

DAY 3, SATURDAY, 13 JULY 2013 • 08:30 – 17:00HRS • ROOM 336, LEVEL 3

OPHTHALMIC CARE: PEARLS FROM THE EYE... FOR THE EYE

hosted by Singapore National Eye Centre

Nurses and allied health professionals play a critical support role in our practice and are integral to enhancing the overall patient experience. This program aims to provide an update on the management of ophthalmic patients from the perspective of ophthalmic nurses, orthoptists, and optometrists.

This is a wonderful opportunity for participants to network and share of experiences and to take home pearls of wisdom which are practical and applicable to an ophthalmic practice.

08:00 – 08:45hrs	Registration	
08:50 – 09:00hrs	Address & Introduction by Program Co-Director	Chitra GOVINDASAMY

SESSION 1	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Moderators: Belinda TOH • CHIA Lai Cheng		
09:00 – 09:20hrs	Role of a LASIK Counsellor in Refractive Surgery Practice	Grace YAP
09:20 – 09:40hrs	Nursing Roles in SNEC's Refractive Surgery Service	Anita THAMBIRAJAH
09:40 – 10:00hrs	Visual Expectation after LASIK	Adam KAMALDEEN

10:00 – 10:30hrs Tea Break

SESSION 2	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Moderators: Anita THAMBIRAJAH • TIAN Pei Hong		
10:30 – 10:50hrs	Cleaning and Disinfection in High Risk Services	Simon GOSSART
10:50 – 11:10hrs	'A Surrogate for Hand Hygiene?' Infection Control Practices	Eunice LOH
11:10 – 11:30hrs	'Did You Say What I Said or..?' Proper Documentation in an Ophthalmic Setting	Chitra GOVINDASAMY
11:30 – 11:50hrs	'Are You There for Me...?' Importance of the Nurses' Role in an Ophthalmic Examination	Audrey KON
11:50 – 12:10hrs	Cataract: Vision Before & After Surgery	LEK Xuan
12:10 – 12:30hrs	The Orthoptist's Role in Assessing Children with Congenital Cataract and Corneal Opacities	Karen ZHANG

12:40 – 13:50hrs Lunch Break

SESSION 3	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Moderators: FANG Lai Mei • Elizabeth PHUA		
14:00 – 14:20hrs	Refractive Surgery Today	Dr Eugene TAY
14:20 – 14:40hrs	A Surgeon's Perspective on Femto Laser Cataract: Do We Really Need This?	Dr TI Seng Ei
14:40 – 15:00hrs	'Femto Chemistry' Nurse's Role in Assisting Femto Laser Cataract Surgery	LOH Huey Peng
15:00 – 15:20hrs	Femtosecond Surgery from Technician's Perspective	Angie KOH
15:30 – 16:00hrs Tea Break		
SESSION 4	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Moderators: Audrey KON • Lisa ONG		
16:00 – 16:30hrs	Facilitating Low Vision Self-Management in Singapore	Prof Vicki DRURY
16:30 – 17:00hrs	Creating an Item Bank for Measuring the Impact of Cataract and Cataract Surgery on Patients' Quality of Life	Dr Peggy CHIANG

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