

Canadian **Retina** Society
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2nd Annual Canadian Retina Society Meeting

Thursday, February 13 to Sunday, February 16, 2014
Fairmont Chateau Whistler, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada



PROGRAM

This program was co-developed by the Canadian Ophthalmological Society and the Canadian Retina Society in order to achieve scientific integrity, objectivity and balance as per the RCPSC's accreditation guidelines.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Registration
Frontenac Foyer

Breakfast &
Refreshment Breaks
Frontenac A

Scientific Sessions
Frontenac B



Thursday February 13

1630-1930 Registration
1700-1900 CRS business meeting
1900-2030 Welcome Reception

Friday February 14

0600-0630 Breakfast
0600-1015 Registration

0630-0900 **Scientific Session #1: Vitreomacular Interface, Mac Tel and Choroidal Thickness**

Guest Speakers: Jay Duker · Emily Chew

Panelists: Matt Tennant, Jim Whelan, Pierre Turcotte, Lica Chiu

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

- Gain an understanding of how to classify vitreomacular disease
- Understand the importance of choroidal thickness in macular disease
- Identify new developments in macular telangiectasia
- Knowledgeably discuss vitreomacular diseases and macular diseases that effect choroidal thickness

0910-1010 **Co-developed Symposium #1 - Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema**

Light refreshments will be served.

Guest Speakers: David Maberley · Tom Sheidow

Panelists: Jay Duker, Murray Erasmus, Carl Regillo, Stan Shortt, Sohel Somani

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

- Integrate key DME-related recommendations from the current (2012) *Canadian Ophthalmological Society Evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Diabetic Retinopathy* into their practice
- Describe current guidelines and options for the use of anti-VEGF agents in clinical practice
- Discuss ongoing anti-VEGF research and the use of other agents for the treatment of DME
- Identify various treatment strategies for DME
- Appraise the expanding treatment options for the management of DME patients

This symposium was co-developed with the Canadian Ophthalmological Society and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. and was planned to ensure the evidence presented is valid, objective and balanced.

1500-1700 Registration
1530-1600 Refreshment Break

1600-1830 **Scientific Session #2: AMD - AREDS2, Stem Cell Therapy and Does Genetic Testing Matter**

Guest Speakers: Carl Awh · Emily Chew · Carl Regillo

Panelists: Matt Tennant, Andrew Merkur, Ripan Chaudhary, Chad Baker

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

- Incorporate into their clinical practice key information from AREDS II
- Understand the impact of cataract surgery on progression of macular degeneration
- Outline the genetic risk markers for AMD and the impact they may have on vitamin therapy
- Understand the shortcomings and possible benefits of stem cell therapy for geographic atrophy in AMD

1845-1900 Shuttle leaves for Dinner
1900 Dinner at the Roundhouse Lodge (Tickets Required)

Saturday February 15

0600-0630 Breakfast
0600-1015 Registration

0630-0900 Scientific Session #3: Surgical Retina: Principles, Tips, Tricks and How to Deal with the Lens

Guest Speakers: Carl Awh · Mark Greve · Carl Regillo

Panelists: Matt Tennant, Ravi Dookeran, Patrick Mitchell, John Galic

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

- Outline the mechanical principles in vitreoretinal surgery
- Incorporate into their practice retinal surgical tips and tricks
- Describe the current management of retained lens material
- List the benefits of sclera fixated IOL for aphakia

0910-1010 Co-developed Symposium #2 - New Treatment Option for Symptomatic Vitreomacular Adhesion (VMA)

Light refreshments will be served.

Guest Speakers: Jay Duker · Deepa Yoganathan · David Chow

Panelists: David Lederer, David Wong, Geoff Williams

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

- Identify new treatment options in the management of diseases of the vitreoretinal interface
- Assess patient baseline characteristics associated with successful outcomes after treatment with ocriplasmin
- Integrate pharmacologic vitreolysis as a new treatment option for patients with symptomatic VMA

This symposium was co-developed with the Canadian Ophthalmological Society and Alcon Canada Inc. and was planned to ensure the evidence presented is valid, objective and balanced.

1500-1900 Registration

1530-1600 Refreshment Break

1600-1900 Scientific Session #4: Treatment of Uveitis Followed by AMD Maintenance Therapy and Mimickers

Guest Speakers: Jay Duker · Farzin Forooghian · Carl Regillo

Panelists: Matt Tennant, Amin Kherani, Riz Somani, David Lederer, Rajeev Muni, Andrew Kirker, Christina Leung

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

- Integrate into their practice lessons learned from interesting uveitis cases
- Compare and contrast treatments of intermediate, posterior and pan-uveitis
- Identify which lesions to treat and which not to treat in wet AMD
- Discuss the latest treatment algorithms in wet macular degeneration

1900 Dinner on your own

Sunday February 16

0630-0700 Breakfast

0630-1000 Registration

0700-1000 Scientific Session #5

0700-0805 Expanding the Dialogue: The Future Direction of Medical and Surgical Retinal Care in Canada

Moderator: Jim Whelan

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

- To gain an understanding of the most serious issues facing Retina Specialists across the country
- To allow our Industry Partners to inquire about new trends in treatment protocols and future equipment needs
- To document the barriers to care for patients across the country.

0805-1000 Ultrawidefield Imaging, Gene Therapy and Interesting Retina Cases

Guest Speakers: Pradeepa Yoganathan, Markus Goeppel

Panelists: Matt Tennant, Jim Whelan

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

- Assess their current case management knowledge through discussion of difficult retina cases
- Integrate into their practice knowledge from new developments in the management of unique retina cases

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General Information

Registration in the Frontenac foyer

Thursday February 13	1630-1930	
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Sunday February 16	0630-1000	

Speaker Information

Guest speakers may visit the audio visual technician in the Frontenac B for assistance with their presentations.



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