

Western University, Department of Ophthalmology

2024 Interprofessional Eye Forum

May 3rd, 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 methods: Showcase emerging technologies and treatment approaches that are available in Southwestern Ontario.
2. Foster collaboration: Create opportunities for collaboration between experienced practitioners and new doctors in the region for practical insights, mentorship and career guidance.
3. Introducing new faces: Provide a platform for new doctors to showcase their expertise and to promote fresh perspectives in the Ophthalmic community.
4. Promote interdisciplinary approach: Emphasize 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	Registration
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 – Current Update on MIGS
09:40 – 10:00	Panel Discussion / Q&A
10:00 – 10:20	Break
10:20 – 10:40	Dr. Carl Shen – Pentosan Polysulfate Maculopathy: There from 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	Lunch
12:30 – 12:50	Dr. Matthew Anderson – There’s Got to Be A Better Way?!
12:50 – 13:10	Dr. Devesh Varma – Primary CEIOL Considerations for Glaucoma Patients
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	Break
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 – Intrastromal Corneal Ring Segment: ICRS
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.