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## Amico Yasna Pars Ophthalmology Newsletter



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This special edition of our newsletter is about 27th annual congress of Iranian society of Ophthalmology which will be held on 4-7 December 2017. Like any other active companies in this field, we cherish the opportunity to be a part of this great event. Without a doubt this is the biggest and most prestigious Iranian Ophthalmologists gathering that we all were waiting for it.

Amico Yasna Pars as the official representative of many ophthalmic top brands such as Johnson and Johnson vision, Optos, Gueder, Alcon Vision Care, Huvitz and many others has the honor to actively participate in such a unique convention. As a gold sponsor it's an unexampled chance for us to meet with you dears in person, having your feedback and introducing our vast and newest portfolio.

We believe that with such a respectable partnership between us, we can hope to improve the quality of our products and services as they truly should meet the expectations of our partners, the great ophthalmologists.

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## Amico Yasna Pars in 27th annual congress of Iranian society of ophthalmology

Amico Yasna Pars as the gold sponsor of 27th annual congress of Iranian society of ophthalmology will actively participate in this joint. This is a great honor for us to welcome you in our booth, a place which we can meet our partners once again, making sure that we are moving in the right direction of offering them the best possible products in the most respectable style.

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| Time          | Topics                                                                                                                                           | Moderator/s                                                                                                                                                                                       | Venue     |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Retina Subspecialty Day: The Role of Choroid in Fundus Disorders / Recent Advances in Vitreoretinal Surgery</b>                               | Hormoz Chams, MD<br>Khalil Ghasemi Falavarjani, MD<br>Ali Tavallali, MD<br>Hossein Ashraf, MD<br>Hamid Ahmadieh, MD<br>Ramin Tadayoni, MD<br>Majid Abrishami, MD                                  | Hall 2    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Anterior Segment Subspecialty Day: Updates on Corneal Disease Diagnosis (Diagnostic Approaches) / The Latest Advances in Cataract Surgery</b> | Firoozeh Rahimi, MD<br>Alireza Foroutan jazy, MD<br>Mozghan Rezaei Kanavi, MD<br>Farid Karimian, MD<br>Ramin Salouti, MD<br>Siamak Zarei Ghanavati, MD                                            | Hall 3    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Glaucoma Subspecialty Day: Updates on Glaucoma Diagnosis</b>                                                                                  | Ramin Daneshvar, MD<br>Farideh Sharifpour, MD                                                                                                                                                     | Hall 4    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Strabismus Subspecialty Day: Restrictive Strabismus (Case Presentation)</b>                                                                   | Ziaeddin Yazdian, MD<br>Mohammad reza Talebnejad, MD<br>Alireza Keshkar jafari, MD<br>Stephen P. Christiansen, MD                                                                                 | Hall 5    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Ophthalmic Plastic Subspecialty Day: Updates on Oculo-Facial Plastic Surgeries</b>                                                            | Abolfazl Kasaei, MD<br>Gholam hosseyn Aghai, MD                                                                                                                                                   | Hall 6    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Uveitis Subspecialty Day: Case Presentations</b>                                                                                              | Alireza Hedayatfar, MD<br>Mohamad Zarei, MD                                                                                                                                                       | Hall 7    |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Break                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Retina Subspecialty Day: Updates on Pediatric Retina / Update on Retinal Imaging</b>                                                          | Mohammad mehdi Parvaresh, MD<br>Chien Wong, MD<br>Reza Karkhaneh, MD<br>Alireza Lashay, MD<br>Robert B. Bhisitkul, MD<br>Mehdi Modarreszadeh, MD<br>Masood Naseripour, MD<br>Hooshang Faghihi, MD | Hall 2    |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Anterior Segment Subspecialty Day: Keratoplasty: FALK, LK, DALK</b>                                                                           | Mohammadali Javadi, MD<br>Mahmood Jabbarvand, MD<br>Hassan Hashemi, MD                                                                                                                            | Hall 3    |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Glaucoma Subspecialty Day: Updates on Glaucoma Treatment</b>                                                                                  | Ramin Daneshvar, MD<br>Farideh Sharifpour, MD                                                                                                                                                     | Hall 4    |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Strabismus Subspecialty Day: Paralytic Strabismus (Case Presentation)</b>                                                                     | Zhale Rajavi, MD<br>Abbas Bagheri, MD<br>Reza Asadi, MD<br>Vincent B. J. Paris, MD                                                                                                                | Hall 5    |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Ophthalmic Plastic Subspecialty Day: Oculo-Facial Plastic Surgery Case presentation</b>                                                       | Mohammad Abrishami, MD<br>Maryam Ale Taha, MD                                                                                                                                                     | Hall 6    |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Uveitis Subspecialty Day: Intraocular Drug Delivery for Management of Uveitis</b>                                                             | Masoud Soheilian, MD<br>Seyedeh Maryam Hosseini, MD<br>Nazanin Ebrahimi adib, MD<br>Hormoz Chams, MD                                                                                              | Hall 7    |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | <b>2017 Young Ophthalmologist Program, Ophthalmic Plastic</b>                                                                                    | Ali Sadeghi Tari, MD<br>Mohsen Bahmani Kashkouli, MD                                                                                                                                              | Main Hall |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>2017 Young Ophthalmologist Programs , Strabismus / Retina</b>                                                                                 | Zhale Rajavi, MD<br>Mohammad reza Akbari, MD<br>Reza Karkhaneh, MD<br>Masood Naseripour, MD                                                                                                       | Main Hall |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Retina Subspecialty Day: Approach to Refractory Macular Edema</b>                                                                             | Masoud Soheilian, MD<br>Ali Tabatabaei, MD<br>Ferraiddoon Farrahi, MD<br>Mohsen Farvardin, MD                                                                                                     | Hall 2    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Anterior Segment Subspecialty Day: Refractive Surgery; Complications Management</b>                                                           | Seyed mohammad Ghoreishi, MD<br>Seyed javad Hashemian, MD<br>Alireza Baradaran Rafii, MD                                                                                                          | Hall 3    |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Break                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>2017 Young Ophthalmologist Programs , Anterior Segment / Glaucoma</b>                                                                         | Mohammadali Javadi, MD<br>Farid Karimian, MD<br>Hamed Ghassemi, MD<br>Mehran Zarei Ghanavati, MD<br>Ghasem Fakhraie, MD<br>Massood Mohammadi, MD                                                  | Main Hall |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Retina Subspecialty Day: Case Presentations and video-Journal</b>                                                                             | Robert B. Bhisitkul, MD<br>Fariba Ghasemi, MD<br>Ahmad Mirshahi, MD<br>Aminolah Nikeghbali, MD<br>Nasi Samiy, MD                                                                                  | Hall 2    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Anterior Segment Subspecialty Day: Anterior Segment Challenging Cases</b>                                                                     | Mohammad nasser Hashemian, MD<br>Mehdi Hosseini Tehrani, MD<br>Hossein Mohammad Rabei, MD                                                                                                         | Hall 3    |



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| Time          | Topics                                                                                                                        | Moderator/s                                                                                                | Venue     |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Symposium: Challenges in Glaucoma Diagnosis and Treatment</b>                                                              | Shahin Yazdani, MD<br>Ghasem Fakhraie, MD                                                                  | Main Hall |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Symposium: IntraVitreous Pharmacotherapy</b>                                                                               | Morteza Entezari, MD<br>Hamid Fesharaki, MD<br>Heshmatollah Ghanbari Mobarekeh, MD<br>Nasi Samiy, MD       | Hall 2    |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Workshop: ICRS</b>                                                                                                         | Mohamad ali Zare mehrjerdi, MD<br>Bahram Einollahi, MD<br>Khosrow Jadidi, MD                               | Hall 3    |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Symposium: Orbital Trauma</b>                                                                                              | Ali Sadeghi Tari, MD<br>Farzad Pakdel, MD                                                                  | Hall 4    |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Workshop: Pattern Strabismus</b>                                                                                           | Mohammad reza Akbari, MD<br>Abbas Bagheri, MD<br>Arash Mir Mohammad Sadeghi, MD<br>Vincent B. J. Paris, MD | Hall 5    |
| 08:00 - 09:30 | <b>Free Papers: Posterior Segment 1</b>                                                                                       | Mehdi Modarreszadeh, MD<br>Alireza Javadzadeh, MD<br>Mohamadreza Akhlaghi, MD                              | Hall 6    |
| 09:30 - 10:00 | Opening Session                                                                                                               |                                                                                                            | Main Hall |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Break                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                            |           |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Keynote Lectures</b>                                                                                                       | Hassan Hashemi, MD<br>Mohammadali Javadi, MD<br>Mehdi Modarreszadeh, MD<br>Alireza Lashay, MD              | Main Hall |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                            |           |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <b>Impact of Preservatives on Ocular Surface and Interest of Preservative-Free Treatment for Dry Eye (Koushan pharmed co)</b> | Seyed Farzad Mohammadi, MD                                                                                 | Hall 2    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Symposium: Management of KCN</b>                                                                                           | Mohammadali Javadi, MD<br>Mohammad reza Sedaghat, MD<br>Mohammad reza Shoja, MD                            | Main Hall |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Multimodal Imaging</b>                                                                                           | Zahra Aalami Harandi, MD<br>Mehdi Modarreszadeh, MD<br>Nasser Shoeibi, MD                                  | Hall 2    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Premium IOLs</b>                                                                                                 | Seyed javad Hashemian, MD<br>Mohammad reza Fallah tafti, MD<br>Mehdi Khanlari, MD                          | Hall 3    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Glaucoma Management: Panel Discussion</b>                                                                        | Mohammad Pakravan, MD<br>Massood Mohammadi, MD                                                             | Hall 4    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Symposium: Re-operation</b>                                                                                                | Mohammad reza Akbari, MD<br>Abbas Attarzadeh, MD<br>Ziaeddin Yazdian, MD<br>Vincent B. J. Paris, MD        | Hall 5    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction</b>                                                                                | Seyed ziaeddin Tabatabaie mohammadi, MD<br>Reza Nabie, MD                                                  | Hall 6    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Surgical Management of Uveitis</b>                                                                               | Seyedeh Maryam Hosseini, MD<br>Mohamad Zarei, MD                                                           | Hall 7    |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Break                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                            |           |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Symposium: Vitreoretinal Considerations in Anterior Segment Surgery</b>                                                    | Hassan Behboudi, MD<br>Ramin Tadayoni, MD<br>Masih Hashemi, MD<br>Siamak Moradian, MD                      | Main Hall |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: IOL Calculations</b>                                                                                             | Hossein Mohammad Rabei, MD<br>Hamid Norouzi, MD<br>Mohammad Mirzaei, MD                                    | Hall 2    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: FALK, DALK, LK</b>                                                                                               | Mahmood Jabbarvand, MD<br>Alireza Foroutan jazy, MD<br>Ramin Salouti, MD                                   | Hall 3    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Posterior Segment 2</b>                                                                                       | Hamid Ahmadi, MD<br>Mohammad hosein Ahour, MD<br>Farzan Kianersi, MD                                       | Hall 4    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Anterior Segment 1</b>                                                                                        | Mohamad ali Zare mehrjerdi, MD<br>Sepehr Feizi, MD<br>Mahmoud Nejabat, MD                                  | Hall 5    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Pharmacotherapy in Strabismus</b>                                                                                | Ahmad Ameri, MD<br>Dima Andalib, MD<br>Abbas Attarzadeh, MD<br>Stephen P. Christiansen, MD                 | Hall 6    |



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| Time          | Topics                                                              | Moderator/s                                                                                                                      | Venue     |
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| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Keynote Lectures</b>                                             | Ali Sadeghi Tari, MD<br>Firoozeh Rahimi, MD<br>Mohammad mehdi Parvaresh, MD<br>Mohsen Bahmani Kashkouli, MD                      | Main Hall |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Nursing Program</b>                                              | Mohammad reza Akbari, MD<br>Massood Mohammadi, MD<br>Alireza Tak zare, MD<br>Shadi Rezaei,                                       | Hall 2    |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Break                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |           |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | IrSO Meeting                                                        |                                                                                                                                  | Main Hall |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Nursing Program</b>                                              | Ahmad Shojaei baghini, MD<br>Ali Sadeghi Tari, MD<br>Kamran Soltani, MD<br>Mohammad ali Cheraghi, PhD<br>Khorshid Vaskuei,       | Hall 2    |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |           |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <b>Unique Technology &amp; Novel Treatment in DED (Akbarieh.Co)</b> | Bahman Ahmadi,                                                                                                                   | Hall 2    |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <b>Innovation for Ocular Surface Diagnostic (Arian Medco)</b>       |                                                                                                                                  | Hall 4    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Symposium: Updates on Retinovascular Disorders</b>               | Robert B. Bhisitkul, MD<br>Chien Wong, MD<br>Alireza Ramezani, MD<br>Mohammad Reza Mansouri, MD                                  | Main Hall |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Symposium: How to Manage Cataract Surgery Complications</b>      | Seyed mohammad Ghoreishi, MD<br>Mohammad Reza Jafarinasab, MD<br>Akbar Derakhshan, MD                                            | Hall 2    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Surgical Facial Rejuvenation</b>                       | Mohsen Bahmani Kashkouli, MD<br>Ali Akbar Saber moghaddam ranjbar, MD                                                            | Hall 3    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Blepharitis Treatment (MGD) and Dry Eye</b>            | Alireza Baradaran Rafii, MD<br>Hossein Aghaei, MD<br>Reza Ghafari, MD                                                            | Hall 4    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Traumatic Strabismus</b>                               | Mohammad Eshaghi, MD<br>Alireza Keshtkar jafari, MD<br>Stephen P. Christiansen, MD                                               | Hall 5    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Diagnosis of Glaucoma Progression</b>                  | Sasan Moghimi, MD<br>Arezo Miraftebi, MD                                                                                         | Hall 6    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Approach to Patients Presenting With Uveitis</b>       | Hormoz Chams, MD<br>Alireza Hedayatfar, MD<br>Masoud Soheilian, MD                                                               | Hall 7    |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Break                                                               |                                                                                                                                  |           |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Symposium: How to Prevent Refractive Surgery Complications</b>   | Seyed javad Hashemian, MD<br>Mohammad Zare Joshaghani, MD<br>Hamid Khakshour, MD                                                 | Main Hall |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Phaco Techniques</b>                                   | Hassan Hashemi, MD<br>Afshin Lotfi sadigh, MD<br>Seyed mohammad Miraftebi, MD<br>Mahmoud reza Panahi Bazaz, MD                   | Hall 2    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Endothelial Keratoplasty</b>                           | Siamak Zarei Ghanavati, MD<br>Mohammad Reza Jafarinasab, MD<br>Massoumeh Mohebbi, MD                                             | Hall 3    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Low Vision in Patients With Normal Fundus</b>          | Ramak Roohipour, MD<br>Narsis Daftarian, MD<br>Hamid Ariayee Tabar, MD                                                           | Hall 4    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Glaucoma</b>                                        | Reza Zarei, MD<br>Naveed Nilforushan, MD                                                                                         | Hall 5    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Strabismus and Neuro-ophthalmology 1</b>            | Davoud Gharebaghi, MD<br>Gholamreza Khataminia, MD<br>Zhale Rajavi, MD<br>Stephen P. Christiansen, MD<br>Vincent B. J. Paris, MD | Hall 6    |



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| Time          | Topics                                                                                 | Moderator/s                                                                                               | Venue     |
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| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Symposium: Infectious Posterior Uveitis: Challenge in Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b> | Janet L. Davis, MD<br>Nazanin Ebrahimi adib, MD<br>Alireza Hedayatfar, MD<br>Masoud Soheilian, MD         | Main Hall |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Workshop: Interpretation of OCT and OCTA Images</b>                                 | Yousef Alizadeh, MD<br>Masoud reza Manaviat, MD<br>Mostafa Fegghi, MD                                     | Hall 2    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Workshop: Contact Lens</b>                                                          | Firoozeh Rahimi, MD<br>Fateme Alipour, MD<br>Leila Ghiasian, MD                                           | Hall 3    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Workshop: Optimizing Trabeculectomy Outcome</b>                                     | Zohreh Behrouzi, MD<br>Yadollah Eslami, MD                                                                | Hall 4    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Workshop: Non Surgical Facial Rejuvenation</b>                                      | Soltanhossein Salour, MD<br>Bahram Eshraghi, MD                                                           | Hall 5    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Workshop: Differential Diagnosis of Low Vision</b>                                  | Mostafa Soltan Sanjari, MD<br>Mohammed Areesh, MD<br>Kaveh Abri Aghdam, MD<br>Stephen P. Christiansen, MD | Hall 6    |
| 08:00 - 10:00 | <b>Free Papers: Anterior Segment 2</b>                                                 | Seyed javad Hashemian, MD<br>Seyed Farzad Mohammadi, MD<br>Alireza Peyman, MD                             | Hall 7    |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Break                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |           |
| 10:30 - 12:30 | <b>Keynote Lectures</b>                                                                | Soltanhossein Salour, MD<br>Ghasem Fakhraie, MD<br>Zhale Rajavi, MD<br>Masoud Soheilian, MD               | Main Hall |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Lunch                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |           |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Films &amp; Photos Festival</b>                                                     | Amir houshang Beheshtnejad, MD                                                                            | Main Hall |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Corneal Imaging</b>                                                       | Hamid reza Jahadi Hosseini, MD<br>Mehrdad Mohammadpour, MD<br>Hamid Gharaee, MD                           | Hall 2    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Pediatric Cataract Surgery</b>                                            | Mohammad reza Sedaghat, MD<br>Mohammad nasser Hashemian, MD<br>Amir Faramarzi, MD                         | Hall 3    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Endophthalmitis</b>                                                       | Alireza Maleki, MD<br>Ali Tabatabaei, MD<br>Ramin Nourinia, MD                                            | Hall 5    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Electrophysiology</b>                                                     | Mohsen Azarmina, MD<br>Morteza Movasat, MD<br>Mohammad hosein Dehghan, MD                                 | Hall 6    |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <b>Workshop: Common Eyelid Disorders</b>                                               | Mohammad Etezzad Razavi, MD<br>Mohammad Taher Rajabi, MD                                                  | Hall 7    |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Break                                                                                  |                                                                                                           |           |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Symposium: Pseudotumor Cerebri</b>                                                  | Masood Aghsaie fard, MD<br>Mohammad Pakravan, MD<br>Mohadeseh Feizi, MD<br>Vincent B. J. Paris, MD        | Main Hall |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Differential Diagnosis of Intraocular Masses</b>                          | Masood Naseripour, MD<br>Saeed Karimi, MD<br>Ahad Sedaghat, MD                                            | Hall 2    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Workshop: Phakic IOLs</b>                                                           | Farid Karimian, MD<br>Seyed mohammad Ghoreishi, MD<br>Seyed Farzad Mohammadi, MD                          | Hall 3    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Strabismus and Neuro-ophthalmology 2</b>                               | Faramarz Anvari, MD<br>Ahmad ali Ferdosi, MD<br>Mohammad Sharifi, MD                                      | Hall 5    |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | <b>Free Papers: Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery</b>                      | Mohamad hossein Roozitalab, MD<br>Gholamreza Khataminia, MD<br>Habibollah Zanjani, MD                     | Hall 6    |

# Our first step toward ending The congenital Blindness

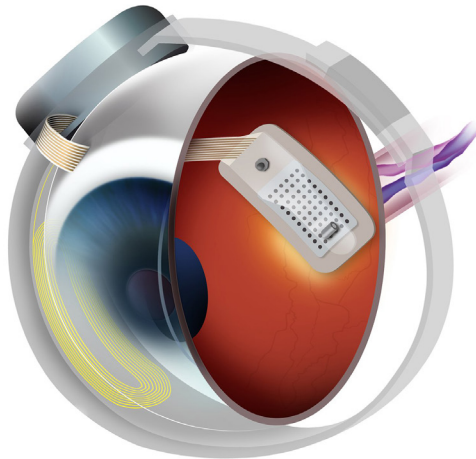
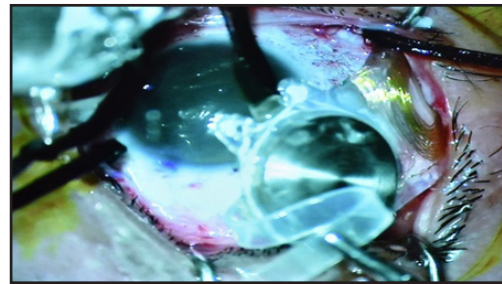
## Argus II Retinal Prosthesis Implanted in First Patient in IRAN

We proudly announce a great news; the first Argus II Retinal Prosthesis, has been implanted in a patient's eye in Iran, through the capable and gifted hands of Iranian surgeons in Shiraz.

Argus II is an implantable visual prosthetic that intended to provide some useful vision to a blind patient.

The surgical procedure performed by Dr.Farvardin and his team at Khalili hospital, Shiraz, on two patients who suffered from blindness.

Amico Yasna pars wants to have this honor to congratulate this magnificent achievement to Dr.Farvardin and his team. This is a milestone for Iranian ophthalmology and its grace belongs to the whole Iranians.



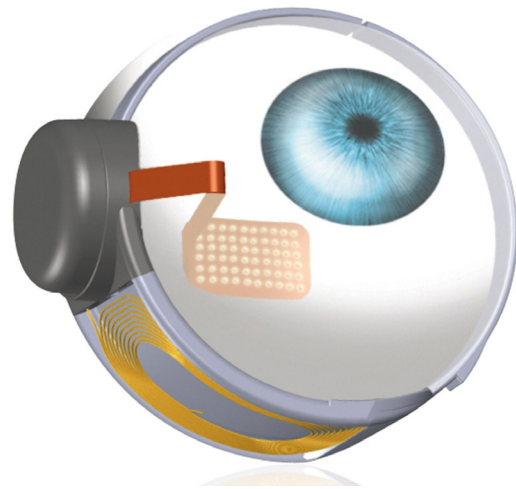
**"This is our first step toward ending the congenital blindness."**



Dr.Farvardin added, "Today we observe a lot of scientific improvements in all fields of medicine, especially in ophthalmology in Iran. This operation is the result of long time efforts. This is one of the most complicated and advance surgical procedures in ophthalmology which took 5 hours to complete."

## About the Argus II Retinal Prosthesis System

Argus II System provides electrical stimulation that bypasses the defunct retinal cells and stimulates remaining viable cells inducing visual perception in individuals with severe to profound Retinitis Pigmentosa. The Argus II works by converting images captured by a miniature video camera mounted on the patient's glasses into a series of small electrical pulses, which are transmitted wirelessly to an array of electrodes implanted on the surface of the retina. These pulses stimulate the retina's remaining cells, intending to result in the perception of patterns of light in the brain. The Argus II was the first artificial retina to receive widespread approval, and is offered at approved centers in Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, and the U.S.

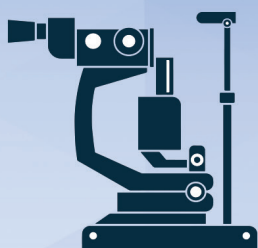


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