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Retina Confluence 2026

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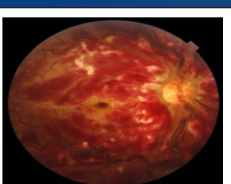
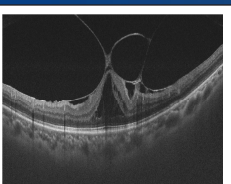
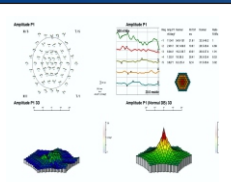
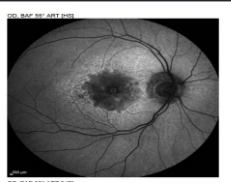
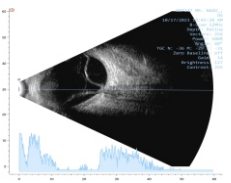
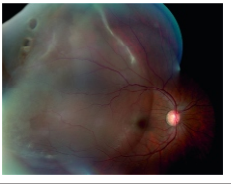
June 20-21, 2026



Auditorium

**Shri Ganapati Netralaya,
Jalna.**

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Key Note Speakers



Dr. Lingam Gopal



Dr. Pramod Bhende



Dr. Muna Bhende



Dr. Dhanashree Ratra



Dr. Rajani Battu

Eminent Speakers



Dr. Sharad Bhomaj



Dr. Maneesh Bapaye



Dr. Manoj Saswade



Dr. Jagdish Loya



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Program Co-Ordinator

Dear Sir / Madam,

Shri Ganapati Netralaya, Jalna proudly presents Retina Confluence 2026, a power-packed two-day CME program on 20th–21st June 2026, bringing together expertise, innovation, and practical learning in the field of retina.

From fundamentals to complex clinical dilemmas, from surgical pearls to emerging technologies – get ready for an enriching academic experience designed for comprehensive retinal learning.

Day 1 – Nuances of Retinal Disorders & Surgical Pearls, Explore practical approaches to retinal detachments, diabetic retinopathy, macular disorders, anti-VEGF therapy, and retinal diagnostics through case-based discussions and expert insights.

Day 2 – Current Concepts, Clinical Dilemmas & Future Horizons, Dive into evolving concepts in geographic atrophy, ROP, endophthalmitis, multimodal imaging, artificial intelligence, and challenging real-world retinal scenarios.

Learn from renowned retina experts and leading clinicians from across the country
Gain practical tips and surgical pearls from masters in the field
Participate in interactive discussions and challenging case-based learning
Hands-on sessions and opportunities for young ophthalmologists and trainees

Join us for Retina Confluence 2026—a meeting of minds dedicated to advancing retinal care through knowledge, innovation, and shared experience.

For Registration: Scan QR or Click Here



Registration Fees : INR 500/-

PG's / Fellows: Complimentary but mandatory

A shared accommodation available for Pg's & Fellows on First come First serve basis at a INR 500 /person.

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Day 1: Saturday, June 20, 2026

08.00 - 08:50 Registration And Breakfast

08:50 – 9:00 Welcome And Introduction

9.00- 10.30 Session 1 : Nuances of Retinal Detachments

Chairperson
Convener
Moderator

Dr Pramod Bhende
Dr Santosh Agrawal
Dr Rushikesh Naigaonkar

Time

Topic

Speaker

09:00-09:15 AM

Core Principles of Pars Plana Vitrectomy for Rhegmatogenous retinal detachments

Dr Ganesh Bhamre

09:15 - 09:30 AM

Recurrent Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments When and How to Go About Them

Dr Manoj Saswade

09:30 - 09:45 AM

Traumatic Retinal Detachments- Early Vs Late Surgery the Ultimate Dilemma

Dr Maneesh Bapaye

09:45 - 10:00 AM

My Learnings from the Paediatric Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments (RD)

Dr Lingam Gopal

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Pearls for the Management of Rhegmatogenous . RD with Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy (PVR)

Dr Dhanashree Ratra

10:15 - 10:30 AM

Postoperative Management Simplified: Positioning, Persistent Fluid, Tips for Silicone Oil Vs Gas Tamponade (Positioning Protocols, When to Re-Intervene, Dealing Residual SRF)

Dr Jagdish Loya

10:30- 10:45 AM

Panel Discussion

10:45 - 11:15 PM

Inaugural Function

11.15 - 11.30

Tea break

11.30 - 12.30

Session 2 : Diabetic Retinopathy & Inherited retinal disorders

Chairperson
Convener
Moderator

Dr Lingam Gopal
Dr Dhanashree Ratra
Dr Manoj Saswade

11.30 -11.45

DME Management Beyond Trials: Real-World Insights and Tips to Tackle Refractory DME-

Dr Muna Bhende

11.45-12.00

Navigating Challenges in Diabetic Tractional Retinal Detachments: Decision-Making, Techniques, And Outcomes

Dr Pramod Bhende

12.00-12.15

My Algorithm for Post Vitrectomy Non-Resolving Vitreous Haemorrhage or Rebleed

Dr Sharad Bhomaj

12.15-12.30

Inherited Retinal Disorders Unlocked: Learning Through Cases

Dr Rajani Battu

12.30-12.45	Panel Discussion And Q&A	
12.45-13.30 pm	Lunch	
13.30-14.45	Session 3 Macular Disorders & anti Vegf	
	Chairperson	Dr Jagdish Loya
	Convener	Dr Maneesh Bapaye
	Moderator	Dr Sharad Bhomaj
13.30-13.45	Mastering Membrane Peeling: Dyes, Techniques, And Foveal-Sparing Strategies	Dr Swapnil Dongaonkar
13.45-14.00	Closing the Unclosable: Tricks for Complex Macular Holes	Dr Lingam Gopal
14.00-14.15	The ERM Puzzle – Observe or Operate? Causes Of No or Poor Improvements-	Dr Dhanashree Ratra
14.15-14.30	Best Practices for Vitreomacular Interface Disorders with Broad or Focal Vitreomacular Traction	Dr Pramod Bhende
14.30-14.45	Systemic Considerations in Anti-VEGF Use: When to Pause, Switch, or Proceed	Dr Muna Bhende
14.45-15.00	Panel Discussion	
15.00-16.30	Session 4 : Retinal Diagnostics	
	Chairperson	Dr Muna Bhende
	Convener	Dr SwapnilDongaonkar
	Moderator	Dr Ganesh Bhamre
15.00-15.15	FAF Uncovered-	Dr Amit Jain
15.15-15.30	FFA/ ICG: Reading Between the Leaks and Blocks	Dr Sharad Bhomaj
15.30-15.45	Mastering USG B Scan	Dr Abhishek Desai
15.45-16.00	OCT Decoded-	Dr Ajay Tammewar
16.00-16.15	OCTA Unplugged	Dr Manoj Saswade
16.15-16.30	Electrophysiology Essentials	Dr Sweety Pohane
16.30-16.45	Panel Discussion	
16.45-17.00	Tea break	
17.00-17.45	Hands on Trainings for PG's	Dr Sweety Pohane
7.00 PM Onwards	Dinner	

Day 2: Sunday, June 021 2026

08.00- 08.30	Breakfast	
08.30-10.30	Session 1	
	Chairperson	Dr Manoj Saswade
	Convener	Dr Santosh Agrawal
	Moderator	Dr Jagdish Loya
Time	Topic	Speaker
08.30-08.45	An Overview of Ongoing Geographic Atrophy Trial	Dr Rajani Battu
08.45-09.00	An Advisory from a Retina Surgeon to a Cataract Surgeon for Dealing Cataract Complications to Improve Post-Surgical Outcome	Dr Maneesh Bapaye
09.00-9.30	Key Note Address: Vitreo-Retina Practise – Then & Now	Dr Lingam Gopal
09.30-09.45	ROP Quadrilemma: Observation, Laser, Anti-VEGF or Surgery Where Do We Draw the Line?	Dr Pramod Bhende.
09.45-10.00	Conquering Dilemma in Endophthalmitis Early PPV Vs. Tap/Inject	Dr Sharad Bhomaj
10.00-10.15	How To Make a Use of Multimodal Imaging in Retina Practice	Dr Muna Bhende
10.15-10.30	Artificial Intelligence in Retinal Disease: From Scientific Research to Applied Innovation-	Dr Dhanashree Ratra
10.30-10.45	Panel Discussion	
10.45 -11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 - 12.30	Session 2 : Interesting Cases (8 min presentation + 7 mins discussion)	
	Chairperson	Dr Sharad Bhomaj
	Convener	Dr Ajay Tammewar
	Moderator	Dr Abhijit Gore
11.00-11.15	Case 1 – Dr. Santosh Agrawal	
11.15-11.30	Case2 – Dr Ganesh Bhamre	
11.30-11.45	Case 3 – Dr Amit Jain	
11.45-12.00	Case 4 – Dr Snehal Bhalsing	
12.00-12.15	Case 5 – Dr Rashi Sawal	
12.15-12.30	Case 6 – Dr Sweety Pohane	
	Panel Discussion And Q&A	
12.30 – 13.30	Quiz for PGs and Fellows (Quizmaster – Dr Mangesh Dhobekar) (Attractive Prizes for Winners)	
13.30-13.40	Vote of Thanks	
13.40 onwards	Lunch	



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