Ophthalmology Grand Rounds 2026

Beyond Simple Obstruction: The Complications of Neonatal Dacryocystocele

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Alvernon Offices 252 / Zoom

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 Describe the pathophysiology and clinical presentation of congenital dacryocystocele.
2 Recognize the potential complications, including infectious, orbital, and respiratory
3 Evaluate patients with a complicated dacryocystocele using appropriate workup and a multidisciplinary approach.
4 Apply evidence-based management strategies, including when to treat conservatively and when to intervene.

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