

## CURRICULUM VITAE Précis

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Prof. Costas Karabatsas is a GMC registered specialist in Ophthalmology in the United Kingdom since 1995, equally certified in Ophthalmology by the European Board of Ophthalmology, as well as the Greek Ministry of Health.

He has an extensive surgical as well as teaching experience in various areas of Ophthalmology. He is a sub-specialist in the following areas :

- cornea and external eye diseases • refractive surgery
- cataract • glaucoma

Dr. Karabatsas is currently Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the **University of West Attica (UNIWA)**, – **Biomedical Sciences Department in Athens, Greece** and former As. Prof. of Ophthalmology with University of Thessaly Medical School, Greece. He practices as Senior Consultant Anterior Segment Eye Surgeon (Refractive Surgery, Cataract, Cornea & External Eye Diseases, Glaucoma) at LASERVISION.GR Eye Institute in Athens, Greece.

He has undertaken his basic and specialized training as a resident, a registrar, a Cornea Fellow and a Clinical Lecturer at Bristol Eye Hospital, in the UK. He accomplished his **doctorate thesis (D.Med) on corneal transplantation and corneal topography**, with the **University of Bristol**. After successful exams he became a Member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists in London (**MRCOphth**), a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh (**FRCS Ed**) in Ophthalmology and a Fellow of the European Board of Ophthalmology, Paris (**FEBO**).

He has achieved recognition as a leader in the field of corneal transplantation, corneal topography, surgical correction of astigmatism and has directed clinical research on glaucoma, cornea and external diseases. He has been principal investigator on devices, clinical studies on keratoplasty and external diseases, clinical drug trials, gene identification studies and biochemical studies on alterations of aqueous humor in pseudoexfoliation syndrome.

Prof. Karabatsas has over 60 peer-reviewed publications to his credit, has lectured extensively to national and international audiences, and has presented a multitude of scientific papers mainly on the subjects of glaucoma, cataract and corneal diseases. He has also acted as an instructor for different surgical courses worldwide and as an Honorable Editor and reviewer in various ophthalmic scientific journals.

He is also involved with several professional associations and national committees. He is the General Secretary of the Greek Corneal Society (GCS) and the Treasurer of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology (HCO). He holds Membership with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the American and European Societies of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS, ESCRS), the International Glaucoma Society (IGS) and the European Glaucoma Society (EGS).

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION :

Birth date: 29-11-1961  
 Place of birth: Larissa, Greece  
 Nationality: Greek  
 Sex: Male  
 Marital Status: Married, 2 children  
 Medical Licensure: **UK** (GMC Full Registration # 3434787, 1990)  
**UK** (BMA Ophthalmic Qualifications Committee: Central Professional list of Ophthalmic Medical Practicioners (OMP) #03287, since 1994)  
**UK** (GMC : Certificate of Specialist Training in Ophthalmology [CST], since 3-8-1995)  
**Greece** (Ophthalmic Specialist Certificate #937/8-6-1995, Ministry of Health, Greece)

### Work Contact

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LANGUAGES SPOKEN: Greek, English, Italian (fluent), French (basic)

## EDUCATION

### Undergraduate :

- *Medical School of the University of Catania, Italy (Basic Sciences)* 1979-80
- *Medical School, Aristotelean University of Thessaloniki, Greece* 1981-87

### Postgraduate :

- *University of Bristol Medical School (Higher Degree, DMed)* 1993-97

### DEGREES

- **M.D. (Medical Degree)** Aristotelean University, Thessaloniki, Greece 1987
- **D.Med (Doctor of Medicine)** University of Bristol, UK 1997

### SPECIALIST QUALIFICATIONS AND DIPLOMAS

- **Optics & Refraction** Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London, UK 1994
- **MRCOphth** Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London, UK 1994
- **Board Exams** Ophthalmology, Thessaloniki, Greece 1995
- **CST (Cert. Sp. Training) Ophthalmology**, GMC, UK 1995
- **EBOD** European Board of Ophthalmology, Paris 1996
- **FRCS(Ed) Ophth** Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh 1997

## HONORS, AWARDS & PRIZES

- **1992-1995 : Three years fellowship** for training (1992-95) in the field of “*Surgery of the Anterior Segment of the Eye*”. The grant was achieved after successful examinations held by the Greek State Scholarships Foundation ( I.K.Y ) and gave me the opportunity to complete my ophthalmic training program in a British University Department.
- **2003 : Special Award** for a poster titled ‘*Capsular Tension Rings in Cataract Surgery*’ during the 36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 2003.
- **2005 : Special Award** for a poster titled ‘*Toxic Keratitis following topical anesthetic abuse – the consequences*’ during the 38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, **2005**.
- **2006 : First Prize** for the best scientific paper on Dry Eye Disease for the work “*Conjunctival surface changes in patients with Sjogren’s syndrome: a transmission electron study*” during the 39<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 2006.
- **2014 : First Prize** for the best scientific video for the work “*Retropupillary fixated iris-claw IOL in clinical practice, 10 years experience*” during the 47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 2014.
- **2015 : First Innovation Prize from SFEE 2015**, as a Member of the Executive Board of the project “*Hellenic Eye Bank Demokritus*”.
- **2016 : 1<sup>st</sup> Cataract Poster Award**, 20<sup>th</sup> ESCRS Winter Meeting, Athens, 2016
- **2018 : Runner-up Prize** for the best scientific video for the work “*Staged 3-Day: Valve-Tube Plug, DSAEK, Plug Removal in Pseudophakic Bullous Keratopathy, and Glaucoma*”, during the American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS) Meeting, Washington DC, USA, 13-17 April 2018

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS – FELLOWSHIPS - PRESIDENCIES**

- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Edinburgh (FRCS Ed Ophth)
- Member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London ( MRCOphth )
- Member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- Member of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)
- Member of the International Glaucoma Society (I.G.S)
- Member of the European Glaucoma Society (E.G.S)
- Treasurer of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology (H.C.O.)
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery (HSIOIRS)
- Member of the Hellenic Glaucoma Society (H.G.S)
- General Secretary of the Hellenic Cornea Society (H.C.S.)
- Member of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society (E.O.E.)
- Member of the Hellenic Eye Bank “Gregory Georgariou”, Demokritos Research Center, Athens

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS in PROFESSIONAL/SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- Executive Board of Directors - Hellenic Eye Bank “Gregory Georgariou”, Demokritos Research Center, Athens (2015-today)
- Executive Board of Directors – General Secretary of the *Hellenic Corneal Society (HCS)* (2014-today)
- Executive Board of Directors – Treasurer of the *Hellenic College of Ophthalmology (HCO)* (2013-today)
- Executive Board of Directors – Treasurer of the *Panhellenic Ophthalmological Society (POE)* (2000-04)
- Executive Board of Directors - General Secretary of the *Ophthalmological Society of Central Greece (O.E.K.E.)* (2002-2006)
- Executive Board of Directors - *Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery (HSIOIRS)* (2007-2009)

<b>TRAINING APPOINTMENTS</b>
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<b>From - to</b>	<b>Hospital</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>3/3/88 - 30/9/89</b>	<b>Air Force &amp; Veterans Administration General Hospital, Athens, Greece</b>	<b>Resident in General &amp; Vascular Surgery</b>
<b>1/10/89 - 27/1/90</b>	<b>115 Air Force Base, Chania, Crete, Greece</b>	<b>General Doctor (compulsory military service)</b>
<b>26/3/90 - 15/7/90</b>	<b>Essex County Hospital - Colchester, UK</b>	<b>Resident (Senior House Officer) in Ophthalmology</b>
<b>20/7/90 - 31/1/91</b>	<b>Walsgrave Hospital Coventry, UK</b>	<b>Resident (Senior House Officer) in Neurosurgery</b>
<b>1/2/91 - 31/1/92</b>	<b>Oldchurch Hospital Romford, UK</b>	<b>Resident (Senior House Officer) in Ophthalmology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Ophthalmology</li> <li>• Strabismus</li> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> </ul>
<b>23/2/92 - 31/1/94</b>	<b>Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK</b>	<b>Resident (Senior House Officer) in Ophthalmology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Ophthalmology</li> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Glaucoma</li> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> <li>• Medical Retina</li> </ul>
<b>1/2/94 - 30/11/94</b>	<b>Department of Ophthalmology Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK</b>	<b>Research Fellow (Cornea) in Ophthalmology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Corneal Transplants</li> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery</li> <li>• Corneal Topography</li> </ul>

<b>PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AFTER SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION</b>
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1/12/94 –28/2/95	Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK	<b>Registrar in Ophthalmology – Cornea Service</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coneal Transplantations</li> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> </ul>
1/3/95 - 30/9/95	Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK	<b>Registrar in Ophthalmology – Oculoplastics &amp; Strabismus</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> <li>• Thyroid Eye Disease</li> <li>• Strabismus</li> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> </ul>
1/10/95 - 30/9/96	Department of Ophthalmology Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK	<b>Cornea Fellow / Registrar in Ophthalmology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Coneal Transplantations</li> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Corneal Topography</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery (private)</li> </ul>
1/10/96-22/12/97	University of Bristol Department of Ophthalmology Bristol Eye Hospital Bristol, UK	<b>Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Bristol</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Corneal Transplants</li> <li>• MSc (Ophth) course supervisor</li> </ul>
17/10/97-27/11/97	Hospital for Sick Children - Toronto, Canada	<b>Paediatric Ophthalmology (observer)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cornea</li> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> <li>• Medical Retina</li> </ul>
1/4/98 - 10/1/00	Hygeia Private Hospital, Ophthalmology Department “Ophthalmos” Athens, Greece	<b>Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon – private practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Cornea Surgery</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery</li> <li>• General Ophthalmology</li> </ul>

<p>10/2000</p>	<p>VEIC Institute, University of Crete – Medical School, Dpt. of Ophthalmology Crete, Greece</p>	<p><b>LASIK – mini fellowship in Refractive Surgery</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refractive Cornea Surgery (PRK, LASIK, LASEK)</li> <li>• Refractive IOLs</li> </ul>
<p>12/1/00 – 12/3/07</p>	<p>Department of Ophthalmology University Hospital of Larissa, Greece University of Thessaly – Medical School Greece</p>	<p><b>Senior Lecturer in Ophthalmology (12/1/00 – 29/5/03)</b> <b>Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology (5/9/03 – 12/3/07)</b> <b>Head of Cornea, External Diseases, Cataract &amp; Glaucoma Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery</li> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Corneal Transplants</li> <li>• Glaucoma clinical trials</li> <li>• Glaucoma Surgery (trabeculotomy, valves)</li> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery (private practice)</li> <li>• Medical students &amp; residents teaching</li> </ul>
<p>13/3/06 – 12/9/06</p>	<p>Division of Clinical Sciences, Warwick Medical School, Warwick, UK. Dept. of Molecular Diagnostics, St. Cross Hospital, Rugby, UK</p>	<p><b>Sabbatical on molecular genetics in Ophthalmology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on ophthalmic molecular genetics techniques</li> </ul>
<p>1/4/07 – 1/9/08</p>	<p>Private Practice Office Athens, Greece</p>	<p><b>Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon – private practice</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery (premium IOLs)</li> <li>• Cornea Surgery (PKP, CXL)</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery (PRK, LASIK)</li> <li>• General Ophthalmology</li> </ul>
<p>2/9/08 – 31/1/14</p>	<p>ORASIS Hellenic Eye Center, Athens, Greece</p>	<p><b>Consultant Ophthalmologist &amp; Eye Center co-owner (group practice)</b> <b>Head of Cornea, External Diseases, Cataract &amp; Glaucoma Service</b> <b>Refractive Surgery Service</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery (premium IOLs)</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery (PRK, LASIK, RLE, ICL)</li> <li>• Cornea Surgery (PKP, DALK, DSEK)</li> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Keratoconus Treatment (CXL)</li> <li>• Glaucoma Surgery</li> <li>• Oculoplastics &amp; Adult Strabismus</li> </ul>

<b>CURRENT PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS</b>		
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<b>1/2/14 - onwards</b>	<b>LASERVISION.gr Eye Institute, Athens, Greece</b>	<b>Consultant Ophthalmologist (group practice)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cataract Surgery (premium IOLs)</li> <li>• Refractive Surgery (PRK, LASIK, RLE, ICL)</li> <li>• Cornea Surgery (PKP, DALK, DSEK)</li> <li>• Cornea &amp; External Eye Diseases</li> <li>• Keratoconus Treatment (CXL, AP, PiXL)</li> <li>• Glaucoma Surgery (trabeculectomy, valves)</li> <li>• Oculoplastics</li> <li>• Adult &amp; infantile Strabismus</li> </ul>
<b>19/4/18 - onwards</b>	<b>University of West Attica (UNIWA), Athens, Greece School of Health Sciences Biomedical Sciences Dept. Optics &amp; Optometry Section</b>	<b>Assistant Professor in Ophthalmology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching to <b>undergraduate students</b></li> <li>• <b>Postgraduate Teaching (MSc course)</b> to Medical Doctors (Ophthalmologists) and registered Optometrists</li> </ul>
<b>1/9/14 - onwards</b>	<b>Hellenic Eye Bank Demokritos, Athens, Greece</b>	<b>Board Member</b>

<b>EDITORIAL BOARDS – SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS REVIEWER</b>
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**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

- Past (1998-2000) International Reviewer's Panel of the *EYE News* journal (UK).
- Past Member of the Editorial Review Board for *Scientific Journals International (SJI)*
- Present Member of the Editorial Review Board for *Panoptis Journal* (Greece)
- Past Member of the Editorial Review Board for *Ophthalmologia* (Greece)
- Present Member of the Editorial Review Board for *Ophthalmic Surgical Notes* (Greece)
- Present Editor for *Advances in Ophthalmology & Visual System (AOVS)* (USA), eISSN:2377-4290  
<https://medcraveonline.com/AOVS/editorial-board>
- Present Member of the *EC Ophthalmology* Editorial Panel,  
<https://www.ecronicon.com/ophthalmology-editorial-panel.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *JOJ Ophthalmology (JOJO)* (India), ISSN: 2473-5477  
<https://juniperpublishers.com/jojo/editorialboard.php>
- Present Editor-in-Chief for *Surgical Medicine Open Access Journal (SMOAJ)*, (USA), ISSN: 2578-0379  
<https://crimsonpublishers.com/smoaj/editorial-board.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Archives of Ophthalmology & Optometry*, ISSN: 2638-5120  
<https://www.sryahwapublications.com/archives-of-ophthalmology-and-optometry/editorial-board>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Ophthalmology and Vision Science (OPVS)*, (USA), ISSN: 2573-4997  
<https://scientiaricerca.com/opvs-eb.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Global Scientific Research Journal of ophthalmology (GSRJO)*, (USA), <https://www.gsrjournals.com/global-scientific-research-journal-of-ophthalmology/editorial-board>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Open Access Journal of Surgery (OAJ)*, (USA), ISSN: 2476-1346  
<https://juniperpublishers.com/oajs/editorialboard.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Juniper Online Journal of Case Studies (JOJCS)*, (USA), ISSN: 2476-1370  
<https://juniperpublishers.com/jojcs/editorialboard.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Acta Scientific Ophthalmology (ASOP)*,  
<https://www.actascientific.com/ASOP-EB.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Madridge Journal of Ophthalmology (JOJCS)*, ISSN: 2638-2040  
<https://madridge.org/journal-of-ophthalmology/editors>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Open Access Journal of Ophthalmology (OAJO)*, ISSN: 2578-465X  
<http://medwinpublishers.com/OAJO/editorial-board.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Medical & Surgical Ophthalmology Research (MSOR)*, (USA), ISSN: 2578-0360  
<https://crimsonpublishers.com/msor/editorial-board.php>
- Present Editor for *World Journal of Ophthalmology & Vision Research (WJOVR)* ISSN: 2641-6360, (USA), <https://irispublishers.com/wjovr/editorialboard.php>
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *International Journal of Ophthalmology & Eye Care*, (USA), [https://omspinternational.com/Omsp\\_controller/editorial\\_board/19](https://omspinternational.com/Omsp_controller/editorial_board/19)
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Update in Ophthalmology/DME*
- Present Member of the Editorial Board for *Ophthalmology Clinics and Research (Ophthalmol Clin Res)* ISSN:2638-115X, <http://www.scitcentral.com/journals.php?journal=49>

**SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS REVIEWER**

On several occasions in the past and present, I have been selected as reviewer / referee for the following scientific journals

- *IOVS Journal (Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science)*
- *Eye Journal (London)*
- *MEAJO journal*
- *Comprehensive Ophthalmology*
- *Expert Review in Ophthalmology*
- *Sanamed Medical Journal*
- *Case Reports in Ophthalmology*
- *BMC Ophthalmology*
- *Advances in Ophthalmology & Visual System (AOVS)*
- *BioMed Research International*

## **SUPPORTED RESEARCH PROJECTS – INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

### Research Studies with grants support

- 1992-1997: Four parallel clinical research studies on Corneal Transplantations & Topography at Univeristy of Bristol & Bristol Eye Hospital, UK. Funded by IKY, State Scholarships Foundation.
- 1995-1997 : Carbomer gel multicenter study sponsored by Alcon Laboratories, Fort Worth, Texas
- 2003-2004 : Multicenter greek study (Latanoprost vs Timolol), sponsored by Pharmacia Hellas, Greece
- 2004 3rd European Support Framework program, in collaboration with the Dpt. of Medical Laboratories, School of Health Sciences, Technological Education Institute of Larissa
- 2004-2005 : Multicenter greek study (Brimonidine P vs Dorzolamide), sponsored by Allergan Inc, Irvine, California
- 2005: I established and developed the Research Institute (code no. 2989, Univ. of Thessaly Research Committee) within the University of Thessaly, Greece, under the name of «Molecular Ophthalmology Institute». I was the scientific director (2005-2007). Funds were obtained from multiple sources including Ophthalmic Companies and IKY (012.000) for the salary of a postdoc scientist.
- 2006-2007: European multicenter study (European Glaucoma Panel Group), sponsored by an unrestricted grant from Allergan Inc, Irvine, California
- 2007-2010: Xalacom/Cosopt European Study Group, sponsored by Pfizer Inc, New York, NY, USA
- 2007-2008: Vascular Flow Study : Development and application of novel optical methodologies of biomedical technology in the ocular vascular system. Funded through the ARCHIMEDES, EPEAEK II 3<sup>rd</sup> European Support Framework program, in collaboration with the Dpt. of Medical Laboratories, School of Health Sciences, Technological Education Institute of Larissa.

International & University Scientific Collaborations

1. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Bristol, Bristol Eye Hospital, Bristol, UK (*Dr S.D. Cook*)
2. University Dept of Ophthalmology, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Erlangen, Germany (*U. Schlötzer-Schrehardt, PhD*)
3. Carolina Eye Institute at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine, Columbia, SC, USA (*Prof. W.C. Stewart*)
4. Department of Ophthalmology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA (*Prof. R.F. Brubaker*)
5. Department of Ophthalmology, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, NY Medical College, NY, USA (*Prof. R. Ritch*)
6. Department of Molecular Medicine, Biological Sciences, Warwick Medical School, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK (*Dr. D. Grammatopoulos*)
7. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Milano, San Paolo Hospital, Milano, Italy (*Ass. Prof. L.M. Rossetti*)
8. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Bern, Switzerland (*Dr. D. Goldblum*)
9. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Magdeburg, Germany (*Ass. Prof. C. Vorwerk*)
10. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Dresden, Germany (*Dr. Andreas Boehm*)
11. Gloucestershire Eye Unit, Cheltenham General Hospital, Cheltenham – Granfield University, Bedford, England - UK (*Prof. Andy McNaught*)
12. Department of Biomathematics, University of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece (*Prof. Elias Zintzaras*)
13. Department of Medical Laboratories, School of Health Sciences, Technological Education Institute of Larissa, Greece ()
14. A' Department of Ophthalmology, AHEPA Hospital, Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece (*Prof.A.Konstas*)
15. Department of Biochemistry, Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki-Medical School, Thessaloniki, Greece (*Prof. G.Koliakos*)
16. Department of Histology, Aristoteles University of Thessaloniki-Medical School, Thessaloniki, Greece (*Prof. A.Manthos*)
17. Department of Ophthalmology, University of Thrace, Alexandroupolis (*Prof.V.Kozobolis*)

<b>PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED MEDICAL JOURNALS</b>
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1. Dosios T J, Gorgogiannis D, Sakorafas G, **Karampatsas K**  
**Persistent left superior vena cava: a problem in the transvenous pacing of the heart.**  
*PACE ( Pacing Clin. Electrophysiol. )* 1991; **14(3)**: 389-90.
2. Alexiou G, **Karabatsas C**, Sakorafas G  
**Adrenal Myelolipoma: Two case reports with a review of the literature.**  
*Iatriki* 1991; **59**: 288-92. [in greek]
3. Illingworth C D, Cook S D, **Karabatsas C H**, Easty D L  
***Acanthamoeba keratitis* : Risk factors and outcome.**  
*Br J Ophthalmol* 1995; **79**: 1078-1082.
4. Illingworth C, Cook S, **Karabatsas C**, Easty D  
***Acanthamoeba keratitis* (author's reply).**  
*Br J Ophthalmol* 1996; **80**: 773-774.
5. **Karabatsas C H**, Pantelides E  
**The surgical treatment of pterygium and the complementary use of beta irradiation in high risk cases.**  
*Ophthalmologia* 1996; **8**:49-55. [in greek]
6. **Karabatsas C H**, Cook S D  
**Topographic analysis in Pellucid Marginal Corneal Degeneration and Keratoglobus.**  
*Eye* 1996; **10**: 451-455.
7. **Karabatsas C H**, Hoh H B, Easty D L  
**Epithelial downgrowth following penetrating keratoplasty with a running adjustable suture.**  
*J Cataract Refract Surgery* 1996; **22**: 1242-1244
8. **Karabatsas C H**, Easty D L  
**Cyanoacrylate glue treatment for persistent aqueous leak following postkeratoplasty relaxing incisions with compression sutures.**  
*Doc Ophthalmologica* 1996; **92**: 93-96.
9. **Karabatsas C H**, Hoh H B, Easty D L  
**Treatment of suture track leak (author's reply).**  
*J Cataract Refract Surgery* 1997; **23**: 461-462.
10. **Karabatsas CH**, Cook S D  
**Long-term follow-up of a single continuous adjustable suture in penetrating keratoplasty (letter to the editor).**  
*Eye* 1997; **11**: 140-141.
11. **Karabatsas CH**, Waldock A, Potts M J  
**Cilioretinal artery occlusion following scleral reinforcement surgery.**  
*Acta Ophthalmol. Scand.* 1997; **75**: 316-318
12. **Karabatsas CH**, Hoh H B  
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(invited speaker)
51. **Fixed combinations vs. non-fixed combinations in glaucoma treatment.**  
*Glaucoma Course, Greek Ophthalmological Society*, Thessaloniki, Greece – 24 November 2001.  
(invited speaker)
52. **Combined cataract and pseudoexfoliation glaucoma surgery.**  
*16<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 15 February 2002.  
(invited speaker)
53. **Brimonidine and prostamides – new drugs in glaucoma management.**  
*Glaucoma Course, Greek Ophthalmological Society*, Karpenisi, Greece – 27 April 2002.  
(invited speaker)
54. **Corneal vs. scleral section in phaco surgery**  
*Spring Symposium of Greek Ophthalmological Society*, Volos, Greece – 11 May 2002.  
(invited speaker)
55. **Idiopathic intracranial hypertension in children – related factors**  
Tsironi E, Mikraki V, Kotoula M, Karabatsas CH, Dagalaki I, Chatzoulis D.  
*35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 5-8 June 2002, Chalkidiki, Greece (oral presentation).  
Abstract book pg. 45.

- 56. Anterior Capsule Phimosis**  
Karabatsas CH, Chronis V, Kotoula M, Koupidis G, Chatzoulis DZ.
- 57. 35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 5-8 June 2002, Chalkidiki, Greece (video). Abstract book **Intraocular Pressure Measurements with an electronic intrapalpebral tonometer - comparative results****  
Karabatsas CH, Kotsimpou A, Kotoula M, Tsironi E, Mpeis P, Chatzoulis DZ.  
*35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 5-8 June 2002, Chalkidiki, Greece (oral presentation).*  
Abstract book pg. 81.
- 58. Correlation of serum HbA1c level, microcirculation status, and PRP effectiveness in diabetic patients**  
Kotoula M, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Markousi P, Koupidis G, Chatzoulis D.  
*35<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 5-8 June 2002, Chalkidiki, Greece (oral presentation).*  
Abstract book pg. 25.
- 59. Glaucoma Update**  
*Pharmacia Interactive Glaucoma Seminar, Aidipsos, Greece – 21 June 2002. (invited speaker)*
- 60. Eye banking.**  
*Panhellenic Ophthalmological Society Meeting, Lesvos Island, Greece – 31 August 2002.*  
(invited speaker)
- 61. Target Pressure in Ocular Hypertension and in Normal Tension Glaucoma.**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Ophthalmic Societies, Limassol, Cyprus – 16 November 2002.*  
(invited speaker)
- 62. The role of antimetabolites in glaucoma surgery.**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Ophthalmic Societies, Limassol, Cyprus – 16 November 2002.*  
(invited speaker)
- 63. Target IOP and Bimatoprost. Efficacy, mechanism of action, critical review of latest update on clinical data**  
*Allergan Training Course, Paris, France – 27 November 2002.*  
(invited speaker)
- 64. Comparison of phacoemulsification vs. extracapsular cataract extraction : postoperative astigmatism and visual acuity**  
Fares M, Karabatsas CH  
*Joint 3<sup>rd</sup> ASRS (African Society of Refractive Surgery) Congress & Libyan Ophthalmic Society & Al Basar Club of North Africa, Tripoli, Libya, 14-16 December 2002.(oral presentation).*
- 65. The failing bleb (management algorithms)**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003.*  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 66. Postoperative follow up in corneal grafted eyes**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003.*  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 67. LASIK complications – buttonhole, epithelial ingrowth**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003.*  
(invited speaker)
- 68. The new X-press mini valve in glaucoma surgery**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003.*  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 69. Microkeratomes in LASIK.**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003. (course and wet-lab instructor)*
- 70. Phaco surgery in eyes with functional trabeculectomy.**  
*17<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 30 January to 2 February 2003. (invited speaker)*
- 71. Glaucoma Risk Factors and Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study (OHTS).**  
*10<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Glaucoma Society Meeting & International Glaucoma Congress, Athens – 21 February 2003.(invited speaker).*
- 72. Refractive Surgery complications.**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Ophthalmological Society of Central Greece Meeting, Larissa, Greece – 14 to 15 March 2003.*  
(course coordinator and speaker)

- 73. Diurnal control of intraocular pressure in glaucoma patients with single morning or evening dose of Timolol gel**  
Karabatsas CH, Skoufaras A, Theodoridou M-A, Koupidis G, Chatzoulis DZ  
*4<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Symposium – International Glaucoma Society*, Barcelona, Spain, 19-22 March 2003.(poster). Abstract book pg. 90.
- 74. Diurnal intraocular pressure reduction with latanoprost compared to timolol maleate as monotherapy in patients with exfoliation glaucoma**  
 Konstas AGP, Mylopoulos N, Karabatsas CH, Kozobolis VP, Diafas S, Papapanos P, Georgiadis N, Stewart WC  
*4<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Symposium – International Glaucoma Society*, Barcelona, Spain, 19-22 March 2003.(poster). Abstract book pg. 57.
- 75. Diurnal control of intraocular pressure with timolol and bimatoprost in pseudo-exfoliation glaucoma**  
*International Workshop in Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome and Glaucoma: Update for Clinicians and Scientists*. Erlangen, Germany, 4-5 April 2003.  
 (invited speaker)
- 76. Intraocular Pressure Measurements With Applanation Tonometry And With Digital Tonometry Through The Eyelids: Comparative Results**  
Karabatsas CH, Kotsimpou K, Chatzoulis DZ  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 4-9 May 2003. (poster). Abstract book pg. 91.
- 77. Fundus imaging with infrared light.**  
 Kotoula M, Tsironi E, Karabatsas CH, Chatzoulis D.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (oral presentation). Abstract book pg.229.
- 78. Basal Cell Carcinoma with multiple recurrences. Considerations and indications for enucleation.**  
 Semertzidis T, Karabatsas CH, Iatrou G, Dagalaki I.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).
- 79. Orbit reconstruction with porous polyethylene implant. Surgical technique.**  
 Fkiaras A, Iatrou G, Karabatsas C, Semertzidis T.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).
- 80. Lateral rhinotomy and nasolacrimal duct reconstruction. Surgical approach.**  
 Semertzidis T, Karabatsas C, Fkiaras A, Chatzoulis D.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).
- 81. Traumatic optic neuropathy. Unusual clinical presentation – diagnostic challenge and management dilemmas**  
 Dagalaki IZ, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Kotoula M, Chatzoulis DZ.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).Abstract book pg.218.
- 82. The X-press glaucoma mini-valve : surgical technique, postoperative monitoring**  
Karabatsas CH, Kotoula M, Mpeis P, Zacharaki F.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (video).Abstract book pg.272.
- 83. Phacoemulsification with the use of intracapsular support ring.**  
Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Kotsimpou A, Kafetsouli D.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (video).Abstract book pg.274.
- 84. ‘Tectonic’ corneal graft in a case of advanced fungal keratitis.**  
Karabatsas CH, Dagalaki I, Koupidis G, Pefkianaki M.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (video).Abstract book pg.280.
- 85. ‘Hard rock’ white cataract. Extracapsular extraction or phaco ?**  
Karabatsas CH, Kotsimpou A, Mpeis P, Koupidis G.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (video).Abstract book pg.274.
- 86. Epidemiological study of children eye casualties, during the first three years of operation of the Ophthalmic Department at the University Hospital of Larissa.**  
 Mpeis P, Karabatsas CH, Kotoula M, Dagalaki I, Theodoridou A.M, Koupidis G, Kotsimpou A, Chatzoulis D.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).Abstract book pg.267.
- 87. Epidemiological study of eye casualties presenting to the Ophthalmic Department at the University Hospital of Larissa during its first three years of operation**  
 Mpeis P, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Kotsimpou A, Skoufaras A, Koupidis G, Zacharaki F, Chatzoulis D.  
*36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster).Abstract book pg.151.
- 88. Using Capsular Tension Rings (CTR) in cataract surgery**  
 Kotsimpou A, Karabatsas CH, Zacharaki F, Mpeis P, Koupidis G, Kafetsouli D, Chatzoulis DZ.

- 36<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 4-8 June 2003, Crete. (poster). Abstract book pg.209.  
[the poster won 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the fire presentation competition]
- 89. Diurnal intraocular pressure reduction with latanoprost compared to timolol maleate as monotherapy, in patients with exfoliation glaucoma**  
Konstas AGP, Mylopoulos N, Karabatsas CH, Kozobolis VP, Diafas S, Papapanos P, Georgiadis N, Stewart WC  
14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society of Ophthalmology – SOE, Madrid, Spain, 7-12 June 2003.  
(poster).
- 90. Subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation with a simultaneous retinal arterial macroaneurism - case report**  
Kotoula M, Karampatsas K, Beis P, Chatzoulis D :  
III International Symposium of the German Ophthalmological Society (DOG), Baden-Baden, Germany, 4-6 September 2003. (oral presentation). Abstract book 31 RF.
- 91. TGF-β1 and gelatinases in exfoliation syndrome.**  
Ekonomopoulou M, Liakos P, Papapanos P, Karabatsas CH, Konstas AGP, Koliakos G.  
Hellenic Society of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Congress, 13-15 November 2003, Athens (oral presentation).
- 92. Bimatoprost – the positive literature.**  
Glaucoma Course, Greek Ophthalmological Society, Thessaloniki – 29 November 2003.  
(invited speaker)
- 93. The failing bleb (management algorithms)**  
18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 29 January to 1 February 2004.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 94. Microkeratomes in LASIK.**  
18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 29 January to 1 February 2004.  
(course and wet-lab instructor)
- 95. Combined procedure as a first choice surgery in co-existing medically controlled glaucoma and cataract**  
18<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery, Athens – 29 January to 1 February 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 96. Case report presentation : Surgical control of hypotonous maculopathy from previous trabeculectomy with MMC in a case of juvenile glaucoma.**  
Hospital Meeting, Agios Dimitrios Hospital, Thessaloniki – 20 March 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 97. Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitides (PUK).**  
Spring Hellenic Ophthalmology Meeting, Plastiras Lake, Greece – 16 to 17 April 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 98. 24-hour efficacy and safety of dorzolamide 2% versus brimonidine purite 0.15% each given twice daily when added to latanoprost 0.005% given each evening**  
Konstas A, Karabatsas CH, Jackson AL, Stewart JA, Stewart WC  
ARVO annual meeting, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 25-29 April 2004 (poster). Abstract book pg. 229.
- 99. 24-hour efficacy and safety of dorzolamide 2% versus brimonidine purite 0.15% each given twice daily when added to latanoprost 0.005% given each evening**  
Karabatsas CH, Konstas A, Lallo N, Kotsimpou K, Jackson AL, Stewart JA, Stewart WC  
European Glaucoma Society (EGS) Meeting, Florence, Italy, 30 May–4 June 2004.  
(poster) Abstract book pg. 113.
- 100. What do we already know and what we would like to know about Bimatoprost ?**  
37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 101. Postoperative follow up in trabeculectomy – Management algorithms**  
37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 102. Hypermicroscopic study of conjunctival microvillae in dry eye syndrome**  
Koufakis D, Manthou A, Karabatsas CH, Alvanou A, Dimeria V, Chatzoulis D.  
37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004. (poster).  
Abstract book pg. 230.  
[the poster won 1<sup>st</sup> prize at the poster competition]

- 103. Structure-function correlation between Retinal Ganglion Cell Complex (GCC) thickness measured by scanning laser polarimetry and retinal sensitivity measured by FDT and W/W perimetry**  
Katsanos A, Karabatsas CH, Chatzoulis D, Kothy P, Hollo G :  
*37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004. (oral presentation).  
Abstract book pg. 54.
- 104. Latanoprost therapy reverses biochemical changes in the aqueous humor of patients with pseudoexfoliation glaucoma**  
Kolikaos GG, Konstas AGP, Karabatsas CH, Kaltsos K, Schlotzer-Schrehardt U, Georgiadis N, Ritch R  
*37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004. (oral presentation).  
Abstract book pg. 58.
- 105. Macular Imaging with scanning laser polarimetry in patients with subfoveal choroidal neovascularisation**  
Katsanos A, Karabatsas CH, Chatzoulis D, Kothy P, Papp A, Hollo G :  
*37<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Halkidiki, Greece – 9 to 13 June 2004. (poster).  
Abstract book pg. 223.
- 106. Treatment Control of the Progressing Glaucoma Patient**  
*XXXVI Nordic Congress of Ophthalmology (NOK)*, Nordic Ophthalmological Society, Malmö, Sweden, 16-20 June 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 107. Corneal & Conjunctival Inflammations**  
*3<sup>rd</sup> Congress of the Ocular Inflammations Society*, Athens, 5-7 November 2004. (invited speaker)
- 108. Treatment control of exfoliation glaucoma patients with bimatoprost monotherapy versus timolol maleate twice daily.**  
*Allergan European Glaucoma Meeting*, Nice, France – 17 December 2004.  
(invited speaker)
- 109. Microbial keratitides**  
*19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 17 to 20 February 2005.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 110. Corneal Transplantations**  
*19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 17 to 20 February 2005. (course coordinator and speaker)
- 111. Cool Phaco effect on Anterior Chamber Structures**  
*19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 17 to 20 February 2005. (invited speaker)
- 112. Deep Endothelial Lamellar Keratoplasty (DSAEK)**  
*19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 17 to 20 February 2005. (invited speaker)
- 113. “One year results with the Ex-press mini glaucoma valve”.**  
Karabatsas CH, Katsanos A, Polychronakos A, Pefkianaki M, Chatzoulis DZ :  
*5<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Symposium – I.G.S*, Cape Town, South Africa, 30 March – 2 April 2005. (poster) Abstract book pg. A63.
- 114. Glaucoma First Line Medications**  
*12<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Glaucoma Society Meeting & International Glaucoma Congress*, Athens – 4 to 5 May 2005. (invited speaker)
- 115. Ex-press mini glaucoma valve (Optonol) provides better long term intraocular pressure control when placed under a scleral flap.**  
Karabatsas CH, Katsanos A, Polychronakos A, Pefkianaki M, Chatzoulis DZ.  
*ARVO Annual Meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 1-5 May 2005 (poster). Abstract book # 69.
- 116. Detection of macular photo- coagulation scars with confocal infrared reflection images**  
Kotoula MG, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi EE, Chatzoulis DZ  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 1-5 May 2005. (poster). Abstract book # 2587.
- 117. Hypermicroscopic study of the conjunctival microvilli in dry eye syndrome.**  
Koufakis DI, Karabatsas CH, Sakkas L, Albanou A, Manthou M-E, Chatzoulis DZ  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, 1-5 May 2005. (poster). Abstract book # 4433.
- 118. Tear lipid layer thickness and ocular comfort after use of a novel method of meibomian therapy in patients with dry eye.**  
Pappas GD, Fuller JR, Mitra M, Casini A, Ricketts C, Karabatsas CH, Fuller ET :

- 38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 18-22 May 2005, Mykonos (poster P95).  
Abstract book pg.87.
- 119. Toxic Keratitis from topical anesthetic abuse – the consequences**  
Tsironi E, Kotoula M, Tachmitzi S, Fotiadou A, Karathanou A, Karabatsas CH, Chatzoulis D  
*38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 18-22 May 2005, Mykonos (poster P94).  
Abstract book pg.86-87.
- 120. One year results with the X-press mini glaucoma valve.**  
Karabatsas CH, Katsanos A, Polychronakos A, Pefkianaki M, Chatzoulis DZ  
*38<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 18-22 May 2005, Mykonos (poster P73).  
Abstract book pg.76.
- 121. Diurnal intraocular pressure control and tonographic outflow facility with bimatoprost 0.03% versus timolol 0.5% in patients with exfoliative glaucoma**  
Konstas AGP, Karabatsas CH, Kotoula M, Brubaker RF, Georgiadis N  
*World Glaucoma Congress*, Vienna, Austria, 6-9 July 2005. (poster)
- 122. Association between central corneal thickness and age-related macular degeneration**  
Pappas GD, Eye KH, Smith M, Booth AP, Karabatsas CH  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting*, Chicago, USA, 15-18 October 2005.  
Abstract book PO217.
- 123. Structural and Functional Tests in Diagnosis and Progression monitoring of Glaucoma patients.**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Hellenic Universities Ophthalmic Meeting*, Alexandroupolis, – 18 to 20 November 2005.  
(invited speaker)
- 124. Ophthalmic manifestations of antiphospholipid syndrome.**  
Tsironi E, Pefkianaki M, Kotoula M, Karabatsas CH, Chatzoulis D  
*1<sup>st</sup> Vitreoretinal Panhellenic Congress*, 13-14 January 2006, Athens (poster).
- 125. Phacoemulsification in eyes with previous glaucoma surgery with Ex-press mini-valves (Optonol) or Ahmed valves.**  
Karabatsas CH, Polychronakos A, Karathanou A  
*20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 2 to 5 February 2006. (video).
- 126. Ahmed valve tube placement in the vitreous cavity in a pseudophakic eye with ocular hypertension and previous corneal graft.**  
Karabatsas CH, Pefkianaki M, Spanou Ch  
*20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 2 to 5 February 2006. (video).
- 127. Five years results with the use of Capsular Tension Rings (CTRs) in phaco surgeries with zonules instability**  
Karabatsas CH, Katsanos A, Kotsimpou A, Polychronakos A, Kotoula M, Tsironi E, Chatzoulis D  
*20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 2 to 5 February 2006. (oral presentation)
- 128. Bacterial and Fungal Keratitides**  
*20<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Lenses & Refractive Surgery*, Athens – 2 to 5 February 2006.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 129. Uveitis Club – Case reports & commentary**  
*Ophthalmic Symposium of Central Greece*, Larissa University Hospital – 1 April 2006.  
(invited speaker)
- 130. Intraocular pressure control with bimatoprost vs. fixed combination of latanoprost with timolol, in patients with glaucoma.**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Congress of Croatian Ophthalmological Society- Joint Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Symposium of Ophthalmologists of Croatia and Slovenia*, Primosten, Croatia, 4 to 6 May 2006.  
(invited speaker)
- 131. Central Corneal Thickness (CCT) is not correlated with intraocular pressure (IOP) change when switching between treatments**  
Karabatsas CH, European Glaucoma Panel Group:  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, May 2006. (poster) Abstract # 4428
- 132. A 12-week comparison of Bimatoprost 0.03% and a fixed combination of Latanoprost 0.005% and Timolol 0.5% in reducing the 24-hour IOP in glaucoma patients. A European multi-center, randomised, double-masked trial**  
Rossetti L, European Glaucoma Panel Group:  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, May 2006. (poster)

- 133. Capsular Tension Rings: A useful tool for successful completion of cataract surgery with Zinn's zonule instability. Five years experience.**  
Kotoula M, Karabatsas CH, Katsanos A, Kotsimpou A, Tsironi E, Chatzoulis DZ :  
*ARVO annual meeting*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA, May 2006.(poster) ( abstract # 659 ).
- 134. Prostaglandins and Fixed Combinations Treatment of Glaucoma**  
*13<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Glaucoma Society Meeting & International Glaucoma Congress*, Athens – 17 to 18 May 2006.  
(invited speaker)
- 135. Ocular surface changes in patients with Sjogren's syndrome: A transmission electron microscopy study**  
Koufakis D, Karabatsas CH, Alvanou A, Sakkas LI, Manthos AK, Chatzoulis DZ  
*3<sup>rd</sup> South Eastern European Ophthalmological Society (SEEOS) Annual Meeting*. Thessaloniki, July 2006.(poster).
- 136. A slit lamp based imaging system for measuring blood velocity in the conjunctival microcirculation of the human eye**  
Koutsiaris AG, Tachmitzi SV, Kotoula MG, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Batis N, Chatzoulis DZ:  
*24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Microcirculation*. Amsterdam, Netherlands, 30 August – 2 September 2006.(oral presentation)
- 137. Measurements of blood velocity in the human conjunctival microcirculation and wss Estimation**  
Koutsiaris AG, Tachmitzi SV, Kotoula MG, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Batis N, Chatzoulis DZ:  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Eurosummer School of Biorheology & Symposium on MicroMechanobiology of Cells, Tissues & Systems*. Varna, Bulgaria, 17-20 September 2006. (oral presentation)
- 138. Ultrastructural conjunctival surface changes in patients with Sjogren's syndrome: Long term results**  
Koufakis D, Karabatsas CH, Sakkas LI, Alvanou A, Manthos AK, Chatzoulis DZ:  
*European Association for Vision & Eye Research (EVER) Annual Meeting*. Algarve, Portugal, 5-7 Οκτωβρίου 2006. (poster)
- 139. Hemodynamic parameters in human microvasculature compared to frog.**  
Koutsiaris AG, Tachmitzi SV, Kotoula MG, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E, Mpatis N, Chatzoulis D  
*5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Rheon Research*, 6 November 2006, Patras, Greece (oral presentation).
- 140. Latest developments in glaucoma medical management.**  
*Allergan Hungarian Glaucoma Meeting*, Budapest, Hungary – 23 November 2006.  
(invited speaker)
- 141. Postoperative management and follow up of the corneal transplanted patient**  
*11<sup>th</sup> ESCRS Winter Refractive Surgery Meeting & 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 February 2007.  
(invited speaker)
- 142. Anterior Segment Imaging Techniques**  
*11<sup>th</sup> ESCRS Winter Refractive Surgery Meeting & 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 February 2007.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 143. Summer Ophthalmic Emergencies**  
*'Summer & Health' Meeting – Athens Medical Association*, Athens, Greece – 9 June 2007.  
(invited speaker)
- 144. Corneal Topography and the hunt for Keratoconus**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Emmetropia Symposium*, Heraklion, Crete, Greece – 16 October 2007. (invited speaker)
- 145. To customize or not to customize in Laser Refractive Surgery?**  
*22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 14 to 17 February 2008.  
(course coordinator and speaker)
- 146. Astigmatism Surgical Correction following Corneal Keratoplasty**  
*22<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 14 to 17 February 2008. (invited speaker)
- 147. Cataract Live Surgery**  
*22<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 14 to 17 February 2008.  
(invited surgeon)
- 148. Iris supported Intraocular Lenses - Iridoplasty**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 14 to 17 February 2008. (invited speaker)
- 149. Ocular surface pathophysiology**  
*University Department Meeting*, Thessaloniki, Greece – 4 October 2008. (invited speaker)
- 150. Keratitides**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Emmetropia Symposium*, Heraklion, Crete, Greece – 1 to 2 November 2008. (invited speaker)
- 151. Glaucoma : Past, Present & Future**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Emmetropia Symposium*, Heraklion, Crete, Greece – 1 to 2 November 2008. (invited speaker)
- 152. Glaucoma Progression & Treatment with Confidence. Lumigan & Ganfort in the Glaucoma Management armamentarium.**  
*Allergan Faculty Excellence Workshop*, Sibiu, Romania – 21 to 23 November 2008. (invited speaker)
- 153. Veriflex and Verisyse Intraocular Lenses – My experience**  
*Hellenic Ophthalmological Society Meeting*, Athens, Greece – 31 January 2009. (invited speaker)
- 154. Iris supported Intraocular Lenses - Iridoplasty**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (invited speaker)
- 155. Keratoplasty and Laser in Herpes Simplex Keratitis**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (invited speaker)
- 156. Phaco Surgery after previous Refractive Surgery**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (invited speaker)
- 157. Live Surgery (Phacoemulcification with Ozil on a microphthalmic eye with nystagmus and use of a 40 D IQ IOL).**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (invited surgeon for live surgery session)
- 158. Multifocal IOLs**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (course coordinator and speaker)
- 159. Phaco-traby. Follow-up considerations**  
*23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 19 to 22 February 2009. (course coordinator and speaker)
- 160. Why Preservative Free eye drops are needed in Glaucoma Therapy**  
*15<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Congress*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 21 March 2009. (invited speaker)
- 161. Keratitides**  
*Hellenic College of Ophthalmology Symposium*, Thessaloniki, Greece – 28 March 2009. (invited speaker)
- 162. Penetrating Keratoplasty : Surgical Technique, Postoperative Complications**  
*42<sup>nd</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Crete, Greece – 28 May 2009. (invited speaker)
- 163. British Ophthalmic Qualifications & Greek Ophthalmology Reality**  
*Hellenic College of Ophthalmology Symposium*, Crete, Greece – 29 May 2009. (invited speaker)
- 164. Phacoemulcification after previous refractive surgery**  
*24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 4 to 7 February 2010. (invited speaker)
- 165. Keratoplasty & Excimer Laser in Herpetic Keratitis**  
*24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 4 to 7 February 2010. (invited speaker)
- 166. Refractive Lens Exchange**  
*24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 4 to 7 February 2010. (invited speaker)
- 167. Phakic IOLs in Keratoconus & Corneal Cross Linking in Corneal Melting**  
*24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 4 to 7 February 2010. (invited speaker)

**168. Iridoplasty Techniques**

*24<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 4 to 7 February 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**169. Secondary Open Angle Glaucoma**

*Continuing Ophthalmic Education Lectures of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, Athens, Greece – 9 February 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**170. Glaucoma Medications – What about the ocular surface?**

*16<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Congress, Glaucoma 2010, Athens, Greece – 12 to 13 March 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**171. Corneal Ectatic Diseases – Cross Linking**

*Continuing Ophthalmic Education Lectures of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, Athens, Greece – 23 March 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**172. Capsular Tension Rings in zonular dehiscence**

*43<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece – 27 to 30 May 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**173. Placido Corneal Topography Systems**

*43<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece – 27 to 30 May 2010.*

(invited speaker)

**174. Keratoplasty & Excimer Laser in Herpetic Keratitis**

*25<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 24 to 27 February 2011.*

(invited speaker)

**175. Infectious Keratitides, New Antimicrobials, Rare Pathogenes**

*Cornea Day at the 25<sup>th</sup> International Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 24 February 2011.*

(invited speaker)

**176. Glaucoma Management in 2011**

*17<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Congress, Athens, Greece – 1 to 2 April 2011.*

(invited speaker & co-ordinator)

**177. Bacterial Keratitides**

*Spring Meeting of Western Greece Ophthalmological Society, Ioannina, Greece – 7 May 2011.*

(invited speaker)

**178. Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (DALK)**

*44<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Athens, Greece – 18 to 22 May 2011.*

(invited speaker)

**179. PRK Complications**

*44<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Athens, Greece – 18 to 22 May 2011.*

(invited speaker)

**180. Anterior necrotis scleritis due to Nocardia infection. A case report.**

Tomais G, Karabatsas CH

*44<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Athens, Greece – 18 to 22 May 2011.(poster P95).*

Abstract book pg. 244.

**181. Challenging Corneal Refractive Cases**

*ISRS A to Z Refractive Surgery Course, Athens, Greece – 17 December 2011.*

(invited chairperson and panelist)

**182. Glaucoma Surgery – When to use a valve?**

*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute Scientific Symposium, Athens, Greece – 17 December 2011.*

(invited chairperson and panelist)

**183. Herpetic eye disease – Herpes Simplex and Herpes Zoster**

*1st Symposium of Hellenic Cornea Society, Athens, Greece – 11 February 2012.*

(invited speaker)

**184. Secondary Open Angle Glaucoma**

*Continuing Ophthalmic Education Lectures of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, Athens, Greece 17 January 2012. (invited speaker)*

**185. Challenging cataract cases – Calculating IOL power after previous refractive surgery**

*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*

- 186. Basic Cornea Course – Corneal Cross Linking Protocols**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 187. Refractive surgery for high myopic cases. What is the best approach?**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 188. Pathophysiology of dry eyes syndrome**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 189. Corneal Cross Linking complications**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 190. Penetrating Keratoplasty. What should the general ophthalmologist know.**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 191. Weak zonules in cataract surgery. How to deal with**  
*26<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 1 to 4 March 2012. (invited course co-ordinator)*
- 192. Corneal Ectatic Diseases – Cross Linking**  
*Continuing Ophthalmic Education Lectures of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, Athens, Greece – 13 March 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 193. Cornea Round Table**  
*45<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Halkidiki, Greece – 24 to 27 May 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 194. Plasma homocystein and genetic homocystein gene polymorphisms in patients with primary open angle glaucoma and pseudoexfoliation glaucoma.**  
Zacharaki F, DeAngelis M, Chatzigeorgiou G, Koliakos G, Tsezou A, Chatzoulis D, Almpnidou P, Karabatsas CH, Tsironi E.  
*45<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 24-27 May 2012, Porto Carras, Chalkidiki (e-poster). Abstract book pg.81.*
- 195. Cornea Cross Linking (CXL) as a refractive procedure, with or without concurrent excimer laser treatment**  
*Ophthalmological Society of Central Greece Symposium, Larissa, Greece – 8 December 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 196. Glaucoma Round Table**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute Scientific Symposium, Athens, Greece – 17 December 2012. (invited panelist)*
- 197. Refractive/Cataract Surgery session – Pearls for treating blepharitis, dry eye and LASIK**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute Scientific & ISRS Symposium, Athens, Greece – 17 December 2012. (invited speaker)*
- 198. Lasik complications**  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013. (invited speaker)*
- 199. Cornea Basic Course : Phototherapeutic keratectomy (PTK)**  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013. (invited speaker)*
- 200. Avoiding refractive surprises with toric intraocular lenses : Have you paid adequate attention to optic disc morphology?**  
Karabatsas CH, Tomais G, Koumpouni K.  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013. (oral presentation)*
- 201. Refractive correction of keratoconus with combined use of CrossLink, PRK, ICL or DALK**  
Karabatsas CH, Zervou S, Koumpouni K.  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013. (oral presentation)*
- 202. Cataract, Glaucoma & Pseudoexfoliation. Management strategies**  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013.*

- (invited speaker)
- 203. Cornea Fun Club**  
*27<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 28 February to 3 March 2013.  
(invited panelist)
- 204. The ups and downs of postop IOP (several crisis episodes management).**  
Karabatsas CH  
*Aurora Network Allergan Meeting*. Brussels, 15-17 March 2013. (poster)
- 205. Viral Keratitides**  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium of Hellenic Cornea Society*, Athens, Greece – 30 March 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 206. Stepwise Medical Therapy in Glaucoma**  
*19<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Congress, Glaucoma 2013*, Athens, Greece – 5 to 6 April 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 207. Cornea Round Table – Microbial Keratitides**  
*46<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Costa Navarino, Greece – 23 to 26 May 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 208. Refractive Surgery – Myths & Reality**  
*46<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, Costa Navarino, Greece – 23 to 26 May 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 209. Dry Eye Principles / Imaging & Osmoprotection**  
*3D Athens Course of ISRS & Hellenic College of Ophthalmology – LaserVision Eye Institute*, Athens, Greece – 14 September 2013. (invited speaker)
- 210. Diagnosis of Dry Eye Syndrome**  
*Hellenic College of Ophthalmology Meeting*, Nafplion, Greece – 9 to 10 November 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 211. 3D Video presentation of Trabeculectomy follow up & vertical strabismus surgery with the use of adjustable suture.**  
*Hellenic College of Ophthalmology Meeting*, Nafplion, Greece – 9 to 10 November 2013.  
(invited speaker – 3D video presentation)
- 212. Dry Eye Syndrome : Imaging & osmoprotection**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute Scientific Symposium*, Athens, Greece – 14 December 2013.  
(invited speaker)
- 213. Corneal Grafting Legislation in Greece – my experience from University Hospital of Larissa**  
*1<sup>st</sup> Keratoplasty & Eye Banking Symposium*, Democritus National Research Center, Athens, Greece – 11 January 2014.  
(invited speaker)
- 214. Cornea Fun Club**  
*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 23 February 2014.  
(invited panelist-instructor)
- 215. Phaco surgery in difficult cataract cases : Following previous refractive surgery**  
*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 23 February 2014.  
(invited speaker)
- 216. Refractive Surgery Didactic Course : Topographic assessment of the refractive surgery candidate.**  
*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 23 February 2014.  
(invited speaker-instructor)
- 217. Basic Cornea Course : Basic techniques of corneal sections & suturing**  
*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 23 February 2014.  
(invited speaker-instructor)
- 218. Femtosecond Laser in Refractive Surgery**  
*28<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery*, Athens, Greece – 20 to 23 February 2014.  
(instruction course coordinator)
- 219. Corneal Ectatic Diseases – Cross Linking**  
*Continuing Ophthalmic Education Lectures of the Hellenic Ophthalmological Society*, Athens, Greece – 11 March 2014. (invited speaker)

- 220. Controversies in Glaucoma Diagnosis and Follow-up : Imaging vs. Perimetry**  
*20<sup>th</sup> International Glaucoma Congress, Athens, Greece – 28 March 2014.*  
(Round Table moderator)
- 221. Retropupillary Fixated Iris-claw IOL in Clinical Practice – 10 Years Experience**  
Kanellopoulos AJ, [Karabatsas CH](#)  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece – 28 to 31 May 2014.*  
(video presentation – won 1<sup>st</sup> prize)
- 222. Refractive Surgery in Keratoconus (?)**  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece – 28 to 31 May 2014.*  
(lecture by invitation)
- 223. Cornea Fun Club**  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece – 28 to 31 May 2014.*  
(invited panelist-instructor)
- 224. OCT derived 3D epithelial thickness distribution: Comparative variability study in healthy and keratoconic eyes.**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, [Karabatsas C.](#)  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 225. Astigmatic axis repeatability in normal, keratoconic, collagen cross linked and Lasik treated Eyes with novel multi-colored spot reflection topography.**  
[Karabatsas C.](#), A. J. Kanellopoulos:  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 226. Novel kcn diagnosis and progression criteria based on multiple anterior segment imaging devices.**  
[Karabatsas C.](#), A. J. Kanellopoulos:  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 227. Epithelial remodeling following femtosecond-assisted high myopic LASIK: comparison of stand alone to LASIK combined with prophylactic high fluence crosslinking.**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, [Karabatsas C.](#):  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 228. Femtosecond-assisted myopic LASIK: long term comparison of LASIK combined with prophylactic high fluence cross linking to stand alone LASIK.**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, [Karabatsas C.](#):  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 229. Customized pattern myopic, astigmatic, and hyperopic refractive correction transepithelial, very high fluence collagen cross linking: early clinical results of a novel application.**  
[Karabatsas C.](#), A. J. Kanellopoulos:  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Paper presentation)*
- 230. Long term follow-up of the Athens Protocol (AP): combined topography-guided partial PRK and CXL in keratoconus eyes.**  
[Karabatsas C.](#), A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Video presentation)*
- 231. Use of a novel model foldable artificial cornea for treatment of blindness due to severe ocular surface disease.**  
Kontari I, A. J. Kanellopoulos, [Karabatsas C.](#):  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Video presentation)*
- 232. Longe term safety and efficacy of high-fluence collagen crosslinking of the vehicle cornea in Boston Keratoprosthesis type I.**  
Pamel G, A. J. Kanellopoulos, [Karabatsas C.](#):  
*47<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Thessaloniki, Greece (Video presentation)*
- 233. Preservative Free Glaucoma Medications :Why, where, when?**  
*Santen Scientific Glaucoma Meeting. Margi Hotel, Athens, 25 June 2014 (invited lecture).*

- 234. Surgical evidence that a pre-Descemet's cornea layer truly exists.**  
Karabatsas C, A. J. Kanellopoulos, Asimellis G.  
*5<sup>th</sup> EuCornea Congress*, 12-13 September 2014, London, UK (e-poster)
- 235. Use of a novel model Foldable Artificial Cornea for treatment of blindness due to Severe Ocular Surface Disease**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, Karabatsas C.  
*5<sup>th</sup> EuCornea Congress*, 12-13 September 2014, London, UK (free paper)
- 236. Long term follow-up of the Athens Protocol (AP) : Combined topography-guided partial PRK and CXL in 212 keratoconus eyes.**  
Karabatsas C, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 13-17 September 2014, London, UK (video presentation, VL-4168)
- 237. Novel Myopic Refractive Correction with Trans-Epithelial, Very High-fluence Collagen Crosslinking applied in a Customized Pattern : early Clinical Results in a Feasibility Study.**  
Karabatsas C, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 13-17 September 2014, London, UK (video presentation, VL-4173)
- 238. Novel KCN Diagnosis and Progression criteria, based on multiple Anterior-segment imaging devices.**  
Asimellis G, A. J. Kanellopoulos, Karabatsas C  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 13-17 September 2014, London, UK (e-poster)
- 239. Customized Pattern Myopic, Astigmatic and Hyperopic Refractive Correction with Trans-Epithelial, Very High-fluence Collagen Crosslinking : Early Clinical Results of a novel application.**  
Moustou V, A. J. Kanellopoulos, Asimellis G, Karabatsas C  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 13-17 September 2014, London, UK (e-poster)
- 240. Collagen cross-linking: indications, applications, results, complications and evolving technology**  
Instructional course IC-16  
Organiser : AJ Kanellopoulos  
Faculty : Stulting D, Pamel G, Donnenfeld E, Marshal J, Karabatsas C  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 13 September 2014, London, UK (Course speaker)
- 241. Treatment strategy for custom ablation of visually disturbing irregular astigmatism after refractive surgery and in keratoconus**  
Instructional course IC-38  
Organiser : A. Stojanovic  
Faculty : Mrochen M, Ambrosio Jr R, Reinstein D, Karabatsas C  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 14 September 2014, London, UK (Course speaker)
- 242. Update on multifactorial keratoconus and ectasia diagnosis and progression assessment**  
Instructional course IC-70  
Organiser : AJ Kanellopoulos  
Faculty : Ambrosio Jr R, Karabatsas C, Nagy Z, Balidis M.  
*XXXII Congress of the ESCRS*, 15 September 2014, London, UK (Course speaker)
- 243. Technological advances in anterior segment eye surgery**  
Instructional course (by invitation, course commentator)  
Organiser : Kanellopoulos AJ  
*Conference of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology*, 11-12 October 2014, Eretria, Greece
- 244. Technological advances in anterior segment eye surgery**  
Dry Eye Round Table (invited speaker)  
*Conference of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology*, 11-12 October 2014, Eretria, Greece
- 245. Corneal Astigmatism Evolution with Age: 350 Cases Evaluated with a Color LED Reflection Topographer (CLRT).**  
Kontari I, Karabatsas CH, Asimellis G, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting-Refractive Subspecialty Day*, 17-18 October 2014, Chicago, USA (poster)
- 246. Color LED Reflection Topography (CLRT): Astigmatic Axis Repeatability in Normal, Keratoconus (KCN), and LASIK eyes**  
Karabatsas CH, Kontari I, Asimellis G, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting-Refractive Subspecialty Day*, 17-18 October 2014, Chicago, USA (poster)

- 247. Independent verification of UVA irradiation levels of 4 Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking Devices**  
Karabatsas CH, Chatzilaou G, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting-Refractive Subspecialty Day*, 17-18 October 2014, Chicago, USA (poster)
- 248. Microbial sampling evaluation of patient, personnel (P&P) an operating and accessory rooms in an eye unit**  
Chatzilaou G, Karabatsas CH, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting-Refractive Subspecialty Day*, 17-18 October 2014, Chicago, USA (poster)
- 249. Clinical correlation of Topography, Tomography and OCT in Corneal Imaging**  
Karabatsas CH (invited speaker by ISRS)  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting-Refractive Subspecialty Day*, 18 October 2014, Chicago, USA
- 250. Novel KCN Diagnosis and Progression criteria, based on multiple Anterior-segment imaging devices.**  
Karabatsas CH, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Meeting*, 18-21 October 2014, Chicago, USA (poster)
- 251. Cornea Fun Club**  
Instructional course (by invitation)  
Organiser : Karabatsas CH  
*Annual Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Central Greece*, 1-2 November 2014, Plastiras Lake, Greece (Course speaker)
- 252. Career Day. Specialty training & Research in the UK**  
*Career Day Symposium, Athens Medical School, Sudents Scientific Union, Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece – 5 November 2014.*  
(invited speaker)
- 253. Laser Refractive Surgery : the patient’s perspective – Can I have LASIK surgery? What should I expect from the operation?**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute Scientific Symposium, Athens, Greece – 13 December 2014.*  
(invited speaker)
- 254. Dry Eye Disease : Physiopathology & management**  
*6<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Medical Management & Communication, Metropolitan Expo Centre, Athens, Greece – 14-15 February 2015.*  
(speaker by invitation to Omega Pharm booth)
- 255. Recent diagnostic and interventional ophthalmological advances starting in Athens : The LaserVision.gr experience**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology, Athens, Greece – 14 February 2015.*  
(invited speaker)
- 256. Cassini Corneal Topography**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.*  
(invited speaker)
- 257. Femtosecond Laser in Refractive Surgery**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.*  
(instruction course coordinator)
- 258. Debates on Corneal Cross Linking**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.*  
(invited speaker)
- 259. Achieving emmetropia without the aid of excimer laser**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.*  
(invited speaker as General Secretary of the Hellenic Cornea Society)
- 260. The Wavelight EX500 refractive suite – the software green advances**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.*  
(Alcon sponsored invited speaker)
- 261. TearLab – The Greek and American market experience**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*

Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(Ergani sponsored invited speaker)

- 262. Femtocataract – My experience with the LensX femtolaser**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*  
Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(invited speaker)
- 263. Basic Cornea Course – Keratoconus, PMCD and CXL**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*  
Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(invited speaker)
- 264. Intraocular devices removal – case presentations**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*  
Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(invited speaker)
- 265. Cornea Fan Club – case presentations**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*  
Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(invited panelist)
- 266. Cataract surgery following previous refractive surgery**  
*29<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,*  
Athens, Greece – 26 February to 1 March 2015.  
(invited speaker)
- 267. Novel diagnostic tests for keratoconus**  
*Keratoconus Meeting of Ophthalmica Eye Group, Thessaloniki, Greece – 21 March 2015.*  
(invited speaker)
- 268. Out of the ordinary use of SD-OCT in glaucoma**  
*21<sup>st</sup> International Glaucoma Congress, Athens, Greece – 26 to 28 March 2015.*  
(invited speaker)
- 269. Femtocataract pros & cons vs. phacoemulsification in cataract surgery**  
*OEBE Scientific Meeting, Serres, Greece – 25 to 26 April 2015*  
(invited speaker)
- 270. Cornea Fan Club – case presentations**  
*48<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 14 to 17 May 2015, Olympia, Greece*  
(invited panelist)
- 271. Normal Tension Glaucoma : Diagnostic process**  
*48<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 14 to 17 May 2015, Olympia, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 272. Refractive Surgery : From tear film to retina, aiming to the perfect vision.**  
*48<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 14 to 17 May 2015, Olympia, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 273. Evaluation of visual rehabilitation and corneal scatter following corneal cross-linking for keratoconus management, employing multiple anterior segment imaging devices.**  
Karabatsas C, A. J. Kanellopoulos, Asimellis G  
*XXXIII Congress of the ESCRS, 5-9 September 2015, Barcelona, Spain (e-poster)*
- 274. Optic nerve and macula blood flow evaluation with spectral domain OCT following clear cornea cataract surgery**  
Karabatsas C, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXIII Congress of the ESCRS, 5-9 September 2015, Barcelona, Spain (oral presentation)*
- 275. Preservative Free Glaucoma medical treatment : Why, where, when ?**  
*Vianex Scientific Meeting, 1 October 2015, Larissa, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 276. Can refractive surgery cause rhegmatogenous retinal detachment?**  
*Annual Conference of the Ophthalmological Society of Central Greece, 31 October - 1 November 2015, Portaria Pelion, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 277. Optic nerve and macula blood flow OCT evaluation before and after clear cornea cataract Surgery**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), 16 November 2015, Las Vegas, USA (e-poster, P0287)*
- 278. Epithelial remodeling comparison following myopic SMILE vs myopic LASIK**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), 16 November 2015, Las Vegas, USA (e-poster, P0461)*

**279. Novel diagnostic tests and treatment modalities for Keratoconus**

- Red Cross Hospital Ophthalmological Meeting*, 6 November 2015, Athens, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 280. Cornea & External Eye Diseases**  
*General State Hospital, Hellenic Ophthalmological Society Continuing Education*, 9 February 2016, Athens, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 281. Bladeless femtosecond laser-assisted compared to manual phacoemulsification in clear cornea cataract surgery: refractive outcomes**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ, Asimellis G  
*20<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting of the ESCRS*, 26-28 February 2016, Athens, Greece (e-poster POS-16290)
- 282. Longitudinal evaluation of DSAEK remodeling: graft, total corneal and corneal epithelium thickness evaluation by fourier domain anterior-segment OCT**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*20<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting of the ESCRS*, 26-28 February 2016, Athens, Greece (e-poster POS-16293)
- 283. Ex-vivo biomechanical evaluation of Flap and Residual Stroma Biomechanical Properties following High-Irradiance CXL Combined with Myopic LASIK**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ, Asimellis G  
*20<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting of the ESCRS*, 28 February 2016, Athens, Greece (Free paper, FP-16164)
- 284. Clinical evaluation of disposable probe, nanosecond laser-assisted, clear cornea cataract extraction.**  
Karabatsas C, Kontari I, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*20<sup>th</sup> Winter Meeting of the ESCRS*, 27 February 2016, Athens, Greece (Free paper, FP-16184)
- 285. Techniques and patients selection for refractive surgery procedures**  
*University Hospital of Larissa, Ophthalmology Department, Residents Training Program*, 17 March 2016, Larissa, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 286. DSEK : technique & patients selection**  
*University Hospital of Larissa, Ophthalmology Department, Residents Training Program*, 17 March 2016, Larissa, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 287. The LaserVision presence in recent world Ophthalmology meetings**  
*5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Hellenic College of Ophthalmology, LaserVision.gr*, 19 March 2016, Athens, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 288. Anterior segment imaging in glaucoma**  
*22<sup>nd</sup> International Glaucoma Congress*, Athens, Greece – 31 March 2016.  
(invited course organizer)
- 289. Trabeculectomy – the failing bleb : postoperative management 22<sup>nd</sup> International Glaucoma Congress**, Athens, Greece – 2 April 2016.  
(invited speaker)
- 290. Preservative free glaucoma medications: who, when, why?**  
*Vianex Glaucoma Symposium*, Chania, Crete, Greece – 13 April 2016.  
(invited speaker)
- 291. Myopic LASIK femtosecond laser-assisted flap thickness precision evaluated with anterior segment OCT**  
Karabatsas C, Kontari I, Thompson V, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*Annual ASCRS Symposium & Congress*, 6-10 May 2016, New Orleans, USA (poster)
- 292. Optical coherence tomography angiography of the optic nerve and macula blood flow after clear corneal cataract surgery**  
Tsichlis E, Karabatsas C, Pamel GJ, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*Annual ASCRS Symposium & Congress*, 6-10 May 2016, New Orleans, USA (poster)
- 293. Cornea Fan Club – case presentations**  
*49<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 26 May 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece  
(invited panelist)
- 294. Corneal ulcers and abscesses: Differential diagnosis & Management**  
*48<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 26 May 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece  
(invited round table organiser)
- 295. Anterior Chamber angle assessment with the Scheimpflug principle and with optical coherence tomography. Comparative data.**  
Kanellopoulos AJ, Karabatsas C

- 12<sup>th</sup> EGS Congress, 19-22 June 2016, Prague, Czech Republic (poster)*
- 296. Corneal epithelial changes induced by topical anti-glaucoma treatment**  
Karabatsas C, Kanellopoulos AJ  
*12<sup>th</sup> EGS Congress, 19-22 June 2016, Prague, Czech Republic (poster)*
- 297. Ocular surface and topical anti-glaucoma treatment: the interaction**  
Karabatsas C (invited speaker)  
*Allergan Hellas Symposium, 6 July 2016, Athens, Greece.*
- 298. Refractive Transepithelial Corneal Crosslinking: Three-Year Data on Variable, Pattern and Fluence Attempted Myopic Corrections. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 14th 2016, Chicago, USA*
- 299. Very High Myopia Correction with the Toric Implantable Contact Lens: Two-Year Stability and Visual Data. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos,  
*AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 14th 2016, Chicago, USA*
- 300. Topography-Guided LASIK vs. Small-Incision Lenticule Extraction: Objective Postoperative Digitized Centration Evaluation in a Contralateral Eye Study. Poster presentation**  
Costas Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology, October 16th 2016, Chicago, USA*
- 301. The Hellenic Corneal Bank “Gr.Georgariou”**  
*Best of AAO 2016 Meeting, Athens Vision: 11-12 November 2016, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited speaker)
- 302. Eyelids Conditions for the general doctor**  
*Training Seminar Heart, Diabetes, Eye, Muscular System - E.EL.I.A: 25-26 November 2016, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited speaker)
- 303. Fan or Fun Club of Refractive Surgery**  
*OMMA Eye Institute Annual Meeting-Hellenic College of Ophthalmology: 16-17 December 2016, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited panelist)
- 304. Basic Principles for Topo-guided Laser Refractive Surgery**  
*OMMA Eye Institute Annual Meeting-Hellenic College of Ophthalmology: 17 December 2016, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited course instructor)
- 305. Cornea Day : Therapeutic strategies for infectious(bacterial) keratitis when initial treatment fails**  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery: 2-5 March 2017, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited speaker)
- 306. Management of irregular astigmatism in cataract surgery. Assessing ocular surface, IOL selection**  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery,; 2-5 March 2017, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited speaker)
- 307. Oculoplastic surgery for cataract and refractive surgeons : How to protect the ocular surface**  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, 2-5 March 2017, Athens, Greece.*  
(invited speaker)
- 308. Normalizing the cornea with a view to emmetropia. An art or a science?**  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, 2-5 March 2017, Athens, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 309. Cataract surgery after previous refractive surgery & cataract surgery in a patient with phakic lens**  
*31<sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Hellenic Society of Intraocular Implant and Refractive Surgery, 2-5 March 2017, Athens Greece,*  
(invited moderator)
- 310. MIGS – glaucoma surgery alternatives**  
*23rd International Glaucoma Congress, Athens, Greece, 6-8 April 2017.*  
(invited speaker)
- 311. DALK : the surgical procedure of patience, but also rewarding for the corneal surgeon**  
*50<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 18-20 May 2017, Rodos, Greece*  
(invited speaker)
- 312. 4+1 mistakes in glaucoma management : IOP measurements and target IOP**  
*50<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress, 18-20 May 2017, Rodos, Greece*  
(invited speaker)

- 313. Eye Banking : experience from UK organ tissue eye banking**  
*50<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 18-20 May 2017, Rodos, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 314. Cornea Fan Club**  
*50<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Ophthalmological Congress*, 18-20 May 2017, Rodos, Greece  
(invited panelist)
- 315. Elevation Corneal Tomography**  
*Autumn Conference of the Hellenic Intraocular Lens & Refractive Surgery Society*, 16 September 2017, Athens, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 316. Ex vivo femto laser-assisted (FLA) corneal inlay xenografts (CIX) : Novel technique. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*  
Oct 7th, 2017, Lisboa, Portugal
- 317. 3D excimer-laser\_EL\_ cyclorotation compensation. Video presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*,  
Oct 7th, 2017, Lisboa, Portugal
- 318. 3D intraoperative toric IOL implantation-axis guidance\_tIOLiG. Video presentation XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos, *XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*  
Oct 7th, 2017, Lisboa, Portugal
- 319. The use of adjunct variable fluence, topography localized CXL in the management of bacterial keratitis. Video presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXV Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*, Oct 7th, 2017, Lisboa, Portugal
- 320. Diabetic Eye Screening : overview of the latest guidelines**  
Karabatsas C  
*Consensus Initiative Meeting of the ESO on Diabetic Retinopathy Screening*, 14 October 2017, Dubai, UAE (invited moderator & speaker)
- 321. Diabetic Eye Screening : How to set monitoring pathways standards ?**  
Karabatsas C  
*Consensus Initiative Meeting of the ESO on Diabetic Retinopathy Screening*, 14 October 2017, Dubai, UAE  
(invited moderator & speaker)
- 322. Diabetic Eye Screening : how to set performance objectives ?**  
Karabatsas C  
*Consensus Initiative Meeting of the ESO on Diabetic Retinopathy Screening*, 14 October 2017, Dubai, UAE (invited moderator & speaker)
- 323. Combined PTK/PRK/CXL for Visually Debilitating Meesmann Corneal Dystrophy Management in a 37-Year-Old Woman.**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
Video presentation. *AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology*, November 11th 2017, New Orleans, USA
- 324. Diabetic Eye Screening consensus and selection of published topics**  
Karabatsas C  
*Consensus Initiative Meeting and 'Update in Ophthalmology/DME' Editorial Board Meeting hosted by The Emirates Society of Ophthalmology*, 18 November 2017, Dubai, UAE  
(invited moderator & speaker)
- 325. Presbyopia surgical correction : what are the options ?**  
Karabatsas C  
*Postgraduate MSc course of the Department of Optics & Refraction, Athens University of Applied Sciences*, 28 November 2017, Athens, Greece  
(invited speaker)
- 326. Phakic IOLs for the correction of high ametropias**  
Karabatsas C  
Diathlasis Eye Center Meeting, "*Controversies in Ophthalmology*", 1-2 December 2017, Thessaloniki, Greece  
(invited speaker)

- 327. Staged 3-Day: Valve-Tube Plug, DSAEK, Plug Removal in Pseudophakic Bullous Keratopathy, and Glaucoma (video award)**  
Karabatsas C  
*American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ASCRS) Meeting*, Washington DC, USA, 13-17 April 2018
- 328. Novel color-LED reflection topography: distribution and repeatability of corneal astigmatism measurements. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXVI Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*, Sep 24th, 2018, Vienna, Austria
- 329. Ten year outcomes of corneal cross-linking combined with partial topo-guided excimer (Athens Protocol) for keratoconus. Paper presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*XXXVI Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)*, Sep 24th, 2018, Vienna, Austria
- 330. The astigmatism hunting in corneal keratoplasty**  
C. Karabatsas  
*The XVIIth National Congress of Ophthalmology – Romanian Society of Ophthalmology*, 3-6 October 2018, Sinaia, Romania.  
(invited speaker)
- 331. Femtosecond laser applications in corneal conditions (other than refractive surgery)**  
C. Karabatsas  
*The XVIIth National Congress of Ophthalmology – Romanian Society of Ophthalmology*, 3-6 October 2018, Sinaia, Romania.  
(invited speaker)
- 332. Topography – planned vs. achieved corneal thickness reduction in femtosecond laser – assisted myopic LASIK and SMILE. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology*, November 29th 2018, Chicago, USA
- 333. Topography – guided LASIK (TG) vs. SMILE: post-operative digitized centration evaluation (DCE) in contralateral eyes. Poster presentation**  
C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos  
*AAO American Academy of Ophthalmology*, November 29th 2018, Chicago, USA
- 334. Ophthalmorama – Cornea Update 2018**  
Karabatsas CH (panel moderator)  
*Hellenic Ophthalmological Society*, 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2018, Athens, Greece
- 335. Cornea Fan Club**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute & Hellenic College of Ophthalmologists Scientific Symposium*, Athens, Greece, 14-15 December 2018. (invited speaker)
- 336. Refractive Surgery Fan Club**  
*OMMA Ophthalmic Institute & Hellenic College of Ophthalmologists Scientific Symposium*, Athens, Greece – 14-15 December 2018. (invited speaker)
- 337. Keratoconus Day – Customised Keratoconus Treatments update**  
Karabatsas CH  
*Ophthalmica Eye Institute Annual Meeting*, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 338. Keratoprosthesis: New Models, Advances and Challenges**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, C. Karabatsas  
*ASCRS Congress*, May 2-7 2019, San Diego, CA, USA
- 339. Athens Protocol in pediatric keratoconus patients (partial-refraction topography-guided PRK combined with CXL). Safety, efficacy and stability over 4 years**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, F Xhani , V Moustou, C. Karabatsas  
*ASCRS Congress*, May 2-7 2019, San Diego, CA, USA
- 340. Streamlight Laser vs EtOH-Assisted epithelium removal in PRK**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, F Xhani , V Moustou, C. Karabatsas  
*ASCRS Congress*, May 2-7 2019, San Diego, CA, USA
- 341. Topography-modified refraction (TMR): Partial to total adjustment of treated cylinder amount and axis vs. standard clinical refraction in myopic topo-guided LASIK**  
A. J. Kanellopoulos, F Xhani , V Moustou, C. Karabatsas  
*ASCRS Congress*, May 2-7 2019, San Diego, CA, USA
- 342. The long story of a short corneal burn: A two seconds intraoperative incident turning into a long postoperative journey with a happy end (video)**

C. Karabatsas, A. J. Kanellopoulos, M Hiridou  
*ASCRS Congress*, May 2-7 2019, San Diego, CA, USA

**343. Cornea Fan Club- A case of LSCD with different course between the two eyes**

C. Karabatsas,  
*Greek Ophthalmological Congress*, June 6-9, 2019, Athens, Greece.

**APPENDIX : Summary of Surgical Experience**

My surgical experience is vast in all aspects of anterior segment surgery. So far I have performed:

- Over 10000 phacoemulcification cataract extractions
- Over 3000 refractive surgery (LASIK, PRK, ICL) cases
- Over 300 keratoconus treatments (CXL +/- PRK)
- About 350 trabeculectomies
- About 500 corneal transplantations (PKP, DALK, DSEK)
- About 180 glaucoma valves implants (Ahmed, Express)
- Over 100 trauma cases
- Over 300 oculoplastics cases
- Over 200 adult & children strabismus cases