Saturday, October 14, 2017
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Neurosciences
Neuro-Ophthalmology & Oculoplastics Update
15th Annual Wirtschafter Visiting Professor
Continuing Education and Conference Center, St Paul, MN

AGENDA
8:00  Stop Flipping Out! - Management of Ectropion and Lower Lid Retraction
      Andrew R. Harrison, MD
8:15  NAION- Does Anything Really Help
      Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD
8:35  Saving Face: Restoring a Sense of Self for Patients with Facial Paralysis
      Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD
8:50  Aesthetic Direct Brow Lift – Focus on the Tail
      John B. Holds, MD, FACS
9:10  Treatments for GCA: The Good, the Bad, and the New ACT in Town
      Michael S. Lee, MD
9:25  What's New in Myasthenia Gravis
      Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD
9:45  Big Muscles? Big problem! - The Diagnosis and Management of EOM Enlargement
      Collin M. McClelland, MD
10:00 Break
10:30 Case Presentation (Harrison, Lee, Mokhtarzadeh, McClelland)
11:30 Wirtschafter Lecture
      What the Last 30 years Have Taught Me About Essential Blepharospasm
      John B. Holds, MD, FACS

COURSE OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

The educational goal of this program is to update practicing ophthalmologists on current trends that impart new knowledge and teach new skills. Emphasis will be placed on practical management issues and surgical techniques.

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Discuss new FDA-approved therapy for the treatment of GCA
- Understand how to diagnose and treat lower eyelid ectropion and retraction.
- Identify patients who may benefit from novel therapies that are still in development.
- Understand the current state of the art in the treatment of Essential Blepharospasm, and contemporary treatment options
- Discuss the tried and true, as well as new developments in the management of facial paralysis.
- Understanding the indications and surgical technique for aesthetic direct brow lifting
- List the differential diagnosis for enlarged extraocular muscles
- Identify the clinical and laboratory findings that aid in the diagnosis of thyroid eye disease
- Describe the common defects in brow position with age and a simple surgical approach to this.
- List the clinical and radiographic clues that a big extraocular muscle is NOT caused by thyroid eye disease

FACULTY DISCLOSURE

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