Friday, February 21, 2020

Guest Speaker: Fion Bremner, BSc, MBBS, PhD, FRCOphth
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Faculty Host: Randy Kardon, MD, PhD
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MEETING SCHEDULE:

8:45 AM Lecture: Antibodies and the Pupil
9:30 AM Case Presentation and Discussion
10:15 AM Break
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12:00 PM Lunch – East Room (Elevator F, Level 8)
1:30 PM Lecture: Non-invasive Methods of Estimating Intracranial Pressure (ICP)
2:30 PM ADJOURN

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships: No relevant financial relationships

Purpose: The series of clinical conferences sponsored by the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences presents updated information on a broad spectrum of clinical issues and approaches that are of value and interest to practicing ophthalmologists and ophthalmic learners.

Objectives: Upon completing this conference, participants should be able to:
- Describe the ‘pupil signature’ of various syndromes.
- Explain the usefulness of pupil measurements as a means of monitoring clinical status and response to treatment in patients.
- Recognize and explain the limitations of traditional methods for ICP measurement.
- Realize the limitations of relying on optic disc swelling (papilloedema) as a sign of raised ICP.
- Explain the usefulness, reliability and limitations of using the presence or absence of spontaneous venous pulsation (SVP).

Notes:
Dr. Fion Bremner trained at Moorfields Eye Hospital and currently works as a consultant neuro-ophthalmologist at the National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery in London, UK. He is a member of various national and international professional bodies and is President of the European Neuro-Ophthalmological Society (EUNOS). He has developed the first international subspecialty exam in Neuro-ophthalmology for the International Council of Ophthalmology (ICO).

Dr. Bremner has published over 100 papers and book chapters. His research interests include abnormalities of the pupil and OCT changes in neurodegenerative diseases.

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