

VRSI 2026

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Chandigarh, Mohali**

Scientific Program

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VRSI 2026 — Scientific Program

Day 1 — December 04, 2026

Day 1 — Hall A

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 0845 Hrs	1. Decoding AMD		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: M. R. Dogra		
	Expert Panel: Dinesh Talwar, Charu Gupta, Raja Narayanan, Raju Sampangi		
	Moderator: Anand Rajendran, Apoorva Ayachit		
0800 Hrs - 0815 Hrs	Keynote: nAMD Evolved: Science, Practice, and the Patient Journey	Rishi Singh	15 Minutes
0815 Hrs - 0820 Hrs	1. TKI in neovascular AMD	Raja Narayanan	5 Minutes
0820 Hrs - 0825 Hrs	2. Beyond VEGF: Targeting Inflammation in AMD	Chaitra Jayadev	5 Minutes
0825 Hrs - 0830 Hrs	3. Thresholds for tackling fluid in AMD	Kumar Saurabh	5 Minutes
0830 Hrs - 0840 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
0845 Hrs - 0930 Hrs	2. IMAGING IN RETINA- 1		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Giridhar A		
	Expert Panel: Manoj Soman, Sunil Srivastava, Hemanth Murthy, Dilraj Grewal		
	Moderator: Abhishek Kothari, Apoorva Aayachit		
0845 Hrs - 0900 Hrs	Keynote: Functional OCT: Beyond Structural Imaging	Aniruddha Agarwal	15 Minutes
0900 Hrs - 0905 Hrs	1. Choroidal Imaging Biomarkers	Sumit Randhir Singh	5 Minutes

0905 Hrs - 0910 Hrs	2. Characterizing Outer Retina-Associated Hyperreflectivity in MacTel Type 2 Using Multimodal Imaging	Ramesh Venkatesh	5 Minutes
0910 Hrs - 0915 Hrs	3. Home-Based OCT: Game Changer or Added Complexity?	Dilraj Grewal	5 Minutes
0915 Hrs - 0925 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
0930 Hrs - 1015 Hrs	3. VASCULAR DISEASES- 1		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Ajit B Majji		
	Expert Panel: N S Muralidhar, J Fernando Arevalo, Ajay Aurora, Ajay Dudani		
	Moderator: Abhishek Kothari, Manavi Sindal		
0930 Hrs - 0945 Hrs	Keynote: Key lessons learnt from Fight Retina Project	Mark Gillies	15 Minutes
0945 Hrs - 0950 Hrs	1. Decoding Neovascularization in PDR with Widefield OCTA	Padmaja K Rani	5 Minutes
0950 Hrs - 0955 Hrs	2. The Gut-Retina Axis in Diabetic Retinopathy: Early Insights from DRMS-India	Brijesh Thakkar	5 Minutes
0955 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	3. Evidence based Clinical Practices in Management of DME in Indian Patients	Somnath Chakraborty	5 Minutes
1000 Hrs - 1010 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1015 Hrs - 1045 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes
1045 Hrs - 1130 Hrs	4. RETINAL DETACHMENT AND VITREORETINAL SURGERIES - 1		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Kairobi Lahiri		
	Expert Panel: Naresh Babu, Manisha Agarwal, Hemanth Murthy, P Sriharinathan		
	Moderator: Aditya Kelkar, Shishir Verghese		
1045 Hrs - 1100 Hrs	Keynote: Tackling Optic disc pit associated detachments and maculopathies	Gavin Tan	15 Minutes

1100 Hrs - 1105 Hrs	1. Intraop OCT in VR: Gimmick or Game Changer	Shoryavardhan Azad	5 Minutes
1105 Hrs - 1110 Hrs	2. Pharmacologic Adjuncts for PVR: Ready for Prime time	Ramandeep Singh	5 Minutes
1110 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	3. Tackling Retinal Detachments with Retinoschisis	Pramod Bhende	5 Minutes
1115 Hrs - 1125 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1130 Hrs - 1215 Hrs	5. VRSI Research Grant Updates (6 Min Presentation + 4 Min QA)		45 Minutes
	Chairpersons: Kim R, Mahesh G.		
	Expert Panel: Amod Gupta, Lingam Gopal, Prashant Bawankule, Manoj Khatri		
	Moderator: Mudit Tyagi, Nishat Bansal		
1130 Hrs - 1140 Hrs	Developing and validating the Endophthalmitis Infectivity Measurement Algorithm (EIMA)Imaging Tool	Taraprasad Das	10 Minutes
1140 Hrs - 1150 Hrs	Improving ROP Telemedicine Systems in South India	Parag Shah	10 Minutes
1150 Hrs - 1200 Hrs	Multicentric and Multimodal Validation of the Novel CRISPR-based RID-MyC Assay for Fungal Endophthalmitis Diagnosis	Siddharth Narendran	10 Minutes
1200 Hrs - 1210 Hrs	Genetic Testing and Deep Phenotyping of Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRDs) in Indian population: A prospective, multicentric study	Parveen Sen	10 Minutes
1215 Hrs - 1245 Hrs	ROCHE SPONSORED SESSION		30 Minutes
	Chairperson: Giridhar A		
	Expert Panel: Charu Gupta, Vishal Agarwal, Rupak Kanti Biswas, Vivek Dave		
1215 Hrs - 1225 Hrs	The Bispecific Paradigm Shift in Diabetic Macular Edema	Rishi Singh	10 Minutes
1230 Hrs - 1240 Hrs	Unpacking Salween: What Two Years of Data and Showcases Tell Us	George Manayath	10 Minutes
1245 Hrs - 1330 Hrs	6. VASCULAR DISEASES- 2		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: NS Muralidhar		

	Expert Panel: Girish Rao, Muna Bhende, Krishnenu Nandi, Atul Dhawan		
	Moderator: Gagan Bhatia, Apoorva Ayachit		
1245 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	Keynote: Association of strokes and Myocardial Infarctions (MIs) after acute retinal artery occlusion	Sunil K Srivastav	15 Minutes
1300 Hrs - 1305 Hrs	Cystotomy for CME in CRVO: Long term outcomes	Hisanori Imai	5 Minutes
1305 Hrs - 1310 Hrs	UWF OCTA in Vein Occlusion matrix and management	Unnikrishnan Nair	5 Minutes
1310 Hrs - 1315 Hrs	Anatomic and Visual Function after Revakinagene Taroretcel-Iwey (Encelto) in Macular Telangiectasia Type 2	J Fernando Arevalo	5 Minutes
1315 Hrs - 1325 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1330 Hrs - 1430 Hrs	LUNCH		60 Minutes
1430 Hrs - 1515 Hrs	7. BEST OF VIDEOS		45 Minutes
	3 min Video + 2 Min Discussion		
	Chairperson: Shobhit Chawla		
	Judges: Manish Nagpal, Cyrus Shroff, M Moniruzzaman, Abdhish Bavsar, Sanyam Bajimaya		
	Moderator: Rajesh R, Pradeep Sagar		
1430 Hrs - 1435 Hrs	1. Subretinal Fluid-assisted Subfoveal PFCL Removal: A Fovea-Sparing Technique	Antarlin Ghosal	5 Minutes
1435 Hrs - 1440 Hrs	2. Micro Eyes, Macro Challenges: Surgical Pearls for Post Anti-VEGF Endophthalmitis in Retinopathy of Prematurity	Aahan D Shah	5 Minutes
1440 Hrs - 1445 Hrs	3. Streamlining the sequence: From trephination to tamponade	Sarang Prabhakar Lambat	5 Minutes
1445 Hrs - 1450 Hrs	4. Light After Darkness: A Surgical Comeback Story (Pars Plana Vitrectomy In No Light Perception Eyes Following Severe Trauma)	Rohan Jain	5 Minutes
1450 Hrs - 1455 Hrs	5. Conquering Traumatic Suprachoroidal Dislocation of Lens.	Arjun Bamel	5 Minutes
1455 Hrs - 1500 Hrs	6. Saving the DSAEK flap	Prashant Keshao Bawankule	5 Minutes
1500 Hrs - 1505 Hrs	7. Tug of War With A Giant Retinal Tear	Akansha Sharma	5 Minutes

1505 Hrs - 1510 Hrs	8. Advancing IOFB Surgery: A Self-Locking Forceps for Safer, Controlled Foreign Body Removal	Prabu Baskaran	5 Minutes
1515 Hrs - 1600 Hrs	8. MYSTERY RETINA		45 Minutes
	4 min case + 3 min discussion		
	Moderator: Daraius Shroff, Shrinivas Joshi		
	Expert Panel: Aniruddha Agarwal, Sapna Gangaputra, Amit Khosla, Muna Bhende		
1515 Hrs - 1522 Hrs	CASE 1	Alessandro Marchese	7 Minutes
1522 Hrs - 1529 Hrs	CASE 2	Abdhish Bavsar	7 Minutes
1529 Hrs - 1536 Hrs	CASE 3	Sapna Gangaputra	7 Minutes
1536 Hrs - 1543 Hrs	CASE 4	Ekta Rishi	7 Minutes
1543 Hrs - 1550 Hrs	CASE 5	Adrian Fung	7 Minutes
1550 Hrs - 1557 Hrs	CASE 6	Sunil Srivastava	7 Minutes
1600 Hrs - 1630 Hrs	BAYER SESSION		30 Minutes
	Chairperson: Lalit Verma, Brig SK Mishra		
	Expert Panel: Mahesh G, Vinod Kumar, Jay Sheth		
	Moderator: Chaitra Jayadev, Nishant Kumar		
1600 Hrs - 1605 Hrs	Formal Launch		5 Minutes
1605 Hrs - 1615 Hrs	Durability Meets Drying: Aflibercept 8mg in PCV / wAMD	Andrew Chang	10 Minutes
1615 Hrs - 1625 Hrs	The Next Chapter in DME Management: Aflibercept 8mg	Michael Stewart	10 Minutes
1625 Hrs - 1630 Hrs	DISCUSSION		5 Minutes
1630 Hrs - 1715 Hrs	9. MACULA MELANGE		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		

	Chairperson: Vatsal Parekh		
	Expert Panel: Anand Rajendran, Umesh Behera, Chetan Rao, Tinku Bali		
	Moderator: Kushal Delhivala, Shoryavardhan Azad		
1630 Hrs - 1645 Hrs	Keynote: Peripapillary Retinoschisis: The Expanded Spectrum and New Insights From Multimodal Imaging	Adrian Fung	15 Minutes
1645 Hrs - 1650 Hrs	Vortex Vein anastomosis in CSCR	George Manayath	5 Minutes
1650 Hrs - 1655 Hrs	Handheld Laser Induced Maculopathies- New menace in current times	Bibhuti Kashyap	5 Minutes
1655 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	Switch, Upgrade and Extend: Aflibercept 8mg cases - Bayer	Michael Stewart	5 Minutes
1700 Hrs - 1710 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1715 Hrs - 1845 Hrs	J M PAHWA SESSION		90 Minutes
	5 min presentation + 3 min discussion.		
	Judges: Prithvi Mruthyunjaya, Andrew Chang, Sunil Srivastava, J Fernando Arevalo, Vishali Gupta		
	Moderator: Rajeev Jain, Chittaranjan Mishra		
1715 Hrs - 1723 Hrs	1. Retina Growth Curves: A Novel Percentile- Based Visual Acuity Progress Chart for Anti-VEGF Therapy in Diabetic Macular Edema and Neovascular AMD	Anshu Arora	8 Minutes
1723 Hrs - 1731 Hrs	2. Structure Function Correlation On Multimodal Imaging In Macular Choroiditis.	Richa Pyare	8 Minutes
1731 Hrs - 1739 Hrs	3. Predictive Modelling Differentiating Tubercular from Non-Tubercular Retinal Vasculitis	Anushka Agarwalla	8 Minutes
1739 Hrs - 1747 Hrs	4. RETINOS _AI- A medical specialist in your pocket- Turning Ophthalmologists into Sherlock Holmes of Clinical Medicine	Gopal Pillai	8 Minutes
1747 Hrs - 1755 Hrs	5. Gamma Knife Therapy for Uveal melanoma in Indian eyes · Our experience	Ramandeep Singh	8 Minutes
1755 Hrs - 1803 Hrs	6. Atypical fluid configuration and retinochoroidal morphology using swept source optical coherence tomography of margins of choroidal coloboma.	Sumit Randhir Singh	8 Minutes
1803 Hrs - 1811 Hrs	7. Clinical outcome of Photodynamic therapy using Indian verteporfin (Vertidyne): Pilot study	Zeel Prajapati	8 Minutes
1811 Hrs - 1819 Hrs	8. Bridging the Gap in ROP Screening- Real-World Validation of AI as an Assistive Tool.	Snehal Bavaskar	8 Minutes

1819 Hrs - 1827 Hrs	9. Association of Erythropoietin Gene Polymorphism with Sight-Threatening Diabetic Retinopathy in Uncontrolled Diabetes	Gaurav Kohli	8 Minutes
1827 Hrs - 1835 Hrs	10. Safety and Efficacy of a Microneedle Scleral Patch for Localized Chemotherapy Delivery in a Rabbit Model of Retinoblastoma	Vishal Raval	8 Minutes

1900 Hrs	INAUGURATION		
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2000 Hrs onwards	Virsa-e-Punjab A Dinner Rooted in Heritage, Hospitality and Celebration Venue: Wyndham Mohali Club		
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VRSI 2026 — Scientific Program

Day 1 — December 04, 2026

Day 1 — Hall B

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND IRD WORKSHOP		120 Minutes
	Course Coordinators: Poornachandra B, Neha Goel		
	Course Faculty: Parveen Sen, Deepika CP, Srikanta Padhy, Tapas R Padhi		
	Electrophysiology Essentials: From Basics To Artifacts	Neha Goel , Poornachandra B	
	The Decisive ERG: When Diagnosis Depends on It	Parveen Sen	
	The Supporting ERG: Adding Confidence to IRD Diagnosis	Tapas Ranjan Padhi	
	Gene to Eye: Basics of ocular genetics	Poornachandra B	
	Connecting the Dots: Genotype·Phenotype Correlation	Srikanta Padhy	
	When Proband Testing Is Not Enough: What Next?	Deepika C P	
	Hands-On ERG: From Setup to Signal		
	Portable and Handheld ERG		
1000 Hrs - 1015 Hrs	Real World Experience With Ranibizumab Biosimilar- Ranieyes - Lupin	Manisha Agarwal	15 Minutes
1015 Hrs - 1045 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes

1045 Hrs - 1115 Hrs NOVARTIS SESSION			30 Minutes
1045 Hrs - 1100 Hrs	Third Generation anti VEGFs in Real world: Why aren't we converging	Deependra Singh	15 Minutes
1100 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	The Architecture of Clarity. Drying and Durability in nAMD and DME	Sabysachi Sengupta	15 Minutes
1115 Hrs - 1215 Hrs	DME 360 DEGREES		60 Minutes
	Chairperson: Rajeev Gupta		
	Expert Panel: Padmaja K Rani, Gopal Pillai, Gajendra Chawla, Rajwinder Kaur		
	Course Coordinators: Mohit Dogra, Sabia Handa		
1115 Hrs - 1125 Hrs	Teleophthalmology and Diabetic Screening	Padmaja K Rani	10 Minutes
1125 Hrs - 1135 Hrs	Systemic control of Diabetic Retinopathy- Lessons from Endocrinology	Rama Walia	10 Minutes
1135 Hrs - 1145 Hrs	Systemic control of Diabetic Retinopathy- Lessons from Nephrology	Jasmine Sethi	10 Minutes
1145 Hrs - 1155 Hrs	GLP 1 Antagonists and its role in DR	Gopal Pillai	10 Minutes
1155 Hrs - 1205 Hrs	Early Real world Outcomes of Aflibercept (Anyra) in Retinal diseases	George Manayath	10 Minutes
1205 Hrs - 1215 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1230 Hrs - 1330 Hrs	UNDERSTANDING PATHOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY		60 Minutes
	Chairperson: Nalini Gupta		
	Faculty: Avinash Pathengay, Vishal Raval, Dipankar Das, Nalini Gupta		
	Course Coordinators: Joveeta Joseph, Reema Bansal		
1230 Hrs - 1240 Hrs	Basic Microbiology- From smears to cultures	Joveeta Joseph	10 Minutes
1240 Hrs - 1250 Hrs	Understanding PCR- Basics to Clinics	Reema Bansal	10 Minutes
1250 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	What does a retina person need to know about pathology- Case based approach	Dipankar Das	10 Minutes
1300 Hrs - 1310 Hrs	Pathology of Intraocular tumours- Decoding Cytology and IHC	Nalini Gupta	10 Minutes
1310 Hrs - 1325 Hrs	DISCUSSION		15 Minutes
1330 Hrs - 1430 Hrs LUNCH			60 Minutes

1430 Hrs - 1615 Hrs	RAPID FIRE FREE PAPERS		90 Minutes
	<i>4min Presentation- 3 Min Discussion</i>		
	Chairperson: S Natarajan		
	Expert Panel: Aloy Mazumdar Sanjita Sarma, Subina Narang, Ajay Dudani		
	Moderator: Preetam Samanth, Manu Sharma		
1430 Hrs - 1437 Hrs	1. Outbreak of Leclercia adecarboxylata endophthalmitis following pars plana vitrectomy associated with reusable cassette-based vitrectomy systems.	Divya Chauhan	7 Minutes
1437 Hrs - 1444 Hrs	2. Prognostic utility of 360 morphological staging of full thickness macular holes on OCT for functional outcomes	Tejasvini Chandra	7 Minutes
1444 Hrs - 1451 Hrs	3. Baseline SRF and Treatment Outcomes in DME: Post-hoc Analysis of the YOSEMITE and RHINE Trials	Kenshuk Marwah	7 Minutes
1451 Hrs - 1458 Hrs	4. From Scaffold to Integration, Longitudinal Imaging of Human Amniotic Membrane Graft Uptake and Retinal Regeneration in Macular Hole Surgery.	Sandeep Kumar	7 Minutes
1458 Hrs - 1505 Hrs	5. Fibrin glue-assisted repair in recurrent retinal detachment following viral retinitis: a retrospective analysis of 12 cases in HIV-positive patients	Vikas Ambiya	7 Minutes
1505 Hrs - 1512 Hrs	6. Beyond Reattachment: Real world analysis of advanced PVR in 118 Eyes - Tamponade Selection, Methotrexate adjunct, Outcomes and Predictors of Failure	Reha Vijay	7 Minutes
1512 Hrs - 1519 Hrs	7. RHONE-X extension study: clinical improvements in DME switched from aflibercept 2 mg to faricimab	Rohini G Agarwal	7 Minutes
1519 Hrs - 1526 Hrs	8. Occlusive Retinal Vasculitis in Cytomegalovirus-Associated Uveitis: An Underrecognized Entity	Shristi	7 Minutes
1526 Hrs - 1533 Hrs	9. When the Brain Bleeds into Sight: Three Faces of Terson Syndrome, Three Paths to Clarity	Lita Pragnya	7 Minutes
1533 Hrs - 1540 Hrs	10. Indigenous vs International Vitrectomy Platforms: Comparative Effectiveness of 1, 082 Cases	Obuli Ramachandran	7 Minutes

VRSI 2026 — Scientific Program

Day 2 — December 05, 2026

Day 2 — Hall A

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 0845 Hrs	10. AMD Session 2		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: N S Muralidhar		
	Expert Panel: Lalit Verma, Ekta Rishi, Col Pardeep, Sunil Gannekal		
	Moderator: Uday Tekchandani, Piyush Bansal		
0800 Hrs - 0815 Hrs	Keynote: Avacincaptad Pegol for Geographic Atrophy: What we know from GATHER trial	Abdhish Bhavsar	15 Minutes
0815 Hrs - 0820 Hrs	1. Type 1 MNV: Friend, Foe or Protective Adaptation?	Kumar Saurabh	5 Minutes
0820 Hrs - 0825 Hrs	2. PDT in 2026- Is it still relevant	George Manayath	5 Minutes
0825 Hrs - 0830 Hrs	3. Vials to PFS evolution- Enhancing Precision, Safety and efficiency in Anti VEGF therapy-(Intas)	Jacob Chacko	5 Minutes
0830 Hrs - 0840 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
0845 Hrs - 0930 Hrs	11. MACULAR SURGERIES		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Cyrus Shroff		
	Expert Panel: Dhananjaya Shukla, Mansi Sharma, Deependra Singh, Sourav Sinha, Devendra Venkataramani		
	Moderator: Rupak Kanti Biswas, Dharmesh Kar		
0845 Hrs - 0900 Hrs	Keynote: Refractory Macular Holes- From autologous grafts to amniotic membrane	Dilraj Grewal	15 Minutes
0900 Hrs - 0905 Hrs	1. Managing Complex Vitrectomy with 27G: Challenges and Solutions (Alcon)	Sangeet Mittal	5 Minutes
0905 Hrs - 0910 Hrs	2. Myopic Tractional Maculopathy: Prognostic factors for surgical management	Pradeep Suswar	5 Minutes

0910 Hrs - 0915 Hrs	3. Lamellar Macular Hole: Operate or Observe	Kshitiz Kumar	5 Minutes
0915 Hrs - 0925 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
0930 Hrs - 1015 Hrs	12. Endophthalmitis		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks:5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Guruprasad Ayachit		
	Expert Panel: Manisha Agarwal, Avinash Pathengay, Saurabh Luthra, Ravinder Malhi, Paritosh Kamdar		
	Moderator: Vivek Dave, Col Vipin Rana		
0930 Hrs - 0945 Hrs	Keynote: From EVS to EMS- Evolution in endophthalmitis management	Taraprasad Das	15 Minutes
0945 Hrs - 0950 Hrs	1. Newer techniques for Early detection of Organisms in Endophthalmitis	Joveeta Joseph	5 Minutes
0950 Hrs - 0955 Hrs	2. Silicone oil in endophthalmitis- Does it have antimicrobial role	Vivek Dave	5 Minutes
0955 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	3. Endoscopic Vitrectomy in Endophthalmitis	Rajeev R Pappuru	5 Minutes
1000 Hrs - 1010 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1015 Hrs - 1045 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes
1045 Hrs - 1145 Hrs	13. RETINA 2040- What lies ahead		60 Minutes
	Talks: 7 min+ 3 min discussion Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Brig Sanjay Mishra		
	Expert Panel: Hisanori Imai, Aaron Lee, Hemanth Murthy, Rupak Roy		
	Moderators: Nikita Gupta, Col Ashutosh Gupta		
1045 Hrs - 1055 Hrs	1. Artificial Intelligence In Retina	Aaron Lee	10 Minutes
1055 Hrs - 1105 Hrs	2. Robotics in VitreoRetinal Surgeries	Gavin Tan	10 Minutes

1105 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	3. Road ahead in Ocular Oncology therapeutics	Adrian Fung	10 Minutes
1115 Hrs - 1125 Hrs	4. Beyond AntiVEGFs- Retinal Pharmacotherapeutics in future	Michael Stewart	10 Minutes
1125 Hrs - 1135 Hrs	5. AAV Gene Therapeutics for DME and AMD - Byer Zydus	Adam Zhao	10 Minutes
1135 Hrs - 1145 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1145 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	VRSI Awards Session		75 Minutes
	(On the Dais: President, Secretary, Scientific Committee Convener / Vice- President)		
1145 Hrs - 1150 Hrs	Introduction of Nataraja Pillai Oration Awardee	Vishali Gupta	5 Minutes
1150 Hrs - 1205 Hrs	Nataraja Pillai Oration:Reducing Treatment Burden in Wet AMD: Current Horizons in Gene Therapy and TKIs.	J Fernando Arevalo	15 Minutes
1205 Hrs - 1210 Hrs	Introduction of S. S Hayreh Oration Awardee	Mahesh G	5 Minutes
1210 Hrs - 1220 Hrs	SS Hayreh Oration: Beyond the Scan:" Why, How, So what and what if in Retinal Surgery	Muna Bhende	10 Minutes
1225 Hrs - 1230 Hrs	Introduction of SS Badrinath Oration Awardee	Karobi Lahiri	5 Minutes
1230 Hrs - 1240 Hrs	SS Badrinath Oration: Romancing the Retina	Manish Nagpal	10 Minutes
1245 Hrs - 1250 Hrs	Introduction of Namperumalsamy Young Researcher Awardee	Mudit Tyagi	5 Minutes
1250 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	Namperumalsamy Young Researcher Oration	TBD	10 Minutes
1300 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	LUNCH		60 Minutes
1400 Hrs - 1500 Hrs	14. RETINA -FACE OFF		60 Minutes
	Debates - 4 min FOR + 4 Min AGAINST + 2 Min JURY		
	Jury: Vishali Gupta, Pramod Bhende, Naresh Babu, Kairobi Lahiri		
	Moderator: Abdhish Bhavsar, Kalpita Das		

1400 Hrs - 1410 Hrs	1. Tamponade After All Macular Hole Surgeries	For: Dhanajaya Shukla	4 Minutes
		Against: Dilraj Grewal	4 Minutes
1410 Hrs - 1420 Hrs	2. Brolucizumab As First Line of Treatment in Retinal Diseases	For: Debdulal Chakraborty	4 Minutes
		Against: Mark Gillies	4 Minutes
1420 Hrs - 1430 Hrs	3. Anti Vegf Before Diabetic Vitrectomies- Saviour Versus Curse of Crunch	For: Ekta Rishi	4 Minutes
		Against: Abhishek Anand	4 Minutes
1430 Hrs - 1440 Hrs	4. Early Vitrectomy Saves The Day In Trd- I Will Not Wait And Watch	For: Sangeet Mittal	4 Minutes
		Against: Divya Balakrishnan	4 Minutes
1440 Hrs - 1450 Hrs	5. Pneumatic Retinopexy- Is Pnr Overrated	For: Dinesh Talwar	4 Minutes
		Against: Rajeev Jain	4 Minutes
1450 Hrs - 1500 Hrs	DISCUSSION		
1500 Hrs - 1530 Hrs	ALCON SESSION		30 Minutes
	Chairperson: Pramod Bhende		
	Expert Panel: SP Tiwari, Manoj Khatri, Unnikrishnan Nair, Vinod Agarwal		
	Moderator: Manish Nagpal		
	10 min + 5 min Discussion		
1500 Hrs - 1515 Hrs	Redefining Surgical Efficiency in Vitreo- Retinal Surgery	Andrew Chang	15 Minutes
1515 Hrs - 1530 Hrs	Precision at Speed: The Power of 27G 30K Technology	Shrinivas Joshi	15 Minutes
1530 Hrs - 1615 Hrs	15. RETINAL DETACHMENTS AND VITREORETINAL SURGERIES - 2		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: V. Narendran		
	Expert Panel: Andreas Stahl, Jayant Guha, Rajeev R Pappuru , Dr. Syed Mohideen Abdul Khadar		

	Moderator: Vinod Kumar, Santosh Mahapatra		
1530 Hrs - 1545 Hrs	Keynote: Vitreous Substitutes- Future of Tamponades	Lingam Gopal	15 Minutes
1545 Hrs - 1550 Hrs	1. VR surgery under silicone oil	Manish Nagpal	5 Minutes
1550 Hrs - 1555 Hrs	2. Metabolomic Profiling of Vitreous Humour in PVR: choosing the right therapy	Takayuki Baba	5 Minutes
1555 Hrs - 1600 Hrs	3. Anatomical and Technical Considerations in Paediatric Vitreoretinal Surgery	Parijat Chandra	5 Minutes
1600 Hrs - 1610 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1615 Hrs - 1700 Hrs	16. Ocular Inflammation		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Sudershan S		
	Expert Panel: Reema Bansal, Alay Banker, Samarendra Karkur, Saurabh Luthra		
	Moderator: Aniruddha Agarwal, Samyak Mulkatkar		
1615 Hrs - 1630 Hrs	Keynote: Retiring 'White Dot Syndromes'	Sapna Gangaputra	15 Minutes
1630 Hrs - 1635 Hrs	1. All Vascular leaks don't need treatment: Differentiating Vasculitis from Vasculopathy	Alessandro Marchese	5 Minutes
1635 Hrs - 1640 Hrs	2. Immunoglobulin G4 related Posterior Uveitis	Alay Banker	5 Minutes
1640 Hrs - 1645 Hrs	4. Immune Checkpoint Associated Uveitis	Sunil Srivastava	5 Minutes
1645 Hrs - 1655 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1700 Hrs - 1745 Hrs	17. Hack the Tech		45 Minutes
	Top 6 innovations 4 min of presentation + 3 min discussion		
	Chairperson: Amod Gupta		
	Judges: Gopal Pillai, Aaron Lee, Deepinder Singh, Alessandro Marchesse		
	Moderator: Shashant Rai Gupta, Stuti Astir		

1700 Hrs - 1707 Hrs	1. Smartphone assisted Intraoperative Fundus Fluorescein angiography	Shishir Verghese	7 Minutes
1707 Hrs - 1714 Hrs	2. Short wavelength Electro-oculogram (SW- EOG): A More Comfortable, Clinically Valid Alternative for Best Disease Assessment	Srikanta Kumar Padhy	7 Minutes
1714 Hrs - 1721 Hrs	3. LUMIRING: A Glow-Enhanced Identification Ring to Improve Instrument Recognition and Workflow Efficiency in Vitreoretinal Surgery	Prithvi Chandrakanth	7 Minutes
1721 Hrs - 1728 Hrs	4. A novel cost-effective device for performing intraoperative fundus fluorescein angiography during pars plan vitrectomy: A Glow-Enhanced Identification Ring to Improve Instrument Recognition and Workflow Efficiency in Vitreoretinal Surgery	Aditya Maitray	7 Minutes
1728 Hrs - 1735 Hrs	5. DIY-VIO: A Lightweight, 4K Wireless Video Indirect Ophthalmoscopy System for Point-of-Care Imaging	Anand Singh Brar	7 Minutes
1735 Hrs - 1742 Hrs	6. Submacular transplantation of Human Amniotic Membrane (HAM Graft) - A novel option in post-n-AMD/PCV old hemorrhagic retinal detachments (HRD)	Subhendu Kumar Boral	7 Minutes

1800 Hrs - 1900 Hrs	GENERAL BODY MEETING OF VRSI		
2000 Hrs	GALA DINNER WITH LIVE PERFORMANCE Venue: La Palacio Banquet, Zirakpur		

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Day 2 — December 05, 2026

Day 2 — Hall B			
Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 1015 Hrs	144th KREISSIG RETINAL DETACHMENT COURSE		2 Hrs 15 Minutes
	Course Coordinator: Abhishek Kothari, Ingrid Kreissig		
	Faculty: Aditya Sudhalkar, U Vossmerbauemer, Daraius Shroff, Abhishek Kothari, Gagan Bhatia		
	1. Preoperative Diagnostics: Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment		
	1.1 Finding the break - Indirect Ophthalmoscopy: Tips and Tricks	Aditya Sudhalkar	
	1.2 Precise preop. documentation of findings with fundus drawing: Detachment contours, localization of break/s, retinal pathology	U Vossmerbauemer	

	1.3 Finding the target of treatment: The 4 Lincoff Rules to find the primary break	Ingrid Kreissig	
	2. Minimal Buckling With Sponge/S, Without Drainage As Tamponade For Break/S		
	2.1 Rationale, indications, optimal tamponade of break(s), video of surgery	Daraius Shroff	
	2.2 Why no drainage?	Abhishek Kothari	
	2.3 Prevention of proliferative vitreoretinopathy	Abhishek Kothari	
	2.4 Postop. residual fluid after nondrainage surgery- Differential diagnosis (break attached on buckle vs surgical failure	U Vossmerbauemer	
	2.5 Primary surgery failure-considerations for reoperation: The 4 Lincoff - Kreissig Rules to find the causative break	Ingrid Kreissig	
	3. Applying Minimal Scleral Buckling To Your Practice		
	3.1 Converting from Maximal Buckling (Encircling with drainage) to Minimal Buckling: Roadmap to precision surgeries	Gagan Bhatia	
	3.2 Are there limitations to non-drainage buckling: Aphakia, pseudophakia, total detachments, PVR	U Vossmerbauemer	
	3.3 Surgical pearls for first-timers at Minimal Buckling without Drainage	Abhishek Kothari	
	4. Video Session		
	Group Photo and Distribution of Diplomas		
1015 Hrs - 1045 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes
1045 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	ROCHE SPONSORED SESSION		30 Minutes
	Expert Panel: Dinesh Talwar, Dhanashree Ratra, Manoj Khatri, Chaitra Jayadev, Rishi Singh		
	Moderator: Parveen Sen		
1045 Hrs - 1052 Hrs	Dual Pathway Inhibition in DME: Case-Based Perspective	Debdulal Chakraborty	7 Minutes
1052 Hrs - 1059 Hrs	Pharmacoeconomics of Retinal Therapies	Jay Sheth	7 Minutes
1100 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	Beyond Standard Anti-VEGF: Tailoring Precision Care for PCV Patients - Panel discussion		15 Minutes

1300 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	LUNCH		60 Minutes
1400 Hrs - 1530 Hrs	RAPID FIRE MEDICAL CASES 3 min Presentation & 4 Min Discussion Chairperson: Sunandan Sood Expert Panel: Santosh G, Deepinder Singh, Rajani Battu, George Manayath Moderator: Sriram Gopal, Sabia Handa		90 Minutes
1400 Hrs - 1407 Hrs	1. Spontaneous Closure of Diabetic Macular Edema Induced Full-Thickness Macular Hole Following Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Injection: A Case Report	Mousree Das Gayen	7 Minutes
1407 Hrs - 1414 Hrs	2. White dots with a hidden foe	Manu Sharma	7 Minutes
1414 Hrs - 1421 Hrs	3. Recurrent CRVO with Macular Edema in a 15-Year-Old: Protein S Deficiency Unmasked as a Rare Etiology and Management Challenge	Samendra Kumar Karkhur	7 Minutes
1421 Hrs - 1428 Hrs	4. A Rare Ocular Clue to a Rare Syndrome: Bilateral Choroidal Osteoma in H Syndrome	Manjari Tandon	7 Minutes
1428 Hrs - 1435 Hrs	5. Unilateral haemorrhagic choroidal detachment as a presenting feature of a metastatic gestational choriocarcinoma	Aniruddha Mazumder	7 Minutes
1435 Hrs - 1442 Hrs	6. Impact of neonatal family screening in early-onset management of TSPAN 12 positive Familial Exudative Vitreoretinopathy- a case report	Manoj P Shettigar	7 Minutes
1442 Hrs - 1449 Hrs	7. Blurring the Line Between Skin and Sight: A Case Report on Bilateral En Coup de Sabre with Retinal Ischemia	Saurabh Verma	7 Minutes
1449 Hrs - 1456 Hrs	8. Apparent Clinical Recovery Masking Progressive Ischemia in CRVO: Recognising the Missed Warning Signs	Mousumi Banerjee	7 Minutes
1456 Hrs - 1503 Hrs	9. Phenotypic Deception: An Unexpected Revelation	Deepika C Parameswarappa	7 Minutes
1503 Hrs - 1510 Hrs	10. When the Iris Reveals Renal Cell Carcinoma: A Rare Iris Metastasis With Excellent Response to Nivolumab and Cabozantinib	Sriram Simakurthy	7 Minutes
1510 Hrs - 1517 Hrs	11. Paradoxical Visual Field Loss in a Steroid-Responsive Outer Retinopathy: diagnostic challenge	Pooja Bansal	7 Minutes
1517 Hrs - 1524 Hrs	12. A Rare Invader Revealed: Paenibacillus durus causing an Acute Post-Traumatic Endophthalmitis	Bhagyashree Meshram	7 Minutes

1530 Hrs - 1600 Hrs	BAYER SESSION		30 Minutes
	Chairperson: Giridhar A, MR Dogra		
	Expert Panel: Andrew Chang, Debdulal Chakraborty, Gagan Bhatia		
	Moderator: Hitendra Mehta, Daraius Shroff		
	Aflibercept 8mg-Indian Experience	Andrew Chang	10 Minutes
	Benchmark in PCV management: Where Legacy Meets Level I Evidence	Ramesh Venkatesh	10 Minutes
1600 Hrs - 1730 Hrs	RAPID FIRE SURGICAL CASES		90 Minutes
	3 min Presentation & 4 Min Discussion		
	Chairperson: Dhanashree Ratra		
	Expert Panel: Aditya Kelkar, Rupak Roy, Mallika Goyal, Tinku Bali, Priya B V		
	Moderator: Sushma Jayanna, Vivek Dave		
1600 Hrs - 1607 Hrs	1. Early Morning Stealth: Diagnostic Persistence and Laser Devitalisation for Successful Live Intravitreal Nematode Extraction	Priyavrat Bhatia	7 Minutes
1607 Hrs - 1614 Hrs	2. Retinoschisis in the vascularized retina simulating retinal detachment in a 12 year old child previously receiving bevacizumab monotherapy for ROP	Gaurav Sanghi	7 Minutes
1614 Hrs - 1621 Hrs	3. Hidden at an Angulated Sight: The true pathogen behind the ischaemic retina	P. Sharon Rebecca	7 Minutes
1621 Hrs - 1628 Hrs	4. When the Inside Isn't Enough — Ab Externo Subretinal Band Removal in Chronic Retinal Detachment	Ashraya Nayaka TE	7 Minutes
1628 Hrs - 1635 Hrs	5. Oedipism: Vitreous Surgery to the rescue	Nitin Kumar	7 Minutes
1635 Hrs - 1642 Hrs	6. A Tale of Two Cases: Unmasking Fungal Endophthalmitis	Navneet Mehrotra	7 Minutes
1642 Hrs - 1649 Hrs	7. Perforated globe surprise: Tactical sealing with glued tissue in a traumatic eye	Shravanthi N	7 Minutes
1649 Hrs - 1656 Hrs	8. Buckle infection and exudative retinal detachment following a deep scleral bite: management and outcome	Sindhuja Srinivasan	7 Minutes
1656 Hrs - 1703 Hrs	9. Diagnostic Dilemma in Bilateral Post-Cataract Intraocular Inflammation: Late Postoperative versus Endogenous Endophthalmitis.	Supreme Goel	7 Minutes

1703 Hrs - 1710 Hrs	10. Only Eye. Massive Hemorrhage. Three Choices. One Decision.	Mandar Joglekar	7 Minutes
1710 Hrs - 1717 Hrs	11. Managing Persistent Macular Subretinal Fluid After Parsplana Vitrectomy for TRD: Role of Subretinal Lavage	Shreyas T S	7 Minutes
1717 Hrs - 1724 Hrs	12. Pneumatic Retinopexy after failed suprachoroidal viscopexy	Gabrielle Sicardi	7 Minutes

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Day 2 — Hall C

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
1330 Hrs - 1430 Hrs	LUNCH		60 Minutes
1430 Hrs - 1630 Hrs	SURGICAL WETLAB -3		120 Minutes
	Course Faculty: Divakant Mishra, Vaibhav Sethi, Kartikeya Singh, Vivek Dave, Mohit Dogra, Shishir Verghese		
	Course Coordinators: Abhishek Upadhyaya, Manasi Ketkar, Dibya Prabha, Anshu Grover, Pallavi Singh		

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Day 3 — December 06, 2026

Day 3 — Hall A

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 0900 Hrs	18. HAVOC RETINA		60 Minutes
	3 min video + 2 min discussion		
	Chairperson: Pramod Bhende		
	Expert Panel: Naresh Yadav, Dhanashree Ratra, Mallika Goyal, Naresh Babu, Jayant Guha, Ramandeep Singh		
	Moderator: Vishal Agarwal, Basavaraj Tigri		
0800 Hrs - 0805 Hrs	CASE 1	Subhendu Kumar Boral	5 Minutes
0805 Hrs - 0810 Hrs	CASE 2	Sanjita Sharma	5 Minutes
0810 Hrs - 0815 Hrs	CASE 3	Shrinivas Joshi	5 Minutes
0815 Hrs - 0820 Hrs	CASE 4	Mallika Goyal	5 Minutes
0820 Hrs - 0825 Hrs	CASE 5	Mohd Monizzurraman	5 Minutes
0825 Hrs - 0830 Hrs	CASE 6	Sabrina Rahmatallah	5 Minutes
0830 Hrs - 0835 Hrs	CASE 7	Anniruddha Maiti	5 Minutes
0835 Hrs - 0840 Hrs	CASE 8	Aditya Kelkar	5 Minutes
0840 Hrs - 0845 Hrs	CASE 9	Abhinav Dhami	5 Minutes
0845 Hrs - 0850 Hrs	CASE 10	Raja Rami Reddy	5 Minutes
0850 Hrs - 0900 Hrs			
0900 Hrs - 0945 Hrs	LEAP RETINA PROJECT: Competitive Session		45 Minutes
	Chairpersons: Vishali Gupta, Mudit Tyagi		
	Jury: 8 members		
	Moderators: Mohit Dogra, Unnikrishnan Nair, Simar Rajan Singh		
0945 Hrs - 1030 Hrs	19. ROP- Paediatric Retina		45 Minutes

	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: R V Azad		
	Expert Panel: Vasumathy Vedantam, Alay Banker, Tapas R Padhi, Subina Narang		
	Moderator: Simar Ranjan Singh, Komal Agarwal		
0945 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	Keynote: RAINBOW and FIREFLY -Implications for ROP care	Andreas Stahl	15 Minutes
1000 Hrs - 1005 Hrs	1. Evidence based role of Anaemia in ROP care	Tapas R Padhi	5 Minutes
1005 Hrs - 1010 Hrs	2. Persistent Avascular Retina – Long Term	Vasumathy Vedantam	5 Minutes
	Implications and Management Strategies		
1010 Hrs - 1015 Hrs	3. Diagnosing and Managing Inherited Vitreoretinopathies	Deeksha Katoch	5 Minutes
1015 Hrs - 1025 Hrs	DISCUSSION		
1030 Hrs - 1100 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes
1100 Hrs - 1145 Hrs	20. Ocular Oncology		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks:5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Santosh Honavar		
	Expert Panel: Santosh Honavar, Pukhraj Rishi, Sunil Srivastava, Prithvi Mruthyunjaya		
	Moderator: Vishal Raval, Divyansh Mishra		
1100 Hrs - 1115 Hrs	Keynote: Understanding Primary Vitreoretinal Lymphomas- From Past to future	Prithvi Mruthyunjaya	15 Minutes
1115 Hrs - 1120 Hrs	1. Choroidal Melanomas- New insights into diagnosis and management	Pukhraj Rishi	5 Minutes
1120 Hrs - 1125 Hrs	2. Intraocular Masquerades	Santosh Honavar	5 Minutes
1125 Hrs - 1130 Hrs	3. Imaging of combined hamartomas of Retina and RPE	Anusha Venkataraman	5 Minutes
1130 Hrs - 1140 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes

1145 Hrs - 1230 Hrs	21. Beyond Retina		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Lingam Gopal		
	Expert Panel: Mallika Goyal, Divya Balakrishnan, Rajeev Jain, Maneesh Bapaye		
	Moderator: Sachin Mahuli, Vaibhav Sethi		
1145 Hrs - 1200 Hrs	Keynote: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: Balancing Metabolic Benefits and Ocular Risks	Prithvi Mruthyunjaya	15 Minutes
1200 Hrs - 1205 Hrs	1. DME and Cataract: Updates on Evidence and Practice (Abbvie)	Mangat Dogra	5 Minutes
1205 Hrs - 1210 Hrs	2. When conventional IOLs fails- Glued and Scleral Fixated IOLs	Pawan Puneet Malhotra	5 Minutes
1210 Hrs - 1215 Hrs	3. Capsular Implantation device- A new innovation in Aphakia	Ashraya Nayaka	5 Minutes
1215 Hrs - 1225 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1230 Hrs - 1315 Hrs	22. Inherited Retinal Diseases		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Parveen Sen		
	Expert Panel: Neha Goel, Tapas R Padhi, Deeksha Katoch, Parveen Sen		
	Moderator: Poornacandra P, Sumant Vinayak Sharma		
1230 Hrs - 1245 Hrs	Keynote: Gene therapy for IRD- From Trials to Clinics	Arka Ghosh	15 Minutes
1245 Hrs - 1250 Hrs	1. Genotype Phenotype Correlations in IRD	Parveen Sen	5 Minutes
1250 Hrs - 1255 Hrs	2. Mimickers of IRD- when its not the genes	Rajani Battu	5 Minutes
1255 Hrs - 1300 Hrs	3. Variant Interpretations and Reclassifications	Deepika CP	5 Minutes
1300 Hrs - 1310 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes

1315 Hrs - 1400 Hrs	23. IMAGING IN RETINA		45 Minutes
	Key note lecture: 10 min; Discussion: 5 min Talks: 5 min each Discussion 10 minutes		
	Chairperson: Dhananjaya Shukla		
	Expert Panel: Sanyam Bajimaya, P Sriharinathan, Amit Khosla, Rupak Roy		
	Moderator: Manoj Soman, Kopal Mitthal		
1315 Hrs - 1330 Hrs	Keynote: Deep learning in OCTA	Aaron Lee	15 Minutes
1330 Hrs - 1335 Hrs	1. Multifocal Vitelliform Paravascular Retinopathy	Kanika Agarwal	5 Minutes
1335 Hrs - 1340 Hrs	2. Oral fundus fluorescein angiogram for paediatric retinal vascular diseases	Akash Belenje	5 Minutes
1340 Hrs - 1345 Hrs	3. Shifting the Paradigm: from Fixed Regimens to OCT Driven personalized treatment of DME ABBVIE	Ramesh Venkatesh	5 Minutes
1345 Hrs - 1355 Hrs	DISCUSSION		10 Minutes
1400 Hrs - 1415 Hrs	VALEDICTORY + VOTE OF THANKS	Deeksha Katoch	15 Minutes
1415 Hrs	LUNCH		

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Day 3 — Hall B

Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 0930 Hrs	DECODING OCT ANGIOGRAPHY		90 Minutes
	Course Coordinator: Unnikrishnan Nair, Manoj Soman		
	Course Faculty: Harshit Vaidya, Apoorva Aayachit, Sunil Gannekal, Neha Goel, Jay Sheth, Divyansh Mishra, Manoj Soman		
	OCTA- Basics		
	Basics of technology		
	How to capture a good image		
	Recognizing Artifacts and overcoming them		

	OCTA- CLINICAL INTERPRETATION		
	Interpretation in AMD and PCV		
	Interpretation in Vascular disorders		
	Interpretation in Uveitis, Oncology and Paediatric Retina		
0930 Hrs - 1030 Hrs	AI in Retina		60 Minutes
	From Pixels to Precision		
	Course Faculty: Saumil Sheth, Abhishek Kothari, Sunny Sengupta, Ashish Ahuja		
1030 Hrs - 1100 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes
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Day 3 — Hall C			
Time	Session / Topic	Speakers / Faculty	Duration
0800 Hrs - 1000 Hrs	SCLERAL BUCKLING WORKSHOP		2 Hrs
	Course Faculty: Padmaja K Rani, Umesh Behera, Vinay Patil, Vidhi Bajpai		
	Coordinator: Divya Boelzien, Jyoti Sharma		
1030 Hrs - 1100 Hrs	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		30 Minutes

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