

### **Target Audience**

This international conference is directed primarily towards ophthalmologists, neonatologists, NICU nursing staff, health policy makers, optometrists, experts and researchers involved with Retinopathy of Prematurity as well as other health care professionals.

# McMASTER INTERNATIONAL ROP CONFERENCE

Global Challenges and Solutions for Prevention, Screening and Treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity

## September 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

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### Learning Objectives

- Learn about SCREEN-ROP and the new ROP screening guidelines in Canada
- Hear from international experts on ROP from 4 different continents
- Understand ROP screening and treatment practice patterns and challenges across the world
- Gain global insight into the future of ROP screening and treatment
- Develop new international links for future global ROP research

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### DAY 1

Start	End	Session
7:30am	8:30am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30am	8:45am	Welcome
		Dr. K Sabri
8:45am	9:00am	Opening Remarks
		Dr. A. Slomovic
9:00am	9:15am	Opening Remarks
		Dr. M. Bhandari
9:15am	10:30am	SCREEN-ROP study results and new Canadian ROP guidelines
		Dr. K. Sabri
		Refreshment Break and Visit
10:30am	11:00am	Exhibitors
11:00am	11:30am	The management of ROP in Italy
		Dr. S. Capobianco
11:30am	12:00pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch and Visit Exhibitors
		Screening for ROP based on
		population studies and a national
1:00pm	1:45pm	register - the Swedish model and
		how it could be applied to other countries
		Dr. G. Holmström
		The story of ROP in Africa - regional
		variations, current screening,
1:45pm	2:30pm	treatment patterns and future
		outlook
		Dr. L. Visser
2:30pm	3:oopm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
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		Challenges and potential solutions
3:30pm	4:15pm	for screening, treatment and
		prevention of ROP related blindness in India
		Dr. S. Dutta
4:15pm	4:30pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
4:30pm	4:45pm	Closing Remarks
		Dr. K. Sabri
4:45pm	5:00pm	Adjournment and Evaluations

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### **DAY 2**

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7:30am	8:30am	Breakfast and Visit Exhibitors								
8:30am	9:00am	Looking the other way: ROP from the parents' perspective								
		Parents of Children with ROP								
9:00am	9:30am	Developing national and regional networks for collecting high quality neonatal data - lessons from the C.N.N.								
		Dr. P. Shah								
9:30am	10:00am	Panel Discussion / Q & A								
10:00am	10:30am	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors								
10:30am	11:00am	Time for a paradigm shift in ROP detection and treatment in North America Dr. G. Quinn								
11:00am	11:30am	Implementation of an outreach ROP screening program using tele- medicine - the KIDROP experience in India								
		Dr. A. Vinekar								
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