



72ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF TAMIL NADU OPHTHALMIC ASSOCIATION



AUGUST 1ST TO 3RD 2025

SUGANYA CONVENTION CENTRE & HOTEL SUNWAY MANOR

GUIDELINES FOR HANDS-ON INSTRUCTION COURSE (IC) AS A PART OF WETLAB/DRYLAB

The total duration of the Instruction Course is 60 minutes, followed by 60-minute workshops in the form of drylab or wetlab training on IC. The chief instructor and co-instructors will be responsible for the conduct of the workshop.

- There will be limited slots for the Hands-on IC, which will be preregistered and paid for by the delegates.
- Local organizing committee will help with the arrangements required for wetlab or drylab.
- The chief instructor must ensure that the session finishes exactly on time & does not spill over to the change over time / next session.
- Instruction Courses dealing with clinical sciences should deliver relevant, current and evidence-based information.
- Courses with formats utilizing innovative teaching styles are particularly encouraged and preferred. Interactive dialogues and panel discussions are educational methods that stimulate additional interest and promote learning.
- An Instruction Course can have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 co-instructors along with one chief instructor.
- The Chief Instructor **MUST** be a Life member of TNOA and can submit **ONE** Instruction Course proposal only as Chief Instructor.



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- All Co-instructors must be TNOA members and can participate as co-instructors in a maximum of TWO Instruction Courses only.
- If the chosen co-instructor withdraws from the Instruction Course, the Chief instructor is responsible for finding an alternate co-instructor WITHIN 7 DAYS from the date of announcement of the selected Instruction Course.
- The Chief instructor should communicate the Full Name, TNMC Registration Number, TNOA Membership Number, Mobile Number and Email ID of the alternate co-instructor to scchair2025@gmail.com with copy marked to support@tnoa.info
- If the Chief instructor cannot find an appropriate alternate co-instructor, he/she can allocate the topic to self or a co-instructor already part of the Instruction Course.
- The Chief Instructor of ICs should submit the following details:
Course Title: The course title SHOULD NOT exceed 100 characters (including spaces). Course Outline (Synopsis): IC Synopsis SHOULD NOT exceed 1000 characters (including spaces). Fill in the co-instructors names, topics and time allotted for each topic in the separate box given. These details SHOULD NOT be mentioned in the synopsis of the course. The topics SHOULD NOT exceed 100 characters (including spaces).
- If selected, the submitted format of the Instruction Course must be strictly adhered to without any change in topics/timings/speakers.

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- Note: Instruction Courses submitted without co-instructor consent will be deemed incomplete and not be considered for evaluation.
- The instruction course will be approved for final presentation at the conference only if the instructor and all the co-instructors register for the conference before May 15th, 2025.

Proposals for Instruction Courses are invited in the following TOPICS:

Refraction or contact lens fitting	Manual small incision cataract surgery
Corneal topography and collagen crosslinking	Advanced Phacoemulsification and IOLs
Squint evaluation, including Diplopia and Hess charting	Secondary IOL implantation
Lasers in Ophthalmology	Toric IOL implantation
Fundus evaluation/imaging techniques	Ocular Trauma
Intravitreal injections	Smartphones in Ophthalmology
Interpretation of OCT/ visual fields	Sterilisation techniques
Trabeculectomy and Glaucoma drainage devices	Practice Management
Keratoplasty	Miscellaneous