Accredited Continuing Education Program Information

## Registries in ophthalmic diseases: Their development and use in research

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## Course Description

Over the past few decades there has been an emergence of several large Ophthalmologic registries, notably the IRIS and SOURCE registries, which are national databases that have utilized downloading data from the electronic medical record. Registries can be very useful for quality improvement and supporting evidence-based medicine which are important for clinical practice, however, lack of hands-on experience in handling datasets and insufficient course-work in database management oftentimes leads to inadequate management of these databases.

Attend this course if you are an eye and vision researcher contemplating setting up databases for eye diseases and are interested in hearing “lessons-learned” from setting up registries, specifically: AMD, cataract outcomes, and retinopathy of prematurity, and in other areas of ophthalmology such as: Big data, Inherited retinal disease, Neuro-ophthalmology and multi-site registries. Participants will leave with helpful tools to conduct their research and insights into how to manage data and build registries.

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## Statement of Need

With the recognition that these and other databases are rich sources of data, we feel we are at an important juncture in the education of ophthalmologists and fellow researchers to provide them with the tools to use registries to address research questions associated with diseases of the eye. Registries can also be very useful for quality improvement and supporting evidence-based medicine which are important for clinical practice.

However, based on our mentoring experience, it is our observation that the handling of data in ophthalmic databases is an area that requires more attention and education. Many of our mentees struggle when faced with how to address a research question using a database.

## Target Audience

The target audience would be researchers who are contemplating setting up databases in eye diseases. These would be individuals who want to learn how to design, build, use and manage a clinical registry database.

## Educational Objectives

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to:

* Set up a registry/database and understand the key steps to include in the process
* Conduct quality research from an existing registry/database
* Describe the challenges associated with the use of an existing database/registry and specifically with the use of longitudinal data
* Add modules to an existing database in order to continue to build and advance the utility of the registry

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