

THE TEN YEAR CHALLENGE

Dear colleagues and friends!!

If glaucoma was to take the ten year challenge as on Facebook, most of us will be surprised at how little the principles of glaucoma management have changed over the last decade. Despite the introduction of striking imaging techniques and dramatically intricate stents, the mainstay of patient care remains the old fashioned clinical examination, and patient communication. Which is why this issue of DOS Times, dedicated to glaucoma, will feel like an amalgam of both: the most basic techniques that you learn as a resident: optic nerve examination, visual field interpretation and gonioscopy; juxtaposed against the brilliance of technological innovations: microstents and newer drugs in therapeutics, and OCT-Angio in the diagnostics section. It has been our endeavour to bring to you the mainstays of current glaucoma practice, with experts discussing the clinical decision making in complex surgical scenarios involving glaucoma shunts and combined cataract and glaucoma, secondary pediatric glaucomas, as well as the protocol for taking a patient off glaucoma medications.



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It is with great joy that we bring to you this glaucoma edition in the New Year, and hope that it gives you enough food for thought, and helps you when you make decisions for your glaucoma patients in your clinic, and your operation theatre.

I would also like to extend a very warm invitation to each member of DOS family for the Annual Conference to be held at the Hotel Ashok, New Delhi on 12th to 14th April, 2019.

Last but not least, I must take this opportunity to express my utmost gratitude again to all the contributing experts for their enthusiastic support and my team for making this world-class speciality issue possible.

Happy New Year!

Thanks


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