

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 Practice : Current Perspectives

Dr Pankaj Varshney

13:50-14:00 Welcome Address

14:00-15:45 Session - 1 **Grand Rounds: When the Retina Doesn't Read the Textbook!**

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

Moderators – Dr Ritesh Narula , Dr S P Chaudhary

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 OCTA based approach for managing nAMD and PCV: redefining clinical decision-making
Dr Somnath Chakraborty

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-18:10 Session - 2 **Beyond the Pixels: a deeper dive into Retinal Imaging!**

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

Moderators – Dr Daraius Shroff, Dr Ritesh Narula

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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Session - 3 **Retinal Oncology: Seeing the Unseen**

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

Moderators – Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Rajeev Jain

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)
19:55-20:10	Darovasertib and Belzutifan -Two treatments that are revolutionising patient treatment	Dr Heinrich Heimann	(5+10 min)

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08:30-10:30

Session - 4

Tomorrow's Retina: Innovations that will change our Practice

Panelists – Dr Andrea Govetto, Dr Vishali Gupta, Dr Mudit Tyagi, Dr Parveen Sen, Dr Anand Rajendran, Dr Rohan Chawla

Moderators – Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Ritesh Narula

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

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

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

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

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

Moderators – Dr Deependra V Singh, Dr Rajeev Jain

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

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

Moderators – Dr Ritesh Narula, Dr Daraius Shroff

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)

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17:30 -18:00

Beyond VEGF monotherapy: Optimizing Real - World Patient Outcomes

Panelists – Brig (Dr) Sanjay Kumar Misra, Dr Dinesh Talwar, Dr Charu Gupta, Dr Manisha Agarwal Dr Anand Rajendran, Dr Bhuvan Chanana

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Dr Patricio Scholtman (V)

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

Session - 9

18:40-20:30

Beyond the Incision: Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls

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

Moderators – Dr SP Chaudhary, Dr Rajeev Jain

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)

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Day 3 Scientific Programme



Workshops

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 Uveitis - 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: invoking social media, digital marketing & other genies.