



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 25th - 26th, 2015

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel

123 Queen Street West, Toronto, ON, Canada

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12.25
MOC
Credits

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
10:30am	11:00am	Refreshment Break and Visit 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
1:00pm	1:45pm	Screening for ROP based on population studies and a national register - the Swedish model and how it could be applied to other countries Dr. G. Holmström
1:45pm	2:30pm	The story of ROP in Africa - regional variations, current screening, treatment patterns and future outlook Dr. L. Visser
2:30pm	3:00pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
3:00pm	3:30pm	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors
3:30pm	4:15pm	Challenges and potential solutions 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

Start	End	Session
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
11:30am	12:00pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
12:00pm	1:00pm	Lunch and Visit Exhibitors
1:00pm	1:30pm	Inter-observer variability in ROP screening - how big of a problem is it, how do we measure it and how can we reduce it? Dr. A. Fielder
1:30am	2:00pm	The use of imaging technologies in ROP screening and treatment - where are we now and where can we be in the future? Ms. L. MacKeen
2:00pm	2:30pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
2:30pm	3:00pm	Refreshment Break and Visit Exhibitors
3:00pm	3:30pm	Taking the bull by the horns - Oxygen saturation and ROP Dr. S. Shivananda
3:30pm	4:00pm	Neuronal control of vascular regeneration in ROP Dr. M. Sapiha
4:00pm	4:30pm	Panel Discussion / Q & A
4:30pm	4:45pm	Closing Remarks D. K. Sabri
4:45pm	5:00pm	Adjournment and Evaluations

*Activity subject to change

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