



Baltic Eye Surgeons Talk Show (BEST vol.5)

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Programme

09:30 -10:30 Registration

10:30 -12:00 SESSION 1.

1. Complications of glaucoma surgery - update of modern management. Tomasz Żarnowski (PL) 20'
2. Results of iris clips lens implantation. Guna Laganovska (LV) 15'
3. Scleral buckling, one complicated case. Kuldar Kaljurand (EST) 10'
4. Penetrating keratoplasty combined with pars plana vitrectomy (Case report). Vytautas Jaišinskas, Saulius Ačas, E.Mačiulaityte (LT) 10'
5. Surgery of complicated cataracts – presentation of cases. Tomasz Żarnowski (PL) 20'
6. Astigmatism influence to quality of vision and possible correction methods. Ugnė Rumeilaitienė, Dalia Žaliūnienė (LT) 10'
7. Is XEN an upcoming Gold Standard in MIGS? Evaldas Leonavičius (LT) 5'
8. Discussion 10'

12:10 -13:00 LUNCH

13:00 -14:30 SESSION 2.

1. Kpro : A broad overview. Geetha Iyer (IND) 20'
2. Tear osmolarity changes after eye surgery. Eriks Elksnis (LV) 10'
3. Unhappy patient after routine cataract surgery: dysphotopsia. Loreta Kuzmienė (LT) 15'
4. Sharp knife - dull vision. Veiko Reigo (EST) 10'
5. Cyber Knife M6 radiosurgery for uveal melanoma : case report and the Features of the method. Dace Saukuma, Maris Mezeckis, Maris Skromanis, Vladyslav Buryk (LV) 10'
6. SJS – Do's and Dont's. Geetha Iyer (IND) 20'
7. Discussion

14:30 -15:00 COFFEE BREAK

15:00 -16:30 SESSION 3.

1. Ptosis Surgery – Decision Making and Techniques. Artur Klett (EST) 20'
2. Silent Sinus Syndrome. A case report. Evita Leikarte (LV) 10'
3. Review of cataract postoperative drop regimens. Andrius Ruzgys (LT) 10'
4. Intraorbital foreign body. Liga Radecka (LV) 10'
5. Update on conservative treatment of corneal diseases – surgeon's view. Rimvydas Ažoklis (LT) 20'
6. Discussion

16:30 -16:40 Closing remarks - approaching BEST vol.6



Dr Geetha Iyer FRCS (Glasgow) completed her basic medical training in 1999. She did her post graduate training in Ophthalmology and Fellowship in Cornea and External Disease from Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, India. She was awarded the best post graduate student following completion of her ophthalmology training at Sankara Nethralaya and has been adjudged twice as the Best Associate Consultant during the early years of her tenure. She has done a

short term observer ship in Ocular Surface Disorders with Dr Scheffer C G Tseng, Miami, USA in Oct 2006 and in Boston Type 1 keratoprosthesis with Dr Claes H Dohlman in Nov 2006. She was trained and is being guided by Prof Giancarlo Falcinelli in performing the MOOKP procedure. She has so far done more than 200 keratoprosthesis surgeries (MOOKP , Boston Type 1 and 2 Kpro).

She has to her credit publications in peer reviewed journals and has conducted courses and presented papers in national and international meetings. She is actively involved in the management of ocular surface disorders and is currently working as Senior Consultant at the Ocular Surface Clinic and the Cornea Services, Sankara Nethralaya. Her areas of interest besides ocular surface tumors and pediatric penetrating keratoplasty, is primarily in ocular surface disorders including chemical injuries, stem cell transplants, keratoprosthesis and in particular Stevens Johnson Syndrome.



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Date and place of birth: December 11th, 1965, Lublin, Poland
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Scientific interest: Management of glaucoma (wound healing, complications, new methods); Neuroprotection; Cataract surgery; Genetics. Author of 156 full papers, IF=160, h=12, 480 citations, 430 congress abstracts.

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