

Cornea and External Eye Disease - Review and Update: A Virtual CME Program

Northwestern Ophthalmology is pleased to offer a free virtual CME program to review and update your knowledge in several areas of cornea and external eye disease, corneal ectasia, immune-mediated disease of the conjunctiva, cornea, and sclera, pathology of pigmented conjunctival lesions, surgery of the ocular surface, cornea specialist's approach to evaluation and treatment of corneal opacities and edema, pearls and pitfalls in endothelial keratoplasty, keratoprosthesis surgery. Join our Northwestern cornea faculty and this year's guest faculty members, Dr. Charles Bouchard and Dr. Arie Marcovich, as we cover these topics with case presentations, didactic lecture, and panel discussion.

Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 8:00 AM – 1:05 PM (CST)
Zoom Webinar

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Program Objectives

After attending this educational activity, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize ocular surface lesions of immunopathic origin.
2. Identify warning signs of malignant potential of pigmented ocular surface lesions.
3. Review the contemporary paradigms in diagnosis and treatment of corneal opacity and edema.
4. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of various surgery for the ocular surface.
5. Describe the nuances of endothelial keratoplasty that help to make the surgery safer and outcomes more reliable.
6. Identify the various forms of disease and employ the landmark studies that form the basis of treatment.
7. Discuss the various forms of corneal ectasia and how imaging can help distinguish and manage these diseases.
8. Apply early intervention with cross-linking to prevent serious vision loss.
9. Explain the risks and benefits of keratoprosthesis surgery.

Course Director

Robert S. Feder, MD

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Audience

The content of this program is appropriate for comprehensive ophthalmologists, ophthalmology residents, cornea fellows, optometrists, and other allied health professionals.

Accreditation Statement

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Credit Designation Statement

The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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