

# VRS-I News Bulletin



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## Upcoming Conferences

### I. Mid Year VRSI Meeting on June 16-17, 2017 at Palampur, Himachal Pradesh

**Mid-Term VRSI RISHI - II**  
Retinal Imaging Symposium In The Himalayas  
16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
Venue: Rotary Eye Hospital Auditorium,  
Palampur, India

**Conference Coordinators**  
Dr. Sudhir Salhotra & Dr. Ramandeep Singh  
Organizing Secretaries

**Dr. S.K.Sharma & Dr. Mangat Ram Dogra**  
Organizing Chairmen

**First Announcement!**

**International Faculty**

• Anita Agarwal	USA	• Francesco Pitschi	USA
• Rupesh Agarwal	Singapore	• Andre Romano	Italy
• Usha Chakravarthy	UK	• Srinivas Satta	USA
• Gemmy Chung	Singapore	• Sunil Shrivastava	USA
• Alessandro Invernizzi	Australia	• Larry Singerman	USA
• Michael IP	USA	• Giovanni Staurengi	Italy
• Anat Loewenstein	Israel	• Adnan Tufail	UK
• Quan Dong Nguyen	USA	• Nadia Waheed	USA

**National Faculty**

• Aniruddha Agarwal	• Amod Gupta	• Subina Narang
• Mamta Agarwal	• Charu Gupta	• Anand Rajendran
• Ajay Aurora	• Vishali Gupta	• Ekta Rishi
• Alay Banker	• Shashank Rai Gupta	• Mahesh Shanmugam
• Reema Bansal	• Deeksha Katoch	• Mohita Sharma
• Prashant Bawankule	• Abhishek Kothari	• Cyrus Shroff
• Munna Bhende	• Atul Kumar	• Jatinder Singh
• Thomas Cherian	• Ajit Babu Majithy	• Ramandeep Singh
• Jay Chhablani	• Hemanth Murthy	• Daraius Shroff
• Shobhit Chawla	• Manish Nagpal	• Sudhir Salhotra
• M.R. Dogra	• Shishir Narain	• Binesh Talwar
• Mohit Dogra	• Raja Narayanan	• Hemanth Tehan
• A. Giridhar	• S. Natarajan	• Lalit Verma
• Lingam Gopal		• Ashish Verma

**Organized by:**  
Advanced Eye Centre  
Chandigarh and Rotary Eye Hospital  
Palampur

**Program coordinators**  
Vishali Gupta and Srinivas Satta

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**Hotel Bookings:**  
It is a peak touristic season at palampur. We encourage you to book your accommodation at the earliest. You may contact **Sai Land Travels & Tours** for any assistance in making the bookings:  
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2. ASRS Annual Meeting on Aug 11-15, 2017 at Boston, Registrations open
3. VRSI Annual Meeting on Nov 30 to Dec 2, 2017 at Puri, Odisha.
4. CME on Diabetic Retinopathy at Alappuzha, Kerala on Feb 26, 2017
5. EURETINA - 17th Congress on September 7-10, 2017 at Barcelona, Spain
6. FLOREtina - 2017 on April 27-30, 2017 at Florence, Italy
7. APVRS - 2017 on December 8-10, 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

**Welcome to VRSI-2017**  
30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
**Hotel Mayfair, Puri**

**WELCOME TO ODISHA**

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## Call for submissions to

## The Official Newsletter of the Vitreo Retinal Society of India

### Original articles:

These include randomized controlled trials, intervention studies, studies of screening and diagnostic test, outcome studies, cost effectiveness analyses, case-control series, and surveys with high response rate. The text of original articles amounting to up to 3000 words (excluding Abstract, references and Tables) should be divided into sections with the headings Abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, References, Tables and Figure legends.

### Review Articles:

It is expected that these articles would be written by individuals who have done substantial work on the subject or are considered experts in the field. A short summary of the work done by the contributor(s) in the field of review should accompany the manuscript.

The prescribed word count is up to 3000 words excluding tables, references and abstract. The manuscript may have about 90 references. The manuscript should have an unstructured Abstract (250 words) representing an accurate summary of the article. The section titles would depend upon the topic reviewed. Authors submitting review article should include a section describing the methods used for locating, selecting, extracting, and synthesizing data. These methods should also be summarized in the abstract.

### Case reports / Challenging case / Innovations / Instruments / Techniques

New, interesting, challenging, rare cases, innovations, instruments and techniques can be reported. They should be unique and providing learning point for the readers. Manuscripts with clinical significance or implications will be given priority. These communications could be of up to 1000 words (excluding Abstract and references) and should have the following headings: Abstract (unstructured), Key-words, Introduction, Case, Discussion, Reference, Tables and Legends in that order.

The manuscript could be of up to 1000 words (excluding references and abstract) and could be supported with up to 10 references. Case Reports could be authored by up to four authors.

Guidelines for the manuscript submission in VRSI Newsletter: [www.vrsi.co.in](http://www.vrsi.co.in)

Please submit manuscripts by 15 February 2017 to Dr Vishali Gupta: [vishalisara@yahoo.co.in](mailto:vishalisara@yahoo.co.in)

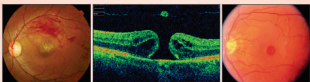
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## CME Organized by Bhopal Divisional Ophthalmic Society and Vitreous Retinal Society of India

CME on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017, Saturday at hotel courtyard Marriot, DB Mall, Bhopal and Mega Camp on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.



**CME ON**  
**"TREATABLE MACULAR DISORDERS"**  
 And  
**DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING CAMP**  
 ON  
 Date: 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017




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### Invitation

Dear friends,  
 Wish you a very happy & prosperous New Year 2017. It gives great pleasure to invite you for first academic feast of 2017. It is honour for BDOs to host a CME on Treatable Macular Disorders in association with vitreoretinal society of India (VRSI).  
 Since ever inception of OCT and availability of pharmacological option in last almost two decades, management of macular disorder is changing rapidly and now, we as retina specialist aims not only save the vision but aim to improve vision of our patients. We are happy to inform you that, to update our knowledge on this subject eminent and senior retinal specialist Dr Lalit Verma (Chairman Scientific committee AIOS) New Delhi, Dr Rajiv Raman (Sankara nethralaya Chennai), Dr Prashant Bawankule (Nagpur) will be available as guest retina specialist. They will along with local speaker, guide us about the latest management strategies to treat Macular Disorders.  
 We are also organizing free diabetic retinopathy screening/ awareness camp on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 at Gayatri Shakti Peeth, M.P. Nagar zone-1, Bhopal in which we will be examining all diabetic patients (after dilation/RBS) for Diabetic retinopathy. During camp, Awareness talk will be delivered by the specialist. We will also have "Meet the Experts" programme in which audience can interact with experts to discuss their problems.  
 We request you to please attend both events.  
 Looking forward to meet you on 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.

DR DOLLY CHANDRA, DR VASUDHA DAMLE, DR GAJENDRA CHAWLA  
 PRESIDENT CLINICAL SECRETARY HON. SECRETARY

### PROGRAMME DETAILS

**A. CME**

Date : 7/1/17, 9 pm Saturday.  
 Venue : Hotel courtyard Marriot (Tulip)  
 Theme : Treatable Macular Disorders

Session officials: Dr Gurdeep Singh, Dr Dolly Chandra, Dr Vivek Som

- How to get Maximum of OCT - Dr Rajiv Raman (10 min)
- Diabetic macular Edema - Medical management - Dr Rajiv Raman (10 min)
- Current management of retinal vein occlusion - Dr Gajendra Chawla (10 min)
- Recent treatment protocol for ARMD - Dr Ashish Ahluja (10 min)
- Approach to patient of CSR - Dr Lalit Verma (10 min)
- Flap Vs Peel in Macular hole surgery - Dr Lalit Verma (10 min)
- Surgical management of diabetic macular edema PDR - Dr Prashant Bawankule (10 min)
- Biosimilar-My Experience - Dr Lalit Verma (5Min)

-Followed by Fellowship Dinner-

**B. Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp**

Date : 08-01-2017, Sunday.  
 Time : 10 am - 3 pm  
 Place : Gayatri Shakti peeth, Maida mill road, MP Nagar, Zone 1.

(-Programme Courtesy: INTAS Pharmaceuticals-)



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## VRS-I CME

VRS - I invites members of non-metro cities to submit proposals for CME & Diabetic Retinopathy programs. VRS - I will provide limited support and help promote the screening of Diabetic Retinopathy. Interested members can submit their proposal with Objective, Target audience, and Budget to Dr. Raja Narayanan, [secretaryvrsi@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryvrsi@gmail.com)

