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Upcoming Conferences



- I. ASRS Annual Meeting on Aug II-15, 2017 at Boston, Registrations open
- 2. VRSI Annual Meeting on Nov 30 to Dec 3, 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- 3. EURETINA 17th Congress on September 7-10, 2017 at Barcelona, Spain
- 4. APVRS 2017 on December 8-10, 2017 at Kuala Lampur Convention Centre, Malaysia
- 5. Retina Summit 2017, Sankara Nethralaya Chennai July 14-15, 2017
- 6. Delhi Retina Forum, Aug 26-27, 2017 Delhi
- 7. 4th Ophthalmic Forum of India Society of Anesthesiologists, Hyderabad, Sep 2-3, 2017

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Important Updates

2. Diabetic Retinopathy screening

VRSI will Support Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Camp for upto Rs. 15,000. Any VRSI member can avail this benefit.VRSI will send customised patient education brochures and posters for the screening camp.

I. VRSI Payment Gateway

VRSI payment gateway is live now. Please make your payments for meeting registrations on VRSI website.

3. VRSI Annual Meeting

VRSI Annual Meeting shifted to Bhubaneshwar, Odisha from Nov 30 to Dec 3, 2017.

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VRSI Updated News

Job Portal

VRSI has started a new job portal. Please send us your requirement in the following format:

- Job Title
- No. of Positions
- Job Description
- Experience Required
- Medical retina or surgical retina
- Apply before date
- Name of the hospital / Employer
- Address
- Mobile Number
- Phone Number
- Email

WANT A RETINA CONSULTANT FOR YOUR HOSPITAL? WE CAN HELP YOU! **

VRSI is opening up a job portal exclusively for its members. Need Medical Retina / VR consultant / specialist for your hospital? Write your requirement to secretaryvrsi@gmail.com and we shall post your requirement on the VRSI website.

** Only for VRSI members

Highlights of VRSI-RISHI meeting at Palalmpur

150 delegates attended the meeting at the beautiful venue of Palampur.

VRSI would like to thank and acknowledge the contribution of Dr.Vas Sadda in bringing cutting edge science to Indian audience.



Re-imbursement of anti-VEGF injections

Anti VEGF as a class of treatment has got accepted in the FICCI Daycare recommendations. Final Daycare report will go to IRDA in Sept 2017. National Insurance now covers Anti VGEF treatment with a 2 year waiting period for its retail customers.

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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

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

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