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Description/Objectives

This course will review the latest treatment modalities in uveitis including the intravitreal delivery systems for long-acting and short-acting steroids and the various anti-tumor necrosis factor alpha. We will compare these new treatments to the currently accepted systemic immunosuppression regimens with steroids and nonsteroidal immunosuppressive therapy. Cole Eye Institute experience will be discussed.

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the use of nonspecific drugs, including immunosuppressive therapy.
- Describe current clinical trials in ocular inflammatory diseases.
- Identify newer therapies for noninfectious posterior uveitis syndromes.
- Evaluate and determine which patients will benefit from the various treatment modalities.

Location

Cole Eye Institute
Cleveland Clinic Campus
Euclid Ave. between E. 100 and E. 105 St.
Cleveland, OH

Program

A.M.	
7:00	Registration and breakfast
8:00	Scleritis. <i>Howard H. Tessler, M.D.</i>
8:20	Impact of ethnicity on anterior uveitis outcomes <i>Russell W. Read, M.D.</i>
8:40	Use of oral, periocular and topical corticosteroids in uveitis. <i>James P. Dunn, M.D.</i>
9:00	Chlorambucil and the alkylating agents <i>Howard H. Tessler, M.D.</i>
9:25	Case presentations. <i>Careen Y. Lowder, M.D., Ph.D., Victor L. Perez, M.D.</i>
10:05	Break
10:20	Anti-tumor necrosis factor–alpha in uveitis <i>Eric B. Suhler, M.D.</i>
10:40	Biologics: the future <i>Eric B. Suhler, M.D.</i>
11:05	Dexamethasone posterior segment drug delivery system (Posurdex) and intravitreal injections of triamcinolone. <i>Russell W. Read, M.D.</i>
11:30	Intravitreal fluocinolone acetonide implant (Retisert™) and the multicenter steroid treatment trial (MUST). <i>James P. Dunn, M.D.</i>
11:55	Glaucoma and Uveitis. <i>Scott D. Smith M.D., M.P.H.</i>
P.M.	
12:10	Case presentations. <i>Careen Y. Lowder, M.D., Ph.D., Victor L. Perez, M.D.</i>
1:00	Lunch

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