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# ACADEMIA

THE GLOBAL EYE FORUM

*Save the Date*

**17 - 19 APRIL, 2025**

**HILTON DUBAI AL HABTOOR CITY,  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**



# Welcome

Welcome to **ACADEMIA**, The Global Eye Forum

An **In-Person** Landmark Event by **Sinjab Academy**

Uniting Ophthalmologists, Ophthalmic Professionals, Innovators & Industry Leaders

Supported by the **Emirates Society of Ophthalmology**, ACADEMIA is the premier international platform dedicated to advancing ophthalmic education and surgical excellence.

As the in-person event of **Sinjab Academy** ([sinjabacademy.org](http://sinjabacademy.org)), ACADEMIA offers an immersive learning experience through:

- ✓ **Subspecialty Days**
- ✓ **One-on-One Hands-On Wet Labs**
- ✓ **Interactive Workshops**
- ✓ **Cutting-Edge Industry Exhibitions & Networking**

- Gain first-hand exposure to groundbreaking techniques.
  - Train directly with world-class experts.
- Engage with the latest advancements in eye care.

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ACADEMIA ACCREDITED  
TO PROVIDE A TOTAL OF

**115.45**  
CME HOURS

**24**

CME HOURS  
MAIN HALL

**27.45**

CME HOURS  
WORKSHOPS

**64**

CME HOURS  
WETLABS

### Subspecialty Day (24 CME Hours)

ACADEMIA focuses on subspecialties. This year we have the following subspecialty days led by **international experts**:

- Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day
- Dry Eye & Ocular Surface Subspecialty Day

### Workshops (27.45 CME Hours)

ACADEMIA emphasizes specialized training with a **diverse lineup of expert-led workshops**, including:

- **Contact Lens Fitting Workshop** - Special focus on irregular corneas
- **Orthoptic Workshop** - Addressing post-vision correction & post-cataract challenges
- **Low Vision Aids Workshop** - Enhancing visual support for patients with low vision



## Unparalleled Hands-On Wetlabs

Train **One-on-One** with International Experts

ACADEMIA's wetlabs are unlike any other – we offer a unique **one-on-one mentorship** model, ensuring that each participant receives personalized guidance from globally renowned instructors. Our labs provide extensive hands-on experience with **real human corneas and artificial eyes**, allowing participants to **master surgical techniques** with confidence.

### Cataract Surgery Wetlab (2.5 CME Hours Per Slot)

- Each slot is 75 minutes.
- Didactic lectures will be available on Sinjab Academy Library to watch in advance.
- Practice on **high-fidelity artificial eyes** under expert supervision.
- Master the **full spectrum of cataract surgery** techniques, including:
  - ✓ Incision techniques
  - ✓ Continuous curvilinear capsulorhexis (CCC)
  - ✓ Phacoemulsification – various techniques
  - ✓ Intraocular lens (IOL) implantation

### DMEK Wetlab (8 CME Hours Per Slot)

- Each slot is 4 hours.
- A live interactive online course will be conducted a few days before ACADEMIA.
- Train on real **TWO human corneas** to master:
  - ✓ DMEK graft peeling and preparation
  - ✓ Various marking techniques
  - ✓ Loading of the DMEK scroll into an injector
  - ✓ DMEK scroll injection & unfolding inside an artificial anterior chamber

Each participant works on two human corneas under expert supervision.

### DSAEK & SBK Moria Wetlab (2.5 CME Hours Per Slot)

- Each slot is 75 minutes.
- Didactic lectures will be available on Sinjab Academy Library to watch in advance.
- Work on **human corneas** to refine:
  - ✓ DSAEK graft preparation using automated Moria Microkeratome
  - ✓ Descemetorhexis techniques
  - ✓ Loading, delivery, and unfolding of the DSAEK button (Tan/Busin endoglide method)
- Hands-on training in flap creation using the **SBK head of the Moria Microkeratome** on human corneas.



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