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OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2025

MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT HOTEL

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

Date/Time	Event	Meeting Room
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3		
07:30 – 08:00	Light Breakfast	Nova Scotia AB
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome & Introductions – Dr. Paul Rafuse	Nova Scotia AB
08:05 – 12:00	Glaucoma Lectures Moderator: Dr. Brennan Eadie	Nova Scotia AB
08:05 – 08:30	Evaluation of Tube Surgery	Dr. Keith Barton
08:30 - 08:55	Minimally Invasive Bleb Surgery -- Expert Principles	Dr. Gavin Docherty
08:55 - 09:20	Evidence-Based Angle Closure Management in the Year 2025	Dr. David Friedman
09:20 - 09:45	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
09:45-10:15	Refreshment Break	Nova Scotia AB
10:15 - 10:40	Uveitic Glaucoma	Dr. Keith Barton
10:40 - 11:05	Preservative-free Glaucoma Therapy	Dr. Gavin Docherty
11:05 - 11:30	The Future of Glaucoma Care— More Personalized Treatment and Monitoring	Dr. David Friedman
11:30 - 12:00	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
12:00 – 01:00	Lunch & Exhibits	Nova Scotia CD
01:00 – 02:50	Neuro-Ophthalmology Lectures Moderator: Dr. Wesley Chan	Nova Scotia AB
01:05 – 01:35	Dr. Aditya Mishra Memorial Lecture - New Dynamic Aspects of Blood Flow to the Retina, Choroid and Optic Nerve	Dr. Randy Kardon
01:35- 01:55	Does This Person Have Vision Loss?	Dr. Claire Sheldon
01:55 - 02:15	“Neuro-ophthalmology in the Blink of an Eye”	Dr. Randy Kardon
02:15 – 02:35	Non-Arteritic Ischemic Optic Neuropathy: An Update	Dr. Claire Sheldon
02:35 - 02:50	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
02:50 – 03:20	Refreshment Break & Exhibits	Nova Scotia CD
03:20 – 05:00	Oculoplastics Lectures Moderator – Dr. Ahsen Hussain	Nova Scotia AB
03:25 – 03:45	Dysthyroid Optic Neuropathy (DON)	Dr. Kaveh Vahdani
03:45 – 03:55	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
03:55 – 04:15	Orbital Cellulitis	Dr. Kaveh Vahdani
04:15 – 04:25	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
04:25– 04:45	Oculoplastic Surgery in East Africa	Dr. Kaveh Vahdani
04:45 – 05:00	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4		
07:30 – 08:00	Light Breakfast	Nova Scotia AB
08:00 – 08:05	Welcome & Introductions	Nova Scotia AB
08:00 – 12:00	Retina Lectures Moderator: Dr. Arif Samad	Nova Scotia AB
08:05 – 08:25	Gene Therapy: Where Are We and Where Are We Going	Dr. Peter Kertes
08:25 – 08:45	An Update on GLP-1RA and Retinal Health: Is the Buzz Real?	Dr. Majda Hadziahmetovic
08:45 – 09:05	OCT Biomarkers: Unlocking Retinal Pathophysiology	Dr. Lejla Vajzovic
09:05 – 09:25	Cavitary Optic Nerve Anomalies	Dr. Peter Kertes
09:25 – 09:45	Risk Factors for Diabetic Retinopathy Progression During Pregnancy	Dr. Majda Hadziahmetovic
09:45 – 10:00	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
10:00 – 10:30	Refreshment Break & Exhibits	Nova Scotia CD
10:30 – 10:50	Beyond Anti-VEGF: The Evolving Landscape of Neovascular AMD in 2025	Dr. Lejla Vajzovic
10:50 – 11:10	Cataract Surgery Complications of Posterior Segment Procedures	Dr. Peter Kertes
11:10 – 11:30	An Update on Hydroxychloroquine (Plaquenil) and Pentosan Polysulfate (Elmiron) Toxicity.	Dr. Majda Hadziahmetovic
11:30 – 11:45	Dry AMD in 2025: Biomarker-Driven Insights and New Therapies	Dr. Lejla Vajzovic
11:45 – 12:00	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
12:00 – 01:00	Lunch & Exhibits	Nova Scotia CD
01:00 – 03:30	Cornea Lectures Moderator: Dr. Andre Pollmann	Nova Scotia AB
01:05 – 01:25	Management Of Refractive Errors After Cataract Surgery	Dr. Davin Johnson
01:25 – 01:45	Matching the Right Lens to the Right Patient: Canadian IOL Options, Clinical Factors & Special Cases	Dr. Nour Nofal
01:45 – 02:05	Review Of Corneal Topography and Tomography	Dr. Maya Tong
02:05 – 02:20	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
02:20 – 02:35	Routine Diagnostic Testing in Cataract Surgery Patients	Dr. Davin Johnson
02:35 – 02:50	Refractive Surgery Today: Techniques, Trends, And Tailored Approaches	Dr. Nour Nofal
02:50 – 03:05	Corneal Topography and Tomography: Cases	Dr. Maya Tong
03:05 – 03:20	Management Of Ocular Surface Diseases in Patients with Cataract	Dr. Davin Johnson
03:20 – 03:30	Panel Discussion / Q & A	Panel
03:30 – 03:35	Closing Remarks Dr. Arif Samad	Nova Scotia AB

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