

Yale Eye Center Clinical Conference Series

“Neurotrophic Keratitis: A Review of Therapeutic Interventions”

Thursday, December 5, 2019

7:00 am – 8:15 am

Department of Ophthalmology
Conference Room
40 Temple Street, Suite 1B

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ACCREDITATION

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Eye care professionals.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Neurotrophic keratopathy represents a significant concern for Corneal specialists as prolonged exposure of de-epithelized cornea can lead to infections, melts and perforation. Conventional therapeutic approaches have aimed to protect and promote

corneal wound healing however newer medical and surgical options aim to re-innervate the cornea to promote wound healing. We will review historic interventions as well as corneal neuronization procedure developed in 2009¹ and Cenegermin application² approved by the FDA in August of 2018.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the conference, meeting participants will be able to:

1. Define Neurotrophic Keratitis
2. Review conventional medical and surgical treatment of Neurotrophic Keratitis
3. Review new medical and surgical treatment of Neurotrophic Keratitis

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The Yale School of Medicine designates this live activity for 1.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

FACULTY DISCLOSURES

Speaker: Ari Brandsdorfer, MD – NONE
Course Director: Ron A. Adelman, MD, MPH, MBA – NONE

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