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Geoffrey Emerick, MD -Answers to common questions from glaucoma patients

- 1. Which of the following are proven modifiable risk factors for glaucoma?
 - a. aerobic exercise.
 - b. caffeine consumption
 - c. intraocular pressure
 - d. smoking
- 2. Which of the following supplements show promise in the treatment of glaucoma?
 - a. lutein
 - **b**. nicotinamide
 - c. xeaxanthin
 - d. glucosamine
- 3. Common side effects of some glaucoma medications include:
 - a. insomnia
 - b. heartburn
 - c. fast heart rate
 - **d**. slow heart rate
- 4. What is the 10-year risk of blindness in someone with POAG?
 - a. 1%
 - **b.** 5%
 - c. 10%
 - d. 20%

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- 5. Which of the following is considered a type of microinvasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS)?
 - a. gel stent
 - b canaloplasty
 - c. laser trabeculoplasty
 - d. drug-eluting implant

Anita Kohli, MD-Neuro Ophthalmology for the Ophthalmic Technician

- What is optic neuropathy?
 - a. A disorder of the optic nerve
 - b. Visual field loss
 - c. Afferent pupillary defect
 - d. Brain tumor
- 2. What training do neuro-ophthalmologists have?
 - a. 1 year fellowship
 - b. Residency in ophthalmology and/or neurology
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above

- 3. A bitemporal visual field defect usually results from:
 - a. A stroke in the occipital lobe
 - b. A mass in the frontal lobe
 - c. A mass of the pituitary gland
 - d. A stroke to the optic nerve
- 4. What is binocular diplopia?
 - a. Double vision with one eye open
 - b. Visual field defect leading to double vision
 - c. Double vision only with both eyes open
 - d. Refractive error
- 5. Is neuro-ophthalmology the best sub-specialty in ophthalmology?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. No
 - d. No

Aliya Roginiel, MD, MPH- Pearls for the Pediatric Eye Exam

- 1. What is the best way to check vision in a verbal patient with suspected amblyopia?
 - a. With both eyes open at the same time
 - b. Check Amblyopic eye first
 - c. Check preferred eye first
 - d. Give up the patient is not cooperative
- 2. What is the best way to check an infant age 1 month?
 - a. Reacts or blinks to light
 - b. CSM
 - c. C, F&F
 - d. HOTV
- 3. How do you check preference in a patient with and without strabismus?
 - a. Alternative cover for both
 - b. Induced tropia for both
 - c. Alternative cover/induced tropia
- 4. What is a common way to treat strabismus conservatively?
 - a. Low dose atropine
 - b. Reassurance
 - c. Patching
 - d. Artificial Tears

5. A Common test for amblyopia are:

- a. Visual Field
- b. Stereopsis test
- c. Ascan
- d. Intra-pupillary distance
- e. Color vision testing

Ed Farris, MD Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management in 2025- More than OTC tears

1. What are the layers of the tear film?

- a. Aqueous
- b. Lipid
- c. Epithelial
- d. All of the Above
- e. A& B only
- 2. Cyclosporine drops
 - a. Anti-inflammatory
 - b. Dissolved in solution
 - c. Aid MGD
 - d. Increase pupil size
- 3. Evaluation tools for dry eye
 - a. Meibography
 - b. Tear osmolarity
 - c. MMP-9
 - d. FA
 - e a, b,c only

4. Best treatment for MGD

- a. IPL
- b. RF
- c. Lipiflow
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above
- 5. Approximate percentage of dry eye due to MGD
 - a. 20%
 - b. 40%
 - c. 10%
 - d. 80%

Amir Yazdanyar, MD Use of Multimodal imaging in diagnosis of retinal disease

1) Which one is an invasive technique in retinal imaging:

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a-OCT Angiography
b-Ultrasonography
c- UBM
d- Fluoresceine Angiography (FA)
2) What is the best tool for detection of Iris tumors?
a-OCT
b- OCTA
c- UBM
d- Ultrasonography
3) Which imaging modality requires dye injection?
a- FA
b- ICG
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c- OCTA

d- A&B

4) Which imaging modality is most useful in monitoring progression of GA?

- a- OCT
- b- OCTA
- c- FAF
- d- fundus photo

5) What is the pathognomonic finding on ultrasound of a uveal melanoma lesion:

- a- hypo internal reflectivity
- b- Hyper internal reflectivity
- c- lesion elevation
- d- Calcification

Alan Solinsky, MD- Who are candidates for premium IOLs including types of IOLs and the new Light adjustable lens (LAL)

1. Which of the following do not correct astigmatism

- a. toric IOL
- b. arcuate incision
- c. Spherical lens
- 2. Which is not an extended focus lens
 - a. odyssey
 - b. vivity
 - c. eyehance
- 3. Which is a multifocal lens
 - a. vivity
 - b. panoptix
 - c. LAL

4. What does a wavefront aberometer (OPD, Tracey) not measure

- a. angle alpha
- b. angle kappa
- c. retina
- d. astigmatism

5. What is not a side effect of multifocal lenses

- a. image magnification
- b. glare
- c. halos
- 6. Who is not a good candidate for an LAL
 a. normal eye
 b. s/p lasik
 c. small pupil
- 7. How is a light adjustable lens adjusted
 - a. YAG laser
 - b. UV light delivery device
 - c. Argon laser

8. What is the typical number of treatments for a LAL

- a. 1-2 b. 3-5
- c 6-10

Brian Solinsky, MD- Medical Retina Diseases

- 1. What patient needs treatment with AMD injections?
 - a. All
 - b. Patients diagnosed with Wet AMD
 - c. Patients diagnosed with Dry AMD
 - d. None
- 2. What needs to be checked before a patient gets an injection?
 - a. Vision
 - b. Eye Pressure
 - c. Blood Pressure
 - d. All of the Above
- 3. How often does someone with diabetes need a dilated exam?
 - a. Every 5 years
 - b. Every 2 years
 - c. Every Year
 - d. Never
- 4. What should be checked on a CRVO and BRVO patient?
 - a. Blood Glucose
 - b. Blood Pressure
 - c. Heart Rate
 - d. Lungs
- 5. How often can a patient receive an injection in an eye?
 - a. Every 4 weeks
 - b. Every Week
 - c. Every 2 weeks
 - d. Daily

Roop Grewal, MD - Visual Field Testing Made Ridiculously Simple

- 1. What are false negatives on a Visual Field Test?
 - a. Points that are impossible to see
 - b. Points that the patient could not detect
 - c. Points that the patient did not see which are brighter than one seen at the same location during the exam
 - d. All of the above
 - e. None of the above
- 2. Which visual field defect is most likely due to a vascular cause?

- a. Superior arcuate defect
- b. Enlarged blind spot
- c. Inferior nasal defect
- d. Paracentral defect
- e. Temporal wedge defect
- 3. Name a relative role of visual field testing
 - a. To Determine refractive error
 - b. To Diagnose a cataract
 - c. To evaluate endophthalmitis
 - d. To confirm the progression of Glaucoma

4. Visual field analysis has been the gold standard in the detection and diagnosis of

- a. Cataracts
- b. Glaucoma
- c. AMD
- d. B & C
- e. All of the Above

5. What test uses an optical illusion to check for damage to vision?

- a. Kinetic visual field test
- b. Frequency doubling perimetry
- c. Electroretino graphy
- d. Amsler grid

Drs Ryan, Weisz, Kombo, Mulukutla, Geffin, DeBenedictis- What makes a good technician

- 1. A good technician
 - a. loves continuous learning
 - b. committed to making a difference
 - c. passionate about people
 - d. all of the Above
- 2. A good technician
 - a. is a team player
 - b. does NOT want to play a pivotal role in patient care
 - c. does not want to learn new and evolving technologies
 - d. leaves on time, regardless if there is urgent care needed
- 3. A good technician
 - a. seeks to become certified through IJCAHPO
 - b. expects competitive remuneration despite a non-team attitude
 - c. disrespects patients
 - d. makes unsupervised medical decisions
- 4. A good technician
 - a. Is disruptive and discourteous to fellow workers
 - b. continues to broaden sills through continuing education and an inquiring mind
 - c. poorly documents patients charts
- 5. A good technician
 - a. does not see his/her role in the delivery of care as essential
 - b. makes a positive difference in the lives of patients
 - c. disregards safety regulations
 - d. violates HIPAA laws

Ninani Kombo, MD- A Stroll (or Run)Through the Land of Uveitis!

- 1. What structure does NOT make up the uvea
 - a. Cornea
 - b. Iris
 - c. ciliary Body
 - d. Choroid
- 2. What is the most common identifiable cause of non-infectious anterior uveitis in adults? a. JIA arthritis
 - b. HLA B27 positivity
 - c. Toxoplasmosis
 - d. Rheumatoid Arthritis
- 3. Which one of the following is NOT associated with intermediate uveitis?
 - a. Sarcoidosis
 - b. Syphilis
 - c. multiple sclerosis
 - d. Lupus
- 4. What is the most common cause of infectious posterior uveitis?
 - a. Syphilis
 - b. Tuberculousis
 - c. Lyme
 - d. Toxoplasmosis
- 5. Which is a uveitis masquerade
 - a.Hematologic malagnancies
 - b.Floaters
 - c.Flashes
 - d.Cataract

Lorenzo Cervantes, MD - "Debunking Myths About Refractive Surgery."

- 1. Which of the following is NOT a type of refractive surgery?
- a. LASIK
- b. PRK
- c. Phacoemulsification
- d. ICL implantation

2. Which statement about LASIK is TRUE?

- a. LASIK is the only refractive surgery option for vision correction.
- b. LASIK is unsafe and commonly causes blindness.
- c. LASIK can effectively correct myopia, hyperopia, and astigmatism.
- d. PRK is outdated and no longer used.

3. What is a key advantage of ICLs over LASIK?

- a. ICLs permanently change the corneal shape.
- b. ICLs are removable and reversible.
- c. ICLs require a thinner cornea than LASIK.
- d. ICLs are only for patients with presbyopia.

4. Who is the ideal candidate for Refractive Lens Exchange (RLE)?

- a. A 25-year-old with mild myopia and no presbyopia.
- b. A 59-year-old hyperopic presbyope who wants spectacle independence.
- c. A 35-year-old with stable keratoconus.
- d. A patient with severe dry eye who is not a LASIK candidate.

5. How can ophthalmic technicians help patients overcome refractive surgery myths?

- a. By discouraging all patients from surgery due to risks.
- b. By providing accurate, evidence-based information about procedures.
- c. By reinforcing common fears to ensure patients make conservative choices.
- d. By advising patients to wait for "perfect" future technology.

Anita Hwang, MD- Working out the Right Workup for the Cornea Patient

- 1. Which of the following is NOT part of the structural layers of the cornea?
- a. endothelium
- b. stroma
- c. conjunctiva
- d. epithelium
- e. Bowman's layer

2. Which of the following is NOT true of pterygium?

- a. related to UV exposure
- b. causes endothelial dysfunction
- c. can cause astigmatism
- d. can recur if surgically removed
- e. similar to pinguecula

3. What ancillary testing would NOT help in testing pterygium effect on the patient?

- a. refraction
- b. corneal topography
- c. anterior segment OCT
- d. pachymetry
- e. slit lamp photo