



IC24 - SCLERITIS---MORE THAN JUST RED EYES

Date :	28-11-2025
Time :	08:30-09:25
Hall :	EMPIRE HALL

Dr.Anabi Shahi A

Scleritis is a severe inflammatory eye disease with key features of pain and redness and if left untreated can lead on to visual loss. The two types of scleritis are anterior and posterior scleritis which can again be infectious and non infectious. This course highlights the signs and symptoms of scleritis and how to differentiate scleritis from other ocular conditions which present as red eye. It also emphasizes on how to differentiate infectious from non infectious scleritis. This will enlighten the audience about the difficulties in diagnosis and management of infectious scleritis. This course will also guide the audience regarding systematic management of non infectious scleritis. It will update the knowledge of latest treatment of scleritis including immunosuppressives and biologics. It will be a case based IC sharing experiences from complex cases.

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| 1. RED EYE:UNRAVELING THE CAUSES. (10 mins) | : Dr. Neethu Latiff |
| 2. NAVIGATING NON INFECTIOUS SCLERITIS:EXPERT CARE (10 mins) | : Dr. Dahlia Krishnan |
| 3. THE DIAGNOSTIC DILEMMA:INFECTIOUS SCLERITIS CHALLENGES. (10 mins) | : Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan |
| 4. BEYOND THE SURFACE---UNDERSTANDING POSTERIOR SCLERITIS (10 mins) | : Dr. Anabi Shahi A |
| 5. NEW HOPE FOR SCLERITIS:BIOLOGIC THERAPIES. (10 mins) | : Dr. Archana Pradeep |

Panel Discussion : (5 mins)



IC72 - Cataract Surgery in Small Pupils: All You Need to Know to Manoeuvre a Tough Terrain

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr. Satish Thomas

Cataract surgery in presence of small pupils offers a significant challenge to any surgeon, but can especially be daunting to a less experienced surgeon. It is a humbling experience, admitting to being uncomfortable and having to refer elsewhere. In this course, we discuss common causes and evaluation of such cases followed by the different surgical technical options in managing small pupils. We cover both MSICS and phacoemulsification surgeries. Among surgical techniques, we include management of phacoemulsification without additional pupil dilatation techniques, as well as the various pupil dilating techniques of stretch pupilloplasty, iris hooks, Malyugin and B Hex rings. We approach it in such a way as to guide a surgeon uninitiated into these techniques into performing them. Experienced cataract surgeons use their surgical videos to instruct the audience into learning how to handle the challenge of intraoperative floppy iris and small pupil cataract surgery

Keynote address: Phaco in colobomatous eyes (8 mins)

: **Dr. Chitra Ramamurthy**

1. Preop. evaluation and intraop. pharmacological interventions (6 mins)

: **Dr. Leena Mariyam Varghese**

2. Managing severe IFIS without panicking (8 mins)

: **Dr. Mathew Kurian Kummelil**

3. Cataract surgery in bound down pupil (8 mins)

: **Dr. Jacob Koshy**

4. How to employ iris hooks (6 mins)

: **Dr. Satish Thomas**

5. Use of pupil expansion rings in small pupils (8 mins)

: **Dr. Rajesh Sinha**

6. Tips on managing phacoemulsification without pupil expansion devices (8 mins)

: **Dr. Sreeni Edakhlon**

Panel Discussion : (3 mins)



IC84 - A Multidisciplinary approach in the management of Congenital lens subluxation

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr.Divya Balakrishnan

This course provides an integrated approach to Congenital ectopia lentis, addressing diagnostic and surgical challenges through the perspective of a pediatric ophthalmologist, glaucoma specialist and vitreoretinal surgeon. It's important to understand and identify the syndromic associations and ocular complications if left undiagnosed and untreated. This IC aims to highlight the timing of surgical intervention and the importance to coordinate multidisciplinary approach for optimal long term outcomes

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| 1. Pediatric Ophthalmologist's perspective (12 mins) | : Dr. Meena CK |
| 2. Role of genetics and syndromic association (10 mins) | : Dr. Divya Balakrishnan |
| 3. Glaucoma associated with congenital lens subluxation: Diagnosis & management (15 mins) | : Dr. Ronnie George |
| 4. Vitreoretinal interventions in ectopia lentis (10 mins) | : Dr. Divya Balakrishnan |

Panel Discussion : (8 mins)



IC32 - FINE TUNING SURGICAL SKILLS IN MSICS

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr.Ashish Kuruvilla

Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS) is taught in most centers in South India as a stepping stone before phacoemulsification. Most of the time, the experience that a postgraduate (PG) has in MSICS before transitioning to phaco is limited. Since MSICS is a valuable technique for managing the most challenging cataract cases—as well as a reliable rescue procedure during complications in phaco—it is beneficial for every cataract surgeon to be well-versed in MSICS. This course is designed for cataract surgeons who are either already proficient in phacoemulsification but not MSICS or novice MSICS surgeons who wish to fine-tune their skills and take them to the next level.

1. Constructing the perfect corneo-scleral tunnel (10 mins) : **Dr. Aaditya Ganesh Joshi**
2. Astigmatism: how to limit SIA and use it to your advantage. (10 mins) : **Dr. Leena Mariyam Varghese**
3. Fine tuning nucleus delivery methods. (10 mins) : **Dr. Sumi Lukose**
4. PCR during early phaco manoeuvres. How to convert to MSICS. (10 mins) : **Dr. Ashish Kuruvilla**
5. All about secondary IOLs and how sclero- corneal tunnels can help. (10 mins) : **Dr. Jacob Koshy**

Panel Discussion : (5 mins)



IC33 - CHALLENGING SITUATIONS IN GLAUCOMA MANAGEMENT

Date :	28-11-2025
Time :	12:30-13:25
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Dr. Smitha V K

Managing glaucoma patients involves challenges like early diagnosis, achieving optimal intraocular pressure control, addressing patient compliance and tracking the complexities of disease progression and side effects. In this instruction course we are discussing various challenges faced in our day to day practise and how to manage it.

1. Choices and challenges of treatment in first time diagnosed glaucoma (8 mins) : **Dr. Smitha V K**
2. Shallow AC with uncontrolled IOP post YAG PI (8 mins) : **Dr. Girija K**
3. Intractable neovascular glaucoma (8 mins) : **Dr. Mahesh Bharathi**
4. Intra and postoperative challenges in GDD implantation (11 mins) : **Dr. George Puthuran**
5. Tackling the thief of sight in children (11 mins) : **Dr. Ronnie George**

Panel Discussion : (9 mins)



IC13 - Presbyopia Correcting IOLs : Interesting Times

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr. Anup Chirayath

Presbyopia correcting lenses have been in use for a long time now. The lens designs have been evolving at a very fast pace. Each lens being introduced with a lot of promise and hype only to eventually find them lacking in something or the other. In the last few years a lot of promising intraocular lenses have hit the market. Lenses which give the desired result of multifocality without the problems of associated glare and haloes that we all are worried about. It feels reassuring that the changes are happening in the right direction. In this course we have senior phaco surgeons rich in experience in the use of these lenses giving forthright opinions. They shall be speaking based on their own personal experiences sans the hype. These are indeed very interesting times for the phaco surgeons.

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| 1. Essential info before the plunge (8 mins) | : Dr. Anup Chirayath |
| 2. Enhanced monofocals : Within kissing distance of multifocality (8 mins) | : Dr. Jagadeesh Kumar Reddy K. |
| 3. Trifocals : Still a great choice ? (8 mins) | : Dr. Minu M Mathen |
| 4. EDOFs : The stars on the block ?! (8 mins) | : Dr. Jayaprasad Bhaskaran |
| 5. Post surgery dissatisfied patient : How to deal with the situation ? (8 mins) | : Dr. Sreeni Edakhlon |

Panel Discussion : (15 mins)



IC58 - Paediatric Ophthalmic Problems necessitating interventions during Infancy

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr. Leila Mohan

The newborn baby is often brought to the comprehensive ophthalmologist with eye problems like white reflex from eye, watering, photophobia, smallness, white eye etc and there is a dilemma as to the necessity of immediate intervention or treatment on emergency basis. Premature baby eyes are to be specially taken care of for retinopathy and other issues. Many conditions can be dealt with by the comprehensive ophthalmologist immediately and referred if necessary for surgical intervention. Some like cataract, glaucoma etc, need immediate intervention as well. We discuss the common issues met with in the infant, their evaluation and management aiming to clarify some of the dilemmas in referral for the general ophthalmologist

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| 1. Is my child seeing? (8 mins) | : Dr. Soumya Nambiar |
| 2. The premature baby and the eye (8 mins) | : Dr. Suma Unnikrishnan |
| 3. Evaluation of the white pupil-Is it cataract? (8 mins) | : Dr. Meena CK |
| 4. Evaluating the cloudy cornea-Is it glaucoma? (8 mins) | : Dr. Leila Mohan |
| 5. Evaluating the watery eye-Is it congenital dacryocystitis? (8 mins) | : Dr. Indu B Narayanan |
| 6. Evaluation and management of crossed eyes in the infant (8 mins) | : Dr. Roohi M |

Panel Discussion : (7 mins)



IC27 - Dilemmas in Glaucoma

Date :	28-11-2025
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Dr. Girija K

The slow and often asymptomatic nature of Glaucoma presents many challenges starting from early diagnosis, determining appropriate pressure goals and selecting suitable treatment method- topical drugs, lasers, or surgery. These put the attending doctor in a kind of dilemma and this instruction course is designed to stress upon the various quandaries faced by general Ophthalmologists as well as Glaucoma specialists including diagnosis and treatment of different stages of the disease and the best way out.

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| 1. Cupped Disc - Is it Glaucoma? (8 mins) | : Dr. Smitha V K |
| 2. High IOP and Open Angles - Lasers or Drops (8 mins) | : Dr. Jayasree P V |
| 3. Established Glaucoma - Drops, MIGS or Trabeculectomy (10 mins) | : Dr. Sathyan P |
| 4. Post- trab glaucoma progression - Repeat trabeculectomy or GDD (10 mins) | : Dr. George Puthuran |
| 5. Co- existing cataract and glaucoma - Trabeculectomy, Phaco- trabeculectomy or Phaco alone (9 mins) | : Dr. Girija K |

Panel Discussion : (10 mins)



IC40 - Virus and Eye

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Dr.Pappa Padmavathi

After the pandemic viral infections seems to be the major health problem. In ophthalmology also we are seeing lot of after effects of the pandemic. Unlike bacteria identifying and treating viral ocular infections is really challenging. By this IC we are trying to enlighten about the common viral infections and newer management strategies in tackling them. The topic will be useful for general ophthalmologist in guiding them for timely referral and will help in the clinical diagnosis of each condition

1. "The Complex Simplex" Corneal lesions in Herpes simplex (8 mins) : **Dr. Jasmin L B**
2. "Heal the pressure " Viral glaucomas (8 mins) : **Dr. Susan Philip**
3. "Taming the villains" Investigation and management of ocular viral infections (8 mins) : **Dr. Nimi R**
4. Viral retinal mysteries (8 mins) : **Dr. Pappa Padmavathi**
5. Keynote address Anterior segment manifestations of Varicella Zoster (15 mins) : **Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan**

Panel Discussion : (8 mins)



IC70 - Expanding paradigms in Retinopathy of Prematurity

Date :	29-11-2025
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Dr. Anubhav Goyal

Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) is a serious eye disease that can occur in premature babies, specifically those born before 34 weeks of gestation or who weigh less than 2000 grams. It affects the retina, the light-sensitive layer of tissue at the back of the eye, and can lead to vision problems or even blindness if not treated. This course provides a comprehensive guide to ROP, covering anatomy, pathophysiology, screening, staging, treatment options, and preventive strategies. Additionally, need of the time is to improve ROP screening awareness in upcoming medical students, ophthalmologists, paediatricians and healthcare professionals.

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| 1. ROP- pathogenesis and classification (8 mins) | : Dr. Divya Alex |
| 2. Screening and treatment in ROP (8 mins) | : Dr. Anubhav Goyal |
| 3. Surgical options in ROP (8 mins) | : Dr. Divya Balakrishnan |
| 4. Tackling medicolegal aspects in ROP (8 mins) | : Dr. Mahesh G |
| 5. How to propagate ROP awareness in your state (10 mins) | : Dr. Anand Vinekar |

Panel Discussion : (13 mins)



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AIOS SYMPOSIUM DR NAMRATA SHARMA

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MANAGING CHALLENGING SITUATIONS IN CATARACT SURGERY: INSIGHTS FROM THE EXPERTS

Chairperson: Dr Namrata Sharma

Co- Chairperson: Dr Bastin VA

Moderators: Dr Divyang Brahmbhatt, Dr Minu Mathan, Dr Sujith Nayanar, Dr Merine Paul

Speakers:

1. Rock hard cataracts: Top 10 tips - 7Mins - Dr Mohan Rajan
 2. Very Hazy Cornea on the First Postoperative Day: Endothelial Loss or Descemet's Membrane Detachment? Decision-Making and Management - 8Mins - Dr Namrata Sharma
 3. The Armoured Cataract – Management - 8Mins - Dr Jagdish Rana
 4. Management of Intraoperative Zonular Dialysis - 8Mins -Dr Krishnaprasad Kudlu
 5. When Vitreous Comes to Play in Cataract Surgery – Management Tips from a Vitreoretinal Surgeon - 8Mins - Dr Piyush Bansal
 6. Cataract surgery in eyes with deformed Anterior Segments - 8Mins - Dr. Prashant Bawankule
 7. Ten Rules for Success in Eyes without Capsular Support - Mastering Iris Claw Lens Implantation -8Mins -Dr Sreeni Edakhlon
- Panel Discussion: - (07 Mins)



IC4 - Grey Zones in Glaucoma Management

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Dr.Kiran Gopalakrishnan

This course is aimed at identifying grey areas in the management of specific glaucoma conditions. For every one of the clinical situations mentioned in the course, there are two management options one may choose from. We look at both options comprehensively and try to arrive at a consensus for optimum management in each situation. Our aim is to bring to the listeners the latest literature updates and practical experiences of expert glaucoma practitioners to give clear and concise lessons in these confusing clinical situations. We hope that on completion of this course, practitioners will be able to choose the right option tailored for each of their individual patients.

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| Keynote address - Cost effective MIGS for Indian Scenario (7 mins) | : Dr. Dewang Angmo |
| 1. Laser Peripheral Iridotomy or not - Primary Angle Closure Suspect (9 mins) | : Dr. Thomas George T |
| 2. Laser peripheral iridotomy vs Lens Extraction- Primary Angle Closure/Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma (10 mins) | : Dr. Manju Anup |
| 3. Phaco vs Phaco-MIGS in Glaucoma with Cataract (9 mins) | : Dr. Kiran Gopalakrishnan |
| 4. Medical Management vs SLT-Newly diagnosed POAG (10 mins) | : Mr. Aby Jacob |
| 5. Tube vs Trab - Primary Glaucoma (10 mins) | : Dr. Bindu S Ajith |



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GSI SYMPOSIUM - DR SATHYAN PARTHASARATHI

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Target IOP- Panel discussion

Discussant- Dr Sathyan Parthasarathi

Presenter- Dr Swetha Prasad

PANELISTS

1. Dr Bindu
2. Dr Girija
3. Dr Thomas George
4. Dr Ronnie George
5. Dr Saikumar S J



IC8 - The Dark side of Clear vision- IC on unanticipated intraop complications during Phacoemulsification

Date :	29-11-2025
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Dr.Sandhya N

During phacoemulsification we may encounter problems like rhexis extension, intra operative miosis, iris prolapse and dialysis, posterior capsule tear, zonule dehiscence and nucleus drop. Early recognition and prompt management of these intra operative issues are crucial in achieving an optimal visual outcome. This video based instruction course “ The Dark side of clear vision” deals with these very relevant practical concerns in great detail

1. Keynote address - Intraoperative OCT guided phacoemulsification: seeing the unseen (7 mins) : **Dr. Namrata Sharma**
2. Rhexis extension and Argentinian flag sign – How to optimize outcome (7 mins) : **Dr. Saikumar S J**
3. Strategies to overcome intra operative miosis (7 mins) : **Dr. Sony George**
4. Management of Intra operative Iridodialysis and iris prolapse (7 mins) : **Dr. Minu M Mathen**
5. Tackling Posterior Capsule Rent during Phacoemulsification (7 mins) : **Dr. Sandhya N**
6. Intra operative zonular issues and dialysis – recognition and management (7 mins) : **Dr. Vanashree Mahesh Nair**
7. Dealing with Nucleus drop during phacoemulsification (7 mins) : **Dr. Indu V P**

Panel Discussion : (6 mins)



IC19 - Encoding the different shades of macula !

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Dr.Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan

The Macula is the most vital region responsible for central vision. It can be affected by multiple pathologies which can lead to long lasting visual impairment. Hence the importance of early diagnosis and treatment cannot be more emphasized .

This Instruction course rather than looking at a specific disease or investigation will delve into various clinical findings and the differential diagnosis, step by step management approach for the same.

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| 1. Blue as the Ocean - Fluid at the macula. (8 mins) | : Dr. Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan |
| 2. Crimson skies - Macular hemorrhage (8 mins) | : Dr. Indu V P |
| 3. Green valley - Membranes at Macula. (8 mins) | : Dr. Shishir Verghese |
| 4. Feeling Yellow - Approach to yellow macular lesions (8 mins) | : Dr. Lekha T |
| 5. Black pearl - Pigmented Macula (8 mins) | : Dr. BASIL GEORGE P |

Panel Discussion : (15 mins)



IC52 - How and when electrophysiology and genetic testing can make the difference in your clinical practice

Date :	29-11-2025
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Dr.Lekha T

Inherited retinal dystrophies (IRD) include diverse genetic conditions involving retina, affecting mostly young individuals and causing progressive loss of vision and sometimes even complete blindness. The wide clinical and genetic heterogeneity of these disorders make their diagnosis very challenging. A thorough clinical examination and multimodal imaging including electrophysiology is mandatory in the evaluation of these disorders. Genetic confirmation is crucial for precise diagnosis and appropriate management. Improved awareness among ophthalmologists will help to identify these patients early and a multidisciplinary care involving IRD specialist, clinical geneticist and a genetic counsellor can provide appropriate therapeutic or rehabilitative care to minimise visual loss and improve quality of life. This IC aims to give an overview of the approach to IRD's including recent advances in the diagnosis, therapeutics and application of genetics

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| 1. Approach to inherited retinal dystrophies (9 mins) | : Dr. Divya Balakrishnan |
| 2. Electrophysiology made simple (8 mins) | : Dr. NEENA R |
| 3. Decoding unexplained visual loss- A case-based approach (8 mins) | : Dr. NEENA R |
| 4. Genotype- phenotype correlation in macular dystrophies (9 mins) | : Dr. Lekha T |
| 5. Importance of genetic evaluation and the current scenario in the treatment of IRD (12 mins) | : Dr. Dr. Rajani Battu |

Panel Discussion : (9 mins)



IC57 - Mastering Retinal OCT: A Clinical Guide

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Dr. Anju Kuriakose

This handbook serves as a practical guide for general ophthalmologists and residents to navigate the evolving world of retinal OCT. It begins by simplifying the fundamentals of OCT reading and interpretation, providing a systematic approach for confident diagnosis. Special focus is given to vitreoretinal interface disorders, highlighting how OCT uncovers subtle tractional changes. Common retinal diseases like diabetic macular edema and AMD are explored through OCT patterns, enhancing clinical decision-making. The handbook also delves into subretinal pathologies, emphasizing key imaging clues beneath the surface. Finally, it introduces newer advances in OCT technology, preparing readers for the future of retinal imaging. Designed to be concise, accessible, and clinically oriented, this resource aims to strengthen interpretation skills and improve patient care.

Keynote address - Clinical Oct - A made easy: Techniques, Patterns and New updates (10 mins)

: **Dr. Ankur Singh**

1. Decoding OCT: Mastering the Art of Retinal Interpretation (8 mins)

: **Dr. Anju Kuriakose**

2. Unveiling the Vitreoretinal Interface: OCT at Work (8 mins)

: **Dr. Mini David K**

3. Seeing Beyond: OCT in Retinal Diseases (10 mins)

: **Dr. JULIANA ROSITTA
STEPHEN**

4. Beneath the Surface: OCT Insights into Subretinal Pathologies (8 mins)

: **Dr. Parvathy R**

5. Future Forward: New Frontiers in OCT Technology (8 mins)

: **Dr. Sruthi p. s**

Panel Discussion : (3 mins)



IC9 - Cracking the Fundus Code

Date :	30-11-2025
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Dr. Shishir Verghese

The fundus serves as a critical window into both ocular and systemic health. Timely recognition and interpretation of subtle fundus signs can be the key to early diagnosis and appropriate referral. This session emphasizes the importance of sharpening observational skills to identify characteristic features such as hemorrhages, exudates, vascular anomalies, pigmentary changes, and optic nerve head alterations. Through a case-based approach, we aim to enhance diagnostic accuracy by helping clinicians "catch" these signs early and "interpret" them correctly within their clinical context. From common presentations to rare but telling fundus findings, the discussion will bridge foundational knowledge with real-world relevance.

1. Macular Subretinal Fluid: Always CSC? think again! (8 mins) : **Dr. Prithvi Chandrakanth**
2. Hemorrhages & Exudates: Diabetic retinopathy or Diagnostic Decoy? (8 mins) : **Dr. Shishir Verghese**
3. Subretinal Yellow Spots, PEDs and Bleeds. Is it really AMD? (8 mins) : **Dr. Anju Kuriakose**
4. Yellow lesions in the fundus! A step by step diagnostic approach. (8 mins) : **Dr. Reesha K R**
5. Retinal pigmentation! Benign finding or life threatening clue? (8 mins) : **Dr. Menon Rahul Radhakrishnan**

Panel Discussion : (15 mins)



IC91 - "Case in Point: A PEARL of Wisdom"

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Dr.Soumya Nambiar

A thoughtfully designed instruction course that brings the art and science of neuro-ophthalmology, strabismus and pediatric ophthalmology to life through a case-based learning approach. Moving beyond textbooks, this course emphasizes the power of clinical reasoning, encouraging participants to engage with real-world scenarios that mirror the complexities of daily practice.

Each case is carefully selected to highlight key pearls — those essential insights that transform diagnosis and management. Special focus is placed on recognizing "red flags," avoiding common pitfalls,

giving learners a rich exposure to both common and uncommon disorders.

This course is ideal for residents, fellows, and practicing ophthalmologists aiming to sharpen their clinical acumen. By blending interactive case discussions with evidence-based pearls, it ensures that participants leave not just with knowledge, but with lasting clinical wisdom that they can immediately apply in their practice.

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| 1. When First Impressions Deceive: A Diagnostic Dilemma (5 mins) | : Dr. NEENA R |
| 2. The Same Eye with a different tale (5 mins) | : Dr. Lakshmi C |
| 3. Crossed Paths: Unraveling a Case of Strabismus (5 mins) | : Dr. Resmi Bhaskar |
| 4. Don't Blink : You will miss it (5 mins) | : Dr. Nirmal A J |
| 5. A Tale of Pain and Double Vision (5 mins) | : Dr. Soumya Nambiar |

Panel Discussion : (30 mins)



IC38 - Uveitic Surprises - A Pandora's Box

Date :	30-11-2025
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Dr. Dahlia Krishnan

Reaching a diagnosis in a case of uveitis can be challenging due to its varied presentations and the potential mimickers. So the onus is on the clinician, to make a diagnosis quick enough and start treatment with either specific therapy or give empirical therapy to prevent sight threatening complications and in many cases, to confirm the diagnosis from the response to the treatment.

It is not unusual to have diagnostic surprises during the course of empirical therapy, where prompt recognition and change in the management is imperative to prevent visual loss.

This instruction course gives you a glimpse into some of these challenging cases with focused discussion by an eminent Uveitis expert. This eminent Uveitis expert from outside state will also share insights and give practical tips from their vast experience in the Keynote address.

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| 1. VKH Syndrome Spectrum- Inflammation and beyond! (8 mins) | : Dr. Divya Alex |
| 2. Sarcoidosis in a child- An interesting encounter! (8 mins) | : Dr. Suchitra M |
| 3. A Twist in the Tale! (8 mins) | : Dr. Dahlia Krishnan |
| 4. The puzzle of Retinal Vasculitis! (8 mins) | : Dr. Femina N Hashim |
| 5. Keynote address - When you hear hoofbeats, think horses but don't forget the zebra (15 mins) | : Dr. Anuradha V K |

Panel Discussion : (8 mins)



IC98 - Oculoplasty grand rounds-When common turns uncommon!

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Dr.Indu B Narayanan

There are many situations where a case may initially appear to be typical, but it turns out to be quite unusual, often going unnoticed in its early stages.

In this session, we will hear from experts who will share their insights on these cases, each concluding with a key take away message. This aims to provide valuable information that will assist general ophthalmologists and beginners in oculoplasty.

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| 1. Not just a swelling -Cracking the orbital surprise (6 mins) | : Dr. Ani Sreedhar |
| 2. Malignant melanoma-oversight or overreaction ? (6 mins) | : Dr. Shruthi Tara Vasudev |
| 3. Epiphora with a twist-hidden faces of lacrimal obstruction (6 mins) | : Dr. Fairouz Puthiyapurayil Manjandavida |
| 4. When proptosis tells a different story (6 mins) | : Dr. MARIAN PAULY |
| 5. Lid lying low (6 mins) | : Dr. V Anju Chandran |
| 6. Beyond cellulitis -unmasking the masquerade (6 mins) | : Dr. Indu B Narayanan |

Panel Discussion : (19 mins)



IC11 - Navigating EDOF and Multifocal IOLs with Confidence: Insights from Experts

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Dr.NAVAROSH J

With the growing demand for spectacle independence and improved quality of life after cataract surgery, the use of multifocal intraocular lenses (IOL) has expanded significantly. Newer multifocal IOLs and Extended Depth of Focus (EDOF) IOLs are notable for providing vision across various distances. Achieving optimal outcomes requires meticulous patient selection and thorough preoperative evaluation to assess ocular health, visual needs, and suitability for advanced lens technologies. Intraoperative excellence is crucial for successful implantation, requiring precise IOL centration, astigmatism management, and capsular stability to ensure the best results. Addressing postoperative challenges is also vital, as managing expectations, monitoring visual disturbances, and guiding neuroadaptation contribute to positive outcomes. This session will equip the audience with the knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of this scenario and achieve successful clinical outcomes.

1. Cracking the Code: Mastering Pre-Operative Planning for EDOF and Multifocal IOLs (10 mins) : **Dr. NAVAROSH J**
2. High Stakes, Higher Standards: Surgical Precision for EDOF and Multifocal IOLs (10 mins) : **Dr. Jayaram V R**
3. Newer EDOF and Multifocal IOLs: Which Reigns Supreme? (10 mins) : **Dr. Prakhyat Roop**
4. Surgery's Not Over: Tackling Post-Operative Challenges (10 mins) : **Dr. Krishna Prasad K**

Panel Discussion : (15 mins)