

GMR Varalakshmi Campus, Visakhapatnam

**19-20 August 2023**

**19 August (Saturday) - Day 1 (09:30 – 17:30)**

Time	Topic	Speaker
09.30 - 10.00	Registration & Breakfast	
10.00 - 10.05	Welcome Address	Prashant Garg
<b>Session 1: Corneal Blindness and Eye Banking in India</b> <i>Moderator: Aravind Roy</i>		
10:05 - 10:35	Keynote lecture – Biosynthetic cornea: The New Frontier	Namrata Sharma
10:35 - 10:50	Corneal blindness in India	Rohit Dureja
10:50 - 11:05	National corneal graft registry - Road ahead	Sujata Das
11:05 - 11:20	From Seedling to Blossoms: Mapping the journey of Rishikesh eye bank's Growth and Success"	Neeti Gupta
11:20 - 11:40	HCRP vs voluntary donation in India	Manisha Acharya
11:40 - 12:00	Cornea distribution system - Where do we stand?	Ritu Arora
12:00 - 12:20	Donor-related corneal infections	Namrata Sharma
<b>12:20 - 12:30</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 2: Expanding Role of Eye Banking</b> <i>Moderator: Sujata Das</i>		
12:30 - 13:00	Keynote lecture – Endothelial keratoplasty	Samar Basak
13:00 - 13:15	Adapting to changing indications for transplantation (PK to DSAEK to DMEK)	Merle Fernandes
13:15 - 13:30	Donor cornea parameters of relevance to keratoplasty	Sunita Chaurasia
<b>13:30 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Session 3: Preservation Media and Methods</b> <i>Moderator: Rohit Dureja</i>		
14:30 - 14:50	Overcoming microbes: Fortifying media with newer antimicrobials	Sujata Das
14:50 - 15:10	Do we need new media?	Manisha Acharya
15:10 - 15:30	Experience with glycerol preserved cornea	Aravind Roy
<b>Session 4: Keynote lectures by International Faculty</b> <i>Moderator: Sunita Chaurasia</i>		
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote lecture – Corneal preservation methods: where are we today?	Bennie Jeng
16:00 - 16:30	Keynote lecture – Wet lab: An essential tool for DMEK surgical training	Mohit Parekh
16:30 - 17:00	Keynote lecture – Eye Banking Practices in Europe	Martin Börgel
<b>Session 5: Solving Dilemmas in Eye Banking</b> <i>Moderator: Aravind Roy</i>		
17:00 - 17:30	Questions and answers with Tea: "Ask me anything"	All faculty

**20 August (Sunday) - Day 2 (07:30 – 14:30)**

Time	Topic	Speaker
<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Session 6: Wet Lab Session</b>		
07:30 - 10:30	DMEK scroll preparation	All Faculty & Eye Bank Team
	DSAEK graft preparation	
	Tissue Evaluation	
	AMG and Scleral preparation	
<b>Session 7: Free Paper</b> <i>Moderator: Aravind Roy</i>		
09:30 - 10:30	Free Paper Session	
10:30 - 11:00	Quiz on Eye banking and Keratoplasty	Rohit Dureja
<b>11:00 - 11:15</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>Session 8: Keratoplasty Pearls</b> <i>Moderator: Sunita Chaurasia</i>		
11:15 - 11:35	Management of Interface Infectious Keratitis	Sunita Chaurasia
11:35 - 11:55	Post PK Astigmatism	Merle Fernandes
11:55 - 12:25	Keynote lecture - Managing post-operative DMEK graft detachments	Rajesh Fogla
12:25 - 12:45	DALK surgical pearls	Ritu Arora
12:45 - 13:05	Eye bank versus surgeon - prepared DMEK rolls	Aravind Roy
13:05 - 13:20	Sharing experiences in Endothelial Keratoplasty	All Faculty
13:20 - 13:30	Winners of Free Papers and Vote of Thanks	Rohit Dureja
<b>13:40 - 14:30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	