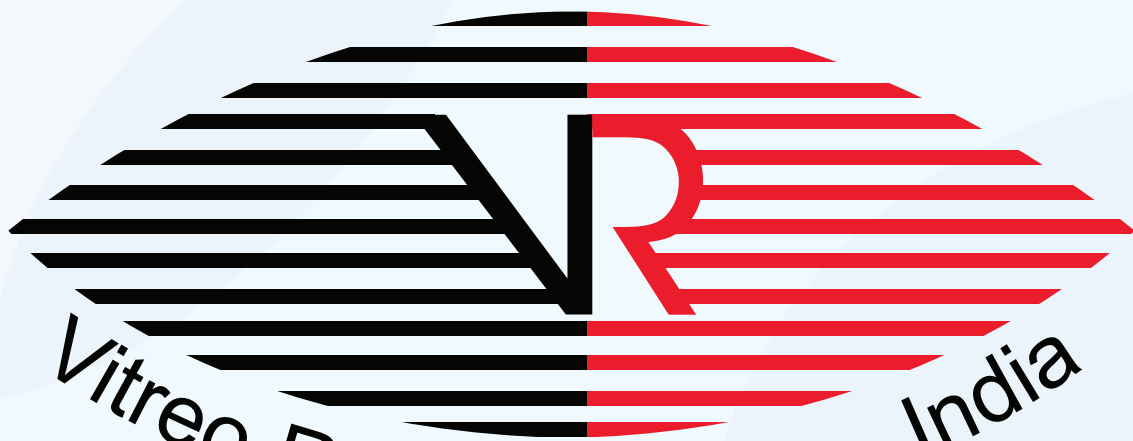


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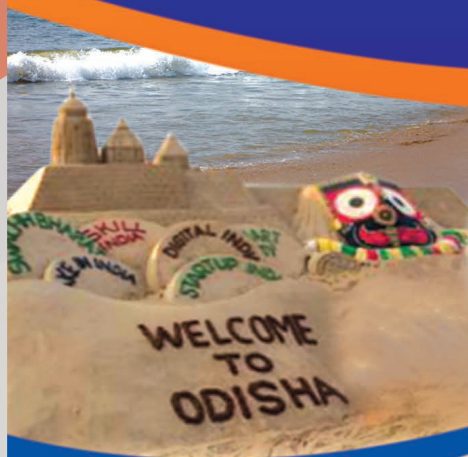
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Pre-Conference Wet Lab Highlights on 30 November 2017

1. Intravitreal Injections



Dr. Manisha Agarwal



Dr. Dat Dang



Dr. Quan



Shalini Singh



Dr. Sanghamitra

2. PRP and LIO



Dr. Ramandeep



Dr. Deeksha Katoch



Dr. Dilraj Grewal

3. Micropulse



Dr. Natesh Sri
Bhargava



Dr. Ajay Aurora

4. PDT



Dr. Anand Rajendran



Dr. Umesh Behera



Dr. Hemanth Murthy



Dr. Y.N. Srikanth



Dr. Dat Dang



Dr. Quan



Dr. Dilraj Grewal

5. Surgery viewing machine and instrumentation

6. Eye Simulator



Dr. Soumyava Basu



Dr. Umesh Behera

Mentors



Dr. Prithvi
Mruthyunjay



Dr. Raja Narayanan

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Bhubaneswar Meeting Highlights

Note

Dear Members,

VRSI would be happy to know any achievements and awards received by its members in the last one year. Please share it with us at secretaryvrsi@gmail.com.

International Guest Faculty

1. SrinivasSadda USA
2. AnandSwaroop USA
3. UshaChakravarthy UK
4. RanjanaMathur Singapore
5. RupeshAgarwal Singapore
6. AbdhishBhavsar USA
7. Arup Das USA
8. Kamal Kishore USA
9. Francesco Bandello Italy
10. PrithviMruthyunjaya USA
11. Gaurav Shah USA
12. UdayKompella USA
13. RajatAgrawal USA
14. AsheeshTewari USA
15. NazimulHussain Dubai
16. LekhaGopal Singapore
17. DilrajGrewal USA
18. RahatHussain Singapore
19. Dinesh VG Singapore
20. Nguyen NhuQuan Vietnam
21. Dat Dang Tran Vietnam

Awards - VRSI 2017

Nataraja Pillai Awardee
Dr Francesco Bandello



Pattnaik Awardee
Dr S Natarajan





VRSI Annual Conference Program Schedule

Day 1: Thursday, 30 November 2017

Hall A

Session 1. Controversies in Vitreoretinal Surgery-1

2-4 pm

Chairs: A. Giridhar, Ajit Babu Majji

2.00 pm: Key note Nanotechnology for drug and gene delivery to the eye: Uday B Kompella

2.15 pm: Inferior retinal detachment: PPV alone is sufficient Pro: Mahesh Shanmugam

2.20pm: Inferior retinal detachment: PPV alone is sufficient Con: Ajit Babu Majji

2.25 pm: Audience Vote

2.30 pm: Office based surgery in India: Pro: Jayant Guha

2.35 pm: Office based surgery in India: Con: Paritosh A Kamdar

2.40 pm: Audience voting

2.45 pm: Subretinal Hemorrhage in AMD: TPA + gas: V.Narendran

2.50 pm: Subretinal Hemorrhage: Pars plana Vitrectomy: N.Muralidhar

2.55 pm: Don't intervene in hurry: Kamal Kishore

3.00 pm: Audience voting

3.05 pm: Dislocated IOLs: MIVS is best: Pro: Ramandeep Singh

3.10 pm: Dislocated IOLs: MIVS is best: Con: Vatsal Parikh

3.15 pm: Audience voting

3.20 pm: Inverted Flap Technique for ILM Peeling: Ajay Aurora

3.25 pm: Innovative PPVX Visualization system: Ngenuity : Raja Narayan

3.30 pm: Surgery for Myopic foveoschisis: Hemanth Murthy

3.35pm: Changing surgical paradigms: man or machine: Srinivas Joshi

3.40 pm: New Instrumentation in VR: Paritosh A Kamdar

3.45 pm: Managing refractory DME: vitrectomy and beyond: Cyrus Shroff

3.55-4.00 pm: Q and A

Hall B

Session 2. ROP Master class

Chairs: Mangat Dogra, Vasumathy Vedantham

2-4 pm

2.00: Key note address: Ranjana Mathur: Role of electrophysiology in cases with clinical dilemma

2.15 pm: Update on ROP Trials: Subina Narang

2.25 pm: Imaging the pediatric retina: Kairobi Lahiri

2.35 pm: ROP Tertiary centers for Capacity building: Anand Vinekar

2.45 pm: Renin-Angiotensin involvement in ROP: Vasumathy Vedantham

2.55 pm: ROP in higher birth weight babies: M.R.Dogra

3.05 pm: Hybrid form of ROP: Satish Agraharam

3.15 pm: Surgery for ROP: Current Scenario: Tapas Padhi

3.25-4 pm: ROP Panel: What a retina Specialist should know about ROP?

Panel Moderator: Anand Vinekar

Panelists: M.R.Dogra, Dinesh Garg, Deeksha Katoch, Vasumathy Vedantham, Satish Agraharam, Tapas Padhi

Coffee Break: 4-4.30 pm

Hall A. Session 3

4.30-6.30 pm

Update on Imaging

Chairs: SriniVas Sadda, Francesco Bandello

4.30 pm: Keynote address: Biomarkers in diabetic retinopathy: Arup Das

4.45 pm: Key note: Retina and Glaucoma where our worlds meet: Rahat Hussain

4.55 pm: OCT Angio in diabetic retinopathy: Francesco Bandello

5.05 pm: Visualizing IS/OS in diabetic retinopathy: Sandeep Saxena

5.15 pm: Imaging the choroid: what's new: Rupesh Agarwal

5.25 pm: Imaging insights into radiation retinopathy? : Prithvi Mruthyunjaya

5.35 pm: Wide field autofluorescence in Stargardt macular dystrophy: Vinod Aggarwal

5.45 pm: Advances in fundus autofluorescence: SriniVas Sadda

5.55 pm: Update on Adaptive Optics: Chaitra Jayadev

6.05 pm- 6.45 pm: Imaging Case Panel

Panel moderator: Reema Bansal

Panelists: SriniVas Sadda, Francesco Bandello, Rupesh Agarwal, Dhananjay Shukla, Shashank Rai Gupta.

Hall B. Session 4

4.30-6.30 pm

Free Papers (6+2 minutes) Session 1

Chairs: ST Muralidhar, Shobhit Chawla

4.30-4.40 pm Young Investigator Lecture: Logistics of conducting a multicenter trial: Dinesh VG

1. PP 19 Efficacy and Safety From the SAKURA Program: Two Phase III Studies of Intravitreal Sirolimus Every Other Month for NIU of the Posterior Segment: Soumyva Basu
2. P 27 Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) in multiple gestations: Analysis of 1051 Asian Indian Infants : Ashwin Mohan
3. PP 31: Clinical and spectral domain optical coherence tomography study of focal choroidal excavation : Nimish Jain
4. PP 3: Indocyanine Green Angiography(ICG) and Optical Coherence Tomography(OCT) findings in the fellow eye of patients with Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy : Lekha Gopal
5. PP 71: Efficacy of subthreshold micropulse laser therapy (577-nm) for the treatment of Chronic Central serous retinopathy: Our know-how : Sameera VV
6. PP 89 : Choriocapillaris Changes Imaged by OCT Angiography in acute Central Serous Chorioretinopathy and their correlation with Fluorescein angiography : Anisha Seth Gupta
7. PP 72: Unheeded FCEs (Focal choroidal excavations) in recurrent CSCR: Sameera VV
8. PP 63: Effect of laser photocoagulation on incidence of retinal detachment in patients with Familial exudative vitreoretinopathy: Piyush Kohli
9. PP 42: Comparative study of inverted internal limiting membrane (ILM) flap and conventional standard technique in large macular holes: Piyush Kohli
10. PP 40 : Correlation of structural and functional outcome, in pathological myopia with staphyloma in patients undergoing macular buckle surgery with OCT.: Gitanjali Sood
11. P 48 : Role of Spectral Domain OCT (SD-OCT) before Silicone Oil Removal (SOR) in eyes operated for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment. Neha Goyal
12. PP 126 : Anatomical and functional outcomes of pars plana vitrectomy for complications of X-linked Juvenile Retinoschisis. Ashutosh agarwal

DAY 2: Friday, 1 December 2017

7- 8 am: Breakfast with Experts for fellows (To book in advance with all international faculty)

Hall A Session 5

8-9.30 am. Anti VegF update: Evidence, practice, and economics

Chairs: RV Azad, TP Das

8.00 am Evidence versus economics versus efficacy: R.V.Azad

8.08 am : Singapore & Asia : Ranjana Mathur

8.18 am: USA and North America: Arup Das

8.28 am: India and South East Asia: Hemanth Murthy

8.38 am: Bevacizumab : Preetam Samant

8.48 am: Aflibercept : Kamal Kishore

8.53 am Biosimilar: Alay Banker

8.58 am: Ziv-Aflibercept : Raja Narayanan

Economic versus efficacy

9.03am: AMD: Shobhit Chawla

9.08 am: Diabetic macular edema: Gopal Pillai

9.13 am: PCV : A.Giridhar

9.18 am: Conclusions: TP Das

Hall B Session 6

8.00-9.30 am Vitreoretinal Surgery Tips for beginners: Short Surgical videos

Chairs: Kairobi Lahiri, Nazimul Hussain

8.00: Keynote: Prithvi Mruthyunjaya: VR Surgery for beginners: Trials and Tribulations

8.15 am: Art of scleral port making: Thomas Cherian

8.20 am: Core Vitrectomy : What is core? : Neeraj Sanduja

8.25 am: Vitreous base dissection: VR Saravanan

8.30am: PFCL injection: When and how? : Jatinder Singh

8.35 am: Fluid gas exchange: Tips and tricks: Shashank Rai Gupta

8.40 am: Controlling intraoperative bleeding: Vishal Agarwal

8.45 am: Intraoperative choroidals: Don't lose your nerve: Santosh Mahapatra

8.50 am: Removing a large IOFB: Gopal Verma

8.55 am: Posterior hyaloid separation in young myope: Tips and tricks: Daraius Shroff

9.00 am: Art of closing scleral ports: Madhu Kumar

9.05 am: Combined ERM and ILM peel: Kamal Kishore

9.10 am: Art of managing suprachoroidal hemorrhage: Satish Agraharam

9.15 am: Dry tap during scleral buckle surgery: what next? : Bhuvan Chanana

9.20 am: Removing dropped nucleus: Sunandan Sood

9.25 am : Closure of session and gather in Hall A

Hall A Session 7

9.30-11 am

The Macula Society Symposium: Revolutions in Retina: the cutting edge

Chairs: Srinivas Satta, Vishali Gupta

9.35 am Angiopoietin-2: A novel therapeutic target in retinal diseases: Arup Das

9.45 am Gaurav Shah: Latest advances in vitreo-retinal surgery

9.55 am S. Satta: Deep Learning: Implications for retinal diagnosis and management

10.05 am Vishali Gupta: Translating data into clinical practice: observations from multicentric 'Collaborative Ocular TB Study (COTS) Group'

10.15 am Francesco Bandello First the egg or the hen: Microangiopathy or neurodegeneration?

10.25 am Prithvi Mrutyunjaya: OCT guided choroidal biopsies

10.35 am Usha Chakravarthy: Vitamin D and Age related Macular degeneration: European Eye Study.

Discussion 10.45-11 am

Coffee Break 11-11.30 am

Hall A Session 8

Awards Session

11.30- 1 pm

Chairs: A. Giridhar, Vishali Gupta

Moderator: Raja Narayanan

11.30-11.35 am: Introduction of Dr. Babu Rajendran Life Time achievement awardee

11.35-11.45 am: Oration by Dr Babu Rajendran

11.50-11.55 am: Felicitation

11.55-12.00 noon: Introduction of B. Patnaik Recipient awardee Dr Natarajan

12.00-12. 15 pm: Oration by Prof S. Natarajan “ Intricasies in vitreoretinal surgery”

12.15-12.20 pm: Felicitation of Prof S.Natarajan

12.20-12.25 pm: Introduction of Nataraja Pillai Oration recipient: Dr. Francesco Bandello

12.25-12.45 pm: Oration by Dr. Francesco Bandello “ Up to date on Myopic CNV”.

12.45-12.50 pm: Felicitation of Dr. Francesco Bandello

Novartis Lunch Symposium

1-2 pm

Hall A, Session 9

2-3 pm

The Business of Vitreoretinal Practice

Chairs: Lalit Verma, Cyrus Shroff

2.00 pm: Key note: Eye Clinics online (ECO): Rupesh Agarwal

2.10 pm: Getting ISO certification: Mahipal S. Sachdeva

2.20 pm: Managing Satellite Retina Centers: Kim Ramasamy

2.30 pm: Mergers and Acquisitions: Mahipal S. Sachdeva

2.40 pm: Going cashless: Shobhit Chawla

2.50-3.00: Q and A

Hall B, Session 10

2-4.15 pm

Free Papers : JM Pahwa Award Session

Chairs: Ajay Aurora, Hemanth trehan

2-2.10 pm Key note: Asheesh Tewari : Prevention and treatment of PVR

Judges: A. Giridhar, Ajit Babu Majji, M.R.Dogra, S. Natarajan

1. PP 10: Next generation genetic sequencing analysis and novel mutations in hereditary retinal dystrophies from patients of Indian origin: Poornachandra B

2. PP 25: The Collaborative Ocular Tuberculosis Study (COTS)-I: Multinational description of choroidal involvement in 299 patients with tubercular uveitis : Kanika Aggarwal

3. PP 39: Evaluation of OCT characteristics of myopic maculopathy before and after macular buckle :
Susvar Pradeep
4. PP22: Diabetic Chorioretinopathy (DCR) – Is there such an entity? Mahesh G
5. PPI2 : Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography Features of the Central Macula following Repair of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments : Aniruddha Agarwal
6. PP 55. Primary Radical Pars Plana Vitrectomy (PPV) with silicone oil injection (SOI) for severe traumatic endophthalmitis in paediatric patients: Apoorv Grover
7. PP 41. Idiopathic Macular telangiectasia Type 2 and co existent Diabetic retinopathy: Mahima Jhingan
8. PP 73: Structure-function correlation in choroidal neovascular membrane due to wet AMD using novel overlay feature of OCT Angiography and Microperimetry-3 : Rakesh Juneja
9. PP 53 The “Double-Layer Sign” on Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography: Jay Sheth
10. PP 60 : Vitreo retinal challenges in eyes with permanent keratoprosthesis - A seven years study
Subhendu Kumar Boral
11. PP 65. Foveal imaging of Retinopathy of Prematurity using Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography (OCTA) : Ramesh Venkatesh
12. PP 83: Clinical correlates and Multimodal imaging analysis of Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation (RAP):
Shruti Chandra
13. PP 5 : Anatomic success of PPV without belt buckle with & without ILM Peel in cases of primary & complicated RRD : Prashant Bawankule

Hall A Session 11

3-4 pm Uveitis: by Uveitis Society of India

Posterior Uveitis for Vitreo-Retinal Surgeons: A Potpourri

Chairs: Soumyava Basu, J.Biswas

3.00 pm: Infectious posterior uveitis: clinical Spectrum: Bala Murugan

3.10 pm: Newer imaging techniques in posterior uveitis: Vishali Gupta

3.20pm: Cytopathological and molecular biologic studies of posterior uveitis: J.Biswas

3.30 pm: Management of infective posterior uveitis; Pearls and pitfalls: Soumyava Basu

3. 40 pm Intravitreal injections in posterior uveitis: Manisha Agarwal

Discussion: 10 minutes

Coffee Break & Exhibits 4-4.30 pm

Hall A Session 12

4.30-6.00 pm ASRS Session on Surgical Videos

Chairs: Alay Banker, Gaurav K Shah

Keynote: Post injection endophthalmitis what happens after: Gaurav Shah

Membrane Removal Made Easy: Alay S. Banker

Posterior Vitreous Detachment in Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy: Pramod S. Bhende

Tips to Retinal Detachment Repair in Eyes With Choroidal Melanoma:
Prithvi Mruthyunjaya

Myopic macular hole retinal detachment: Dilraj Grewal

What is that_: Gaurav K. Shah

Optic Pit: Asheesh Tewari

GBM: 6.00 pm

DAY 3: Saturday, 2 December 2017

Hall A Session 13. Diabetic Retinopathy

7.30 -8.30 am

Chairs: Lalit Verma, R.K.Sharma

7.30 am: Keynote Address: Usha Chakravarthy Continuous low dose steroid exposure

7.45 am. Bevacizumab levels in breast milk following intravitreal injections; Abdhish Bhavsar

7.55 am: Diabetic Retinopathy burden in India: Rajiv Raman

8.05 am: 3D OCT in PPV for diabetic retinopathy: Asheesh Tewari

8.15 am: Newer imaging modalities for diabetic Retinopathy: F.Bandello

Discussion 8.15-8.30 am

Hall B Session 14 : 7.30-8.30 am

Free papers Session-2

Chairs: Vatsal Parikh, Manisha Agarwal

(6+2 minutes)

1. PP 38: The Collaborative Ocular Tuberculosis Study (COTS)-I: A multinational review of 248 patients with Tubercular Retinal Vasculitis (TRV): Bruttendu Mohrana.
2. PP 158. Incidence of Endophthalmitis after Intravitreal Injections: Risk Factors, Microbiology Profile and Clinical Outcomes from a tertiary centre. Chitranjan Mishra
3. PP 11. [Autosomal Recessive Bestrophinopathy – Clinical features, variations and genetic sequencing data from Indian families](#) : Poornachandra B
4. PP 74 Correlation of 'panorama' OCT angiography characteristics of active and healing serpigenuous like choroiditis with indocyanine green angiography: Rakesh Juneja
5. PP 58 Optical coherence tomography angiography findings in inflammatory choroidal neovascularization: Characterization and follow-up after anti-VEGF therapy: Aniruddha Agarwal
6. PP 124 Pars plana insertion of Aurolab aqueous drainage implant (AADI) tube for refractory glaucoma- a retrospective analysis. Amit Kumar
7. PP 87. Retinal manifestations and visual impairment in high flow and low flow carotid cavernous fistula: Mukesh Jain

Hall A Session 15

8.30am -10.30 am: Neovascular AMD and Pachychoroid

Chairs: V Narendran, Muna Bhende

Keynote 8.30 am: From genetic insights to pathways associated with age-related macular degeneration: Anand Swaroop

8.45 am: Long term outcomes of non-exudative vitelliform PEDs: Ranjana Mathur

9.00 am: AMD pathways, disease progression and implications for clinical management: Anand Swaroop

9.10 am: Progression of atrophy following prolonged Anti VegF therapy: Usha Chakravarthy

9.20 am: Pachychoroid Spectrum: Dilraj Grewal

9.30 am: PCV update: Muna Bhende

9.40 am: Differentiating leaky versus non leaky CNVs on OCTA: Aniruddha Agarwal

9.50 am: Future treatment of AMD: Suresh Menon

10.00 am: Managing diseased RPE: Anand Rajendran

10.10-10.30: Discussion

Hall B Session 16.

8.30 am -10.30am

Surgical videos Session

Chairs: Jayant Guha, Neeraj Sanduja

8.30 am Keynote: Belt loop assisted intrascleral fixation of IOL haptics: Kamal Kishore.

8.40 am: Tips on iris fixation of dislocated IOLs and 4 point scleral fixation of AKREOS AO60 lens: Abdhish Bhavsar

8.50 am: Stepwise management of Diabetic TRD: Kamal Kishore

9.00- 10.30: selected videos to be announced.

Coffee Break 10.30-11 am

Hall A. Session 17

Controversies in Retinal Practices

11.00- 1.00 pm

Chairs: Gopal Pillai, Dinesh Talwar

11.00 Keynote : Re engineering the classification of Diabetic retinopathy: Srinivas Sadda

11.15 am Key note: Abdhish Bhavsar: Anti-VEGF for slowing the progression of diabetic retinopathy as assessed by worsening of diabetic retinopathy in a randomized clinical trial

11.30 am: Pre Surgery prophylaxis: Pro: Manisha Agarwal

11.35 am: Pre Surgery prophylaxis: Con: Abdhish Bhavsar

11.40 am: Audience Vote

11.45 am: Gas injection for VMT: Pro: Dilraj Grewal

11.50 am: Gas injection for VMT: Con: Dinesh Talwar

11.55 am: Audience Vote

12.00: Intravitreal corticosteroids for DME as primary therapy: Pro: Lalit Verma

12.05: Intravitreal corticosteroids for DME as primary therapy: Con: Arvind Dubey

12.10: Audience Vote

12.15: Making retinotomy for internal SRF drainage: Pro: Saurabh Luthra

12.20: Making retinotomy for internal SRF drainage: Con: Naresh Babu

12.25: Audience Vote

12.30: Low-fluence PDT for chronic CSC: Mahesh G

12.35: Pharamotherapy for chronic CSC: Manisha Agarwal

12.40: AntiVegF for chronic CSC: Reema Bansal

12.45: Audience Vote

12.50: AntiVegF monotherapy for PDR: Pro: Samyak Mulkutkar

12.55: AntiVegF monotherapy for PDR: Con: S.P.Chaudhary

1: 00 Audience Vote

Hall B Session 18

11-12. 30 pm

Setting up a VR Operating Room

Chairs: Prashant Bawankule, Hemanth Murthy

(7+ 3 minutes)

11.00 am : Choosing the right operating microscope: S T Muralidhar

11.10 am: Setting up a modular OR: Things to know: Cyrus Shroff

11.20 am: OT etiquettes for staff: Guruprasad Ayachit

11.30 am: Choosing the right vitrectomy machine: Prashant Bawankule

11.40 am: Choosing the right viewing System: Ajay Dudani

11.50 pm: Practical applications of NABH guidelines for OR: VR Saravanan

12.00 pm: How to optimize OR timing: N. S.Muralidhar

12.10 pm: Recycling in VR practice: Abhishek Kothari

12.20 pm: The importance of using povidone iodine and elimination of topical antibiotics for intravitreal injections: Abdish Bhavsar

Hall A Session 19

1.05 -2.30 pm. Controversies in VR Practice-2

Chairs: M.R. Dogra, Sandeep Saxena

1.05 pm Results of Indian diabetic macular edema survey: Ajay Aurora

1.15pm: Anti VegF for proliferative diabetic retinopathy: Pro: Arvind Dubey

1.20 pm: Anti VegF for proliferative diabetic retinopathy: Con: Dilraj Grewal

1.25 pm: Audience Vote

1.30 pm: Aliquots of bevacizumab are reliable: Pro: Naresh Babu

1.35pm: Aliquots of bevacizumab are reliable: Con: Deeksha Katoch

1.40 pm: Audience Vote

1.45 pm: OCTA not FFA for diabetic retinopathy: Pro: SriniVas Sadda

1.50 pm: OCTA not FFA for diabetic retinopathy: Con: Usha Chakravarthy

1.55 pm: Audience Vote

2.00 pm: Stem cell treatment for retinal diseases: Pro: Rajat Agarwal

2.05 pm: Stem cell treatment for retinal diseases: Con: Reema Bansal

2.10 pm: Audience Vote

2.15 pm: endoilluminator assisted scleral bucking surgery: Pro: Madhu Kumar

2.20 pm: endoilluminator assisted scleral bucking surgery: Con: Neha Goel

2.25 pm: Audience Vote

Hall B Session 20

12.30- 2.30 pm

Mystery Retina: Challenging cases

Moderators: Avinash Pathangey, Mahesh Shanmugam

Panel: Muna Bhende, VR Saravanan, SriniVas Sadda, Lekha Gopal

12.30 pm PP 152 CMV retinitis or Immune reconstitution syndrome(IRS): A diagnostic dilemma in a case of Fanconi anemia receiving hematopoietic stem cell transplant : Neeraj Sanduja

12.40pm. PP 85. Unilateral leopard mottling as a presenting feature of systemic malignancy : Apoorva Aychit

12.50 pm . PP 146. A rare case of bilateral rapidly progressing necrotising retinitis : Bruttendu Mohrana

1.00 pm: PPI28. An interesting case of sympathetic ophthalmia following scleral window dissection Ayyapa Reddy

1.10pm. PP 86. Effect of intravitreal Ziv-Aflibercept on the untreated contralateral eye: A Singular Case Report : Shruti Chandra

1.20pm. PP 148. Ranibizumab monotherapy for choroidal granuloma. : Sahil Jain

1.30 pm: PP 116. Choroidal neovascularisation in an eye with foveal hypoplasia associated with albinism. Vishal Ramesh Kumar

1.40pm. PP28. PARACENTRAL ACUTE MIDDLE MACULOPATHY(PAMM) AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH RETINAL ISCHAEMIA. VR Saravanan

1.50 pm. PP 67Milky white retinal vessels in an infant: Eye as an window to systemic disease in an infant Tapas Padhi

2.00 pm. PP 13. Anti- Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor in Treatment of Choroidal Osteoma not associated with CNVM. Remya Paulose

2.10 pm: PPI13. Occipital B cell lymphoma presenting as outer retinal dusenoid deposits and vitritis Abhishek Gupta

2.20 pm PP 49. Post-traumatic macular hole with submacular bleed: to operate or not to? Vinod Kumar

Day 4

Hall A Session 21

8.00-9.30 am Vitreoretinal Surgery-2

Chairs: Nishikant Borse, Mallika Goyal

8.30 am: Vitrectomy for vitreous opacities: V.Narendran

8.37 am: Vitrectomy for viral retinal detachments: Mallika Goyal

8.44 am: Non-magnetic intraocular foreign bodies - A challenge for VR surgeon: Dhananjay Shukla

8.51 am: Suprachoroidal Surgery: S. Boral

8.58 am: 27 G Pars Plana Vitrectomy for complex RDs: Ramandeep Singh

9.05 am: Panel on Complex Vitreoretinal Surgeries.

Panel Moderator: Dhananjay Shukla

Panelists: Thomas Cherian, Kim Ramasamy, Cyrus Shroff, Pramod Bhende, Lalit Verma

8-9.30 am

Hall B. Session 22

Changing practices in VR: What's new? Pot Pouri

Chairs: S. Sood,

(8 minutes talk + 2 minutes discussion)

8.00-8.10am: Hard exudates in diabetic macular edema: clinician's dilemma: Neha Goel

8.10 am: Comparing different OCTA machines: Hemant Trehan

8.20 am: Do it yourself pick-a way out in difficult situations: Hemanth Murthy (winner of Rhett Buckler award at ASRS).

8.30 am: Extreme Retina –I still believe in 99% perspiration and 1% inspiration' : Subhendu Boral (winner of Rhett Buckler award at ASRS).

8.40am: Vitreoretinal surgery in retinal capillary hemangioma : Mudit Tyagi (winner of Rhett Buckler award at ASRS).

8.50 am: Srinivas Joshi All is well that ends well : Srinivas Joshi (winner of Rhett Buckler award at ASRS).

9.00 am: Macular surgery using 3D visualization: Naresh Babu

9.10 am: Regeneration of retinal ganglion cells: Madhumita P Ghosh

9.20 am: Timing the intravitreal injections in diabetic macular edema: Mohita Sharma

Coffee Break 9.30-10.00 am

Hall A Session 23

10am-12.30 pm

Current practice patterns and Challenges in VR Practice

Chairs: Raja Narayan, Arvind Dubey

10.00 am: New thoughts on diabetic retinopathy screening: Nazimul Hussain

10.10 am: AntiVegF induced Atrophy: caution: Usha Chakravarthy

10.20 am: TBA

10.30 am: Newer imaging terms used in Retina: Jatinder Singh

10.40 am: Managing refractory AMD: Rajat Agarwal
10.50am: Managing drug resistant endophthalmitis : Ajit Babu Majji
11.00 am: Aflibercept in Indian Scenario: Nishikant Borse
11.10 am: An update on guidelines for intravitreal injections: Raja Narayan
11.20am: Update on systemic diseases and retina: Dr Gopal Pillai
11.30 am: Viral retinopathies: oral versus iv antivirals: Thomas Cherian
11.40 am: Opportunistic infections in HIV: Jyotirmay Biswas
11.50 am: Therapies for retinal diseases-where are we headed? : Anand Swaroop
12.00 am: Present, past, future of intravitreal antibiotics: Avinash Pathangey
12.10 pm: Update on current imaging techniques in AMD: Lekha Gopal
12.20 pm: Telescreening for diabetic retinopathy: Kim Ramasamy
12.20-12.30: Discussion

Hall B Session 24

10-11.00 am

Pediatric Retina: meet the challenge: for beginners

Chairs: Gopal Verma, Nabin Pattnaik

10.00 pm: OCT Angiography : early retinovascular changes before visible retinopathy : Nazimul Hussain
10.15 pm: Lasers for ROP for beginners: Dinesh Garg
10.25 pm: Managing traumatic endophthalmitis in children: S.P Chaudhary
10.35 pm: PVD induction in Children in complicated RDs: Bhuvan Chanana
10.45 pm: Art of scleral buckling in children: R.K. Sharma
10.55-11 am: Q and A

Hall B. 11am -12.30 pm

Rapid Fire presentations

Chairs: Mohita Sharma, Neeraj Sanduja

11 am PP 24: Sutureless, flapless and glueless technique of scleral fixated 3-piece IOLs-our experience. Naresh Kumar Yadav

11.05 am PP 61: Comparative study of laser retinopexy in primary MIVS with gas for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment Hrita Gogkte Hrita

11.10 am PP 64 : Intravitreal injections – a patient’s perspective. Lobo A

11.15 am PP 43. PREDICTORS OF RECURRENCE AFTER PRIMARY RHEGMATOGENOUS RETINAL DETACHMENT REPAIR : Anubhav Goyal

11.20 am PP 18 Sutureless SFIOL surgery and suprachoroidal hemorrhage- Angels and Demons at play. Pratushya G

11.25 am PP 57. Hemorrhage, a boon to Retinal Capillary Hemangioma (RCH). Laxmi Prabhavathi

11.30 am PP 66. Electroretinogram changes in children with Retinopathy of Prematurity managed with various treatment modalities. Tapas Padhi

11.35 am PP 8. Primary vitrectomy in paediatric retinal detachments : Our experience. Shilpi Narnaware

11.40 am PP 34. Aqueous humour Biomarkers and Bespoke therapeutical approach to macular Edema in Retinal vein occlusions (ABBER study) : Aditya Modi

11.45 am PP 1: The claw- A Novel Intraocular Foreign Body Removal Forceps. Maneesh Bapaye

11.50am PP 54. 20G trocar cannula free snip sutureless vitrectomy Ajay Dudani

11.55 am PP 7. Primary vitrectomy for fresh & old Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment without belt buckle with & without ILM Peel. Shilpi Naranware

12.00 PP 30. Fundus screening using MII Retcam . Astha Jain

12.05 pm PP 77. OCT ANGIOGRAPHY IN CHOROIDAL NEOVASCULAR MEMBRANE SECONDARY TO WET AGE RELATED MACULAR DEGENERATION UNDERGOING TREATMENT WITH ANTI VEGF INJECTIONS . Pranita Chowdhary

12.10pm PP 80. Transient subretinal exudation after Photodynamic therapy: a retrospective study Ratnesh Ranjan

12.15 pm. PP4. RETINAL CRESCENT- INNOVATION IN DIABETIC MEMBRANE DISSECTION. Maneesh Bapaye

12.20 pm: PP 15. TITLE: ROLE OF BEVACIZUMAB IN AGGRESSIVE POSTERIOR RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY. Keerthi Kunche

12.25 pm PP 29. Pars plana vitrectomy (PPV) as an effective tool for endogenous endophthalmitis Vini I

Valedictory Function: 12.30-1.00 pm followed by Lunch

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1. VRSI Annual Meeting on November 30 to Dec 3, 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
2. APVRS - 2017 on December 8-10, 2017 at Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia
3. APAO - 2018 on February 8-11, 2018 at Hong Kong
4. AIOS - 2018 on February 22-25, 2018 at Coimbatore, Tamilnadu

DIABETIC RETINOPATHY SCREENING CAMPS

Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital,
Alwar, Rajasthan, 28 September 2017



Shree Baba Haidakhan Charitable & Research Hospital,
Chillianaula, Uttarakhand, 26 September 2017



Dr Shroff's Charity Eye Hospital,
Daryaganj, New Delhi- 21 September 2017

