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Webinar time:

19.00 - CET (Central European Time)

13.00 - EST (Eastern Standard Time)

10.00 - PST (Pacific Standard Time)

This webinar is an international initiative designed to spread the knowledge and awareness regarding the pathology, the diagnosis (especially early diagnosis), and therapy of Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy (LHON).

Program

19.00 - 19.10 LHON DISEASE DESCRIPTION (Patrick Yu-Wai-Man)

Introduction and background

Epidemiology

Disease demographics

19.10 - 19.20 Proposed pathophysiology (Alfredo A. Sadun)

Mitochondrial gene defects

Anatomical and metabolic consideration

19.20 - 19.30 LHON CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS – 10' (Rustum Karanjia)

19.30 - 19.40 DIAGNOSIS - 10' (Nancy J. Newman)

Differential Diagnosis

Clinical and Genetic diagnosis

LHON Management and Therapies

19.40 - 19.50 VISUAL PROGNOSIS AND RECOVERY (Nancy J. Newman)

19.50 - 20.00 Therapy Management (Alfredo A. Sadun)

20.00 - 20.10 Follow up (Rustum Karanjia)

20.10 - 20.30 Take home message and panel discussion with cases and Q&A



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