



4th Annual Interprofessional Eye Care Forum

Program Agenda

Lister Conference Centre, University of Alberta

January 12, 2019

Program objectives:

1. To identify select sight threatening ocular diseases and options for initial management
2. To increase the effectiveness, collaboration and referral amongst various members of the vision care community
3. To highlight innovation in ophthalmic care for retinal and corneal diseases as well as for presbyopia

Session 1: Glaucoma

Moderators: [Dr. Karim Damji](#) and [Dr. Samuel Boucher](#)

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Hermina Strungaru
8:05 - 8:17 a.m.	Acute Angle Closure Glaucoma	Dr. David Plemel
8:17 - 8:29 a.m.	Medication in Glaucoma	Dr. Faith Masila
8:29 - 8:41 a.m.	What's New in Glaucoma (Innovation in glaucoma)	Dr. Karim Damji
8:41 - 8:53 a.m.	Glaucoma in Real Life: When Is It Unsafe to Drive	Dr. Kim Bugera
8:53 - 9:05 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	

Session 2: Red Eyes

Moderator: [Dr. Heather Burnett](#) + [Dr. Louis Francescutti](#)

9:07 - 9:19 a.m.	Corneal Abrasions and Ulcers	Dr. Maya Tong
9:19 - 9:31 a.m.	Herpes Simplex Virus and Herpes Zoster Virus (HSV and HZV)	Dr. Khaliq Kurji
9:31 - 9:43 a.m.	Post-operative Red Eye	Dr. Heather Burnett
9:43 - 9:55 a.m.	Conjunctivitis: Viral vs Bacterial vs Allergic	Dr. Shannon Pennifold
9:55 - 10:07 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
10:07 - 10:22 a.m.	Coffee Break	

Session 3: Neuro-ophthalmology

Moderator: [Dr. Jennifer McCombe](#)

10:25 - 10:37 a.m.	Giant Cell Arteritis (GCA)	Dr. Gregg Blevins
10:37 - 10:49 a.m.	Functional loss: How to Differentiate Organic Versus Non-Organic Visual Loss	Dr. James Lewis
10:49 - 11:01 a.m.	Ocular Stroke	Dr. Jennifer McCombe
11:01 - 11:13 a.m.	Medications That Can Blind the Patient	Tyler Moore
11:13 - 11:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	

Session 4: Innovations in Eye Care and Referral Pathways

Moderator: [Dr. Hermina Strungaru](#) and [Dr. Samuel Boucher](#)

11:27 - 11:39 a.m.	The Promise of Gene and Stem Cell Therapy in Retinal and Corneal Disease	Drs. Ian MacDonald and Lance Doucette
11:39 - 11:51 a.m.	Presbyopia: What Treatments Do We Have	Dr. Hermina Strungaru
11:51 - 12:03 a.m.	Referral Pathways - Panel Session	Drs. K Chan, L Francescutti, H Strungaru, K Bugera, J McCombe
12:03 - 12:15 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
12:15 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch	

Workshops

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Slit Lamp Workshop [Prairie room]	Dr. David Plemel and Dr. Samuel Boucher
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Humphrey Visual Field (HVF) Workshop [Maple Leaf room]	Dr. Karim Damji and Dr. Hermina Strungaru
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Ophthalmoscopy Workshop [Prairie room]	Dr. David Plemel and Dr. Shannon Pennifold
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Workshop [Maple Leaf room]	Dr. Karim Damji and Dr. Mark Greve
3:00 - 3:05 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Dr. Hermina Strungaru

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