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IC34 - Mastering Intra Ocular Lens (IOL) Selection and Implantation in Modern Cataract Surgery

Shivoham Garden

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Kalaimathi G S

This instruction course provides a comprehensive, clinically oriented approach to intraocular lens (IOL) selection, integrating both primary decision-making and secondary implantation strategies. Emphasis is placed on tailoring IOL choice based on patient expectations and biometric considerations, while also preparing the surgeon to effectively manage suboptimal outcomes. Through a structured framework and case-based discussions, participants will gain practical insights into optimizing visual outcomes in both routine and challenging cases. By the end of this course, participants will be able to: Apply key principles in selecting the most appropriate IOL for individual patients. Differentiate between various modern IOL options and their indications. Identify challenges in complex eyes and modify IOL selection accordingly. Understand indications and techniques for secondary IOL implantation. Use a structured, algorithmic approach to manage real-world scenarios

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Principles of IOL Selection: Biometry, Patient Profiling and Monofocal strategies	Dr. Kalaimathi G S	12
2.	Toric IOLs: Planning, Axis Management and Avoiding Residual Astigmatism	Dr. Rosina Thomas	12
3.	Presbyopia-Correcting IOLs: Trifocal and EDOF Decision-Making	Dr. Chitra Ramamurthy	12
4.	Secondary IOL Implantation: Choosing the Right Fixation Strategy	Dr. Girija K	12

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC35 - Rescue maneuvers in Phacoemulsification surgery

Shivoham Garden

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anup Chirayath

Phacoemulsification is a highly precision surgery requiring high levels of skill. Managing complications in phacoemulsification surgery not only requires a lot of skill but also experience and wisdom to come out with a good outcome. There are a lot of situations during the surgery when things can go wrong. But the surgery can be salvaged by timely and proper interventions. This course aims to focus on these rescue maneuvers presented by very experienced and accomplished surgeons. It will help both novice and experienced surgeons to manage such situations in their own OR.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Taming the errant capsulorrhexis	Dr. Sudeep Das	8
2.	Rescuing a phaco complication by SICS and vice versa	Dr. Anup Chirayath	10
3.	Saving the dropping nucleus or fragments	Dr. Jason V. A	10
4.	Salvaging the situation : A shaky or sinking intraocular lens	Dr. Praveen Krishna	10
5.	Overcoming the intraoperative hard eye	Dr. Bastin V A	10

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC98 - Secondary IOLs and Iris repair techniques : An update

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DAY 1

Nov 27th

11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Minu M Mathen

Dealing with aphakia with compromised capsule support needs specialised techniques to visually rehabilitate such patients. In the video-based course, different methods of Secondary IOLs will be demonstrated. There will be detailed discussion on how to evaluate and investigate a case of aphakia to identify which technique/ IOL will suit each patient and counselling on outcomes. The importance and technique of good anterior vitrectomy and the role of vitreoretinal support will be described. Surgical principles of implanting Anterior chamber IOL, iris sutured/ iris claw IOLs, sutured and non sutured scleral fixation IOLs including glued IOLs and the use of a novel IOL will be demonstrated. Many of these cases will have damaged Iris too with traumatic mydriasis, iridodialysis etc and techniques for pupilloplasty and iridodialysis repair will also be shown in detail with surgical videos.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Evaluation and investigations of aphakic cases to choose the right secondary IOL	Dr. Sudeep Das	8
2.	Principles of anterior vitrectomy and role of VR support	Dr. Chitra Ramamurthy	8
3.	Glued IOLs	Dr. Sandhya N	8
4.	pupilloplasty and iridodialysis repair techniques	Dr. Minu M Mathen	8
5.	Novel Scleral fixation IOL and Iris claw IOLs	Dr. Nivean M	8
6.	KEYNOTE : Piggyback IOL – A review	Dr. D Ramamurthy	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC2 - Phaco Under Fire- Intraoperative Complications in Phacoemulsification- Lessons from Operating Table

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DAY 1

Nov 27th | **12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sandhya N

Expert panel: Dr.D Ramamurthy

During phacoemulsification we may encounter problems like Argentine flag sign, intra operative miosis, iridodialysis, intraoperative hard eye, descemet membrane detachment, zonule dehiscence & weakness and IOL decentration. Early recognition and prompt management of these intra operative issues are crucial for optimal visual outcome. This video based instruction course " Phaco under Fire" deals with the recognition and management of these unanticipated complications during phacoemulsification.(Presentation 4 minutes and discussion 3 minutes)

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Argentinian Flag sign – what next	Dr. Vanashree Mahesh Nair	7
2.	How to manage Iridodialysis during phaco	Dr. Minu M Mathen	7
3.	Tackling Intra operative miosis	Dr. Sony George	7
4.	Managing unanticipated zonule weakness and dehiscence	Dr. Sandhya N	7
5.	Phacoemulsification in presence of Descemet membrane Detachment	Dr. Mathew Kurian Kummelil	7
6.	Dealing with intraoperative hard Eye	Dr. Saikumar S J	7
7.	IOL decentration after uneventful Phaco	Dr. Jayaprasad Bhaskaran	7

Panel Discussion : 6 mins

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KSOS Session - Ophthalmic Oncology - A Powwow

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Eyelid Lump	Dr. Marian Pauly	8
2.	Ocular Surface Tumor	Dr. Santosh Honavar	8
3.	Orbital Mass	Dr. Ani Sreedhar	8
4.	Intraocular Lymphoma	Dr. Prakash V S	8
5.	Retinoblastoma	Dr. Fairooz Puthiyapurayil Manjandavida	8
6.	Keynote Address : Oncological Principles In Orbital Tumors	Dr. Santosh Honavar	10

Panel / Audience interaction- 5 minutes

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Ophthalmology Court Martial

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Nov 27th

02:30 PM TO 04:25 PM

Defense Counsel : Dr.Chitra Ramamurthy

Judge : Dr.D Ramamurthy

Jury : Dr.Biju John C, Dr.Elizabeth Joseph, Dr.Merine Paul, Dr.Minu M Mathen, Dr.Rajiv Sukumaran, Dr.Sreeni Edakhlon, Dr.Thomas Cherian

Presenter : Dr.Aswin P R, Dr.Jyothi A, Dr.Mithun Thulasidas, Dr.Rakhi Dcruz, Dr.Sandhya N, Dr.Seena A C, Dr.Shaji Hussain Mohammed, Dr.Shishir Verghese, Dr.V Anju Chandran

Public Prosecutor : Dr.Gopal S Pillai

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IC1 - From Baseline to Decision Making — Mastering Glaucoma Progression

Thangam

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Nov 27th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Manju M

Glaucoma progression assessment begins with establishing a strong and reliable baseline using multiple consistent visual field tests, high quality OCT scans, and optic disc photographs to reduce variability and avoid early misclassification. Interpretation of visual fields using event based and trend based analysis, along with indices like mean deviation and visual field index, helps differentiate true progression from fluctuation. OCT enables early detection by identifying subtle structural changes in the RNFL and ganglion cell complex, while recognizing floor effects and artefacts. Progression risk varies with intraocular pressure fluctuation, corneal thickness, disc hemorrhage, pseudo exfoliation, and systemic vascular factors. Clinical decisions depend on identifying significant progression, revising target IOP, and timely escalation of medical, laser, or surgical therapy with proper documentation and counselling

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Establishing a Reliable Baseline for Accurate Assessment of Progression	Dr. Manju M	10
2.	Beyond the Dots — Understanding Visual Field Progression	Dr. Bindu S Ajith	10
3.	Microns Matter — OCT for Early Detection of Progression	Dr. Swetha K	10
4.	Understanding Risk Factors to Predict Glaucoma Progression	Dr. Jayasree P V	10
5.	Decision-Making in Glaucoma Progression — Tailoring Therapy Effectively	Dr. Manju Anup	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC46 - LASER BASED INTERVENTIONS IN GLAUCOMA

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Smitha V K

Lasers play an important role in the modern management of glaucoma.offering effective .minimally invasive options to reduce intraocular pressure.Lasers provide a safe,repeatable and cost effective bridge between medical and surgical management with growing evidence supporting their use as first line treatment in selected patients. In this instruction course ,we deal with Selective laser trabeculoplasty,YAG peripheral iridotomy and various cyclo destructive procedures which will be useful for the general ophthalmologists and budding glaucoma specialists,

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	EVOLVING ROLE OF SELECTIVE LASER TRABECULOPLASTY AS FIRST LINE THERAPY IN POAG	Dr. Girija K	12
2.	LASER PERIPHERAL IRIDOTOMY IN ANGLE CLOSURE DISEASE-INDICATIONS,OUTCOMES & PITFALLS	Dr. Smitha V K	12
3.	LASERS IN REFRACTORY GLAUCOMA	Dr. Manju Anup	12
4.	NEW & EMERGING LASER MODALITIES IN GLAUCOMA	Dr. John Davis Akkara	12

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC31 - Secondary Glaucoma: Strategies for Complex and High-Risk Eyes

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th

11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Kiran Gopalakrishnan

Secondary glaucomas frequently presented as high-stakes clinical challenges that demand an immediate departure from standard primary open-angle treatment algorithms. This instruction course equips comprehensive ophthalmologists and specialists with decisive, evidence-based protocols to expertly manage the most volatile eyes encountered in daily practice. The course focuses on four high-impact entities—pseudo exfoliation, uveitic, neovascular, and traumatic glaucoma—each characterized by distinct pathophysiology, unpredictable clinical course, and complex management decisions. Participants will gain actionable decision-making tools and surgical pearls to confidently tackle these complex cases and improve visual prognosis.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Pseudo exfoliation Glaucoma: Navigating the Volatile Eye	Dr. Manju Anup	12
2.	Uveitic Glaucoma: Protocols for the Hot Eye	Dr. Thomas George T	12
3.	Neovascular Glaucoma: Ischemia and Intervention	Dr. Aby Jacob	12
4.	Traumatic Glaucoma: Acute Crises and Silent Sequelae	Dr. Kiran Gopalakrishnan	12

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC68 - The Great Glaucoma Debate: Challenging and controversial topics on Glaucoma

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Bindu S Ajith

Glaucoma management has advanced significantly, yet remains a field marked by ongoing controversy. Despite progress in imaging, medications, and surgery, many routine clinical decisions continue to be debated, directly impacting patient outcomes and quality of life. The choice between Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT) and topical medications challenges traditional first-line therapy, balancing compliance with long-term efficacy. In angle-closure disease, YAG peripheral iridotomy is being reconsidered against early lens extraction, questioning established norms. Similarly, the rise of Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) prompts comparison with trabeculectomy, weighing safety against effectiveness. Finally, while retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) analysis is central to diagnosis and monitoring, its interpretation remains complex. These debates highlight the need for individualized, evidence-based decision-making in glaucoma care.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Keynote Address- All about RNFL	Dr. Sathyan P	15
2.	Newly diagnosed POAG- SLT first	Dr. Veena Viswam	5
3.	Newly diagnosed POAG- medications	Dr. Nimitha Nageeb	5
4.	A case of angle closure glaucoma with early cataract - for YAG PI	Dr. Saritha V K	5
5.	A case of angle closure glaucoma with early cataract - for lens extraction	Dr. Lopamudra Biswal	5
6.	Moderate POAG with 2 antiglaucoma medication and cataract- for MIGS	Dr. Bindu S Ajith	5
7.	Moderate POAG with 2 antiglaucoma medication and cataract: Go straight to trab	Dr. Kiran Gopalakrishnan	5

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KSOS SESSION - Glaucoma update

Thangam

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What Has Really Changed In Glaucoma Practice?

Rethinking The Way We Diagnose, Monitor And Treat Glaucoma

Chairperson : Dr.Arup Chakrabarti

Co-Chairperson : Dr.Swetha K

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Reading Between The Scans-OCT And The Evolving Story Of Glaucoma Progression	Dr. Swetha K	10
2.	Changing Landscape In Glaucoma Therapy	Dr. Arup Chakrabarti	10
3.	SLT First: Rethinking Our First Move In Glaucoma	Dr. Subashini Kaliaperumal	10
4.	4. How Low Should We Go? - Rethinking Target IOP- Dr R Sharmila – 10 Min	Dr. R Sharmila	10
5.	MIGS 2.0- What Has Really Changed?	Dr. Devendra Maheshwari	10

Panel Discussion - 5 Min

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IC43 - Retinal inflammations- Decisions beyond Diagnosis

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **02:30 PM TO 03:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Deepa M G

Uveitis classification,presentations and management has been discussed over a long time.But moving away from the usual lecture ,a precise focus on real time decision making in cases is still an enigma to many.By this instruction course we intend to bring in some crucial discussions on decision making-what,when ,how long and more importantly when not to be over enthusiastic in uveitis.The course will also focus on some Indian practice realities on an impartial note.This case based and interactive panel discussion shall be of use to postgraduates,comprehensive ophthalmologists and uvea enthusiasts alike.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Retinitis-Infectious Vs Noninfectious -The first critical decision.	Dr. Deepa M G	6
2.	Retinal vasculitis in a Tuberculosis patient-When to treat and how?A case based session	Dr. Reesha K R	6
3.	White Dot Syndromes- benign or vision threatening?	Dr. Nimmy J	6
4.	When retinal inflammations do not behave-cases of Masquerades and Misses	Dr. Mahesh G	6
5.	Vitreoretinal complications in uveitis-manifestations and management through various cases	Dr. Henna V V	6
6.	Moderate a panel discussion and audience interaction on core questions from cases presented.	Dr. Deepa M G	20

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC41 - "Renaissance" Macular surgery: Will Vision Improve ? A guide to timely referrals and biomarkers

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **03:30 PM TO 04:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Cheriyan Shane Mathew

A General Ophthalmologists Guide to Timely Referral,Prognostic Biomarkers and Newer Techniques in surgeries for macular diseases For years, macular pathologies were often viewed with a sense of "watchful waiting," fueled by the belief that surgical intervention offered marginal gains at high risk. This instruction course seeks to dismantle that outdated notion. By focusing on the evolution of 25G/27G vitrectomy, newer surgical techniques and the identification of optical coherence tomography (OCT) biomarkers, we aim to empower the general ophthalmologist to transition from passive observers to proactive gatekeepers of vision. We will explore why "waiting for vision to drop" is often a recipe for permanent structural damage and how modern macular techniques are redefining the limits of visual recovery.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	"Traversing the straight" 30 years of Macular surgery	Dr. Meru Augustine	7
2.	Fine art of the Interface :Refined biomarkers and techniques for ERM and tractional syndromes	Dr. Rajesh P	7
3.	Macular hole : What more are we doing now?	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair R	7
4.	Sub Macular Haemorrhage ... A 14 day challenge !!!	Dr. Divya Balakrishnan	7
5.	Macular Surgeries "X treme" Video boquet	Dr. Cheriyan Shane Mathew	7
6.	Dismantiling Myths ... Hear it from the Experts	Dr. Cheriyan Shane Mathew	10

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC24 - ZEBRA HUNTING IN PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY &STRABISMUS

Thangam

DAY 1

Nov 27th

04:30 PM TO 05:25 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Elizabeth Joseph

In medicine, Zebra hunting refers to the practice of seeking out the rare, less common diagnosis . When you hear hoofbeats ,think of horses first but keep an eye out for the stripes . Though we are trained to avoid" unnecessary workups ,"when symptoms don't fit the common narrative, it is time to look for the zebra , the unusual one . Some zebras have very specific" stripes –" cluster of symptoms that while rare are unmistakable to a trained eye.

This Instruction course is a case based discussion on some rare cases . It is an intellectally stimulating diagnostic puzzle. This I C will help the practicing ophthalmologist to think out of the box when clinical findings do not fit into the common presentations. The diseases described here are due to genetic mutations and details of genetic testing , its cost and availability will be included in the discussions. Early diagnosis help to prevent deterioration most of the time.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	BEYOND THE BEAKED NOSE- THE FLOATING LENS IN A ASPH MUTATION – TRABOULESI SYNDROME	Dr. Leila Mohan	7
2.	ENHANCED S CONE SYNDROME IN A SMALL BOY WITH NIGHT BLINDNESS	Dr. Neena R	7
3.	- CHANARIN -DORFMAN SYNDROME- NEUTRAL LIPID STORAGE DISEASE WITH EYE INVOLVEMENT – A CLASSIC ZEBRA	Dr. Elizabeth Joseph	7
4.	-WHITE STREAKS AND BLURRED LINES- THE STORY OF STRAATSMA	Dr. Samyukta Sadasivan K	7
5.	– RARE CASE OF SAETHRE- CHOTZEN SYNDROME- CLINICAL PRESENTATION, GENETIC TESTING AND MANAGEMENT	Dr. Soumya Nambiar	7
6.	THE JUMPING GLOBE IN PFEIFFER SYNDROME AND ITS MANAGEMENT	Dr. Divya Kishan	7

Panel Discussion : 13 mins

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IC18 - OCT Without Fear: Ask, Discuss, Decide//No Question Is Too Basic (Interactive Session)

Golden Sand

DAY 1

Nov 27th

09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Divya Alex

This instruction course will be an interactive session focused on practical OCT interpretation.

This instruction course is a focused, interactive session on practical OCT interpretation, featuring 4 concise talks on a structured approach to reading OCT, interpretation of fluid patterns, and OCT features in common uveitic conditions. The second half of the session is dedicated to an open panel discussion with our five esteemed panelists, addressing real-world clinical scenarios and key concepts every ophthalmologist should know. Participants are encouraged to freely ask questions, interpret cases, and clarify doubts, reinforcing that no question is too basic and none too complex.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	A 5-Step Reading Framework- Learn OCT without fear	Dr. Divya Alex	8
2.	Fluid on OCT: Friend, Foe, or Ignore	Dr. Divya Balakrishnan	8
3.	OCT in uveitic disorders. Learn with ease	Dr. Dahlia Krishnan	8
4.	OCT and Beyond: Making Sense of What You See	Dr. Revati Ramesh	8
5.	PANEL DISCUSSION	Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan	10
6.	PANEL DISCUSSION	Dr. Sheena Liz Mani	10

Panel Discussion : 3 mins

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IC92 - Confronting Retinopathy of Prematurity in the Era of Expanding Neonatal Care

Golden Sand

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Mini Mathew

Confronting Retinopathy of Prematurity in the Era of Expanding Neonatal Care
The remarkable expansion of neonatal care services across India has significantly improved the survival of preterm and low birth weight infants. However, this success has been accompanied by a concerning rise in Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP), now recognized as a leading and largely preventable cause of childhood blindness. This session aims to highlight ROP as an unintended yet addressable consequence of advancing neonatology, emphasizing the urgent need for integrated, multidisciplinary care.
Overall, this session is designed to provide a comprehensive, clinically relevant, and forward-looking perspective on ROP—spanning prevention, screening, classification, and management

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Beyond zones and stages : the need for a change in ROP classification	Dr. Mini Mathew	6
2.	Building India's ROP Safety Net	Dr. Lekha T	7
3.	To LASER or not? Grey Zones in a High-Burdened ROP state	Dr. Aswin P R	7
4.	Post Anti-VEGF in ROP: Reactivation, Recurrence and PAR	Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan	7
5.	Keynote: My experience with ROP and its mimickers	Dr. Renu P. Rajan	10

Panel Discussion : 12 mins

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IC50 - Non-Invasive Multimodal Imaging In Retinal Practice

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DAY 1

Nov 27th

11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Kiran Chandran

Non-invasive multimodal imaging has transformed contemporary retinal practice by enabling rapid, repeatable, and patient-friendly evaluation without the risks of dye-based techniques. Color fundus photography serves as the essential baseline, documenting retinal pathology and allowing longitudinal comparison. Optical coherence tomography (OCT) provides high-resolution cross-sectional imaging, often sufficient alone for diagnosing macular disorders and guiding management. OCT angiography (OCTA) further enhances evaluation by visualizing retinal and choroidal blood flow without invasive dyes, aiding in early detection of vascular abnormalities. Fundus autofluorescence (FAF) offers functional insight into retinal pigment epithelium health, helping identify metabolic stress and disease progression. Multicolor imaging complements these modalities by enhancing visualization of different retinal layers using multiple wavelengths.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Keynote: From Morphology to Function: How Modern Imaging Has Changed Retina Practice Forever	Dr. Giridhar A	12
2.	Color Fundus Photography: A baseline image everyone should know	Dr. Dhileesh P Chandrasekharan	8
3.	Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT): When OCT alone is enough for diagnosis	Dr. Jyoti Prakash Vyas	8
4.	OCT Angiography (OCTA): Seeing blood flow without dye	Dr. Kiran Chandran	8
5.	Fundus Auto-Fluorescence (FAF): RPE health made simple	Dr. Vishakh Kumar Kadakketh	8
6.	Multicolor Imaging: A simple way to see different retinal layers	Dr. Kiran Chandran	8

Panel Discussion : 8 mins

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IC44 - Anti-VEGF Failure: Stop, Switch or Rethink?

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DAY 1

Nov 27th | **12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Jyoti Prakash Vyas

Despite the status of anti-VEGF therapy as the standard of care in medical retina, a significant subset of patients fail to achieve the visual and anatomical outcomes observed in pivotal clinical trials. This instruction course provides a structured, evidence-based approach to managing suboptimal treatment responses within resource-variable settings. We intend to define the spectrum of anti-VEGF failure—distinguishing between primary non-responders, tachyphylaxis, and persistent exudation—while identifying key clinical and multimodal imaging biomarkers that predict poor prognosis. By moving beyond a "one-size-fits-all" injection strategy, this course equips clinicians with actionable diagnostic and therapeutic algorithms to optimize patient outcomes in daily practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Defining the problem statement - non responders, tachyphylaxis	Dr. Jyoti Prakash Vyas	8
2.	DME that will not settle — what the registries tell us and the trials did not	Dr. Anubhav Goyal	8
3.	MNV and the suboptimal response : Switching & Rescue Strategies	Dr. Shishir Verghese	8
4.	PCV Unmasked: When Anti-VEGF Fails and the Diagnosis Reveals Itself	Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth	8
5.	Real world case based discussion across all etiologies	Dr. Jyoti Prakash Vyas	8
6.	Specific role of Brolucizumab in AMD	Dr. Gopal S Pillai	8

Panel Discussion : 8 mins

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IC63 - "Beyond routine SICS: Navigating Difficult Cataracts"

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Nov 27th | **01:30 PM TO 02:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Leena Mariyam Varghese

It is essential that every cataract surgeon—regardless of their primary surgical preference—develops a strong foundation in SICS. Training in SICS is not merely about mastering an alternative technique; it equips the surgeon with critical skills in wound construction, tissue handling, fluidics independence, and intraoperative decision-making. More importantly, it provides a reliable fallback strategy when faced with unexpected challenges in any cataract surgery setting.A well-executed SICS can safely and effectively manage dense cataracts, compromised capsules, and difficult anterior segment conditions with excellent outcomes.
This session is designed to move beyond the basics and focus on real-world complexity. Through practical insights, surgical pearls, and complication management strategies, we aim to empower surgeons to approach difficult cataracts with confidence, precision, and adaptability.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	"Tunnel Trouble":Mastering scleral tunnel related complications	Dr. Ashish Kuruvilla	8
2.	"Through a narrow window": Cataract surgery in small pupils	Dr. Satish Thomas	8
3.	Tackling an intumescent hypermature cataract	Dr. Leena Mariyam Varghese	8
4.	Hard Brown Cataracts- Tips to better outcome	Dr. Sumi Lukose	8
5.	"Expect the unexpected": Cataract Complications & Management	Dr. Aaditya Ganesh Joshi	8
6.	Rescue techniques- Is MSICS the answer?	Dr. Sunil Thangaraj	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC10 - “See it to believe it" - TOP TIPS to Perfect your surgical outcomes - A video-based course

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DAY 1

Nov 27th | **02:30 PM TO 03:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Vanashree Mahesh Nair

Phacoemulsification cataract surgery requires precise application of knowledge and dynamic skills for a good outcome. This requires skill building over a period of time. This video-based instruction course is aimed for novice as well as mid level experienced surgeons, to help sharpen their skills annd unnderstanding. Each step of surgery requires precise maneuvers to get a flawless outcome. We aim to share our top tips during surgery to get the perfect results and how to trouble shoot if things are not going right. Picking up subtle signs before complication happens, can save a surgeon from a lot of trouble. We hope the attendees will gain insights into planning and executing their Phacoemulsification surgeries better.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	TIPS FOR PERFECT RHEXIS AND TROUBLE SHOOTING RHEXIS PROBLEMS	Dr. Vanashree Mahesh Nair	8
2.	TIPS FOR WOUND CONSTRUCTION AND SEALING	Dr. Tintu Susan Joy	8
3.	Tips To Managing Iris Prolapse During Surgery	Dr. Praveen Krishna	8
4.	TIPS TO CLEAR CORNEA POST OPERATIVELY	Dr. Ambika Shetty	8
5.	TIPS TO NAVIGATE DIFFICULTIES IN IOL IMPLANTATION	Dr. Vanashree Mahesh Nair	8
6.	TIPS FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION TO TOPICAL PHACOEMULSIFICATION	Dr. Rakhi Dcruz	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC88 - Adversity Reveals True Friendship- Management of posterior segment complications of cataract surgery

Golden Sand

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **03:30 PM TO 04:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Shishir Verghese

Cataract surgery, though highly successful, may be complicated by vision-threatening posterior segment events requiring prompt recognition and coordinated vitreoretinal management. This instruction course provides a practical, case-based approach to such challenges. Topics include management of dropped nucleus and lens fragments with principles of vitrectomy and retrieval techniques; pseudophakic retinal detachment with emphasis on early detection and surgical decision-making; pseudophakic cystoid macular edema and its evidence-based management; postoperative endophthalmitis with focus on timely diagnosis and intervention; and management of surgical aphakia, including secondary IOL options. Delivered through focused talks, surgical videos, and interactive discussions, the course highlights collaborative care and equips participants with actionable strategies to optimize outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Management of Intraocular Nucleus & IOL drop	Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth	8
2.	Management of Pseudophakic retinal detachment	Dr. Jyoti Prakash Vyas	8
3.	Management of Pseudophakic CME	Dr. Anju Kuriakose	8
4.	Management of Postoperative Endophthalmitis	Dr. Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan	8
5.	Aphakia Management - a Vitreoretinal Surgeon's perspective	Dr. Shishir Verghese	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC55 - DECONSTRUCTING SURGICAL ERRORS : Essential WHAT NOT TO DOs in Phacoemulsification cataract surgery

Golden Sand

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **04:30 PM TO 05:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Lakshmi J

Phacoemulsification is currently the preferred technique for cataract surgery due to its low complication rates and rapid patient recovery. This course examines critical mistakes and technical pitfalls surgeons may face during the preoperative and intraoperative stages. Our eminent and experienced panel with their long surgical experience and teaching exposure explores the root causes of these errors and provides strategies to effectively manage them in a clinical setting,In this instruction course we are planning case based discussions on what NOT to do in phacoemulsification and IOLimplantation to prevent complications.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Am I choosing the wrong patient?	Dr. Lakshmi J	5
2.	Where did my biometry and IOL choice go wrong?	Dr. Poornima Sheba Abraham	8
3.	Small details.Big impact: Common pitfalls in incision, pupil and capsulorhexis management.	Dr. Jayaprasad Bhaskaran	9
4.	Challenges in Nucleus Handling: An Analysis of Failures and Resolution Strategies	Dr. Chitra Ramamurthy	9
5.	Surgical Missteps with the Implant and Capsular Bag: Alternative choices.	Dr. Anup Chirayath	9
6.	Keynote: Implanting a Toric IOL in the Setting of Posterior Capsular Rupture	Dr. D Ramamurthy	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC29 - Symptoms to Strategy :Practical Neuro-Ophthalmology Insights

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DAY 1

Nov 27th

09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Mathew James

Neuro-ophthalmology demands rapid, high-stakes decisions balancing referral, imaging, and diagnosis. This session presents a concise, case-based framework.

It begins with the “Hold or Handover” dilemma, highlighting red flags in conditions like IIH, myasthenia, and optic neuritis, along with key imaging and lab indicators of serious pathology. A rational imaging approach follows, comparing MRI, contrast MRI, CT, CTA, and MRA with emphasis on diagnostic yield and cost-effectiveness. Pattern recognition in multiple cranial nerve palsies is then used to aid anatomical localization before targeted workup.

Time-critical emergencies, including aneurysmal 3rd nerve palsy and giant cell arteritis, are addressed through a rapid triage model. Finally, deceptive visual symptoms mimicking functional or drug-related causes are explored, stressing detection of subtle organic disease. Overall, the session offers practical algorithms to improve accuracy, optimize referrals, and enhance outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Hold or Handover? The Neuro-Ophthalmology Referral Dilemma	Dr. Mathew James	8
2.	Scan Smart: Choosing the Right Imaging in Neuro-Ophthalmology	Dr. Francis M V	10
3.	Patterns that Speak: Cracking the Code of Multi-Cranial Nerve Palsies	Dr. Rose Mary Tomy	8
4.	The 5-Minute Neuro-Ophthalmic Triage: Spot It Before It’s Too Late	Dr. Revati Ramesh	8
5.	Real or Ruse? Decoding Deceptive Visual Symptoms in Neuro-Ophthalmology	Dr. Thomas Arun Varghese	8

Panel Discussion : 13 mins

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IC84 - Masterclass in Cranial Nerve Palsies: Clinical and Radiological Perspectives

Shalia

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Roohi M

This instruction course uses interactive, case-based teaching to build a practical framework for cranial nerve palsies and strabismus. Audience questions shall open each talk. The keynote establishes a clinical approach to strabismus in children, distinguishing comitant from paralytic squint and outlining management principles. Subsequent talks address third cranial nerve palsy — focusing on pupil involvement, aneurysm red flags and aberrant regeneration — and fourth and sixth nerve palsies to highlight key differentiating features. A consultant neuroradiologist then presents an imaging-focused talk covering imaging protocols, cranial nerve anatomy on scan, and radiological differentials. The session closes with a 13-minute panel discussion. This course unites a multidisciplinary faculty—paediatric ophthalmologists with over 25 years of surgical experience and a consultant neuroradiologist— ensuring expert, high-quality teaching.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Strabismus in Children: A Clinical Framework for Diagnosis and Management	Dr. Satish Thomas	11
2.	Third Cranial Nerve Palsy: Red Flags, Workup and Management	Dr. Lakshmi C	8
3.	Fourth and Sixth Cranial Nerve Palsies: Distinguishing Features and Approach	Dr. Roohi M	8
4.	The Neuroradiologist's Perspective: Imaging in Cranial Nerve Palsies & Strabismus	Dr. Prasad T V	15

Panel Discussion : 13 mins

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IC97 - WHEN DISC SWELLS : CLUES, CAUSES AND MYSTERIES

Shalia

DAY 1

Nov 27th

11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Jyothi P T

Optic disc swelling is a common , yet challenging clinical presentation from benign conditions to vision and life threatening disorders.This instruction course will provide a structured and practical approach to evaluation of disc oedema.The session will cover clinical assessment, differentiation of true disc oedema from pseudo disc oedema and the role of investigations like neuroimaging. Key disorders including papilledema, optic neuritis and ischemic optic neuropathy will be discussed with emphasis on clinical features, diagnostic clues, imaging findings and management principles. Interactive case discussions and multimodal imaging will help participants develop systematic diagnostic and decision making skills for evaluating the swollen optic disc in day to day ophthalmic practice

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Decoding disc oedema - A practical approach to the swollen optic disc	Dr. Jyothi P T	11
2.	Beyond the swollen disc- Understanding papilledema	Dr. Vijayan P	11
3.	Optic neuritis demystified	Dr. Haifa Abdul Jaleel	11
4.	ION- Ischemic whisper of darkness	Dr. Fathimathu Ssuhaira	11
5.	Chronicles of swollen disc - Case based approach to disc oedema	Dr. Sanaa Mohammed Konnakkodan	11

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IC72 - Pediatric Optic Disc Dilemmas

Shalia

DAY 1

Nov 27th

12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Gemini Isac

Interpreting the pediatric optic disc can be diagnostically challenging, as normal developmental variations in children may closely resemble significant pathology. A careful understanding of normal disc anatomy in infants and older children is therefore essential. This session will present a practical approach to common clinical scenarios faced in pediatric ophthalmology. We will discuss in detail, differentiating true disc edema from pseudo disc edema, identifying causes, while focusing on appropriate investigations, recognizing when optic disc pallor indicates serious visual pathway disease, assessing large cups to distinguish physiological cupping from childhood glaucoma, and evaluating small or anomalous discs for systemic, neurological, or endocrine associations. Through structured evaluation and case-based discussion, the session aims to improve diagnostic confidence, guide timely referrals, and prevent both missed pathology and unnecessary investigations.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Approach to the Pediatric Optic Disc	Dr. Sreelekshmi Nair	8
2.	Disc Edema vs Pseudo Disc edema	Dr. Vaisakhi Prasannan	8
3.	Pale Disc in a Child: When to Worry?	Dr. Gemini Isac	8
4.	Optic disc cupping in children - is it Glaucoma?	Dr. Meena Nair	8
5.	Small Disc / Anomalous Discs	Dr. Anu Mariya Paul	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC47 - Advanced Aesthetic Approaches in Upper Face: Toxins, Fillers & Regenerative Strategies

Shalia

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **01:30 PM TO 02:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Karthika A

This instruction course focuses on a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to upper face aesthetics, integrating botulinum toxin, dermal fillers, and emerging regenerative therapies. The session will cover detailed facial anatomy, patient selection, injection techniques, and customization strategies for optimal outcomes. Special emphasis will be placed on safety protocols, complication avoidance, and management of adverse events. Participants will gain insights into combining modalities such as neurotoxins, fillers, and biostimulators to achieve natural, long-lasting results. Real-world clinical scenarios and practical tips will be discussed to enhance confidence in day-to-day aesthetic practice. This course is designed for ophthalmologists and aesthetic practitioners aiming to expand their skillset and improve clinical outcomes in periocular and upper facial rejuvenation.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	botulinum toxin in upper face	Dr. Marian Pauly	12
2.	fillers in upper face	Dr. Milind Naik	12
3.	complications of botox and fillers	Dr. Divya Alex	8
4.	aesthetic lasers and other regenerative therapy	Dr. Karthika A	10
5.	monetary benefits in clinic income expansion	Dr. Karthika A	8

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC60 - Evaluation and Management of Epiphora- VAST

Shalia

DAY 1

Nov 27th

02:30 PM TO 03:25 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Shebin Salim

Epiphora is a common yet challenging clinical problem, resulting from varied etiologies.A systematic approach to evaluation is essential to accurately identify the underlying cause and institute appropriate management. This VAST course aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the evaluation and management of epiphora with emphasis on surgical techniques. The session begins with a structured approach to evaluating epiphora followed by a step-by-step demonstration of external dacryocystorhinostomy (DCR) as well a dedicated segment on endo-DCR for beginners. Pediatric epiphora, including probing and syringing for congenital nasolacrimal duct obstruction, is detailed. In addition, the session will explore the management of punctal and canalicular causes of epiphora, Through high-quality surgical videos and expert guidance, this course aims to facilitate skill transfer, enhance diagnostic accuracy, and improve surgical proficiency in the management of epiphora.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Evaluation of Epiphora	Dr. Samvedya Veenish U O	10
2.	External DCR Simplified	Dr. Shebin Salim	10
3.	Endo DCR -for beginners	Dr. Marian Pauly	10
4.	Decoding Paediatric epiphora	Dr. Ann J K	10
5.	Forgotten gate keepers-punctal and canalicular causes of epiphora	Dr. Indu B Narayanan	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC99 - From Ptosis to Peri ocular glow- bridging Functional and Aesthetic care in Oculoplasty

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DAY 1

Nov 27th | **03:30 PM TO 04:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Soumya Narayanan

The periocular area is the ophthalmologist's territory. Patients with dermatochalasis, eyelid malpositions, dark circles, hollowing, or post-traumatic deformities often walk into an Ophthalmologist first.
There is often Functional and cosmetic overlap in these peri ocular problems. Knowing basic rejuvenation options help us guide them correctly — whether it's reassurance, medical management, or referral.
Knowing the basics prevents two errors: overpromising what eye surgery alone can achieve, and under-referring when a combined approach would serve the patient better. You become the right gatekeeper — treating what you can, collaborating when needed.
In this IC, we are focussing more on case based discussions and expert panel discussions than pure lectures and helping the attendees gain knowledge about the novel techniques in periocular rejuvenation and basic understanding of managing the functional and cosmetic aspects of common Oculoplastic conditions.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Periocular Scan: Systematic Evaluation for Functional & Aesthetic Care	Dr. Soumya Narayanan	4
2.	Lifting More Than Lids: The Functional-Aesthetic Approach to Ptosis	Dr. Ani Sreedhar	8
3.	Bringing Life Back: The Art of Rehab in TED & Facial Palsy	Dr. Marian Pauly	8
4.	The Right Cut at the Right Time: Blepharoplasty Essentials	Dr. Fairooz Puthiyapurayil Manjandavida	10
5.	Non surgical options for facial rejuvenation including scar management	Dr. Soumya Narayanan	7
6.	The Missing Link: Mid-Face Secrets for Lid Surgery Success	Dr. Jijo Joseph	7

Panel Discussion : 11 mins

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IC36 - Visual Challenges in Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders -- From Assessment to Action

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DAY 1

Nov 27th

04:30 PM TO 05:25 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anitha Balachandran

Children with Neurodevelopmental Disorders commonly have visual challenges which are multifactorial and often under recognised .These arise from ocular causes Cerebral causes or as combined with major impact on their orientation, mobility, communication, learning and quality of life. Timely recognition and targeted intervention significantly improve the functional outcomes.

This Instruction course provides the clinicians with a practical Framework to identify the visual problems, assess functional vision ,interpret the findings and translate into multidisciplinary action

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Understanding Visual Impairment in Neurodevelopmental Disorders--An Overview	Dr. Deepa Bhaskaran	12
2.	Assessment framework of Cerebral Visual Impairment in children with Neurodevelopmental disorders	Dr. Dalia S	12
3.	Interpretation and Intervention in Cerebral Visual Impairment	Dr. Anitha Balachandran	15
4.	Building the Multidisciplinary Bridge--Collaborative care Model in NDD	Dr. Aiswarya B S	10

Panel Discussion : 6 mins

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IC85 - SPECIAL KIDS, SPECIAL EYES : WHAT EVERY OPHTHALMOLOGIST SHOULD KNOW

Golden Sun

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Geetha V K P

Synopsis: Nearly 240 million children worldwide are living with disabilities, accounting for approximately 1 in 10 children. These disabilities include physical, intellectual, and sensory impairments. In the Indian context, recent estimates indicate that over 2.1 million school-aged children have special needs (CWSN). Children with special needs are often at risk of neglect particularly mobility and education. Many are excluded from mainstream schooling due to the severity of their disabilities or social stigma. Ensuring their right to education and mobility requires comprehensive vision assessment. However, assessing vision in these children is particularly challenging due to cognitive limitations, and atypical behavioral responses. Standard vision assessment methods may not be feasible or reliable in these children. They need special tools, training , and patience. This IC aims at recognition and evaluation of Neurodivergent children in our clinic

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Are we doing enough, when the child is special? Let's take a moment to reflect	Dr. Rajiv Sukumaran	5
2.	From Confusion to Clarity: Identification and Assessment of children with Cerebral visual impairment	Dr. Geetha V K P	15
3.	Visual issues in Autism Spectrum Disorder: What we should not miss ?	Dr. Mallika Harikrishnan	10
4.	Neurodivergent spectrum of our CVI clinic	Dr. Sujatha Nambudiri	10
5.	Decoding developmental disabilities: What the Ophthalmologist needs to know	Dr. Parvathi Mohan	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC61 - Challenges in visual disability certification- A panel discussion

Golden Sun

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Ranjini K

Moderator : Dr.Ferzana Mohammed, Dr.Sanaa Mohammed Konnakkodan

Panelist : Dr.Biju John C, Dr.Ranjini K, Dr.Suma Unnikrishnan

Our IC aims to discuss the difficult scenarios faced while quantifying visual disabilities with the help of a panel with years of experience in certifying visual disability. We hope to cover the common queries faced by ophthalmologists in the periphery while attending disability boards. We will be presenting cases with difficult decision making which present to the visual disability board with the aim of educating ophthalmologists on how to approach these cases and come to a decision regarding percentage of disability. This IC will be moderated by the two coinstructors who are Assistant Professors at a Government Medical College. The panelists include experienced professors in ophthalmology and medical board members from various medical colleges in Kerala.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction and rights of persons with disability	Dr. Ranjini K	5
2.	Current visual disability guidelines	Dr. Sanaa Mohammed Konnakkodan	5
3.	Gray areas in visual disability certification	Dr. Ferzana Mohammed	5

Panel Discussion : 30 mins
Audience interaction : 10 mins

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IC9 - Respect,Responsibility:Ethical Practice Across Diverse Ophthalmic Settings- Courtroom Realities

Golden Sun

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.C V Anthrayose (Andrews)

This is an interactive Instruction Course addressing real world medicolegal challenges faced by Ophthalmologists across varied practice environments through scenario based discussions drawn from Solo clinics, Optical outlets, Government services, Multispecialty hospitals, Corporate centers, and Academic Institutions.Participants will explore issues such as communication lapses,inappropriate referrals, patient expectation mismatches, interprofessional respect, and subspecialty competence. A dual qualified Ophthalmologist cum Lawyer will analyse each case, outlining standards of care, defining negligence, identifying liability, and discussing legal consequences. Emphasis will be placed on preventive strategies,effective communication, documentation and ethical conduct.The course will ensure participants with practical take home guidelines aimed at minimizing Medicolegal litigation risks and promoting safe, respectful and responsible ethical Ophthalmic practice across all levels of care

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction:Navigating Ethical and Medico Legal Challenges in Conte mporary Ophthalmic Practice	Dr. Babu Krishnakumar M R	5
2.	Govt setup to Rural Clinics:Ethical,Referral & MLChallenges in Resource Limited Ophthalmic Practice	Dr. Rohan A	10
3.	Target,Technology and Trust:Ethical & Medico Legal Challenges in Corporate Chain Ophthalmic practice	Dr. Radha Ramanan B	10
4.	Training under pressure: Ethical,Legal,Liability Challenges in Tertiary Care Teaching Eye Hospitals	Dr. C V Anthrayose (Andrews)	10
5.	From Cases to Courtroom : Medicolegal Lessons, Clarifications & Safeguards for Ophthalmic Practice	Dr. Ashok Nataraj	10

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC81 - Ocular manifestations in systemic diseases - an interactive problem based learning for postgraduates

Golden Sun

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Padma B Prabhu

The eye is rarely an isolated organ; it serves as a critical diagnostic window into the systemic health of the patient. For the post-graduate clinician, the ability to differentiate a primary ocular condition from a manifestation of a life-threatening systemic disease is a vital competency. This intensive 1-hour workshop utilizes a program-based learning (PBL) framework to sharpen diagnostic acumen at the intersection of ophthalmology and systemic diseases.

This session moves away from traditional didactic lecturing, instead employing Rapid-Fire Case Analysis. Participants will be presented with "unknown" clinical scenarios, imaging (MRI/CT), and fundus photography. Using provided decision trees and "Red Flag" checklists, students will practice making real-time clinical decisions, prioritizing the "Must-Not-Miss" diagnoses that impact patient survival and morbidity.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The vascular window - peer led Buzz group	Dr. Padma B Prabhu	15
2.	The inflammatory link - case based interactive discussions	Dr. Charmaine Bridgette Solomon	15
3.	Neuro-systemic crossings - a gallery walk	Dr. Anu Bhaskar	15

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

IC3 - At the Crossroads- Career Pathways for the Young Ophthalmologist

Golden Sun

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **01:30 PM TO 02:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Prashob Mohan

This instruction course is a panel-based discussion exploring diverse career pathways in ophthalmology. Experienced panelists who have pursued and succeeded in different routes—including corporate practice, private hospitals, trust institutions, government medical colleges, international careers, and independent practice—share their journeys. The session highlights practical insights into decision-making, training requirements, work–life balance, financial considerations, and long-term growth. Through comparison of the advantages and challenges of each pathway, the course aims to equip young ophthalmologists with a realistic understanding to help them make informed career choices aligned with their goals and values.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Flourishing in a trust run private hospital	Dr. V Anju Chandran	6
2.	Nuances of career progression in a private hospital	Dr. Rakhi Dcruz	6
3.	My experience in government service- benefits and drawbacks	Dr. Rekha P S	6
4.	The balancing act- navigating the corporate jungle.	Dr. Sanjana P	6
5.	Setting up shop- entrepreneurship as a career pathway	Dr. Sanitha Sathyan	6
6.	Greener pastures - building a career abroad	Dr. Prashob Mohan	6

Panel Discussion : 19 mins

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IC74 - Optimizing Glaucoma diagnostics for General Ophthalmologists: Practical tips

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DAY 1

Nov 27th

02:30 PM TO 03:25 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Nimitha Nageeb

Accurate diagnosis of glaucoma can be challenging in routine practice due to variability in clinical findings and test interpretation. This instructional course aims to help general ophthalmologists improve diagnostic accuracy using simple, practical, and evidence-based approaches. The session will cover key aspects of intraocular pressure (IOP) measurement and highlight the importance of gonioscopy for angle evaluation. It will also include a focused approach to optic disc assessment, including identification of rim changes, cupping, and disc hemorrhages. Imaging techniques such as AS-OCT and posterior segment OCT will be discussed, with emphasis on distinguishing true disease from artifacts. Participants will also learn practical tips for interpreting visual fields and detecting early defects. The course will emphasize correlating structural and functional findings to enhance clinical decision-making and simplify glaucoma diagnosis in everyday practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	INTRAOCULAR PRESSURE ASSESSMENT – TIPS FOR PRECISION AND RELAIBILITY	Dr. Roshna Ahamed C	6
2.	GONIOSCOPY MADE PRACTICAL: ASSESSING THE ANGLE WITH CONFIDENCE	Dr. Nimitha Nageeb	6
3.	PRACTICAL TIPS FOR ASOCT ASSESSMENT	Dr. Mohitha Mohan	6
4.	MASTERING OPTIC DISC EVALUATION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE	Dr. Jainy Joseph Emmatty	6
5.	MASTERING OCT INTERPRETRATION: PRACTICAL INSIGHTS	Dr. Revathy K V	6
6.	CLINICAL PEARLS IN VISUAL FIELD INTERPRETATION	Dr. Shikha Suresh	6
7.	KEY NOTE ADDRESS- STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION CORRELATION IN GLAUCOMA ASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION	Dr. Sathyan P	15

Panel Discussion : 4 mins

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KSOS Session

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DAY 1

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TALK SHOW

The Other Side Of The Eye: Kerala's Government Ophthalmology-The Inside Story

Moderator : Dr.Rohan A, Dr.Shima M

Panelist : Dr.Jalal P M, Dr.Neena Lakhvir, Dr.Raghu A C, Dr.Reshmi P Haridas, Dr.Sandhya Ram, Dr.Vijayasree I

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KSOS Session - LID TEARS – GET THEM RIGHT!

Golden Sun

DAY 1

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Chairperson : Dr.Marian Pauly

Co-Chairperson : Dr.Indu B Narayanan, Dr.Sandhya Somasundaran

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Before the first suture - Assessment and systematic approach to lid injuries	Dr. Sandhya Somasundaran	8
2.	Margin and Canalicular Injuries: Precision in Primary Repair	Dr. Indu B Narayanan	8
3.	Keynote Address: Eyelid Reconstruction	Dr. Santosh Honavar	15
4.	Periocular Animal Bites: Beyond Wound Repair - Rabies prophylaxis, infection prevention	Dr. Dr Asma Rahim	10
5.	Late rehabilitation in lid trauma - Management of late complications and secondary reconstruction	Dr. Marian Pauly	10

Discussion - 5 mins

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IC4 - Pediatric Eye OPD made easy: A Case-based guide to what to see and what not to miss

Tantram 2

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Remya Edachery

Pediatric ophthalmology poses diagnostic challenges due to limited history, poor cooperation, and subtle signs. Common presentations like decreased vision, watering, or squint must be evaluated to distinguish benign from potentially serious causes. This instruction course provides a structured, practical, case-based approach to common pediatric eye problems. Real-life scenarios supported by images/videos will be discussed with active audience participation through questions or polling, simulating clinical decision-making. Modules include refractive errors, squint, watering, anterior segment disorders, and proptosis. This instruction course emphasizes active learning through interaction, visual aids, and problem-solving, rather than traditional lecture-based teaching. A short quiz at the end of the session will assess participant understanding and reinforce key concepts, enabling confident and timely clinical decision-making in everyday pediatric ophthalmology practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Refractive errors: When and How to prescribe glasses?	Dr. Nirmal A J	8
2.	Tears That Tell a Story	Dr. Lakshmi C	8
3.	Squint: Cosmetic or Catastrophic?	Dr. Remya Edachery	8
4.	The Eye That's Popping Out: What Next?	Dr. Fairooz Puthiyapurayil Manjandavida	8
5.	When the Media Is Not Clear: What to Do Next?	Dr. Meena C K	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC79 - The precise"Prism Perspective"-A case based practice guide in managing Strabismus and beyond.

Tantram 2

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Samyukta Sadasivan K

The effectiveness of Prisms-the versatile tool in ophthalmic practice depends not merely on prescription, but on precise, optics-driven application tailored to individual clinical scenarios. This course explores the principles and practical use of prisms across multiple subspecialties, including strabismus, Non-Strabismic Binocular Vision Anomalies, neuro-ophthalmology and oculoplasty. Beginning with a clear understanding of prism optics, the program emphasizes how accurate evaluation, interpretation and application can translate to useful clinical outcomes.The case-based approach aims to identify the indications, optimal power and direction and to recognize the limitations in different clinical contexts.Special focus is given to the role of prisms in aiding rehabilitation in overlapping neuro-ophthalmic scenarios. By integrating foundational optics with real-world decision-making, this course aims to enhance precision in practice to expand the use of prisms across subspecialties.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Bending light, getting it right- optics for optimal prism use	Dr. Mallika Harikrishnan	8
2.	Easing NSBVA- "The Prism edge"	Dr. Divya Kishan	8
3.	Aligning without incision- The Prism effect in strabismus	Dr. Samyukta Sadasivan K	8
4.	The Prism- Oculoplastic interface	Dr. Naveena Saseendran	8
5.	The Prism paradigm in Neuro-ophthalmic Rehabilitation	Dr. Amrutha Sindhu	20

Panel Discussion : 3 mins

COC Ret Net Award Session

Tantram 2

DAY 1

Nov 27th

11:00 AM TO 12:55 PM

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP83	ICGA based phenotypic classification of choroidal vascular remodeling in chronic CSC	Dr.Jyoti Prakash Vyas	
FP5	Prospective Study to identify Early Biomarkers for Ethambutol Toxicity in a Tertiary Eye Institute	Dr.Anna Elias	
FP10	Diagnostic value of OCT biomarkers in distinct retinitis phenotypes :A comparative study	Dr.Femina N Hashim	
FP12	Twenty-Year Follow-up for Scleral Buckling	Dr.Keya Chakrabarti	
FP21	Preserving the Fovea :Visual Outcomes of Fovea Sparing ILM Peeling in Macula-Off RRD.	Dr.Privila E	
FP28	STUDY TO ESTIMATE PREVALENCE OF DRIL IN DIABETIC RETINOPATHY& ITS CORRELATION WITH MICROALBUMINURIA	Dr.Gemini Isac	
FP29	CHORIODAL THICKNESS AS A DIAGNOSTIC RESPONSE BIOMARKER IN CAROTID CAVERNOUS FISTULA	Dr.Joseph Kurian	
FP30	Risk Factors &Outcomes of ROP in Tertiary referral NICU :A Prospective Analytical Study	Dr.E Lakshmi	
FP39	RETINAL EVALUATION AS A SURROGATE PREDICTOR OF FETOMATERNAL RISK IN GESTATIONAL HYPERTENSION	Dr.Lathika Vasu Kamaladevi	
FP107	Optic Neuritis Across Age Groups: A Comparative Study of Clinical, Serological and Imaging Features	Dr.Namitha V G	
FP119	Optical Density Ratio(ODR) as a novel prognostic OCT biomarker in CSCR – a validation study	Dr.Anisha Tresa Augustin	
FP123	Visual and Anatomic Outcome after PPV for Stage 3 and 4 ERM in Pseudophakic Eyes	Dr.Sheena Liz Mani	
FP125	Smartphone Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography : A Do It Yourself Frugal Innovation Study	Dr.Shishir Verghese	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP133	Central posterior hyaloid fibrosis in macular neovascularisation:Insights into the type 4 MNV	Dr.Sruthi V Anil	
FP135	Multimodal Imaging Characteristics of CSCR in Elderly Patients: A Retrospective Observational Study	Dr.Anjana Nair S	
FP144	Genotype–Phenotype Correlation of Fundus Auto Fluorescence Phenotypes in Inherited Retinal Diseases	Dr.Sakthi Gnana Sundaram	

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IC6 - PRESSURE POINTS: A CASE BASED PANEL DISCUSSION ON DILEMMAS IN GLAUCOMA MANAGEMENT

Tantram 2

DAY 1

Nov 27th | **01:30 PM TO 02:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Litta George

Panelist : Dr.Ganesh V Raman, Dr.Girija K, Dr.Kiran Gopalakrishnan, Dr.Thomas George T

This instruction course features a panel discussion focused on common dilemmas encountered in glaucoma management. Designed for general ophthalmologists the session will explore real world challenges such as diagnosis in borderline cases, treatment initiation and escalation, patient adherence and surgical decision making. E
xpert panelists will share practical insights, evidence based approaches and personal experiences to address uncertainties in day-to-day practice. Interactive case-based discussions will encourage audience participation and provide clarity on controversial topics. The course aims to enhance clinical confidence and improve patient outcomes in glaucoma care.
Disscussion: 8 Min at the end of each talk
5 Min at the end of Keynote address

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	To Pierce or not? The Narrow Angle Debate	Dr. Karthika Mohandas	13
2.	When Normal isn't Normal? NTG	Dr. Roshini K R	13
3.	Numbers vs Risk: Rethinking OHTN	Dr. Litta George	13
4.	Keynote Address: LASERS- The light of Glaucoma care	Dr. Ganesh V Raman	15

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC39 - Vision Centers Without Walls: The Hub for Integrated, AI enabled Future- ready Eye Care

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DAY 1

Nov 27th | **02:30 PM TO 03:25 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Karthika Mohandas

Vision Centers (VCs) play a vital role in delivering accessible primary eye care, especially in underserved areas, serving as the first point of contact for early detection, basic management, and timely referral, reducing avoidable blindness and easing the burden of tertiary centers. This Instruction Course explores how VCs connect communities to base hospitals without compromising quality, using models from corporate, private, and government settings, including centers with limited connectivity. It provides a practical framework for planning and strengthening VCs covering infrastructure, staffing, workflow, referrals, and sustainability, including NGO and CSR support. It highlights integration with tertiary care and the role of VCs in teaching institutes for training and research. Advances in teleophthalmology and Artificial Intelligence for screening and triage are discussed, enabling efficient, scalable, and patient centric models that improve access and outcomes

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	From Blueprint to Practice: Building Efficient Vision Centers.	Dr. Litta George	9
2.	Linking Vision Centers to Tertiary and Corporate Care: Strengthening the Continuum	Dr. Karthika Mohandas	9
3.	Government Systems: Maximizing Reach through Vision Centers with Minimal Manpower	Dr. Rohan A	9
4.	Redefining Medical Education, Teaching and Learning through Community Engagement at Vision Centers	Dr. C V Anthrayose (Andrews)	9
5.	Future Vision Centers- AI diagnostics, Tele Ophthalmology ,Smart Counselling & Remote Support	Dr. Rohan A	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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Dr S Mohandas Award session

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP7	Getaway with GATT - When medical therapy fails, GATT rescues	Dr.Naveen Ak	
FP81	MINIMALLY INVASIVE GLAUCOMA SURGERY – For primary open angle glaucoma our experience with 20 eyes	Dr.Chandrakanth K S	
FP97	Micropulse Laser Trabeculoplasty: ? Early intervention improve efficacy and reduce medication burden	Dr.Vrinda Viswanath	
FP130	PHENOTYPE TO GENOTYPE; DO GENES REWRITE GLAUCOMA OUTCOME? CASE SERIES FROM A TERTIARY EYE INSTITUTE	Dr.Neena R	
FP137	Clinical Efficacy of Kahook Dual Blade Goniotomy in Indian Eyes with Glaucoma	Dr.Habeeba C	
FP142	Comparative Efficacy and Safety of Tanito Microhook and Kahook Dual Blade in AbInterno Trabeculotomy	Dr.Vysakh Balan	
FP145	Comparative Evaluation of LLMs in Dual Analysis & Structure-Function Correlation of Perimetry & OCT	Dr.Anju Kuriakose	
FP147	LENS VAULT AND RELATED ASOCT PARAMETERS IN PRIMARY ANGLE CLOSURE SUSPECTS WITH OCCLUDABLE ANGLES	Dr.Meena Nair	

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Sankaran

DAY 1

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP9	"Early Retinal Changes in Hydroxychloroquine Therapy: An OCT-Based Cross-Sectional Study"	Dr.Bibin B	
FP18	COMPARATIVE STUDY OF CCT IN OCULAR HYPERTENSIVES AND INDIVIDUALS WITH NORMAL IOP	Dr.Nima Vincent	
FP23	To Assess the proportion of glaucoma in adults diagnosed with obstructive sleep apnea.	Dr.Mohzina P Jaleel	
FP24	Spectrum of Ocular Manifestations and Surgical Indications in Orbital Wall Fractures	Dr.Nisa M	
FP26	Association of Body Mass Index with Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma	Dr.Tresa Elezebeth George	
FP27	ASSOCIATION BTW POSTOP MACULAR THICKNESS & HbA1c LEVELS IN T2DM PTS UNDERGOING PHACOEMULSIFICATION	Dr.Naseehath K	
FP36	PREOPERATIVE FACTORS AFFECTING IOP VARIATION AFTER PHACOEMULSIFICATION IN NON-GLAUCOMATOUS EYES	Dr.Abhishek Krishna K R	
FP37	Ocular Manifestations in Rheumatoid Arthritis and Their association with Anti-CCP Antibodies	Dr.Hrudya A S	
FP40	Association Between Glycemic Control and Intraocular Pressure in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients	Dr.Kavyasree P K V	
FP41	The effect of intravitreal Anti-VEGF therapy on renal function in patients with retinal diseases.	Dr.Ashly Antony	
FP43	Comparison of CCT using AS-OCT versus Ultrasound Pachymetry and its relation with IOP.	Dr.Christina Mary Roy	
FP45	Comparative Diagnostic Utility of SD OCTA and SS OCTA in PCV: towards dye free diagnosis	Dr.Rithu Jose	
FP46	Microbial Keratitis in Neovascular Glaucoma Eyes: A Retrospective case series	Dr.Anagha.M	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP47	Foveal avascular zone changes in NPDR and its association with peripheral ischemia	Dr.Sojik Varghese	
FP50	Correlation of OCTA VD with Visual Field Parameters in Progressive NTG & POAG with low IOP	Dr.Gayathri Sureshbabu	
FP51	Comparison between Lifitegrast 5% and Cyclosporine 0.09% in patients with dry eye disease	Dr.Sarama S Raj	
FP52	Visual and radiological outcome following chemotherapy and surgery in pediatric optic pathway glioma	Dr.Haritha Kp	
FP53	Corneal endothelial changes in type 2 diabetes: a comparative study.	Dr.Adhila	
FP54	Gonioscopic changes following laser peripheral iridotomy in primary angle closure suspects	Dr.Adhila Rasheed	
FP55	Comparative Outcomes of GATT, TANITO, and KDB Glide Trabeculotomy in Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma.	Dr.N K Swathy	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP141	From Retina to Brain: Predicting Stroke Risk Using AI-Powered Retinal Image Analysis	Dr.Gopal S Pillai	
FP4	APMPPE: Clinical profile, multimodal imaging, treatment ,recurrences and outcomes -A 2 year review.	Dr.Lisa Sunny	
FP19	EFFICACY&SAFETY OF ORAL METFORMIN IN DECELERATING PROGRESSION OF PEDIATRIC STARGARDT DISEASE(STGD-1)	Dr.Neena R	
FP20	AXIAL LENGTH MEASUREMENTS BY CONTACT AND IMMERSION TECHNIQUES IN CASES WITH PAEDIATRIC CATARACT	Dr.Dhanya V C	
FP31	Comparative Study on Postoperative Outcomes of Trabeculectomy and Canaloplasty in Glaucoma Patients	Dr.Adheela Abdulla	
FP32	Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty as an Effective Alternative to Medical Therapy: Two-Year Outcomes	Dr.Shwetha S Raj	
FP56	Mapping the Phacoemulsification Learning Curve: Graduated Surgical Independence	Dr.Vasmiya T	
FP66	EXPLORING SENSITIVITY,SPECIFICITY OFMACULARFUNCTIONTESTS IN MATURECATARACTS AND COMPARISON TO BSCAN	Dr.Alisha P Shaju	
FP88	Visual Outcomes and Prognostic Factors in Open Globe Injuries:A Two-Year Retrospective Analysis	Dr.Husna K	
FP92	Intraocular Metastases in Metastatic Solid Tumours: Real-World Evidence from a Prospective Study	Dr.Hridya H	
FP98	Clinico- radiological Profile and Outcomes of Paediatric Orbital Fractures: A Retrospective Study	Dr.Shebin Salim	
FP105	Serum Magnesium and Severity of Diabetic Retinopathy in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus	Dr.Roshni P Mukesh	
FP113	Invivo analysis of anatomical position of PCIOL, iris claw lens and CM-T Flex lens using UBM	Dr.Greeshma Poulose	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP121	Navigating Acute Hydrops with Pre-Descemet's DALK: A Novel Surgical Approach	Dr.Sarah Sunny George	
FP138	SS versus SD OCTA in RetinoChoroidal pathologies:A comparative analysis of Diagnostistic performance	Dr.Shikhara Vijayan	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP15	Age-Based Analysis of Corneal Utilization: Transplant Outcomes in Donors Below and Above 80 Years	Dr.Hilda K Nixon	
FP25	LOOK BEYOND, MAKE WINDOW BRING LIGHT TO LIFE- ONSF WITH OR WITHOUT TP SHUNT IN ATROPHIC PAPILLODEDMA	Dr.Gemini Isac	
FP59	Impact of laser refractive surgery on binocular vision and alignment in latent & manifest strabismus	Dr.Ranjini H	
FP63	Limbus based conjunctival flap with patchless tube technique of AADI implantation - a comparison	Dr.Kavya K	
FP74	From pixels to pathology: OCT as a virtual biopsy in toxoplasma foveal retinitis	Dr.Neethu Latiff	
FP100	Minimal Incision vs Standard External Levator Advancement for Aponeurotic Ptosis Comparative Study	Dr.Marian Pauly	
FP109	Corneal Endothelial Changes After Phacoemulsification and MSICS: A Prospective Comparative Study	Dr.Anju Ravindran	
FP143	Comparative Evaluation of seven Large Language Models in Uveitis Diagnosis: A Blinded Study	Dr.Anju Kuriakose	
FP3	Validation of a Portable Web-Based Perimetry for Glaucoma Screening in Community Settings	Dr.Mithun Thulasidas	
FP140	RISK PREDICTION OF CORONARY ARTERY DISEASES FROM RETINAL RETINAL IMAGES USING ML/DL MODEL	Dr.Gopal S Pillai	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
TP1	The Deceptive Adnexa: Subtle Lesions Unmasking Life-Changing Disease	Dr.Aparna K S	
TP2	A Diagnostic Pitfall: Ocular Syphilis Treated as CMV Retinitis in a Renal Transplant Patient	Dr.Lisa Sunny	
TP3	MOGAD masquerading as IIH: A rare presentation with isolated sixth nerve palsy	Dr.Remya Edachery	
TP4	Ophthalmia Neonatorum with Infective Keratitis in a Neonate	Dr.Bibin B	
TP5	WHEN COAGULATION FAILS THE RETINA: BILATERAL RETINAL HAEMORRHAGES IN OBSTETRIC DIC	Dr.Nima Vincent	
TP6	When Myelination Meets Myopia: Understanding Straatsma Syndrome	Dr.Gouri Govind	
TP7	Blocking Cancer, Blocking Veins: A Case of Letrozole-Induced BRVO and Macular Oedema	Dr.Sarah Thomas	
TP8	Fundus at your Fingertips: A Resident's Guide to Free Hand Smartphone Fundus Photography	Dr.Divya Sasidharan	
TP9	Traumatic Dacryocystitis: Etiology, Imaging, and Surgical Outcomes in Post-Traumatic Dacryocystitis	Dr.Minnu Parakal	
TP10	The Golden Clue: Solving a Seventeen-Year Diagnostic Mystery Through the Eye	Dr.Anu N	
TP11	WHEN THE EYE PROTRUDES : UNILATERAL PROPTOSIS REVEALING A SPHENO-ORBITAL EN PLAQUE MENINGIOMA	Dr.Aparna I	
TP12	Prevalence and ocular surface characteristics of dry eye disease in type 2 diabetes mellitus	Dr.Femin Susan Tide	
TP13	Beyond the dermatome	Dr.Arathi	
TP14	When sclera speaks softly : Infective scleritis masquerading as anterior uveitis	Dr.Meenakshi Suresh	

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TP15	Ocular Surface Salvation in a Collodion Baby: The Power of Conservative Management.	Dr.Shaheera	
TP16	Small Wound, Big Surprise : Occult Scleral Penetration by a Retained Metallic Foreign Body	Dr.Roopa A P	
TP17	Title:PCIOL Opacification Presenting as Delayed Visual Deterioration Following Cataract Surgery	Dr.Geethanjali K G	
TP18	Behind the Red Eye: Superior Ophthalmic Vein Thrombosis Extending to the Cavernous Sinus	Dr.Aiswarya Raghunath	
TP19	"The Uninvited Guest" - Orbital Dirofilariasis Masquerading as a Superonasal Eyelid Mass	Dr.Sreethu Suresh	
TP20	MORNING GLORY DISC ANOMALY WITH DUANE RETRACTION SYNDROME: A RARE CONGENITAL ASSOCIATION	Dr.Bhagyalekahmi U	
TP21	A Tale of Two Eyes: Managing Extreme Axial Length and Post-LASIK IOL Power Dilemmas	Dr.Vanashree Mahesh Nair	
TP22	Seeing ARSACS through OCT- A rare combination of RNFL thickening and foveal hypoplasia	Dr.Rafeeka H	
TP23	the moving mystery :a case report	Dr.Anuhashmi	
TP24	A Painful Disguise: Optic Neuritis Masquerading as Posterior Scleritis	Dr.Sherwin Antony Seby	
TP25	When the Fundus Appears Normal: Bilateral Severe Vision Loss in IgG4-Related Disease	Dr.Anjana Devi R	
TP26	CONJUNCTIVAL APOCRINE HIDROCYSTOMA OF THE LOWER PALPEBRAL CONJUNCTIVA: A RARE CASE REPORT	Dr.Rohith I S	
TP27	When the Lens Slips and the Retina Falls: An Ocular Window to Marfan Syndrome	Dr.Naseehath K	
TP28	RECALCITRANT CASE OF SHIELD ULCER- A CASE REPORT	Dr.Meghna Binu	
TP29	UNILATERAL PAPILLOEDEMA-A RARE PRESENTATION IN A FOLLOW UP CASE WITH INITIAL NORMAL FUNDUS	Dr.Gemini Isac	
TP30	Visual field recovery After Timely Decompression in Meningioma-Induced Optic Neuropathy	Dr.M Aysha Wafa	
TP31	THE LEAKY RETINA : UNMASKING COATS DISEASE	Dr.Treasa Maria Antony	
TP32	Double Trouble:"A Tale of two bulging eyes"	Dr.Gayathri K R	
TP33	Combined CRVO and cilioretinal artery occlusion in a young adult: A diagnostic challenge	Dr.Kavyasree P K V	
TP34	The Snowman That Stole the Sight: A Giant Pituitary Macroadenoma Presenting with Pituitary Apoplexy	Dr.Hrudya A S	

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TP35	UNMASKING OCULODENTODIGITAL DYSPLASIA : INSIGHTS FROM A FAMILIAL CASE SERIES.	Dr.Athulya K V	
TP36	Incidental Detection Of IIH During Routine Ophthalmic Screening In Pregnancy	Dr.Luxmi Anil	
TP37	No Leak, No Electronegativity: Stellate Non-hereditary Idiopathic Foveomacular Retinoschisis (SNIFR)	Dr.C S Shinu	
TP38	Papillophlebitis: A Vision-Threatening Window Into Autoimmune Overlap Syndrome	Dr.Sheethal M Latheef	
TP39	IDIOPATHIC MACULO-FOVEAL SCHISIS - A RARE PRESENTATION	Dr.Hrithika A P	
TP40	Wolf in Sheep's Clothing – A Recurrent Conjunctival Malignant Melanoma with Systemic Metastasis	Dr.Gopika. G. K	
TP41	Vertical Gaze Palsy as a Window to the Midbrain: A Case of Perinaud Syndrome	Dr.Bhavya Titus V	
TP42	Evolution of Necrotizing Fasciitis with Subperiosteal Abscess: A Photo Essay	Dr.Lokesh Geegal	
TP43	Fundus Autofluorescence–Guided Focal Laser Photocoagulation for Central Serous Chorioretinopathy	Dr.Anubhav Goyal	
TP44	A flash too bright: Laser-Induced macular Hemorrhage Following Brief DJ Laser Exposure	Dr.Adnan Aslam	
TP45	Breaking down the "Egg" Conundrum – A case of Vitelliruptive Best Disease	Dr.Abhirami Raveendran	
TP46	SEEING RED AFTER THE RIDE:PRERETINAL HEMORRHAGE FOLLOWING A GIANT WHEEL RIDE IN A HEALTHY ADOLESCENT	Dr.Sisira K M	
TP47	"The silent collapse": unmasking a rare case of Silent Sinus Syndrome.	Dr.Sonala Wilson	
TP48	A Diagnostic Conundrum: Plasmablastic Lymphoma Presenting as an Upper Eyelid Mass	Dr.Krishnaveni P	
TP49	The unyielding eye : A tale of refractory posterior scleritis	Dr.Femina N Hashim	
TP50	Ocular Complications of Castleman Disease with Paraneoplastic Pemphigus: A Case Report	Dr.Anagha	
TP51	"When the Kidney blinds the Eye" – Disc edema and serous retinal detachment in Renal Amyloidosis	Dr.Sruthi P	
TP52	Multifocal Chorioretinitis in Juvenile Sarcoidosis: A Diagnostic Challenge	Dr.Ashwin K Pradeep	
TP53	Episcleral Nodules-Clinically similar, Pathologically Distinct.	Dr.Sharon B Lukose	
TP54	Aggressive Sinonasal Malignancy With Giant Periorbital Mass And Bilateral Visual Loss In Young Male	Dr.Shalini O R	

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TP55	FROM ORAL ULCERS TO OCULAR INFLAMMATION: A PEDIATRIC BEHCET'S JOURNEY	Dr.Shahnaz Salim	
TP56	A Case of senile scleral plaque with scleral ectasia	Dr.Karishma Krishnan	
TP57	Beyond proptosis: An Extracalvarial Meningioma presenting with Multiple Cranial Nerve palsies.	Dr.Deeya Mariam Jacob	
TP58	"Retinal Reminder of a Forgotten Past: Adult Sequelae of Regressed Retinopathy of Prematurity"	Dr.Ardhra D S	
TP59	The Many faces of Macular neovascularisation: A Pictorial review of unusual OCT Biomarkers !!	Dr.Greeshma M G	
TP60	In the Blink of a Bolt: A Rare Case of Lightning-Induced Ocular Injury	Dr.Sivapriya P S	
TP61	Scleritis as the initial ocular manifestation of Takayasu arteritis - A rare case report.	Dr.Swathy Jayaprakash	
TP62	LIPOID PROTEINOSIS (URBACH - WIETHE DISEASE) : A CASE REPORT	Dr.Devipriya A	
TP63	THE MINUS TRAP: A case series on Accomodative spasm	Dr.Niveda	
TP64	Looking Beyond the Obvious: The Lymphoma Hidden Beneath Small Subconjunctival Nodules	Dr.Neelafar	
TP65	Zoledronic Acid-Induced Acute Bilateral Anterior Uveitis: A Rare Drug Reaction	Dr.Anju Kuriakose	
TP66	From Panic to 6/6: A Bilateral Angle-Closure Comeback"	Dr.Anu Benoy	
TP67	Use of serial OCTA imaging along with EDI OCT for follow up in a case of tuberculoma	Dr.Roshni Alim	
TP68	Acute fibrinous leptospiral panuveitis mimicking late-onset postoperative endophthalmitis.	Dr.Sneha Pius	
TP69	Eyelid Sebaceous Gland Carcinoma Bites Back: Missed Margins and Risky Lid Sharing	Dr.Hridya H	
TP70	“Beyond the Spine: An Incidental Cranial Nerve Palsy Reveals a Second Tumour”	Dr.Alana Rabi	
TP71	RECOGNIZING THE EARLY POINTERS OF ICE SYNDROME: A TALE OF THREE	Dr.Nallagatla Kasi Viswanatha Reddy	
TP72	The uninvited guest: An unconventional cause of papilloedema.	Dr.Aswin Krishna K P	
TP73	HIT GOT HEAVY & HAZY -SECONDARY GLAUCOMA FOLLOWING OCULAR TRAUMA;UNMASKING CAROTID-CAVERNOUS FISTULA	Dr.Ashiq Rahman A	
TP74	Not Every Vitreous Hemorrhage Is Benign: Choroidal Melanoma Unmasked.	Dr.Deepthi V S	

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TP75	Recurrent OSSN Unmasking a Lung Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Metachronous or Secondary?	Dr.Kevin Mathew Thomas	
TP76	Sebaceous cracinoma	Dr.Annie Robinson	
TP77	Remarkable Visual Recovery in Severe Unilateral Purtscher Retinopathy Following Trivial Trauma	Dr.Dona Maria Paul	
TP78	“When uveitis is not uveitis”-A case of Masquerade syndrome in Acute Myeloid Leukemia	Dr.Athira Jayachandran	
TP79	LIDS THAT SPOKE, A SYNDROME THAT EMERGED: UNMASKING GOLDENHAR SYNDROME	Dr.Christina Mary Roy	
TP80	The Eye Forewarns the Storm: Choroidal Metastasis Heralding Disseminated Breast Carcinoma	Dr.Ashly Antony	
TP81	Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia	Dr.Aroma Konikara Baby	
TP82	AAION, Cilioretinal Artery Occlusion and Iris Neovascularization in Giant Cell Arteritis	Dr.Nishma Sharief	
TP83	LOOKING BEYOND THE SURFACE: An Unusual Cause of Proptosis	Dr.Latheefa.K.K	
TP84	A quiet eye, An urgent emergency : White eyed blowout fracture in a teenager	Dr.Abhishek Krishna K R	
TP85	Retinal Neovascularization and Recurrent Vitreous Hemorrhage with Myelinated Nerve Fibers	Dr.Shahana Hameed	
TP86	Beyond the Nose: Orbital Invasion in Inverted Papilloma	Dr.Lekshmi Priya Suresh Babu	
TP87	From Surface to Surgery: Tackling a Complex Cataract with Careful Planning	Dr.Aparna R	
TP88	More Than Just a Squint: The Tip of the Iceberg	Dr.Raniya Kp	
TP89	Beyond the Blade: Intralesional Bleomycin as Successful Treatment for Pediatric Orbital Lymphangioma	Dr.Jyotsna Chitra Rameshwara	
TP90	Multiple Retinal Arterial Occlusions with Acute ischemic stroke in a young female with APLA	Dr.Nanda Thankappan	
TP91	When the Sixth Nerve Falters: Vasculitis-Related Lateral Rectus Palsy Peripartum	Dr.Rohan Mathur	
TP92	From Suspicion to Diagnosis: A Systematic Approach to Pediatric Ocular Dirofilariasis	Dr.Susmitha Joshy	
TP93	Homonymous Hemianopia Following Operated Frontal and Temporo-Parietal Glioma	Dr.Roshni P Mukesh	
TP95	Beyond the blush: Clinical insights from case series of Lid and Orbital Arteriovenous Malformations	Dr.Sumayya Moossakoya	

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TP96	A Sudden Shadow on Awakening: An Unusual Case of Bilateral NAION	Dr.Fathimathu Zahra	
TP97	When a Small Lens Tells a Bigger Story: Clinical Spectrum of Microspherophakia	Dr.Anju Ravindran	
TP98	Lost in the dark -A curious case of nyctalopia : Atypical Enhanced S-Cone syndrome in a 4 years old	Dr.Parakkal Bhuvaneswaran Bhuvana	
TP99	From Opening to Disposal: Eye Drop Safety Insights from the DROPCHECK Survey	Dr.Chandana Prabhakar	
TP100	One Laser, Six Challenges: The Versatility of Phototherapeutic Keratectomy	Dr.Sarah Sunny George	
TP101	EYE THAT FOUGHT FOR THE KIDNEY: NEOVASCULAR GLAUCOMA UNMASKING ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY	Dr.Anakha Raj	
TP102	The Eye Unveils a Silent Killer: Central Retinal Vein Occlusion Unmasking Pheochromocytoma	Dr.Asla Jahan	
TP104	Snellender: A Calendar-Based Home Vision Screening Tool Validated at 3 Meters	Dr.Abhijeeth P	
TP105	Post-Vitrectomy Pupillary Block Angle Closure Glaucoma: Risk Factors and Outcomes	Dr.Shishir Verghese	
TP106	Big eyes bigger challenges, a case of buphthalmos	Dr.Shishira Vk	
TP107	Cortical cleavage hydrodissection-the unsung hero of safe, efficient cataract surgery	Dr.Raghu A C	
TP108	ALL THAT DROOPS IS NOT PTOSIS	Dr.Anagha S	
TP109	From scar to symmetry	Dr.Naseebaa Sithara	
TP110	Ray-Tracing Aberrometry Findings in Subtle Traumatic lens Subluxation with Preserved Visual Acuity	Dr.Sruthi Krishna	
TP111	Secondary Angle-Closure Glaucoma as an Ocular Masquerade of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia	Dr.Vysakh Balan	
TP112	Ahmed ClearPath with Amniotic Membrane for Secondary Glaucoma in Scarred Superior Conjunctiva	Dr.Bindu S Ajith	
TP113	THE HIDDEN CULPRIT: UNMASKING THE CHAMELEON OF THE CORNEA	Dr.Veena Vijayan	
TP114	The Other Side of MIGS: Complications After Kahook Dual Blade Goniotomy	Dr.Nafia Basheer Moossa	
TP115	Glaucoma with a Twist: Three Cases of Underlying Intracranial Tumours	Dr.Habeeba C	
TP116	Candida krusei Keratitis in a Post-PKP Eye: Early Diagnosis Preserving Graft Survival	Dr.Aswin Kr	

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TP118	Traumatic Globe Luxation Following Blunt Orbital Trauma	Dr.Sheba George	
TP119	Surgical Outcomes in Full-Thickness Macular Hole: A Case Series from a Tertiary Care Centre	Dr.Juvairiya T	
TP120	Disappearing Diplopia-Recurrent sixth nerve palsy with mysterious recovery	Dr.Neethu Pradeep	
TP121	Fundus Autofluorescence Unmasked CERKL Retinopathy: An Unusual Phenotype–Genotype Correlation	Dr.Sakthi Gnana Sundaram	
TP122	Navigating the nanophthalmic eye: cataract surgery in uveal effusion syndrome	Dr.Aswathy Devi M	

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IC90 - Decoding IRD: The Evolving role of Imaging and Genotyping in Inherited Retinal Diseases

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DAY 2

Nov 28th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Manoj S

Inherited retinal degenerations (IRDs) comprise a wide range of genetically and phenotypically heterogeneous diseases that share variable progressive loss of photoreceptor function accompanied by visual loss. Understanding of these diseases have undergone a sea change and we no longer put them in arbitrary groups based on just clinical evaluation. We now understand that genetic diversity in these diseases contributes to the variations in presentation, overlap, severity and progression of the disease. The advances in genetics, retinal imaging and molecular biology, have helped us create the ideal environment for adopting treatment in some diseases like gene therapy. This instruction course will involve speakers including IRD experts and Geneticists and will provides a pragmatic, disease-based overview of common IRDs with an aim to help clinicians transition from traditional pattern recognition to understanding the genotypic variations and the role of retinal multimodal imaging.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Approach to a case of IRD; What are the basic investigations required and when	Dr. Varsha Vijayan	8
2.	RP is more than what we see in the fundus; Is there need for Genetic analysis and multimodal imaging	Dr. Deepika Parameshwarappa	8
3.	The spectrum of ABCA4 Retinopathy- When to suspect	Dr. Manoj S	8
4.	Understanding the BEST disease and its variations	Dr. Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan	8
5.	Role of Genetic analysis; What is done nowadays and how to interpret the results	Dr. Krishnachandran	8
6.	Treatment of IRD; Where are we heading	Dr. Deepika Parameshwarappa	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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KSOS session: ENDOPHTHALMITIS 2026: TRANSLATING EVOLVING GLOBAL EVIDENCE TO CLINICAL PRACTICE

Shivoham Garden

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Meena Chakrabarti

More than 3 decades after EVS results, endopthalmitis remain a devastating infection with significant visual morbidity despite advances in ophthalmic technology and care. The changing landscape of newer bugs, newer drugs, newer procedure and rapid diagnostic options has reemphasized the need to take stock of these advance for optimum patient care. This course aims to cover.

1. Evolving Epidemiology:
2. Rapid Diagnostics & Antibiotic Strategies: Intravitreal regimen resistance trends:
3. Management Shift: Beyond EVS- early MIVS vs tap and inject;
4. Prevention: Intra Cameral Ab / OT protocols, Injection safety bundles:
5. Medico legal Aspects: Preventive defends, documentation, counselling and consent :

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Introduction	Dr. Meena Chakrabarti	2
2.	Evolving Epidemiology	Dr. Biju John C	10
3.	Rapid Diagnostics & Antibiotic Strategies: Intravitreal regimen resistance trends	Dr. Keya Chakrabarti	10
4.	Management Shift: Beyond EVS- early MIVS vs tap and inject	Dr. Meena Chakrabarti	10
5.	Prevention: Intra Cameral Antibiotics / OT protocols, Injection safety bundles:	Dr. Arup Chakrabarti	10
6.	Medico legal Aspects: Importance of documentation, counselling and consent	Dr. Mahesh Gopalakrishnan	10

Panel Discussion : 3 mins

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AIOS - KSOS Session

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Chairperson : Dr.M. Vanathi
Co-Chairperson : Dr.Rajiv Sukumaran
Moderator : Dr.Sreeni Edakhlon, Dr.Thomas Cherian

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KSOS Session - Controversies in Ophthalmology

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11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Discussant : Dr.Ani Sreedhar, Dr.Gopal S Pillai, Dr.Minu M Mathen, Dr.Natasha Radhakrishnan, Dr.Swapna Nair

Moderator : Dr.Saikumar S J

Presenter : Dr.Neethu Latiff, Dr.Poornima Sheba Abraham, Dr.Sailesh Kumar M, Dr.Sanjana P

No.	Team name	Role	Speaker	Min
1.	Presumed Ocular Tb – Treat Empirically Or Demand Microbiological Evidence	Presenter	Dr. Neethu Latiff	5
1.	Presumed Ocular Tb – Treat Empirically Or Demand Microbiological Evidence	Discussant	Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan	5
2.	Iris Hooks Vs B Hex In Small Pupil Phaco – Which, Why, When?	Presenter	Dr. Poornima Sheba Abraham	5
2.	Iris Hooks Vs B Hex In Small Pupil Phaco – Which, Why, When?	Discussant	Dr. Minu M Mathen	5
3.	Lasik Vs K Lex – Pros And Cons	Presenter	Dr. Sanjana P	5
3.	Lasik Vs K Lex – Pros And Cons	Discussant	Dr. Swapna Nair	5
4.	Is Syringing Mandatory Before All Cataract Surgeries – What The Evidence Tells Us	Speaker	Dr. Aparna K S	5
4.	Is Syringing Mandatory Before All Cataract Surgeries – What The Evidence Tells Us	Discussant	Dr. Ani Sreedhar	5
5.	Is Wide Field Fundus Imaging Replacing Indirect Ophthalmoscopy?	Presenter	Dr. Sailesh Kumar M	5
5.	Is Wide Field Fundus Imaging Replacing Indirect Ophthalmoscopy?	Discussant	Dr. Gopal S Pillai	5

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T. K. Alexander Oration

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12:00 PM TO 12:55 PM

Chairperson : Dr.Jain V Chimmen

Moderator : Dr.Rajiv Sukumaran

No.	Topic	Speaker
1.	The fading art of history taking communication skills and its relevance to the present medicolegal scenario	Dr. Sahasranamam V

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KSOS - VRSI Session - Diabetic Retinopathy Update

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Nov 28th

01:00 PM TO 01:55 PM

Chairperson : Dr.Mahesh G

Co-Chairperson : Dr.Prakash V S

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Updates On Implications Of Newer Antidiabetic Medications In DR	Dr. Mahesh G	10
2.	Update On OCT Biomarkers In DME	Dr. Renu P. Rajan	10
3.	Intravitreal Pharmacotherapy Update In Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham	10
4.	Update On Surgical Management Of Diabetic Retinopathy	Dr. Anand Rajendran	10

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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Padmasri Dr Tony Fernandes Video Award Session

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02:00 PM TO 02:55 PM

Chairperson : Dr.Merine Paul

Co-Chairperson : Dr.Simi Manojkumar

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
VT1	The Puzzle of Scary Red Eyelid Nodules: A Case of Relentless Recurrence	Dr.Aparna K S	
VT2	The Silent Thief in the Shadows	Dr.Manju M	
VT3	PRECISION UNDER PRESSURE -My 10 Year Journey From A Neophyte to an EXPERT surgeon.	Dr.Vanashree Mahesh Nair	
VT4	Gas-Free Biological Sandwich Technique for Closing Large Macular Holes	Dr.Keya Chakrabarti	
VT5	The Surgeon and the Three Membranes - A Surgical Tale	Dr.Rohan Suresh Ninan	
VT6	Judicious Use of Hooks and Rings in Cataract Surgery	Dr.Juhy Cherian	
VT7	The Worm That Wandered: Orbital Dirofilariasis	Dr.Minnu Parakal	
VT8	The Great IOL circus	Dr.Anup Chirayath	
VT9	Gigantic Boomerang in the eye	Dr.Anubhav Goyal	
VT10	Crafting confidence with an orbital prosthesis	Dr.Dona Ann Mathew	
VT11	UveoScope: A Novel AI-Enabled Platform for Comprehensive Uveitis Care	Dr.Anju Kuriakose	
VT12	"Small" is not always easy to Tame	Dr.Soumya P P	
VT13	Double cannulation due to bloody GATT	Dr.Naveen Ak	
VT14	Phacoemulsification in Complex Corneas: Pearls for Post-Graft, Refractive & Ectatic Eyes	Dr.Vasmiya T	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
VT15	Tackling Thyroid Strabismus: Operative Challenges and Surprises	Dr.Raniya Kp	
VT16	Managing Argentina Flag Sign with Successful IOL Implantation in Intumescent Cataract	Dr.Roshni P Mukesh	
VT17	Harvesting of Amniotic Membrane	Dr.Hilda K Nixon	
VT18	A Delicate Balance:Cataract Surgery Following Ozurdex Implant Penetration Through Posterior Capsule	Dr.Chandrakanth K S	
VT19	MISTER BLUE -THE REAL GAME CHANGER -IN CATARACT SURGERY	Dr.Gemini Isac	
VT20	NEVER SAY NEVER AGAIN	Dr.Rejo Varkey Cyriac	
VT21	From Leak to function:Deepithelialisation with Conjunctival autograft for Leaking Bleb Revision	Dr.Manju Anup	
VT22	A RARE CATASTROPHE, A TIMELY RESCUE: DRAINAGE OF SUPRACHOROIDAL HEMORRHAGE	Dr.Amala A	
VT26	Managing Lens Subluxation and IOL Decentration in Marfan Syndrome with Secondary Angle Closure	Dr.Bindu S Ajith	

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KSOS General quiz

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Coordinator : Dr.Amjith K G, Dr.Jipina K

Quiz Master : Dr.Ferzana Mohammed, Dr.Padma B Prabhu

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IC70 - Making Sense Of Machines - Real world Use Of Glaucoma Diagnostics

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Chief Instructor : Dr.Meena Nair

This course aims to illustrate through case scenarios on practical insights and unlock the potential of smart diagnostics in glaucoma management. Consultants practicing core glaucoma will be sharing their experience on " what to use , when and why " and thus will help integrate diagnostic technologies in glaucoma care.
This session will be useful to post graduate students in ophthalmology , sub speciality fellowship candidates , junior and senior ophthalmologists and glaucoma specialists with take home messages for everyday practice

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Decoding visual fields in glaucoma : case based approach	Dr. Dhanya Cheriyath	8
2.	OCT in glaucoma : case based interpretation from scan to strategy	Dr. Neethu Mohan	8
3.	Anterior segment OCT in Glaucoma : Imaging the angle through cases	Dr. Lopamudra Biswal	8
4.	Ultrasound Biomicroscopy in Glaucoma : seeing beyond the angle	Dr. Meena Nair	8
5.	Artificial Intelligence and newer advances in glaucoma diagnostics	Dr. John Davis Akkara	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC17 - Childhood Glaucomas- What is Changing Now?

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Leila Mohan

Childhood glaucoma presents unique clinical challenges that distinguish it from adult glaucoma. Primarily, the management goal is not just to lower intraocular pressure (IOP) but to ensure a lifetime of vision by preventing permanent structural damage and amblyopia in a developing eye. Unlike adult glaucoma, childhood glaucoma can be extremely aggressive, leading to rapid, irreversible vision loss if not diagnosed and treated promptly.Detailed examinations often require general anesthesia (EUA). Categorizing according to genetic analysis gives valuable information to prognosticate outcomes.Surgery is the primary treatment modality, but since children have a more aggressive wound-healing response and thinner sclera, it leads to higher rates of surgical failure and complications like hypotony or bleb-related infections.There is a paradigm shift to angle surgery as the first surgery of choice.We discuss the diagnostic challenges,relevant genetics and Tx strategies, including follow up.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Classification and Genetics of Childhood Glaucomas	Dr. Soumya Nambiar	8
2.	Diagnosis of Childhood glaucoma	Dr. Nirmal A J	6
3.	Role of Medical Management of Childhood Glaucomas	Dr. Nimitha Nageeb	6
4.	Video Based Angle Surgery in Childhood glaucomas	Dr. Leila Mohan	8
5.	Keynote address: Video based Filtration Surgery in paediatric glaucomas	Dr. Ganesh V Raman	10
6.	Surgical outcome and follow up in Paediatric Glaucomas	Dr. Meena C K	8

Panel Discussion : 9 mins

IC12 - STRABISMUS SURGERY IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Neena R

STRABISMUS SURGERY IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS instruction course details the special situations in which strabismus surgery becomes essential especially when associated with unsightly cosmesis and intractable diplopia like Strabismus post Retinal Detachment surgery, Thyroid Eye Disease, Browns Syndrome, post Orbital Fractures and Slipped and Lost muscle scenarios. The topics have been carefully curated keeping both evolving and established squint surgeons in mind. The speakers have been thoughtfully chosen considering their expertise in the field. An interactive case based discussion with the panel and audience has also been included.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Strabismus Surgery after Retinal Detachment surgery	Dr. Neena R	8
2.	Strabismus Surgery in Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr. Leila Mohan	8
3.	Strabismus Surgery in Brown's Syndrome	Dr. Dr Rajesh Prabu	8
4.	Strabismus Surgery after Orbital Fractures	Dr. Neena R	8
5.	Strabismus Surgery in Slipped and Lost Muscle Scenarios	Dr. Elizabeth Joseph	8
6.	Case Based Discussion	Dr. Neena R	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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JAM - Just A Minute Session

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th

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Coordinator : Dr.Natasha Radhakrishnan

Judge : Dr.Mahadevan K, Dr.Meenakshi Swaminathan, Dr.Padmaja Krishnan, Dr.Rajiv Sukumaran

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IC93 - DIFFICULT MEDICAL RETINA CASES DECODED

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **01:00 PM TO 01:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Natasha Radhakrishnan

Expert panel: Dr.Rajasekar K

IN THIS UNIQUE AND INTERACTIVE IC,WE PRESENT 5 COMMON MEDICAL RETINA CASES THAT HAVE A DIFFICULT TWIST IN THEIR DIAGNOSIS OR MANAGEMENT.KEEPING THE CASE PRESENTATION TO MINIMUM AND ENCOURAGING MORE DISCUSSION,THE PANELISTS WILL DECODE THESE CASES SO THAT IT BENEFITS EVERYONE PRACTISING MEDICAL RETINA TO MANAGE THEIR DAY TO DAY CASES

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Inflammation meets proliferation-diagnostic duo	Dr. Femina N Hashim	5
2.	Fuzzy puzzle uncovered	Dr. Mini Mathew	5
3.	Blind drunk-not a passing phase	Dr. Aishwarya B. Iyer	5
4.	The fellow eye strikes back-unexpected twist	Dr. Suchitra M	5
5.	All black death is not mucor	Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan	5

Panel Discussion : 30 mins

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IC32 - "The Intravitreal Injection Game: Mastering Decisions, Dilemmas & Disasters"

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **02:00 PM TO 02:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sameera V V

Intravitreal injections have become a cornerstone of modern ophthalmic practice today, yet for the comprehensive ophthalmologist, they remain a source of clinical and legal anxiety. This dynamic session strips away the complex retina-specialist jargon to focus on the "Real Talk" of office-based therapy. Through five high-energy, case-based modules, we move beyond the needle to master the Decisions (when to inject vs. refer), solve common Dilemmas (choosing the right molecule and managing non-responders), and prepare for Disasters (emergency complication protocols). We further bridge the gap between clinical excellence and practice management, covering the Legal Nuances of consent and the Economics of a sustainable injection practice models . Join us to transform your injection practice from a routine task into a mastered strategic game.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	To Inject or Not – The 30-Second Retina Decision Guide	Dr. Prakash V S	8
2.	Power-Ups: Choosing the Right Molecule Without the Hype, What Actually Works?	Dr. Divya Alex	8
3.	Injection Room to Courtroom: Medico-Legal Pitfalls You Can't Ignore	Dr. Ashok Nataraj	8
4.	Game Over? Nightmares & Saves: What Every Comprehensive Ophthalmologist Must Know	Dr. Divya Mohanchandran Nair	8
5.	The Final Boss: Smart Practice & Profitability Without Compromise	Dr. Sameera V V	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC65 - Keep it Simple in Strabismus (KISS): Strabismus made Simple for Comprehensive Ophthalmologists

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **03:00 PM TO 03:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Satish Thomas

Strabismus is generally an area which other sub-specialists in Ophthalmology are not comfortable about. This instruction course conducted by Strabismologists with several decades of experience in clinical practice and fellowship training aims at capacity building of the comprehensive ophthalmologist in Strabismus. Through case based discussions, videos, keynote address by a doyen in strabismus training, and practical tips refined through extensive experience, we seek to equip the audience in diagnosing and managing the simple and most common cases of strabismus and amblyopia presenting in an out patient setting. We will also be transferring a pediatric ophthalmologist's perspective on the fine art and science of prescribing spectacles. Intermittent exotropia is one of the most commonly missed and misunderstood strabismus entities, and so we will address this gap. Simple strabismus surgeries with practical pearls will also be taken up to help fine tune the surgical skills.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	KEYNOTE: Ten time tested tips for squint mastery by anyone	Dr. Meenakshi.S	12
2.	Amblyopia: identification and management in preverbal children	Dr. Anju Ninan	8
3.	Spectacle correction for Squints: Clarity & Alignment	Dr. Sanitha Sathyan	10
4.	Intermittent Exotropia: How not to miss & When to Intervene	Dr. Sahiba Bedi	8
5.	Simple Squint Surgeries: Check lists, Steps and Pearls	Dr. Satish Thomas	10

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

KSOS - CSI Session - Allergy update

Thangam

DAY 2

Nov 28th

04:00 PM TO 04:55 PM

Ocular Allergy: New Frontiers

Chairperson : Dr.M. Vanathi

Moderator : Dr.Vinay S Pillai

Panelist : Dr.Aneeta Jabbar , Dr.Anil Radhakrishnan, Dr.Arjun V, Dr.Sowmya Nagarajan

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Case Presentation	Dr. Thanusree P	6
2.	Topical Medications In Ocular Allergy – Indications And Rationale For Treatment	Dr. M. Vanathi	18
3.	Case Presentation	Dr. Arjun V	6
4.	Keynote: Beyond The Eye - Role Of Allergist, Allergy Testing And Immunotherapy In Ocular Allergy	Dr. Sowmya Nagarajan	10
5.	Summing Up And Take-Home Messages	Dr. Vinay S Pillai	3

Discussion – 12 minutes

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IC66 - "Nature's Bandage for the Eye: Amniotic Membrane Grafting from Harvest to Healing"

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DAY 2

Nov 28th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Hilda K Nixon

This course explores the science and clinical applications of amniotic membrane grafting(AMG) in ophthalmology,highlighting its role as a versatile biological dressing for ocular surface disorders.It provides a structured overview of AMG harvesting, including donor selection, sterile procurement, and processing protocols.The course covers AMG in acute conditions such as chemical and thermal injuries, scleral melt, and corneal perforations.It further discusses its role in ocular surface reconstruction following pterygium excision,OSSN removal,conjunctival reconstruction,and SLET. Expanding beyond conventional use,the course also addresses AMG in pseudophakic bullous keratopathy,persistent epithelial defects,shield ulcers,and neurotrophic keratitis.By presenting the procedure in a clear,step-by-step format,this IC serves a valuable educational resource It bridges an important knowledge gap and provides practical guidance for institutions aiming to refine knowledge about AMG.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	From Placenta to Vision: Harvesting of Amniotic Membrane	Dr. Hilda K Nixon	10
2.	A Living Biological Dressing: for Ocular Emergency	Dr. Sugaranjini	12
3.	Beyond a Graft: A Healing Microenvironment	Dr. Neena Chris William	12
4.	A Natural Scaffold: Ocular Surface Reconstruction	Dr. Sanjana P	12

Panel Discussion : 9 mins

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IC77 - When the Cornea Speaks - Infectious Keratitis First Clue to Final Cure

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DAY 2

Nov 28th

09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Aneeta Jabbar

Expert panel: Dr.M. Vanathi , Dr.Prabhu Vijayaraghavan, Dr.Prafulla K Maharana

Infectious keratitis remains a vision-threatening emergency, where the cornea often provides subtle but critical clinical clues that guide diagnosis and management. Recognising these signs early and initiating appropriate therapy can significantly alter outcomes.
This instruction course is designed as a highly practical, case-based learning experience, centred around the theme “When the cornea speaks.”
The session will begin with a keynote address focusing on how to interpret clinical signs and translate them into precision-based management strategies.
The core of the course will feature interactive case-based presentations by the chief instructor and co-instructors. Each speaker will present 2–3 carefully curated cases, ranging from routine presentations to complex, atypical, and non-resolving keratitis

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	KeyNote -Translating slit-lamp findings into targeted, evidence-based management	Dr. M. Vanathi	12
2.	Case based insights into Microbial Keratitis and Endothelitis	Dr. Aneeta Jabbar	9
3.	Decoding the Cornea: Case-Based Differentiation of Microbial Keratitis	Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan	9
4.	Infection or Inflammation? Parallel Case Scenarios of Microbial Keratitis	Dr. Sachin Mathew George	9
5.	Beyound the usual suspects – Diagnosing and managing atypical keratitis	Dr. Prafulla K Maharana	9

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC78 - Keratoconus in routine ophthalmic practice :From screening to surgery

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Nov 28th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Neena Chris William

This IC is designed to bridge the gap between daily clinical screening and advanced surgical intervention. This IC will navigate the full spectrum of keratoconus management. From practical tips for early diagnosis and the utility of C3R procedures to comparative surgical pearls on DALK versus PKP and modern contact lens rehabilitation, this session offers a complete clinical roadmap. The event will conclude with an interactive panel discussion, ensuring attendees leave with actionable insights to elevate their routine practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Early diagnosis of Keratoconus: tips for every ophthalmologist	Dr. Neena Chris William	8
2.	C3R alone or combined procedures	Dr. Aswathy	10
3.	Key note - Where does CAIRS fit?	Dr. Prabhu Vijayaraghavan	10
4.	Surgical pearls- DALK vs PKP	Dr. Sachin Mathew George	10
5.	Contact lens rehabilitation	Dr. Premjith Muraleedharan	8

Panel Discussion : 9 mins

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IC28 - Keratoplasty:A Guide From Patient Selection to Long-term Success

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DAY 2

Nov 28th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anaswara M John

Expert panel: Dr.Prabhu Vijayaraghavan, Dr.Prafulla K Maharana

Corneal transplantation has evolved remarkably over the past few decades, with advances in surgical techniques, donor tissue preparation, imaging technologies, and postoperative care leading to significantly improved visual outcomes. However, a successful keratoplasty extends far beyond the operating room. It begins with selecting the right patient and the most appropriate procedure, continues through meticulous surgical execution, and depends on vigilant postoperative care, timely management of complications, and long-term follow-up. This instruction course is a stepwise journey through patient selection, surgical decision-making, postoperative care, and glaucoma management to achieve the best possible graft survival and visual outcomes

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Choosing the Right Patient: The Right Graft Begins with the Right Candidate	Dr. Sarin Ibrahim Sha	9
2.	Preparing for Success: A Well-Prepared Eye is Half the Battle Won	Dr. Jyothi A	9
3.	Tackling Intraoperative Challenges: Turning Surgical Hurdles into Success Stories	Dr. Bennet Chacko Mathew	9
4.	Secondary Glaucoma After Keratoplasty: Protecting the Graft by Protecting the Pressure	Dr. Manju M	9
5.	Beyond the Operating Room: Long-term Care for Lifelong Clarity	Dr. Anaswara M John	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC59 - SHIELD AND THE SURFACE – NAVIGATING THE CORNEO ADNEXAL SURFACE

Golden Sand

DAY 2

Nov 28th

01:00 PM TO 01:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anna Kurian Mullasseril

The cornea nor the adnexa exists on its own. As the primary protective mechanism, the adnexa—comprising the eyelids, tear film, and conjunctival milieu—acts as the "Shield" for the corneal "Surface." Led by an expert panel of both cornea and oculoplastic specialists,This instruction course aims to bridge the gap between Cornea and Oculoplasty by focusing on the corneo–adnexal interface in a practical and clinically relevant manner. Through case-based discussions, clinical imaging, and surgical insights, participants will learn how adnexal abnormalities influence the onset, progression, and outcomes of ocular surface diseases.Key conditions covered include Stevens–Johnson Syndrome, chemical injuries, neurotrophic keratopathy, and ocular surface tumors. Emphasis will be placed on early recognition of adnexal involvement, appropriate timing of intervention, and multidisciplinary management strategies.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Chemical Disaster	Dr. Aneeta Jabbar	8
2.	Steven Johnson syndrome: Managing the Rub	Dr. Ani Sreedhar	8
3.	The OSSN Conundrum	Dr. Ann J K	8
4.	The Neurotrophic nightmare	Dr. Vinay S Pillai	8
5.	Managing OSD in systemic immune disorders- Keynote Address	Dr. Sridevi Nair	10
6.	Case presentations	Dr. Anna Kurian Mullasseril	8

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC27 - The cataract tool kit

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DAY 2

Nov 28th

02:00 PM TO 02:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Ambika Shetty

This instruction course provides a strategic framework for the modern cataract surgeon, focusing on the critical intersection of refractive precision and surgical contingency planning. We start by explaining the physics of phaco fluidics and how to plan parameters that maximise chamber stability and safety. Because excellence requires being prepared for the unexpected, the course also provides a comprehensive guide to automated anterior vitrectomy. This is complemented by offering practical tips and techniques for the successful implantation of Toric IOL alignment. A decision-making matrix for multifocal IOLS provides a strategic framework for the modern cataract surgeon, offering decision-making tips to align patient lifestyle with the lens. Finally, we explore the specific indications and precautions to combine cataract and anterior vitrectomy, ensuring that the surgeon can navigate complex scenarios without compromising outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Beyond the default: Customising Phaco Fluidics for optimising outcome	Dr. Vanashree Mahesh Nair	8
2.	Navigating the breach : Step by step anterior vitrectomy	Dr. Aaditya Ganesh Joshi	8
3.	Toric IOL: Tips and tricks	Dr. Jyothi Anup	8
4.	Mastering the balance of Combined Vitreoretinal surgery and cataract surgery	Dr. Sarath Ravi	8
5.	Matching the lens to the lifestyle: Patient selection matrix for selecting the right IOL	Dr. Ambika Shetty	8
6.	KEYNOTE-Mantras for small pupil phaco success	Dr. Anand Parthasarathy	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

IC54 - DEALING WITH THE LOOSE BAG - ZONULOPATHY REVISTED

Golden Sand

DAY 2

Nov 28th

03:00 PM TO 03:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sara Jacob

This IC will be dealing with the management strategies to adopt when dealing with the broad spectrum of zonulopathy associated with Pseudoexfoliation, trauma and others.Refinements in the surgical techniques are needed when dealing in a setting of zonulopathy to provide a satisfactory visual outcome for the patient and to minimize the risk of posterior segment complications.Experts in this field will give pearls to avoid iatrogenic zonulopathy , deal with surgical difficulties that can arise during Phacoemulsification in cataracts with PXF, Traumatic cataracts and alternative IOL fixation stategies like Iris Claw implantation and SFIOL implantation.Preoperative evaluation, Rhexis challenges ,CTR insertion and its timing, Capsule hooks, Sulcus IOL placement with optic capture and when to convert to SICS when associated Zonulopathy is there, will be dealt with in detail.This course is designed to help Cataract Surgeons to successfully meet the challenges associated with Zonulopathy.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Zonulopathy - An Overview	Dr. Bastin V A	10
2.	PHACO in Cataracts with PXF - Tread with Care	Dr. Sandhya N	10
3.	Traumatic Zonulopathy, Loose Zonules other causes	Dr. Sara Jacob	12
4.	Alternative IOL Fixation Strategies in Subluxated Cataracts and Decentred IOLs	Dr. Saikumar S J	20

Panel Discussion : 3 mins

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IC57 - PHACO IN BLACKS AND WHITES - TAMING THE TOUGHEST

Golden Sand

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **04:00 PM TO 04:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sony George

Phacoemulsification irrefutably is the gold standard in cataract surgery globally. To offer it to every patient one needs to master phacoemulsification in the toughest types of cataracts too. The mature and hypermature cataracts ie the brown to black cataracts and the white mature ones pose great challenges in the conduct of phaco. The browns and blacks due to the leathery nature and the hardness can cause damage to the Posterior Capsule as well as the cornea. The hypermature cataracts pose a challenge starting from the capsulorrhexis onwards like rhexis run outs and inadequate sized ones.This IC aims at demonstrating the sfe and effective techniques to overcome these complications and impart good vision to patients with such hard and mature cataracts. It will be a video assisted skill transfer demonstrating special techniques, use of special aids and optimising the phaco power delivery to give best results . Its aimed at surgeons and fellows who want to upgrade skills in phaco

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Birds Eye View on the IC	Dr. Sony George	3
2.	TAMING THE BLACKS AND WHITES SAFELY - THE PLANNING AND EXCECUTION	Dr. Sony George	9
3.	TAMING THE INTUMESCENTS	Dr. Timiri Saqhy Mohammed Sayee	8
4.	BLACK AND WHITES WITH SMALL PUPILS	Dr. Minu M Mathen	8
5.	BAIL OUT MANOUVRES WHEN THINGS GO WRONG	Dr. Mathew Kurian Kummelil	8
6.	WHEN THE BLACKS AND WHITES DISAPPEAR- MANAGING DROPPED NUCLEUS AND ABSENT IOL SUPPORT	Dr. Nivean M	8
7.	Y Chop- a small innovation to facilitate chopping of hard cataracts	Dr. Anurag Mishra	8

Panel Discussion : 3 mins

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IC42 - Into the Choroid- Inflammation, Imaging and intervention

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08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anu Joseph

Choroiditis is not merely a localized ocular condition but often a manifestation of systemic disease, requiring comprehensive evaluation and multidisciplinary management. It can occur in isolation or as part of cause irreversible visual impairment a broader inflammatory process involving adjacent structures as in chorioretinitis/posterior uveitis. Its significance lies in the severity and potential to cause irreversible visual impairment if not promptly diagnosed and treated. Imaging with emphasis on Fundus Autofluorescence-a non invasive tool has revolutionized treatment. FFA and ICGA also give detailed structural and vascular information, aiding in disease classification and monitoring therapeutic response. Our main goal in this IC is to understand the Basics of Choroiditis-the pathophysiology, varied patterns with specific emphasis on identifying clinical presentations alongside imaging in Solitary choroidal granulomas, Multifocal Choroiditis and Serpiginous choroiditis

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Basics and Patterns of Choroiditis	Dr. Anuradha V K	12
2.	Solitary Choroidal Granulomas	Dr. Anu Rubina Ansar	12
3.	Multifocal Choroiditis	Dr. Meera Mohanakumar	12
4.	Serpiginous Choroiditis	Dr. Anu Joseph	12

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC26 - THINK CHOROID: THE PACHYCHOROID APPROACH

Shalia

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Vineetha Vijayan

Pachychoroid Disease Spectrum is a continuum and not a separate entity. It is a vascular remodelling disease of the choroid driven by one key feature- Pachyvessels. Initially defined by the common feature of choroidal thickening, this spectrum now includes a variety of conditions such as Pachychoroid Pigment Epitheliopathy, Central Serous Chorioretinopathy, Focal Choroidal Excavations, Peripapillary Pachychoroid Syndrome, Pachychoroid Neovasculopathy, Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy and the latest- Pachyvitelliform maculopathy. The recent advancements in imaging such as ICGA, DFFA, SS-OCT, En-Face OCT and OCTA have greatly enhanced our ability to differentiate and better understand these conditions. This course will provide a comprehensive overview of the Pachychoroid Spectrum enabling the participants to gain insights into formulating effective diagnostic and treatment strategies. A keynote address on CSCR: Decision-Making Framework will set the stage for clinical decision-making.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	NAVIGATING THE PACHYCHOROID- BASICS, PATHOPHYSIOLOGY & EVOLVING CONCEPTS	Dr. Anju Kuriakose	8
2.	MULTIMODAL IMAGING IN PACHYCHOROID	Dr. Vineetha Vijayan	8
3.	CASE BASED LEARNING (IMAGE DISCUSSIONS)	Dr. Shishir Verghese	8
4.	CURRENT MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR PCV	Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth	8
5.	KEYNOTE: CSCR- Decision-Making Framework	Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair R	12

Panel Discussion : 11 mins

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IC19 - Unmasking the Polyp: The Complete Guide to PCV

Shalia

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Divya Mohanchandran Nair

Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy (PCV) presents a unique diagnostic and therapeutic challenge, often masquerading as typical neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration (nAMD) but demanding entirely distinct management strategies. This Instruction Course offers a systematic, high-yield guide to navigating the PCV spectrum. The curriculum begins by establishing a clear clinical definition and outlining the phenotypic hallmarks that differentiate PCV from wet AMD. It then deeply explores multimodal imaging, training attendees to interpret both the Gold Standard Indocyanine Green Angiography (ICGA) and essential non-invasive modalities like SD-OCT and OCTA. The course concludes by outlining current medical treatment algorithms (Anti-VEGF and PDT) and the acute, surgical management of sight-threatening submacular hemorrhages.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	PCV: Clinical Presentation, Definition, and Differentiation from Wet AMD	Dr. Vineetha Prakasam	8
2.	Mapping the Network: Angiographic (FFA and ICG) Essentials in PCV	Dr. Rajesh P	8
3.	Beyond the Dye: Mastering SD-OCT and OCTA in PCV	Dr. Prakash V S	8
4.	Targeting the Network: The PCV Therapeutic Arsenal (Anti-VEGF & PDT)	Dr. Ganadin Ajoy	8
5.	Code Red in PCV: Algorithms for Acute Subretinal Hemorrhage	Dr. Divya Mohanchandran Nair	8
6.	Clinical outcomes of switching to Brolucizumab in refractory PCV	Dr. Vasumathy Vedantham	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC38 - Going Glassless: Surface, Flap or Flapless

Shalia

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Kala Baby Thottam

This session explores the evolving roles of Surface Ablation,(PRK), Flap based LASIK, and flapless Lenticule extraction techniques (SMILE,SILK,CLEAR,SMART SIGHT). While each modality offers excellent visual outcomes, optimal results depend on individual patient selection rather than a one size fits for all approach. Key factors such as corneal thickness, ocular surface status lifestyle needs and risk of ectasia, guide decision making. Surface ablation remains relevant for thinner corneas, LASIK offers rapid recovery, and lenticule techniques provide biomechanical advantages. This session aims to critically compare outcomes, safety profiles, and long term stability, helping surgeons choose the right procedure for right patient in the era of customized refractive care.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The fine art of Refractive patient selection	Dr. Jyothi Anup	9
2.	Surface ablation: Obsolete or Optimized ?	Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan	9
3.	LASIK still Gold standard ?	Dr. Jayaram V R	9
4.	Beyond the Flap: Mastering the Lenticule Revolution - SILK, SMILE, CLEAR, SMART SIGHT	Dr. Kala Baby Thottam	9
5.	Customization in Corneal Refractive Surgery -Topography, Wavefront or AI guided?	Dr. Vinay S Pillai	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC45 - Intermittent Exotropia - From diagnosis to decision making and surgical management

Shalia

DAY 2

Nov 28th

01:00 PM TO 01:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Gargi Sathish

Intermittent exotropia is a common yet complex form of childhood strabismus with significant variability in evaluation and management. This instruction course provides a structured, practical approach for general ophthalmologists and postgraduate students. It covers classification and natural history of the condition emphasizing that not all cases require intervention. Clinical evaluation focuses on assessment of control and its role in guiding management. Non-surgical options, including observation, occlusion, and over-minus therapy, are discussed . Principles of surgical decision-making, including timing and procedure selection are highlighted. Long-term outcomes, recurrence, and management of overcorrection are also addressed. The keynote emphasizes surgical finesse and the importance of experience-based customization in each case. This course aims to equip participants with clear, practical strategies for managing intermittent exotropia.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Understanding Intermittent exotropia - Classification and natural history	Dr. Divya Kishan	8
2.	Clinical evaluation and Scoring systems- Making sense of control.	Dr. Samyukta Sadasivan K	8
3.	Non surgical management - indications, strategies, duration	Dr. Gargi Sathish	8
4.	Surgical decision making - Timing , planning and procedure selection	Dr. Naina Hyder	8
5.	KEYNOTE ADDRESS- Surgical nuances in Intermittent exotropia :Beyond standard tables and techniques	Dr. Elizabeth Joseph	15

Panel Discussion : 8 mins

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IC8 - Decoding and Simplifying Myopia Management for General Ophthalmologists

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Nov 28th

02:00 PM TO 02:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Awungshi Philamazan

With nearly 5billion projected myopes by 2050,general ophthalmologists stands at frontline of this epidemic.
Many general ophthalmologist have doubts about how, when & where to start myopia control measures & when to refer .This instruction course aims to simplify myopia refraction, prescription, monitoring & counselling for general ophthalmologists .It also helps one to understand prevalence of myopia, incidence, risk factors and follow up tips .The importance of axial length monitoring, not just refraction, becomes the vital sign-guiding intervention thresholds and progression monitoring. Evidence backed tools like low dose atropine, orthokeratology & defocus incorporated lenses give practitioners a credible control toolkit.
Life style counselling particularly prescribing two or more hours of daily outdoor activities is established medical advice, not optional guidance .Effective parental counselling and addressing screen time in this digital world completes the clinical picture.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Refraction and beyond -Recognising the myopia epidemic , risk factors and Pre-myopia.	Dr. Aswathy V Unnithan	8
2.	Axial Length is the New IOP- Are you Measuring It?	Dr. Shabeeba K	8
3.	The Myopia control Toolkit-What works, what doesn't, and what to Prescribe?	Dr. Nayana G	8
4.	The outdoor time prescription- lifestyle counselling as medical advice	Dr. Awungshi Philamazan	8
5.	Art of Consultation-Counselling Parents, Managing Expectations & when to refer to Pediatric Ophthal.	Dr. Remya Edachery	8
6.	AI in myopia prognostication	Dr. Anand Parthasarathy	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC20 - GREY ZONES IN RETINA : A Practical, Evidence-Informed Approach to Borderline Retinal Scenarios

Shalia

DAY 2

Nov 28th

03:00 PM TO 03:55 PM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Harshali Kamat

Advances in imaging and therapeutics have improved retinal care, yet many real-world scenarios fall outside clear guideline recommendations. This instructional course addresses common “grey zones” where clinicians must balance evidence with judgment. Key areas include management of mild diabetic macular edema, emphasizing when observation is appropriate versus initiating anti-VEGF therapy based on visual function and disease progression. In central serous chorioretinopathy, participants will learn to differentiate acute from chronic disease and identify when intervention is warranted. For retinal vein occlusion, the focus will be on assessing treatment response and deciding when continued injections offer diminishing returns. In age-related macular degeneration, strategies for safely extending or discontinuing therapy will be discussed. Through structured, practical frameworks, this course equips clinicians to make confident, individualized decisions in complex retinal scenarios.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Mild Diabetic Macular Edema (DME): Treat or Observe?	Dr. Mahesh G	9
2.	Epiretinal membrane, lamellar hole and vitreomacular traction: when to operate.	Dr. Sarath Ravi	9
3.	Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (CSCR): When to Intervene?	Dr. Manoj S	9
4.	Stable Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO): Continue or Stop Therapy?	Dr. Harshali Kamat	9
5.	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): When to Stop Anti- : VEGF?	Dr. Rajasekar K	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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YOLK - YOSI Session

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04:00 PM TO 04:55 PM

Fellowship Roadmap: Decisions, Directions, and Destinations

Moderator : Dr.Rakhi Dcruz

Panelist : Dr.M. Vanathi , Dr.Nivean M, Dr.Prafulla K Maharana, Dr.Prasanna Venkatesh Ramesh, Dr.Shishir Verghese

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Keynote address -Why Fellowships Matter in Modern Ophthalmology	Dr. Milind Naik	12
2.	Mapping Your Surgical Temperament: Which Sub-Specialty Fits You?	Dr. Aswin P R	6
3.	How to Choose the Right Fellowship Institution	Dr. Vasmiya T	6
4.	What Fellowship Directors Look For: Cracking the CV and Interview	Dr. Fidha Shirin Pk	6
5.	The Financial and Mental Reality Check of Being a Fellow	Dr. Anurag Mishra	6
6.	Making the best out of every fellowship	Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth	6
7.	Paving your path and name after fellowship	Dr. Soumya P P	6

Panel discussion - 7 mins

IC40 - " Shifting Gears: Navigating the Critical Transitions in Cataract Surgery : Algorithmic Approach "

Golden Sun

DAY 2

Nov 28th

08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Preetha K

Mastering Cataract surgery is not a one shot process. Every surgeon, at every stage of their career faces moments that demand a shift : in technique , approach and philosophy. This instruction course delves into five of the most pivotal transitions in contemporary cataract surgery — each one a crossroads that every operating ophthalmologist will encounter . Starting from the question of when and how to make the leap from SICS to phacoemulsification, to exploring the evolution from local to topical anesthesia, we then move onto more challenging territory from tackling a small, uncooperative pupil to the tightrope of operating on a bag with zonular dehiscence. Finally, we address the scenario every cataract surgeon dreads — when the capsular bag is no longer a reliable home for the IOL— sulcus , iris & scleral fixation.Each session is designed to be practical, case-based, and immediately applicable to the OT : offering something at every level from a trainee to a seasoned surgeon.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	"Small Steps, Big Leap: from SICS to Phaco"	Dr. Milu Mohandas	10
2.	"Numb and Number: The Journey from Blocks to Drops"	Dr. Divya Menon	10
3.	"The Shrinking Window: From Large to Small Pupil": Dr. K. Preetha	Dr. Preetha K	10
4.	"Walking the Tightrope: From Intact to Ruptured Zonules"	Dr. Seena A C	10
5.	"Bag to Outside : When Your IOL Needs a New Home"	Dr. Vijayalakshmi M S	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC25 - Phaco frame by frame- Challenges and Management (video assisted skill transfer)

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Nov 28th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Aaditya Ganesh Joshi

Expert panel: Dr.Sunil Thangaraj

While routine phacoemulsification follows a highly standardized algorithm, intraoperative surprises can instantly transform a routine case into a challenging one. This instruction course provides dynamic responses encountered in some real time scenarios. This interactive session is structured around a curated bouquet of short, impactful surgical videos, rather than powerpoint presentations. By breaking down surgical videos with co- instructors and the audience, the session is designed to spark active participation from delegates and encourage peer to peer learning.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Taming the runaway rhexis- strategies in Morgagnion cataract and wrap around tear	Dr. Ann Tresa Antony	8
2.	The unruly iris- Management of challenging iris	Dr. Ambika Shetty	8
3.	Managing PCR after hydrodissection and art of safe conversion to SICS	Dr. Jacob Koshy	8
4.	Densities and dynamics- tailoring phaco across grades of cataract	Dr. Amita Verghese	8
5.	Beyond the bag- Management of subluxated cataract and principles of anterior vitrectomy	Dr. Aaditya Ganesh Joshi	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC51 - Mastering Uveitis: A Practical Approach for Busy Clinicians

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DAY 2

Nov 28th

10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anju Kuriakose

Uveitis can often feel confusing and intimidating in day-to-day practice whether recognizing it early, deciding on investigations, or knowing when and how to start treatment. This instruction course is designed to make uveitis simpler and more approachable for busy clinicians. Through five short, focused sessions, we will walk through practical, clinic-based scenarios that help in identifying uveitis, avoiding common pitfalls, and making confident management decisions. Special emphasis will be placed on the safe use of steroids, differentiating infectious from non-infectious causes, and recognizing patterns you are likely to encounter in routine practice. The course will also highlight when it is appropriate to manage and when to refer. The aim is to move from hesitation to clarity, and to help you handle uveitis with greater confidence in your everyday clinic

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Red Eye That Is Not Conjunctivitis: Spotting Uveitis Early	Dr. Anju Kuriakose	8
2.	Steroids in Uveitis: Use Them Right, Avoid Disaster	Dr. Neethu Pradeep	8
3.	Infectious vs Non-Infectious Uveitis: Making the Right Call	Dr. Meera Mohanakumar	10
4.	Five Uveitis Cases You Will See in Practice	Dr. Reesha K R	10
5.	Treat or Refer? Practical Uveitis Decision-Making	Dr. Neethu Latiff	10

Panel Discussion : 9 mins

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IC23 - DOUSING THE FLAMES- Case driven strategies for the general ophthalmologist

Golden Sun

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Dahlia Krishnan

The sheer diversity of uveitis and scleritis presentations makes it arguably one of the most intricate puzzle solving exercises in Ophthalmology. In a busy comprehensive clinic, managing these conditions demands not just clinical acumen, but a structured algorithmic approach to diagnosis. Instead of earlier "shotgun uveitis survey" laboratory testing, the modern approach relies on pattern recognition to narrow the differentials, which directs a streamlined laboratory testing to confirm the diagnosis.. This instruction course will give you an algorithmic approach to different types of uveitis and scleritis using case based discussions. Also there will be an interactive session with the expert faculty to answer your queries.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Uveitis Roadmap- Navigating Anterior Uveitis in your clinic	Dr. Dahlia Krishnan	9
2.	Beyond the vitreous: Deep dive into infectious posterior uveitis	Dr. Divya Mohanchandran Nair	8
3.	Decoding Panuveitis: Clinical Patterns and Insights	Dr. Vandana Pradeep	8
4.	Behind the inflammation- Unmasking the Masquerades	Dr. Divya Menon	8
5.	Red Alert- Decoding Scleritis	Dr. Anuradha V K	12

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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KJO - IJO Session

Golden Sun

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **01:00 PM TO 01:55 PM**

Chairperson : Dr.M. Vanathi

Co-Chairperson : Dr.Sanitha Sathyan

Panelist : Dr.Anand Parthasarathy, Dr.Divya Alex, Dr.Manju.M, Dr.Mithun Thulasidas, Dr.Remya Edachery, Dr.Shishir Verghese

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Editor's Eye: What Makes A Research Study Publishable?	Dr. M. Vanathi	15

Panel Discussion - 15 Min

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IC100 - MIGS(Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgeries) in India - Why, What, When & How ?

Golden Sun

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **02:00 PM TO 02:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.John Davis Akkara

Glaucoma management has relied primarily on medical therapy, with surgical interventions often deferred to advanced stages due to associated costs & risks. However, medical management is a lifelong balancing act where non-compliance can lead to irreversible damage. MIGS bridges this therapeutic gap by offering a safer, faster & more accessible alternative. This IC addresses pivotal questions surrounding MIGS: When are they most efficacious? Are they cost-effective? What are the current indications, learning curves & insurance landscapes in India? Attendees will gain valuable insights into foundational techniques, including intraoperative gonioscopy, alongside detailed discussions on specific procedures such as GATT, KDB, BANG, Tanito Microhook, iStent, Hydrus & Micro-Invasive Trabeculectomy. Furthermore, the course will highlight cutting-edge training modalities, featuring the Augmented Reality Glaucoverse and 3D-printed technology designed to accelerate the MIGS learning curve.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Intro to MIGS, Intraop Gonioscopy & 3D Printable MIGS Glaucoverse	Dr. John Davis Akkara	10
2.	Kahook Dual Blade Glide Goniotomy - A beginner's video guide	Dr. Bindu S Ajith	10
3.	My experiences with Tanito Micro Hook & GATT	Dr. Lopamudra Biswal	10
4.	Implants(iStent, Hydrus), Dev's Dual Hook & Microincisional trabeculectomy (MIT)	Dr. Neethu Mohan	10
5.	Evidence Based MIGS - When which for whom ?	Dr. Neethu Mohan	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC14 - The Resilient Surgeon: Balancing Precision, Compassion, and Sanity in a High-Pressure Career

Golden Sun

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **03:00 PM TO 03:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Rakhi Dcruz

Ophthalmology demands microsurgical precision and high-volume stamina, often at the cost of the surgeon's mental well-being. This course offers survival roadmap for every career stage. "Surgical Wellness Plan"-to mitigate burnout.

Key Pillars-Restoring Compassion: We address the empathy gap in YOUNG doctors,providing tools to reconnect with patient-centric care and maintain commitment despite systemic pressures
Crisis Management: Learn the "mental pause" to stay safe during surgical complications. We offer strategies to reduce intraoperative stress & ensure patient safety when the plan changes
The Conflict Toolkit: Practical scripts for de-escalating difficult bystanders and managing high-stress OPD interactions
The Career Span: Tailored mental health strategies for the BUDDING surgeon (finding the right path), MID-CAREER(juggling roles), and VETERAN (longevity and legacy)
SPECIAL SESSION BY A PSYCHIATRIST TO REDUCE MENTAL BURNOUT INCLUDED

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Seeing the Patient, Not the Case: Roadmap to lost art of Patient-Centric Excellence among youngdocs	Dr. Rakhi Dcruz	7
2.	Age wise mental stressors budding surgeon to veteran surgeon level	Dr. Thomas George T	7
3.	Ironclad Practice: Legal Safeguards and Communication Scripts for Modern Surgeon to reduce stress	Dr. Mahesh G	7
4.	The Zen Surgeon: Practical Yoga and Exercise for Mental health and surgical precision	Dr. Swetha K	7
5.	From FOMO to JOMO-shifting from fear of missing out -joy of missing out in digital era for peace	Dr. Elizabeth Baby	7
6.	Is It Stress or Burnout? A Psychiatrist's Guide to Spotting the Signs and Reclaiming Your Well-Being	Dr. Reshma Paul	10

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC102 - Eye as the Window to the Body: An Interactive Problem Based Learning Masterclass

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Nov 28th | **04:00 PM TO 04:55 PM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Jayasree P V

This interactive, case-based instruction course focuses on the recognition of clinically significant systemic diseases presenting through ocular signs. Designed for comprehensive ophthalmologists, subspecialists, and postgraduates, the session emphasizes practical decision-making, emergency recognition, multidisciplinary coordination, and real-world management strategies. Through clinical scenarios, multimodal imaging, audience interaction, and evidence-based algorithms, participants will learn to identify systemic emergencies, autoimmune disorders, neuro-ophthalmic red flags, retinal biomarkers of systemic disease, and to look at the eyes and beyond. The course aims to enhance the ophthalmologist's role in early diagnosis, timely referral, and prevention of systemic morbidity and mortality. Key take-home algorithms and messages will be provided for daily clinical practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	KEYNOTE: Retina as a Biomarker of Systemic Disease	Dr. Thomas Cherian	15
2.	Uveitis and Systemic Disease: Decoding the Hidden Diagnosis	Dr. Vandana Pradeep	8
3.	Neurophthalmic Redflags- When Eye saves Lives	Dr. Thomas Arun Varghese	10
4.	Beyond Eye Pressure: Systemic Dimensions of Glaucoma	Dr. Jayasree P V	8
5.	Ocular Surface and Adnexal Clues to Systemic Disease	Dr. Aparna K S	8

Panel Discussion : 6 mins

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IC83 - "Grey zones in Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus ": Seeing both sides

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Nov 28th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sahana S

Expert panel: Dr.Meenakshi Swaminathan, Dr.Praveen Krishna

Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus is a dynamic subspeciality which not only involves treating the eye condition but guiding the visual development in its most critical period.
Despite expanding research and evidence , several aspects like amblyopia management, timing and techniques of squint surgery, myopia control management can continue to spark debate.
This IC aims to bring these grey zones into sharp focus by exploring the opposing view points, questioning the established norms and examining the strength of current evidence.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Patching versus Dichoptic treatment in amblyopia management	Dr. Arunlal J S	7
2.	BOTOX versus Surgery in Infantile esotropia: " Who aligns better"	Dr. Remya Edachery	7
3.	Surgical controversies in intermittent exotropia (Unilateral R/R or Bilateral Recession)	Dr. Sahana S	7
4.	Adjustable versus Fixed sutures: "The Final Knot"	Dr. Smita Deshraj	7
5.	Should low dose Atropine be the first line of therapy for all cases of progressive myopia	Dr. Sanitha Sathyan	7

Panel Discussion : 20 mins

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IC53 - ROP Masterclass: From Screening to Sight-Saving Intervention

Tantram 2

DAY 2

Nov 28th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anubhav Goyal

Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) remains a leading, yet preventable, cause of childhood blindness—especially in regions with expanding neonatal care. Timely screening, accurate staging, and prompt intervention are critical to preserving vision. This focused instructional course is designed to equip general ophthalmologists and retina specialists with practical, evidence-based skills for real-world ROP care. Through concise, high-yield sessions, participants will gain clarity on screening protocols, disease classification, treatment decision-making, and follow-up strategies. Emphasis is placed on standardization, early detection, and avoiding common pitfalls, enabling clinicians to confidently integrate ROP services into their practice and contribute effectively to blindness prevention programs.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	1. Understanding ROP pathogenesis & classification (ICROP 1,2,3)	Dr. Vineetha Prakasam	8
2.	2. Simplifying ROP screening & choosing the right treatment (laser vs anti-VEGF)	Dr. Anubhav Goyal	8
3.	Case-Based ROP Management: Real-World Decision Making	Dr. Lekha T	8
4.	4. Surgical ROP and Long-Term Outcomes	Dr. Divya Balakrishnan	8
5.	Preventing ROP Starts in the NICU- a neonatologist perspective	Dr. Gokuldas Pk	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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FP1	Predictive Value of Intra-Operative Ostium Characteristics in Transcanalicular Laser Assisted DCR	Dr.Aparna K S	
FP8	Primary Striate Keratitis. This clinical finding has never been described elsewhere.	Dr.Jayan Thomas	
FP13	IOL Rescue Technique for Dislocated Hydrophilic Acrylic IOL	Dr.Keya Chakrabarti	
FP35	Custom Toric IOLs in Keratoconus, PMD, and Pathological Myopia: A Case Series	Dr.Vasmiya T	
FP38	Clinical and genetic insights of Traboulsi syndrome with ectopia lentis- 1st case series from Kerala	Dr.Lekha T	
FP42	Digital Eye Strain and Dry Eye Disease in Computer Professionals: A KAP Study	Dr.Roshni P Mukesh	
FP48	Long Term Functional and Survival Outcomes in Patients with Orbit and Adnexal Lymphoma	Dr.Susmitha Joshy	
FP61	Clinical profile and management of Duane's Retraction Syndrome at a tertiary eye centre in Kerala	Dr.Ranjini H	
FP62	AS-OCT FOR ASSESSING ANTERIOR CHAMBER INFLAMMATION : VALIDATION OF AN OPTIMISED IMAGING PROTOCOL	Dr.Lathika Vasu Kamaladevi	
FP102	Mid term Outcomes of Topography-Guided PRK with Accelerated CXL in Keratoconus: A Prospective study	Dr.Thanusree P	
FP127	Comparison of occurrence of PCO rates in Rigid vs foldable hydrophobic IOL in a government hospital	Dr.Raghu A C	
FP134	Preoperative Risk Model for Surgical Complications in Nanophthalmic Eyes	Dr.Nafia Basheer Moossa	

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FP2	Inter-eye and Intra-eye RNFL, GCC and Visual Field Asymmetry in Glaucoma: A Comparative Study	Dr.Manju M	
FP6	When Trauma Causes Squint: Mechanisms and Patterns of Post-Traumatic Ocular Misalignment	Dr.Remya Edachery	
FP11	Gas-Free Biological Sandwich Technique for Large Macular Holes	Dr.Keya Chakrabarti	
FP14	Comparative Study: Corneal Utilization of Voluntary Donation Verus Hospital Cornea Retrieval Program	Dr.Hilda K Nixon	
FP16	Clinicopathological spectrum of padiatric orbital masses : A decade of experience	Dr.Ann J K	
FP17	The Orbital Tug-of-war: Building Cosmesis and Confidence in Congenital Anophthalmos & Microphthalmos	Dr.Neha Mariam George	
FP33	Is Face-Down Positioning Really Necessary? Surgical Outcomes in Large Full Thickness Macular Holes	Dr.Anubhav Goyal	
FP34	App-Based Blink-and-Break Intervention for Digital Eye Strain: A Prospective Study	Dr.Vasmiya T	
FP44	Retinal Capillary Macroaneurysms in Diabetic Macular Edema: Treatment Responses and Practical Pearls	Dr.Mradula Gangwar	
FP49	Ophthalmic IgG4-ROD: A Regional Cohort Study on Diagnostic Frameworks and Management Outcomes	Dr.Anna Kurian Mullasseril	
FP57	Predicted versus actual corneal structural changes after Transepithelial Photorefractive Keratectomy	Dr.Anitt K Varghese	
FP76	Binocular Vision Therapy in Intermittent Exotropia: A Pilot Study	Dr.Anjitha B S	
FP77	Clinical Profile of Ocular Manifestations in Patients with Marfan Syndrome: A Hospital-Based Study	Dr.Lima V	
FP79	Clinical outcomes of combined phacoemulsification and MIGS for primary open angle glaucoma	Dr.Chandrakanth K S	

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FP84	Looking beyond the Index Child : A KAP study on pediatric refractive errors and sibling screening	Dr.Aparna Krishnan	
FP85	Refractive Outcomes and Spectacle Independence after EDOF Intraocular Lens Implantation	Dr.Roshni P Mukesh	
FP95	Dichoptic therapy-lazy eye treatment made no more punishable!	Dr.Ayisha Sana	
FP110	Aqueous Humour Expression of MMP-2, MMP-9 and TIMP-2 across various metabolic cataract phenotypes	Dr.Husna K	
FP115	Clinical Profile, Bacteriological Spectrum&Outcome of Antibiotic Syringing in Chronic Dacryocystitis	Dr.Sree Priya	
FP128	Cost-Effectiveness and Visual Outcomes of SICS as Primary Modality in a High-Volume Govt Hospital	Dr.Raghu A C	
FP132	Ultra-widefield Octa assessment of ischemic biomarkers in Diabetic retinopathy	Dr.Greeshma M G	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP58	Structural and Functional Outcomes Following Surgical Repair of Macula off Rhegmatogenous RD	Dr.Harikrishnan S	
FP60	TELA DCR vs External DCR in chronic Dacryocystitis: Comparative Study of Surgical Outcomes &Patency	Dr.Sreelekshmi M Anil	
FP64	MICROBIOLOGICAL PROFILE AND ANTIBIOTIC SUSCEPTIBILITY IN BACTERIAL KERATITIS -A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY	Dr.Athulya R	
FP65	Correlation of Foveal Avascular Zone Characteristics on OCTA with Structural OCT Biomarkers in DME.	Dr.Keerthana S Sudheer	
FP67	KNOWLEDGE,ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE OF DRY EYES AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS AND ITS CORRELATION TO SCREENTIME	Dr.Alana Rabi	
FP68	To determine the incidence of myopia in children aged 6 to 16 years attending a tertiary care centre	Dr.Seba Fathma Basheer	
FP69	Awareness of Corneal Transplantation Among Patients Attending Ophthalmology Outpatient Department	Dr.Shahama Kabir	
FP70	Effectiveness of ranibizumab vs combined PRP on the reduction of Central retinal thickness in PDR	Dr.Fathima Musthafa	
FP71	Comparative Outcomes of First-Line Anti-VEGF and Corticosteroid Therapy in Diabetic Macular Edema	Dr.Devika Anilkumar	
FP73	COMPARATIVE STUDY ON THE PROPORTION & CLINICAL SEVERITY GRADING AMONG PRE & POST MENOPAUSAL FEMALES	Dr.Sneha Pius	
FP78	ROLE OF MULTIMODAL IMAGING IN POSTERIOR UVEITIS : A PROSPECTIVE STUDY	Dr.Vaishna Megha	
FP80	A CROSS SECTIONAL STUDY ON OCULAR FLORA OF PATIENTS UNDERGOING CATARACT SURGERY	Dr.Sumayya Moossakoya	
FP82	KNOWLEDGE,ATTITUDE AND PRACTICE OF DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AMONG PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES MELLITUS	Dr.Aswin Krishna K P	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP86	Clinical outcomes of Phaco-GATT procedure in Primary angle closure glaucoma(PACG) patients.	Dr.Devika R Nair	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP87	Risk Factors for Vault Outliers post Phakic IOL Sx: Impact of Biometry and IOL Sizing Decisions	Dr.Vaishnavi A Lal	
FP89	OCULAR MORBIDITY AND SUNLIGHT- RELATED EYE DISEASE AWARENESS AMONG COASTAL FISHERMEN IN SOUTH INDIA	Dr.Gopika B Gopal	
FP90	Comparative Evaluation of Corneal epithelial and endothelial Parameters Before and After TransPRK	Dr.Anjana Anil	
FP91	EVALUATION OF DRY EYE AFTER PHACOEMULSIFICATION AND MSICS -A PROSPECTIVE COMPARATIVE STUDY	Dr.Dilshada Fathima C	
FP93	THE EFFECT OF UVA EXPOSURE ON CORNEAL ENDOTHELIUM AFTER EPITHELIUM OFF CORNEAL COLLAGEN CROSSLINKING	Dr.Rekha R	
FP94	THE GLAUCOMA COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE – ASSESSING ADHERENCE TO GLAUCOMA MANAGEMENT	Dr.Taniya Thankachan	
FP96	ROLE OF HELMETS IN OCULAR INJURIES ASSOCIATED WITH TWO WHEELER RELATED ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS	Dr.Anagha V	
FP99	Effect of Eye Health Awareness on KAP of Anganwadi Teachers: A Pre-Post Interventional Study	Dr.Jabin Farsana	
FP101	Visual outcomes and OCT biomarkers in neovascular AMD following anti VEGF therapy	Dr.Noorjahan K A	
FP103	PREDICTORS AND PROGNOSTICATORS OF TRAUMATIC CATARACT SURGERY IN CHILDREN – A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY	Dr.Parakkal Bhuvaneswaran Bhuvana	
FP104	Structural and Functional Changes in Amblyopia: An OCT Angiography and Pattern VEP Study	Dr.Aishwarya Pattayil	
FP106	Simulation-Based Training in Strabismus: Educational Impact of the AAO Strabismus Simulator	Dr.Abhijith R	
FP108	Visual Outcomes of Free Cataract Surgeries Performed by DNB Trainees Under Faculty Supervision	Dr.Surumy S	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP111	PREDICTORS OF INTERMEDIATE AND NEAR VISUAL OUTCOMES WITH ENHANCED MONOFOCAL AND EDOF IOLS	Dr.Joanna Susan Thomas	

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
FP112	Does Optic Disc Size Matter? A Comparative Evaluation of BMO MRW and RNFL Thickness in POAG.	Dr.Johny P Babu	
FP114	Analysis of Retinal Vascularity in Retinal Vein Occlusion Using Swept-Source Ultra-Widefield OCTA	Dr.Md Tabrez Alam	
FP116	HLA-B27-associated Uveitis: Clinical Profile, Systemic Associations and Long-Term Outcomes.	Dr.Rinsha Sherin P V	
FP117	Prevalence of Dry Eye in Patients who have undergone Orbital and Periorbital Radiotherapy	Dr.Jyotsna Chitra Rameshwara	
FP118	Allergen Sensitization Patterns and Clinical Severity in Allergic Conjunctivitis	Dr.Rohan Mathur	
FP120	Long-Term Outcomes of Adalimumab Therapy in Occult Retinal Vasculitis Among Young Patients	Dr.Rachel K Iype	
FP122	SILEYECON- A Novel Low Cost Silicone Eye Simulator For Ophthalmic Microsurgical Training	Dr.Aswathy Devi M	
FP124	Evaluation of a Photoluminescent Instrument Identification Ring in Low-Light Ophthalmic Surgery	Dr.Juvairiya T	
FP126	GAMEFEYE : AI-Generated Smartphone Games Raising Awareness for Diabetic Retinopathy & Glaucoma	Dr.Abhijeeth P	
FP129	Clinical Spectrum and Visual Outcome of Paediatric Optic Neuritis at Tertiary Centre in South India	Dr.Niveda	
FP131	Ocular Side Effects of Dermatological Steroids: A Cross-Sectional Study from Kerala	Dr.Shaheera	
FP136	Toric versus Non-Toric IOL for low astigmatism(0.25 - 2.0 D)correction in phacoemulsification .	Dr.Anjana P Nair	
FP139	Binocular vision anomalies in children with non pathological myopia	Dr.Sahana A R	

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KSOS - KOZHIKODE OPHTHALMIC SOCIETY - Teachers Of Tomorrow

Shivoham Garden

DAY 3

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08:00 AM TO 09:55 AM

Coordinator : Dr.Akshaya Ashok, Dr.Pooja Vijayan

Host: Dr.Sumitha Mary Jacob

Mentee: Dr.Anitha Simon, Dr.Athira Jayachandran, Dr.Avinash Gopalakrishnan, Dr.Fathimathu Zahra, Dr.Jyotsna Chitra Rameshwara, Dr.Khadeeja Hiba, Dr.Naseebaa Sithara, Dr.Naseehath K, Dr.Neelafar, Dr.Rinsha Sherin P V, Dr.Sarah Thomas, Dr.Sarama S Raj , Dr.Sharon B Lukose, Dr.Sivapriya P S, Dr.Sonia Lukose

Mentor: Dr.Aswin P R, Dr.Divya Balakrishnan, Dr.Jayasree P V, Dr.Sandhya Somasundaran, Dr.Satish Thomas

No.	Team name	Role	Speaker
1.	TEAM ARYABHATTA	Mentor	Dr. Sandhya Somasundaran
1.	TEAM ARYABHATTA	Mentee	Dr. Athira Jayachandran
1.	TEAM ARYABHATTA	Mentee	Dr. Jyotsna Chitra Rameshwara
1.	TEAM ARYABHATTA	Mentee	Dr. Avinash Gopalakrishnan
2.	TEAM DRONACHARYA	Mentor	Dr. Satish Thomas
2.	TEAM DRONACHARYA	Mentee	Dr. Sivapriya P S
2.	TEAM DRONACHARYA	Mentee	Dr. Neelafar
2.	TEAM DRONACHARYA	Mentee	Dr. Khadeeja Hiba
3.	TEAM MAITREYI	Mentor	Dr. Jayasree P V
3.	TEAM MAITREYI	Mentee	Dr. Sharon B Lukose
3.	TEAM MAITREYI	Mentee	Dr. Sarama S Raj
3.	TEAM MAITREYI	Mentee	Dr. Naseebaa Sithara
4.	TEAM CHARAKA	Mentor	Dr. Aswin P R

No.	Team name	Role	Speaker
4.	TEAM CHARAKA	Mentee	Dr. Sonia Lukose
4.	TEAM CHARAKA	Mentee	Dr. Sarah Thomas
4.	TEAM CHARAKA	Mentee	Dr. Anitha Simon
5.	TEAM SUSHRUTA	Mentor	Dr. Divya Balakrishnan
5.	TEAM SUSHRUTA	Mentee	Dr. Fathimathu Zahra
5.	TEAM SUSHRUTA	Mentee	Dr. Naseehath K
5.	TEAM SUSHRUTA	Mentee	Dr. Rinsha Sherin P V

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KSOS - Dr K Krishnankutty TACO PG Quiz award

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Coordinator : Dr.Manjima Mohan M, Dr.Nabeed N P R

Quiz Master : Dr.Prashob Mohan

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Host: Dr.Minu M Mathen

PLAYER : Dr.Aneeta Jabbar , Dr.Anish M R, Dr.Anju Kuriakose, Dr.Aswathi Vijayan, Dr.Jayasree P V, Dr.Lakshmi J, Dr.Prithvi Chandrakanth, Dr.Raghu A C, Dr.Sharika, Dr.Shishir Verghese, Dr.Soumya P P, Dr.Thomas George T

No.	Team name	Role	Speaker
1.	Loka - Malabar Chapter	CAPTAIN	Dr. Leila Mohan
1.	Loka - Malabar Chapter	PLAYER	Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth
1.	Loka - Malabar Chapter	PLAYER	Dr. Soumya P P
1.	Loka - Malabar Chapter	PLAYER	Dr. Aswathi Vijayan
2.	Thrissur Empurans	CAPTAIN	Dr. Merine Paul
2.	Thrissur Empurans	PLAYER	Dr. Raghu A C
2.	Thrissur Empurans	PLAYER	Dr. Jayasree P V
2.	Thrissur Empurans	PLAYER	Dr. Sharika
3.	Cochin Kudumba Unit	PLAYER	Dr. Aneeta Jabbar
3.	Cochin Kudumba Unit	PLAYER	Dr. Anju Kuriakose
3.	Cochin Kudumba Unit	CAPTAIN	Dr. Mahesh G
3.	Cochin Kudumba Unit	PLAYER	Dr. Lakshmi J
4.	Travancore Gymkhana	CAPTAIN	Dr. Ashok Nataraj
4.	Travancore Gymkhana	PLAYER	Dr. Thomas George T
4.	Travancore Gymkhana	PLAYER	Dr. Shishir Verghese

No.	Team name	Role	Speaker
4.	Travancore Gymkhana	PLAYER	Dr. Anish M R

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IC76 - DECODING CLINICAL DILEMMAS IN GLAUCOMA

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08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Beena Thankappan

A focused instruction course addressing key clinical uncertainties across the glaucoma spectrum. It explores challenges in early disease detection, particularly the structure–function mismatch in pre-perimetric glaucoma, and decision-making in Primary angle closure suspects —balancing observation versus prophylactic intervention. The course further examines the complex mechanisms and management strategies in traumatic glaucoma, alongside the delicate balance between inflammation control and intraocular pressure reduction in uveitic glaucoma. Finally, it navigates the evolving surgical landscape, offering a pragmatic approach to selecting between MIGS and filtration surgery. Emphasizing real-case scenarios, this course aims to equip clinicians with nuanced, evidence-based strategies for optimal patient care.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Pre-perimetric glaucoma : How to approach the Structure-Function mismatch	Dr. Saritha V K	8
2.	The Narrow Angle conundrum: To Observe or Intervene in PACS	Dr. Beena Thankappan	8
3.	The traumatic IOP Puzzle: Piecing together mechanisms & management	Dr. Susan Philip	8
4.	Glaucoma in Uveitis: Walking the Therapeutic tightrope	Dr. Neeta Sidhan	8
5.	The Interventional crossroads : Strategizing MIGS versus Filtration	Dr. Neethu Mohan	12

Panel Discussion : 11 mins

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IC75 - The Clinical Crossroads: A Glaucoma Case based Panel Discussion

Thangam

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Chief Instructor : Dr.Jainy Joseph Emmatty

Panelist : Dr.Saritha V K, Dr.Sathyan P, Dr.Smita Narayan

Glaucoma is a master of disguise. It progresses in eyes with normal intraocular pressure and it hides in asymmetric patterns. This instruction course is case based discussion followed by a keynote address aiming to find the hidden drivers of this disease. Each case presentation(4 min) will be followed by a panel discussion of 5 minutes. By the end of this session, the participants will be able to tackle the different diagnostic mysteries in the field of glaucoma.
Moderator: Dr Jainy Joseph Emmatty
Panelists: Dr Sathyan P, Dr Smitha Narayanan, Dr Saritha V K

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Diagnostic Chameleon: Navigating the Maze of a Glaucoma mimicker	Dr. Jayasree P V	4
2.	Left versus right: Approach to the asymmetric patient	Dr. Jainy Joseph Emmatty	4
3.	Ghost in the machine: When imaging and clinicals don't match	Dr. Litta George	4
4.	To Treat or Not: Deciphering the Dilemma of High IOP	Dr. Revathy K V	4
5.	Key note Address: The Quality of Life Metric: Treating the patient, not just the pressure	Dr. Sathyan P	12

Panel Discussion : 17 mins

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IC58 - Diabetic Vitrectomy for Beginners:What I wish I knew early

Thangam

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10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sourav Damodaran

Diabetic vitrectomy presents a steep learning curve for beginners, with early experiences often shaped more by intraoperative challenges than textbook knowledge. This instructional course offers a practical, experience-based approach drawn from initial surgical cases.

Through representative case scenarios—such as non-clearing vitreous hemorrhage, occult traction, intraoperative bleeding, and iatrogenic complications—the session highlights common pitfalls and simple strategies to manage them. Key focus areas include appropriate case selection, preoperative planning (including anti-VEGF timing), and a safe, stepwise surgical approach.

Emphasis is placed on real-time decision-making, complication management, and practical tips that improve confidence and safety in early practice. This course aims to help beginners navigate their first diabetic vitrectomies with greater clarity and better outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	EPISODE 1-THE FIRST STEP Vitrectomies in Non resolving Vitreous Hemorrhages	Dr. Sabareesh M D	10
2.	EPISODE 2-THE UNEXPECTED TWIST Management of Diabetic TRDs	Dr. Sailesh Kumar M	10
3.	EPISODE 3-INTO THE STORM Management of extensive FVPs and Intraop bleeds	Dr. Nikhil K	10
4.	EPISODE-4 THE AFTERMATH Complications in diabetic Vitrectomies	Dr. Sourav Damodaran	10

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC101 - Decoding Uveitis with Multimodal Imaging

Thangam

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Chief Instructor : Dr.Aswin P R

Uveitis remains a diagnostic challenge due to its diverse clinical presentations and overlapping manifestations. Multimodal imaging has transformed the evaluation of uveitis by enabling detailed structural and vascular assessment, improving diagnostic accuracy, identifying disease activity, detecting complications, and guiding management decisions. This instruction course will provide a practical, case-based approach to the interpretation of imaging in uveitis, with emphasis on integrating clinical findings with OCT, fundus fluorescein angiography, indocyanine green angiography, fundus autofluorescence, OCT angiography, and widefield imaging. Participants will learn key imaging clues in infectious and non-infectious uveitis, recognize patterns that help avoid diagnostic pitfalls, and understand the evolving role of newer technologies including artificial intelligence and precision imaging in uveitis practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The 60 second Uveitis Approach	Dr. Harshali Kamat	7
2.	OCT in Uveitis : Beyond Macular Edema	Dr. Niji Valsan	7
3.	Infectious Uveitis - Imaging Pearls	Dr. Mini Mathew	7
4.	When imaging saves you from a wrong diagnosis	Dr. Dahlia Krishnan	7
5.	The future of Uveitis Imaging - AI, Widefield and Precision Diagnosis	Dr. Aswin P R	7

Panel Discussion : 20 mins

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IC5 - The Essential Retina Playbook for Comprehensive Eye Care

Golden Sand

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Rohan Suresh Ninan

This course equips general ophthalmologists with practical, clinic-oriented retinal skills for everyday practice, emphasizing early recognition and timely referral.
It covers a systematic approach to peripheral retinal screening, high-risk lesions, and referral guidelines, followed by a simplified OCT interpretation framework for clinical decision-making.
Key topics include retinal vein occlusions (detection, systemic evaluation, management) and diabetic retinopathy, with a focus on preoperative considerations for anterior segment surgeons.
Common macular disorders are addressed using a pattern-based approach. Challenging scenarios such as cataract in uveitis, diabetic retinopathy or RVO, preoperative optimization, surgical planning, and pitfalls in anterior uveitis management are highlighted.
Delivered by experts in their fields, this concise, high-yield "playbook" enhances confidence and supports informed retina-related decisions.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Peripheral Retina Screening: Practical Approaches to detection and referral	Dr. Juhy Cherian	7
2.	OCT Interpretation Made Easy: From basics to clinical decision-making	Dr. Ashapurna Borgohain	8
3.	Retinal Vein Occlusions (RVO): Early recognition and management strategies	Dr. Basil George P	8
4.	Diabetic Retinopathy for Anterior Segment Surgeons: What you must not miss	Dr. Rohan Suresh Ninan	7
5.	Common Macular Disorders: Identification and management in daily practice	Dr. Rohan Suresh Ninan	7
6.	Uveitis to Operating Room: Preoperative Planning, Surgical Pearls & Pitfalls	Dr. Meera Mohanakumar	8

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC56 - Mastering Macular Surgeries: From Precision Imaging to AI-Driven Outcomes

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DAY 3

Nov 29th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Nikhil K

This instruction course provides a comprehensive update on the surgical management of macular holes, moving from refined pre-operative decision-making to the integration of Artificial Intelligence in clinical practice. The session is divided into 4 critical pillars: advanced pre-operative anatomical assessment using OCT, modern surgical techniques, strategies for managing surgical failures and refractory macular holes, and the role of AI-based predictive modeling in determining surgical success. At the conclusion of this course, the attendee will be able to: prognostic features on pre-operative OCT to optimize patient selection and surgical timing, execute refined surgical maneuvers to improve primary closure rates in complex macular hole cases, formulate a structured management plan for refractory macular holes, including the use of alternative surgical adjuncts., interpret AI-driven predictive outcomes to provide evidence-based, personalized prognostic counseling to patients.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Advanced OCT interpretation, vitreo-macular interface disorder morphology classification	Dr. Sabareesh M D	10
2.	Vitreomacular Interface Disorders: VMT and ERM	Dr. Sailesh Kumar M	10
3.	Surgical Technics: standard vs advanced peeling	Dr. Sourav Damodaran	10
4.	Artificial Intelligence in macular hole surgery outcome prediction	Dr. Nikhil K	10

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC73 - "Dry Eye Decoded : Translating Concepts into Clinical Practice"

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DAY 3

Nov 29th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Divya Giridhar

Dry eye disease (DED) is one of the most common conditions in ophthalmic practice, with significant impact on visual quality and patient quality of life. Increasing digital exposure, environmental stressors, and evolving disease understanding have made a structured, mechanism-based approach essential. This instruction course, provides a focused and clinically relevant framework for diagnosis and management. It begins with an overview of concepts and classification of DED, followed by targeted discussions on aqueous deficient dry eye and evaporative dry eye with focus on targeted treatment options. A dedicated session addresses neuropathic pain, highlighting scenarios where symptoms are disproportionate to clinical signs. The course concludes with key updates from DEWS 3, translating emerging concepts and recommendations into practical clinical decision-making. This program aims to equip clinicians with a clear, step-wise, and patient-centric approach to managing dry eye disease.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Understanding Dry Eye - An Introduction	Dr. Divya Giridhar	5
2.	Aqueous Deficient Dry Eye - Restoring the tear reservoir	Dr. Divya Giridhar	8
3.	Evaporative Dry Eye - Managing Meibomian Gland Dysfunction	Dr. Sugaranjini	8
4.	Neuropathic Pain in Dry Eye - When Symptoms Don't Match Signs	Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan	8
5.	'DEWS 3 Update' - What's new and What Changes Practice	Dr. Vinay S Pillai	10
6.	Dry eye Masquerades	Dr. Anand Parthasarathy	8

Panel Discussion : 8 mins

IC49 - Uveal mysteries unsolved: Real world case challenges

Golden Sand

DAY 3

Nov 29th

11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Neethu Latiff

This case-based session aims to explore a curated series of challenging and atypical uveal presentations encountered in routine clinical settings. Each case will highlight the nuances of history-taking, subtle clinical signs, targeted investigations, and the pitfalls that may lead to delayed or missed diagnoses. Emphasis will be placed on differentiating infectious from non-infectious etiologies, recognizing masquerade syndromes, and identifying systemic associations. By the end of this session, attendees will gain valuable insights into approaching complex uveal cases with greater confidence, sharpening their diagnostic acumen and enhancing patient care in scenarios where uncertainty often prevails.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Toxo or not Toxo... That is the question?	Dr. Anju Liza Zachariah	7
2.	Is it TB again?	Dr. Reesha K R	7
3.	Good syndrome Bad retina	Dr. Neethu Latiff	7
4.	Story of a blocked vessel	Dr. Lekha T	7
5.	When the obvious Isn't: Unravelling a diagnostic dilemma.	Dr. Sneha Giridhar	7
6.	Keynote: The Masquerade Syndromes: A Systematic approach	Dr. Gopal S Pillai	15

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC11 - Strabismus surgery 360° : Measurements, Muscles and Managing Mishaps

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08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Ranjini H

This instruction course delivers step-by-step surgical strategies for managing strabismus in comprehensive practice.Designed for general ophthalmologists,residents and fellows,this session bridges the gap between fundamental principles and advanced surgical execution.Course include case-based discussion on basic topics like selecting the right surgical tables/nomograms,how to choose between bilateral vs. unilateral surgery,modifying standard dosages for specific anatomical variations or prior surgeries,to demonstrating optimal exposure,precise suturing techniques and nuances of strabismus surgeries which often can be intimidating for clinicians.It will also include discussion on handling the unexpected;how to identify and rescue a lost or slipped muscle,managing scleral perforations and dealing with postoperative complications like anterior segment ischemia or unexpected consecutive deviations.Attendees will leave with practical surgical pearls to confidently manage strabismus cases

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Measure Twice, Cut Once: The art of surgical planning & dosage	Dr. Ranjini H	6
2.	Incision & Exposure : Maximizing visibility and minimizing trauma	Dr. Ranjini H	6
3.	Mastering the Horizontals : Nuances in rectus muscle recessions & resections	Dr. Dr Rajesh Prabu	6
4.	Taming the Torsion: Demystifying oblique muscle surgeries	Dr. Meena Ck	6
5.	Beyond Recess-Resect : Navigating Transposition surgeries	Dr. Neena R	6
6.	Nightmares in OR: Avoiding and managing surgical complications	Dr. Dr Rajesh Prabu	6

Panel Discussion : 19 mins

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IC13 - PANEL IC ON VIDEO ASSISTED PEARLS TO IMPROVE/REFINE SURGICAL SKILLS FOR BEGINNER CATARACT SURGEONS

Shalia

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sugandha Sinha

This IC is aimed at assisting beginner cataract surgeons to improve their surgical skills with respect to ergonomics, tissue handling, instrument holding etc. to improve the overall surgical experience and surgical outcome.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Patient ergonomics and draping	Dr. Reshmi S	5
2.	Surgeon ergonomics	Dr. Shruthi P Babu	8
3.	Instrument holding and hand positioning-general and special situations	Dr. Sugandha Sinha	9
4.	Specific tips in SICS	Dr. Husna K	9
5.	Specific tips in phaco	Dr. Vijayalakshmi M S	9
6.	KEYNOTE: Nucleus management without the Phaco tip vibrating (10mts)	Dr. Anurag Mishra	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC91 - "The thinking surgeon"-what's beyond cataract

Shalia

DAY 3

Nov 29th

10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM

Chief Instructor : Dr.Soumya P P

Cataract surgery today is no longer just about removing lens,it is about judgement,customisation,anticipation and intelligent decision making.This topic discusses on how to focus on cognitive side of surgery,how expert surgeon analyse,adapt,prevent complications,optimize refractive outcome in real-world practice.This includes the thinking process before entering OT,Phaco strategy based on cataract type,thinking surgeons in difficult cases,thinking through complications and the refractive cataract mindset.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Thinking before entering the OT	Dr. Soumya P P	12
2.	Phaco strategy based on cataract type	Dr. Anish M R	12
3.	Thinking through complications	Dr. Prafulla K Maharana	14
4.	The refractive cataract mindset	Dr. Sanjana P	12

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC37 - ARMD DECODED

Shalia

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Akshaya Ashok

Age Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD) is a leading cause of visual impairment in the elderly population and is frequently encountered by ophthalmologists in routine clinical practice. This session aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of ARMD, including its clinical presentation, key imaging biomarkers for diagnosis, and factors influencing disease progression and prognosis. The course will also cover current treatment strategies, with a focus on preferred anti-Vegf agents, the role of anti oxidants and evolving management approaches. In addition, practical insights will be shared on distinguishing and managing uveitic choroidal neovascular membrane (CNVM) , an important mimicker of ARMD.
Designed and delivered by experienced retina specialists, this session will combine evidence based knowledge with clinical pearls to support effective diagnosis and management of ARMD in everyday practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	OCT Biomarkers predicting treatment response in ARMD	Dr. Sindhu S	8
2.	Treat and extend or PRN - which one to follow?	Dr. Thomas Cherian	8
3.	Newer anti-VEGF drugs: are they truly a game changer in AMD ?	Dr. Nikhil K	8
4.	Antioxidants , dietary suppliments, AREDS formulations: are they actually beneficial?	Dr. Akshaya Ashok	8
5.	Uveitic CNVM : a mimicker of ARMD	Dr. Anu Joseph	8
6.	Optimizing long term outcomes in nAMD and PCV	Dr. Gopal S Pillai	8

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC64 - RRR - The Refractive Roleplay Roundtable

Golden Sun

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Reshmi S

Come join us as we unravel the ins and outs of Refractive Surgery practice using all the pedagogical tools at our disposal.
We start with a foundational didactic lecture which demystifies the pre-refractive workup for the general ophthalmologist who refers or screens patients for refractive surgery. The second segment features a panel of refractive surgeons dissecting genuinely perplexing cases drawn from real clinical practice where the goal is not consensus but calibration — helping participants understand how surgeons reason under uncertainty. Then we move on to a role-play session on realistic patient archetypes with unrealistic expectations: evolving a template for structured patient counselling being the goal.
And finally our video segment where we do a visual deep-dive into surgical technique across the four major refractive platforms ; PRK LASIK, SMILE and PHAKIC IOL.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Before You fire : Patient Selection in Refractive Surgery for the General Ophthalmologist "	Dr. Aysha P.A .P	10
2.	Refractive Tough Nuts to Crack	Dr. Preetha K	20
3.	When Patient expectations collide with surgical realities : A roleplay supernova	Dr. Reshmi S	10
4.	Lights , Camera Action..... (The VAST world of LASIK, PRK SMILE and PHAKIC IOLs)	Dr. Vijayalakshmi M.S.	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC87 - Mastering precision - Excellence in Laser training

Golden Sun

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Dhanya R S

Lasers have become an indispensable tool of modern ophthalmology.The relevance of lasers today span across every sub speciality of eye care. For a modern practitioner, whether a postgraduate student or a general ophthalmologist, the mastery of laser techniques is a core clinical necessity. This instruction course is aimed at providing a comprehensive knowledge about lasers and skill transfer to young ophthalmologists and general practitioners that help them to improve their laser skills which is critical for practice sustainability and better patient outcomes.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Photons to Precisions : Laser characteristics	Dr. Anjali A	10
2.	Light at the end of the tunnel: Lasers in Open Angle Glaucoma	Dr. Abhilash Nair	10
3.	The Angle unlocked: Lasers in Angle closure Glaucoma	Dr. Dalia S	10
4.	A beam of Hope : Lasers in Macular diseases	Dr. Indu V P	10
5.	Beyond the posterior pole : Retinal lasers	Dr. Dhanya R S	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC48 - Viral infections of the Eye - for General Ophthalmologists

Golden Sun

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sharika

Viral infections of the eye remain a significant cause of ocular morbidity, often presenting with overlapping clinical features that challenge timely diagnosis and management. This instruction course is designed to provide a concise, case-based, and clinically oriented approach to common and vision-threatening viral ocular diseases in day-to-day practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Viral keratitis	Dr. Arjun V	10
2.	Viral retinitis	Dr. Prakash V S	10
3.	Viral uveitis	Dr. Anuradha V K	8
4.	Pediatric viral infections	Dr. Bindu Narayana Das	8
5.	Viral infections of orbit and adnexa	Dr. Sharika	8

Panel Discussion : 11 mins

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IC96 - The Non -Seeing White Eye: Video based Surgical Masterclass on Corneal Tattooing Techniques

Golden Sun

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Sugaranjini

Expert panel: Dr.Prabhu Vijayaraghavan

The non-seeing white eye remains a significant cosmetic and psychological challenge in ophthalmology. This video-based instruction course focuses on modern approaches to cosmetic rehabilitation of blind disfigured eyes, with emphasis on corneal tattooing and adjunctive surface procedures. The course will cover the etiologies and clinical spectrum of the non-seeing white eye, principles of patient selection, and individualized management strategies. Surgical videos will demonstrate tattoo gun-assisted corneal micropigmentation, lamellar intrastromal pigment implantation, and conjunctival hooding with tattooing for painful blind eyes. The role of cosmetic and prosthetic contact lenses in non-surgical rehabilitation will also be discussed. Through practical surgical pearls, case-based discussions, and real-world videos, participants will gain insights into improving cosmesis, comfort, and patient confidence in eyes where visual restoration is no longer possible.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The White Eye Unmasked: Causes and Clinical Spectrum	Dr. Asha Varghese	5
2.	Needles & Pigments :Mastering the corneal tattoo gun	Dr. Divya Giridhar	10
3.	Lamellar Pigment Implantation: Depth, detail & cosmetic precision	Dr. Hilda K Nixon	10
4.	Comfort Meets Cosmesis: Conjunctival Hooding & Pigmentation for Painful White eye	Dr. Sugaranjini	10
5.	Cosmetic Contact lenses: The Non Surgical Finishing Touch	Dr. Neena Chris William	10

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC67 - Vision on the edge: Mastering first response

Tantram 2

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **08:00 AM TO 08:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Naveena Saseendran

Ocular emergencies demand rapid recognition and decisive intervention to prevent irreversible visual loss. This instruction course throws light on various ophthalmic emergencies an Ophthalmologist faces in their day to day practice. The topics for this session are chosen to help the general Ophthalmic practitioners and beginners in this field to tackle these emergencies more effectively. By the end of the course, the listeners will be equipped with a clear image on how to deal with common ocular emergencies.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Great Masquerader: Acute angle closure glaucoma	Dr. Lekshmi G	10
2.	From Rupture to Rescue: Managing open globe injury	Dr. Sija S	10
3.	Orbital Cellulitis - Critical decision in first 24 hours	Dr. Naveena Saseendran	10
4.	Chemical Chaos: From splash to stabilization	Dr. Aparna Ravi	10
5.	Endophthalmitis: Act fast, save sight	Dr. Dhanya R S	10

Panel Discussion : 5 mins

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IC15 - "Decoding the Tilt: A Practical Clinical Approach to Abnormal Head Posture in Children"

Tantram 2

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Shabeeba K

Abnormal head posture (AHP) in children is often the earliest clue to underlying ocular or systemic pathology rather than a simple habit. It serves as a compensatory mechanism to maintain binocular vision, optimize visual acuity, or avoid diplopia. This instruction course delivers a practical, pattern-based approach to AHP, emphasizing rapid clinical recognition through observation of head tilt, face turn, and chin position to localize conditions such as strabismus, nystagmus, and ptosis. It also highlights differentiation from non-ocular causes, including torticollis and cervical or vestibular disorders, with focus on key red flags. A simplified, stepwise management strategy is discussed, integrating optical, orthoptic, and surgical options. The course equips clinicians with a clear, efficient framework to confidently diagnose and manage AHP in routine practice.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The First Glance Diagnosis	Dr. Awungshi Philamazan	8
2.	Tilt & Turns: When the Head Speaks	Dr. Roohi M	8
3.	Ups & Downs: When the Chin Decides	Dr. Nayana G	8
4.	Beyond the Eye: Non-Ocular & Sensory Causes	Dr. Shabeeba K	8
5.	From Clue to Cure: Management Simplified	Dr. Arunlal J S	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC94 - Little Eyes, Big Challenges: Recent Advances in Pediatric Ophthalmology

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Nov 29th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Anila George

Pediatric ophthalmology presents unique challenges where timely diagnosis and intervention are essential to prevent lifelong visual impairment. This instruction course aims to provide a practical update on recent advances in the diagnosis and management of common pediatric ocular disorders. Key areas to be discussed include recent advances in pediatric cataract surgery and visual rehabilitation, evolving concepts in pediatric glaucoma management, modern approaches to pediatric esotropia, and current strategies in amblyopia therapy. Emphasis will be placed on evidence-based practice, early recognition, surgical pearls, postoperative care, and long-term follow-up in children. The session will be clinically oriented with case-based discussions and practical insights relevant to everyday ophthalmic practice, helping participants improve decision-making and visual outcomes in pediatric eye care.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Beyond Alignment: Recent Advances in Pediatric Esotropia	Dr. Resmi Bhaskar	12
2.	Tiny Eyes, Tough Pressure: Advances in Pediatric Glaucoma	Dr. Devendra Maheshwari	12
2.	Tiny Lens, Lifelong Impact: Pediatric Cataract Updates	Dr. Dr Neelam Pawar	12
4.	Beyond Patching: Modern Amblyopia Management	Dr. Anila George	12

Panel Discussion : 7 mins

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IC33 - Red flags in Pediatric Neuroophthalmology - Act,Refer or Reassure?

Tantram 2

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **11:00 AM TO 11:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Nayana G

Pediatric neuro-ophthalmology often triggers anxiety among general ophthalmologists due to the fear of missing serious disease. This instruction course, “Red Flags in Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology: Act, Refer or Reassure?”, is designed to simplify real-world decision-making by focusing on common yet challenging presentations. Using a case-based approach, we will address key scenarios including acute onset squint, nystagmus, ocular motor nerve palsies, disc swelling, and unexplained vision loss. Each topic highlights specific red flags that mandate urgent action or neuroimaging, while clearly distinguishing benign conditions that can be safely reassured or monitored. Practical clinical pointers, examination pearls, and structured algorithms will be emphasized to build confidence in everyday practice. The goal is to enable ophthalmologists to triage effectively, avoid unnecessary panic or referrals, and ensure timely identification of vision- or life-threatening conditions in children.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Acute onset Squint -When is it a red flag?	Dr. Awungshi Philamazan	8
2.	The Wobbly Eye: When Nystagmus Signals Trouble	Dr. Nayana G	8
3.	Ocular Motor Nerve Palsies in Children: Who Needs Urgent Workup and Who Doesn’t?	Dr. Nirmal A J	8
4.	Swollen Disc in a Child: Papilledema or Pseudopapilledema?	Dr. Shruthi P Babu	8
5.	Vision Loss with No Clues: What Are You Missing?	Dr. Shabeeba K	8

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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IC21 - Small Clinical Clues, Big Diagnoses – Pearls in Comprehensive Ophthalmology

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Chief Instructor : Dr.Juleena M

This IC emphasises the critical role of meticulous observation in everyday practice. For general ophthalmologists, the outpatient clinic is filled with subtle signs often overlooked yet carrying significant diagnostic value. Even routine refraction can reveal red flags, such as unexplained visual decline or irregular astigmatism, prompting further evaluation. Early optic nerve head changes and OCT findings may indicate glaucoma before functional loss. Subtle microstructural fundus changes often precede retinal disease. In neuro-ophthalmology, easily missed signs, such as mild ptosis or anisocoria, may be the only clues to serious intracranial pathology. Minor periocular abnormalities can suggest underlying systemic or sight-threatening conditions. Recognising these small but meaningful clues improves diagnostic accuracy, enables timely intervention, ultimately preserving vision and enhancing patient outcomes in comprehensive ophthalmic care.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Red Flags Hidden in Routine Refraction	Dr. Juleena M	9
2.	Subtle Optic Nerve Head and OCT Clues Not to Miss	Dr. Manju M	9
3.	Key Neuro ophthalmology Signs in Routine OPD Not to Overlook	Dr. Aparna R	9
4.	Fundus Changes Not to Miss in Routine Practice	Dr. Abisha	9
5.	Small Periocular Signs, Sight-Saving Decisions	Dr. Anna Kurian Mullasseril	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC22 - When Diabetic Retinopathy is NOT Alone:Case-based Clinical Dilemmas

Sankaran

DAY 3

Nov 29th | **09:00 AM TO 09:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Ashapurna Borgohain

Diabetic Retinopathy(DR) often co-exists with other Vitreo-retinal pathologies creating diagnostic dilemmas and management uncertainity.Failure to identify the co-existent pathology and delay in initiating the correct management leads to sub-optimal visual recovery or irreversible vision loss.Also overlooking co-existing pathology and reducing it to just DR risks missing life-saving diagnosis,as the eye often provides the earliest clue to underlying systemic disease.This case based session present real world scenarios where DR is not the sole or not at all the contributor to visual morbidity and underscores the importance of careful evaluation to optimise outcomes.The cases included highlights dispropotionate visual loss,atypical clinical findings or conflicting imaging features that challenge routine diagnosis thereby guiding to correct management.This series emphasizes important points to correctly identify dual pathologies and avoid misattribution of vision loss to DR.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	The Exudative Conundrums	Dr. Rohan Suresh Ninan	9
2.	The Vascular Collisions	Dr. Jiz Mary Santhosh	9
3.	The Macular Interface menace	Dr. Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan	9
4.	The surgical crossroads	Dr. Henderson Henry	9
5.	Systemic Storms	Dr. Ashapurna Borgohain	9

Panel Discussion : 10 mins

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IC30 - "Genes in Focus : Clinical Genetics For The Practicing Ophthalmologist"

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Nov 29th | **10:00 AM TO 10:55 AM**

Chief Instructor : Dr.Soumya Nambiar

For decades, genetic eye diseases were clinical "dead ends"—we could diagnose them, but we couldn't treat them. That era is over. With the FDA approval of gene therapies ,the role of the general ophthalmologist has shifted from passive observer to the critical first link in a life-changing chain of care.

Genetic testing is no longer just for academic interest. Identifying a specific mutation is now a prerequisite for many emerging treatments. A general ophthalmologist who can recognize the early phenotypic "red flags" of a genetic condition is the key to ensuring patients don't miss their window for intervention.

Precision medicine is the future of our field. This course isn't about memorizing protein pathways; it's about giving you the practical tools to identify, test, and manage genetic disease in your daily practice. By integrating genetics into your clinical mindset, you aren't just treating a symptom—you are treating the patient's future.

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
1.	Genetic Basics every Ophthalmologist must know	Dr. Gopika K.N	10
2.	Approach to a suspected genetic eye disorder : An Ophthalmic Perspective	Dr. Soumya Nambiar	10
3.	Genetic testing what ,when and how?	Dr. Nisha .M	10
4.	Panel Discussion : Case 1	Dr. Lakshmi C	5
5.	Panel discussion :case 2	Dr. Soumya Nambiar	5

Panel Discussion : 15 mins

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Dr K E Eapen Posterior Segment Poster Session

Wet lab hall (Tantram)

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No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
RL1	FROZEN FLOW AND A STARRY GLOW	Dr.Anisha Tresa Augustin	
RL2	The price of immunosuppression: Tacrolimus-Associated Maculopathy in a Kidney Transplant Patient	Dr.Lisa Sunny	
RL3	Quantitative Mapping of vascular changes and Ischemia in Retinal vasculitis using Swept source OCTA	Dr.Femina N Hashim	
RL4	HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT Peripheral retinal clues to early PDR in eyes with severe NPDR	Dr.Juhy Cherian	
RL5	“The Clue in the Fundus” – Roth Spots Unmasking Plasma Cell Myeloma	Dr.Karthika H	
RL6	When the Macula Gets Choked: Purtscher-Like Retinopathy in Secondary HLH	Dr.Natasha Radhakrishnan	
RL7	Young Eyes,Hidden Membranes:Multimodal Imaging of ChoroidalNeovascular Membrane in Two Young Females	Dr.Osheene Sajeevu	
RL8	The Brown Pigmented Disc Puzzle: An Incidental Optic Nerve Head Melanocytoma	Dr.E Lakshmi	
RL9	PULSELESS ARTERITIS OF FEMALE PRESENTING AS NVG IN MALE - RARE PRESENTATION OF A RARE DISEASE	Dr.Gemini Isac	
RL10	“Through the Haze”: Unmasking Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysm	Dr.Asla Ottapilakkool	
RL11	Central Retinal Vein Occlusion in young female during postpartum with protein S deficiency	Dr.Ramya Krishnan. N	
RL12	Bridging the gap: Amniotic membrane graft for Optic nerve coloboma and pit associated maculopathy.	Dr.Greeshma M G	
RL13	The Unusual Suspects: A Series of Chronic Serous Retinal Detachment	Dr.Rohan Suresh Ninan	

No.	Topic	Speaker	Min
RL14	BEYOND THE PIGMENT:THE EVOLVING STORY OF AN OPTIC NERVE HEAD MELANOCYTOMA	Dr.Anjana Nair S	
RL15	Tubercular Retinal Vasculitis with Paradoxical Posterior Scleritis: A Case Report	Dr.Anju Kuriakose	
RL16	TUNNEL VISION... BUT WHY? WHEN TUBULAR FIELDS HIDE GLAUCOMA	Dr.Keerthi M Anand	
RL17	Turning the Tide: Successful PLEX Rescue in Steroid-Refractory MOG Optic Neuritis	Dr.Anu Benoy	
RL18	When the Macula Needs a Buckle: A Surgical Solution for Myopic Traction	Dr.Mradula Gangwar	
RL19	HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT- Identifying Choroidal Synphlebia across the pachychoroid spectrum	Dr.Jyoti Prakash Vyas	
RL20	Choroidal Metastasis as the Initial Manifestation of Metastatic Lung Adenocarcinoma	Dr.Mary Riya Sebastian	
RL21	“When the Mushroom bloomed”-A choroidal melanoma masquerading as acute angle closure glaucoma	Dr.Athira Jayachandran	
RL22	Vanishing Fluids with Faricimab Faricimab for Persistent fluid in nAMD	Dr.Ruby M V	
RL23	Know the culprit Save the family:From Phenotype to Pedigree	Dr.Niji Valsan	
RL24	Multifocal Choroiditis in a Young Adult: A Diagnostic Challenge	Dr.Sowmiya K.R.	
RL25	RETINAL VASOPROLIFERATIVE TUMOURS : UNRAVELLING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY PRESENTATIONS	Dr.Sruthi V Anil	
RL26	A Diagnostic Journey to Vogt–Koyanagi–Harada Syndrome	Dr.Shikhara Vijayan	
RL27	Double trouble in the macula:Faricimab’s Triumph in a vitrectomized eye.	Dr.Ann Tresa Antony	
RL28	FROM BEAM TO BLINDSPOT	Dr.Arya A R	
RL29	Grapes in the retina	Dr.Abhijith R	
RL30	A SHOT AT VISION : RAPID VISUAL RECOVERY FOLLOWING HYALOIDOTOMY FOR TRAUMATIC SUBHYALOID HEMORRHAGE	Dr.Anakha Raj	
RL31	Pierce and Drain-A 32G Needle–Flute Cannula Technique for Controlled Subretinal Fluid Evacuation	Dr.Shishir Verghese	
RL32	The Window to a hidden storm: Exudative Retinal Detachment unmasking stage IV Lung adenocarcinoma	Dr.Asla Jahan	
RL33	Mets that melted: A story of survival	Dr.Neethu Pradeep	
RL34	Pigmentary Retinopathy in Brown–Vialetto–Van Laere Syndrome: Expanding the Ocular Phenotype	Dr.Sakthi Gnana Sundaram	

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