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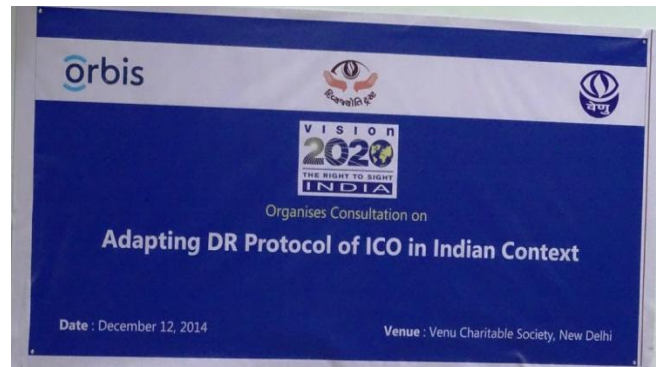
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REPORT On Consultation on Adapting DR Protocol of ICO in Indian Context

Consultation on ICO protocol for DR management: A one day consultation was organised at Venu Eye Institute, New Delhi on 12 December, 2014 to adapt the ICO protocol for DR management in Indian context. The consultation was supported by Orbis, coordinated by VISION 2020 India, organised by Divyajyoti trust and hosted by Venu Eye Institute. Around 30 experts from different organisations participated in the consultation and provided their inputs and recommendations. The final draft DR protocol in Indian context incorporating all suggestions received in the consultation has been submitted by Divyajyoti Trust.



The list of participants is enclosed as Annexure-1.

Objective:

- To adapt the ICO Protocol for DR Management in Indian context

The Guideline is developed for Diabetic Eye Care to serve a supportive and educational module for ophthalmologists and eye care providers. It is intended to improve the quality of eye care for patients around the country.

The Guideline is designed to inform ophthalmologists about the requirements for the screening and detection of diabetic retinopathy, and the appropriate assessment and management of patients with diabetic retinopathy. The Guidelines also demonstrate the need for ophthalmologists to work with primary care providers and appropriate specialists such as endocrinologists.

With diabetes and diabetic retinopathy a rapidly increasing problem worldwide, it is vital to ensure that ophthalmologists and eye care providers are adequately prepared.

The VISION 2020: RIGHT TO SIGHT INDIA believes an ethical approach is indispensable, as it is the first step toward quality clinical practices.

The Guidelines are designed to be a working document and will be updated on an ongoing basis. They are first released in December 2014. This document is adapted from ICO guidelines on the same subject.

Agenda

10.30 – 11.00	Registration	
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome address	Dr. Uday Gajiwala
11.10 - 11.15	Details of the project	Dr. Phanindra Babu Nukella
11.15 - 11.20	Objective of the meeting	Dr. Uday Gajiwala
11.20 – 12.05	Discussion on Protocol for DR examination & diagnosis	Group
12.05 - 12.50	Discussion on Protocol for DR treatment 1. Lasers 2. Intra vitreal injection 3. Vitrectomy	Group
12.50 – 1.45	Lunch	
1.45 – 2.30	Discussion on Protocol for DR follow up	Group
2.30 – 3.15	Discussion on Protocol for DR screening activities at various levels and with different models i.e. door to door, at vision centre and base hospital level	Group
3.15 – 3.45	Discussion on Protocol for Awareness generation, referral from GPs, MOs and Physicians etc.	Group
3.45 – 4.00	Vote of thanks	Dr. Rohan

The programme started at 11:00 hrs. Welcome address was given by Dr Uday Gajiwala and the welcome message of CEO VISOIN 2020 India was read by the Programme Manager. Dr Rohan then briefed on the suggestions received by the experts prior to the consultation.



The various aspects were discussed in the meeting and after receiving a number of suggestions it was decided that the experts will review the same and will provide their final inputs in next couple of days to Dr Uday as it was not possible to discuss and finalise the guideline on the same day.

The idea behind organising this consultation

was to adapt the ICO protocol of DR management in Indian context however the recommendation received to develop it as a VISION 2020 India guideline on DR adapted from ICO DR protocol. Dr GVS Murthy suggested to practice this guideline by the members of VISION 2020 India and to make the necessary updates whenever required.

The day long consultation was based on the page to page discussion on ICO protocol. In each and every page suggestions/ recommendations were given by the experts. All the suggestions/ recommendations are incorporated into the guideline to be developed as a VISION 2020 India Guideline. The guideline



shortly will be shared with all and will also be uploaded on VISION 2020 India's website.

The consultation was a successful event as a number of experts from different NGOs participated in the programme and provided their technical inputs based on their experience and expertise. Based on the recommendations/ suggestions given by them we are able to come out with a VISION 2020 India guideline on DR, adapted from ICO DR Protocol.

Key suggestions received during the discussion:

- Group recommended that the guideline should be developed as a VISION 2020 India guideline on DR adapted from ICO DR protocol
- Group suggested that the guideline should be practiced by VISION 2020 India members.
- Group suggested that the guideline should be updated time to time based on the learning after its implementation

Subsequent to the entire discussion, the programme ended with a summing up & valedictory at around 16:00 hrs.

Group Photograph of the delegates:



- Our Sincere thanks to Venu Eye Institute for hosting the workshop at their Institute and for making all the arrangements
- Our Special thanks to Orbis for their support to the workshop
- We are thankful to all the experts for their time, effort and active participation
- Our thanks to Divyajyoti Trust for taking this assignment to develop the guideline and for a excellent coordination

Annexure-1:

List of participants

• Dr. P. N. Nagpal	• Dr. Vishwanath
• Dr. Padmaja Kumari	• Dr. Anand Rajendran
• Dr. Rajiv Raman	• Dr. Sucheta Kulkarni
• Dr. Manisha Agrawal	• Dr. Abhishek Dagar
• Dr. Thomas Cherian	• Dr. Mahesh Shanmugam
• Dr. Alok Sen	• Dr. Shoumya Jyoti Dutta Mazumder
• Dr. Prathibha	• Dr. Renu Dhasmana
• Dr. Sunita Mohan	• Dr Kamlesh Khilnani
• Dr. Sumeet Khanduja	• Dr. Jennifer Basaiwamoit
• Dr. GVS Murthy	• Dr. Praveen Vashist
• Dr. Sandeep Bhuttan	• Dr. Rahul Ali
• Dr. Surendranath Reddy	• Mr. Ajit Bhardwaj
• Dr. Mansi Krishnani	• Dr. Abhishek Agrawal
• Dr. Shashi	• Mr. Manish Kumar
• Dr. Uday Gajiwala	• Dr. Rohan Chariwala