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The Angry Red Eye

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Overview:

Ophthalmology is a subject that is most often neglected in the medical curriculum. As a result, many non-eye care clinicians and practitioners are uncomfortable in diagnosing and treating ophthalmic diseases.

This lecture focuses on the **diagnosis and management of the red eye** – the ophthalmic condition most commonly encountered by all primary care clinicians. The basic ophthalmic examination techniques (i.e. direct ophthalmoscope, slit lamp, fluorescein staining) will be reviewed. Pearls will be given to help the clinician distinguish between benign and emergent red eye cases. High definition digital pictures and videos of many eye diseases will be presented throughout the lecture to reinforce key points. Guidelines for treatment and referral patterns will be in accordance with the Preferred Practice Patterns of the *American Academy of Ophthalmology*.

Learning Objectives:

- Properly examine and diagnose the red eye patient encountered in the primary care setting
- Identify the red eye cases that warrant an emergent referral to the ophthalmologist
- Effectively prescribe the optimal ophthalmic medications to treating various infectious, allergic, and inflammatory red eye conditions including:
 - Allergic conjunctivitis
 - Bacterial conjunctivitis
 - Dry eye syndrome
 - Corneal abrasions
 - Blepharitis

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Inflammatory Bowel Disease

This update on IBD from a surgical perspective for the general practitioner and non-colorectal specialist (e.g. from Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine, General Surgery) has two goals: First, to provide a current overview of relevant, and practical information which can be applied to patient care today. Second to address some specific examples of problems that are continuously evolving, such as indications, timing and goals for surgery, types of surgeries, outcomes. At completion of the course, the applicant will be able to describe and integrate the current surgical approaches for patients with inflammatory bowel disease.