

AAO/AOC®/AACO Sunday Symposium: “Managing Pediatric Cataract Patients - The Whole Story”

Symposium Chairs: Alex Christoff CO® and Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD

Time: 3:45 PM– 5:00 PM CST

Location: McCormick Place Convention Center Room [E450](#)

Abstract: Pediatric cataract surgery has evolved dramatically over the past 20 years, with remaining controversies and challenges surrounding timing of surgery, use of intraocular implants, adherence with amblyopia and visual rehabilitation treatment, and difficult-to-treat complications such as glaucoma and strabismus. Despite the controversy, there remain fundamentals of management that are sometimes overlooked. This symposium will discuss the management of the pediatric cataract patient from a holistic perspective. Topics will include the identification of associated systemic conditions, management of partial cataracts, indication and timing of surgical intervention, etc. Additionally, postoperative management of amblyopia, refractive error, strabismus, and other eye movement disorders will be reviewed.

Welcome / Background

Program Co-Chair: Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD, San Francisco, CA

Introductions

Program Co-Chair: Alex Christoff CO®, Baltimore, MD

Indication for Systemic and Genetic Work Up

Elias Traboulsi MD, Cleveland, OH

Surgical Indications and Timing: When to Operate

Deborah Vanderveen MD, Boston, MA

The Role of IOL, Artisan, and Sutured Lenses

Erick Bothun MD Rochester, MN

Aphakic Contact Lenses in Children – Techniques and Challenges in Compliance

Ronald Biernacki CO®, Nashville, TN

Amblyopia Treatment and Binocularity Outcomes

Wanda Pfeiffer CO®, Iowa City, IA

Strabismus Associations

Marla Shainberg CO®, Memphis, TN

Glaucoma Complications

Raymond G Areaux Jr MD, Minneapolis, MN

Access to Care, Treatment Compliance

Alejandra G de Alba Campomanes MD, San Francisco, CA

Wrap-Up/ Q&A

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