

Invitation



Academic Ophthal Forum

Dear Doctor,

It gives us immense pleasure and excitement to extend this special invitation for the highly anticipated **"4th Academic Ophthal Forum, July'26,"** a Scientific Forum to exchange & share knowledge on the latest clinical & surgical advancements in Ophthalmology in the presence of International & National eminent faculties.

Scientific Events will be followed by gala dinner on 11th July'26 & lunch on 12th July' 26.

Please find here the program details.

DAY	DATE	TOPIC	TIME
Saturday	11/07/2026	Inauguration	04.00 pm - 04.30 pm
Saturday	11/07/2026	Glaucoma	04.30 pm - 06.30 pm
		Cataract - 1	06.30 pm - 07.30 pm
		Cataract - 2	07.30 pm - 09.00 pm
Sunday	12/07/2026	Uvea	09.30 am - 10.30 am
		Retina	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
		Cornea	12.30 pm - 01.45 pm

Place: Hotel Aurika, Mumbai International Airport



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Saturday, 11th July 2026 | 04:30 pm - 06:30 pm

Glaucoma Session - 1 & 2

Topic	Speaker	Duration
Session 1		
Keynote: How evidence have evolved my practice in last decade	Dr. Siddharth Dikshit	10 Min
Newer Innovations in Medical Management	Dr. Chandrima Paul	8 Min
I will do only Phaco - Debate 1	Dr. Maneesh Singh	6 Min
I will do Phaco Trab - Debate 1	Dr. Shweta Tripathi	6 Min
I will start medication - Debate 2	Dr. Mayav Movdawalla	6 Min
I will do SLT - Debate 2	Dr. Parveen Rewri	6 Min
Session 2		
Keynote: MIGS - What evidence we have & the future ahead?	Dr. Arvind Neelkantan	20 Min
MIGS: Incisional Techniques	Dr. Amit Porwal	8 Min
MIGS with a Stent	Dr. Chandrima Paul	6 Min
Trab Fails: Needling - Debate 1	Dr. Ankur Sinha	6 Min
Trab Fails: Re-Trab or Tube Shunt - Debate 1	Dr. Sumit Choudhury	6 Min

Chairpersons



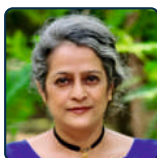
Dr. Chandrima Paul
Glaucoma & Cataract Services
Director, B B Eye Foundation,
Kolkata



Dr. Manoj Mathur
Senior Glaucoma Consultant,
Swarup Eye Centre,
Hyderabad



Dr. Suresh Kumar
Senior Glaucoma Consultant,
Professor & Head, GMCH,
Chandigarh



Dr. Kirti Singh
Director Professor,
Guru Nanak Eye Centre
Maulana Azad Medical College
& associated Hospitals, New Delhi

Moderators



Dr. Rajul Parikh
Consultant Ophthalmologist,
Director at Shreeji Eye clinic &
Palak's Glaucoma Care Centre,
Mumbai



Dr. Shefali Parikh
Consultant Ophthalmologist,
Director at Shreeji Eye clinic &
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Mumbai

Debate



Dr. Maneesh Singh
Senior Glaucoma Consultant,
Netralayam Eye Care Centre,
Kolkata



Dr. Mayav Movdawalla
Senior Consultant,
Nucleus Eye & Skin Clinic,
Mumbai



Dr. Sumit Choudhury
Senior Glaucoma Consultant,
Disha Eye Hospital, RKMP,
Kolkata



Dr. Shweta Tripathi
Deputy CMO & Director Academics,
Indira Gandhi Eye Hospital &
Research Centre, Lucknow



Dr. Parveen Rewri
Glaucoma Consultant,
Swasti Hospital Hisar,
Haryana



Dr. Ankur Sinha
Senior Glaucoma Consultant,
Max Vision Eye Care,
Jaipur

Keynote Speaker



Dr. Arvind Neelakantan
Clinical Associate Professor,
Medical Director,
Glaucoma Center of Texas in Dallas



Dr. Siddharth Dikshit
Consultant Ophthalmologist,
L V Prasad Eye Institute,
Hyderabad, Telangana

Expert Panel & Speakers



Dr. Shalini Mohan
Professor & HOD Ophthalmology
GSVM Medical College,
Kanpur



Dr. Rita Dhamankar
Glaucoma Consultant,
CMO, Laxmi Eye Institute,
Mumbai



Dr. Sneha Kankaria
Glaucoma Specialist
Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospital,
Mumbai



Dr. Chandrima Paul
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Kolkata



Dr. Amit Porwal
Head of Glaucoma Services
Choithram Netralaya,
Indore

Saturday, 11th July 2026 | 06:30 pm - 07:30 pm

Cataract Session - 1

Topic	Speaker
Keynote : Premium & Presbyopia correcting IOLs	Dr. David Chang (15 min)
Phacoemulsification in Compromised Cornea	Prof. Dr. Namrata Sharma
Phacoemulsification in Posterior Polar Cataracts	Prof. Dr. Jeewan S Titiyal
Cataract Surgery with Compromised Capsular Bag	Dr. Suhash Haldipurkar
Cataract Surgery in small Pupil - Tips & Tricks	Dr. Kumar Doctor
White Cataract - Tips & Tricks	Dr. Tushya Om Parkash
ALL TALKS ARE FOR 8 MINUTES	

Chairperson



Prof. Dr. Jeewan S. Titiyal

Padma Shri Awardee,
MD (Ophthalmology), DSc, FRCOphth
President AIOS

Moderator



Prof. Dr. Namrata Sharma

Chairperson Scientific Committee, AIOS
Professor of Ophthalmology,
AIIMS, Delhi

Expert Panel & Speakers



Dr. Suhash Haldipurkar

Director,
Laxmi Ophthalmic Services Pvt Ltd,
Mumbai



Dr. Himanshu R Mehta

Consultant Ophthalmology,
The Vision Eye Center,
Mumbai



Dr. Kumar Doctor

Specialist LASIK & Cataract Surgery
CEO, Doctor Eye Institute,
Mumbai

International Speaker



Dr. David F. Chang

Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology,
University of California, San Francisco

Speakers



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Prof. Dr. Namrata Sharma

Chairperson Scientific Committee, AIOS
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AIIMS, Delhi



Dr. Tushya Om Parkash

Cataract and Refractive Surgery,
Om Parkash Eye Institute,
Amritsar

Saturday, 11th July 2026 | 07:30 pm - 09:00 pm

Cataract Session - 2

Topic	Speaker
Keynote : "What causes unhappy patients after a perfect Cataract Surgery?"	Prof. Dr. T. P. Lahane (10 min)
Recent advances in Biometric Technique	Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar
Capsulorhexis and ELP: Towards precision	Dr. Mohita Sharma
Preoperative Cataract Evaluation: What we miss & later regret	Prof. Dr. Ragini Parekh
Artificial Intelligence in Cataract Surgery: Hype or Reality?	Prof. Dr. T. P. Lahane
Push & Flip - A novel approach to Soft Cataracts	Dr. Rishi Swarup
Direct Chop Struggle "How do I deal?"	Dr. Krishna Prasad Kudlu
ALL TALKS ARE FOR 8 MINUTES	

Chairperson & Speaker



Dr. T. P. Lahane

Padmashree Awardee
Founder Chairman,
Raghunath Netralaya, Mumbai

Moderator & Speaker



Prof Dr. Ragini Parekh

Ophthalmologist
Manorama Netralaya,
Mumbai

Expert Panel & Speakers



Dr. Krishna Prasad Kudlu

Medical Director,
Prasad Netralaya, Udupi



Dr. Mohita Sharma

Joint Secretary AIOS,
Ophthalmology Specialist
Chairperson,
Tirupati Eye Centre, Noida



Dr. Chandrashekhar Wavikar

Medical Director - Cataract & Refractive Surgeon
Wavikar Eye Institute,
Mumbai



Dr. Manoj Saswade

Chairman & Medical Director,
Saswade Eye Clinic & Omkar Lasik Centre,
Sambhajnagar



Dr. Rishi Swarup

Senior Consultant,
Medical Director, Swarup Eye Centre,
Hyderabad

Sunday, 12th July 2026 | 09:30 am - 10:30 am

Uvea Session

Topic	Speaker
Targeted Laboratory Investigations in Uveitis: simplified for General Ophthalmologists	Dr. Amitabh Kumar
Tubercular Uveitis - Simplified for General Ophthalmologists	Dr. Samendra Karkhur
How to identify Infectious Uveitis - Do's & Don'ts	Dr. Mohit Dogra
Masquerades - Tips & Tricks to identify	Dr. Anup Kelgaonkar
ALL TALKS ARE FOR 8 MINUTES	

Chairperson



Dr. Somasheila Murthy

Head & Medical Director,
Shantilal Shanghvi Eye Institute, Mumbai
Faculty-on-deputation,
LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad

Curator



Dr. Mayur Moreker

Associate Professor,
Bombay Hospital & Medical Research Centre,
Mumbai

Moderator



Dr. Samyak Mulkutkar

Consultant, Vitreo-Retinal Surgeon
& Uveitis Specialist
P. D. Hinduja Hospital &
Medical Research Centre, Mumbai

Panelists



Dr. Anand Subramanyam

Head - Vitreoretinal & Uvea,
KB Haji Bachooali Charitable Eye Hospital,
Mumbai



Dr. Devendra Venkatramani

Retina Surgeon
Director, Laxmi Eye Institute,
Mumbai



Dr. Rohit Modi

Founder & Director,
Sentra Clinic & Hospital,
Mumbai



Dr. Hitesh Sharma

Uvea & Intraocular Inflammation
& Cataract Surgeon,
Dr Sharma's Eye Clinic, Mumbai

Speakers



Dr. Amitabh Kumar

Sankara Nethralaya,
Kolkata



Dr. Samendra Karkhur

Associate Professor, Ophthalmology,
AIIMS, Bhopal



Dr. Mohit Dogra

Associate Professor,
Advanced Eye Centre, PGIMER



Dr. Anup Kelgaonkar

Clinician, Surgeon, Educator & Researcher
LV Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar

Audience Interaction Coordinators (Host Faculty - Mumbai)

Dr. Sayali Karande

Dr. Shreyansh Doshi

Dr. Aditya Patil

Sunday, 12th July 2026 | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Retina Session

Topic	Speaker
Keynote: Real World Experience with Eylea	Dr. Nitin Verma (10 min)
Retinal Complications of Cataract Surgery	Dr. Tinku Bali
Viral Retinitis	Dr. Rupak Kanti Biswas
OCT in Retina Diseases	Dr. Abhishek Kothari
Cataract Surgery & DME	Dr. Somnath Chakraborty
Choosing an Anti-VEGF Today	Dr. Sabyasachi Sengupta
Interface Disorders	Dr. Lalit Verma
Post-Op Reaction Vs Infection	Dr. Avnindra Gupta
Prophylaxis in RD Surgery	Dr. Saumil Sheth
Autologous Platelet Rich Plasma therapy in Retinitis Pigmentosa	Dr. Parvez Khan
ALL TALKS ARE FOR 8 MINUTES	

Chairperson & Moderator & Speaker



Dr. Lalit Verma

Congress President, APAO-AIOS-2025
President, AIOS (2022-23)
Secretary General, South Asian Academy of Ophthalmology
Director - Retina Services, Centre for Sight, New Delhi

International Speaker



Dr. Nitin Verma

AM FRANZCO, MD, MMed, Dip NBE
Clinical Associate Professor,
Australia

Expert Panel & Speakers



Dr. Sabyasachi Sengupta

Vitreoretina Surgeon,
Future Vision Eye Care, Mumbai



Dr. Abhishek Kothari

Senior Vitreoretinal Surgeon,
Director, Pink City Eye & Retina Center,
Jaipur



Dr. Avnindra Gupta

Senior Vitreoretinal Surgeon
Director, Nayanjyoti Eye & Laser Centre,
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Director & Senior VR Surgeon,
Netralayam The Super Speciality
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Professor, Head &
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Dr. Somnath Chakraborty

Senior Vitreoretina Surgeon
Retina Institute of Bengal (RIB),
Siliguri



Dr. Tinku Bali

Senior Vitreoretina Consultant,
Sir GangaRam Hospital &
Delhi Eye Centre,
New Delhi

Sunday, 12th July 2026 | 12:30 pm - 01:45 pm

Cornea Session

Topic	Speaker
Beyond Staining: What Fluorescein really reveals in Dry Eye Disease	Dr. Shizuka Koh (15 min)
Keratoconus	Dr. Namrata Sharma
Microbial Keratitis	Dr. Prathmesh Mehta
Post Surgical Corneal Edema	Dr. Parul Deshpande
Dry Eye Disease	Dr. Somasheila Murthy
Chemical Injuries	Dr. Bhaskar Srinivas
Treatment of Presbyopia	Dr. Krishna Prasad Kudlu
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Chairpersons



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Dr. Vinay Agarwal

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Lilavati Hospital,
Mumbai

International Speaker



Dr. Shizuka Koh

MD, PhD

Associate Professor, Department of Innovative Visual Science
The University of Osaka Graduate School of Medicine, Japan
President, Japan Contact Lens Society (JCLS)

Panelists & Speakers



Dr. Krishna Prasad Kudlu

Medical Director,
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Dr. Shreesh Kumar

Medical Superintendent & Senior Consultant
Cornea, Refractive & Cataract Services,
The Eye Foundation, Coimbatore



Dr. Shraddha Sureka

Medical Director,
Anand Nursing Home & Health Care,
Mumbai

Speakers



Dr. Bhaskar Srinivas

Medical director, CODE Eye Care,
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Prathmesh Mehta's Eye Center,
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