

Managing Urgent and Complicated Eye Conditions

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Comprehensive Guide to Ophthalmic Emergencies and Complications

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8:30–9:00	Registration and welcoming	
09:00 - 09:30	Triage	UK Nurse VIRTUAL
09:30 - 10:00	The red eye: the algorithm to follow	Mark Batterbury
10:00 - 10:30	Cellulitis and swelling around one or both eyelids	Mark Batterbury
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 - 11:30	Watery eyes	Vito Romano (I)
11:30 - 12:00	Corneal Ulcers and contact lens keratitis	Vito Romano (I)
12:00 - 12:30	Photophobia and anterior uveitis	Mariantonia Ferrara (I)
12:30 - 13:00	Red eye after intraocular surgery	Mark Batterbury
13:00 - 13:30	Q&A and Discussion	All
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30 - 15:00	Sudden visual loss	Mariantonia Ferrara (I)
15:00 - 15:30	Flashing light and floaters (Retinal tears and detachment)	Mariantonia Ferrara (I)
15:30 - 16:00	Visual Distortions Linked to Macular Pathologies	Riccardo Sacconi (I)
16:00 - 16:30	Vitritis and posterior uveitis	Riccardo Sacconi (I)

1630 – 17:00	Q&A and Discussion	All
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08:30 – 09:00	Basic Life Support (BLS) for Ophthalmologists	Elisabetta Bandera <i>VIRTUAL</i>
09:00 – 09:30	Penetrating injury, globe rupture, blast ocular trauma	Nadiia Ulianova
9.30 – 10.00	Non penetrating injury / vitreoretinal complication	Mykola Umanets
10.00 – 10.30	Intraocular Foreign Bodies (IOFB): Identification and Removal Techniques	Nadiia Ulianova
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:00 – 11:30	Reconstruction of the iridolenticular diaphragm (a) - 15 min. (b) Multi-stage Reconstructive Surgery of the Eyeball with No Light Perception after Severe Open Globe Injury - 15 min	(a) Ihor Novytskyi (b) Lyubomyr Lytvynchuk <i>VIRTUAL</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Chemical injury	Oleksiy Buznyk
12:00– 12:30	Trauma to the eyelids and periorbital region	Oleksiy Buznyk
12:30 – 13:00	Posttraumatic endophthalmitis	Ihor Novytskyi
13.00 – 13:15	Management of Traumatic Hyphema	Nadiia Ulianova
13.15 – 13:35	Q&A and discussion	ALL
13:35 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 – 16:00	Communicate with patients in AE	Giorgia Raguzzi
16:00 – 18:00	Wetlab - Suturing globe & anterior segment reconstruction	ALL

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08.30 – 09.00	Painfull eyeball: how to manage inflammatory conditions	Stefania Bianchi Marzoli
09.00 – 09.30	One or both optic discs are swollen	Stefania Bianchi Marzoli
09.30 – 10.00	Symptoms but all looks normal with defect at visual field	Stefania Bianchi Marzoli
10.00 – 10.30	Headache and pain in the temple	Stefania Bianchi Marzoli
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 – 11.30	Something unusual in the back of the eye	Martina Angi (I) VIRTUAL
11.30 – 12.00	My baby has a squint	Luc Van Os (BE)
12.00 – 12.30	My baby has white pupil	Luc Van Os (BE)
12.30 – 13.00	Medical legal advice	Matteo Fallico (IT) VIRTUAL
13.00 – 13.30	Q&A and Discussion	All
13.30 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>	

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