

OSWI 2026 Scientific Program

8-11 July, 2026

Hilton Barbados Resort.

Wednesday 8th July

8:45am- 9:15am- Surgical Video Symposium

9:15am - 10:30am - Cornea Session

Chairperson: Dr Deo Singh

9:15am - 9:35am - Dr Nigel Barker

9:35am - 10am - Ocular Surface Reconstruction - Dr Paul Tomlins

10am - 10:25am - Endo Art & Complex DMEK Graft - Dr David Lockington

10:25am - 10:30am - Q&A

10:30am - 11:00am- Coffee Break

11:00am - 12:30pm - Residents Competition

Chairperson: Dr Terrence Allan

11:00am - 11:07am - “Anterior Segment OCT–Guided Risk Stratification in Suspected Posterior Polar Cataracts: A Case Series” by Dr Vikash Badasse

11:08am - 11:15am - “Scleral Fixation” by Dr Jordan Forde

11:16am - 11:23am - “Medication Adherence and Quality of Life of Glaucoma Patients in the Public Healthcare System of Barbados” by Dr Kendi Griffith

11:24am - 11:31am - “Optic Nerve Cup to Disc Ratios Among School Children in Barbados”
By Dr Tricia Cave Knight

11:32am - 11:39am - “Adolescent Case Series on Macula Hole Repair” by Dr. Khrystal Prince

11:40am - 11:47am - “Glaucoma compliance after the COVID 19 pandemic at University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI) Ophthalmology Clinic, Jamaica” by Dr Carlene Liburd

11:48am - 11:55am - “Refractive Predictability and Visual Outcomes in Phacovitrectomy for Macular Hole or Epiretinal Membrane Compared with Phacoemulsification Alone: A Single-Centre Real-World Analysis” by Dr Alex Fraser

11:56am - 12:03pm - Use of Intraoperative Intravitreal Triamcinolone for the Prevention of Macular Edema in patients undergoing Phacoemulsification cataract surgery at the Trinidad Eye Hospital by Dr Abigail Affoo

12:04pm - 12.30pm - Q&A

12:30 pm - 2:00pm - Lunch

2:00pm - 3:30pm - Cataract Session

2:00pm - 2:40pm - Tips, Tricks, and Techniques To Improve Phaco Emulsification (20mins) (Dr Shivanand Ramdeen*) and Small Incisions (20mins) (Dr Shailendra Sugrim*)

2:40pm - 2:50pm - Q&A

2:50pm - 3:30pm - Cataract Video Symposium

3:30pm-5:00pm- AGM

Thursday 9th July

8:30am - 9:00am - Surgical Videos

9:00 am-10:30am- Opening Ceremony

Chairperson: Dr Arindel Maharaj (5mins)

Welcome Remarks: Dr. Rajrishi Sharma (OSWI President) (5mins)

Greetings: Dr Nigel Barker (5mins)

Greetings: (MoH) (5mins)

Greetings: Lynn Anderson, IJCAHPO (5mins)

Introduction of GTML Speaker: Dr Rajrishi Sharma (5mins)

GTML Lecture: "Something old, Something new, Something borrowed & Something blue" by Dr Jaswinder Singh (30mins)

GTML Q&A (5mins)

Vote of Thanks: Dr Shailendra Sugrim (5mins)

10:30am -11:15am - Coffee Break

11:15am -1:00pm - Glaucoma Session

Chairperson: Dr Dawn Grosvenor

11:15am - 11:25am - "Mastering the Art of Slowing Glaucoma Progression" by Dr Shelly Ann Lalchan

1:00pm - 2:45pm - Lunch

2:45pm - 4:15pm - Moorfields Eye Hospital Orbital Symposium

2:45pm - 3:05pm - Occam's razor vs Hickam's dictum by Mr Jimmy Uddin

3:05pm - 3:25pm - Update on TED - phenotypes, investigations, therapeutics - Mr Jimmy Uddin

3:25pm - 3:45pm - The role of the Adnexal Nurse in the Care of Patients with Orbital Disease -
Ms Nicola Dunlop

3:45pm - 4:05pm - Orbital Inflammation by Dr Shivaa Ramsewak

4:05pm-4:15pm - Q&A

Friday 10th July

9:00am -10:30am - Oculoplastics

Chairperson: Dr Adesh Mahabir

9:00am - 9:10am - Review of the Use of Chinese Herbal Medicine in the Management of
Thyroid-Associated Ophthalmopathy by Prof Chang, Prof Qinghua Peng, Dr Wenqing Li, Dr Yi
Lyu, Dr Catherine Kit May Chou

9:10am - 9:20am - Role of acupuncture in the Management of Thyroid-Associated
Ophthalmopathy: Review of Literature and Technique by prof Chang, Prof Qinghua Peng, Dr
Wenqing Li, Dr Yi Lyu, Dr Catherine Kit May Chou

9:20am - 9:30am - Neuro-Ophthalmological Approach by Dr Maja Kostic

9:30am - 10:15am - Oculoplastic Cases by Dr Adesh Mahabir

10:15am - 10:30am - Q&A

10:30am -11:00am - Coffee Break

11:00am - 12:30pm - Neuro Session

Chairperson: Dr Maja Kostic*

11:00am - 11:15am - Seeing Strange: A Structured Approach to Visual Phenomena Part 1 by Dr
Sareta Dubay

11:15am - 11:30am - Artificial Intelligence in Neuro Ophthalmology Clinic by Dr Maja Kostic

11:30am - 11:45am - Seeing Strange: A Structured Approach to Visual Phenomena Part 2 by
Dr Sareta Dubay

11:45am - 12:00noon - Multiple Disciplinary Approach to Tumors by Dr Maja Kostic

12:00noon - 12:15pm - Dr Shivaa Ramsewak

12:15pm - 12:30pm - Q&A

12:30pm - 2:00pm - Lunch

2:00pm -3:00pm - BPEI Symposium

Chairperson: Dr Arindel Maharaj

3:00pm - 4:30pm - Retina Session

Chairperson: Dr Rajrishi Sharma

Retina Free Papers

3:00pm - 3:07pm - Peeling Back the Layers: Does Staging Matter?" - Dr Vachel Luces

3:07pm - 3:14pm - How well does OCT-guided staging correlate with Surgical Outcomes for Secondary ERMs - Dr Vachel Luces

Medical Retina (30 mins)

3:14pm - 3:21pm - Mac Tel Type 2 – Now and the Future by Prof Lizette Mowatt

3:21pm - 3:28pm - CSR Now & Future by Dr Nilesh Persad

3:28pm - 3:35pm - Polypoidal Now & Future by Dr Nilesh Persad

Retinal Detachment Symposium (30 mins)

3:21pm - 3:28pm - Pediatric Retinal detachment a Barbadian experience by Dr Sherwin Benskin

3:28pm-3:38pm - Traumatic Retinal Detachment: Pearls, Pitfalls and Timing by Dr Ronnie Bholra

Saturday 11th July

9AM-12NOON

Wetlabs at QEH

- Cataract - Dr Jas Singh, Dr David Lockington, Dr Shivanand Ramdeen
- MIGS - Dr Arindel Maharaj, Dr Valence Jordan, Dr David Burton
- Corneal Suturing - Dr Deo Singh, Dr Nigel Barker
- Oculoplastic - Dr Adesh Mahabir*