

SYM37 Ocular Tumors: Evidence-Based Rationale for Treatment

Combined meeting with the American Association of Ophthalmic Oncologists and Pathologists (AAOOP)

Ocular and ocular adnexal tumors are relatively rare tumors when compared with other types of cancer and their treatment often differs from their counterparts in other areas of the body. Despite the overall rarity of ocular and adnexal tumors, every ophthalmologist will encounter one or more of these tumors in their practice and will need to have some understanding of the treatment options. There are numerous publications in the literature describing various treatment options for tumors of the eye and ocular adnexa. The purpose of this symposium is to review the quality of the evidence in the medical literature as it applies to treatment of intraocular and ocular adnexal tumors using Evidence-based Medicine criteria. Tumors discussed will include posterior uveal melanoma, retinoblastoma, ocular surface squamous neoplasias, ocular adnexal lymphoma, and epithelial tumors of the lacrimal gland.

Date and Time: Tuesday, Nov 13 2012 8:30AM - 10:00AM

Location: McCormick Place

Room: S406A

Chairs:

Nasreen A Syed MD

8:30 AM **Introduction**

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8:32 AM **Introduction to Evidence Based Medicine**

Patricia Chevez-Barrios MD

8:37 AM **The Evidence for Treatment of Posterior Uveal Melanoma**

Timothy G Murray, MD MBA

8:45 AM **The Evidence for Treatment of Retinoblastoma**

Matthew W Wilson MD

8:53 AM **The Evidence for Treatment of Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia**

Kathryn A Colby MD PhD

9:00 AM **The Evidence for Treatment of Ocular Adnexal Lymphoma**

Dan S Gombos MD

9:08 AM **The Evidence for Treatment of Lacrimal Epithelial Tumors**

Ezekiel Weis MD

9:16 AM **ZIMMERMAN LECTURE**

Daniel M Albert MD FACS

9:16 AM **Introduction of the Zimmerman Lecturer**

Hans E Grossniklaus MD

9:21 AM **Zimmerman Lecture: Progression of Metastatic Ocular Melanoma to the Liver**

Deepak Paul Edward MD

9:58 AM **Presentation of the Zimmerman Medal**

10:00 AM **End of Session**