Dear Delegate,

The one and a half day meeting will be devoted to two common - but complex diseases, namely, Dry Eye and Pterygium.

For "Dry Eye", a new definition needs to be arrived at to encompass all causes that lead to a dysfunction of the tear film in both compositional and hydrodynamic components that are governed by neuroanatomic integration. Such a definition will cover all potential causes of dry eye, provide an effective means for differential diagnosis, and help formulate new focused therapies. Furthermore, because a stable tear film is essential for maintaining ocular surface health, new strategies that can treat different causes of dry eye should be evolved in managing ocular surface diseases, and serve as a pre-requisite for subsequent ocular surface reconstruction.

"Pterygium", long regarded as a degenerative disease, is now believed to carry the hallmark of fibro vascular growth. A myriad of surgical techniques had been adopted to tackle pterygium but few have achieved a consistent success of an aesthetic outcome with minimal complications. Recognizing the role of inflammation in pterygium progression and recurrence, new surgical procedures will be discussed for primary, two-head, recurrent, and multi-recurrent pterygia including the use of anti-inflammatory agents and anti-metabolites, adequate removal of fibro vascular tissue, fibrin glue, and amniotic membrane graft with or without conjunctival auto graft.

We hope this meeting will enhance our understanding of these two complex clinical conditions.

Dr. M. Srinivasan
Director - Aravind Eye Care System

Focus topics

- New Understanding and Management of Dry Eye
- Multi-facets of Pterygium: Primary, Recurrent and Multi-recurrent

Program

- All lectures and case presentations will focus on two diseases: Dry Eye or Pterygia
- Four Sessions of Case Presentations on Dry Eye and Pterygia
- Ample time will be given for questions and discussion

At the end of this meeting, the participants should be able to

- Recognize dry eye in different clinical situations and formulate clinical means to identify all causes
- Detail patients the logical plan in restoring comfort and health of the ocular surface
- Appreciate new strategies in treating different causes of dry eye
- Base therapy of dry eye on the severity of the signs of ocular surface dryness.
- Recognize ocular surface inflammation as a risk factor in pterygium formation, progression and recurrence
- Formulate a unified surgical strategy to control inflammation in all pterygia
- Devise special strategies for primary, two-head, recurrent and multi-recurrent pterygia

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(Please fill in separate forms for each person. Use photocopies if necessary)

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