

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

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11:05 AM	ZIMMERMAN LECTURE	...
11:05 AM	Introduction of the Zimmerman Lecturer	<i>Narsing A Rao MD</i>
11:10 AM	Zimmerman Lecture: Molecular Control Mechanisms in Optic Nerve Glioma; Implications for Therapy	<i>J Douglas Cameron MD</i>
11:43 AM	Presentation of the Zimmerman Medal	<i>Deepak Paul Edward MD</i>
11:45 AM	End of Session	...