

Ophthalmology Grand Rounds 2026

When the Macula Looks Vitelliform: A Diagnostic Approach to Adult Vitelliform Lesions; NLP to Nearly Perfect: MOG Optic Neuritis

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Overall Activity Objectives:

- 1 Diagnose complex ophthalmic conditions using the latest diagnostic technologies.
- 2 Perform advanced surgical procedures with increased precision and confidence.
- 3 Manage a wide range of ocular diseases with updated treatment protocols.
- 4 Screen patients effectively for early signs of eye diseases and conditions.
- 5 Counsel patients on the best practices for eye health and post-surgical care.
- 6 Implement evidence-based practices in daily clinical work.
- 7 Utilize new diagnostic tools and equipment proficiently.
- 8 Evaluate patient outcomes to continuously improve treatment strategies.
- 9 Collaborate effectively with multidisciplinary teams in patient care.
- 10 Educate patients about preventive eye care and lifestyle adjustments.
- 11 Interpret the results of advanced imaging studies accurately.
- 12 Administer the latest pharmaceutical treatments for various eye conditions.
- 13 Develop personalized treatment plans based on the latest clinical guidelines.
- 14 Conduct comprehensive eye examinations with enhanced skill.
- 15 Integrate new research findings into clinical practice.
- 16 Recognize and address complications promptly and effectively.
- 17 Enhance surgical techniques through hands-on practice and feedback.
- 18 Apply critical thinking to solve complex clinical cases.
- 19 Mentor junior residents and colleagues in the latest ophthalmic practices.
- 20 Advocate for patients' eye health and access to the latest treatments.

Session Objectives:

- 1 Identify the clinical and multimodal imaging features of adult vitelliform lesions.
- 2 Formulate a differential diagnosis for adult vitelliform-appearing macular lesions and describe distinguishing features among the major etiologies.
- 3 Recognize vision-threatening complications of adult vitelliform lesions that may require intervention, particularly macular atrophy and choroidal neovascularization.
- 4 Screen for optic nerve pathology in the Emergency Department.
- 5 Organize a differential for optic nerve edema.
- 6 Review Optic Neuritis Treatment Trial.
- 7 Treat typical versus atypical presentations of optic neuritis.
- 8 Counsel patients on vision prognosis in atypical optic neuritis.

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