

# Western University, Department of Ophthalmology

## 2024 Interprofessional Eye Forum

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
8 am – 4pm  
King's College at Western University  
266 Epworth Ave.  
London, ON N6A 2M3  
In the Darryl J. King Student Life Centre



### Overall Learning Objectives:

Following today's program participants should be able to:

1. Highlight emerging technologies and treatment approaches that are available in Southwestern Ontario.
2. Identify opportunities for collaboration between experienced practitioners and new doctors in the region for practical insights, mentorship and career guidance.
3. Identify our new doctors and their areas of expertise and to promote fresh perspectives in the Ophthalmic community.
4. Recognize the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration between Ophthalmologists and Optometrists in our region, with a patient-centric focus.

**Moderators: Dr. Matthew Anderson and Dr. David Plemel**

08:00 – 08:30	<b>Registration</b>
08:30 – 08:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks
08:40 – 09:00	Dr. Cindy Hutnik – The Glaucoma Tsunami
09:00 – 09:20	Dr. Derek MacDonald - Twist and Doubt: Myopia, Optic Nerve Head Tilt and Torsion, and Glaucoma
09:20 – 09:40	Dr. Devesh Varma – MIGS in 2024
09:40 – 10:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Break</b>
10:20 – 10:40	Dr. Carl Shen – Pentosan Polysulfate Maculopathy: There for the Beginning
10:40 – 11:00	Dr. Wes McCann – Better Together: Advancing Patient Care with an Ophthalmology-Optometry Collaboration Platform
11:00 – 11:20	Dr. Verena Juncal – The A, B and C’s of Principles in the Diagnostics of Hereditary Retinal Diseases
11:20 – 11:40	Panel Discussion / Q&A
11:40 – 12:30	<b>Lunch</b>
12:30 – 12:50	Dr. Matthew Anderson – There’s Got to Be A Better Way?!
12:50 – 13:10	Dr. Devesh Varma – Cataract Surgery Planning for the Glaucoma Patient
13:10 – 13:30	Dr. Bo Li – State of the Union – Refractive Surgery and its Future from a Real Refractive Surgeon
13:30 – 13:50	Panel Discussion / Q&A
13:50 – 14:10	<b>Break</b>
14:10 – 14:30	Dr. Maya Tong – Innovations in Corneal Transplantations
14:30 – 14:50	Dr. Harry Van Ymeren – Specialty Contact Lenses: What’s New? What’s Next?
14:50 – 15:10	Dr. Alex Camacho – Is INTACS Still Worth It?
15:10 – 15:30	Panel Discussion / Q&A
15:30 – 15:45	Closing remarks
15:45 – 16:00	Completion of evaluation forms

At least 25% of this program is dedicated to participant interaction.

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Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent participating in the educational program.