

# 41<sup>st</sup> Sally Letson Symposium

September 10-12, 2009

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## Uveitis 2009: Diagnosis and Treatment

### Program Update

#### **The Westin Ottawa**

11 Colonel By Drive  
(4th Floor Ballrooms Confederation I/Provinces)  
Ottawa, ON

  
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Symposium

# 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Sally Letson Foundation Symposium

September 10-12, 2009

Westin Ottawa Hotel, Ottawa, Canada

This year's topic is Uveitis and we are very pleased to bring you leading experts from Canada and abroad. We will review the diagnosis and management of the more commonly encountered uveitic disorders. General ophthalmologists, residents, fellows, medical students, and ophthalmic medical personnel should plan to attend.

## At the end of this symposium, participants will be able to:

- List the clinical features of uveitis.
- Discuss the natural history and the major causes of uveitis.
- Describe the use of laboratory testing and imaging studies to diagnose uveitis.
- Compare and contrast various approaches to treating uveitis, including the use of corticosteroids, non-corticosteroid immunosuppressive agents, and surgery.

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Maintenance of certification: This event is an accredited group learning activity under Section 1, as defined by the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada for the maintenance of certification program. Approved by the Canadian Ophthalmological Society for a maximum of 19 credits. Please claim only the number of hours attended.

JCAHPO and OPS credits pending

## FACULTY

**Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr, MD, PhD, MPH**  
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*A. G. Watson Lecture*

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*Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Lecture*

**Denis Wakefield, MD, DSc, FRACP, FRCPA**  
Professor of Medicine and Director Medical Research  
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*Bryan St. L. Liddy Lecture*

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The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Region 3 Advisory Committee, has provided a continuing medical education grant in support of our meeting.

## REGISTRATION

Register online at [eyesite.ca](http://eyesite.ca)  
(use COS username and password)

Administration fees (includes continental breakfast and lunch on Thursday and Friday, and reception on Friday):

	Pre-Registration August 31	After August 31
Ophthalmologist, Physician or Optometrist	\$250	\$300
Allied Health Personnel (nurses, assistants, technicians, orthoptists, PhD researcher)	\$100	\$150
Residents/Fellows	\$100	\$150
Industry Representatives	\$250	\$300
Students (Medical, Allied Health Personnel) (proof required: i.e. student card or letter from supervisor)	n/c	\$25

### Onsite registration:

Thursday September 10 to Saturday September 12  
7:00 AM to 5:00 PM

### Cancellation Policy:

No refunds allowed

### Badges/Security

All registered delegates must wear their badges to gain admission to conference activities. Badges are not transferable under any circumstances. They must not be altered or defaced and must not be concealed by business cards, pins or stickers. Lost badges can be replaced at the Registration Desk.

## ACCOMMODATION

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**The Westin Ottawa**  
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Reservations: 1- 800 WESTIN1  
Email: [ottaw@westin.com](mailto:ottaw@westin.com)  
Rates  
Traditional Room: \$213  
Deluxe Rooms: \$263  
Quote Group Code "GSAL09"  
Check In: 3:00 PM  
Check Out: 1:00 PM

**Last day to reserve:**

**August 24, 2009**

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**Uveitis 2009: Diagnosis and Treatment**

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

7:00 AM Registration/Breakfast (**4th floor foyer**)

8:00 AM Opening Remarks

Brian Leonard  
Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

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**Lecture Title**

**Speakers**

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8:05 AM Uveitis: The Extent of the Problem - Prevalence, Incidence, and the Risk of Visual Loss

John Kempen

8:25 AM Classification Schemes in Uveitis

Debra Goldstein

8:45 AM Laboratory Testing in Uveitis

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

9:05 AM Testing Intraocular Fluids in Uveitis – Who, When, How, and for What?

James P. Dunn

9:25 AM Identifying Novel Pathogens in Uveitis

Bahram Bodaghi

9:55 AM *Questions/Answers*

**10:15 AM Break**

10:30 AM Imaging in Uveitis

Andrew Merkur

10:50 AM HLA-B27 Associated Uveitis

Denis Wakefield

11:20 AM JIA Associated Uveitis

Debra Goldstein

11:40 AM *Questions/Answers*

**12:00 PM Lunch** (Confederation II)

1:00 PM Fuchs Heterochromic Iridocyclitis

Debra Goldstein

1:20 PM Expanding Spectrum of Herpetic Anterior Uveitis

Bahram Bodaghi

1:40 PM Hypopyon in Patients with Uveitis

John Kempen

2:00 PM Elevated IOP in Patients with Uveitis

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

2:20 PM *Questions/Answers*

**2:40 PM Break**

2:55 PM General Approach to the Patient with Intermediate Uveitis

Eric Fortin

3:15 PM Ocular Sarcoidosis

Marie-Josée Aubin

3:35 PM Uveitis and Multiple Sclerosis

Vivek Patel

3:55 PM Intraocular Lymphoma

Phil Hooper

4:15 PM Introduction of the Bryan St. L. Liddy Lecturer

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

4:20 PM ***Bryan St. L. Liddy Lecture***

Inflammatory Eye Disease: How Not to Miss Associated Systemic Disease

Denis Wakefield

5:00 PM *Questions/Answers*

**5:30 PM Adjourn**

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Friday, September 11, 2009

7:00 AM Registration/Breakfast (4th floor foyer)

8:00 AM Opening Remarks

**Lecture Title**

**Speakers**

8:05 AM Ocular Toxoplasmosis

\*Éric Fortin

8:25 AM Ocular Toxocariasis

Andrew Merkur

8:45 AM Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease

Vivek Patel

9:05 AM Sympathetic Ophthalmia

Bill Hodge

9:25 AM Birdshot Chorioretinopathy

Janet Davis

9:45 AM *Questions/Answers*

**10:10 AM Break**

10:30 AM Endogenous Endophthalmitis

\*Phil Hooper

11:00 AM Behcet's Disease

Bahram Bodaghi

11:20 AM Ocular Syphilis

Marie-Josée Aubin

11:40 AM *Questions/Answers*

**12:00 PM Lunch (Confederation II)**

1:00 PM Nematode Infections of the Eye

\*Brian Leonard

1:20 PM Ocular Tuberculosis

Bill Hodge

1:40 PM Herpetic Necrotizing Retinitis

Bahram Bodaghi

2:00 PM *Questions/Answers*

**2:35 PM Break**

2:55 PM White Dot Syndromes

James P. Dunn

3:15 PM Uveitis in the Elderly

Phil Hooper

3:35 PM Uveitis in Children

Bahram Bodaghi

3:55 PM Evaluating Prolonged or Exaggerated  
Post-operative Inflammation

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

4:15 PM Introduction of the Royal College of Physicians and  
Surgeons of Canada Lecturer

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

4:20 PM **Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Lecture**  
Using the Eye to Image the Immune Response

James Rosenbaum

5:00 PM *Questions/Answers*

**5:15 PM Adjourn**

**5:15-7:30 PM Reception (Governor General Ballroom)**  
*Cocktails & Hors d'œuvres*

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**Uveitis 2009: Diagnosis and Treatment**

**Saturday, September 12, 2009**

7:00 AM Registration/Breakfast (**4th floor foyer**)

8:00 AM Opening Remarks

**Lecture Title**

**Speakers**

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8:05 AM Introduction of the A. Gardner Watson Lecturer

Brian Leonard

8:10 AM ***A. G. Watson Lecture***  
Treatment Principals in Uveitis

Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

8:50 AM Cataract Surgery in Uveitis

James P. Dunn

9:10 AM Vitreoretinal Surgery in Uveitis

Janet Davis

9:30 AM The Use of Corticosteroids in the Treatment of Uveitis

Eric Fortin

9:50 AM Implants and Injections for Uveitis

\*Bill Hodge

10:10 AM *Questions/Answers*

**10:30 AM Break**

10:50 AM Management of Uveitic Neovascularization

Janet Davis

11:10 AM The Use of Immunosuppressive Agents in the  
Management of Uveitis

Denis Wakefield

11:30 AM The Use of Biologics in the Management of Uveitis

James Rosenbaum

12:00 AM Emerging Therapies for Uveitis

Janet Davis

12:20 AM *Questions/Answers*

12:50 PM Closing Remarks

Brian Leonard  
Emmett T. Cunningham, Jr.

**1:00 PM Adjourn**

\* New speaker