

12th DELHI RETINA MEET 2026

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



21st - 23rd
August 2026



Hotel Hyatt Regency,
Bhikaji Cama Palace, New Delhi

FRIDAY, 21st
AUGUST 2026

Day 1 Scientific Programme



12:00-13:30 LUNCH

13:30-13:50 Legal Issues in Medical Perspectives Current Perspectives

Dr Pankaj Varshney

13:50-14:00 Welcome Address

14:00-15:30 Session - 1 Grand Rounds: When the Retina Doesn't Read the Textbook!

Moderators - Dr Ritesh Narula , Dr S P Chaudhary

Panelists - Dr Vishali Gupta, Dr Dhananjay Shukla, Dr Dinesh Talwar,
Dr Mudit Tyagi, Dr Jay Sridhar, Dr Dhanashree Ratra

14:00-14:15	Extensive Retinitis following RRD Surgery	Dr Sumit Randhir Singh	(5+10 min)
14:15-14:30	A tremulous tale of entities	Dr Tapasya Rajpurohit	(5+10 min)
14:30-14:45	Atypical Placoid Lesion with Exudative RD	Dr Ayushi Gupta	(5+10 min)
14:45-15:00	Frosted Branches - Hidden Culprit	Dr Devesh Kumawat	(5+10 min)
15:00-15:15	Unusual Causes of Unilateral Ischemia	Dr Abhishek Upadhaya	(5+10 min)
15:15-15:30	Beyond Albinism: Misrouting Unveils FHONDA.	Dr Srikanta Padhy	(5+10 min)
15:30-15:45	Brolucizumab in Vitrectomized eyes	Dr Subhendu Boral	

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:55 Session - 2 Beyond the Pixels: a deeper dive into Retinal Imaging!

Moderators - Dr Daraius Shroff, Dr Ritesh Narula

Panelists - Dr Anand Rajendran, Dr Unnikrishnan Nair, Dr Muna Bhende,
Dr George Manayath, Dr Vinod Agarwal, Dr Dhanashree Ratra

16:15 - 16:40	VR Interface and Epiretinal Membranes: what we know & what lies ahead	Dr Andrea Govetto	(15+10 min)
16:40 - 17:05	Retinal Displacement in Macular Surgery.	Dr Tommaso Rossi	(15+10 min)
17:05 - 17:30	To Treat or Not to Treat: Navigating Fluid morphologies and subclinical membranes in nAMD.	Dr Unnikrishnan Nair	(15+10 min)
17:30 - 17:55	When Imaging let the cat out of the bag!	Dr Vinod Agarwal	(15+10 min)
17:55-18:10	Atmanirbharta with RWE	Dr George Manayath	

18:10-18:40 Tea Break

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18:40-20:10

Session - 3 Retinal Oncology: Seeing the Unseen

Moderators - Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Rajeev Jain

Panelists - Dr Heinrich Heimann, Dr Rohan Chawla, Dr Vishal Raval, Dr Mohit Dogra, Dr Hany Hamza (V), Dr Prithvi Mruthyunjaya (V), Dr Mahesh Shanmugam (V)

18:40-19:00	Could this be cancer? Masquerades seen in a vitreoretinal practice	Dr Mohit Dogra	(10+10 min)
19:00-19:20	Redefining PVRL Diagnosis: the role of OCT and emerging biopsy modalities	Dr Vishal Raval	(10+10 min)
19:20-19:40	Biopsy of small intraocular tumours - it will become routine very soon	Dr Heinrich Heimann	(10+10 min)
19:40-19:55	Microneedle Scleral needle patch graft in Retinoblastoma.	Dr Vishal Raval	(5+10 min)
19:55-20:05	Darovasertib and Belzutifan -Two treatments that are revolutionising patient treatment	Dr Heinrich Heimann	(5+10 min)

**SATURDAY, 22nd
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Day 2 Scientific Programme



08:30-10:15 Session - 4 Tomorrow's Retina: Innovations that will change our Practice

Moderators - Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Ritesh Narula

Panelists - Dr Tommaso Rossi, Dr Vishali Gupta, Dr Mudit Tyagi, Dr Parveen Sen, Dr Anand Rajendran, Dr Rohan Chawla

Prove your Point

08:30-08:45	Renaming Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis	Dr Akshita Agarwal	(5+10 min)
08:45-09:00	Effect of Sub-macular Bleb Formation During Surgery on Stage 4 Epiretinal Membranes on Anatomical and Functional Recovery	Dr Abhimanyu Sharma	(5+10 min)
09:00-09:15	Brolucizumab in Central Serous Chorioretinopathy (BRICS Study).	Dr Shrishti Ramamurthy	(5+10 min)

Be Future Ready

09:15-09:30	3D Printed medical devices in VR surgery	Dr Andrea Govetto	(5+10 min)
09:30-09:45	Encelto: Encapsulated cell therapy for Mactel type 2	Dr Sharon Fekrat	(5+10 min)
09:45-10:00	Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor – novel target for AMD and DME	Dr Katherine Talcott	(5+10 min)
10:00-10:15	Low dose Atropine for Floaters	Dr Mohsin Ali	(5+10 min)
10:15-10:30	Optimising PCV outcomes: Integrating diagnosis, APVRS recommendations, and Real-World Experience	Dr Nishant Kumar	

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Session - 5 Vit-Buckle Society Meets DRM

Moderators - Dr Jay Sridhar, Dr Daraius Shroff, Dr Rajeev Jain

Panelists - Dr Mohsin Ali, Dr Nika Bagheri, Dr Sharon Fekrat, Dr Hong-Uyen Hua, Dr Jay Sridhar, Dr Katherine Talcott

Introduction + VBS Overview

Part 1: Interesting Surgical Cases

11:00-11:10	Surgical Case 1	Dr Sharon Fekrat	(3+7 min)
11:10-11:20	Surgical Case 2	Dr Hong-Uyen Hua	(3+7 min)
11:20-11:30	Surgical Case 3	Dr Mohsin Ali	(3+7 min)

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Part 2: Interesting/Controversial Medical Cases

11:30-11:40	Medical Case 1	Dr Jay Sridhar	(4+6 min)
11:40-11:50	Medical Case 2	Dr Nika Bagheri	(4+6 min)
11:50-12:00	Medical Case 3	Dr Katherine Talcott	(4+6 min)

Part 3: Complications

12:00-12:10	Case 1	Dr Sharon Fekrat	(3+7 min)
12:10-12:20	Case 2	Dr Katherine Talcott	(3+7 min)
12:20-12:30	Case 3	Dr Jay Sridhar	(3+7 min)
12:30-12:50	Evidence-based Clinical Practices in the Management of DME in the Indian patients	Dr Somnath Chakraborty	

12:50-13:50 Lunch

13:50-15:30 Session - 6 Master's Mindset: Lessons beyond the literature

Moderators - Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Rajeev Jain

Panelists - Dr Cyrus Shroff, Dr Dhananjay Shukla, Dr Andrea Govetto, Dr Heinrich Heimann, Dr George Manayath, Dr Poornachandra B

13:50-14:10	Evidence-based medicine in vitreoretinal surgery - Essential or useless	Dr Heinrich Heimann	(10+10 min)
14:10-14:30	Novel concepts in fluid dynamics in ONH pit	Dr Andrea Govetto	(10+10 min)
14:30-14:50	Genotype phenotype correlation in clinical practice.	Dr Parveen Sen	(10+10 min)
14:50-15:10	My Top Learnings from my Podcast last year.	Dr Jay Sridhar	(10+10 min)
15:10-15:30	Posterior Uveitis: diagnostic Mistakes every Retina Specialist should avoid	Dr Vishali Gupta	(10+10 min)

1530-1610 Coffee Break

16:10-17:30 Session - 7 Beyond the Retina: Expanding Horizons Ultra widefield

Moderators - Dr Ritesh Narula, Dr Daraius Shroff

Panelists - Dr Andrea Govetto, Dr Abhishek Kothari, Dr Muna Bhende, Dr Unnikrishnan Nair, Dr George Manayath, Dr Mohsin Ali

16:10-16:30	GLP-1 analogues and Retina	Dr Katherine Talcott	(10+10 min)
16:30-16:50	Can the aqueous predict the risk of recurrent RRD? A Proteonomics Study	Dr Tommaso Rossi	(10+10 min)

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16:50-17:10	Imaging Neurodegeneration: Brain Eye Spectrum	Dr Sharon Fekrat	(10+10 min)
17:10-17:30	Photo-biomodulation in AMD. Fact or Fiction?	Dr Nika Bagheri	(10+10 min)
17:30-18:00	Beyond VEGF monotherapy: Optimizing Real- World Patient Outcomes	Dr Patricio Scholtman	

18:00-18:40 Group Photo folowed by Soup and Salad

18:40-20:30 Session - 8 Beyond the Incision: Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls

Moderators - Dr SP Chaudhary, Dr Rajeev Jain

Panelists - Dr Sharon Fekrat, Dr Sourav Sinha, Dr Tommaso Rossi, Dr Hong-Uyen Hua, Dr Cyrus Shroff, Dr Vinod Agarwal

18:40-19:00	Innovations in Surgical Imaging	Dr Katherine Talcott	(10+10 min)
19:00-19:20	Endoscopic lens removal in Extreme Microcornea	Dr Rajeev Reddy (V)	(10+10 min)
19:20-19:40	Silicon oil related vision loss	Dr Tommaso Rossi	(10+10 min)
19:40-20:00	Poor vision after successful RD surgery is there anything I could do	Dr Heinrich Heimann	(10+10 min)
20:00-20:10	ICM comes to the Rescue	Dr Abhishek Upadhyia	(2+8 min)
20:10-20:20	Vit-Buckle-Peel and Massage: FEVR with VPRT and Macular Hole	Dr Saarang Hansraj	(2+8 min)
20:20-20:30	CHRRPE with ERM	Dr Andrea Govetto	(5+5 min)

SUNDAY, 23rd
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Day 3 Scientific Programme



Workshop

09:30-11:00

Hall - A	Vitreo-Retina Tech 2026: A masterclass on Cut Control Flow & more
Hall - B	OCTA Decoded: Acquisition to Clinical Decisions
Hall - C	Granulomatous Uvea - beyond the basics

11:30-01:00

Hall - A	Interface 2026: Exploring the vitreoretinal frontier
Hall - B	AI for Retina Specialists: Buzzword to Bedside
Hall - C	Building a Smart Retina Practice - Social Media Marketing and other genies