

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress on Controversies in Ophthalmology

## INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

MARCH 15-16, 2024 Athens, Greece

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024**

EXHIBITION



Summary and close

Anat Loewenstein, Israel

13:12-13:15

10:10-10:25	Bayer Industry Sponsored Speakers' Corner	EXHIBITION AREA
	Experience sustained disease control (SDC) with aflibercept 8mg in nAMD and DME Kenneth Fan, USA; Peter Kaiser, USA; John Kitchens, USA	
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12:15–13:15	Bayer Industry Sponsored Luncheon Symposium: A turning point in retinal care (Lunch boxes served 12:00–12:15)	HALL A
Chair:	Anat Loewenstein, Israel	
12:15-12:20	Welcome and introductions Anat Loewenstein, Israel	
12:20-12:28	Aflibercept's unique MoA: rationale for a higher molar dose Peter Kaiser, USA	
12:28-12:40	A turning point in patient care: aflibercept 8mg in nAMD John Kitchens, USA	
12:40-12:52	A turning point in patient care: aflibercept 8mg in DME Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	
12:52-13:12	Navigating a diverse patient landscape: experience so far Moderator: Anat Loewenstein, Israel Panelists/presenters: Kenneth Fan, USA; Peter Kaiser, USA; John Kitchens, USA; Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	

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#### 13:25-13:40 Bayer Industry Sponsored Speakers' Corner

#### EXHIBITION AREA

'A Chat with Anat': Are we entering a new era for patients and clinicians? Anat Loewenstein, Israel; Tariq Aslam, UK

## SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024



10:10-10:25	Bayer Industry Sponsored Speakers' Corner	EXHBITION AREA
	A turning point in nAMD: incorporating aflibercept 8mg into clinical practice Peter Kaiser, USA; John Kitchens, USA; Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	



12:15–13:15	Evolve Industry Sponsored Luncheon Symposium: Geographic Atrophy in the Age of Approved Therapy: Diagnosis, Clinical Trial Data, and Real-World Treatment Approaches Supported by an educational grant from Astellas (Lunch boxes served 12:00-12:15)	HALL A
Panelists:	Anat Loewenstein, Israel; Baruch Kuppermann, USA; Jordi Monés, Spain	
	Diagnosis of GA in clinical settings	
	Prognosticating progression	
	Trial data for approved drugs	
	Real-world treatment decisions	
	Cases	

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	13:30-14:30	Abbvie Industry Sponsored Dessert Symposium: The importance of inflammation and biomarkers in DME: a debate (Dessert boxes served 13:15 - 13:30)	HALL A
C	Chairs:	Anat Loewenstein, Israel; Baruch Kuppermann, USA	
1	13:30-13:35	Welcome and introductions Anat Loewenstein, Israel; Baruch Kuppermann, USA	
1	13:35-13:50	Role of Inflammation in DME Miltiadis Tsilimbaris, Greece	
1	3:50-14:09	Debate 1: Imaging biomarkers can reliably indicate inflammation in DME	
1	13:50-13:57	For: Irini Chatziralli, UK	
1	13:57-14:04	Against: Miltiadis Tsilimbaris, Greece	
		Discussion and Q&A	
1	14:09-14:28	Debate 2: Early resolution of intraretinal fluid in DME is more likely to be achieved with steroid than with anti-VEGF	
1	14:09-14:16	For: Anat Loewenstein, Israel	
1	14:16-14:23	Against: Sobha Sivaprasad, UK	
1	14:23-14:28	Discussion and Q&A	
1	14:28-14:30	Close Anat Loewenstein, Israel; Baruch Kuppermann, USA	



