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SAO 2024 Conference ( 21 – 23 Sept. 2024 )  
Hotel Terma Linca  
Competitive Sessions Results



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# Free Papers - I

## Winner Papers :

- Auricular Skin-cartilage graft in Eyelid Deformity - Indications and outcomes ;  
**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Neelam Pushker (India)**
- Effect of topical low dose heparin on Neutrophil Extracellular Traps (NETs) associated gene expression in Stevens Johnson Syndrome (SJS) eyes ;  
**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Renu Venugopal ( India )**
- A Cross- Comparative Analysis of AS-OCT Diagnosis versus Histopathological Diagnosis for Ocular Surface Tumors in a Tertiary Care Center in Nepal ;  
**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Purnima Rajkarnikar Sthapit ( Nepal)**

## Runners up Paper :

- Perilesional Injections versus Topical Interferon alpha 2b in ocular surface squamous neoplasia (OSSN) ;  
**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Nandini Gupta ( India )**

# Videos Session-1 (Anterior Segment)

## **Winner Paper :**

Universal integrated electronic eyedrop jacket: A novel compliance monitoring system for glaucoma patients ;

**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Shruti Kochar Maru ( India )**

## **Runners up Paper :**

All you need to know about hand hygiene in eye hospitals ;

**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Samina Zamindar ( India )**

## Poster Podium Presentations - I ( E-Posters )

### **Winner Paper :**

Weighted Texture Parameter Based Diagnosis and classification of Cataract using Artificial Intelligence ;

**Presenting Author : Dr Deepak Mishra ( India )**

### **Runners up Paper :**

Slit-lamp assisted Toric Marker (STORM): A novel corneal axis marker ;

**Presenting Author : Dr. Shruti Kochar Maru ( India )**



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# Free Papers – II

## (Community & Pediatric Ophthalmology)

### **Winner Paper :**

AS OCT in children - may solve some puzzles ;

**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Sushmita Kaushik ( India )**

### **Runners up Paper (Joint ) :**

- Multimodal Imaging Characteristics and Genetic Profile of Achromatopsia in a North Indian Cohort ;

**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Hitisha Mittal ( India )**

- Deploying Artificial Intelligence for assessing burden of Corneal Blindness and population need for donor cornea ;

**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Noopur Gupta ( India )**

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## Videos Session – II

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### **Winner Video :**

TAMING OF THE SHREW: Tackling Intraocular Cysticercosis ;  
**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Shweta Singh ( India )**

### **Runners up Video :**

Retained IOFB - A test of your skill ;  
**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Avnindra Gupta ( India )**





## Poster Podium Presentations – II ( E-Posters )

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### **Winner Paper :**

Intravitreal Clindamycin as first line therapy in Toxoplasmic Retinochoroiditis

**Presenting Author : Dr. Shweta Singh ( India )**

### **Runners up Paper :**

Clinical profile of Sympathetic Ophthalmia in a tertiary eye care centre in Eastern India

**Presenting Author : Dr. Amitabh Kumar ( India )**



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## Free Papers – III ( Anterior Segment )

### **Winner Paper :**

Flow capsulorhexis : A novel technique in white and hypermature cataracts ;

**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Mithun Thulasidas ( India )**

### **Runners up Paper :**

Results of combine Trabeculectomy and Deep Sclerectomy in patients with medically uncontrolled Glaucoma ;

**CHIEF & PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Md Abdul Karim ( Bangladesh )**

## Videos – III

( Cataract / Phacoemulsification / Refractive Surgery )

### **Winner Videos ( Joint ) :**

- Optic Nerve sheath fenestration: my Lid crease Approach ;  
**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Rohit Saiju ( Nepal )**
- Limited pars plana vitrectomy with FLACS for subluxated cataract ;  
**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Hemlata Gupta ( India )**

### **Runners up Video :**

Management of Subluxated Toric, Multifocal IOLs and Aphakia Simple, ingenious and Indigenous ways' ;

**PRESENTING AUTHOR : Dr. Pawan Puneet Malhotra (India)**

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# Free Papers – IV ( Vitreo-Retina & Uvea )

## **Winner Paper :**

SHAPU in Bhutan :

**Presenting Author : Dr. Sonam Choden Tshering ( Bhutan )**

## **Runners up Papers ( Joint ) :**

- Outcomes of Diabetic Vitrectomy and factors affecting the Outcomes-A Prospective Observational Study

**Presenting Author : Dr. Amit Kumar Deb ( India )**

- To evaluate clotting dynamics by thromboelastography in Retinal Vein Occlusion

**Presenting Author : Dr Dipti ( India )**