



CONGENITAL CORNEAL OPACITY NOMENCLATURE

At the WCPOS IV in Hyderabad, India, last December, we had an Open discussion on whether / not we require Better Nomenclature for Congenital Corneal Opacities.

Dr. Ken Nischal, Co-Founder of WSPOS, mentioned that the International Cornea Society was of the opinion that there was a dire requirement for New Scientific Classifications & Nomenclature of Congenital Corneal Opacities that correlated with our Clinical Findings. While most of the participants at the discussion agreed that it was best to start off with a Simple Nomenclature merely on the basis of a Physical Examination by a General Ophthalmologist & a Specific Nomenclature could later be arrived at by a Paediatric Ophthalmologist after the Required Appropriate Investigations; Dr. Nischal emphasised that having a better & accurate nomenclature would help us arrive at Better Prognosis, would Enable Better Surgical Planning & would also allow us Better Genetic Counselling.

It was decided that the Delphi process would be employed to arrive at Universally Acceptable Congenital Corneal Opacity Nomenclature. This project will be led by Drs. Massimiliano Serafino, Paolo Nucci and Ken Nischal. Should you be interested in Participating in the same, please send an email to admin@wspos.org with the Subject line 'Expression of Interest - CCON'.