



6th Annual Interprofessional Eye Care Forum

Program Agenda

Virtual Event via Zoom Webinar

February 20, 2021

Program objectives

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

- Gain knowledge regarding advanced glaucoma and review post cataract surgery care.
- Recognize sight threatening neuro-ophthalmology conditions and understand diagnosis workup and treatment
- Promote and enhance interprofessional collaboration

Session 1: Glaucoma and Cataract

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

1. Establish an understanding of new knowledge and innovation for glaucoma treatment in 2021
2. Describe the cataract surgery care during and after COVID-19

Moderators: [Dr. Marianne Edwards](#)

8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Hermina Strungaru
8:05 - 8:20 a.m.	Cataract surgery: Advancing the care while protecting the vulnerable - An update on premium intraocular lenses and immediate bilateral cataract surgery during COVID-19	Dr. Kam Kassiri
8:20 - 8:35 a.m.	Surgical innovation in glaucoma in 2021 and beyond!	Dr. Mathew Palakkamanil
8:35 - 8:50 a.m.	Medical Management of Glaucoma in 2021 and beyond! Overview, side effects and clinical pearls	Dr. Simrenjeet Sandhu

8:50 - 9:05 a.m. [Panel Discussion and Q & A](#)

9:05 - 9:10 a.m. [Fill out Evaluation](#)

Session 2: Neuro-Ophthalmology - Vascular Disease and Vision

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

1. Establish an understanding of causes of sudden vision loss with an emphasis on acute ocular ischemia
2. Describe the diagnosis and management of acute stroke and introduce the tele-stroke program
3. Describe evidence based strategies for stroke prevention

Moderator: [Drs. Jennifer McCombe and Imran Jivraj](#)

9:10 - 9:25 a.m. Sudden Vision Loss [Dr. Meghan Smith](#)

9:25 - 9:40 a.m. Management of Acute Stroke [Dr. Thomas Jeerakathil](#)

9:40 - 9:55 a.m. Update on Stroke Prevention [Dr. Asif Butt](#)

9:55 - 10:10 a.m. [Panel Discussion and Q & A](#)

10:10 - 10:15 a.m. [Fill out Evaluation](#)

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. [Coffee Break](#)

Session 3: Ocular Emergencies

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

1. Describe common ocular emergencies
2. Describe management of common ocular emergencies
3. Explain safety precautions for healthcare workers in the era of COVID-19

Moderator: [Dr. Maya Tong](#)

10:30 - 10:45 a.m. Varicella-Zoster Virus (VZV) [Dr. Brittany Kula](#)

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Diplopia [Dr. Amy Wagner](#)

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. COVID-19 [Drs. Marvi Cheema and Helya Aghazadeh](#)

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Flashes and floaters [Dr. Ross McKenzie](#)

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. [Panel Discussion and Q & A](#)

11:45 - 11:50 a.m. [Fill out Evaluation](#)

11:50 - 12.50 p.m. [Lunch Break](#)

Session 4: Referral Pathways

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

1. Establish an understanding of the general referrals into the on call system
2. Describe the new cataract central intake program

Moderator: [Dr. Jennifer Hodges](#)

12:50 - 1:05 p.m.	Referral Pathways Research Project	Drs. Natalia Binczyk and Samir Nazarali
1:05 - 1:20 p.m.	Cataract Central Intake	Dr. Mark Greve
1:20 - 1:35 p.m.	Diabetes Eye Care Clinical Pathway	Kathy Dmytruk
1:35 - 1:50 p.m.	Panel Discussion and Q & A	
1:50 - 2:00 p.m.	Fill out evaluation and join breakout room(s) for the workshop	

Workshops

[Workshop # 1](#)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. [Pediatric Eye Exam](#) [Dr. David Plemel](#)

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

- Describe the anatomy and physiology of a pediatric eye
- Demonstrate a systematic approach to a pediatric eye exam in the non-ophthalmic setting
- Describe common pediatric presentations

[Workshop # 2](#)

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. [Optical Coherence Tomography \(OCT\)](#) [Dr. Mark Greve](#)

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

- Establish an understanding of a system for evaluating OCT's
- Describe OCT features of Retinal Disease states
- Facilitate an understanding of OCT's of retinal cases

3:00 - 3:10 p.m. [Closing Remarks](#) [Dr. Hermina Strungaru](#)

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This event is an accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada**, and approved by the University of Calgary Office of Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development for up to a maximum of 5.25 hours.

This Group Learning program has been reviewed by the **College of Family Physicians of Canada** and is awaiting final certification by the College's Alberta Chapter.

This event has been approved by **International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO)** for up to 6.25 Group A Continuing Education Credits.

The event has also been accredited by the **Alberta College of Optometrists**.