

**AGENDA OF 33RD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF VITREO RETINAL SOCIETY-INDIA (VRSI)
UNDER THE AEGIS OF OPHTHALMIC SOCIETY OF ASSAM (OSA)
VENUE KIRANSHREE GRAND, GUWAHATI, ASSAM, INDIA**

Day 1: Friday : 6th December 2024

Hall A		Time	Hall B		Time
1. Title of the Session: Green Horn Session - YOSI - What I learned from the mentor which the books did not teach		08:00 - 09:30 am	2. Title of the Session: PAT Survey		08:00 - 09:30 am
Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min			Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min		
Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min Moderator: Dr Umesh Chandra Behera			Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min Moderator: Dr Manavi Sindal		
Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion			Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion		
Wise-council 1. Dr Nilotpal Bora 2. Dr Pramod Bhende 3. Dr Vatsal Parikh 4. Dr Ajit Babu Majji 5. Dr Hemanth Murthy			Wise-council 1. Dr Kim Ramaswamy 2. Dr Vishali Gupta 3. Dr NS Muralidhar 4. Dr Gopal Lingam 5. Dr Harsha Bhattacharjee		
Topic	Speakers	Time	Topic	Speakers	Time
1 Following the footsteps of my Mentor:Key Insights	Dr Sivadarshan (10 min) - Alcon Sponsored	08:00 - 08:12 am	1 Retinal Detachment	Dr Divyansh K Mishra	08:00 - 08:12 am
2 Subretinal gliotic bands - Good, Bad & Ugly	Dr Apoorva Guruprasad Ayachit	08:13 - 08:24 am	2 Myopia and its complications	Dr Mudit Tyagi	08:13 - 08:24 am
3 Relaxing retinectomies	Dr Shishir Verghese	08:25 - 08:36 am	3 Polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy	Dr Akshat Kothari	08:25 - 08:36 am
4 Pediatric retinal detachments - What's Different	Dr Komal Agarwal	08:37 - 08:48 am	4 Diabetic retinopathy	Dr Priyanka Mahendrakar	08:37 - 08:48 am
5 Subretinal oil : Challenges and Solutions	Dr Sharath Hegde	08:49 - 09:00 am	5 Retinal Malpractice Lessons learned from OMIC	Dr Gaurav Shah - Key Note Lecture	08:49 - 09:00 am
6 Surgical Procedure: Where and how should the drainage of choroidal hemorrhage be performed?	Dr So Goto Key note lecture	09:01 - 09:12 am	6 Poll - 3 min each after every topic (3min /4 = 12 min)		09:01 - 09:12 am
7 Surgical outcomes in idiopathic epiretinal membranes – insight into the ectopic inner foveal layer classification scheme	Dr Prithviraj U (FP)	09:13 - 09:21 am	7 Role of serum cystatin C as a biomarker of diabetic retinopathy from a rural Indian population	Dr Chitaranjan Mishra (FP)	09:13 - 09:21 am
8 Comparison of cognitive workload and surgical outcomes between a three-dimensional and conventional microscope macular hole surgery	Dr Harsh Jain (FP)	09:22 - 09:30 am	8 Estimating the predictive power of a random forest classifier algorithm in diabetic retinopathy screening in a hospital setting	Dr Rupal M Kathare (FP)	09:22 - 09:30 am

Coffee Break : 09:30 - 10:00 am

3. Title of the Session: VR Surgical Session 1– What went wrong / Was it me or the disease?		10:00 – 11:30 am	4. Title of the Session: ARMD		10:00 – 11:30 am
Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min			Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min		
Talk / Video based complications session: 3 min: Discussion : 9 min Moderator: Dr Shrinivas M Joshi			Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min (12min) Moderator: Dr Manjula V		
Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion			Free Paper: 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion		
Wise-council 1. Dr V R Saravanan 2. Dr Gaurav Shah 3. Dr Hemanth Murthy 4. Dr S U Ahmed 5. Dr Sharad Bhomaj			Wise-council 1. Dr Michael Stewart 2. Dr Anna Boxidera Espax 3. Dr Anand Rajendran 4. Dr Mohan Rajan 5. Dr S Natarajan		
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1 Navigating Complex Cases with 27-Gauge	Dr Nilesh Kanjani (10 min) - Alcon Sponsored	10:00 - 10:12 am	1 Complement inhibition and geographic atrophy. Navigating the controversy surrounding treatment.	Dr Michael Stewart Key Note Lecture	10:00 - 10:12 am
2 Iatrogenic giant retinal tear during vitrectomy	Dr Mohit Dogra (V)	10:13 - 10:24 am	2 Is one biosimilar better than the other in wet AMD	Dr Debdulal Chakraborty	10:13 - 10:24 am
3 What just happened?	Dr Veer Singh	10:25 - 10:36 am	3 The Future of Wet AMD Therapeutics - including Gene Therapy / encapsulated cell technology.	Dr Ashraya Nayaka TE	10:25 - 10:36 am
4 The Devil Decalin	Dr Vishal Agarwal	10:37 - 10:48 am	4 Decreasing risk of AMD- role of diet, vitamins	Dr Chitaranjan Mishra	10:37 - 10:48 am
5 The Whole Point - What went wrong	Dr Karthik Srinivasan	10:49 - 11:00 am	5 Quantifying Fluid in AMD - How much fluid can be observed	Dr Muna Bhende	10:49 - 11:00 am
6 Unexpected Intruder	Dr Padmaja Kumari Rani	11:01 - 11:12 am	6 Lasers and Photobiomodulation in AMD	Dr Ankur Singh	11:01 - 11:12 am
7 Predicting the visual acuity change after macular hole surgery: A combined model using artificial intelligence, clinical and OCT features	Dr Priyanka Gandhi (FP)	11:13 - 11:21 am	7 A New Safe Avastin Puncture Assist Device (APAD)	Dr Ajay Aurora (FP)	11:13 - 11:21 am
8 Clinical presentation, treatment & outcomes of Paediatric Endogenous Endophthalmitis – A 10-year Retrospective Analysis of 32 cases from South India	Dr Athul S Puthalath (FP)	11:22 - 11:30 am	8 Titrated & Sequential Protocol of Subthreshold Yellow Micropulse Laser for Subfoveal leaks in Chronic CSC	Dr Rohan Suresh Ninan (FP)	11:22 - 11:30 am

Coffee Break : 11:30 - 11:45 noon

5. Title of the Session: Novartis Sponsored - The Changing Anti VEGF Landscape - Choice Dilemma		11:45 – 12:45 pm	6. Title of the Session: Debates		11:45 – 12:45 pm
Moderator: Dr Raja Narayanan			Talk: 4 min each: Discussion : 4 min Moderator: Dr Aditya Barigali		
Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion			Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion		
Wise-council 1. Dr George Manayath 2. Dr Srinivas Satta (V) 3. Dr Deependra Singh 4. Dr Somnath Chakraborty 5. Dr Shobit Chawla			Wise-council 1. Dr Pramod Bhende 2. Dr Mangat Ram Dogra 3. Dr Prashant Bhawankule 4. Dr Sharad Bhomaj 5. Dr Krishna Ramachandra Murthy		
Topic	Speakers	Time	Topic	Speakers	Time
1 From Drying to Durability: Deep dive into Brolucizumab	Dr Srinivas Satta (V)	11:45 - 12:00 pm	1 In VO's Sectoral Laser decreases number of injections / IT DOSENT	Dr. Suganeswari Ganesan vs. Dr. Anubhav Goyal	11:45 - 11:57 pm
2 Breaking the barriers in the management of Neovascular AMD	Dr Deependra Singh (V)	12:00 - 12:10 pm	2 LHEP -is different / It is just a lamellar hole	Dr Himadri Choudhury vs. Dr Krishnendu Nandi	11:58 - 12:09 pm

3	My Experience with newer Anti VEGF in nAMD & PCV	Dr Somnath Chakraborty	12:10 - 12:20 pm	3	Sub macular hemorrhage - Vit + TPA / Gas + TPA	Dr Mohan Rajan vs. Dr Sriram Simakurthy	12:10 - 12:21 pm
4	My Choice of 1st line Anti VEGF in Retinal Diseases	Dr Shobit Chawla	12:20 - 12:30 pm	4	IRDS - Have a genetic work up done / what is the point?	Dr Deepika C Parameswarappa vs. Dr Rajani Battu	12:22 - 12:33 pm
	Panel Discussion - Choice dilemma with Anti-VEGF use in India - Learning from the experts		12:30 - 12:45 pm	5	Exudative Retinal Detachment: An Uncommon presenting aspect of Aggressive Retinopathy of Prematurity	Dr Akhila Kutumbaka (FP)	12:34 - 12:42 pm

Lunch : 12:45 – 01:30 pm

7. Title of the Session: Retinal detachment - vitrectomy Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min (12min) Moderator: Dr Manoj Khatri Free Paper: 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion (9 min) Wise-council 1. Dr Ajay Arora 2. Dr Cyrus Shroff 3. Dr So Goto 4. Dr Girish Rao 5. Dr Gopal Lingam			01:30 – 03:00 pm	8. Title of the Session: Diabetic macular edema Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min (12min) Moderator: Dr Dharmesh Kar Free Paper: 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion (9 min) Wise-council 1. Dr Padmaja Kumari 2. Dr Manoj Soman 3. Dr Chaitra Jayadev 4. Dr Prof. Avadhesh Oli 5. Dr Ronel Saibum			01:30 – 03:00 pm
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1 Clinical Research: IOL power calculation to reduce postop refractive error after phacovitrectomy	Dr So Goto - Key Note Lecture	01:30 - 01:42 pm	1 Relevant Retinal Drug Toxicities in Recent Times	Dr Anita Agarwal - Key note Lecture	01:30 - 01:42 pm
2 ILM peeling in RD SX - when and why?	Dr Madhu Kumar	01:43 - 01:54 pm	2 Pathogenesis of unmet needs in the anti-VEGF era.	Dr Shintaro Nakao - Key note Lecture	01:43 - 01:54 pm
3 Pharmacological adjuvants - what, when and how	Dr Shashank Rai Gupta	01:55 - 02:06 pm	3 Managing the complexity in DME with cataract	Dr Anna Boxidera Espax (10 min) Allergan Sponsored	01:55 - 02:06 pm
4 RD with PVR- all that you can do to improve anatomical results - role of base excision	Dr Awaneesh Upadhyay	02:07 - 02:18 pm	4 When the edema does not respond with anti VEGF-Role of local factors- Telcaps, VMT	Dr Raja Narayanan	02:07 - 02:18 pm
5 Alternate tamponades- PFCL, sandwich, glue	Dr Mallika Goyal (V)	02:19 - 02:30 pm	5 Why is Retinopathy screening important from a Diabetologist 's perspective	Dr Sanjay Agarwal (V)	02:19 - 02:30 pm
6 Avoiding and combating hypotony	Dr Ritesh Narula	02:31- 02:42 pm	6 Unconventional treatments for DME - Surgical	Dr Vinod Kumar Agarwal	02:31- 02:42 pm
7 Management of Giant retinal tears with short term perfluorocarbon tamponade : vitrectomy & SF6 gas - A novel technique	Dr Anant Bhosale (FP)	02:43 - 02:51 pm	7 Longitudinal follow up of Inner choroidal fibrosis: An optical coherence tomography biomarker of severity in chronic central serous chorioretinopathy	Dr Saarang Hansraj (FP)	02:43 - 02:51 pm
8 Anatomical and Functional Outcome of Short-term Perfluorocarbon liquid endo-tamponade for Closed Funnel Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment	Dr Prof.Naresh Babu Kannan (FP)	02:52 - 03:00 pm	8 Association of inflammatory markers in serum with spectrum of diabetic retinopathy	Dr Amrita Verma (FP)	02:52 - 03:00 pm

9. Title of the Session: Roche Sponsored - Expert opinion on the use of faricimab as 1st line treatment in nAMD and DME Moderator: Dr Raja Narayanan Chairperson: Dr Dinesh Talwar Wise-council 1. Dr Satyen Deka 2. Dr Vishali Gupta 3. Dr George Manayath 4. Dr Chaitra Jayadev 5. Dr Alay Banker 6. Dr Muna Bhende			03.00 - 03.30 pm	10. Title of the Session: Retinal detachment - Scleral buckling Moderator: Dr Chetan Rao Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min Free Paper (FP) : 5 min presentation; 4 min discussion Wise-council 1. Dr Michael Stewart 2. Dr Gaurav Shah 3. Dr P Mahesh Shanmugam 4. Dr Guruprasad Ayachit S. 5. Dr Chandran Abraham			03.00 - 04.30 pm
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1 Changing the game plan in nAMD (neovascular age related macular degeneration)	Dr Chaitra Jayadev	03.00 - 03.07pm	1 Five - things that assure success of scleral buckling	Dr - V R Saravanan Key Note Lecture	03:00 - 3:12 pm
2 Changing the game plan in DME (Diabetic macular edema)	Dr.Debdulal Chakraborty	03.07 - 03.14 pm	2 "Video Indirect Ophthalmoscopy - New frontiers"	Dr Vishal Govindahari - Keeler Sponsored (10 min)	03:13 - 03:24 pm
3 Panel discussion : Faricimab: A new dawn in the 1st line treatment of nAMD and DME		03:14 - 03:28 pm	3 Steps to flatten the learning curve in scleral buckling	Dr Rajeesh Reddy Pappuru	03:25 - 03:36 pm
4 Closing remarks	Dr Dinesh Talwar	03:28 - 03:30 pm	4 Macular buckling - DIY vs. off the shelf	Dr Susvar Pradeep	03:37 - 03:48 pm

11. Title of the Session- PCV Moderator: Dr Sribhargav Natesh Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min Talk: 5 min: Discussion : 7 min Wise-council 1. Dr George Manayath Joseph 2. Dr Anna Boxidera Espax 3. Dr So Goto 4. Dr Ashok Kanakamedala 5. Dr Manavi Sindal			03:30 – 04:30 pm	6 Alternate techniques in scleral buckling - suprachoroidal buckling, radial buckling Dr Abhishek Anand (V)			04:01 - 04:12 pm
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1 Diagnosing PCV clinical & non invasive imaging	Dr Manoj S - Keynote Lecture	03:30 - 03:42 pm	7 Outcome of Serial Evaluation of Fundi of babies at risk of ROP from within 1-2 weeks of birth till development of retinopathy and few weeks thereafter	Dr Utsav Shah (FP)	04:13 - 04:21 pm
2 Real world experience with Vabysmo in Indian patients with nAMD and DME	Dr Vishal Agarwal - Roche Sponsored (10 min)	03:43 - 03:54 pm	8 Retinochoroidal Manifestations in Patients with Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension using Multimodal Imaging Techniques	Dr Sreelakshmi P (FP)	04:22 - 04:30 pm
3 Which anti VEGF & Why - in PCV	Dr Abhishek Kothari	03:55 - 04:06 pm			
4 Lasers in PCV- focal laser & PDT	Dr George Manayath Joseph	04:07 - 04:18 pm			

5	Is PCV better than AMD, visual prognosis wise in the long term	Dr Mahesh Gopalakrishnan	04:19 - 04:30 pm	
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Coffee Break : 04:30 - 05:00 PM

12. Title of the Session - Novartis Sponsored - Dialogues on DME Management Moderator: Dr Prashant Bawankule Wise-council 1. Dr Mangat Dogra 2. Dr Ramesh Venkatesh 3. Dr Sabyasachi Sengupta 4. Dr Mudit Tyagi 5. Dr Debdulal Chakraborty		05:00 - 06:00 pm	13. Title of the Session - Endophthalmitis Talk: 5 min; Discussion : 7 min Moderator: Dr Shilpi Naraware Key note lecture: 10 min; discussion: 2 min Wise-council 1. Dr T P Das 2. Dr Brijesh Takkar 3. Dr Ravi Shankar H N 4. Dr Devendra Venkatramani 5. Dr Subham Sinha Roy		05:00 - 06:00 pm
Topic	Speaker	Time	Topic	Speaker	Time
1 The unmet need in the Management of DME	Dr Ramesh Venkatesh	05:00 - 05:10 pm	1 Journey of EMS	Dr T P Das	05:00 - 05:12 pm
2 New Paradigms of DME Management - transforming clinical practice	Dr Debdulal Chakraborty	05:10 - 05:20 pm	2 Role of Silicone oil in endophthalmitis	Dr Harsha Bhattacharjee	05:13 - 05:24 pm
3 Dilemmas in treatment with Recalcitrant Cases - When to Switch?	Dr Sabyasachi Sengupta	05:20 - 05:30 pm	3 My choice of antibiotics	Dr. Vikram Koundanya	05:25 - 05:36 pm
4 Our Centre's experience with a potent Anti VEGF in DME	Dr Mudit Tyagi	05:30 - 05:40 pm	4 Endogenous endophthalmitis	Dr. Sourav Sinha	05:37 - 05:48 pm
Panel Discussion - Understanding different perspectives on evolving DME treatment landscape in India		05:40 - 06:00 pm	5 Case Presentation	Dr. Niroj Kumar Sahoo	05:49 - 06:00 pm

Inauguration : 06.30 PM Onwards