

- highly organized structure
- Processing power
- Macula 1 : 1 relationship central and color vision (photopic)
- Scotopic vision
- Rhodopsin : opsin + 11 cis retinal
- Rod : 500 n m
- Cone : 430 / 540 / 575 nm (400 700 nm)







Figure 1.3 Cross-section of the fovea

Diabetic retinopathy (DR)

- chronic hyperglycemia
- In type 1 : occular examination at least 3 5
 years after onset but in type 2 at the time of diagnosis
- pregnancy : in first trimester and then at least every 3 months

Non proliferative diabetic retinopathy

- thickening of capillary endothelial BM
- Pericyte reduction
- Hyperpermeability
- Microaneurysms
- Dilated & tortuous veins
- Hemorrhage
- Macular edema : in 10%
- Inner BRB
- exudate

Diabetic Retinopathy microaneurysm, dot hemorrhage





Diabetic Retinopathy advanced NPDR, cotton-wool spots



Preproliferative DR

- from increased ischemia
- C.W.S
- Venous beading
- Segmental dilation of capillary (IRMA)
- FA : CNP most prominent in midperiphery

Diabetic Retinopathy venous beading and tortuosity



Proliferative DR

- N.V ____ NVD / post edge of peripheral zones of non perfusion / NVI
- Vitreous hemorrhage
- RRD
- Panretinal photocoagulation (PRP)
- vitrectomy



Diabetic Retinopathy NVD



Diabetic Retinopathy PPDR, preretinal hem, cap nonperfusion



Diabetic Retinopathy Vitreous hemorrhage



Diabetic Retinopathy Tractional RD, laser spots





Diabetic Retinopathy Tractional RD



Diabetic Retinopathy Funnel shaped RD, vit hemorrhage



Retinal detachment

- 1) RHEGMATOGENOUS
- the most common
- Full thickness break
- Horse shoe tear _____ supero temporal
- Dialysis _____ infero temporal
- treatment SB/retinopexy / vitrectomy

Retinal Detachment Giant Tear



Retinal Detachment Horseshoe tear



Retinal Detachment Large hole with laser spots

Retinal Detachment Superior detachment



Retinal Detachment Folds and opacification of retina

2) TRACTIONAL

- fibroblast / glial / RPE
- PVR

- 3) SEROUS & HEMORRHAGIC
- diseases of RPE & choroid
- Degenerative / inflammatory / infectious

Central retinal artery occlusion

- painless visual loss over seconds
- Amaurosis fugas
- VA in 90% : CF _____ LP
- RAPD
- Superficial retina opacification
- Cherry red spot
- Cilioretinal artery in 25%
- Leaving pale optic disc

CRAO cherry red spot





CRAO patent cilioretinal artery



CRAO Patent cilioretinal artery



- Gaint cell arteritis / arterio sclerosis / emboli (carotid or cardiac)
- 90 minutes
- AC paracentesis
- Inhaled oxygen carbon dioxide
- IV acetazolamide
- Direct infusion of thrombolytic agent : within 8 H

Branch retinal artery occlusion

- sudden loss of VF and VA (macular involvement)
- Emboli : more common
- Migraine / OCP / vasculitis

BRAO superior branch occlusion



BRAO inferior branch occlusion


Central retinal vein occlusion

- sudden painless loss of vision
- Over 50 years
- COAG
- Complications (macular edema / NVG)
- CNP in one third
- NVG in one half

CRVO nonischemic



CRVO ischemic



CRVO ischemic, cap dropout,



Branch retinal vein occlusion

- AV crossing
- If CNP more than 5 DD _____ N.V
- Sectoral laser
- Grid laser

BRVO macular branch involvement



BRVO delayed filling, capillary dropout

Old BRVO residual hem, sheathing, hard exudate



Retinal arterial macroaneurysm

- fusiform or round dilations of arterioles
- Within the first three orders
- Supero temporal artery
- Hypertension in two thirds
- Loss of VA form retinal edema / exudate / hemorrhage (hour – glass)
- laser



Age – related macular degeneration (AMD)

- > 50 years
- Caucasian / female / family history / smoking

Non exudative macular degeneration

- atrophy and degeneration of outer retina
- RPE / Bruch's / choriocapillaris
- Drusen : beneath the PRE / eosinophilic material
- Amsler grid

Age related macular degeneration Drusen







Exudative macular degeneration

- severe vision loss from subretinal N.V
- Ingrowth of N.V from choroid
- Treatment
 - laser
 - Recurrence in one- half by 2 years
 - Rt
 - LVA



Age related macular degeneration Choroidal neovascularization





Central serous chorioretinopathy (CSR)

- serous detachment of sensory retina
- Young to middle aged men
- Life stress
- FA _____ smoke stack
- Spontaneous resorption in 80% within 6 months
- Recurrence and complication in 20 30%
- Unknown cause
- Argon laser

Central Serous Retinopathy (CSR)





Central Serous Retinopathy (CSR)



Central Serous Retinopathy (CSR) OCT





Retinopathy of prematurity

- vaso proliferative retinopathy
- Childhood blindness
- 3 zones / 5 stages
- Laser / vitrectomy









Rop: Stages	Description
Stage 1	Demarcation Line
Stage 2	Ridge
Stage 3	Ridge with Extra Retinal
Mild / Moderate / Severe	Fibrovascular Proliferation
Stage 4	Subtotal Retinal Detachment
A	A. Not Involving Macula
В	B. Involving Macula
Stage 5	Total Retinal Detachment


















 all infants with a birth weight ≤1500 g or a gestational age (GA) of 30 weeks or less • infants with a birth weight between 1500-2000 g or a GA of more than 30 weeks whose clinical course places them at increased risk for ROP as well as those believed by their neonatologist to be at high risk for ROP. Such conditions could include the need for prolonged supplemental oxygenation or ventilation, poor postnatal growth or intrauterine growth restriction, or comorbidities such as necrotizing enterocolitis, intraventricular hemorrhage, sepsis, and bronchopulmonary dysplasia

• The first examination should be performed prior to hospital discharge at 4–6 weeks after birth, or at 31 weeks postmenstrual age, whichever is later

Treatment of ROP

• Cryotherapy has been used to treat ROP since 1972.

LASER THERAPY FOR ROP







• Recently, the Bevacizumab Eliminates the Angiogenic Threat of Retinopathy of Prematurity (BEAT-ROP) study tested the anti-VEGF antibody, bevacizumab, given intravitreally at 0.625 mg in 0.025 mL in 150 infants. A benefit was reported for infants with zone.

Myopic macular degeneration

- lacquer cracks : linear breaks in Bruch's
- Fuchs spot
- Fifth decade _____ sub retinal NV
- Laser is not as beneficial





Macular hole

- elderly women
- Elevated plasma fibrinogen
- One third DD
- Tangential traction
- Decreased VA / metamorphopsia / central scotoma



Retina degenerations

- Retinitis pigmentosa
- Hereditary
- Photoreceptor degeneration
- Night blindness/ peripheral VF loss
- Arteriol narrowing / RPE mottling
- Bone spicule



Retinal angioma

- Isolated
- Von hippel lindau : cerebellar hemangioblastoma , pancreatic cysts and carcinomas / renal cystes and carcinomas / pheochromocytoma
- Vision loss due to bleeding or exudate
- Laser / diathermy / cryotherapy



Retinoblastoma

- two thirds before the end of third year
- Bilat : 30%
- Unilat in up to one third of heritable
- Allele within chromosomal band 13q14 controls the tumor
- Suppressor gene or anti oncogene



- Survivors of heritable form _____ producing affected child in 50%
- Exophytic or endophytic
- Extension through optic . Nerve and emissary vessels
- Pseudo inflammation mimicking retinitis , vitritis , uveitis , or endophthalmitis
- Flexner wintersteiner rosettes indicative of photoreceptor differentiation
- Necrosis and calcification

- in few : spontaneous resolution
- leukocoria / strabismus / inflammation
- Treatment : enucleation / plaque or external beam RT / CT
- Second primary malignant tumor (especially osteosarcoma) in 20% - 90% of heritable form

Lymphoma

- rarely in assosiation with systemic lymphomas
- Involving retina & vitreous
- Mimic retinitis / vitritis / uveitis
- CNS involvement : usual cause of death
- Rt & Ct

Color vision defects

- cortical response
- -400-700 nm
- Cone photoreceptor
- Congenital : red green / 8% of males & 0.5% of females / both eyes equally / X-linked recessive
- Acquired : blue yellow / M = F
- Dichromates

- Protanopia : red sensitive pigment loss
- Deuteranopia : green sensitive pigment loss
- Tritanopia : blue yellow color blindness
- Anomalous trichromates
- Rod monochromatism = without
 functioning cones / decreased VA / absent
 color vision / photophobial nystagmus
- Cone monochromatism = all cones contain the same pigment