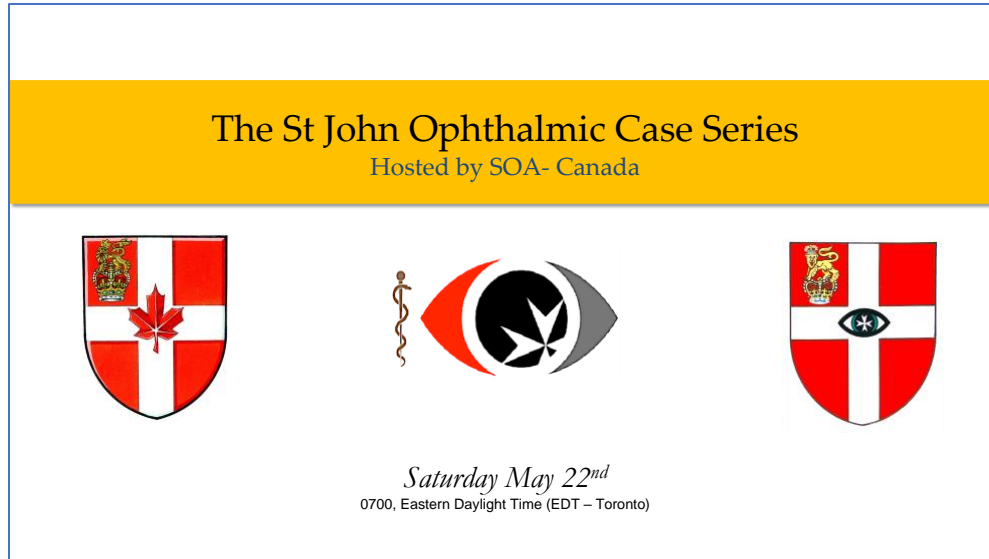


On Saturday 22nd May 2021, SOA-Canada held its Inaugural Meeting, and the second in the St John Ophthalmic Case Series programme.

The event was hosted by SOA-Canada, and generously supported by the Priory of St John in Canada.



The Chair of SOA Canada, Dr. Michelle Khan, opened the event and introduced the speakers.

The keynote address was given by **Dr. Ike Ahmed**, a world-renowned ophthalmologist, who spoke about complex anterior segment trauma cases.

Following this, **Dr. Salam Irikat** and **Dr. Hisham Al-Faleet** presented unique patient cases from St. John Eye Hospital, including Covid-19 induced uveitis and intra-stromal cornea foreign bodies in refractive surgery patients. This was followed by a stimulating discussion period with expert ophthalmology panelists from around the world.

Mr. David Verity, Hospitaller of St John, described the ethos and work of St John Eye Hospital Group, and reviewed the development of the SOA since its foundation 5 years ago.

Dr. Michelle Khan moderated the session, including the questions and answer period.

Vice Patron Michael Dan then took us on a riveting virtual tour of Jerusalem, from the doors entering the Old City of Jerusalem all the way to the Tree of Hope. He then presented our keynote speaker, Dr. Ike Ahmed, with a swift that was created by world famous British sculptor Mark Coreth.

Finally, **Chancellor of the Priory of Canada, Alain Laurencelle**, concluded the meeting with thanks to the organizers, the speakers, and our special guests.

PROGRAM

7:00 **Welcome:** Dr. Michelle Khan

7:10 **Guest lecture:** Dr. Ike Ahmed

7:30 **Case presentation:** Dr. Salam Irikat (Jerusalem)

7:40 **Case presentation:** Dr. Hisham Al-Faleet (Gaza)

7:50 **Remarks:** Mr. David Verity

7:55 **Remarks:** Dr. Michael Dan

8:00 **The final word:** Mr. Alain Laurencelle



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Keynote Address by Dr. Ike Ahmed, MD FRCS

Professor, University of Utah
Fellowship Director, Glaucoma & Anterior
Segment Surgery, University of Toronto
Division Head, Ophthalmology, Trillium
Health Partners, Mississauga, Ontario



Introduced by Dr. Michelle Khan, MD FRCS

Chair – SOA Canada
Consultant Ophthalmologist, Trillium
Health Partners, Mississauga, Ontario

Our St John Eye Hospital Group Speakers

COMPLEX CORNEAL FOREIGN BODIES

Hisham Al-Faleet, MBBS PBO
Corneal Fellow, St. John Eye Hospital, Gaza



COVID-19 & UVEITIS

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Retinal Consultant, St. John Eye Hospital
Group, Jerusalem



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