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SPOTLIGHT 09.00-10.00 AM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas Satta, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Michael Stewart, Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Dinesh Talwar

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Chhablani

➤ Identifying the preexudative phase of type 3 MNV	Dr. Gagan Bhatia	5+7 min
➤ Vascular patterns on OCTA in type 3 MNV	Dr. Madanagopalan V G	5+7 min
➤ The false positive artifacts in type 3 MNV OCTA	Dr. Vishal Govindhari	5+7 min
➤ Choroidal remodelling in type 3 MNV	Dr. Vivek Dave	5+7 min
➤ Predictors of macular atrophy in type 3 MNV	Dr. Michael Stewart	5+7 min

INAUGURATION 10.00-10.15 AM

RIC ORATION AWARD FUNCTION 10.15-10.30 AM

ORATION 10.30-10.45 AM

➤ Vitelliform lesions and choroidal changes- Pathological insights and clinical implications	Dr. Srinivas Satta	10+3 min
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COFFEE BREAK 10.45-11.00 AM

TABLE 1- ATYPICAL NEOVASCULARISATION 11.00-12.00 PM

PANEL : Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Enrico Borelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam, Dr. Lingam Gopal

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

➤ Imaging in EMAP/ GA with CNVM; tips and tricks	Dr. Apoorva Ayyachit	5+7 min
➤ Recognising putative CNVM signs in CSCR	Dr. Sumit Randhir Singh	5+7 min
➤ Is Type 4 MNV a relevant entity	Dr. Awaneesh Upadhyay	5+7 min
➤ Relevance of recognising BALAD and its variations in PCV	Dr. Dinesh Talwar	5+7 min
➤ Nonexudative, Subclinical, Quiescent MNV- Do they mean the same	Dr. Chitharanjan Mishra	5+7 min





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VOICE OF REASON

12.00-01.00 PM

PANEL : Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Parveen Sen

MODERATOR : Dr. Abhishek Kothari

- ↻ CC impairment in early AMD; Insights from SS OCTA and structural biomarkers Dr. Daraius Shroff 5+10 min
- ↻ Importance of serous PED in the setting on neovascular AMD Dr. Ritesh Narula 5+10 min
- ↻ Challenging the Upstream and Downstream model in Pachychoroid disease; When and how does imaging help us in this regard. Dr. Jay Chhablani 5+10 min
- ↻ Does biomarkers indicate non-VEGF related disease in DME Dr. Muna Bhende 5+10 min

KEYNOTE

01.00-01.15 PM

- ↻ 3D choroidal contour and choroidal vessel mapping in CSCR Dr. Jay Chhablani 10+3 min

AI BOOSTERS

01.15-02.15 PM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam, Dr. Tara Prasad Das

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Chhablani

- ↻ Radiomics based OCT and OCTA analysis in CSCR Dr. Sumit Randhir Singh 5+7 min
- ↻ AI in wet AMD; Where do we stand today Dr. Kelvin Teo 5+7 min
- ↻ The AI revolution in DR- Systematic analysis of Diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic pathways. Dr. Saumil Sheth 5+7 min
- ↻ AI driven layer segmentation in MACTEL Dr. Ramesh Venkatesh 5+7 min
- ↻ The “black box” challenge in AI based imaging- The human override. Dr. Abhishek Kothari 5+7 min





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LUNCH 02.15-03.15 PM

MINUTIA MACULA

03.15-04.05 PM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Parveen Sen.

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal

- SMACH vs Choroidal fibrosis- Are they similar Dr. Abhishek Anand 5+7 min
- Imaging to differentiate the ROPER spectrum Dr. Simar Rajan Singh 5+7 min
- Central Bouquet Hemorrhage vs Henle layer Hemorrhage Dr. Vaibhav Sethi 5+7 min
- Bruch's membrane failure; importance of imaging intrascleral vessels Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda 5+7 min

KEYNOTE

04.05-04.20 PM

The impact of retinal imaging in the understanding and diagnosis of Mitochondrial retinopathies

Dr. Enrico Borrelli 10+3 min

IRD FOCUS

04.20-05.00 PM

PANEL : Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Parveen Sen, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Lingam Gopal

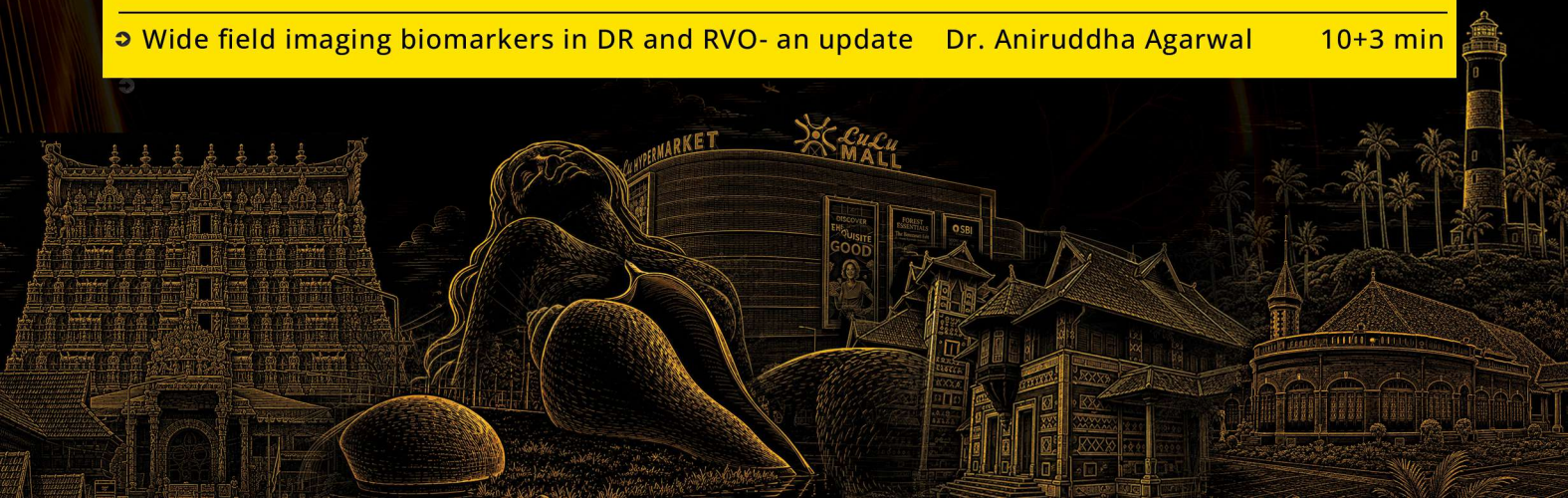
MODERATOR : Dr. Abhishek Kothari

- Imaging biomarkers in ABCA4 retinopathy Dr. Deepika C. 5+7 min
- Imaging in RPGR associated retinopathy; Does it help in subtyping the disease Dr. Srikanta Kumar Padhy 5+7 min
- Wide field FAF abnormalities in RP; Is it Genotype specific? Dr. Poornachandra B 5+7 min

KEYNOTE

05.00-05.15 PM

- Wide field imaging biomarkers in DR and RVO- an update Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal 10+3 min





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COFFEE BREAK 05.15-05.30 PM

UVEA HUB 05.30-06.20 PM

PANEL : Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Sudharshan S, Dr. Mudit Tyagi

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal

KEYNOTE 05.30-05.45 PM

Consensus based imaging classification in MEWDS, MFC, PIC- updates from MUV	Dr. Vishali Gupta	10+3 min
↻ Multimodal imaging in inflammatory CNVM- Aetiology and biomarker update	Dr. Abhilasha Baharani	5+7 min
↻ Differentiating granulomas of different aetiologies on multimodal imaging	Dr. Sudharshan S	5+7 min
↻ Acute Aggressive Posterior Progressive Necrotising Retinitis- A Rechristened Retinitis	Dr. Mudit Tyagi	5+7 min

IN THE CRUCIBLE 06.20-06.45 PM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Parveen Sen, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam

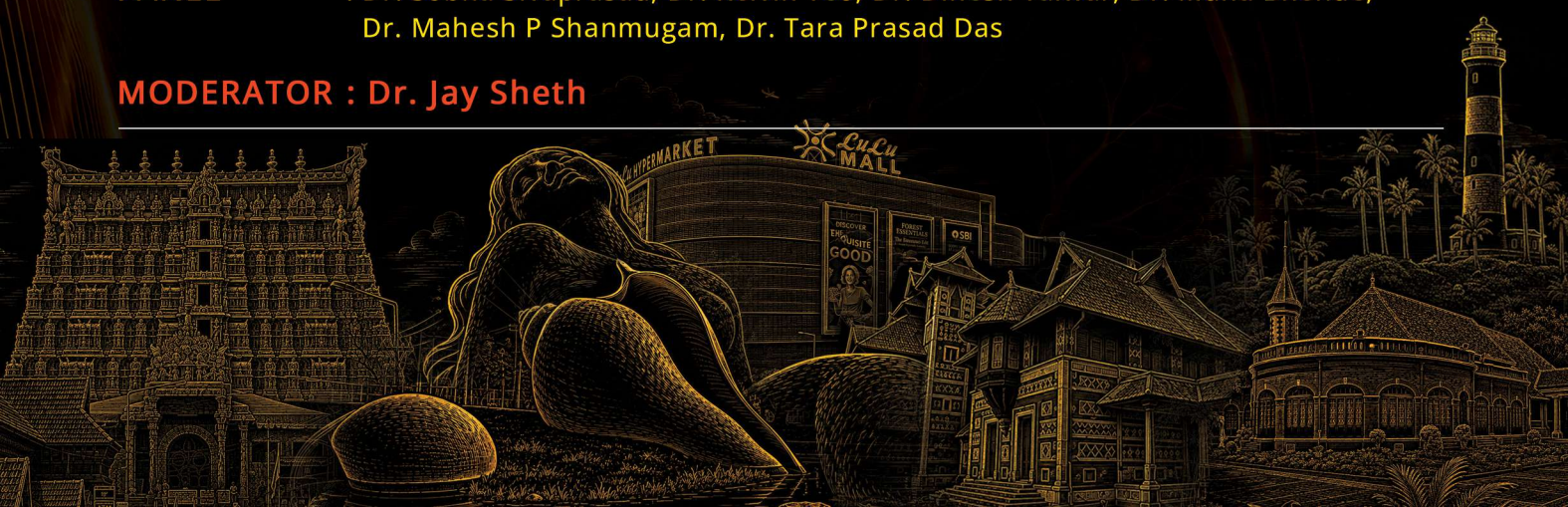
MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

↻ Is the 7 step multimodal imaging grading of Mactel enough to describe this complex neurodegenerative pathology	Dr. Parveen Sen	5+7 min
↻ Is the new MMI classification of CSCR still relevant with the advent of new biomarkers	Dr. Sunil Ganekal	5+7 min

FREE PAPER SESSION 06.45-07.15 PM

PANEL : Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Kelvin Teo, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam, Dr. Tara Prasad Das

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth



ATYPICAL PATHOLOGY

08.15-09.30 AM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. Adnan Tufail, Dr. Michael W. Stewart, Dr. Gemmy Cheung, Dr. Kelvin Teo, Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Lingam Gopal

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Chhablani, Dr. George Manayath

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| ➤ PAMM Vs RIPL- Imaging connotations and significance | Dr. Neha Goel | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Hypocellular FIPED vs Hypercellular FIPED- do they mean ominous pathology always | Dr. Debdulal Chakraborty | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Leptovitelliform maculopathy vs Pachyvitelliform maculopathy | Dr. Shamik Mokadam | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Peripapillary retinoschisis- the expanded spectrum: Insights from multimodal imaging | Dr. Rupak Ray | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Importance of identifying choroidal caverns, rifts and loculations in pachychoroid disease | Dr. Santhosh Gopi Krishna G | 5+7 min |

PRIME TALK

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| ➤ Navigating the many faces of ARB; The essence of Multimodal imaging | Dr. George Manayath | 10+3 min |
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KEYNOTE

09.30-09.45 AM

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| ➤ Understanding GA progression on multimodal imaging; My picks | Dr. Michael W. Stewart | 10+3 min |
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LATE BREAKING BUZZ

09.45-10.35 PM

PANEL : Dr. Gemmy Cheung, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam

MODERATOR : Dr. Abhishek Kothari

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| ➤ Reticular Net-Automated pixel level segmentation of RPD | Dr. Adnan Tufail | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Optoretinography- AOOCT; The new frontier in PR imaging | Dr. Kushal Delhiwala | 5+7 min |
| ➤ MPOD- update of newer modes of evaluation and importance | Dr. Jay Sheth | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Multispectral and hyperspectral imaging in DR | Dr. Harshit Vaidya | 5+7 min |





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WHATS UP PROFESSOR

10.35-11.05 AM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Kelvin Teo, Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Tara Prasad Das

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

COFFEE BREAK 11.05 - 11.20 AM

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11.20-12.20 PM

PANEL : Dr. Gemmy Cheung, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal, Dr. George Joseph Manayath

- Is FFA leakage and deep drying more relevant in persistent neovascular membranes Dr. Jatinder Singh 5+7 min
- Hyper choroidal transmission defects- Do they influence CC assessment in AMD Dr. Sabyasachi Sengupta 5+7 min
- Enface OCT and multimodal integration in ERM evaluation Dr. Mohit Dogra 5+7 min
- Evaluation of deep learning based OCTA denoising in retinal vessel assessment and its implications Dr. Gemmy Cheung 5+7 min
- Prechoroidal clefts- imaging clues to pathophysiology and clinical implications Dr. Enrico Borrelli 5+7 min

KEYNOTE

12.20-12.35 PM

- Imaging and functional correlates of fibrosis in neovascular AMD Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad 10+3 min





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YORIS SESSION

12.40-1.45 PM

CENTRAL SEROUS CHORIORETINOPATHY; THE IMPORTANCE OF IMAGING, DEMOGRAPHICS AND DIFFERENTIALS.

LOCAL PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair

VIRTUAL PANEL : Dr. Daniela Bacherini, Dr. Marco Lupidi, Dr. Rodolfo Mastropasqua, Dr. Pasquale Viggiano

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Chhablani

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| ➤ Multimodal Imaging for a precise definition of CSCR | Dr. Alessandro Berni | 7+5 min |
| ➤ Subretinal fluid in CSCR; When to suspect an underlying Neoplasia | Dr. Marco Pellegrini | 7+5 min |
| ➤ Differential diagnosis between CSC and Chorioretinal disorders with Retinal Dystrophies; Key clinical and Imaging clues | Dr. Ludovica Ruggeri | 7+5 min |
| ➤ Can Imaging help define the optimal treatment strategy in CSC | Dr. Stefano Mercuri | 7+5 min |
| ➤ Central Serous Chorioretinopathy in Women; Demographics, clinical characteristics and long-term outcomes. | Dr. Giulia Gregori | 7+5 min |

LUNCH 1.45 -2.45 PM





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DAY 2

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THE OCULAR ONCOLOGY COOKBOOK **02.45-03.25 PM**

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Michael W.Stewart, Dr. Kelvin Teo, Dr. Parveen Sen, Dr. Lingam Gopal

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

- Multimodal imaging in Intraocular tumors Dr. Marco Pellegrini 5+7 min
- The importance of Pitchi-Mutolo classification of RAH Dr. Vinod Agarwal 5+7 min
- Clinical application of OCTA in ocular oncology-Pearls and Pitfalls Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam 5+7 min
- Multimodal imaging in VR Lymphoma- Importance of VHRL, PRLs Dr. Rajesh R 5+7 min

KEYNOTE **03.30-03.45 PM**

- Deciphering the connection between microvascular damage and Neurodegenerative changes in DR Dr. Adnan Tufail 10+3 min

FARA UNA PAUSA..... **03.45-4.30 PM**

COFFEE BREAK 4.15 - 4.30 PM

IMAGE-NATION AWARD **04.30-04.45 PM**

KEYNOTE **04.45-05.00 PM**

- Drusen phenotypes in Asian AMD Dr. Gemmy Cheung 10+3 min

KEYNOTE **05.00-05.15 PM**

- Regional variability in CVI and association with Intervortex anastomosis in PCV Dr. Kelvin Teo 10+3 min



ACHARYAT PADAMADATTE... (Teacher of teachers session) 05.15-05.45 PM

PANEL : Dr. Gemmy Cheung, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal

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| ↻ Evolution of surgical treatment and techniques based on MMI | Dr. Lingam Gopal | 8+2 min |
| ↻ Evolution of angiography in Uveitis | Dr. Amod Gupta | 8+2 min |
| ↻ Perspectives on the evolving trends in imaging in DR | Dr. Taraprasad Das | 8+2 min |

CROSS FIRE 05.45-07.00 PM

GLOSSARY 07.00-07.15 PM

PANEL : Dr. Kelvin Teo, Dr. Dinesh Talwar, Dr. Parveen Sen

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

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| ↻ SNIFR- Stellate Nonhereditary Idiopathic Foveomacular Retinoschisis & CARPET- Central Anomalous Retinoschisis with midPeripheral Traction | Dr. Varsha Vijayan | 3+2 min |
| ↻ Choroidal synphlebia | Dr. Meru Augustine | 3+2 min |
| ↻ ASHH- Angular sign of HFL hyperreflectivity | Dr. Rahul Menon | 3+2 min |



09:00 AM - 1:30 PM

(Talks – 10 min, Discussion- 5 min)

SESSION 1

9.00-10.45 PM

- ➔ Biomarkers that indicate ensuing RPE atrophy in Intermediate AMD Dr. Awaneesh M.Upadhyay 10+ 5 min
- ➔ Predictors of conversion of dry ARM to neovascularisation- an OCT based appraisal obtain better images Dr. Rahul Menon 10+ 5 min
- ➔ Imaging clues towards Poor response to antiVEGF therapy in nAMD Dr. Vinod Agarwal 10+5 min
- ➔ Non ICGA based criteria to diagnose PCV Dr. Vineetha Vijayan 10+5 min
- ➔ Polyp regression after antiVEGF therapy in PCV-Imaging clues Dr. Ashok Natarajan 10+5 min
- ➔ Type 3 MNV - Imaging Clues to identify early lesions and evaluating disease progression Dr. Sunil Ganekal 10+5 min
- ➔ CSCR Management- Imaging tips to identify treatment protocols Dr. Chitharanjan Mishra 10+5 min

TEA BREAK 10.45-11.00 am

SESSION 2

11.00-1.45 PM

- ➔ Biomarkers that favour switch to Dexamethasone implants in DR Dr. Prakash Menon 10+5 min
- ➔ Widefield imaging biomarkers in DR Dr. Unnikrishnan Nair 10+5 min
- ➔ The good and bad biomarkers in DME- predicting antiVEGF response Dr. Shane Cheriyan Mathew 10+5 min
- ➔ OCTA biomarkers in DME- OCTA metrics to the fore Dr. Indu J Nair 10+5 min
- ➔ What is the role of imaging biomarkers in CRAO Dr. Kushal Delhiwala 10+5 min
- ➔ OCT/ OCTA based imaging in RVO- An update on biomarkers Dr. Neha Goel 10+5 min
- ➔ How does OCT/OCTA biomarkers help in differentiating WDS Dr. Natasha Radhakrishnan 10+5 min
- ➔ OCT and OCTA in RP- What are the important biomarkers Dr. Manoj Soman 10+5 min
- ➔ Flags for proliferation in Mactel Dr. Jatinder Singh 10+5 min
- ➔ OCT in Vitreoretinal lymphoma Dr. Femina N Hashim 10+5 min
- ➔ Myopic OCT- What do I need to look at. What are the ominous signs? Dr. Rejina Mohan 10+5 min
- ➔ OCT and OCTA biomarkers in disc edema Dr. Sreelekha Kurup 10+5 min

LUNCH 02.00-3.00 pm



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