germany)*

*Goldbaum (USA)*

9.1. Perfluorocarbon gases:  
Physical properties, biological effects  
*Boeker (Germany)*

9.2. Perfluorocarbon gases for giant tears  
and posterior breaks: When to do ?  
*Ferrara (Italy)*

## **10. PNEUMATIC RETINOPEXY FOR UNCOMPLICATED DETACHMENTS**

10.1 Indications, complications, longterm results

*Goldbaum (USA)*

## **11. PRIMARY VITRECTOMY**

11.1 Indications, complications, longterm results

*Boeker (Germany)*

## **12. MINIMAL SEGMENTAL BUCKLING WITHOUT DRAINAGE FOR COMPLICATED DETACHMENTS**

12.1. PVR detachments of moderate degree: Try buckling first. Longterm results

*Schmidt (Germany)*

12.2. Reoperation: The 4 Rules to find the undetected break

*Kreissig (Germany)*

**11:20 – 11:45      COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

**11:45 a.m. - 12:40      13. COMPARISON OF PRESENT TECHNIQUES FOR REPAIR OF PRIM. RETINAL DETACHMENT**

*Moderators: Boeker (Germany)*

*Kreissig (Germany)*

13.1 Temporary balloon versus pneumatic retinopexy *Ferrara (Italy)*

13.2 Pneumatic retinopexy versus primary vitrectomy *Schmidt (Germany)*

13.3 Primary vitrectomy versus segmental buckling *Kreissig (Germany)*

**12:40 – 2:00      LUNCH**

**2:00 – 3:45 p.m. 14. VITRECTOMY FOR VITREO-RETINAL PROBLEMS**

*Moderators: Boeker (Germany)  
Mester (Germany)*

14.1. Classification of PVR  
*Ferrara (Italy)*

14.2. Vitrectomy for PVR and macular pucker: Indications, longterm visual results after 20- gauge vitrectomy  
*Mester (Germany)*

14.3. Which gauge is needed for vitrectomy: 20- vs. 23- vs. 25-gauge  
*Schmidt (Germany)*

14.4. Macular hole: When surgery ?  
Longterm visual results  
*Oprina (Romania)*

**15. THE DIABETIC EYE**

15.1. Differential diagnosis of retinal "elevations" in the diabetic eye  
*Goldbaum (USA)*

15.2. Vitrectomy in the diabetic eye:  
Rationale, indications, longterm results  
*Boeker (Germany)*

**3:45 – 4:15 COFFEE / TEA BREAK**

**4:15 – 6:00 p.m. 16. PRESENTATION III OF PROBL. DETACHMENTS WITH DISCUSSION**

*Moderator: Mester (Germany)  
Organizer: Boeker (Germany)  
Panel: Ferrara, Kreissig, Oprina, Schmidt  
Case Presentations: Neagoe, participants*

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*Kreissig (Germany), Carcostea (Romania)*

## **General Information:**

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