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**New York
Eye and Ear
Infirmary of
Mount
Sinai**

2015 Symposium on Causes/ Predictors of Childhood Uveitis:

***What Pediatricians, Rheumatologists,
Ophthalmologists and Caregivers Need to Know!***

Saturday, November 7th, 2015

**Phillips Ambulatory Care Center (PACC)
Mount Sinai Beth Israel • New York, NY**

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Join us in collaboration with New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai in New York, New York as we bring together a collection of the best clinicians/leaders to educate and advance the knowledge and care of Childhood Uveitis to both physicians and parents!

About the Conference: The Symposium on Causes/Predictors of Childhood Uveitis is designed to provide an overview of the latest treatments and techniques for diagnosis and treatment of pediatric uveitis. Uveitis is the third leading cause of blindness in the United States. The prevalence of vision disability in children secondary to eye damage from uveitis is underappreciated by eye care specialists and is unchanged over the past 25 years. As a result there is no consensus regarding diagnosis, treatment, and outcomes. There is an immediate need to provide support to ophthalmologists and the parents of patients in a symposium setting in order to discuss the scientific and social aspects of this disease. The format of the symposium will consist of a comprehensive update on the management of ocular inflammatory disease as it pertains to pediatric uveitis. The course is intended for ophthalmologists, pediatricians, rheumatologists and parents involved in the care of children with uveitis. The concurrent patient-only Support Group for children with uveitis will be conducted by an art therapist to help the children work on developing good coping skills.

Learning Objectives:

- List causes of childhood uveitis.
- Discuss the impact of evidence-based medical data on addressing the special challenges inherent in the differential diagnosis of childhood uveitis.
- Identify current and future treatment models pursuing remission of uveitis through a stepladder algorithmic approach in aggressiveness.
- Discuss the importance and impact of uveitis as a cause of vision disability in children.

PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:15	Introduction and Objectives C. Stephen Foster, MD, FACS, FOCR
9:15 - 9:25	Epidemiology: The Magnitude of the Problem C. Michael Samson, MD
9:25 - 9:40	Differential Diagnosis: Causes of Childhood Uveitis David Chu, MD
9:40 - 9:55	Special Challenges Stephen Anesi, MD <i>Lack of Symptoms</i> <i>Testing of Vision and Pressure in Young Children</i> <i>Examining the Child with Uveitis</i> <i>The Stubbornness of Inflammation in Children</i>
9:55 - 10:05	Visual Disability Data Sanjay Kedhar, MD
10:05 - 10:25	Break
10:25 - 10:55	A Family Affair Barbara Gordon, LCSW
10:55 - 11:20	Sarcoidosis and Other Cases of Childhood Uveitis David Chu, MD
11:20 - 11:30	Eye/Joint Disparate Inflammation C. Michael Samson, MD
11:30 - 11:50	The Rheumatologist's Perspective Jennifer Weiss, MD
11:50 - 12:10	The Ophthalmologist's Perspective C. Stephen Foster, MD
12:10 - 1:10	LUNCH
1:10 - 1:20	Delayed Referral Parent
1:20 - 1:30	Timely Referral Parent

1:30 - 2:00	Panel: Progress (or Lack Thereof) Over the Past 20 Years C. Stephen Foster, MD
2:00 - 2:40	Moving Forward Panel
2:40 - 3:10	Children's Presentation of Marvelous Mosaic

KID'S PROGRAM

8:00-9:25	Registration/Breakfast
9:30	Welcome Lauren D. Smith, M.P.S. Creative Arts Therapy & Creativity Development Creative Arts Therapy Coordinator, Kravis Children's Hospital at Mount Sinai Medical Center
9:30-10:15	Getting to know you & "NYC Community Mural – a Multisensory Adventure!"
10:15-10:20	Break
10:20-11:20	"You See Me...I See You..." Journal Jam
11:20- 11:30	Break
11:30-12:30	"Through the Looking Glass" Kaleidoscope Making
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	"The Marvelous Mosaic Project"
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:10	Presentation of Marvelous Mosaic Project to Physicians and Parents
3:10	Closing & Goodbyes

Mission Statement

The Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation is a 501c(3), national non-profit, tax-exempt organization. Our mission is to find cures for ocular inflammatory diseases, to erase the worldwide deficit of properly trained ocular immunologists, and to provide education and emotional support for those patients afflicted with ocular inflammatory disease.

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November 7, 2015
8:00am - 3:10pm

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