# 51st SALETSON SYMPOSIUM

# **GLAUCOMA:** THRIVING UNDER PRESSURE

#### SEPTEMBER 12 – 14, 2019 THE WESTIN OTTAWA HOTEL

Presented by the Sally Letson Foundation and the University of Ottawa Eye Institute





### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

| Registration in the Nunavut Room (4 <sup>th</sup> Floor) |             |
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| Thursday, September 12                                   | 0700 - 1730 |
| Friday, September 13                                     | 0700 – 1700 |
| Saturday, September 14                                   | 0700 - 1230 |
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Welcome Reception, in TwentyTwo on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Westin Ottawa, to be held **Friday, September 13** from **1730** to **1900**.

All delegates are welcome.

### CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The 51<sup>st</sup> Sally Letson Symposium will be dedicated to the effective, efficient, and empathetic management of our glaucoma patients. A dynamic faculty of international experts will guide the audience in comprehensive approaches to the most common and challenging glaucoma entities. The whole armamentarium of medical, laser, and surgical therapies will also be addressed in the context of individual patient needs. Expert debates and audience interaction will help us tackle some of the hottest topics, controversies, and cutting edge developments in the field. This program will aim to leave your entire eye care team with the right tools to deliver the best in glaucoma care.

The 51<sup>st</sup> Sally Letson Symposium, *Glaucoma: Thriving Under Pressure*, is designed for ophthalmologists, optometrists, technologists, nurses, trainees, and other allied health professionals.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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

- Reliably evaluate glaucoma using the latest in diagnostic technologies
- Choose the most appropriate next step in medical, laser, or surgical intervention based on a patient's unique circumstances
- Create a comprehensive plan for cataract surgery in the glaucoma patient
- Identify and address challenges in daily living for the glaucoma patient
- Summarize the cutting-edge research in glaucoma including neuroprotection and artificial intelligence

### ACCREDITATION

The 51<sup>st</sup> Sally Letson Symposium, *Glaucoma: Thriving Under Pressure*, has been approved by the Canadian Ophthalmological Society as an accredited Group Learning Activity under Section 1 of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program as defined by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Physicians may claim a maximum of 18.5 hours.

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and the American Medical Association (AMA), physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits<sup>™</sup>. Information on the agreement between the RCPSC and the AMA can be found at: https://www.ama-assn.org/ education/agreement-royal-college-physicians-surgeons-canada.

| DATE                        | HOURS |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Thursday, September 12      | 6.5   |
| Friday, September 13        | 8     |
| Saturday, September 14      | 4     |
| Maximum Credit Hours Earned | 18.5  |

### **EVALUATION**

Program evaluation is a required component of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeon's MOC Program. Your feedback is valuable for the continuous improvement of the Sally Letson Symposium and is essential in developing a program that is relevant to your learning needs. Please complete an evaluation for each session that you attended to claim your CPD credits. The online evaluation is available at **sls2019.ca/cpd**. You can also complete evaluations onsite by visiting the evaluation stations in the Confederation Foyer of the Westin Hotel.

The Sally Letson Secretariat will transfer your MOC credits directly into your MAINPORT holding area for validation after you have completed the session evaluations online. To access this service, you will need to enter your Royal College ID number in the evaluation system online. The evaluation site closes on October 21, 2019. After this date your credits will be transferred to your MAINPORT holding area. You will still have access to the site to download, print, or email your certificate of attendance.

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For detailed program information, faculty biographies and to link to the CPD evaluation, download the **EventMobi** phone app for **FREE** from the app store on your mobile device. Input the event code **SLS2019** and access the Sally Letson Symposium app. You can also view the phone app at **eventmobi.com/sls2019**.

### SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZERS



#### CHAIR Ike K. Ahmed, MD, FRCSC

Ike Ahmed is a fellowship-trained glaucoma, cataract, and anterior segment surgeon with a practice focus on the surgical management of glaucoma, complex cataract and intraocular lens complications. He is board certified in ophthalmology in Canada and the USA, and is an active member of numerous national and international societies.

Dr. Ahmed has become world renowned for his skills and groundbreaking work in the diagnosis and surgical treatment of highly complex eye diseases including glaucoma and surgical complications. He is recognized as being one of the most experienced complex eye surgeons in the world and has trained numerous surgeons in innovative surgical techniques. Furthermore, he has been at the leading edge of novel treatments for glaucoma, cataract and lens implant surgery. Patients are referred to him locally, nationally, and from around the world. He has been invited to perform surgery in 4 continents across the globe. In 2010, Dr. Ahmed was selected as one of Canada's "Top 40 Under 40" - a prestigious national award recognizing significant achievements at a young age. In 2014, Dr. Ahmed was selected to receive the prestigious Binkhorst medal at ASCRS, which has been awarded to the world's most prominent ophthalmologists whose careers have made significant contributions to the science and practice of ophthalmology. The American Glaucoma Society honoured him with the AGS Surgery Day Lecture, and the UKISCRS bestowed him with the Pearce Medal Lecture in 2015. In 2017 he awarded the "Innovator of the Year" by the Eye Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Dr. Ahmed was recently recognized as the "3rd most influential ophthalmologist" in the world by the news magazine The Ophthalmologist.

Full biography available online.



#### CO-CHAIR Garfield Miller, MD, FRCSC

Garfield Miller is an ophthalmologist and assistant professor at the University of Ottawa Eye Institute. He has been practicing at the Ottawa Hospital since 2011. Dr. Miller obtained a bachelor degree in science at McMaster University and later completed medical school and residency at the University of Toronto.

During his 5-year residency, Dr. Miller developed a passion for patients suffering from glaucoma. He was accepted into the Glaucoma and Advanced Anterior Segment Surgery fellowship at the University of Toronto, specializing in complex cataracts and micro-invasive techniques.

At the University of Ottawa Eye Institute, Dr. Miller is a full-time academic staff and assistant professor with an interest in teaching and research. He specializes in cataracts, anterior segment repair, and complex glaucoma management. Dr. Miller also coordinates the glaucoma curriculum for medical trainees and residents.

## SYMPOSIUM FACULTY

### **INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**



David Crabb, MSc, PhD London, United Kingdom

David Crabb is professor of statistics and vision research at City, University of London. He gained degrees in mathematics and statistics at Oxford and Sheffield before completing a PhD in visual science in 1996. Following a postdoctoral position at University College London, and a lectureship in Nottingham, he returned to City in 2005 and was made professor in 2010.

Professor Crabb's research laboratory (Crabb Lab), contains a lively mixture of optometrists, vision scientists, ophthalmologists, psychologists, mathematicians and computer scientists. This research laboratory focuses on measurement in vision: visual fields, imaging and imaging processing, visual function, eye movements and electrophysiology. The Crabb Lab also uses "big data" from clinics to investigate health service delivery of age-related eye disease. Another main theme of his work is relating the different stages in age-related eye disease to patients' vision related quality of life.

#### Web site: staff.city.ac.uk/crabblab Twitter: @crabblab



Leslie S. Jones, MD Washington, D.C.

Leslie S. Jones, M.D. is Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Howard University College of Medicine. She received her medical degree from Howard University and completed her internship in Internal Medicine at Washington Hospital Center followed by a residency in Ophthalmology at Howard University Hospital and fellowship in glaucoma at Wills Eye Hospital. Dr. Jones has demonstrated a commitment to vision research as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellow at the National Eye Institute and is currently the glaucoma consultant for the Uveitis Section of the National Eye Institute. She is a past recipient of the American Glaucoma Society Clinician-Scientist Award, and her research focuses on the genetic epidemiology of glaucoma, the evaluation of current and innovative medical and surgical glaucoma therapies, and the use of online simulation as an adjunct to traditional ophthalmic clinical skills training.

Dr. Jones is dedicated to academic medicine with the goal of passing on to the next generation those values which are most important in assuring that our students and residents provide excellent care, and she is most proud of the doctors that she has trained knowing that her commitment to patients is magnified through her commitment to teaching and mentoring our future ophthalmologists.



Harry A. Quigley, MD

Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Quigley was born in St. Louis and is a graduate of Harvard College and Johns Hopkins Medical School (Alpha Omega Alpha). After ophthalmic residency at the Wilmer Institute, he did a fellowship with Douglas Anderson at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami. He became the A. Edward Maumenee Professor of Ophthalmology in 1994, directing both the Glaucoma

Center of Excellence and, until 2011, the Dana Center for Preventive Ophthalmology at Wilmer. He was a founding member of the American Glaucoma Society, serving for 8 years as its Secretary. He was elected to 5 year terms as chief executive officer of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and Editor-in-Chief of Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science.

He has published over 400 peer-reviewed articles, and his reports are the most cited in the ophthalmic literature over the last 30 years (Archives of Ophthalmology, 2007; h-index=121, i10-index=371, with 65,000 citations). He has been honored with the Friedenwald, Joanne Angle and Epstein Mentoring Awards by ARVO, the Doyne Medal by the Oxford Ophthalmological Congress, the Leslie Dana Medal by the St. Louis Society for the Blind, and by research awards from Research to Prevent Blindness, the Alcon Research Award (twice), the European Society of Ophthalmology (Prix Jules Francois), the Chicago Ophthalmological Society (best teacher), Ophthalmological Society of Scotland (Mackenzie Medal), Australian Society of Ophthalmology (Gregg Medal), Irish Ophthalmological Society (Mooney Medal), and the New York Academy of Sciences (Lewis Rudin Prize). He is an ARVO Gold Fellow and a Life Achievement Honor Awardee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He has given 45 named lectures, including the 66<sup>th</sup> Edward Jackson Lecture (AAO).

Full biography available online.



#### Arsham Sheybani, MD

St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Sheybani completed his medical degree at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis. He then completed his residency in ophthalmology at the same institution and was selected to remain on faculty as chief resident. During that year, Dr. Sheybani was responsible for ophthalmologic trauma and emergencies as well as all adult inpatient ophthalmology consultations at Barnes

Jewish Hospital. He was the primary surgical teacher for the beginning residents and implemented a didactic system that is still used at Washington University.

Dr. Sheybani then completed a fellowship with Ike Ahmed in glaucoma and advanced anterior segment surgery in Toronto, Canada. He subsequently returned to Washington University School of Medicine as faculty in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences where he serves as residency program director.

He is an avid surgical teacher, winning the resident selected faculty teaching award early in his career. He has also helped create one of the highest volume surgical glaucoma fellowships in the country serving as the fellowship director.

### **CANADIAN FACULTY**

| Maryam Abtahi, MD, FRCSC   | <b>David Marshall,</b> MD, FRCSC                   |
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| University of Ottawa   | University of Ottawa                               |
| Ottawa, Ontario  | Ottawa, Ontario                                    |
| <b>Catherine Birt,</b> MA, MD, FRCSC                                       | <b>Thomas Noël,</b> OD                             |
| Sunnybrook Hospital  | McLeod Optometry Clinic                            |
| Toronto, Ontario   | Ottawa, Ontario                                    |
| Ralf R. Buhrmann, MD, FRCSC  | Hady Saheb, MD, MPH, FRCSC, DABO                   |
| University of Ottawa Eye Institute   | McGill University                                  |
| Ottawa, Ontario  | Montréal, Quebec                                   |
| <b>Balwantray Chauhan,</b> PhD   | Matthew Schlenker, MD, MSc, FRCSC                  |
| Dalhousie University   | Prism Eye Institute                                |
| Halifax, Nova Scotia   | Toronto, Ontario                                   |
| <b>Andrew Crichton,</b> MD, FRCSC  | Nir Shoham-Hazon, MD                               |
| University of Calgary  | Dr. Shoham-Hazon EyeCare                           |
| Calgary, Alberta   | Miramichi, New Brunswick                           |
| <b>Georges Durr,</b> MD, FRCSC   | <b>Devesh Varma,</b> BEng, MD, FRCSC               |
| Université de Montréal   | Prism Eye Institute                                |
| Montréal, Quebec   | Toronto, Ontario                                   |
| Paul Harasymowycz, MD, FRCSC<br>Université de Montréal<br>Montréal, Quebec | <b>Irfan N. Kherani,</b> AB, MD<br>Trainee Liaison |
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#### Delan Jinapriya, BSc, MD, FRCSC Queen's University

Kingston, Ontario

### **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM**

|      | Current Burden and Future Hope<br>Moderator – Ike K. Ahmed                                     |
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| 0750 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Kashif Baig  |
| 0755 | Introduction<br>Ike K. Ahmed   |
| 0805 | How Big a Problem is Glaucoma in Canada and the<br>World?<br>Ralf R. Buhrmann                  |
| 0820 | How and When Will My Glaucoma Patient Benefit<br>from Stem Cell Therapy?<br>Leslie S. Jones    |
| 0835 | SALLY LETSON LECTURE: How Does Glaucoma<br>Affect My Patient's Quality of Life?<br>David Crabb |
| 0905 | Panel Discussion/Q&A   |
| 0920 | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?                               |
| 0925 | Break  |

| The Glaucoma Suspect<br>Moderator – Garfield Miller |  |
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| 0955  | Introduction and Audience Survey   |
| 1000  | How Do I Incorporate Risk Assessment in<br>Glaucoma Assessment?<br>Leslie S. Jones                 |
| 1015  | What is the Optimal Way to Work with Optometry to<br>Care for My Glaucoma Patients?<br>Thomas Noël |
| 1030  | Why What You Have Been Taught About the Optic<br>Disc is Not Entirely True<br>Balwantray Chauhan   |
| 1045  | What Am I Looking At? Glaucoma vs. Neuro-<br>Ophthalmic Cupping<br>Catherine Birt                  |
| 1100  | <b>Is Myopia a Risk Factor for Glaucoma?</b><br>Georges Durr                                       |
| 1115  | Panel Discussion/Q&A   |
| 1135  | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?                                   |
| 1140  | Lunch – Confederation Ballroom II/III  |

| The Newly Diagnosed Patient<br>Moderator – Ralf R. Buhrmann |   |
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| 1245  | Introduction and Audience Survey  |
| 1250  | <b>"How Do I Tell This to My Patient?" Communication<br/>in Glaucoma</b><br>Leslie S. Jones |
| 1305  | <b>Target IOP: Relevant or Not?</b><br>Delan Jinapriya                                      |
| 1320  | How and When Do I Best Refer My Patient to a<br>Glaucoma Specialist?<br>Devesh Varma        |
| 1335  | Pitfalls to Avoid When Managing the Glaucoma<br>Patient<br>David Marshall                   |
| 1350  | OCT Angiography in Glaucoma: The Emperor's New<br>Clothes?<br>Balwantray Chauhan            |
| 1405  | Panel Discussion/Q&A  |
| 1425  | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?                            |
| 1430  | Break   |

| The Progressing Patient<br>Moderator – David Marshall |
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| 1500 | Introduction and Audience Survey   |
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| 1505 | Help! My Patient is Getting Worse with Good IOP<br>Paul Harasymowycz                                       |
| 1520 | Should I Assess IOP Beyond the Office? Home<br>Tonometry, Water Drinking Test and Peak IOP<br>Georges Durr |
| 1535 | <b>How Can I Improve My Ability to Detect Progression?</b><br>Balwantray Chauhan                           |
| 1550 | <b>Using Big Data Analytics in the Glaucoma Clinic</b><br>David Crabb                                      |
| 1605 | Panel Discussion/Q&A   |
| 1620 | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?   |
| 1625 | Adjourn  |

| <b>Intervention I</b><br>Moderator – <b>Nir Shoham-Hazon</b> |  |
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| 0755   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Kashif Baig  |
| 0800   | Introduction and Audience Survey   |
| 0805   | When Have I Reached Max Topical Meds for My Patient?<br>Leslie S. Jones  |
| 0820   | Smoke and Mirrors: Complementary and Alternative<br>Treatment for Glaucoma<br>Catherine Birt                   |
| 0835   | Should Laser Trabeculoplasty Be First Line Therapy?<br>David Marshall  |
| 0850   | How Long Until You Bring Back My Lost Vision from<br>Glaucoma, Doctor?<br>Harry A. Quigley                     |
| 0905   | Panel Discussion/Q&A   |
| 0925   | A. GARDNER WATSON LECTURE: All These Options,<br>How Do I Chose What When? Glaucoma Algorithms<br>Ike K. Ahmed |
| 0955   | Q&A  |
| 1000   | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient Need to Know?  |
| 1005   | Break  |

|      | Intervention II<br>Moderator – Devesh Varma  |
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| 1030 | Introduction and Audience Survey   |
| 1035 | <b>MIGS – Diving into Angle Surgery Without Drowning</b><br>Arsham Sheybani                              |
| 1050 | <b>DEBATE: Subconjunctival MIGS vs. Trabeculectomy</b><br>Harry A. Quigley & Arsham Sheybani             |
| 1110 | Is There Really a Role for Ciliary Body Procedures?<br>Micropulse and Cycloablation<br>Paul Harasymowycz |
| 1125 | Managing Glaucoma Patients after Surgery and When<br>to Refer Back<br>Paul Harasymowycz                  |
| 1140 | Panel Discussion/Q&A   |
| 1150 | My Patient has Cataract and Glaucoma – Clinical<br>Scenarios with Discussion<br>Hady Saheb               |
| 1210 | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient Need to Know?  |
| 1215 | BRYAN ST. L. LIDDY LECTURE: The Future of Glaucoma<br>Therapy<br>Harry A. Quigley                        |
| 1245 | Q&A  |
| 1250 | Lunch – Confederation Ballroom II/III  |

| Secondary Glaucomas<br>Moderator – Catherine Birt |   |
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| 1350  | Introduction and Audience Survey  |
| 1355  | My Patient has Pseudoexfoliation: Do I Need to<br>Change My Management?<br>Hady Saheb |
| 1405  | How to Best Manage My Patient with Pigment<br>Dispersion<br>Arsham Sheybani           |
| 1415  | Anti-VEGF Injections: Are They Treating or Causing<br>Glaucoma?<br>Matthew Schlenker  |
| 1425  | <b>Could That IOL Be Causing Glaucoma?</b><br>Devesh Varma                            |
| 1435  | Does My Patient Have Steroid Response? Best<br>Management<br>Delan Jinapriya          |
| 1445  | Panel Discussion/Q&A  |
| 1500  | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient Need to Know?                         |
| 1505  | Break   |

|      | Angle Closure<br>Moderator – Paul Harasymowycz  |
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| 1530 | Introduction and Audience Survey  |
| 1535 | How to Better Understand Angle Closure Mechanisms<br>and Develop a Classification System<br>Harry A. Quigley                          |
| 1550 | IOP 50, Angles Closed Now What?<br>Delan Jinapriya  |
| 1605 | <b>My Patient has Narrow Angles. Is a PI Needed?</b><br>Devesh Varma  |
| 1620 | <b>DEBATE: Cataract Surgery in Primary Angle Closure<br/>and Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma</b><br>Harry A. Quigley & Arsham Sheybani |
| 1640 | <b>Could My Patient Have a Rare Cause of Angle Closure?</b><br><i>Maryam Abtahi</i>   |
| 1655 | Panel Discussion/Q&A  |
| 1715 | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?  |
| 1720 | Adjourn   |
| 1730 | Welcome Reception – TwentyTwo on the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Floor<br>of the Westin  |

| Cataract Surgery in the Glaucoma Patient<br>Moderator – Ike K. Ahmed |   |  |
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| 0755   | <b>Welcome</b><br>Kashif Baig   |  |
| 0800   | Introduction and Audience Survey  |  |
| 0805   | Perioperative Management and Planning<br>Delan Jinapriya                                    |  |
| 0820   | <b>Small Pupil</b><br>Arsham Sheybani   |  |
| 0835   | Weak Zonules<br>Devesh Varma  |  |
| 0850   | Shallow AC and Nanophthalmos (Pre-Op, Intra-Op, and Post-Op Considerations)<br>Ike K. Ahmed |  |
| 0905   | Pearls on How to Manage Phaco Challenges in<br>Glaucoma Patients<br>Matthew Schlenker       |  |
| 0920   | Panel Discussion/Q&A  |  |
| 0940   | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient<br>Need to Know?                            |  |
| 0945   | Break   |  |

| Challenging Clinical Cases<br>Moderator – Arsham Sheybani |   |  |  |  |
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| 1015  | Challenging Clinical Cases – Instructive Real-Life Cases<br>with Audience Participation and Panel Discussion<br>Arsham Sheybani & Faculty |  |  |  |
| 1130  | Surprisingly Helpful OCT Cases<br>Andrew Crichton & Hady Saheb  |  |  |  |
| 1215  | What Do I Need to Know and What Does My Patient Need to Know?   |  |  |  |
| 1220  | <b>Concluding Remarks</b><br>Ike K. Ahmed & Kashif Baig   |  |  |  |
| 1225  | Adjourn   |  |  |  |

### ALLIED OPHTHALMIC PERSONNEL CONTINUING EDUCATION DAY



#### ALLIED OPHTHALMIC PERSONNEL CONTINUING EDUCATION DAY

Organized by the Canadian Society of Ophthalmic Medical Personnel

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 Les Saisons (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

| 0755 | Welcome  |
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| 0800 | Applications of Anterior Segment OCT<br>Shveta Bali, MD                                    |
| 0830 | Curing Colour Vision Deficiency<br>Ioannis Dimopoulos, MD                                  |
| 0900 | BRIAN H. LORIMER LECTURE: The History of Retina<br>Bernard Hurley, MD                      |
| 1000 | Infectious Keratitis<br>Anuj Bhargava, MD  |
| 1030 | Break  |
| 1045 | Drugs, Bugs and Beyond: Why Are My Eyes Red?<br>John Park, MD                              |
| 1115 | A Rare Case of Optic Tract Syndrome<br>Solin Saleh, MD                                     |
| 1145 | Ocular Sports Injuries/Trauma<br>Steven Gilberg, MD  |
| 1215 | <b>30 for 30: Thirty Eyelid Disorders in Thirty Minutes</b><br><i>Michel Belliveau, MD</i> |
| 1245 | Lunch  |

| 1315  | Latest Trends in Cataract and Refractive<br>Kashif Baig, MD                               |  |
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| 1345  | Don't Trust Your Eyes! Optical Illusions and Visual<br>Perception<br>Henry Liu, MD        |  |
| 1415  | <b>Updates in Low Vision Technology</b><br>Mariamme Ukena, COMT                           |  |
| 1445  | Break   |  |
| 1500  | Importance of Performing Corneal Topography for IOL<br>Selection<br>Olga Pleknohova, COMT |  |
| 1530  | Ocular Brachytherapy<br>Laura Barry, COMT and Bernard Hurley, MD                          |  |
| 1600  | Completion of Evaluations   |  |
| 1615  | Adjourn   |  |
| Approved by JCAHPO for 7.0 Group A CE Credits |   |  |

# UNACCREDITED EVENTS

### **UNACCREDITED EVENTS**

#### WELCOME RECEPTION Friday, September 13, 2019 | 1730 – 1900 TwentyTwo on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Please join us in celebrating the Sally Letson Symposium. The reception will be held at TwentyTwo on the 22<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Westin Hotel. This is a great opportunity to network with our international and Canadian faculty, connect with symposium sponsors and socialize with your colleagues from across the country.

#### MICROINVASIVE GLAUCOMA SURGERY (MIGS) FOR RESIDENTS: SKILL TRANSFER LAB + DIDACTIC Saturday, September 14, 2019 | 1315 – 1545 Quebec Room

The course will use surgical videos to demonstrate step-by-step techniques of performing two (2) MIGS technologies, followed by a skill transfer lab:

- 1. iStent inject Glaukos
- 2. Kahook Dual Blade New World Medical/Labtician

The two MIGS technologies will be presented during two (2) didactic talks from experienced MIGS surgeons. Attendees will learn how to start their first cases in the operating room for the respective technologies. Following a concise didactic, attendees will be instructed by an experienced MIGS surgeon and practice surgery under observation.

**Course organizers:** Ike K. Ahmed, MD, FRCSC, Garfield Miller, MD, FRCSC and Nir Shoham-Hazon, MD

#### Registration fee: Complimentary, thanks to Labtician and Glaukos

Send registration requests to **MIGS4SallyLetson@gmail.com** (attn: Nir Shoham-Hazon) with your name, email, phone number, residency institution and year in residency. Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Slots are limited to 16 residents.



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We look forward to seeing you on September 10 – 12, 2020 for the 52<sup>nd</sup> Sally Letson Symposium.