Dear Delegate,

On behalf of the faculty, I am delighted to invite you to this symposium which will focus on transforming treatment strategies into clinical practice, and how we can improve outcomes in patients with pediatric uveitis.

After a brief welcome and introduction, Professor Eric Fortin will begin with an overview of pediatric uveitis, including a summary of its etiology and associated complications. He will also present real clinical cases to highlight the importance of timely diagnosis and commencement of treatment. Next, Professor Bahram Bodaghi will provide an overview of the ADJUVITE trial and discuss tools for the early assessment of treatment efficacy in juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)-associated uveitis. He will also review the efficacy and safety of current and future treatment options for patients with JIA-associated uveitis, particularly for patients who have had an inadequate response to topical steroids and methotrexate. I will continue by summarizing the design and findings from the SYCAMORE trial, and comparing the study characteristics of SYCAMORE with the ADJUVITE trial.

I will also discuss the recently published guidelines (SHARE initiative) for diagnosis and screening, treatment, and future plans in JIA-associated uveitis. Our symposium will close with a panel discussion, during which the faculty members will share their perspectives and answer questions from the audience.

We hope you will join us for this stimulating and educational event, and we look forward to hearing your views on these important subjects.

Kind regards,

Professor Athimalaipet V. Ramanan
Symposium Chair
Faculty and program

Symposium Chair: Athimalaipet V. Ramanan, MD, FRCPCH, FRCP

12:15–12:20 Welcome and introduction
Athimalaipet V. Ramanan, MD, FRCPCH, FRCP
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath, UK

12:20–12:35 Clinical approach to pediatric uveitis: The challenge of diagnosing and treating in a timely manner
Eric Fortin, MD, FRCSC
Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

12:35–12:50 Assessing and transforming treatment strategies: What does ADJUVITE say?
Bahram Bodaghi, MD, PhD, FEBO
Sorbonne University, Paris, France

12:50–13:05 A better course of action: Translating data into clinical practice
Athimalaipet V. Ramanan, MD, FRCPCH, FRCP
Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic Diseases, Bath, UK

13:05–13:15 Panel discussion
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Lunch and refreshments will be provided