

1  **Challenging Cases from Front to Back**

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4  **Me Love STARBUCKS!**

5  **Case**

“What is that bump?”

6  **“That is Gross”**

- \*53 y.o. Male
- \*No visual complaints
- \*“My eye had a small spot on the lid that is larger

- \*“People think there is something wrong with me?”
- \*NKMA
- \*NKMD

7 ☐ **“I vomited in my mouth”**

8 ☐ **What could this be?**

- \*Hordeolum
- \*Basal Cell Carcinoma
- \*Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma
- \*Squamous Cell Carcinoma

9 ☐ **Clinical Signs**

- \*Painless growth
- \*Bleeding, crusting, ulceration
- \*Pigmentary changes
- \*Destruction of normal architecture
- \*Central ulceration
- \*Telangectasia
- \*Loss of cutaneous wrinkles

10 ☐ **Hordeolum**

- \*Acute inflammation
  - \*Meibomian gland
    - \*internal
  - \*Sebaceous gland
    - \*external
- \*Dense inflammation
- \*Painful
- \*Non-involuting

11 ☐ **Basal Cell Carcinoma**

- 90-95% of eyelid malignancies
- Most common malignant tumor of the eyes
- Arise from hair-bearing skin
- Cystic type resemble a benign inclusion cyst

- Fibrosing difficult to Dx
  - Lie beneath and lose lashes
  - Entropion/ectropion
  - Lid notch/retraction/chalazia
  - Chronic blepharitis

12 ☐ **Basal Cell Carcinoma**

- Location
  - LL: 50-60%
  - MC: 25-30%
  - UL: 15%
  - LC: 5%
- Hx: fair skin, sun exposure, smoking, prior BCC
- Forms: nodular, morpheaform
- Rarely metastasize
  - Recurrent or neglected may invade orbit and need exenteration

13 ☐ **Basal Cell Carcinoma**

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16 ☐ **Basal Cell Carcinoma**

17 ☐ **Slit Lamp Exam**

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19 ☐ **Treatment of BCC**

- Biopsy
- Surgical excision, histological control of margins
- MC BCCs more likely infiltrative
- Cryotherapy not recommended
- Radiation therapy (XRT) palliative
  - Use of ionizing radiation to damage cells DNA
    - Malignant cells are less likely to repair DNA damage

- Extensive cicatrix

20 ☐ **Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

- 40x less common than BCC for the lid
- More common epithelial malignancy of the conjunctiva
- More aggressive
- Solar injury
- In areas of actinic keratosis,

21 ☐ **Squamous Cell Carcinoma**

- Potentiated by immunodeficiency
- May resemble various benign inflammatory lesions
  - Pseudoepitheliomatous hyperplasia
  - Inverted follicular keratosis
  - Keratocanthoma
- Metastasis by lymphatic, blood, direct extension (along nerves)

22 ☐ **Squamos Cell Carcinoma**

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26 ☐ **Treatment of SCC**

- Aggressive surgical excision
- Recurrences may require orbital exenteration

27 ☐ **Sebaceous Adenocarcinoma**

- Rare malignancy
  - 1-5.5% of eyelid malignancies in U.S.
  - 33% of eyelid malignancies in China
- Highly malignant, lethal

- Sebaceous gland origin: meibomian, Zeis, caruncle, eyebrow or facial skin

28 ☐ **Sebaceous Adenocarcinoma**

- F>M
- UL>LL
- Multicentric origin common

29 ☐ **Sebaceous Adenocarcinoma**

30 ☐ **Sebaceous Adenocarcinoma**

31 ☐ **Presentation**

- Patients commonly > 50 y/o
- Yellowish coloration
- Often masquerades as chalazion, chronic blepharitis, SLK, pannus associated w/ adult inclusion conjunctivitis
  - Misdiagnosis is delayed by average of 3 yrs.

32 ☐ **Key Point**

- Beware of the “chalazion” that later causes loss of eyelashes and destruction of meibomian gland orifices

33 ☐ **Basal Cell**

- \*90-95% of malignancies
- \*Hair bearing skin
- \*M=F
- \*LL>MC>UL>LC
- \*Rarely metastasizes
- \*Recurrence is common

34 ☐ **Squamos Cell**

- \*Common Conjunctiva
  - \*Rarely involves eyelid
- \*Aggressive
- \*Solar injury
  - \*In areas of actinic keratosis
- \*40 X less common than BCC

35 36  **Sebaceous Adenocarcinoma Cell**

- \*Commonly > 50 y.o.
- \*Yellowish
- \*Masquerades
  - \*Bleph
  - \*SLK
  - \*Chalazion
  - \*Delays DX by 3 yrs.

37 38  **Keratocanthoma**

- \*Pseudo carcinoma
- \*Relatively common
- \*Skin colored or slightly red
  - \*Rapid enlargement
    - \*Weeks-months
    - \*Involutates spontaneously
- \*Sun Damage?
- \*M>F
- \*> 45 y.o.
- \*Starts as small boil

39 40  **Keratocanthoma (KA)**

- \*Relatively common
- \*Considered low grade malignancy
- \*Originates in pilosebaceous gland
- \*Some argue it is variant of invasive SCC
  - \*SCC, KA-type

41 ☐ **Treatment of KA**

- \*Excision
- \*Freezing
- \*Curettage
- \*Cautery
- \*Radiotherapy

42 ☐ **Diagnosing the Malignancy**

- Most eyelid lesions epidermal origin
- Early detection of eyelid malignancy important
- Clinical examination important, but not 100% accurate
- Biopsy if not sure

43 ☐ **Case SS**

- 71 year old retired Military and secret service agent
- Hasn't had eyes checked in a few years
- VA 20/20 OU with low hyperopic/astigmatic RX
- SLE: mild bleph, trace NSC
- Posterior pole:

44 ☐ **Case**45 ☐ **Case SS**

- A: HH plaque OS
- P: refer for carotid doppler
  - Labs
  - refer to PCP for management of other risk factors
  - Vascular clinic dependent on carotid study

46 ☐ **Case SS: Labs**

- Labs
  - BP: 134/88
  - Weight: 236
  - BMI: 38.2
  - A1c: 9.9 (H)

- Triglycerides: 173 (H)
- HDL: 31.2 (L)
- PCP: diet, education, start insulin

#### 47 **Case SS**

- Carotid:
  - Right: non hemodynamically significant soft calcific plaque at left carotid bifurcation
  - Left: 50-69% ICA Stenosis
- Vascular clinic:
  - Monitor left carotid q 6 mos as no symptoms in last year
  - Start ASA therapy

#### 48 **Retinal Plaques**

- Several different types of plaques can often be visualized in the retinal vasculature
- Pt is typically elderly, has HTN, CAD, hypercholesterolemia/hyperlipidemia, and/or atherosclerotic disease
- Often totally asymptomatic and found on routine exam

#### 49 **RISK FACTORS**

- Age
- HTN
- Vascular disease
- Past vascular surgery
- SMOKING
- High TOTAL cholesterol
- Men > women

#### 50 **Prevalence**

- Beaver Dam Eye Study: 1.3%
  - smoking, HTN and DM
  - 9x more likely after age 75 vs. 43-54
    - after 75, 3.1% prevalence
    - Equates to 1.2 million people with emboli 43-86

- »450,000 are 75-86
- Fatal stroke 3x as likely over 8 years in pts with emboli, adjusting for other factors
- OD>OS
- Bilateral very infrequently

51  **Prevalence**

- Blue Mountain Eye Study 1.4%
  - HTN, smoking, Vascular disease
- LA Latino Eye Study: 0.4%
  - Smoking, CAD, h/o MI, HTN
- Singapore Eye Study: 0.6%
  - Smoking, high cholesterol, h/o angina

52  **Retinal Plaques**

- May present with amaurosis fugax, transient episodes of monocular blindness
- Rarely, may report transient ischemic attack (TIA), which is above with hemiparesis, parasthesia or aphasia

53  **Retinal plaques**

- Three different types of plaques, but all share strong association to significant cardiovascular disease
  - HH 80% > fibrino-platelet 14% > calcific 6%

54  **Retinal Plaques**

- Cholesterol (Hollenhorst) plaque
  - Most common
  - shiny yellow-orange in appearance
  - from plaque in the ipsilateral carotid artery
  - Rarely causes occlusion, unless multiple
  - Typically occurs at bifurcations
  - Mobile in nature

55  **Cholesterol Plaques**

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58  **Retinal Plaques**

- Fibrino-platelet
  - Appear as dull white to gray, long plugs
  - Typically within arterioles, not at bifurcations
  - May break-up and dissolve with time
  - May lead to BRAO or CRAO
  - Often associated with carotid disease or mitral valve insufficiency

59  **Fibrino-platelet Plaques**

60  **Retinal Plaques**

- Calcific
  - Appears more whitish than HH
  - Dull, non-reflective, white
  - Classically within arteriole, not at bifurcation
  - Typically immobile
  - Most dangerous, as often cause BRAO
  - Often from cardiac arethromas of heart valves

61  **Calcific Plaques**

62  **Retinal plaques**

- Talc retinopathy
  - Represents an exogenous plaques as opposed to others
  - Appears typically as multiple shiny yellow plaques within capillaries in posterior pole
  - Typically smaller than other plaques
  - Typically seen in IV drug users
  - Rarely cause complications, but reported cases of

associated NV and occlusions

63 ☐ **Talc Retinopathy**

64 ☐ **Others**

- Tamoxifen Maculopathy (Nolvadex)

65 ☐ **Canthanxine Maculopathy**

66 ☐ **Retinal plaques**

- No direct management of plaques is needed
- Management is aimed at discovering source of embolus to decrease risk of other emboli, occlusion, or stroke
- Pts need referral to internist for complete physical

67 ☐ **Retinal Plaques**

- Assess risk factors with PCP
  - DN, HTN, lipid panels
- Carotid ultrasound
- MRA: non-invasive image with 2D/3D
- TEE: invasive, probe into esophagus to image heart valves
  - Helpful with calcific
- CTA: CT scan of arteries construct 3D images

68 ☐ **Carotid Ultrasound**

- First line screening test
- ORDER WITHIN TWO WEEKS!!
- Identifies flow rate and % stenosis
- Common, internal, and external
- Only  $\approx 20\%$  of asymptomatic emboli will have significant carotid stenosis

#### 69 **Retinal Plaques**

- 1 <50-60% occlusion
  - 2 • ORAL TREATMENT
    - Anti-Platelet
      - ASA
    - Anti-coagulation
      - Comadin, platelet
    - Cholesterol meds
  - 3 >70-99%
  - 4 • SURGICAL TREATMENT
    - Carotid endarterectomy
    - Angioplasty
- Reduces risk of future stroke!

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72  **Retinal Plaques**

- After ruling out underlying etiology, see patient regularly, q 6-12 mos, to evaluate for additional plaques or other disease associated with vascular disease
  - BRVO/CRVO
  - BRAO/CRAO
  - NTG

73  **Is it worth working up these patients?**

- 18% of pts with retinal emboli had internal or common carotid stenosis  $>75\%$
- Higher incidence of stroke
  - 8.5% with emboli vs 0.8% w/o per year
- Pts with cholesterol HH emboli have 15% mortality at 1 yr, 29% by year 3, and 54% by 7 years

74  **THE “PREVENTED” CORNEAL EROSION**  
PCE

75  **“IT REALLY HURTS”**

- 1 43 yo female
- 2 –“I felt like something was stabbing my eye”
  - “This happened another time and the doctor told me to use ointment at night”
    - Type II Diabetes
    - NKMA

76  **THE RECURRENT EROSION**  
VA: 20/100 PH 20/30

SLIT-LAMP:  
SUPERFICIAL SUPERIOR ABRASION  
+ STAINING

DX: CORNEAL EROSION

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78 ☐ **What are some leading causes of RCE?**

79 ☐ **EBMD**

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84 ☐ **87% of all RCE occurs in what part of the cornea?**

Inferior Cornea

Reidy JJ, Pauli MP et al. *Cornea* 2000 Nov.

85 ☐ **46% of all patients in this study had EBMD**

- James Reidy et al. Recurrent erosions of the cornea: epidemiology and treatment. *Cornea* 2000 Nov; 19(6): 767-71
- The remainder had trauma induced causes
  - Fingernail*
  - Paper cut, etc.*

86 ☐ **Non-Treatment:**

- What medications should be avoided?

- Bland Artificial Tear Ointments

Eke T, et al. Recurrent symptoms following traumatic corneal abrasion. *Eye* 1999 June.

#### 87 **Passive Treatment Of RCE**

- DEBRIDE
  - Weck-Cel Spear
  - Alger brush
- Bandage Lens
- Broad-spectrum AB

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#### 89 **NON-HEALING ABRASION**

Active Treatment....Dry or Wet??

#### 90 **TREATMENT**

STANDARD PROTOCOL:

- BCL
- ANTI-BIOTIC
- ANTI-INFLAMMATORY
- RTC
- NEW REGIMENT
- AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE
  - LATERAL TAPE TARSORAPHY
  - PATIENT EDUCATION
- RTC 5 DAYS

#### 91 **Amniotic Membrane**

- Amniotic membrane is the inner most lining of the placenta (amnion) and shares the same cell origin as the fetus
- Contains cytokines and growth factors
  - Anti-Inflammatory (protease inhibitors)
  - Anti-Angiogenic

- Aids in rapid wound healing and re-epithelialization
- Anti-Scarring

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Cryopreserved amniotic membrane is a biologic therapy that can:

- Promote regenerative healing
- Reduce inflammation
- Minimize scar formation
- Inhibit angiogenesis
- Minimize pain

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96  **Long Term TX Regimen Recalcitrant RCE**

- FreshKote TID x 2 months
- Lotemax Gel QID x 2 weeks then BID x 6 weeks
- Doxy (20 or 50mg) BID x 2 months
- Restasis Bid!

97  **5 DAY FOLLOW-UP**

“THE PAIN IS GONE”

- REMOVED PROKERA
- VASC: 20/15

SLIT-LAMP:

CORNEAL CLEAR

TX: RESTASIS BID

RTC 4-6 WEEKS

- 98 ☐ **3 MONTH FOLLOW-UP**
- “MY EYE FEELS GREAT”
  - VASC: 20/15
  - SLIT-LAMP: CLEAR CORNEA
  - DX:

PCE (PREVENTED CORNEAL EROSION)  
TX: CPM(RESTASIS)

99 ☐

- 100 ☐ **SF CASE**
- 68 year old male
  - Presents with c/o flashes floaters OD x 2 days
    - No pain
    - No change in acuity
  - Med hx: Type 2 DM x 2 years, well controlled; HTN; ED
  - Meds: Metformin, HCTZ, Lipitor, Viagra
  - Oc Hx: Unremarkable

- 101 ☐ **SF CASE**
- Entering VA: 20/25 OU
  - SLE: WNL
  - IOP 14 mm OU
  - DFE:

102  **SF CASE**

103  **SF CASE**

- Assessment:
  - Acute PVD OD
- Plan:
  - Pt education
    - Signs/symptoms of RD
  - RTC when?

104  **SF CASE**

- Really no consensus
- Symptomatic PVD without retinal break
  - AOA: 1-2 weeks
  - AAO: depending on symptoms, risk factors and clinical findings:
    - 1-6 weeks
    - Then 6 mos to 1 year
  - Cleveland Clinic: 4-6 Weeks
  - Others: if no heme or other issues, very low risk so no need to see to back

105  **PVD**

- Floaters are typically most common symptom
  - Cobwebs
  - Files
  - Hairs
- Flashes
  - Indicative of traction on retina, but not necessarily a tear or break

106  **Hello....Mr. Wiess**

107  **The Vitreous Humor**

- Vitreous attached most firmly at
  - Macula
    - VMT
  - Vitreous base
  - Around optic nerve head
    - Weiss' Ring
  - Also, some traction on blood vessels
    - Vit heme

108  **Physiologic Changes**

- With age, liquifaction due to reduction in hyaluronic acid causes loss of support.
- This process is referred to as synchysis.

109  **Physiologic Changes**

- Vitreous shrinkage, contraction and collapse can cause traction.
- This process is referred to as syneresis.

110  **Incidence of PVD**

- 65%>65 HAVE A PVD

111  **Incidence of PVD**

- Incidence may be accelerated by
  - Myopia
  - Trauma
  - Prior vitreoretinal disease
  - Surgery
  - Inflammation
- Symmetrical 90% of the time
- Happens to second eye with 1-2 years

112  **PVDs**

-  • Good News:

- Retinal Tears/Breaks *Relatively* uncommon
  - One study: only 7-15% of symptomatic PVDs have a retinal break
- 8-26% acute PVDs have an associated RB/RD at the time they present (Ophthalmology AAO 2014)

- 2 • Bad news:
  - 7-15% have a retinal break
  - The chances of RB there after is <2-5%

### 113 Risk Factors

- Pigment
  - Schaeffer's Sign
    - Indicates break is possible
- Hemorrhage
  - 90% have break
- Inflammatory cells

### 114 My recommendations

- DFE WITH SCLERAL DEPRESSION
- DISCUSS SIGNS/SYMPTOMS OF RD
- RTC 6 WEEKS
- SEE UNTIL FLASHES SUBSIDE
- IF RISK FACTORS, CONSIDER REFERRAL TO RETINA
  - Vitreous heme
  - Pt is Lawyer/father-in-law, etc
  - Just doesn't feel right

### 115 Move....

### 116 Case

117 ☐ **48 YO HF**

- Diagnosed with POAG 1995
- Diagnosis made by ophthalmologist in Minnesota
- Relocated to Phoenix, I assume care
- Untreated peak IOP
  - OD=27mm Hg
  - OS=29mm Hg

118 ☐ **48 YO HF****Treatment History**

- Initial therapy Timolol 0.5%
  - Discontinued after 2 months
  - Side effects of bradycardia & fatigue
- Current Medical Regimen:
  - Xalatan ou qPm x 2 yrs

119 ☐ **48 YO HF**

- Since starting Xalatan IOP readings:
  - OD=17-19mm Hg
  - OS=18-20mm Hg
- Previous doctor felt that patient was being “safely” treated at this IOP level.

120 ☐ **48 YO HF**  
**VF 2 yrs ago**

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121 ☐ **48 YO HF****Initial Exam in Phoenix**

- BCVA 20/20 OU
- - RAPD
- IOP OD=17mm Hg OS=18mm Hg
- Subjectively, the patient

- Reports excellent compliance
- Denies any side-effects

122 ☐ **48 YO HF**  
**Left Eye: Phoenix ancillary tests**

123 ☐  
**Visual Field Progression**  
**in upper teens**

124 ☐ ***Disc hemorrhage suggests***  
***Upper teens are NOT low enough***

125 ☐ **WHAT WOULD YOU DO NEXT?**

126 ☐ **MORE TESTING IS NEEDED**  
 ORA Reichert

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130 ☐ **Bioengineering of the Eye**

- Viscoelastic tissue with complex, interconnected microstructure<sup>1</sup>
- Geometrical attributes are not a surrogate for biomechanical properties<sup>1</sup>
  - eg: CCT does not describe viscoelasticity
- The eye appears to be a mechanical structural continuum<sup>2</sup>

–Tissue properties may provide additional diagnostic information<sup>3</sup>

### 131 **Hysteresis: Not a New Concept**

- A measurement that characterizes response to application and removal of force (load/unload)<sup>1</sup>
  - Found in materials or systems that do not instantly follow forces applied to them but react slowly, *or dissipate a portion of the applied energy*<sup>1</sup>
- More than 7500 papers published on hysteresis in a variety of medical fields<sup>2</sup>
  - Various tissues and structures (tendon, lung, arteries, etc)
  - The importance of Corneal visco-elasticity had been discussed and explored (EX-VIVO) prior to the ORA<sup>3</sup>

### 132 **Basic Parameters**

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### 134 **Corneal Hysteresis: A New Ocular Parameter**

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- 142 ☐ **The Cornea, IOP, and Glaucoma**
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- 146 ☐ **The Cornea and Glaucoma**
- 147 ☐
- 148 ☐ **Define & Describe IOPcc**  
**Corneal-Compensated Intraocular Pressure**
- 149 ☐ **Background**
- 150 ☐
- 151 ☐ **IOPCC vs CCT 184 Normals**
- 152 ☐ **28 eyes Pre/Post LASIK IOPcc**
- 153 ☐ **IOPcc in Normal Tension Glaucoma**
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- 160 ☐ **48 YO HF**
  - CH OD: 7.3 OS: 6.9

- IOP g OD: 19 mm Hg   IOPcc OD: 25 mm Hg
- IOP g OS: 17 mm Hg   IOPcc OS: 2
- Patient switched from Xal to Lumigan
- IOP at 2 wks after switch
  - IOPcc OD=12mm Hg
  - IOPcc OS=13mm Hg
- IOP 3 months after switch
  - IOPcc OD=09mm Hg
  - IOPcc OS=11mm Hg

161  **48 YO HF**  
**Summary**

- AGIS 7 asserts that IOP reduction correlates with visual field preservation.
- Low teens preserve visual field better than upper teens
- Fewer medications improve compliance

162  **NEXT ...**

163  **Case Report -Slit Lamp View**

164  **Case Report**

- 37 y.o. attorney presents with complaints of intermittent mild discomfort in the right eye
- “The eye seems to have blurred vision-during attacks”
- “The pupil seems larger sometimes in the eye”
- Friends tell the patient he looks like he has been drinking
- Differential diagnosis please...

165  **Case Report**

- 1 • Slit Lamp findings of R.E.
  - Normal lids and lashes
  - 1+ Conjunctival injection
  - 1+ cells/minimal flare
  - Round and responsive iris

- Clear lens
- IOP with Tonopen- 24 mm Hg

- 2 • Slit Lamp findings of L.E.
  - Normal lids and lashes
  - Trace conjunctival injection
  - No cells/flare
  - Round and responsive iris
  - Clear lens
  - IOP with Tonopen- 14 mm Hg

#### 166 **Anterior Uveitis**

- 1 • Described as an inflammation of the iris
  - Iritis*
- Anterior uveitis is 4x's more common than posterior
- Peak prevalence is 20-50 y.o.
- Unilateral
- Bilateral may be indicative of more serious etiology
- Witnessed in patients with systemic conditions

#### 167 **Anterior Uveitis**

- Reiter's syndrome-HLA-B27
- Ankylosing spondylitis-HLA-B27
- Juvenile rheumatoid-HLA- B27
- Behcet's- HLA-B5
- Tuberculosis
- Syphilis

#### 168 **Signs and Symptoms**

- Painful
- Photophobic

- Ciliary flush-circumlimbal
- Miotic pupil
- Reduced IOP (often seen)
- Posterior synechiae
- Presence of keratic precipitates on the endothelium

#### 169 **Signs and Symptoms of Ant. Uveitis**

- Pathognomonic Sign-*Cells and Flare*
  - Cells and flare are best detected in dark with a slit beam (not conical)*
- *Grading Scale*
  - Trace: 1-3 cells noted No Flare*
  - 1+: 4-8 cells noted Faint haze just detectable*
  - 2+: 9-15 cells noted Moderate haze*
  - 3+: Too many to count Marked haze-iris detail fuzzy*
  - 4+: Appears like a snow Plastic Iris; fibrin clot storm*

#### 170 **Anterior Uveitis Treatment**

- Objectives:
  - Reduce severity
  - Prevent posterior synechiae
  - Prevent damage to iris blood vessels
  - Reduce frequency of attacks

#### 171 **Anterior Uveitis Treatment**

- Start with cycloplegia
  - Places ciliary body in rest-closes blood vessels down
  - Cyclopentolate 1% (BID)-good for mild reaction
  - Homatropine 5% (QID)-intermediate reactions
  - Atropine 1% (BID)- severe reactions

#### 172 **Anterior Uveitis Treatment**

- Topical Steroid-Suspension

–Shake rattle and roll

- Dose Q1H for severe inflammations or Q2h for moderate inflammations
- QID most often prescribed-not the best though
- Patients should be monitored every 1-2 weeks

173 ☐ **Durezol**

Difluprednate 0.05% ophthalmic emulsion

—5 ml bottle

Developed as an emulsion

—No shaking required

—BAK-free

—Uses sorbic acid as a preservative

174 ☐ **Difluprednate Molecule**

Prednisilone molecule modified to increase: Potency  
Penetration Power

175 ☐ **Anterior Uveitis**

- Chronic cases
  - Require low dosage of steroid-qd
  - Rebound iritis from cataract surgery
  - RBO discussed with patient
- Chlorambucil
  - Immunosuppressive drug
  - TOO many side-effects
- Cyclosporine
  - Immunosuppressive drug
  - Restasis (cyclosporine 0.05%, Allergan)

176 ☐ **What about my patient the lawyer?**

Do you know what contraception is for an attorney?

177 ☐ **Case Report-Uveitis “With a Twist”**

- Posner-Schlossman Syndrome (glaucomatocyclitis crisis)

- Unilateral
- Occurs in patients 20-50 y.o.
- Blurred vision
- Pain
- Mild injection of cornea
- Increased IOP
- Anterior uveitis

178  **Posner-Schlossman's**

- 1 • Anterior chamber reactions could include KP's
  - Normal ONH
  - No visual field loss
- 2 • Treat the iritis and the IOP
  - Pred 1% qid- or Durezol
  - Alphagan P bid or Betimol bid
    - Avoid prostaglandins and miotics

179  **Posner-Schlossman's**

- Prolonged antiglaucoma agent and steroids should be avoided
- Surgery is generally ineffective
- Self-limiting condition no long term treatment is indicated
- May experience multiple attacks

180  **Secondary Glaucomas**

- Elevated IOP related to a specific cause
- Some types may be prevented or treated
- Unilateral
- Elevated IOP leads to typical glaucomatous changes
  - ONH changes and VF loss

181  **Secondary Glaucomas**

- Pigmentary
- Pseudoexfoliation

- Traumatic
- Neovascular
- Steroid
- Uvetic

182  **Gonioscopy...**

You have to evaluate the angle!

183  **Four Mirror**

- Advantages
  - Couping material NOT required
  - Easy
  - All 4 quadrants visible at same time
  - Indentation gonioscopy can be performed
  - Fundus visible
- Disadvantages
  - No globe stabilization
  - May artificially open the angle

184  **THE ANGLE**

185  **Views from the Lens**

186  **PIGMENTARY GLAUCOMA**

187  **Pigment Dispersion (PDS) and Pigmentary Glaucoma**

- Inherited
- Abnormal Irido zonular contact
  - Exaggerated by physiological pupillary movement
- Disruption of iris pigment
- Deposition of dispersed pigment in anterior segment
- Pigment deposited in angle
- Transient > Permanent IOP elevation

188  **PDS and Pigmentary Glaucoma**

- Diagnostic Triad
  - Corneal endothelial deposition (Krukenberg spindle)

- Slit-like, radial, mid peripheral iris transillumination defects
- Dense trabecular pigmentation
- Iris insertion typically posterior
- Peripheral iris tends to be concave

189 190  **PDS and Pigmentary Glaucoma Treatment**

- Begin therapy early to prevent development of glaucoma
  - Prevent progression of disease
    - Therapy is not just to lower IOP
  - Difficult decision when to initiate therapy
    - IOP elevated at any time
    - Monitor transillumination defects
    - Do gonio
  - Treatment
    - Miotics
    - Laser iridotomy
    - Argon/Selective Laser Trabeculoplasmy

191  **PSEUDOEXFOLIATION SYNDROME**  
PXE192  **PXE**

- Ocular and systemic condition
  - Unknown etiology
- Excessive presence of extracellular material
- Intraocular signs most obvious
- Involves all structures in anterior segment


193  **PXE**

- 15-40% probability of developing glaucoma
- 66% present unilaterally
- 17% odds of glaucoma in contralateral eye in 10 years
- Compares unfavorably to POAG

- Cataracts more likely, CE more complicated

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- Clinical Features:
  - Lens: *central deposition of white material, a clear zone, and a peripheral zone*
  - Iris: *loss of ruff, sphincter transillumination*
  - Cornea: *clumps of white material pigment*
  - Angle: *splotchy pigmentation* and Sampaolesi line
  - Zonules: *loose with white deposits*

195 196 197  **Xen (Allergan, Ca)**

Not FDA Approved

198  **TIME FOR 1 MORE...**199  **Case Study**

- 67 year old WM
- “My vision is not good...I have blurred vision. My eyes cry a lot too. They cry all the time.”
- +NIDDM (diet controlled 15 years)
- NKMA
- History of skin lesion removed from cheek

200  **Case Study**

- VACC
  - 20/30 (PH-20/20) OD
  - 20/100 (PH-20/70) OS
- SLEX
  - 2+ guttata-OU
  - Mild pigment on endo-OU
  - 1/2+ NSC/Tr PSC-OD

–2+NSC/2+ PSC-OS

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202  **Cataract Surgery OS**

- VASC
  - 20/100
  - 2-3+ Striae
  - 3+ POME
  - 1+ cells
  - Lens centered
  - IOP
    - 14 mmHg (ORA)

203  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

- Autosomal dominant inheritance
- Bilateral / Asymetry
- Late onset > 50 y.o.
- Females affected 3 times more than males
  - 5.7 % develop edema
- Characterized
  - Corneal guttata
    - Excessive accumulation of abnormal endothelial secretions
    - Appears in 30-40<sup>th</sup> year of life

204  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

- Characterized
  - Corneal Guttata
    - Small refractile “drops” on corneal endothelium
    - Affects the “pump” action of the endothelium
  - Edema
    - Greater in the AM

- Desiccates as day goes on
- Long standing edema may lead to corneal scarring
- RCE's common

205  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

- Symptoms vary with degree of guttata and compromise of the endothelial tissue
- Moderate guttata
  - May affect visual function
  - May induce mild-moderate edema
    - Halos around lights
    - Hazy vision > a.m.
- Severe guttata
  - Vision decreases
  - Possible bullous develops

206  **FUCH'S DYSTROPHY**

207  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

- Treatment
  - Early stages of disease
    - Increase artificial tears
    - Hyperosmotics qhs
    - BCL used if Bullous is present
    - EDUCATION!
  - Visual function is significantly compromised
    - Penetrating keratoplasty
    - Deep Lamellar endothelial keratoplasty (DLEK)
    - Descemet stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty (DSAEK)

208  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

209  **Fuch's Dystrophy**

- DLEK
  - Recipient cornea is stripped of Descemet's membrane and endothelium
  - Transplantation of donor cornea through small incision
  - Results in
    - Improves endothelial function, corneal clarity and restores vision
  - Minimally affects refraction
  - Can provide rapid visual recovery
  - Maintains structural integrity of the cornea

210  **Case Study**

- 6 months PO
  - VACC
    - 20/30-OS
    - Slex
      - Well centered lens
      - 3+ guttata
      - Mild pigment endo
  - IOP
    - 15 mmHg (ORA)

211  **Case Study**

- 13 months later
  - Patient calls....
  - “Sorry to bother you on a Sunday, but my eye is blurry today and it hurts alittle.”
  - “I have seen the corneal surgeon recently and he said my cornea looked good.”
  - “I was 20/30. Today it is not so great..”
  - SO.... I head into see patient...

212  **CASE STUDY**

- VASC
  - LP-OS
  - IOP

- 22 mmHg (ORA)

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215 ☐ **Case**

I am seeing RED

216 ☐ **Red Eye Day**

☐ Case 2

- ☐ • 52 yo female
- Contact lens wearer
- Red eye x 3 hours
- No discomfort, but feels dry
- VA unaffected

- Good health

☐ Case 3

- ☐ • 45 yo female
- Uncomfortable eye
- On and off x 8 months
- Positive allergy history
- No systemic meds other than OTC allergy

- Overall good health

217 ☐ **What do these have in common?**

218 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy**  
**Conjunctivochalasis**

- Defined as a redundant loose nonedematous inferior conjunctiva
- Located between the globe and inferior eyelid

- Conjunctival folds lying along the inferior lid margin
- Some proposed *causes*:
  - Aging
  - Ocular surface inflammation
  - Delayed tear clearance (cause or symptom?)
  - More common in females
  - More common in blepharitis patients
  - Co-existing pinguecula
- Patients are mostly asymptomatic; however correct diagnosis crucial in symptomatic patients

219 ☐ **Redundant Conjunctival Folds**

220 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**

221 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**

222 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**

223 ☐ **ALL YOU SEE IS THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG**

224 ☐

225 ☐ **Go to the Source:  
Hydrodynamics (Water Movement) that Hydrates the  
Ocular Surface**

226 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**

- Symptoms:
  - Tearing/epiphora-especially with nasal folds due to blockage of punctum
  - Dryness\*
  - FBS
  - Redness

- Eye pain
- Blurry vision; especially in down gaze

227 ☐228 ☐229 ☐230 ☐ **How Is Tear Flow Interfered by CCh?**

- CCh blocks tear flow into the punctum to cause delayed tear clearance

231 ☐ **What Are Unique Clinical Features of Dry Eye Caused by CCh?**232 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**233 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**234 ☐ **Conjunctival Redundancy  
Conjunctivochalasis**

- Treatment:
  - Lubricants
  - Antihistamines
  - Topical Steroids
  - Surgical resection of the conjunctiva

235 ☐ **Why Is CCh Refractory to Conventional Dry Eye Treatments?**

- Fornix Obliteration by CCh
  - Cannot hold patient's own tears
  - Seldom benefit from artificial tears
  - Easy to generate "overflow"
  - Restasis™ is not helpful

236 ☐237 ☐ **Conclusion**

- CCh is an overlooked cause of dry eye.
- CCh dry eye differs from ATD dry eye in diurnal variation, symptoms changed by gazes and blinking.
- Symptomatic CCh is due to (1) interference of tear meniscus, (2) punctal drainage and (3) interference of tear flow from the fornix to the meniscus.
- Surgical treatment should be directed to deepening the fornix with AMT.

238 ☐ **Key Surgical Steps**239 ☐ **DONE?**240 ☐ **Case Study**

- Hypopion with Bullous  
–Treatment
  - Durezol qid
  - Besivance qid
  - Homatropine 5% tid
  - Fresh Kote qid
  - Lotemax Ung-qhs
  - Sleep elevated....

241 ☐ **Case**

- 67 yo white male
- +DM Type 2 x 5-6 years, HTN
- Here for diabetic check
- Reports good vision
- “other health issues not related to eyes”
- 20/20 OU

242 ☐


243  **Roth Spot**

- White centered hemorrhage
- Hemorrhagic CWS
- First described by Moritz Roth, MD in 1872
- Seen in patients with bacteremia


244 245  **Roth Spot**

- *CLASSICALLY* associated with:
  - Bacterial Endocarditis
  - Leukemia
  - Pernicious Anemia

246  **Roth Spot: Associations** 1 COMMON

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- 2
- DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
  - HYPERTENSIVE RETINOPATHY
  - HIV
  - ISCHEMIA
  - COLLAGEN VASCULAR DISEASE

 3 LESS COMMON

- 
- 4
- TRAUMA
  - SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME
  - MULTIPLE MYELOMA
  - ARETRIOVENOUS MALFORMATION
  - CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

247  **Roth Spots: Work Up**

- Most common

- HTN: Check BP (<120/80)
- DM: A1c (<6.5) or FBS (<126)
- CBC with white cell differential
  - Anemias, polycythemia, leukemias, bleeding disorders
- Less common
  - PT/INR: for clotting disorders
  - Older pts: ESR/CRP to r/o GCA
  - Younger pts (<40): lipids, aniphospholipids, ANA (lupus)

248 249  **Cotton Wool spots**

- Fluffy, cloud like, whitish deposits in retina
- Typically associated with ischemia
- Differential diagnosis
  - Exudates
  - Drusen
  - Myelinated nerve fiber layer

250  **MYELINATED NERVE FIBER**251  **Cotton wool spots**

- DM and HTN most likely cause
- Typically, associated with systemic disease
- One study, pt with CWS and no known medical history
  - Elevated BS (DM) in 20%
  - Elevated BP (HTN) in 50% of pts

252  **Cotton Wool Spots**

- Ischemic
  - VO, OIS, anemia, hyperviscosity/hypercoagulation, acute blood loss, radiation
- Immune
  - SLE, scleroderma, polyaretritis nodosa, GCA
- Infectious

- HIV, cat scratch, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, leptospirosis, onchocerciasis, bacteremia/fungemia
- Embolic
  - Carotid/cardiac emboli, endocarditis, deep venous emboli

253  **Cotton Wool spots**

- Neoplastic
  - Lymphoma, leukemia, metastatic carcinoma
- Medication induced
  - Interferon, chemotherapeutic agents
- Miscellaneous
  - Trauma, high-altitude retinopathy, Purtscher Retinopathy
- Idiopathic

254  **INTERFERON RETINOPATHY**

255  **INTERFERON RETINOPATHY**

256  **Cotton wool spots workup**

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- Less common
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  - Older pts: ESR/CRP to r/o GCA
  - RF
  - Cardiac Risk factors

257  **Thanks!**