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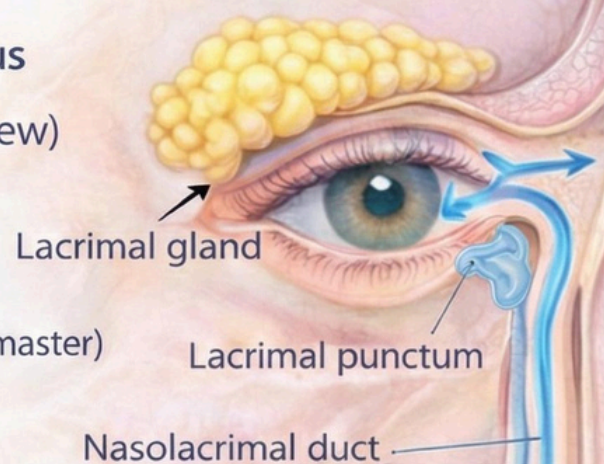
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BUILDING SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

DCR : BREAKING THE FEAR BARRIER

Topics of Interest for Young and General Ophthalmologists

- Surgical anatomy of lacrimal apparatus
- Workup before DCR surgery (an overview)
- Managing congenital dacryocystitis
- Conventional DCR
- Pearls of lacrimal surgery (learn from the master)
- Approaching failed DCR



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MEETING ROOM L-04



MASTERING LACRIMAL APPARATUS

WHY THIS WORKSHOP?

Epiphora and lacrimal obstruction are common problems faced in everyday practice, yet many ophthalmologists hesitate to perform DCR due to fear of anatomy, complications, or failed outcomes. This focused, practical workshop is designed to demystify DCR, strengthen fundamentals, and build confidence through step-by-step understanding and real-world clinical and surgical pearls.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

1. Surgical Anatomy of the Lacrimal Apparatus

- Clinically relevant anatomy
- Lacrimal sac, fossa, and surrounding structures
- Key landmarks to avoid complications

2. Workup Before DCR Surgery (overview)

- History and clinical evaluation of epiphora
- Role of syringing, probing, and imaging
- Patient selection and surgical planning

3. Managing Congenital Dacryocystitis

- Natural history and timing of intervention
- Massage, probing, and indications of surgery
- When and how to escalate treatment

4. Conventional External DCR

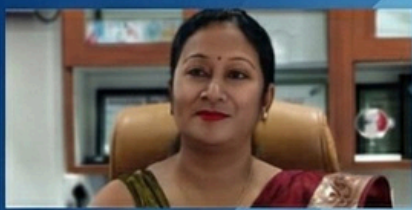
- Step-by-step surgical technique
- Common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Tips to achieve consistent success

5. Pearls of Lacrimal Surgery – Learn from the Master

- Small details that make a big difference
- Handling difficult anatomy and bleeding
- Tricks for smoother surgery and better outcomes

6. Approaching Failed DCR

- Causes of DCR failure
- Clinical evaluation of a failed case
- Revision strategies and decision-making



Punctum to NLD: Clarity of Surgical Anatomy

Dr JAYASHREE BARUAH



Workup before DCR surgery

Dr KRISHNAPRIYA J KAIMAL



Managing Congenital Dacryocystitis

Dr JAYANTA KUMAR DAS



Conventional DCR

Dr NILANJAN KAUSHIK THAKUR



Overall tips and tricks in lacrimal surgery from master

Dr ASHOK KUMAR GROVER



Approaching failed DCR

Dr RWITUJA THOMAS

