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Today's Messages:

Date: Saturday, November 22, 2014
From: Dr. Shrikant Bharadwaj (bharadwaj@lvpei.org)
Subject: Research optometrist position

A research optometrist position is available in the Refractive Surgery Department, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad campus. The details of the position are as follows:

Research optometrist for Nanotome study

Duration of study: 2 + 1 years

Funding: Gebauer, salary commensurate with experience and capability

Requirement: Post graduate optometrist with good interpersonal skills, clinical research acumen and a strong optics background

Job description

1. Identification, screening and recruiting of suitable patients for various study Gebauer will undertake in the next two year. These studies will be IRB approved and will focus on the correction of myopia using novel low cost techniques
2. Coordination and interfacing with sponsors Gebauer GmbH, Stuttgart, about project updates, approvals, maintaining timelines, generating updates and reports
3. Maintenance of study records, ICF and CRF in secure location and update them from time to time
4. Coordination of patient visits and appointments and act as a one point of contact for all such patients.
5. Participate in various activities in refractive surgery including clinical work if required, participation in various research activity in refractive surgery, conduct and coordination of

experiments, studies and logistics of such studies such as IRB submissions

6. Would be expected to collect retrospective data about refractive surgery patients, both for data analysis and for the purposes of publication.

7. Generating reports of study activity on regular basis to update sponsors and IRB.

Interested candidates may contact Dr. Shrikant Bharadwaj (bharadwaj@lvpei.org) or Dr. Pravin Krishna (pravin@lvpei.org) with a copy of their latest CV.

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Date: Monday, December 8, 2014
From: Faheemuddin Shaik (faheemopto@gmail.com)

Subject: PD measure and latest Spectacle lenses

Part - 1.

Are we giving the right measures for latest development in spectacle lenses?

Our ability to "see" starts when light reflects off an object at which we are looking and enters the eye.

As it enters the eye, the light is not focused.

The first step in seeing is to focus the light rays onto the retina, we all know that retina is light sensitive layer of the eye.

Once the light is focused, it stimulates Photoreceptor cells to send millions of electrochemical impulses along the optic nerve to the brain.

With refractive errors comes another challenge to focus the light rays on retina. And in order to achieve the best focus and clarity of vision one would require the best spectacle lens material, best PD measurements, best lens coatings and so on all the best features of spectacle lenses.

Your lab is your best resource to discuss the ways to create great looking eyewear, get information on new lens products, and know what lenses have been most successful.

When ordering, be sure that you have all the details needed so the order is placed completely - if anything is missing, the job will be delayed. The lab will call you for the missing data, but a day or more might be lost by the time that you and your lab connect. If you told the customer that the new spectacle would be ready in a week, the patient, of course, has begun counting the days the minute they left your office.

A loss of a day or two is critical to meeting the patient's expectation. So, be clear and complete when placing the order. Contact your lab representative for practice building and promotional programs. Use them to

help set practice and product goals and provide the training, literature and point of sale materials needed to accomplish them.

With the increasing demand to Digital Vision the technology is concentrating on producing more and more sophisticated spectacle lenses, and they are the new multi-aspheric lenses.

These are produced using Digital equipment or lathe machines with very accurate results every time you produce a lens.

And in order achieve the best results with these multi-aspheric spectacle lenses as a practitioner I would encourage every dispensing optician or Optometrist to improve upon their PD marking accuracy.

It's not time to discuss how to mark PD, rather we are now in a time zone to discuss how accurately the PD to be measured and which are the best gadgets to be used for monocular PD measurement.

Hello to all the readers

I am an Optometrist and I am currently attached with an organization in which I get a chance to interact with many Opticians and Optometrist every day.

In this first part of my continuous articles which I intended to write - the main idea is to share the current practice and key areas of improvement required for better Optometric practices and Dispensing eyewear.

Any article related questions and feedback can be forwarded to faheemopto@gmail.com.

Regards,

Faheemuddin Shaik

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Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014
From: Nilesh Thite (<nilesh_thite@yahoo.com>)

Subject: EYC - Interactive Platform

Considering the request from students across India, "eyenirvaan team" developed a platform for students' interaction: EYC - Express Yourself Clearly !! This is their place to openly discuss issues, concerns, fun facts, challenges, solutions, ideas and any other interesting stuff.

<http://discussions.eyenirvaan.com/>

One must register to participate in the discussions. For easy navigation, pls follow the steps given below:

1. Click on "Register" and fill in the required details.
2. You will receive a confirmation mail. Follow the instructions.

3. You can see various forums on the right side of the home page.

4. The logic of making different forums is to have specific discussions under them e.g. internship related topics can be discussed under "Internship", any updates on conferences and seminars can be discussed under that forum, Library can have topics on reference articles, web links etc.

5. You can start a new topic under any forum or reply to the existing comments, upload pictures etc. The right to create a new forum is reserved with the admin. Should you feel a need of a new forum, pls let me know and it will be created.

Happy interacting !!

Regards,

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Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014
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Subject: Masterclass Knowledge Fest 2015 - update

It's happening.

British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) is coming to India!

There is a dedicated BCLA clinical session scheduled during the Knowledge Fest. BCLA has also agreed to send their fellowship consultant to India during the Masterclass Knowledge Fest - 2,3,4 February, Pune for the oral assessment of candidates applied for BCLA fellowship.

What are you waiting for !! Register to Knowledge Fest 2015 NOW.

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Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2014
From: Paula Mehta (paulaoptom@gmail.com)

Subject: Who can Register with OCI

How to Register

1) The registration policy of OCI i.e "WHO ALL CAN REGISTER WITH OCI"

http://optometrycouncilofindia.org/sites/default/files/policy_document.pdf

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