SYM34 Ocular Biopsies: When Tissue Is the Issue

Combined meeting with the American Association of Ophthalmic Pathologists (AAOP)

Ocular tissue handling is important topic for all practicing ophthalmologists, as they are the clinicians who must interpret the pathologist’s report and convey its significance to the patient along with a treatment plan. Most practicing ophthalmologists perform ocular biopsies or tissue excisions only a few times a year. When tissue is removed for diagnostic purposes, the clinician is not always aware of the appropriate method for submitting specimens to the pathology laboratory for analysis. This symposium covers various common types of ocular biopsies (conjunctiva, cornea, eyelid, temporal artery) and the preferred method of tissue handing to optimize the diagnostic value of the biopsy and thus patient care. The more controversial types of biopsy, such as intraocular/orbital fine needle aspirations and vitreous biopsies, will also be presented and discussed by a panel comprised of ocular pathologists/oncologists.

Date and Time: Monday, Oct 24 2011 10:15AM - 11:45AM

Location: Orange County Convention Center

Room: W414ab

Chairs: 
Nasreen A Syed MD  
Michele M Bloomer MD  
Debra J Shetlar MD

10:15 AM  Introduction  Michele M Bloomer MD
10:17 AM  Conjunctival Biopsy  Tatyana Milman
10:22 AM  Corneal Biopsy  Hans E Grossniklaus MD
10:27 AM  Eyelid Biopsy  Paul J Bryar MD
10:32 AM  Temporal Artery Biopsy  Nasreen A Syed MD
10:37 AM  Diagnostic Vitreous Biopsy  Sander Dubovy MD
10:43 AM  Panel Discussion: Diagnostic Vitreous Biopsy  David J Wilson MD
10:43 AM  Panel Discussion: Diagnostic Vitreous Biopsy  Robert H Rosa, Jr., MD
10:51 AM  Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy of Ocular and Adnexal Tissues  Paul T Finger MD
10:57 AM  Panel Discussion: Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy  Debra J Shetlar MD
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10:57 AM  Panel Discussion: Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy
         Arun D Singh MD

11:05 AM  ZIMMERMAN LECTURE

11:05 AM  Introduction of the Zimmerman Lecturer
         Narsing A Rao MD

11:10 AM  Zimmerman Lecture: Molecular Control Mechanisms in Optic
          Nerve Glioma; Implications for Therapy
          J Douglas Cameron MD
          Deepak Paul Edward MD

11:43 AM  Presentation of the Zimmerman Medal

11:45 AM  End of Session