



# Advanced Course in Uveitis

The Lalit, Chandigarh, India

25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January 2024





# **SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

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## Scientific Programme

Day 1, Thursday  
25<sup>th</sup> JAN 2024

### Arrival and Welcome Reception

Wednesday 24th Jan, 2023

Venue: The Lalit Chandigarh

### **Session 1. Non-Infectious Anterior, Intermediate and Pan Uveitis: Differential Diagnosis**

**Moderators: Ramandeep Singh, Basavraj Tigari**

**Wise Counsel : Amod Gupta and Emmett Cunningham**

**Time : 08:00 - 10:10 AM**

08:00 - 08:10 AM	Welcome	Vishali Gupta
08:10 - 08:40 AM	Anterior Uveitis: Differential Diagnosis	Amod Gupta
08:40 - 09:10 AM	Intermediate Uveitis Diagnosis	Sapna Gangaputra
09:10 - 09:40 AM	Panuveitis Differential Diagnosis	Massimo Accorinti
09:40 - 10:10 AM	Discussion, Q and A - (Moderators will show an illustrative case for each talk and get audience poll and comments from wise counsel regarding diagnosis and Management)	

10:10 - 10:45 AM | Coffee Break

### **Session 2. Posterior Uveitis: A close call between Infectious versus Non-infectious**

**Moderators: Reema Bansal, Deeksha Katoch**

**Wise Counsel: Amod Gupta & Alejandra de la Torre**

**Time : 10:45 - 12:45 PM**

10:45 - 11:15 AM	Retinitis: How to approach the patient?	Aniruddha Agarwal
11:15 - 11:45 AM	Choroiditis: How to approach the patient	Vishali Gupta
11:45 - 12:15 PM	Approach to patient with scleritis	Mamta Agarwal
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Discussion, Q and A - Moderators will show an illustrative case for each talk and get audience poll and comments from wise counsel regarding diagnosis and Management)	

12:45 - 01:30 PM | Lunch Break

01:45 PM	Transfer to Advanced Eye Centre (AEC), PGIMER For Workshops <i>(only For Those Registered For Workshops)</i>	
02:15 - 03:15 PM	Round of AEC and Discussion on the important equipment required in Uveitis imaging	

03:15 - 03:45 PM | Tea / Coffee Break

**04:00 - 07:30 PM | Workshops**

*Each workshop shall be of 60-90 min duration and all the candidates will be rotated through all three stations*

# Hands on Workshop

3 groups of 15 each

**Time : 04:00 - 07:30 PM**

## Workshop 1

 *Injections, Implants and Vitreous sampling (Simulators and Silicon Eye)*

Faculty: Ramandeep Singh, Deeksha Katoch, Basavraj Tigari, Faisal Thattaruthody

## Workshop 2

 *ICG and FFA (Conventional and Wide-field)*

Faculty: Alessandro Invernizzi, Rupesh Agrawal, Simar Rajan Singh, Manisha Agarwal,  
Massimo Accorinti

## Workshop 3

 *OCT and OCTA*

Faculty: Aniruddha Agarwal, Mohit Agarwal, Mohit Dogra, Atul Arora, Reema Bansal, Sapna Gangaputra

**07:30 PM | Transfer back to Hotel**

**07:30 PM | Dinner at The Lalit (For Residential attendees only)**

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*We encourage all our participants to fix Breakfast Interactions with the expert of their choice and interact with them informally over the breakfast*

### Session 3. Advanced Lab Diagnostics

**Moderators: Nirbhai Singh, Soumavya Basu**

**Time : 08:00 - 09:45 AM**

08:00 - 08:30 AM	AC paracentesis, Vitreous and Chorioretinal Biopsy : When, Why and How: Things the clinicians should know including sample handling	Soumavya Basu
08:30 - 08:50 AM	Applying 'Omics' in clinical practice of Uveitis	Thuy Doan (Virtual)
08:50 - 09:10 AM	Histopathology: What we need to know?	Jyotirmay Biswas
09:10 - 09:30 AM	Recent Advances in the diagnosis of Intraocular TB	Kusum Sharma
09:30 - 09:45 AM	Discussion	

09:45 - 10:15 am | Coffee Break

### Session 4. Managing Non-Infectious Uveitis

**Moderators: ET Cunnigham, Aman Sharma**

**Time : 10:15 - 12:00 PM**

10:15 - 10:45 AM	Pre-treatment assessment of patients prior to initiating immunosuppressive and biologic therapy	Sapna Gangaputra
10:45 - 11:15 AM	Management for Non-Infectious Uveitis Steroids, Immunosuppression and Biologics	Aman Sharma
11:15 - 11:30 AM	Special considerations for managing Peadatric Uveitis	Ankur Jindal
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Discussion	Nalini Gupta

### Session - 5 What have we learnt ?

**Moderators: Alejandra de La Torre, Mohit Dogra**

**Time : 12:00 - 01:30 PM**

All the registered delegates shall receive 5 case scenarios by 1 st Dec, 2023 and they can prepare a brief summary of their approach. This session shall be an interactive one where the attendees shall be asked as to what is their approach and experts shall help them in guiding the right approach

01:30 - 02:30 PM | Lunch Break

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### Session 6. Primary Vitreoretinal Lymphomas and Autoimmune Retinopathies

Moderators: Dhibi Al Hassan, Luca Cimino

Time : 02:30 - 04:30 PM

02:30 - 02:50 PM	Primary Vitreo Retinal Lymphomas: How Not to Miss?:	Massimo Accorinti
02:50 - 03:10 PM	Autoimmune Retinopathies: When to Suspect ?	Alessandro Invernizzi
03:10 - 03:30 PM	Video demonstration of sample handling, Cytology for PVRL	Nalini Gupta
03:30 - 03:45 PM	Looking for CNS Disease : How and When ?	Aastha Thakkar
03:45 - 04:00 PM	Treating PVRL as CNS Lymphoma	Gaurav Prakash
04:00 - 04:15 PM	Metastasis in the Eye : Differentiating from Granulomas	Reema Bansal
04:15 - 04:30 PM	QA and Discussion	

04:30 - 05:00 PM | Tea / Coffee Break

### Session 7. Managing Infective Uveitis

Moderators: Manisha Agarwal, Hassan Al Dhibi

Time : 05:00 - 06:30 PM

05:00 - 05:30 PM	Managing Infective Uveitis - Toxo, Syphilis, Viral	Debra Goldstein (Virtual)
05:30 - 05:50 PM	Managing ocular TB	Luca Cimino
05:50 - 06:10 PM	What to do when ATT fails ?	Vishali Gupta
06:10 - 06:20 PM	Ocular Toxocariasis, Zoonotic and other uncommon Infections : How to manage?	Aniruddha Agarwal
06:20 - 06:30 PM	QA and Discussion	

Dinner at The Lalit ( For Residential attendees only)

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### Session 8. Zierhut Award and Lecture by James T Rosenbaum

(The Zoom link for Session 8 shall be sent out to all IUSG members)

Moderators: Massimo Accorinti, ET Cunningham

Time : 08:00 - 09:30 AM



08:00 - 09:30 AM	Introduction of the Award	Vishali Gupta
	Introduction of Awardee	Marc de Smet
	Remembering Manfred Zierhut	Mamta Agarwal
	Uveitis : Reflections of a Rheumatologist	James T Rosenbaum

09:30 - 10:00 am | Tea / Coffee Break

### Session 9. Application of Large Language Models Chat GPT, Clinical Acumen, Data Analysis and Imaging: Application of AI in day-to-day Practice

Moderators: Rupesh Agrawal, Kamal Kishore, Aniruddha Agrawal, William Rojas

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

### Session 10. Radiologic Imaging in Uveitis

Moderators: Luca Cimino, Deepti Suri

Time : 11:30 - 01:00 PM

11:30 - 11:45 AM	Radiologic Imaging When and Why ?	Alejandra de la Torre
11:45- 12:00 PM	Special considerations for Radiologic imaging in children	Deepti Suri
12:00 - 12:15 PM	PET Scan: Basics we need to know before ordering PET Scan Lymphoma versus Infections	Rajender Basher
12:15 - 12:45 PM	Ocular Imaging : Differentiating Infective from Non-Infective	Alessandro Invernizzi
12:45 - 01:00 PM	QA	

01:00 - 02:00 PM | Lunch Break

### Session 11. Surgical Management in Uveitis

Moderators: SS Pandav, M.R.Dogra

Time : 02:30 - 03:15 PM

02:30 - 02:30 PM	Uveitic Glaucoma : How to Manage ?	Massimo Accorinti
02:30 - 02:45 PM	Cataract Surgery in complicated Cataract	Mamta Agarwal
02:45 - 03:00 PM	Vitreotomy for complications of uveitis	Manisha Agarwal
03:00 - 03:15 PM	QA and Discussion	

03:15 - 03:45 PM | Tea / Coffee Break

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### Session 12. The Show Stopper

Moderators: Vishali Gupta and Sudharshan Sridharan

Time : 03:45 - 04:30 AM

03:45 - 04:30 PM	Pearls for Gen next from my career in Uveitis	Amod Gupta
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**Visit to Sector - 17, Plaza 5:00 PM**

Dinner at The Lalit ( For Residential attendees only)



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Day 4, SUNDAY  
28<sup>th</sup> JAN 2024

### Session 13. Advances in Clinical Practice of Uveitis

Moderators: M.R.Dogra, Deeksha Katoch

Time : 08:00 - 10:00 AM

08:00 - 08:30 AM	White DOT Syndromes: How to distinguish them ?	Amani Fawzi (Virtual)
08:30 - 09:00 AM	Local versus Systemic therapy in uveitis	Massimo Accorinti
09:00 - 09:20 AM	Suprachoroidal Injection in Uveitis	Marc de Smet (Virtual)
09:20 - 09:40 AM	OASIS: Uveitis registry and COIN: Platform for Image analysis	Rupesh Agrawal
09:40 - 10:00 AM	Discussion	

10:50 - 10:30 AM | Tea / Coffee Break

### Session - 14. Best of the Best

#### Case presentations and challenges by Attendees

Moderators: Aniruddha Agrawal, Mohit Dogra

Time : 10:30 - 12:00 Noon

Experts: Amod Gupta, Luca Cimino, Alessandro Invernizzi, Jyotirmay Biswas,  
Manisha Agarwal, Hassan Al Dhibi, M.R. Dogra

The Attendees shall be encouraged to submit cases and 6 best cases (pre-evaluated by the experts) shall be selected for presentation and awarded with certificate and cash prize of USD 100 (equivalent INR) each and presented in this session

### Open House and Vote of Thanks

Time: 12:00 - 01:30 PM

### Lunch followed by Visit to Rock Garden

Time : 12:30 PM

(No extra charges but we would need to know in Advance)

Afternoon onwards : Departures for Airport ( Please check out in the morning )

# Registration Details

## Registration Fees

### International Delegates

Conference € 400 | Workshop € 100

### National Delegates (Residential Package)

Conference ₹ 25,000 | Workshop ₹ 5,000

### National Delegates (Non-Residential Package)

Conference ₹ 12,000 | Workshop ₹ 5,000

\*Registration for the conference is a must to register for the workshop.

## Registration Fees Includes

- Conference kit
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Access to all lectures
- 4 Nights Hotel Stay on twin sharing basis at The Lalit, Chandigarh (Dinner is included in the residential package only)





## *Conference Secretariat*



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