CHAITHANYA ACADEMIX 2015

Controversies in Ophthalmology

August 16th 2015
We are pleased to invite you to the Chaithanya Academix 2015. It will be an opportunity for you to interact with our eminent NATIONAL and STATE guest faculty and discuss common controversies in Cataract and Refractive surgery, Cornea, Retina and Glaucoma specialities.

Registration closes on 14th August 2015

Scientific Session: CONTROVERSIES IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

9.00 am - 10.00 am: CORNEA

Chair: Dr. George Thomas | Co-Chair: V. Sahasranamam

Key note address
Decision making and Concerns in Keratoplasty: Dr. M. Vanathi, RP Centre, AIIMS, New Delhi

Talks

- Steroids in corneal thinning disorders: Dr. Sujith Nayanar
- Femto flap versus Microkeratome flap in Refractive Surgery: Dr. M. Vanathi
- Dua's Layer - Controversies: Dr. Vinay S. Pillai
- C3R – Accelerated versus Conventional: Dr. Anil Radhakrishnan

Discussion
10.00 am - 12.15 pm: CATARACT

Chair: Dr. Philip Kuruvilla | Co-Chair: Dr. Rajiv Sukumaran

Key Note address
- Cataract surgery outcome monitoring and using outcome data to drive improvement in care: Dr. R.D. Ravindran, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai
- Which is better for the Pupil Expansion ring—Scrolls or notches?: Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee, Nayan Eye Associates, Kolkata

Talks
- Lens Surgeries in Corneal Ectasia: Dr. Swapna Nair
- Femto Cataract for all?: Dr. Minu M Mathen
- Refractive surprises following Toric IOL Implantation: Dr. R.D. Ravindran
- Optimal Timing for CTR: Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee

Discussion
Debate -“CLASH OF TITANS”
Moderator: Dr. Swapna Nair
- Scleral fixated IOL or Cionni Rings: Dr. Sony George Vs Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee
- Brown Cataract: Phaco or SICS: Dr. Thomas Mathew Vs Dr. Philip Kuruvilla
- Cataract with CDVA 6/6: Surgery or Not: Dr. Anish Madhavan Vs Dr. Rajiv Sukumaran

Video Based Panel Discussion
Controversies in management of Intra operative complications in Cataract Surgery
Moderator: Dr. Minu M. Mathen
Panelists: Dr. R. D. Ravindran, Dr. Suven Bhattacharjee, Dr. M. Vanathi
Chair: Dr. Susheela B. Nair | Co-Chair: Dr. K. Mahadevan

**Key Note address**

Anti VEGF therapy in ROP: Facts and Apprehensions: Dr. Subhadra Jalali, LVPEI, Hyderabad

**Talks**

- Simultaneous Anti VEGF injections and Cataract Surgery: Dr. Biju John
- DME with good vision: Observation Versus Intervention: Dr. Rodney J. Morris
- Can non-invasive imaging modalities replace FFA: Dr. P. Rajesh
- When do you quit or modify anti VEGF therapy in AMD: Dr. Rodney J. Morris
- Is ETDRS/BVOS/CVOS guidelines relevant in this era of intravitreal injections: Dr. Subhadra Jalali
- Early vitrectomy versus EVS guidelines in endophthalmitis: Dr. S. Manoj

**Discussion**

Lunch: 1.30 pm - 2.30 pm

2.30 pm - 3.30 pm: **GLAUCOMA**

Chair: Dr. P. S. Girija Devi | Co-chair: Dr. J. Antony

**Key Note address**

Controversies in the management of Developmental Glaucomas: Dr. Manju Pillai, Aravind Eye Care System, Madurai

**Talks**

- Ocular Hypertension – To treat or not: Dr. Kiran Gopalakrishnan
- Can Ologen replace MMC: Dr. Manju Pillai
- Should Valves be used as a primary treatment modality: Dr. Thomas George
- Failing Bleb – When and how to intervene?: Dr. Meenakshi Dhar
• Registration mandatory by SMS or email
• Pre Registered delegates may pay on the day of conference (Rs: 300/-), Spot Registration is Rs: 500/-
• Complementary Registration for Post graduate students subject to providing authorization letter from the head of the department.