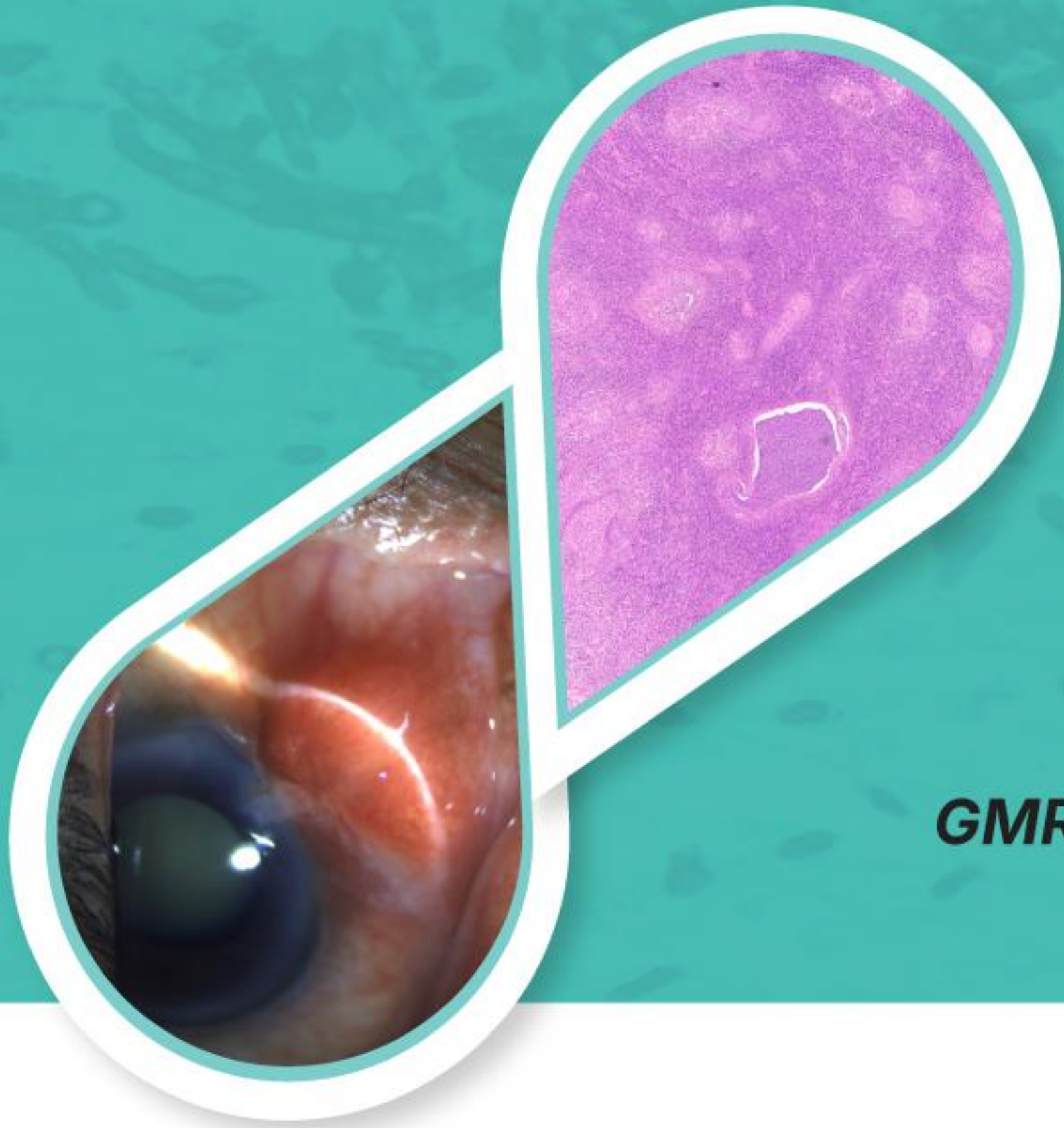




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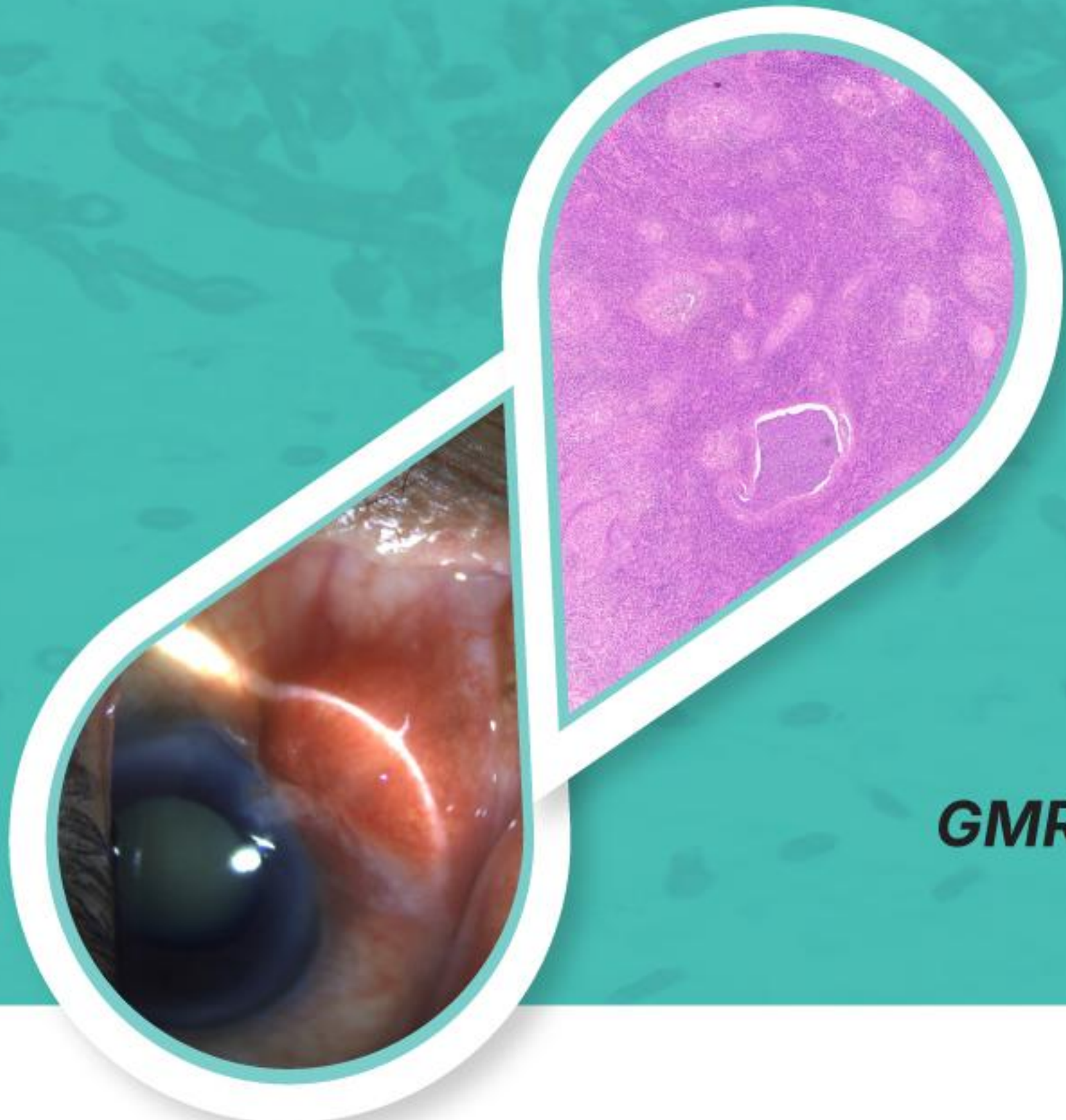


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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Day-1: Saturday, August 8, 2026

Pre-conference Hands-on Session	
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	• Communication is Key: How to Submit the Tissue with Proper Requisition Form to Pathology • Surgery to Slides and Signing Out: What happens Behind the Scenes: Grossing & Processing of Ocular Specimens • Provisional to Final Diagnosis: Pathologist Walk-through: Special Stains & IHC • Shifting Gears: Diagnosis to Prognosis and Targeted Therapy: Role of Molecular Pathology • Planes matter: Treat the Tissues Well: Demonstration of Grossing: Dilip K M/Shanti
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break
Break-out Sessions-1	
1:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Cornea and Anterior Segment • The Shape-Shifting Invader: Unmasking Acanthamoeba Keratitis • Pythium Keratitis: The Fungal Impostor • Beyond the Cone: Histopathological Insights into Keratoconus • A Crescent of Thinning: Pathological Features of Pellucid Marginal Degeneration
	Vitreo-retina and Uveitis • A Sea Trapped Within: Uveal Effusion • Black but Benign at the Disc: Optic Disc Melanocytoma • One Story, Two Shores: Conjunctival + Choroidal Lymphoma • Scars of a Viral Storm: RRD in a case of Acute Retinal Necrosis
	Eyelid and Orbit • The Hair-Raising Diagnosis- Trichofolliculoma • When Leukemia Presents First in Orbit- A Case of Myeloid Sarcoma • The Great Masquerader- Sebaceous Gland Carcinoma • When Smooth Muscle Turns Rogue: Conjunctival Leiomyosarcoma
	Pediatric Ophthalmology, Neuro-ophthalmology and Glaucoma • When the Orbit joins the Nerve Battle: Optic Neuritis, Orbital Apex and IgG4 Vs TB suspect • Genetic Blueprint for the Bulge behind the Bulge: Optic nerve glioma in NF1 • The Dura on Fire: Hypertrophic Pachymeningitis • Granuloma in the Orbit: Infection or Inflammation
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Tea Break
Break-out Sessions-2	
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Cornea and Anterior Segment • When a Dermoid Tells a Bigger Story: Goldenhar, SCALP, and Tessier associations • Decoding Peters Plus Syndrome Through Histopathology • Cloudy Corneas and Silent Ears: Histopathology of Harboyan Syndrome • The Map, the Dot, and the Fingerprint • What Lies Beneath the Haze
	Vitreo-retina and Uveitis • The Forgotten Bacillus Returns: When Leprosy Hits the Eye • The Doppelgänger in the Choroid: Lymphoma vs Schwannoma • When the Iris Tells a Secret: Iris Metastasis • The Wolf in Steroid's Clothing: Primary Vitreo-retinal Lymphoma • The Snake and the Shadow: Serpiginous-like Choroiditis
	Eyelid and Orbit • A White Patch with a Dark Side: Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia (OSSN) • Debridement Over Exenteration: A Paradigm Shift in Mucormycosis? • The swollen, Tender Lid: A Sweet Surprise; Sweet syndrome • The Quiet Invader: Non-Keratinizing Carcinoma of the Nasopharynx/Sinus
	Pediatric Ophthalmology, Neuro-ophthalmology and Glaucoma • When Antibodies Collide: A diagnostic challenge: IgG4 disease Vs MOG • The Orbital Masquerade: The Histopathology Plot Twist: NSOID- Fibroblastic Neoplasm • When ANCA reaches the eyes: Wegener's Granulomatosis • When Muscles Slow Down: Let us solve Mitochondrial Puzzle with Extraocular Muscles • Short Stature, Optic Atrophy and Genetics- Let's Smear the Blood



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Day-2: Sunday, August 9, 2026

Break-out Sessions 3	
08:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Cornea and Anterior Segment • Castleman Disease • Pathophysiology of Scleritis • Lighting up the Basement Membrane: Immunofluorescence in Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid • The Conjunctiva Turned to Wood: Histopathology of Ligneous Conjunctivitis • Beyond the Lattice: Histopathologic Clues to Meretoja Syndrome
	Vitreo-retina and Uveitis • The Choroid as Sentinel: Choroidal Metastasis • The Immune Blind Spot: CMV retinitis • Pulseless, but Eye Speaks: Retinopathy in Takayasu disease • Inflammation Meets Thrombosis: Secondary APLA • Amalric's Signature: Ophthalmic Artery Occlusion
	Eyelid and Orbit • Beyond the Retina: Retinoblastoma with Extensive High Risk Features • Cancer or Copycat?: Pseudoepitheliomatous Hyperplasia (PEH) • The Orbit as a Messenger: Orbital Metastasis from Breast Carcinoma • The Lacrimal Sac Illusion: Isolated Orbital Inflammation of lacrimal sac Unveiled
	Pediatric Ophthalmology, Neuro- ophthalmology and Glaucoma • Weak Muscles, Strong Clues: Congenital Myopathies • A Tumor behind 5,6,7,8 Collusion: CP angle Tumor • When Cancer Returns Through the Clivus: 6th Nerve Palsy- Clivus lesion- s/p Nasopharyngeal Ca • The Orbit's Triple Masquerade: NSOID, IgG4, or Metastasis • The Sellar Surprise: Pituitary Adenoma
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Tea Break
10:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Live Tumor Board Meeting
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Break