



5th Annual Interprofessional Eye Care Forum

Program Agenda

Lister Conference Centre, University of Alberta

January 25, 2020

Program objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Gain knowledge regarding intraocular surgeries and procedures including injections and laser surgery.
2. Recognize sight threatening emergency conditions and understand diagnosis workup and treatment
3. Promote interprofessional collaboration

Session 1: Emergency Ocular Conditions

Objectives:

At the end of this session, participants will be able to

1. recognize red eye conditions and when urgent referral is required
2. recognize pediatric and neuro-ophthalmology emergency eye conditions
3. differentiate and manage blunt and penetrating trauma involving the retina

Moderators: [Dr. Jennifer Hodges](#)

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Hermina Strungaru
8:05 - 8:20 a.m.	Pediatric Emergencies	Dr. Natashka Pollock
8:20 - 8:35 a.m.	Neuro-Ophthalmology and General	Dr. Imran Jivraj
8:35 - 8:50 a.m.	Retina and Ruptured Globes	Dr. Dave Ehmann
8:50 - 9:05 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
9:05 - 9:10 a.m.	Fill out Evaluation	

Session 2: Surgical Eye Procedures

Objectives:

At the end of this session, participants will be able to

1. describe different interventional procedures in ophthalmology
2. describe new advancement in cataract surgery
3. describe laser procedures performed in ophthalmology which are used in urgent care

Moderator: [Dr. Nathan Carrell](#)

9:10 - 9:25 a.m.	Acute Esotropia	Dr. Travis Pollock
9:25 - 9:40 a.m.	Advances in Cataract Surgery <i>the race to increased accuracy</i>	Dr. Mathew Palakkamanil
9:40 - 9:55 a.m.	Emergent & Urgent Surgical Procedures	Dr. Matthew Benson
9:55 - 10:10 a.m.	Introduction of Surgical Video Modules	Dr. Scott Anderson
10:10 - 10:25 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
10:25 - 10:30 a.m.	Fill out Evaluation	
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Coffee Break	

Session 3: Referral Pathways

Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to

1. explain the importance of patient centered care
2. promote collaborative interprofessional perspectives
3. share perspectives on when and who to refer to

Moderator: [Dr. Hermina Strungaru](#)

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Diabetic eye care from optometrist point of view	Dr. Kelsey Ford
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Diabetic eye care from endocrinologist point of view	Dr. Rany Al-Agha
11:15 - 11:30 a.m.	Diabetic eye care from ophthalmologist point of view	Dr. Matthew Tennant
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
11:45 - 11:50 a.m.	Fill out Evaluation	
11:50 - 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	

Workshops

Workshop # 1 Practical Ophthalmic (assessment) Skills
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. [Prairie Room]

Dr. David Plemel

Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to

1. take the vital signs of the eye
2. define ocular examination techniques
3. describe ancillary periocular investigations

Workshop # 2 Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT)
12:30 - 2:00 p.m. [Maple Leaf room]

Dr. Matthew Tennant

Objectives

At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to

1. assess OCT tests in order to distinguish between high quality results and artifact
2. define OCT interpretation in the context of important eye disorders

2:00 - 2:05 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Dr. Hermina Strungaru