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1 Conjunctivitis

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2 What Is It...

- Commonly referred to as:
 - "red eye"
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- Most commonly:

 - Conjunctival hyperemia
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- The follicles in follicular conjunctivitis are typically most prominent in the inferior palpebral and forniceal conjunctiva

Papillae vs. Follicles

- Types
 - Allergic
 - Bacterial
 - Chlamydial
 - Viral

 - Contact lens-related
 - Mechanical
 - Traumatic
 - Neonatal
 - Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome
 - Phlyctenular

 - Secondary

8 Allergic

- Allergic Symptoms
 - Swelling or puffiness of the eyes/Lid edema
 - Redness
 - Itching
 - Tearing
 - Foreign body sensation
 - Photophobia
 - Blepharospasm
 - Signs
 - Stringy/ropy mucous discharge
 - Conjunctival papillae
 - Shield ulcers
 - SEI's
 - Tranta dots (vernal/atopic)

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10 Allergic

- Atopic Keratoconjunctivitis
 - A severe chronic external ocular inflammation associated with atopic dermatitis
 - •Typically occurs late in teenage years through 4-5th decade of life
- Simple Allergic Conjunctivitis
 - Occurs as the result of exposure to a wide variety of allergens
 - Commonly the result of exposure to eye medications and/or their preservatives

11 Allergic

- Seasonal Conjunctivitis (aka "Hayfever")
 - Technically a form of "simple allergic conjunctivitis"
 - Recurrent, usually transient, and self-limiting exposure to ragweed, pollens, dander, dust or mold spores
- Vernal Conjunctivitis
 - Majority of affected patients are males <20 years of age
 - •Tend to "outgrow" the condition by the age of 30

 - Average period of time most patients suffer from the condition is 4 years

12 Allergic

- Atopic/Vernal conjunctivitis (con't)

13 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Topical Steroids
 - Inhibit inflammatory process
 - •e.g. edema → capillary dilation → fibroblast proliferation
 - Curtail the migration of macrophages and neutrophils to inflamed areas

 - Block phospholipase A2 activity
 - As well as subsequent induction of the arachidonic acid cascade
 - Should not be used chronically
 - Potential IOP increase
 - PSC

14 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Topical Steroids (con't)
 - "Site-specific" steroids have been designed to reduce the complications of associated with topical use
 - •Less risk of increase IOPs
 - •Loteprednol etabonate 0.5%
 - Effective as treatment for GPC
 - Effective as prophylaxis for seasonal allergic conjunctivitis
 - Loteprednol etabonate 0.2%
 - FDA-approved and effective treatment for seasonal allergic conjuctivitis

15 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Topical vasoconstrictor/antihistamines
 - Cause vasoconstriction
 - Decrease vascular permeability
 - Reduce itching by blocking H1 histamine receptors
 - e.g. Naphcon-A, Visine-A, Opcon-A
 - Topical antihistamines
 - Competitively bind with histamine receptors
 - Reduce itching and vasodilation
 - •e.g. Lastacaft, Elestat, Alocril

16 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Systemic antihistamines
 - •Useful when associated findings are present such as:
 - •Lid edema
 - Dermatitis
 - Rhinitis
 - Sinusitis
 - 1st generation antihistamines greater risk of anticholinergic sedation (diphenhydramine)

17 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Topical non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAIDS)
 - Inhibit activity of cyclo-oxygenase
 - One of the enzymes responsible for conversion of arachidonic acid into prostaglandins

•e.g. Acular/Ketorolac (only one FDA approved for allergic conjunctivitis), Diclofenac

18 Allergic

- Treatment
- Mast Cell Stabilizers
 - •Inhibit the degranulation of mast cells
 - Which limits the release of inflammatory mediators (e.g. histamine, neutrophil + eosinophil chemotactic factors)
 - •Examples: nedocromil 2% + cromolyn sodium 4.0%

19 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Agents with multiple mechanism of action
 - Oloptidine hydrocloride (Patanol/Pataday)
 - Selective H1 histamine antagonist
 - Mast cell stabilizer
 - Ketotifen fumarate (Zaditor or Alaway)
 - Histamine antagonist
 - Mast cell stabilizer

20 Allergic

- Treatment
 - Immunosuppressants
 - •Cyclosporin A (Restasis)
 - A potent immunosuppressant when administered systemically
 - Exact mechanism unknow when administer topically as an ophthalmic solution
 Prevailing thought is it acts as an immunomodulator

21 Bacterial

- Hyperacute
 - •Rapid onset of copious purulent discharge, sever conjunctival hyperemia, conjunctival chemosis, and lid edema
 - May be:
 - unilateral or bilateral
 - •(+) pain
 - Globe tenderness
 - Preauricular lymphadenopathy
 - Example: gonococcal infections

Bacterial Bacterial

- Acute
 - Acute onset of unilateral discharge, irritation, and diffuse conjunctival hyperemia
 - Typically involves a tarsal palpebral response
 - Mucopurulent/purulent discharge is common
 - Prearicular lymphadenopathy is generally absent
 - Fellow eye likely to become involved within 48 hours

24 Bacterial

- Acute (continued)
 - Children 6 months → 3 years old
 - Bluish discoloration + swelling of periorbital skin suggests progression to orbital cellulitis
 - · Likely the result of Haemophilus influenzae
 - H. influenzae may be associated with fever, upper respiratory tract infection
 - Can progress to septicemia, metastatic meningitis, septic arthritis, or endophthalmitis

25 Bacterial 26 Bacterial

- Chronic
 - A variety of nonspecific symptoms + clinical findings
 - Often symptom of irritation > 4 weeks
 - Foreign Body Sensation
 - Low grade conjunctival hyperemia
 - Papillary or follicular reaction can occur
 - Mucoid discharge may be present
 - Often accompanied by lid hyperemia + eyelid "crusting" particular upon wakening

27 Bacterial

- Chlamydial
 - Caused by Chlamydial trachomatis
 - Organism causes Trachoma and Inclusion Conjunctivitis
 - •Trachoma primarily occurs in impoverished regions
 - Inclusion conjunctivitis occurs more in developed countries

	• The same serotypes that cause genital infections cause inclusion Conjunctivitis • Of the 19 Human Serotypes, they are serotypes D, Da, E, F, G, H, I, Ia, J, and K
	Chlamydial
•	Adult Inclusion
	Large follicles
	 predominantly in the lower palpebral conj. + fornix
	•
	Often hypermia
	•
	Mild Mucoid Discharge
	 Can be moderate to severe in cases of secondary infection
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	• Lid edema
	 More common in early course of infection
	•
	Preauricular Lymphadenopathy
	 More common in early course of infection
	•
	• Can persist for up to 3-12 months without proper treatment!
	 Causes an indolent conjunctivitis resistant to standard topical antibiotics
	Chlamydial
	Bacterial
. •	Treatment
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	• Ideally, the method of treatment is to indentify the causative organism then
	initiating a known effective antimicrobial
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<u> </u>	Typically broad spectrum antimicrobial is initiated
	Bacterial Control of the Control of
•	Treatment
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	Aminoglycoside (gentamicin/tobramycin)
	Effective against:
	• Staphylococcus
	• Streptococcus
	Haemophilus
•	• Proteus
	• Escherichia coli
	Moraxella
	• Pseudomonas
	Bacterial
•	Treatment
•	
	Bacitracin ung
	• Effective against:
	• Staphylococcus
	• Streptococcus
	• Neisseria
	•

- Chloramphenicol
 - Effective against:
 - Staphylococcus
 - Haemophilus
 - Proteus

33 Bacterial

- Treatment
 - Erythromycin
 - Effective against:
 - Staphylococcus
 - Streptococcus
 - Neisseri
 - Haemophilus
 - Fluoroquinolone
 - Effective against:
 - Staphylococcus
 - Streptococcus
 - Haemophilus
 - Pseudomonas

34 Bacterial

- Treatment
 - Polymyxin B/neomycin
 - Effective against:
 - Staphylococcus
 - Proteus
 - Moraxella
 - Pseudomonas
 - Polymyxin B/trimethoprim sulfate
 - Effective against:
 - Staphyloccus
 - Streptococcus
 - Proteus
 - Escherichia coli
 - Haemophilus

35 Bacterial

- Treatment
 - Sodium sulfacetamide
 - Effective against:
 - Streptococcus
 - Haemophilus
 - Moraxella

- Sulfisoxazole diolamine
 - Effective against:
 - Streptococcus
 - Neisseria
 - Escherichia coli

36 Bacterial

- Treatment
 - Tetracycline
 - Effective against:
 - Staphylococcus
 - Neisseria
 - Escherichia coli

37 Bacterial/Chlamydial/Gonococcal

- Treatment
 - Chlamydial
 - Systemic antibiotics:
 - Azithromycin 1 gram (single dose)
 - Doxycycline 100mg bid x 7 days
 - •
 - Hyperacute/Gonococcal
 - •Ceftriaxone (single dose intramuscularly)
 - •
- 38 Viral
 - Adenoviral
 - Classically:
 - Acute onset of unilateral → then bilateral
 - •Bulbar + palpebral hyperemia
 - Epiphora
 - Marked inferior tarsal and fornix follicular response
- 39 Wiral
 - Adenoviral (con't)
 - Less "classically" so...but possible
 - Petechial hemorrhages can be present (particularly bulbar)
 - Possible associated diffuse pattern of punctate keratitis
 - Multiple SEI's can follow
 - •Pseudomembranes on superior or inferior tarsal conjunctiva
 - •Lid Edema
 - Preauricular Lymphadenopathy
 - More prominent on the side initially affected
- 40 Viral
 - Adenovirus (con't)

41 Viral

- Adenoviral (con't)
 - With Adenoviruses, Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis (EKC) is possible
 Serotypes 9, 19, & 37 have been found to be associated with EKC
 - · Highly contagious
 - Signs/Symptoms similar to other adenoviral infections
 Perhaps more pronounce...?
- 42 Viral 43 Viral 44 Viral 45 Viral
 - Enterovirus (includes subtype Coxsackievirus)
 - Causes Acute Hemorrhagic Conjunctivitis
 - Humans are the sole host
 - Signs/Symptoms similar to viral conjunctivitis, but includes subconjunctival hemorrhage
 - Highly contagious
 - Spreads via fecal-oral route; thus higher incidence in areas of poor sanitation
 - Generally self-limitingResolves in ~5-7 days
- 46 Wiral
- ₹ **Viral** • Herpetic
 - Lid edema
 - •
 - Hyperemia
 - $\bullet \ {\sf Pseudomembrane} \ {\sf formation} \ ({\sf occasionally})$
 - Conjunctival Dendrites or geographic ulcers (possible)
 - Characteristic dermatological manifestations
 - Vesicular eruptions
 - May be observed on the lids or periobital skin

48 Wiral

• Herpetic

49 TVira

- Treatment
 - Adenovirus
 - No effective treatment
 - Supportive therapy (e.g. lubricants + cool compresses)
 - Topical steroids remain controversial due to potential side effects
 - Herpes simplex
 - Trifluridine
 - •Up to 9 drops/day
 - Toxic!!!
 - Supportive therapy only...?
 - Oral anti-virals

50 Contact Lens-Related

- As the name suggests, associated with contact lens wear
 - Mild Itching
 - Hyperemia
 - Giant Papillae (common)
- Mucous Discharge (possible)
 - Conjunctival Thickening
 - •Unilateral or Bilateral

51 Contact Lens-Related

Contact Lens-Related

- Treatment
 - DISCONTINUE CONTACT LENS WEAR
 - Then treat underlying/associate causes if necessary

53 Mechanical

- Physical agitation of conjunctiva
 - Usually from personal rubbing of eyes or trichiasis
 - Can be an exacerbating component of allergic conjunctivitis
 - Also can be the result of more psychological etiologies (e.g. trichotillomania)
- Focal or diffuse hyperemia
- Foreign body sensation
- Epiphora

54 Mechanical

- Treatment
 - Remove trauma-inducing agent
 - •e.g. stop rubbing eyes or correct trichiasis
 - Artificial tears
 - Prophylactic antibiotic could be considered
 - Dependent on severity

55 Traumatic

- Self explanatory
 - Hyperemia
 - •
 - Epiphora
 - Foreign body sensation

56 Traumatic

- Treatment

 - Totally dependent of nature of condition

57 Toxic

- Conjunctival exposure to irritating substance or agent
- Unilateral or Bilateral hyperemia
- Mixed follicular/papillary reaction of the tarsal conjunctival

58 Toxic

- Treatment
 - Often the result overuse of topical meds or make-up
 - Offending agent should be identified and removed
 - Then supportive therapy

59 Neonatal

- The result of birthing through the birth canal
- Diffuse hyperemia
- Other manifestations dependant on the etiology of disease

60 Neonatal

Meonatal

• Treatment

disease specialist Gonococcal •Ceftriaxone (25-50 mg/kg) Herpes simplex Acyclovir (30-60 mg/kg/day) Chlamvdial Erythromycin (50 mg/kg/day) 62 Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome A broad category generally used to describe granulomatous conjunctivitis Caused by a wide range of infectious agents Cat-scratch disease is the most common cause Usually unilateral •With accompanied ipsilateral lymphadenopathy • Conjunctival granulomas or ulcerations typically present Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome **Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome** 65 Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome • Treatment (Cat-Scratch Disease) Self-limiting Focus is to relieve PA lymphadenopathy tenderness •Warm soaks Topical vasoconstrictor/lubricant · Biopsy of granuloma in severe cases only 66 Phlyctenular A delayed hypersensitivity reaction to the introduction of foreign proteins can lead to phlyctenular conjunctivitis • Though historically associated with tuberculoprotein sensitivity, now most commonly associated with staphylococcal infection. 67 Phlyctenular • Unilateral · Sectoral hyperemia Development of an elevated nodule • Nodule can be ulcerated Patients may experience: Pain

• Should be co-managed with pediatrician, neonatologist, or pediatric infectious

- Epiphora
- Photophobia (especially with corneal involvement)

68 Phlyctenular

- 69 Phlyctenular
 - Treatment

 - Treat the underlying mechanism
 - For example:
 - Eliminating chronic lid disease (reservoir for Staph aureus)
 - Topical antibiotic/corticosteroid combos effective

 - Oral doxycycline can be useful with associated blepharitis or dermatologic disorder
 - Erythromycin should be used in pregnant women or children <8 years old

70 Secondary

- Associated with other ocular and systemic disorders
 - Non-specific

 - Examples of primary etiologies include:
 - Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
 - •Lyme disease
 - Blepharitis
 - Superior limbic
 - Reiter's syndrome keratoconjunctivitis
 - Cicatricial pemphigoid
 - Floppy lid syndrome
 - Erythema multiforme
 - Mucous fishing syndrome (Stevens-Johnson syndrome)
 - Collagen-vascular diseases
 - Relapsing polychondritis
 - Sarcoidosis

71 Secondary

- Superior Limbic Keratoconjunctivitis (SLK)
 - Rare chronic inflammatory disease of:
 - Superior bulbar conjunctiva
 - Limbus
 - •Upper cornea
 - Unknown etiology

 - Suspect its secondary b/c it has been associated with:
 - Thyroid dysfunction
 - Keratoconjunctivitis sicca
 - Rheumatoid arthritis
- 72 Secondary
 - SLK
- 73 Secondary

- Treatment
 - Underlying disease is the focus and must be treated
 - Consider managing ocular symptoms with appropriate medical professional treating the underlying cause

74 Secondary

- Specifically with SLK, multiple treatment modalities have been described but there is not a gold standard
 - Topical silver nitrate
 - Therapeutic soft contact lens
 - Lacrimal puncta occlusion
 - •Topical vitamin-A
 - •Topical cyclosporine-A
 - Ketotifen fumarate
 - Autologous serum
 - Cromolyn sodium
 - Lodoxamide tromethamine
 - Botulinum injection in the muscle of Riolan
 - Supratarsal triamcinolone injection

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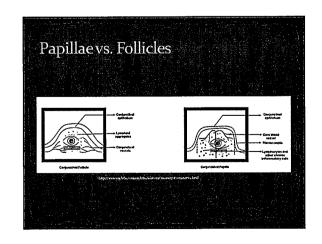
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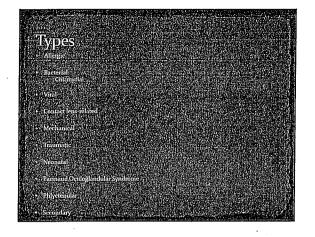
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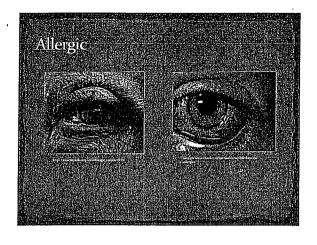
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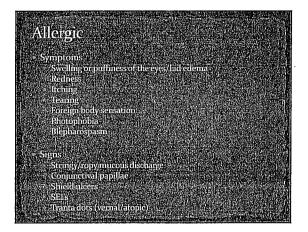
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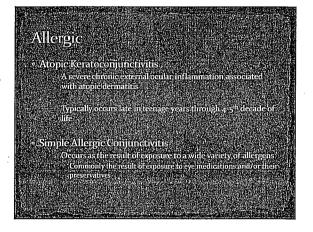
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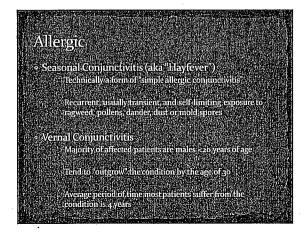


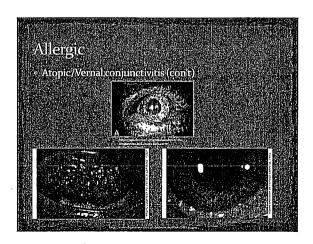






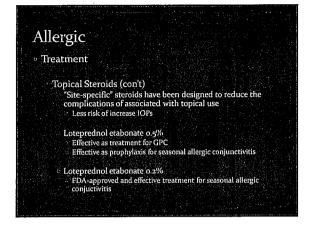


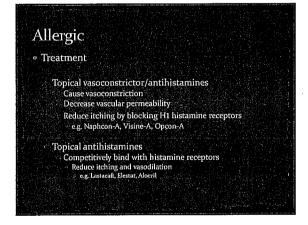


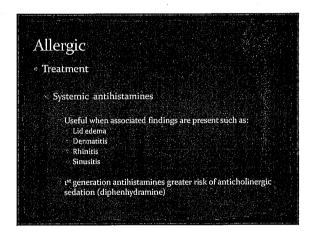


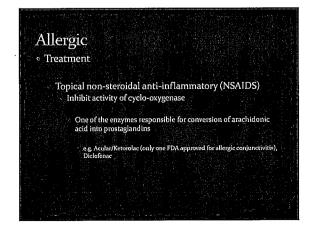
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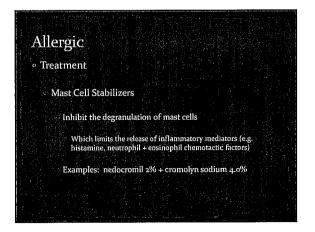
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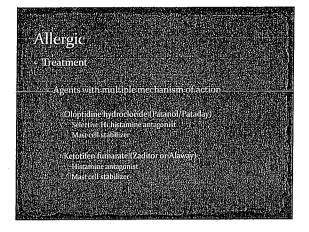


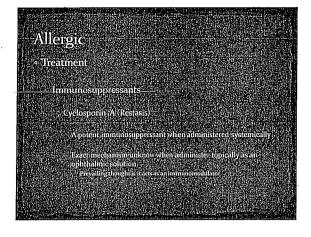


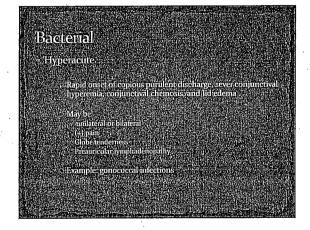


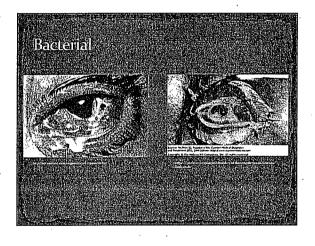


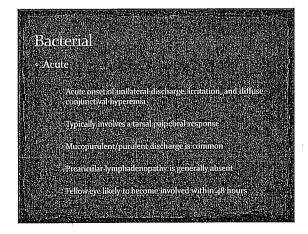


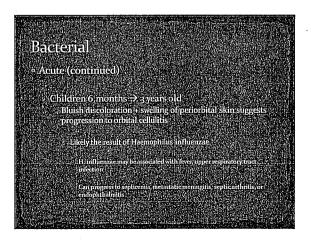


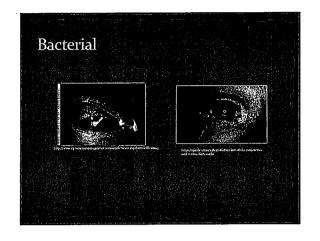






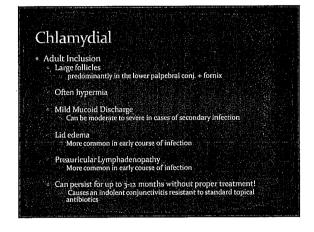


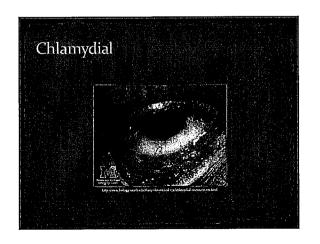


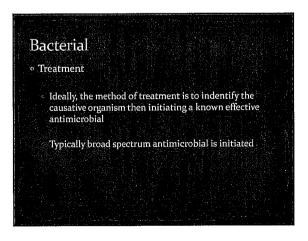


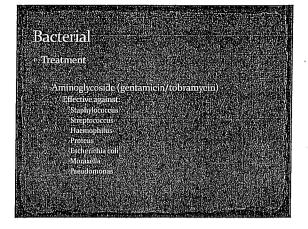
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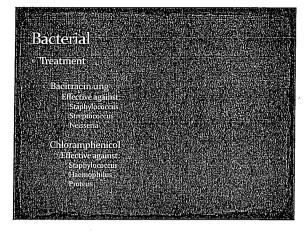
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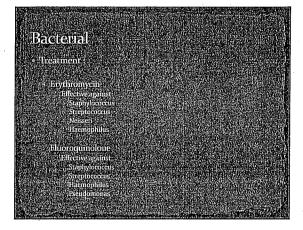


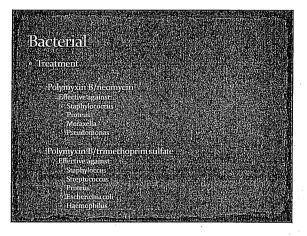












Bacteria

Treatment

Sodium sufacetamide

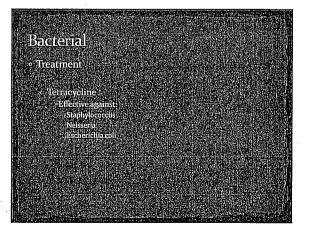
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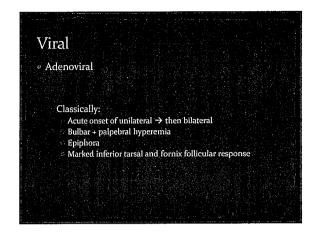
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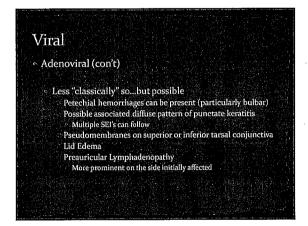
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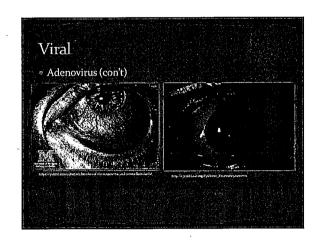
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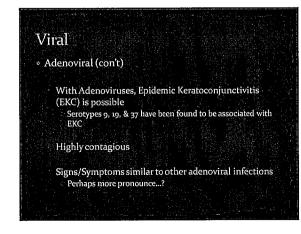


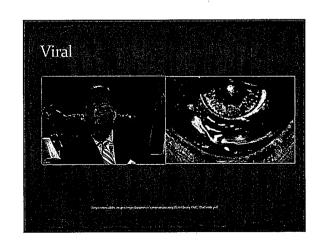
Bacterial/Chlamydial/Gonococcal Treatment Chlamydial Systemic antibiotics: Azithromycin 1 gram (single dose) Doxycycline 100mg bid x 7 days Hyperacute/Gonococcal Ceftriaxone (single dose intramuscularly)

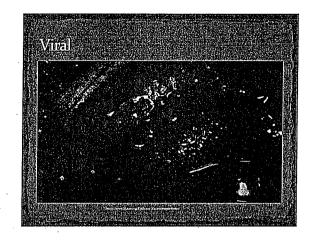


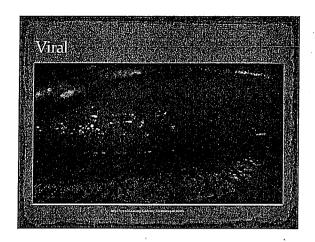


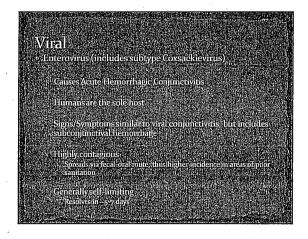


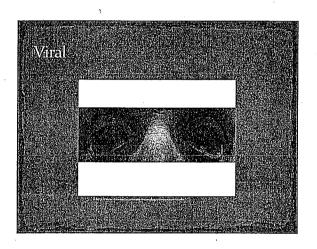


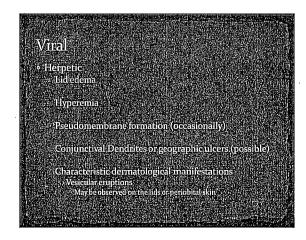


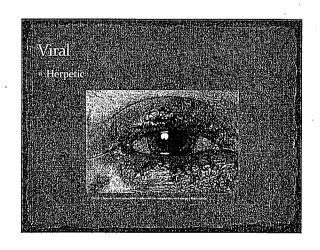


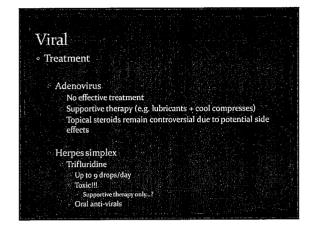




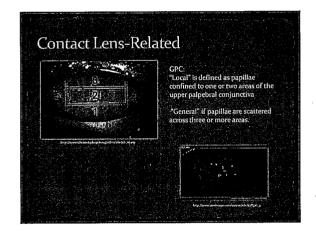


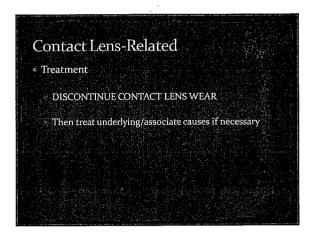




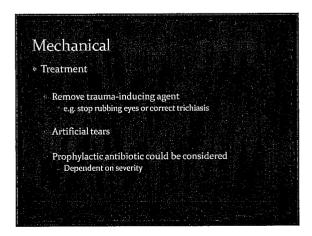


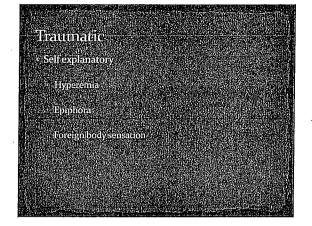
Contact Lens-Related As the name suggests, associated with contact lens wear Mild Itching Hyperemia Giant Papillae (common) Mucous Discharge (possible) Conjunctival Thickening Unilateral or Bilateral

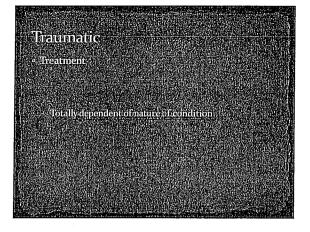


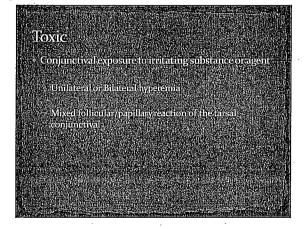


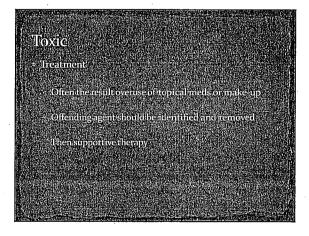
Mechanical Physical agitation of conjunctiva Usually from personal rubbing of eyes or trichiasis Can be an exacerbating component of allergic conjunctivitis Also can be the result of more psychological etiologies (e.g. trichotillomania) Focal or diffuse hyperemia Foreign body sensation Epiphora

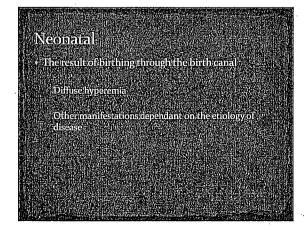


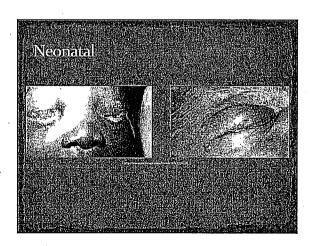












Neonatal

- Treatment
 - Should be co-managed with pediatrician, neonatologist, or pediatric infectious disease specialist
 - Gonococcal
 - Ceftriaxone (25-50 mg/kg)
 - Herpes simplex
 - Acyclovir (30-60 mg/kg/day) Chlamydial
 - - Erythromycin (50 mg/kg/day)

Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome

- A broad category generally used to describe granulomatous conjunctivitis
- Caused by a wide range of infectious agents
- Cat-scratch disease is the most common cause
 - Usually unilateral
 - With accompanied ipsilateral lymphadenopathy
 Conjunctival granulomas or ulcerations typically present

Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome



B. henselae conjunctivitis multiple nonulcerative granulomas (arrows) are seen in the bulbar conjunctiva

Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome



Oculoglandular tularemia. Bulbar conjunctival granulor regional adenopathy with loss of jaw angularity (arrow).

Parinaud Oculoglandular Syndrome

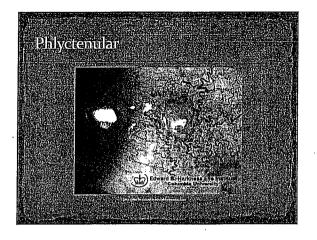
- Treatment (Cat-Scratch Disease)
 - Self-limiting
 - Focus is to relieve PA lymphadenopathy tenderness
 - Topical vasoconstrictor/lubricant

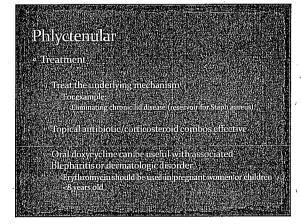
Biopsy of granuloma in severe cases only

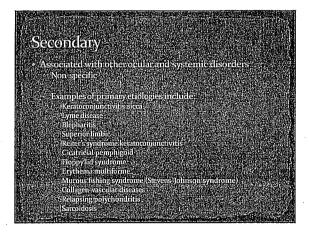
Phlyctenular

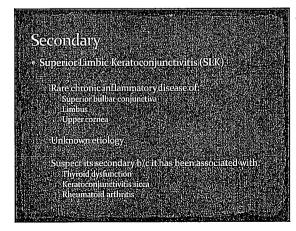
- A delayed hypersensitivity reaction to the introduction of foreign proteins can lead to phlyctenular conjunctivitis
- Though historically associated with tuberculoprotein sensitivity, now most commonly associated with staphylococcal infection.

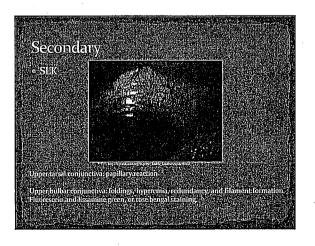
Phlyctenular • Unilateral • Sectoral hyperemia • Development of an elevated nodule • Nodule can be ulcerated • Patients may experience: • Pain Epiphora Photophobia (especially with comeal involvement)











Secondary

- · Treatment
 - · Underlying disease is the focus and must be treated
 - Consider managing ocular symptoms with appropriate medical professional treating the underlying cause

Secondary

- Specifically with SLK, multiple treatment modalities have been described but there is not a gold standard

 - Topical silver nitrate
 Therapeutic soft contact lens
 Lacrimal puncta occlusion
 Topical vitamin-A
 Topical cyclosporine-A
 Ketotifen fumarate
 Autologous serum
 Cromolyn sodium
 Lodoxamide tromethamine
 Botulinum injection in the muscle of Riolan
 Supratarsal triamcinolone injection

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Objective:

Education:

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale-Davie, Florida

2008-2011

Master of Business Administration, 2011

West Los Angeles Veteran Affairs Healthcare Center, Los Angeles, California

2007-2008

Residency Certificate, Geriatric/Primary Care, 2008

Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois Doctor of Optometry, 2007

2003-2007

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California

Bachelor of Science, Biology, 2003

2000-2003

University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee

Major in Biology

1999-2000

Licenses:

Tennessee #2753

Date of Issue:

July 10, 2007

Active

Injectible Certification

Therapeutic Certification

California #13429T

Date of Issue: Sept. 28, 2007

Active

Therapeutic and Pharmaceutical Agent + Lacrimal Irrigation

and Dilation + Glaucoma (TLG) Certified

Georgia #OPT002454

Date of Issue: June 12, 2008

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent Certified

Minnesota #3130

Date of Issue: June 17, 2008

Active

Diagnostic Pharmaceutical Agent (DPA) Certified

Therapeutic Pharmaceutical Agent (TPA) Certified

Board Certification:

American Board of Certification in Medical Optometry

Date of recertification: Feb 2018

Board certified

Certifications:

Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Certified

Date of Expiration: Mar 2020

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) &

Automated External Defibrillator (AED)

Recommended Renewal: Mar 2017

Bausch & Lomb Overnight Orthokeratology

Certification Number: 20060406002

Date of Issue/Completion: April 6, 2006

Paragon Corneal Refractive Therapy (CRT) Date of Issue/Completion: Dec. 28, 2007 • Certification Number: 161000 Date Taken: June 13, 2008 Advance Competence in Medical Optometry (ACMO) Administered by the National Board of Examiners in Optometry (NBEO) Examination only made available to candidates meeting specific clinical experience requirements/pre-requisites Passed examination Employment: Oct. 2014- present Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc (RSBCIHI) • Director of Eve Care Staff Optometrist July 2014- Oct. 2014 Riverside San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc (RSBCIHI) • Staff Optometrist Minneapolis Veteran Affairs Health Care System Nov 2008- June 2014 Low Vision/Staff Optometrist Optometric Residency Coordinator o Spearheaded and implemented program Student Externship Coordinator o Spearheaded and implemented program Jul 2008- Nov 2008 Wal-Mart Vision Center (Red Wing & Rochester, MN) • Associate Optometrist EvExam of California Oct 2007- June 2008 • On-call/Fill-in Optometrist Faculty Appointments: Western University of Health Science / College of Optometry, Jan 2015 - present Pomona, California Clinical Assistant Professor of Optometry RSBCIHI Externship Site Program Directoro As part of being RSBCIHI Eye Care Director University of the Incarnate Word-Rosenberg School of Optometry, May 2012- June 2014 San Antonio, Texas Clinical Assistant Professor Minneapolis VA HCS Externship Site Program Director Midwestern University-Arizona College of Optometry, Glendale, Arizona May 2012- June 2014 Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor Minneapolis VA HCS Externship Site Program Director Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee Dec 2010- June 2014 Adjunct Faculty Minneapolis VA HCS Externship Site Program Director University of Missouri, St. Louis College of Optometry, St. Louis, Missouri Jul 2009- June 2014 Adjunct Assistant Professor Minneapolis VA HCS Externship Site Program Director

Experience:

Riverside-San Bernardino Indian Health, Inc

Director of Eye Care

o Oversee all organizational Eve Care activities

Oct 2014 - present

Staff Optometrist

Riverside-San Bernardino Indian Health, Inc

Staff Optometrist

Jul 2014 - Oct 2014

Minneapolis Veteran Affairs Medical Center

Nov 2008- June 2014

- Staff Optometrist
 - o Primary Eve Care
 - o Low Vision
 - Sole low vision eye care provider
 - o Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Ocular Health & Vision Assessments
- VISN 23 Low Vision Continuum of Care Conference (May 2009)
 - o Faculty
 - o Planning committee
- Established Associated Health Education Affiliation Agreement with University of Missouri, St. Louis College of Optometry, Ferris State University Michigan College of Optometry, & Southern College of Optometry for the optometric externship program
 - o Externship program director
- Established Associated Health Education Affiliation Agreement with the Illinois College of Optometry for the optometry residency program
 - o Residency in Primary Care/Brain Injury and Vision Rehabilitation
 - Residency program director
 - Designed the program's curriculum
 - Secured all necessary approvals and funding
 - After the initial site visit, program received full ACOE accreditation

Wal-Mart Vision Center (Red Wing & Rochester, MN)

Jul 2008- Nov 2008

Associate Optometrist

Residency:

West Los Angeles Veteran Affairs Healthcare Center

Jul 2007- June 2008

- Geriatrics/Primary Care
 - o Primary Care including Diabetic exams
 - o Low Vision evaluations/exams
 - o Nursing home/in-patient exams
 - o Medically justified specialty contact lenses' exams/fittings
 - o Lecture Internal Medicine's and Endocrinology's Residents & Interns on Diabetic Retinopathy

 Given during Chief Resident rotation
 - Precept Southern California College of Optometry's interns

Optometric Externships:

Atlantic Eye Institute, Jacksonville Beach, FL

Feb-May 2007

- OD/MD private practice with an emphasis on Contact Lenses and Primary Care
- Observed multiple surgical procedures:
 - o Cataract Extraction
 - o Blepharoplasty
 - o Strabismus recession and resection

Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC), Memphis, TN

Nov 2006-Feb 2007

- Emphasis on Primary Care
- Assisted in direct care in a high patient volume

medical optometric eye clinic

 Assisted in optometric injections and fluorescence angiographies procedures

Illinois Eye Institute (IEI), Chicago, IL

Aug-Nov 2006

- Emphasis on Pediatrics/Binocular Vision, Advance Care, and Low Vision
- Performed comprehensive eye exams on pediatric patients (infants-11yrs of age)
- Performed comprehensive eye exams on "at risk/2nd chance" children one day a week at Maryville Academy
- Constructed, tailored and performed successful binocular vision/vision therapy treatments to 4 children over a 10 week period
- Assisted in the treatment of advance glaucoma with attending University of Chicago ophthalmologist
- Performed problem specific examinations one day per week in IEI's Emergency/Urgent Care/Walk-in clinic
- Performed full Low Vision examinations including Low Vision device selection and training

Body of Christ Optometry Clinic, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

May-Aug 2006

- Emphasis on Primary and Advance Care
- Performed full-scope optometric care in a high patient volume medical clinic geared towards the underprivileged
- Also worked closely with a local ophthalmologist
 - o Observed and assisted in Cataract Extraction and Incision and Curettage procedures
 - o Provided pre and post-surgical care

Primary Care Clinical Education
Illinois Eye Institute, Chicago, IL

Aug 2005-May 2006

Volunteer Optometric Assistant

Body of Christ Optometry Clinic, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Assisted staff optometrist in direct patient care in the clinic and multiple remote satellite outreach locations

Jun-Aug 2004

Professional Affiliations/Memberships:

- Accreditation Council on Optometric Education
 - o Consultant, 2014-present
- American Academy of Optometry (AAO)
 - o Fellow; Class of 2009
- American Optometric Association (AOA)
- Armed Forces Optometric Society (AFOS)
- European Academy of Optometry and Optics (EAOO)
 - o Candidate for Fellowship
- Fellowship of Christian Optometrists (FCO)
- Minneapolis VAMC Medical Staff Association
 - o Steering Committee, member 2010-2014
- National Association of Veteran Affairs Optometrists (NAVAO)
 - o Newsletter Committee, member 2010-2014
- National Optometric Association (NOA)
 - o Minnesota's NOA State Representative 2010-2012
 - National Optometric Student Association (NOSA)
 - NOSA National Vice-President: 2006-2007
 - NOSA-ICO President: 2005-2006
 - NOSA-ICO Vice-President: 2004-2005

- Volunteer Optometric Service to Humanity (VOSH)
- Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development
 - o Peer Reviewer, 2013-2014

Activities:

- VOSH Medical Mission Trip, Bamenda, Cameroon (May 2010)
- Mayo Medical School/Brighter Tomorrow's Winter Warmth Festival (Jan 2009 & Jan 2010)
 - o Fun day of activities for children battling cancer and their families
 - o Volunteer
- Veteran Affairs Disaster Emergency Medical Personnel System (DEMPS)
 - o Volunteer (Aug 2009-present)
- FCO Optometry Mission Trip, Port Au Prince, Haiti (Feb 2007)
- SVOSH Medical Mission Trip, Addis Addaba, Ethiopia (Mar-Apr 2006)
- FCO Optometry Mission Trip, Tegucigalpa, Honduras (Apr 2003 & Nov 2004)

Honors/Rewards:

- Recognition of Excellence in Teaching as Clinical Assistant Professor, Western University Health Sciences/College of Optometry (2015-2016 Academic Year)
- Nomination for Medical Staff Clinical Excellence Award (2012 & 2013)
- Recognition for Outstanding Dedication and Service as Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Missouri St. Louis (2010-2011 Academic Year)
- Journal of the American Optometric Association: Optometry's Eagle Award (Nov 2010)
- Certificate of Appreciation (July 2009)
 - o Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 23
 - Awarded for participation in VISN 23 Blind and Low Vision Continuum of Care Conference
- Recognition for Clinical Excellence (May 2007)
- Derald Taylor Low Vision Award (May 2007)
- Clinical Dean's List (summer 2005; summer & fall 2006, winter & spring 2007)
- Academic Dean's List (fall 2004)
- Wildermuth Leadership Award/Scholarship (Aug 2006)
- Vistakon Acuvue Eye Health Advisor Citizenship Scholarship (Jan 2006)
- NOSA Service Award/Scholarship (Aug 2004)

Publications:

Pruitt JA. The Management of Homonymous Hemianopsia Secondary to Hemispheric Ischemic Cerebral Vascular Accident. Accepted for publication by Review Optometry (July 2010)

Rittenbach TL, Pruitt JA. A Roundup of Recently Approved Ophthalmic Drugs (and their Use in Practice.) Rev Optom. 2014. 151(2):22-28.

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Pruitt JA, Sokol T, Maino D. Fragile X Syndrome and the Fragile X-associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome. Eye Care Review: Ophthalmology, Optometry, Opticianry 4(2): 17-23

Posters/Presentations

Pruitt JA. The Curious Case of the Functionally Legally Blind Patient with 20/25 (6/7.5) Visual Acuity. Accepted into American Optometric Association Annual Meeting: Optometry's Meeting (2012) Poster Session.

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Pruitt JA, Ilsen P, Yeung C. Ptosis Crutch: Success Treating Myogenic Ptosis Secondary to Myasthenia Gravis. American Optometric Association (AOA) 2008 Optometry Meeting Poster Session

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Lectures and Other:

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.: Eye Care Rounds (Nov 2016)

- Ptosis Crutch: Success Treating Myogenic Ptosis Secndary to Myasthenia Gravis
- CA Board of Optometry-approved CE

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.: Eye Care Rounds (Sept 2016)

- Visual Fields
- CA Board of Optometry-approved CE

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.: Eye Care Rounds (July 2016)

- Ethical Concerns with Short-term Mission Trips
- CA Board of Optometry-approved CE

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.: Eye Care Rounds (July 2016)

- Systemic Urgencies and Emergencies
- CA Board of Optometry-approved CE

Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health, Inc.: Eye Care Rounds (Mar 2016)

- Episcleritis, Scleritis, and Iritis
- 'CA Board of Optometry-approved CE

Illinois College of Optometry: Practice Opportunities Symposium (Mar 2011)

- Represented and presented on VA Optometry
- Participated in panel discussion on "Residency-trained Optometrists"

University of Minnesota: Pre-Optometry Club (Oct. 2010)

- Presentation on the profession of Optometry
- Presented and represented VA Optometry and NOA

Illinois College of Optometry: Capstone Ceremony (May 2010)

Represented and presented on VA Optometry

Illinois College of Optometry: Practice Opportunities Symposium (Mar 2010)

- Participant in Residency-trained Speaker's Panel
- Represented and presented on VA Optometry

Illinois College of Optometry: White Coat Ceremony/Smart Business Program (Sept 2009)

• Participant on Recent Graduate Speaker's Panel