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Presbyopia — it won't happen to me

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Time: 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: Room HJ203, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Abstract

This lecture reviews how we can positively influence the outcome of the presbyopic patient visit where there is a significant contact lens opportunity. Before patients can be counselled on their vision change, it is vital to understand how this has impacted on the patient as an individual. Considering the refractive error prior to the onset of presbyopia provides insight about how presbyopic symptoms are experienced. In what situations has their vision changed? Are they using spectacles, but finding them inconvenient in some situations? Is the loss of accommodation yet another 'nail in the coffin' of the ageing process? If 40 really is the new 30, perhaps a new view can be taken on restoring the vision of the ubiquitous presbyope.

Please note that no CPD hour will be counted for this talk.

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