

October 7-10, 2021 (Virtual)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

DAY 1

| Sessions | Time | Hall 1 | Hall 2 | Hall 3 | Hall 4 | E-P | | |
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| Workshops | 10.00 - 12.00 | Workshop 1 Arkasubhra Ghosh Ocular gene therapy | Workshop 2 T Velpandian Ocular pharmacology | | | | | |
| | 17.30 - 17.35 | Welcome address: Prashant Garg | | | | | | |
| nauguration | 17.35 - 17.45 | ARVO India - IERG Reminiscence: Gullapalli N Rao | | | | | | |
| | 17.45 - 18.00 | ARVO during the pandemic a | and beyond: Iris M Rush | | | | | |
| | Session Chairs | Periasamy Sundaresan Sarangapani Sripriya | Srinivasan Senthil Kumari K Aruna Sri | Javed Ali Mudit Tyagi | PremNandhini Satgunam Pavan K Verkicharla | | | |
| Free Papers | 18.00 – 18.08 | BSO1 Goutham Pyatla Involvement of GLIS1 in the pathogenesis of primary congenital glaucoma | BSO7 Gowtham Lakshminarayanan Untargeted metabolomic investigation of glaucomatous patients using high resolution mass spectrometry | CLO1 Tanvi Mudgil Longitudinal changes in corneal epithelial thickness and reflectivity following simple limbal epithelial transplantation: an optical coherence tomographybased study | OPO1 Satish Kumar Gupta Does relative peripheral defocus alter the corresponding peripheral retinal electrical signals? | | | |
| | 18.08-18.16 | BSO2 Harshavardhini G A spectrum of candidate and mitochondrial gene mutations in Usher syndrome patients from India | BS08 Nikhala Shree S Anti-glaucoma medications lowered decorin and altered profibrotic proteins in human tenon's fibroblast | CLO2 Tapas R. Padhi Retinopathy of prematurity of half zone: Clinical profile and outcome | OPO2 Rahul Negi The grade of relative afferent pupillary defect is dependent on intensity of light stimulation of the pupils | | | |
| | 18.16-18.24 | BSO3 Pooja Khamar Status of SARS-CoV-2 specific pro & anti-viral genes on the ocular surface | BS09 Pon Yazhine T S Exoproteome of clinical isolates of Fusarium solani | CLO3 Sharon D'Souza Classification of ocular surface pain based on discordant signs and symptoms: association of clinical, confocal imaging and tear molecular profiles | OPO3 Preetam Kumar Perception of suprathreshold contrast in keratoconus | | | |
| | 18.24-18.32 | BSO4 Prerna Kulshrestha Global microRNA profiling for understanding the pathogenesis of non- infectious uveitis | BSO10 Ramaraj Kannan Untargeted metabolomics analysis of aqueous humour in fuchs endothelial corneal dystrophy identifies unique signalling modules | CLO4 Saumya Srivastav Non-invasive tear film and meibomian gland assessment in healthy Indian population: effect of age, gender and interparametric relationship | OPO4 Prayag Bellur Shashikumar Visualisation of corneal opacity score through a multi axis wheel diagram | | | |
| | 18.32-18.40 | BSO5 Srikrupa Natarajan Whole exome sequencing identifies SLC6A6 as novel candidate gene in leber congenital amaurosis | BSO11 Rebecca Manohar Elastin interacting partners are differentially expressed in pseudoexfoliation syndrome | CLO5 Divya Sree Ramya Achanta Corneal endothelial cell alterations in variants of Axenfeld-rieger syndrome assessed by specular microscopy | OPO5 Chandrika Ravisankar Fluctuations of steady-state accommodation is a marker for screening spasm of near reflex | | | |
| | 18.40-18.48 | BSO6 Swathi Chadalawada Dysregulated expression of micro RNAs in vitreous humour from intra-ocular tuberculosis patients | BS012 Saumya Srivastava Identification of antigenic protein of Acanthamoeba castellani for the diagnosis of acanthamoeba keratitis | CLO6 Deepanjan Datta Microneedle contact lens for ocular delivery of Cyclosporine A | OPO6 Aiswaryah Radhakrishnan Objective and subjective changes in color discrimination with and without underwater blur | | | |
| Discussion | 18.48-19.00 | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | | | |
| | 19.00 - 19.10 | | В | reak | | | | |
| Keynotes* Chairs: Rohit C Khanna Soumyava Basu | 19.10-19.30 | Keynote 1 Nathan Congdon ENGINE: Research documenting how vision care can accelerate progress towards the SDGs across the life course | | | | | | |
| | 19.30-19.50 | Keynote 2 Anat Galor What's new in the world of dry eyes? | | | | | | |
| Oration* Chair: Ronnie George | 19.50 - 20.50 | SS Badrinath Oration Usha Chakravarthy The early detection of neavascular AMD and what has the EDNA study taught us | | | | | | |

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| | 10.00 - 12.00 | Workshop 3 | Workshop 4 | | | Hall | |
| Workshops | | Vivek Singh, Abhinav Kethiri Animal models in eye research | K Dharmalingam Ocular proteomics | | | | |
| | Session Chairs | Indumathi Mariappan Sinnakaruppan Mathavan | Mamatha Reddy Ayyasamy Vanniarajan | Charanya Ramachandran Sunita Chaurasia | Shrikant Bharadwaj Srinivas Marmamula | | |
| | 17.30 – 17.38 | BSO13 Akhil Varshney Toxicity of endogenous cytoplasmic Alu comple- mentary DNA in age-related macular degeneration | BSO19 Janavi Subramani Retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells generated from oculocutaneous albinism type IA (OCA1A) patient-derived induced pluripotent stem cell (iPSC) line mimics disease phenotype of pigmentation | CL07 Ashik Mohamed Effect of topical rho-associat- ed kinase inhibitor ripasudil 0.4% on corneal endothelium | OPO7 Rebecca Sumalini How does vision correlate with overall development in children with cerebral visual impairment? | | |
| | 47.00.47.40 | | defects | 21.22 | | | |
| | 17.38-17.46 | BSO14 Ankit Jain Heterogeneity using novel invariant gene expression analysis and lipidomics in retinoblastoma | Radhika Manukonda Isolation and characterization of serum derived extracellular vesicles from retinoblastoma patients | CLO8 Himanshu Gururani A study on corneal birefrin- gence behavior using digital photoelasticity | OPO8 Rajashekar Varada Who is paying for cataract surgery of elderly in rural Telangana? | All Posters | |
| Free Papers | 17.46-17.54 | BSO15 Barathi Lenin In silico identification of putative alternatives to ocular chemotherapeutic agents: high-throughput virtual screening and molecular dynamics studies of natural product inhibitors targeting human DNA topoisomerase II beta | BSO21 Ramya Ravi Paraoxonase 2 protects against the cml mediated mitochondrial dysfunction through modulating JNK signalling pathway in human retinal microvascular endo- thelial cells | CLO9 Kavitha A V A pilot study on comparative analysis of minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) and mutant prevention concentration (MPC) of conjunctival bacterial isolate to fluoroquinolones | OPO9 Vijitha S Vempuluru Photo-screening for early detection of retinoblastoma: a proof of concept study | | |
| | 17.54-18.02 | BSO16 Deepak Kumar Sahel CRISPR/Cas9 nanomedi- cine therapy for the man- agement of wet-age related macular degeneration | BSO22 Revu VL Narayana Generation and characteriza- tion of drug resistant clones of RB Y79 cells | CLO10 Lalit Kishore Ahirwar Elucidating the clinical, microbiological and mo- lecular diagnostic aspects of Macrophomina phaseolina keratitis | OPO10 Vijaya Kumari Gothwal Life in lockdown: impact of COVID-19 lockdown measures on the lives of school-age children and their families in India | | |
| | 18.02-18.10 | BS017 Ravinarayanan Haribalaganesh Genome-wide transcriptome profiling of glucocorti- coid responder and non responder primary human trabecular meshwork cells using RNA-sequencing after dexamethasone treatment | BSO23 Sumaiya Sirajudeen Differential response of corneal epithelial and stromal cells to the novel chemical cross-linker treatment | CLO11 Subhpreet Kaur Comparison of two corneal epithelial cell lines in respect of their expression of dif- ferentiation and stemness markers | OPO11 Samir Sutar The SPA-VVRT (smart phone anaglyph video virtual reality therapy) study- a pilot non-randomized trial of smart phone anaglyph video virtual reality based therapy for treatment of amblyopia in adults | | |
| | 18.10-18.18 | BSO18 Tapas Kumar Roy Enhanced stability of sodium ascorbate for ocular emergency by using TRAN- SRECON™ | BSO24 Susan Immanuel Isolation and characterisation of exosome mimetics from hu- man corneal epithelial cells | CLO12 Swati Singh Prostaglandin E receptor subtype 3 expression in lacrimal glands of healthy subjects, Stevens-Johnson syndrome and non-specific dacryoadenitis | OPO12 Sai Naga Sri Harsha Ch Tearing mode fracture tough- ness of cornea | | |
| Discussion | 18.18-18.30 | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | | |
| | 18.30–18.50 | Keynote 3 Bikash R Pattnaik A vision for the future is the treatment for ion channelopathies | | | | | |
| Keynotes* | 18.50-19.10 | Keynote 4 Renu Kowluru Diabetic Retinopathy: Mitochondria in a Web of Epigenetics | | | | | |
| nderjeet Kaur | 19.10 - 19.20 | Break | | | | | |
| N Angyarkanni | 19.20 - 19.40 | Keynote 5 Manni Luthra-Guptasarma Development of tools to explore amelioration of ocular diseases through the manipulation of components of the extracellular matrix | | | | | |
| Oration* Chair: Raja Narayanan | 19.40 - 20.40 | D.Balasubramanian Oration Miguel Seabra From gene identification to gene therapy in 20 years: the Choroideremia example | | | | | |

^{*} All the keynotes & Orations will be in Hall-1

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021

| Sessions | Time | Hall 1 | Hall 2 | Hall 3 | Hall 4 | E-Poster Hall | | |
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| Keynotes* Chairs: Sanhita Roy G Chidambaranathan | 9.30 - 9.50 | Keynote 6 Eric Pearlman Fungal and bacterial keratitis – new insights into pathogenesis | | | | | | |
| | 9.50 - 10.10 | Keynote 7 Aparna Lakkaraju Live imaging reveals novel insights into macular degenerations | | | | | | |
| | 10.10 - 10.30 | Keynote 8 Taraprasad Das Application of bed-side and bench research in the advancement of endophthalmitis care | | | | | | |
| Oration* Chair: Savitri Sharma | 10.30 - 11.30 Bireswar Chakrabarti Oration Fiona Stapleton Global Epidemiology of Infectious Keratitis | | | | | | | |
| | 11.30 - 11.40 | Break | | | | | | |
| | Session Chairs | Chitra Kannabiran Bhavani S Kowtharapu | J Jeya Maheshwari G Kumaramanickavel | Swathi Kaliki Bhavik Panchal | Vivek Dave Aparna Rao | | | |
| Free Papers | 11.40 – 11.48 | BS025 Keya Katare BCAT1 regulates metabolic flux in retinoblastoma abet- ting tumor growth | BS031 Animith Venuganti Evaluating the potential of a biomimetic decellularized matrix (DCM) hydrogel in preventing corneal scarring in an animal model | CLO13 Komal Agarwal Clinical profile and treatment outcomes of infants with exudative retinal detachment as the presenting feature in retinopathy of prematurity | CLO19 Deepika C Parameswarappa Clinical characteristics of comorbid retinal dystrophies and primary angle closure disease | | | |
| | 11.48-11.56 | BSO26 Archana Padmanabhan Nair Intraocular immune profile of dry AMD: a vision for now and future | BSO32 Ashu Shukla Exploring the role of domain variants of fibronectin type III repeats of TENASCIN-C (Tn fnIII) in corneal wound heal- ing—an in-vitro study | CLO14 Manisha Malani Artificial intelligence in predicting the drug-transporter interaction: understanding the entry of systemic drugs into eye | CLO20 Dhivya Ashok Kumar Semilunar sign of scleritis in cornea | | | |
| | 11.56-12.04 | BSO27 Apurwa P Samarath Characterization of type 2 secretion system (T2SS) in ocular clinical isolates of Pseudomonas aeruginosa keratitis | BSO33 Athira Ramesh PIWI/piRNA as a possible interactant in neurons for light perception and sleep cycle | CL015 Sameera Nayak Sight threatening intraocular infection after hospital dis- charge for Covid-19 treat- ment in south India | CLO21 Tarjani V Dave Choroidal vascularity index in thyroid eye disease: comparison with controls and application in diagnosing non-inflammatory active disease | All Posters | | |
| | 12.04-12.12 | BSO28 Angayarkanni Narayanasamy Metabolites relevant to pathogenesis of AMD impair phagocytosis machinery in the ARPE-19 cells: mitigat- ing effect of active principles | BSO34 Divya Gopal Synthesizing and characterizing novel peptide as a cargo for targeting human tenon fibroblast cells to modulate the fibrosis | CL016 Swathi Kaliki Artificial intelligence and machine learning in ocular oncology: Retinoblastoma | CLO22 Gazal Patnaik Clinical profile and histo- pathological correlation in patients with sympathetic ophthalmia – a 28 years study from a tertiary eye care center in South India | W | | |
| | 12.12-12.20 | BSO29 Sujithra Shankar Novel corneal targeting cell penetrating peptide for management of corneal diseases and disorders | BSO35 Iswarya Radhakrishnan Transplanted trabecular meshwork (TM) stem cells home to TM | CLO17 Vishal Raval Macular Retinoblastoma: clinical presentation and treatment outcomes | CLO23 Gunjan Sharma Intraocular immune response in different ocular TB pre- sentations | | | |
| | 12.20-12.28 | BSO30 Sruthi Priya M Effect of neddylation inhibition by MLN4924 on hypoxia induced retinal angiogenesis | BSO36 Ujjalkumar Subhash Das Bio-intelligence in predicting tear penetration using QSPR approach | CLO18 Vivek Pravin Dave Application and validation of a novel inflammatory score in the clinical grading of infectious endophthalmitis: the endophthalmitis management study – Report 2 | CLO24 Raja Narayanan Indian health outcomes, public health and economics research centre | | | |
| Discussion | 12.28-12.40 | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | Q & A | | | |
| iQUEST* | 14.00 -15.00 | iQUEST (IERG Quiz competition) Co-ordinators: Anthony Vipin Das & Joveeta Joseph | | | | | | |
| Sponsor's Talk* | 15.00 -16.00 | Technological advances | Technological advances | | | | | |

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

| Sessions | Time | Hall 1 | Hall 2 | Hall 3 | Hall 4 | E-Poster Hall | |
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| Best of ARVO-India* | 17.30 -18.00 | Best of Vision Research Foun Moderator: Ronnie George | | | | | |
| | 18.00 -18.30 | Best of Aravind Medical Research Foundation, Dr G Venkataswamy Eye Research Institute Moderator: Kuppamuthu Dharmalingam | | | | | |
| | 18.30 -19.00 | Best of Dr Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Moderator: Thirumurthy Velpandian | | | | | |
| | 19.00 - 19.10 | | 57 | | | | |
| Best of | 19.10 - 19.40 | Best of Narayana Nethralaya Moderator: Arkasubhra Ghosh | All Posters | | | | |
| ARVO-India* | 19.40 - 20.10 | Best of Prof. Brien Holden Eye Moderator: Sayan Basu | РС | | | | |
| Valedictory* | 20.10 - 20.20 | 27 years of Vision Research Dorairajan Balasubramanian | | | | | |
| | 20.20 - 20.35 | Final words Prashant Garg Ronnie George Kuppamuthu Dharmalingam | | | | | |
| | 20.35 - 20.40 | Vote of thanks Subhabrata Chakrabarti | | | | | |

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