

New Developments in..... Ophthalmology, Part II

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In September 2005 issue of BMB Dr. Mohinder Singh discussed the role of an emerging and exciting imaging tool known as optical coherence tomography in relation to the retina, and Dr. Nada Al-Yousuf described the recent advances in cataract surgery with some deserved emphasis on refractive lenticular surgery and viscoelastics. Both reviews were of high quality and were well received and appreciated by the BMB readership. The eye is the focus again in the current issue of BMB, and I am delighted to include reviews by Dr. Ejaz Ansari and Dr. Nitul Bhatt. Dr. Ansari covers some of the important advances in the treatment of glaucoma including insightful discussion about laser modalities, and Dr. Bhatt addresses the area of vitreo-retinal surgery including interesting discourse on macular holes and photodynamic therapy for choroidal neovascular membrane. The reviews are certain to provide a stimulus for further discussion, academic investigation and ardent pursuit of knowledge. The corresponding section in the March 2006 issue of BMB will cover the field of HIV/AIDS medicine.

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