



**CANADIAN SOCIETY OF OPHTHALMIC MEDICAL PERSONNEL (CSOMP)
Annual Education Day**

**Saturday, June 20, 0800-1600
Victoria Conference Centre – Victoria, BC
Saanich Room**

- 0800-0900 Diagnostic tests for dry eyes · *Marc D. Lafontaine, BSc, COMT, COP*
This course will demonstrate the various diagnostic techniques involved with testing patients with dry eyes.
- 0900-0930 Patient discussions: Helping patients understand what the doctor told them about Premium IOLs · *Kristen Oldford, BSc, OC(C), COMT*
- 0930-1015 Expect the unexpected · *Craig Simms, COMT, CDOS, ROUB, COP*
With added pressures of increasing patient numbers and barely increasing staffing, today's ophthalmic technician is faced with doing more with less. This course will review errors observed by the author over a 20 year career during charting or while performing ophthalmic testing and offer some suggestion to help reduce the chances of error in an eye clinic.
- 1015-1030 Break
- 1030-1115 Wide-field angiography · *Dr. Vikram Lehki*
- 1115-1200 Glaucoma management · *Dr. David Neima, MD*
This course will provide an overview of the epidemiology and management strategies for glaucoma. Current medications and lasers used for treating glaucoma will also be discussed.
- 1200-1300 Lunch
- 1300-1330 Management of glaucoma during pregnancy · *Eydie G. Miller-Elllis, MD*
Glaucoma management during pregnancy presents a special challenge due to the risks of therapy on the developing fetus. Treatment should be adjusted to address the concerns of each trimester and the perinatal period.
- 1330-1415 Minimally invasive glaucoma surgery · *Eydie G. Miller-Elllis, MD*
Traditional glaucoma filtering surgery diverts aqueous to a bleb or drainage implant in the subconjunctival space. MIGS is a category of glaucoma surgery that uses the eye's traditional outflow system to enhance aqueous outflow and lower IOP. This lecture will review the various MIGS devices available and where they lie in the treatment paradigm for glaucoma.
- 1415-1430 JCAHPO update · *Dr. Lynn Anderson*
- 1430-1500 The technician's role in eye banking · *Gordon Carter, BSc, COMT*
- 1500-1515 Break
- 1515-1600 Ocular and orbital trauma · *Eydie G. Miller-Elllis, MD*
Ocular trauma is a common cause of visual loss in North America. Appropriate and timely intervention by health personnel can restore a patient's vision to previous levels. Recognition of the extent of trauma and timely referral when warranted is crucial to a positive visual outcome. This lecture will review most of the potential disorders caused by trauma and strategies to deal with them.

This program has been approved for 6.25 JCAHPO "A" credits.