“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

Course Director:
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This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut.

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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 neuronitization procedure developed in 2009 and Cenegermin application 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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