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September 14, 2021

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IOL Fixation in the Absence of Capsular Support

Presented by: Athanasios Papakostas, M.D.
Submitted by: Nick Castellano, OD, FAAO

Background

Complex cataract surgery can lead to intravitreal retained lens fragments and aphakia. Many cases require PPV. One study showed patients that were left aphakic after complicated cataract surgery had better outcomes than those in which the cataract surgeon tried to fix the problem. It is best if the cataract surgeon leaves the complications to retina specialists. There are many options for IOL implantation without capsular support. Surgical technique depends on several factors: patient age, ocular conditions, anatomical considerations, and surgeon preference. One technique is scleral fixated IOLs. These are preferred to ACIOL in certain patients. This is a newer technique and gaining popularity. There are two techniques to scleral fixated IOLs: sutured scleral fixation and sutureless IOL scleral fixation (SIS). Sutured scleral fixation is generally successful with good visual outcomes. Some complications include hypotony, infection, induced astigmatism, suture erosion and exposure, and more. In SIS fixation the surgeon fixates the haptics to the sclera. This is a transconjunctival approach, so it saves the conjunctiva which is important for patients with glaucoma blebs. This technique also works to reposition a dislocated IOL. SIS fixation may be used in pediatric eyes as well. IOL dislocation is rare with SIS. Flanged fixation decreases the risk of slippage. SIS has good short term follow up results, but it is a new technique and does not have much long-term data.

Anterior chamber IOLs are another option for fixation without capsular support. This is an older technique but is commonly used. Anterior chamber IOLs have a bad reputation but are a good choice for certain patients.

Summary

Timing of PPV for RLF remains controversial. More important referring anterior segment surgeon stays within his or her comfort zone. They need to refer to retina specialists when they feel uncomfortable. Sutured scleral fixation and sutureless IOL scleral fixation are becoming much more popular, but there is still a place for anterior chamber IOLs as well in some patients.

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MOA Report July 2021

Submitted by: Jason Riley, O.D.
Jenna Osseck, O.D.

Registration for the 2021 **MOA Convention** is now open! Convention will be in Branson, **October 7-10th** at the Hilton at Branson Landing.

The **MOA Annual Golf Tournament** registration is open (moeyecareconference.org/golf) and will be held at Branson Hills Golf Club. Get your team signed up!

Fundraiser for Rep. Dean Plocher (running to be next Speaker of the House) will be held Thursday evening after the MOA Golf Tournament. We need good MOA turnout and support for Rep. Plocher. If unable to attend, please give your check to your trustees to deliver it.

The 1 hour Jurisprudence CE course is included in the price of Convention and will be held on Sunday.

After Convention, for MOA members accessing it electronically, it is $25 for the hour, for non-members, it is $75 for the hour.

MOA is offering in-person or virtual Convention registration. If wanting to attend in-person, you can register online (moeyecareconference.org). If wanting to attend virtually, please contact the MOA Central Office (573-635-6151 or moaed@moeyecare.org)

As a reminder, the updated CE requirements are to obtain 2 Jurisprudence CE hours, every 2 years, for a total of 32 hours per reporting period. The total number of CE hours required did not change. Doctors only need 2 hours of the total 32 hours being Jurisprudence CE.

Keypersons Update: MOA will be contacting those of you serving as keypersons to deliver PAC checks to your legislators over the next few months. Please keep an eye out for emails from Dr. Barrett regarding delivery of the checks. Any questions, contact your trustees or Dr.Barrett.

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IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC TO OPTOMETRIC PRACTICES

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The purpose of the survey is to understand the preparedness and response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on optometric practices in Missouri.

You can follow this link to access the survey:https://slu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73f0SlbLD2ecXvo

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