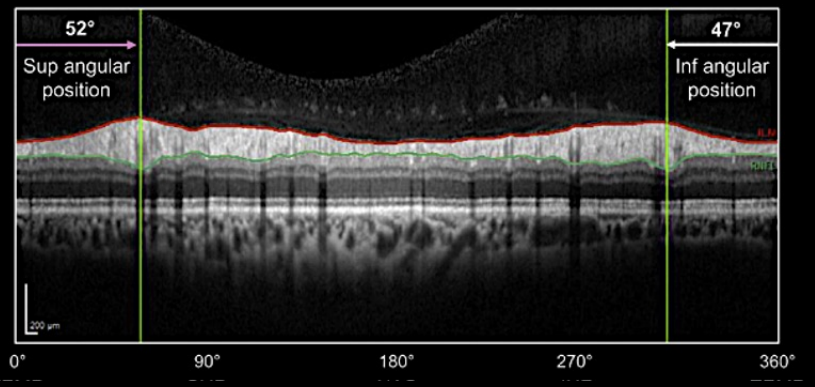
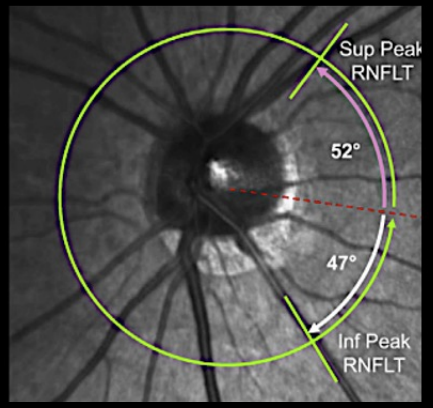
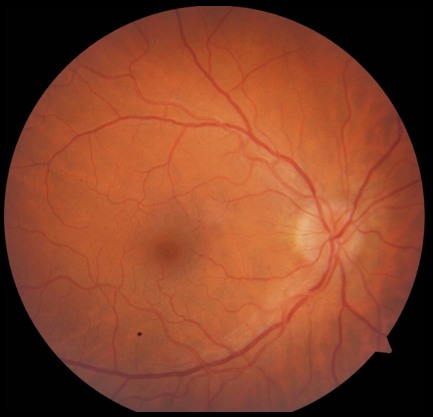
Optic Neuritis - It's Going from Bad to Worse!







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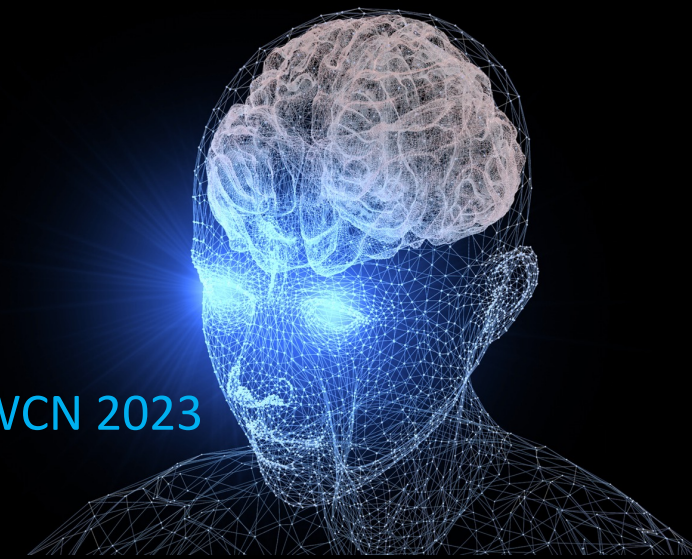

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Objectives

- To discuss the evolving spectrum of optic neuritis including myelin oligodendrocyte glycoprotein antibody associated disease **(MOGAD),** neuromyelitis optic spectrum disorders **(NMOSD),** and multiple sclerosis **(MS)** related optic neuritis subtypes
- To highlight key warning signs that may herald risk of permanent vision loss in patients with optic neuritis
- To review management strategies to optimize visual recovery and neurological outcomes for patients presenting with optic neuritis

Key Points

- The diagnosis of optic neuritis may be challenging in front line care settings where patients are most likely to present
- Much of our understanding about the clinical presentation of optic neuritis has been derived from the Optic Neuritis Treatment Trial (ONTT) experience, yet lessons from the ONTT are not extendable to all optic neuritis subtypes
- It is important to tailor treatment to optimize recovery for all optic neuritis subtypes. Early diagnosis and differentiation are key management strategies that can preserve vision

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