

Frequently asked questions: Creative learning series in Ophthalmology

<https://www.lvpei.org/events/2020/AHA/index.html>

1. **What is the aim of AHA-CLS?**
Ans) Our only aim is to provide an excellent learning experience
2. **Is the course exclusive for residents?**
Ans) Yes, this course is exclusively for residents across India
3. **What is the AHA-CLS course duration?**
Ans) 4 months
4. **What is the number of classes per week?**
Ans) 2 classes per week
5. **Total how many classes will be taken?**
Ans) 32 classes
6. **What topics would be covered?**
Ans) We are starting with the retina subspecialty. The detailed curriculum is available on the website <https://www.lvpei.org/events/2020/AHA/curriculum.html>
7. **What is the number of residents per batch?**
Ans) We want 8-10 residents per batch, as with a small learning group we can provide personal attention and better mentor-mentee relationship.
8. **How many mentors are there per batch?**
Ans) 2 mentors for a batch of 8-10 students.
9. **Can the residents register as a group?**
Ans) That is preferable as you can have a group of your own, so the timings can be adjusted.
10. **Are the timings for the classes fixed?**
Ans) The class timings are flexible and it can be discussed with your batch mentors.
11. **What if you miss a class – is a recording available?**
Ans) This learning model is more of an interactive active learning model. The idea of a smaller group is that the timings can be flexible and can be adjusted as per the participants. In the first session you can interact with the mentors and adjust the timings of the classes, and this is a dynamic process.

In terms of recording being available or not, this is not possible as again we would want to you to gain maximum from active and live participation.

It would be better if the entire group can have participants that can be from one college or area who face similar challenges.

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12. **Is there any minimum number of classes to attend for course completion certificate?**
Ans) There is no attendance or minimum classes required, however, since the entire exercise is aimed for the excellence of the residents, we would want you to not miss any class and the timings or the days can be adjusted.
13. **Do we plan to start AHA-CLS for other specialities?**
Ans) May be in the future, yes.
14. **What is the duration of each class?**
Ans) 90-120 mins
15. **When does the course start?**
Ans) First batch starts 13th September. Subsequently the next batches will start.
16. **How many batches we plan to start?**
Ans) Since this a very exclusive group – we plan to start only 6-8 batches initially.
17. **What is the criteria for registration?**
Ans) It is on first come first served basis.
18. **Can any resident join this course?**
Ans) Yes, any resident in any year joined into ophthalmology joined into DO, MS, DNB, DOMS courses can join this program. Also, those who just finished residency 1 year prior and are not into fellowship program can join as well.
19. **What is the last date to register for the course?**
Ans) There is no last date. Registration stops once all our batches are filled.
20. **If a group of residents register from the same college, will they be in the same group?**
Ans) Yes, if they so wish.
21. **Is there any discount on the price?**
Ans) The course fee is fixed.