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Optometric Co-management

- · High quality eye care
- Benefits to patient care
 Patient comfort
 - Patient convenience
 - Efficiency
 - Cost effective
- · Utilize skills and expertise of each practitioner



Future of Cataract Surgery Market

- Most frequently performed surgery in US with 3 million cataract surgeries a year in the U.S.
- More cases of cataracts worldwide than there are of glaucoma, macular degeneration and DM retinopathy combined
- 4 out of 5 patients diagnosed with a cataract are done so by an optometrist
- Optometrists are the "gatekeepers" to cataract referrals and ATIOLs

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Patient Education

- · Elements of effective education
- · Explain the condition
 - Cataract
 - Astigmatism
 - Presbyopia
- · Four presbyopic IOL classifications
 - Diffractive - Accommodating IOLs
 - Extended Depth of Focus IOLs (EDOF)
 - Trifocal

Cataract Surgery Now Refractive Surgery

Patient expectations are higher than ever!

Are you ready?

- Plano results are expected
- Distance, Intermediate and Near desired
- Spectacle independence

Premium IOLs: 5 Pearls ("P's") for Success

- 1. Plano Outcome
- 2. Proactive Tx of Ocular Surface Disease
- 3. Pre Op Counseling Setting Realistic Expectations
- 4. Properly Screen Candidates
- 5. Pick the Right IOL

Other: 6. Pick the Right Surgeon 7. Posterior Capsular Opacification 8. Poor IOL Centration

Properly Screen Ideal Candidates

Preop Exam

- · Full evaluation from "front to back"
- · Dry eye work-up
- Topography-corneal scar, corneal astigmatism, pterygium
- · Binocular vision, amblyopia, strabismus
- · Corneal dystrophies, endo cell counts, corneal edema/guttata
- · Floppy Iris Syndrome, previous trauma, pseudo X, zonular weakness
- Retinal pathology
- Glaucoma

Post Op Pearl #1: Proactive Treatment of Ocular Surface Disease

Maximize Ocular Surface

- Treat and Evaluate:
 - o Ocular Surface Disease
 - Perform Dry Eye Work Up
 - o MGD
 - o Blepharitis
 - o Basement membrane dystrophy
 - o Fluctuating Vision
 - o Medicamentosa
 - Lagophthalmos

Post Op Pearl #1: Proactive Treatment of **Ocular Surface Disease**

(PHACO) Study: Prospective Health Assessment of Cataract Patients Ocular Surface

- · Purpose: to determine the prevalence of dry eye in patients undergoing cataract surgery
- 136 patients, 272 eyes having cataract SX
- Avg. age 70
- Test used Shirmer's, TBUT, corneal staining, and subjective questionnaire
- Results:
 - 171 eyes (62.9%) had a tear break-up time of less than 5 seconds
 - 209 eyes (76.8%) showed positive corneal staining - 136 eyes (50%) showed central corneal staining

 - Shirmer's Scores: 132 eyes (48.5%) had a score of 10 or less, and 58 eyes (21.3%) scored less than 5

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Post Op Pearl #1: Proactive Treatment of Ocular Surface Disease	
Maximize Ocular Surface Diagnostics Used: 	
 Fluorescein Topography Lissamine Green 	
 Tear meniscus height TBUT 	
 O.S.D.I., SPEED Questionnaire Osmolarity 	
- Shirmer's, Zone Quick - MMP-9 (ImflammaDry)	
- Sitt laintp exam - Meibography & MGE - Interferrometry	
 Blink rate/partial blinks/exposure 	



Why is it important to identify and treat Dry eye and MGD Pre op?

•Better topography images •Improved Biometry (better K's)

•Inaccurate **K's** can lead to wrong IOL power, wrong axis for toric placement

•More comfortable patient •Faster healing, better VA











Fast Dry Eye Treatments LFU REGULATES TEAR PRODUCTION BY COMMUNICATING WITH CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM (CNS) Cryo Preserved AM Lacrimal Functional Unit (LFU) maintains a healthy environment for the eye . by regulating tear production - In response to any external and internal stimuli, LFU communicates with Central Nervous System (CNS) Sensory signals are carried via afferent neurons from LFU to CNS Parasympathetic and sympathetic signals are carried via efferent neurons from CNS to LFU - This afferent and efferent signaling and communication occurs via the trigeminal nerve Neurostimulation in the nasal cavity targets the trigeminal nerve to trigger the nasolacrimal reflex to emulate the normal neural signals to create a natural tear LACRIMAL GLAN . SORLET CERTS Kossier et al. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. 2015; 2. Beuerman et al. In: Pflugfelder et al, eds. Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Disorders. 2004; Dartt. Ocul Surf. 2004. 4. Freidman et al. A nonrandomized, open-label study to evaluate the effects of nasal stimulation on tear production in

Cyclosporine A 0.09%

A confirmatory Phase 3 trial of a proprietary nanomicellar formulation of cyclosporine A 0.09%, a clear, preservative-free, aqueous solution, for the treatment of dry eye, was completed in December 2016.

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 Design
 Trial was a 12 week, multicenter, randomized, double-masked, vehicle controlled Phase 3 study
 T44 day explaints were enrolled
 1:1 randomization to either cyclosportine A 0.09% or its vehicle
 Primary end point was Schirmer's score
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- - SUIIS A 12 weeks of treatment, cyclosportine A 0.09%, demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in Sing consistence (x=0.000). Summer data: same class.¹ Several key secondary endpoints showed statistically significant improvements compared to vehicle with some showing an even earlier one of action. Adverse events reported in the trial were mild to moderate in nature and similar to other approved orage in the calaptory.¹⁵
- Conclusions
 - This data, and data from a previously completed Phase 2b/3 clinical trial in 455 patients, indicate Cyclospoine A 0.09% compares favorably to other formulations of cyclosporine A with the advantage of early onset.
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Post Op Pearl #1: Proactive Treatment of Ocular Surface Disease

- The cataract patient is a dry eye patient!
- · RTC for Dry eye/OSD evaluation
- · Improved Outcomes
- Happier Patients
- Increased Revenue

Post Op Pearl #2: Plano Outcome

- Number One "Problem": Residual Refractive Error!
 Can cause blurry vision, increase (-) dysphotopsia, glare, halos and night vision complaints
- "Fix" the problem ASAP: PRK, LRI, glasses, CL's
- Validate the patient's complaints
- · Work with surgeon who includes cost of enhancement in initial fee

Work up should include:

- Refraction- finding residual refractive error
- Cycloplegic MR needed? (Eg. Crystalens, Trulign)
- Corneal topography
- Assessing/evaluating ocular surface, tear film
- Once MR stable, planning for enhancement

Post Op Pearl #2: Plano Outcome ATIOL

- Astigmatism: Treat when greater than 0.50 D
- Minimum goal:
 - < 0.50 D astigmatism
 - < 0.50 D spherical
- Treat once stable (2-3 months S/P Phaco)
- Educate patient early about Tx plan
- LRI or Arcuates vs. PRK/LASIK?
- Experienced Cataract AND Refractive
 Surgeon

Other Corneal Issues

Can Limit Visual Outcome:

- Fuch's
- · Corneal Scar (RK, AK)
- · Salzman's nodular degeneration
- · Lagophthalmos
- · Exposure Keratitis
- ABMD





HSV

- · Reactivated by topical steroids
- Immuno-compromised patients
- Ask about Hx of cold sores, HSV, "eye infections"
- · Treat prophylactically?
- · Zirgan vs. Viroptic
- Oral antivirals
- · Topical and oral Tx

Post Op Complication Elevated IOP

- Check IOP at all post op visits
- Increased IOP at day #1- Why?

Increased IOP at Post Op Day #1

Treatment options in Office:

- "Burp the wound" or paracentesis
- · Oral diamox given in office
- Topical treatment with combination drops-Combigan, Simbrinza, Cosopt
- Fast acting topical drops- beta blockers, CAIs, Adrenergic agonists

Treating Increased IOP at Post Op Day #1

· Paracentesis performed at slit lamp





Common Post Op Complications : Elevated IOP

Increased IOP at Week #1 Cause?

Usually due to inflammation in the trabecular meshwork

Treatment: Increase steroids! **This is NOT a steroid induced IOP increase

Common Post Op Complications : Elevated IOP

Increased IOP at 3-4 weeks

· Now it's a steroid induced IOP response

Treatment: Taper or D/C steroid, change to topical NSAID, change to loteprednol



Post Op Complication Wound Leak

- Use sterile NaFI strip at wound to check for wound leak
- Seidel (+)
- Phaco burn
- Treatment
- · Place BCL for 1-3 days?
- · Decrease steroid?
- · Increase antibiotic
- Follow every day until Seidel (-)
- Watch for hypotony, infection

Post Op Complication Rebound inflammation

Rebound iritis and post operative inflammation

Cause:

- Taper too short
- Poor compliance
- Generics
- Emulsions vs. Suspensions
- · Secondary ocular and systemic problems
- Other



Treatment

- Additional irrigation and aspiration
- Increase steroid vs. Decrease steroid?

Need to perform gonio if :

- Chronic anterior chamber inflammation
- Unexplained increased IOP
- Photophobic, pain

Post Op Complication PCO Posterior capsular opacification

Retinal Issues

- Epi retinal membrane (pre and post op considerations)
- Macular hole
- CME/CSME
- Retinal Health/assessment
- AMD
- Macular Scar
- Must do DFE
- Genetic screening?

Premium IOL Pearl #5: Pick the Right IOL

- You know your patients better than the M.D.!
- Develop a refractive treatment plan and goal
- Options: 1. Distance only
 - Toric, traditional, LRI's, Arcuate incisions
 - 2. Distance and Intermediate
 - 3. Distance, Intermediate and Near
- Send written letter of surgical goal/plan to surgeon prior to pre op consult

TORIC IOL Patient Selection

Patient Selection

- Desires distance vision
- Okay with spectacles for near
- More than 0.75 D -1.00 D of astigmatism by corneal topography or K's

Preoperative Testing

- K readings
- IOL Master
- Corneal topography
- Lenstar



Presbyopic IOLs

Four Classifications :

- 1. Diffractive Multifocals
- 2. Accommodating IOLs
- 3. Extended Depth Of Focus IOLs (EDOF-IOLs)
- 4. Trifocals

SUPERPOSITION OF FOCAL POINTS LIGHT REDIRECTION - 120 cm intermediate focal point redirected to distance 3 FOCI – Trifocal with 40cm, 60 cm and distance 88% LIGHT UTILIZATION - at 3.0 mm pupil LIGHT ALLOCATION - 50% of available light to distance, 25% to intermediate and 25% to near

















THE OTHER Premium IOL "P's" – Pearl # 6: Pick the Right Surgeon

- Cataract and Refractive Surgeon
- Experienced Lasik/PRK surgeon
- · Experienced surgeon skilled to explant IOLs
- Co management friendly
- Uses Advanced Technology









Disadvantages?

General Risks of Dropless Antibiotic Clearance AB clearance in AC = 4 hrs AB clearance in VH = 12 Hrs Lyer & Colleagues Retinal Ocular Toxicity Concentration well telerated, but must be

- Concentration well tolerated, but must be formulated properly
- Future Standard of Care??

Intra-operative Risks of Trimox

- Zonular Damage
- Bleeding
- Capsular Rupture
- Vitreous Manipulation
- RD
- Increased IOP/GLC
- Contraindicated in Glaucoma, Immunocompromised.

Post-operative Concerns

- Steroid Induce IOP rise
- Need for additional steroids
- Postoperative floaters
- Ciliary body hemorrhage
- Pseudohypopyon



THE END!

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