



UVEITIS SOCIETY OF INDIA NEWSLETTER

March 2018

Dear Members of the Uveitis Society of India,

Our Society, which started more than a decade ago, now has more than 300 members. For us to stay connected, we have decided to launch a quarterly newsletter with the following features:

- Information to members of future meetings regional, national, and international for the year. We will help plan those interested in attending any of the meetings.
- Published uveitis article alerts.
- Ongoing studies from any of the Society members. For example, the COTS-1 has been published in JAMA December and not many members will be aware of this landmark study. Please refer to article alerts.
- A spotlight on meetings in which our members were a part of, as faculty or as attendees.
- Members corner where members may express their views, scientific and clinical queries, case discussions, etc.
- Provide members with established SOP, guidelines for diagnosis (e.g. VKH), and management of uveitic entities.

Our website is very inactive but will now serve as a platform where members can learn more about content featured in the newsletters.

May I also request members to actively contribute content from past and future uveitis meetings, with a list of participants and images, notify us of any studies and publications from our members, and suggestions to improve this newsletter initiative.

Best Wishes,
Manohar Babu

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Manohar Babu

USI-UVEAST 2017 CONFERENCE



At the UVEAST Conference (Kolkata, Nov. 3-5, 2017), the prestigious Dr G Venkataswamy Endowment Award was bestowed to Prof Amod Gupta, our first President of the USI and former Head of PGIMER, Chandigarh. This award was instituted in 2015 and the honour comes with a medal, citation, and the recipient delivers an endowment lecture as well. The USI is deeply honored and thanks Prof Gupta for accepting this award.

Clinical Features and Outcomes of Patients With Tubercular Uveitis Treated With Antitubercular Therapy in the Collaborative Ocular Tuberculosis Study (COTS)-1

Agrawal R, Gunasekeran DV et al. | JAMA Ophthalmol. 2017 Dec 1

Guidance on Noncorticosteroid Systemic Immunomodulatory Therapy in Noninfectious Uveitis: Fundamentals Of Care for Uveitis (FOCUS) Initiative.

Dick AD et al. | Ophthalmology. 2018 Jan 6

ARTICLE ALERT

What's new?

Contribution of diagnostic tests for the etiological assessment of uveitis, data from the ULISSE study (Uveitis: Clinical and medicoeconomic evaluation of a standardized strategy of the etiological diagnosis)

Grumet P et al. | Autoimmun Rev. 2018 Feb 7

Antinuclear antibody profiling in uveitis

Ten Berge JC, Groen-Hakan F, Rothova A, Schreurs MWJ | Acta Ophthalmol. 2018 Feb 20

Interferon alpha-2a treatment for refractory Behcet uveitis in Korean patients

Lee JH, Lee CS, Lee SC | BMC Ophthalmol. 2018 Feb 20

Diagnostic Utility of Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction versus Culture in Endophthalmitis and Uveitis

Sandhu HS, Hajrasouliha A, Kaplan HJ, Wang W | Ocul Immunol Inflamm. 2018 Feb 22

Interferon Alpha-2a for the Treatment of Post-Infectious Uveitis Secondary to Presumed Intraocular Tuberculosis

Invernizzi A et al. | Ocul Immunol Inflamm. 2018 Feb 22

PCR Multiplex for CMV Detection in Patients with Anterior Uveitis

Martín Ramírez A, Cardeñoso Domingo L, González Gujarro JJ | Ocul Immunol Inflamm. 2018 Feb 23

Adalimumab for childhood onset uveitis

Ramanan AV, Guly C | Ann Rheum Dis. 2018 Feb 28

Autoimmunity, Autoinflammation and Infection in Uveitis

Forrester JV, Kuffova L, Dick AD | Am J Ophthalmol. 2018 Mar 2

Varicell Zoster Virus-Associated Uveitis

Cunningham ET Jr, Miserocchi E, Tugal-Tutkun I, Zierhut M | Ocul Immunol Inflamm. 2018 Mar 2

RECENT MEETINGS

Uveitis Uncoded, Hyderabad, Mar. 11, 2018



The conference focused on case based discussions on all aspects of uveitis including anterior uveitis, connective tissue disorders, posterior and infectious uveitis and imaging in uveitis. Around 175 delegates and speakers attended.



AIOC Conference, Coimbatore, Feb. 22-25, 2018

USI hosted an interactive session and a series of instructional courses including Learning Uveitis from Clinical Cases, and Uveitis: Search for the Cause, with each course featuring short talks from a variety of USI members. You may learn more details about this event by accessing the [link here](#). The specific pages are 87, 119, and 214.



A day with Dr. Narsing Rao, Chennai, Dec. 23, 2017

A day long scientific session was held in Sankara Nethralaya, and was marked by presentation of interesting cases with lively discussions.

UPCOMING & FUTURE EVENTS

Let's meet up!

69th Annual Conference of Delhi Ophthalmological Society April 6-8, 2018 at Ashok Hotel, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The USI has a 2 hour session

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| Dr Reema Bansal, Chandigarh | Dr Shishir Narain, Delhi | Dr Sanjeev Gupta, Delhi |
| Dr Mudit Tyagi, Hyderabad | Dr Manisha Agarwal, Delhi | Dr Ami Khosla, Delhi |
| Dr Chetikaan Singh, Rohtak | Dr Shahana Mazumdar, Delhi | Dr Arshee Ahmed, Chennai |

EyeAdvance 2018, The 12th International Congress on Advances in Ophthalmology June 1-3, 2018 at the Renaissance Mumbai Convention Center Hotel A 60 minute USI session: Infectious uveitis - an enigma

Tubercular uveitis, Dr Vishali Gupta
Toxoplasma and rickettsiosis, Dr Manohar Babu
Syphilitic uveitis, Dr Kalpana Babu

Viral uveitis, Dr Jyotirmay Biswas
Parasitic uveitis, Dr SR Rathinam
Discussion

USI 2018

Nov. 16-18
Chandigarh

The international faculty is cordially invited to take part in the first Expert Consensus meeting COTS-CON-1 to be held on Nov. 16th.

National faculty list to be announced soon.

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|  | Debra Goldstein Douglas Jabs Emmett T Cunningham Jr. John Kempen Narsing A. Rao Quan Dong Nguyen Suman Laal |
|  | Alaister Denniston Carlos Pavesio Nick Jones Onn Min Kon Romi Chabbra |
|  | Alessandro Invernizzi Justine Smith Peter McCluskey |

International faculty list

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|  | Luca Cimino Sofia Tognon |  | Manabu Mochizucki |
|  | Rupesh Agrawal Soon Phaik Chee |  | Harvey Uy |
|  | Ariel Schlen |  | Ahmed Abu Asrar |
|  | Andre Curi |  | Alfredo Adnan |
|  | Baharam Bodaghi |  | Marion Munk |
|  | Manfred Zierhut |  | Moncef Khairallah |
|  | Sofia Androudi |  | Ilknur Tugal Tutkun |
|  | Fatma Asyari | | |

- Request organising secretaries to submit a small write-up on CME or conference, along with two-three photos.
- Photo-essay, commentaries, mini review, achievement, a complicated case scenario, and opinion from the experts are some sections we can incorporate in this newsletter. All USI members are invited to contribute content.

SUGGESTIONS FROM EDITORIAL TEAM

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