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SPOTLIGHT

9.00-10.00 AM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas Sadda, Dr. Adnan Tufail, Dr. Michael Stewart,
Dr. Hemant Murthy, Dr. Dinesh Talwar

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Chhablani

Identifying the pre exudative 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



RIC ORATION

10.30-10.45 AM

Vitelliform maculopathy in Pachychoroid Disease and AMD: an Overlapping pathophysiology ?	Dr. Srinivas Sadda	10+3 min
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COFFEE BREAK 10.45-11.00 AM



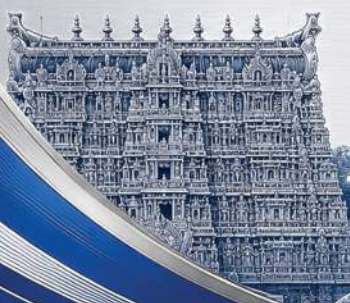
TABLE 1- ATYPICAL NEOVASCULARIZATION

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





VOICE OF REASON

12.00-1.00 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 SSOCTA 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

1.00-1.15 PM

➤ 3D choroidal contour and choroidal vessel mapping in CSCR	Dr. Jay Chhablani	10+3 min
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AI BOOSTERS

1.15 - 2.15 PM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, Dr. Enrico Borrelli, Dr. Kelvin Teo,
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





LUNCH

2.15-3.15 PM



MINUTIA MACULA

3.15- 4.05 PM

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

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal

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| ➤ 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 |
| ➤ Perforating scleral vessels and Choriocapillaries flow deficit in Myopia | Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda | 5+7 min |



KEYNOTE

4.05-4.20 PM

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| ➤ The impact of retinal imaging in the understanding and diagnosis of Mitochondrial retinopathies | Dr. Enrico Borrelli | 10+3 min |
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IRD FOCUS

4.20-5.00 PM

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

MODERATOR: Dr. Abhishek Kothari

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| ➤ Imaging biomarkers in ABCA4 retinopathy | Dr. Deepika C.P | 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

5.00-5.15 PM

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

5.15-5.30 PM



UVEA HUB

5.30-6.20 PM

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

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal



KEYNOTE

5.30-5.43 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

6.20-6.45 PM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, 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

6.45-7.15 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

08.15-9.30 AM

PANEL : Dr. Srinivas R.Sadda, Dr. AdnanTufail, 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 Joseph 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 Roy | 5+7 min |
| ➤ Importance of identifying choroidal caverns, rifts and loculations in pachychoroid disease | Dr. Santhosh Gopi Krishna G | 5+7 min |



PRIME TALK

9.15-9.30 AM

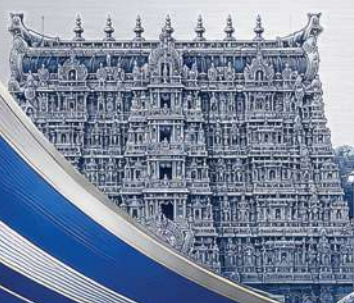
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| ➤ Navigating the many faces of ARB; The essence of Multimodal imaging | Dr. George Manayath | 10+5 min |
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9.30-9.45 AM

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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****9.45-10.35 AM**
 PANEL : Dr. Gemmy Cheung, Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad, Dr. Enrico Borrelli,
Dr. Vishali Gupta, Dr. Muna Bhende, Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam
MODERATOR : Dr. Abhishek Kothari

➤ 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

**WHAT'S 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****COFFEE KLATSCH****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 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




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**KEYNOTE****12.20-12. 35 PM**

- Imaging and functional correlates of fibrosis in neovascular AMD

Dr. Sobha Sivaprasad

10+3 min

**YORIS SESSION****12.40-1.45 PM**
**CENTRAL SEROUS CHORIORETINOPATHY;
THE IMPORTANCE OF IMAGING, DEMOGRAPHICS AND DIFFERENTIALS.**

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 |
| ➤ 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**



THE OCULAR ONCOLOGY COOKBOOK

2.45- 3.25 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 Pseudotumors
- The importance of Pitchi-Mutolo classification of RAH
- Clinical application of OCTA in ocular oncology-Pearls and Pitfalls
- Multimodal imaging in VR Lymphoma- Importance of VHRL, PRLs

Dr. Marco Pellegrini 7+5 min
Dr. Vinod Agarwal 5+7 min
Dr. Mahesh P Shanmugam 5+7 min
Dr. Rajesh R 5+7 min



KEYNOTE

3.35-3.50 PM

- Deciphering the connection between microvascular damage and Neurodegenerative changes in DR

Dr. Adnan Tufail 10+3 min



FARA UNA PAUSA.....

3.50-4.30 PM



COFFEE BREAK (SERVED IN THE HALL)

4.15-4.30 PM



IMAGE-NATION AWARD

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KEYNOTE

4.45-5.00 PM

- Drusen phenotypes in Asian AMD

Dr. Gemmy Cheung 10+3 min



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KEYNOTE

5.00- 5.15 PM

- Regional variability in CVI and association with Intervortex anastomosis in PCV

Dr. Kelvin Teo

10+3 min



ACHARYAT PADAMADATTE (Teacher of Teachers Session)

5.15- 5.45 PM

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

MODERATOR : Dr. Aniruddha Agarwal

- Evolution of surgical treatment and techniques based on MMI
- Evolution of angiography in Uveitis
- Perspectives on the evolving trends in imaging in DR

Dr. Lingam Gopal

8+2 min

Dr. Amod Gupta

8+2 min

Dr. Taraprasad Das

8+2 min



CROSS FIRE

5.45-7.00 PM



GLOSSARY

7.00-7.15 PM

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

MODERATOR : Dr. Jay Sheth

- SNIFR- Stellate Nonhereditary Idiopathic Foveomacular Retinoschisis & CARPET- Central Anomalous Retinoschisis with midPeripheral Traction
- Choroidal synphlebia
- ASHH- Angular sign of HFL hyperreflectivity

Dr. Varsha Vijayan

3+2 min

Dr. Meru Augustine

3+2 min

Dr. Rahul Menon

3+2 min





09:00 AM - 1:30 PM

(Talks – 10 min, Discussion- 5 min)

SESSION 1

9.00-10.45 AM

➤ 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. Sameer Iqbal	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
➤ OCT and OCTA biomarkers in Intraocular tumors	Dr. Kalpita Das	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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