

OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION OF TAMIL NANBARGAL
PRESENTS

OPTINT 2024

OPTOMETRIC INTELLIGENCE

*“Current Scapes and Future Scopes in Optometry
– Time to Learn, Unlearn, Relearn”*

Date : August 31 – September 1, 2024

Venue:



SRI RAMACHANDRA

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Scientific Sessions – Day 1 – Saturday, August 31, 2024
"Procedures to Practice : Enhancing Vision Through Innovation"

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Registration team
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Session 1 : (9:00 am to 9:50 am)
"Optometric Outreach : Enhancing Community and Occupational Eye Care"

Session Moderator : Optom. Saranya S B (AIO)

9:00 am - 9:20 am	Optometrists : Are we really providing primary eye care?	Dr. Anuradha Narayanan (ESO)
9:20 am - 9:40 am	Unorganised Sector Workers : How can Optometrists create impact on their work?	Dr. Rashima Asokan (ESO-SN)
9:40 am - 9:50 am	Q & A	
9:50 am - 10:00 am	OATN Video	
10:00 am - 10:45 am	Inaugural Ceremony Chief Guest: Prof. Dr. K. Narayanasamy, M.D., D.M., Vice-Chancellor, The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University, Chennai Presided by: Shri. V.R. Venkataachalam, Chancellor, SRIHER (DU)	
10:45 am - 11:15 am	Plenary Talk : "Centenary Year of Optometry in India"	Dr. Shrikant R Bharadwaj (BHIOVS-LVPEI)
11:15 am - 11:35 am	Tea Break	

Session 2 : Shri Rajni Turakhia Memorial session (11:35 am to 12:25 pm)
"Optics and Comfort : Breakthroughs in Ophthalmic Dispensing and Contact Lenses"

Session Moderator : Optom. K. Samuel Livingstone (SRIHER)

11:35 am - 11:45 am	Platinum Sponsor Talk (Essilor Luxottica): Trends & Technologies in PAL	Optom. Ananthalakshmi N, Head - Education, Training & Professional Services
11:45 am - 12:05 pm	Scientific dispensing : Spectacle Frames, Lenses, Contact Lenses and more	Optom. Prem Sudhakar (SRMIST)
12:05 pm - 12:15 pm	Silver Sponsor Talk (Bausch+Lomb) : Enhancement of the contact lens wearing experience	Optom. Jayashree Sekar, Manager, Professional Service South
12:15 pm - 12:25 pm	NCAHP Act : Essential Insights for Optometrists	Optom. R Kumaran (Trinity Optics)
12:25 pm - 12:35 pm	Q & A	

Session 3 : Shri Sirajudeen Memorial session (12:35 pm to 1:15 pm)
Panel Discussion 1 : "Visionary Paths to Ponder : Optometry Career Opportunities"

Session Moderator : Optom. Preetha Ramprasat (VIOR)

Panelists	Dr. Shrikant R Bharadwaj, Dr. Anuradha Narayanan, Dr. Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen, Optom. S. Saravana Kumar, Optom. M. Sathish Kumar	
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Lunch Break	
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Poster Walkthrough	

Session 4 : (2:15 pm to 3:45 pm)
Open Workshop : Imaging and Diagnostics

2:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Open workshop 1 : Interpretation of anterior segment diagnostics	Optom. J. Jothi Balaji (SN), Optom. Saranya S B (AIO)
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm	Open workshop 2 : Interpretation of posterior segment diagnostics	Optom. Ramya (SN) & Optom. G. Mahalakshmi (SN)
3:45 pm - 4:00 pm	Tea break	

Session 5 : Parallel Sessions (4:00 pm to 5:30 pm)
Scientific Paper/Poster Presentation & Paid Workshops

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Main Hall	Paper presentation 1	
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Hall A	Paid Workshop 1 - Ophthalmic Dispensing	Optom. M. Sathish Kumar (RIO), Optom. Mehul K Gosalia (SJSIO), Optom. K. Samuel Livingstone (SRIHER), Optom. Supraja Kabilan (AIHSHEW)
4:00 pm - 5.30 pm Hall B	Paid Workshop 2 - Binocular Vision	Dr. Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen (GMU), Optom. Praveen Kumar (SN), Optom. Tharakeswari T (SN), Optom. Somreeta Bhattacharya (SRIHER)
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Poster presentation 1	
5.00 pm / 5.30 pm	Day 1 - Closing notes	

Scientific Sessions – Day 2 – Sunday, September 1, 2024
"Specialty Optometry : Charting New Horizons"

Session 6 : (8.30 am to 9.20 am)
"Focused Vision : Pediatric Optometry and Binocular Vision Innovations"

Session Moderator : Optom. Valarmathi A (SRIHER)

8:30 am - 8:50 am	Binocular Vision 2024 : Latest Practices and Innovations	Dr. Jameel Rizwana Hussaindeen (Gulf MU)
8:50 am - 9:10 am	Role of optometrists in pediatric vision care and rehabilitation	Dr. Meenakshi Swaminathan (SRIHER) and Team
9:10 am - 9:20 am	Q&A	
9:20 am - 9:50 am	Keynote Talk : "Compassionomics"	Dr. Krishna Kumar R (SN)

Session 7 : (9:50 am to 10:45 am)
"The Future is Now : Exploring the Latest Trends in AI"

Session Moderator : Optom. Vivek Suganthan R (SRMIST)

9:50 am - 10:05 am	AI in Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Dr. Ramesh S Ve (NeuraSim)
10:05 am - 10:20 am	Decoding Human Intelligence - Neural Networks	Dr. Jaikishan Jayakumar (IIT-M)
10:20 am - 10:35 am	Artificial Intelligence in Education, Research, Clinical practice & Promotion	Dr. Aiswaryah Radhakrishnan (SRMIST)
10:35 am - 10:45 am	Q&A	
10:45 am - 11:00 am	Tea break	

Session 8 : Shri Madheshwaran Memorial Session (11:00 am to 11:30 am)
Panel Discussion 2 : "Harnessing Telemarketing and Social Media for Practice Growth"

Session Moderator : Optom. Latha Balaji Babu (Blink Optik)

Panelists	Optom. P S Reiki, Optom. Sanjay Mehta, Optom. Shanmugakumar M, Optom. Purnima Arun	
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Session 9 : Parallel Sessions (11:30 am to 1:00 pm)
Scientific Paper/Poster Presentation & Paid Workshops

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Main hall	Paper presentation 2	
11:30 am - 1 pm Hall A	Paid Workshop 3 : Contact Lens - Dr. Rajeswari Mahadevan Memorial Session	BostonSight Scleral Team from LVPEI
11:30 am - 1 pm Hall B	Paid Workshop 4 : Low Vision - Expanding Your Scope: Low Vision Management for Optometric Practice	Dr. Gopinath Madheshwaran (AIO), Dr. Ajitha J (VHS), Optom. Dhanalakshmi (SN)
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm	Poster presentation 2	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break	

Session 10 : (2:00 pm to 3:25 pm)
"Tackling Myopia"

Session Moderator : Optom. J. Jothi Balaji (SN)

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Becoming a warrior to combat myopia - The Optometrist's Battle	Dr Pavan K Verkicharla (LVPEI)
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	How I assess and manage my myopic patients?	Dr. Shruti Nishanth (MN)
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Orthokeratology for myopia	Optom. Savita B S (Eyeful)
2:45 pm - 2:55 pm	Platinum Sponsor Session by Essilor: Stellest- A Game Changing Innovation in Myopia Solutions	Optom. Ananthalakshmi N, Head - Education, Training & Professional Services - Essilor Luxottica
2:55 pm - 3:05 pm	Gold Sponsor Session by Hoya: Confidence through Evidence	Mr. G. Shankarraman, Business Head, Hoya Lens India
3:05 pm - 3:15 pm	Gold Sponsor Session by Zeiss: Myocare	Optom. Sangavi Boopathy, Product Trainer - Zeiss
3:15 pm - 3:25 pm	Q & A	

Awards Ceremony & Culturals (3.30 pm onwards)

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Awards distribution	Team OATN
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Annual General Body Meeting for Life Members of OATN (Hall A)	
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Tea break for other delegates	
4:15 pm - 6:30 pm	Cultural Events	
6:30 pm - 6:35 pm	Closing Ceremony - Vote of Thanks	

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Students - INR 2000
Regular OATN Member - INR 3000
Regular Non-OATN Member - INR 4000

Regular Registration Fee : (July 16 - Aug 15, 2024)

Students - INR 3000
Regular OATN Member - INR 4000
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