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We could call him any time and ask a personal or professional question. He never failed to pick up the phone, not even in the middle of a busy day. He was a giant in the profession of optometry, not because of the committees he served on or the papers he wrote or the books he authored, but because he was revered by everybody who knew him. Like Muhammad Ali, Michael Jordan and Wayne Gretzky, he brought out the best in the people he touched and always found a way to make those who were around him better—better doctors and better human beings. We met Larry early in our careers when we began lecturing at conferences. Larry was a legend then and his textbook, *Primary Care of the Posterior Segment*, was the quintessential optometric reference on the subject. It had both color and black-and-white photographs, along with magnificent schematic illustrations that clearly depicted the pathophysiology of each entity. It was well written, easy to understand and well referenced, permitting the reader to return to the original references if they wanted additional in-depth information. He was not critical of us novices, but offered compliments and advice on how the talks could be made stronger, and volunteered to assist. He even offered access to his material. Larry was fun to be with. He had a great sense of humor and never took himself too seriously. He was forever humble. At a conference just last year, we were sitting together when Larry turned to us during a break and announced that he was going to get refreshments, and asked if he could bring us anything. He was, simply put, the nicest man in the world. Larry was a passionate guy who always took a stand. He was a participant, but you knew how Larry felt about what was being discussed. He never shied away from taking the floor and always had a lot to say. Larry might not have been the best, but the best asked him the questions. When Larry died, we watched as every major player in the profession expressed sadness, grief, disbelief and soul-searching remorse. Larry Alexander made us all better practitioners, and we are all better people for knowing him. We lost a dear friend, colleague and mentor—a true original in the optometric world. He is an American Academy of Optometry Diplomate in glaucoma. Sowka lectures nationally and internationally on topics in ocular disease. He can be reached at [jsowka@nova.edu](mailto:jsowka@nova.edu). Gurwood, OD, is a professor of clinical sciences, an attending optometric physician and co-chief in Suite 3 of the Eye Institute of the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University and a member of the clinical staff of Albert Einstein Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology. Gurwood has lectured and published nationally and internationally on a wide range of subjects in ocular disease. He can be reached at [agurwood@salus.edu](mailto:agurwood@salus.edu). A recognized expert in the area of ocular surface disease, Dr. He is also associate clinical editor of *Review of Optometry*. He can be reached at [alan@reviewofoptometry.com](mailto:alan@reviewofoptometry.com). The authors have no direct financial interest in any product mentioned in this publication. Innovations in treating astigmatism have opened another opportunity.

## Chapter 2 : Genetics | Wills Eye Handbook of Ocular Genetics

*My favorite optometric publication; The Handbook of Ocular Disease Management, published annually in Review of Optometry is now digitally available! This handbook reviews some of the most important and most common clinical conditions that you will see in practice, along with an overview, the pathophysiology, how to manage the condition, and.*

From the Authors Honoring Joseph C. Toland, OD, MD He was a living legend to usâ€”an optometrist who went back to medical school to become an ophthalmologist. As students, we remember his voice and manner always being to the point. As residents, we remember that he gave us enough independence to learn on our own while standing close enough to offer his skilled observations. The sacrifices he made for that was beyond believable. He was a successful Philadelphia ophthalmologist, yet he was professionally ostracizedâ€”forced to endure skepticism and criticism from his ophthalmology colleaguesâ€”because he believed in the profession of optometry. He never once forgot where he came from or how he started. He never once claimed to be better or above the people he worked with. Imagine how empowered young residents like us felt when he stopped to ask for our opinion on an ophthalmic question or case. Toland always had multiple copies of our Handbook of Ocular Disease Management with him as he saw patients on the floor, and he asked for a signed copy of his favorite edition. Joe always had your back. Joe always built morale and inspired the people around him to be better. He never failed to say thank you when you worked with him. Toland was there from the start. He loyally led the way as optometry amended its curriculum to match the parallel professions of dentistry and podiatry, both of which had achieved prescribing privileges. He relentlessly and selflessly spearheaded meetings with legislators, gave tours of the facility and hosted visiting dignitaries. He toured the country with an exceptional faculty whom he trained and expanded continuing education into the diagnostic and pharmacologic therapeutic areas that are now common tracks at all major optometry meetings. He lectured to students on ocular pathology. He willingly remained on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week to all Eye Institute patients, residents and faculty. Recently the University honored him with the dedication of The Joseph C. Toland, OD, MD, Classroom, where all who enter can learn in the spirit of the man for whom it is named. Joseph Toland, for all that he has done for us and our profession.

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Research has Floppy eyelid syndrome FES , first described in by Culbertson and Ostler, is a relatively uncommon ocular condition characterized by flaccid, easily everted upper lids. The lids degrade elastin within the eyelid. Others have suggested that the underlying mechanism is simply poor apposition of the upper eyelid to the globe, instigating an inadequate tear distribution and subsequent desiccation of the ocular surface tissues. There are few ancillary tests to consider beyond the normal ocular evaluation, though vital dye staining e. Treatment for FES consists primarily of lubricating the ocular surface and safeguarding the eye from nocturnal damage. Artificial tears, used liberally throughout the day, help to eliminate mucous debris and promote corneal healing. In cases of moderate or profound epitheliopathy, consider more enduring lubricants such as Systane Ultra Alcon Laboratories or Blink Tears Abbott Medical Optics on a q. At bedtime, the patient should instill either a bland ophthalmic ointment e. Another option involves the use of removable eyelid weights e. In the course of treating these patients, strongly consider a trial of oral doxycycline 50mg to mg b. In this regard, realize that a spouse or family member may actually prove to be a more reliable resource than the patient! Any such findings consistent with OSA warrant consultation with a sleep physician, otolaryngologist, or pulmonologist. The floppy eyelid syndrome. The eye in sleep apnea syndrome. Prevalence of floppy eyelid syndrome in obstructive sleep apnea-hypopnea syndrome. Histopathologic features of the floppy eyelid syndrome. Involvement of tarsal elastin. The pathogenesis of floppy eyelid syndrome: Plasma leptin levels in patients with floppy eyelid syndrome. Ophthal Plast Reconstr Surg. Impact of floppy eyelid syndrome in ocular surface and dry eye disease. A modified surgical technique. Lateral tarsorrhaphy for a noncompliant patient with floppy eyelid syndrome. Reversal of floppy eyelid syndrome with treatment of obstructive sleep apnoea. Clin Experiment Ophthalmol ;28 2: Patients then develop a painful unilateral dermatomal rash in the distribution of one or more branches of the trigeminal nerve the ophthalmic division, V1, or the maxillary division, V2 with each being able to support lesions amongst its branches. Frequently V1 with its supraorbital, lacrimal, and nasociliary nerves is affected. The vesicles emanate a fluid discharge and begin to form scabs after about one to three weeks in immunocompetent individuals. Occasionally, superficial epithelial deposits representing necrotic epithelial cells will manifest. Patients experiencing HZO are typically elderly, with most cases occurring in patients over age 50 due to natural weakening of the immune system. However, the condition does occur in children as well. OSA is a potentially fatal condition that has been linked to pulmonary hypertension, congestive heart failure and cardiac arrhythmia. Weight loss and consultation with a sleep physician for appropriate studies are highly recommended, considering the significant comorbidities of both obesity and OSA. The pain and associated facial edema; herpes zoster rash most commonly 40mg to 60mg of prednisone daily, resides in the facial and mid-thoracic slowly over ten days is retracted-to-upper lumbar dermatomes. Topical care of the skin An active immune system suppress- Characteristic dermatological manifestations in a patient with herpes zoster and inflammatory glaucoma. Ocular management is dependent other triggers such as chemotherapy of the anterior segment. Contiguous dent upon the severity and tissues conor severe systemic disease occur, the spread of the virus may lead to involvement. In most cases involving uveitis virus actively replicates along the route ment of other cranial nerves, resulting or keratitis, cycloplegia homatropine of the ganglia. Topical the population develops antibodies to VI. There are features broad-spectrum antibiotic is also usuzoster. Declining VZV-specific cellof viral infection, vascular and neural ally advisable for any compromised mediated immune response account inflammation, immune and general cornea. Finally, palliative treatment for the increased frequency of herpes inflammatory reactions. These numermay consist simply of cool compresses; zoster seen in older adults. Periodic ous reactions partially explain the suchowever some patients may require subclinical reactivation of VZV serves cess and failure of anti-viral medication oral analgesics in severely painful cases.

HZO results when the trigeminal disorder as well as the myriad of condimg p. Neuronal spread of the virus by initiating oral antiviral therapy as though the mechanism by which this occurs along the ophthalmic 1st and soon as the condition is diagnosed. Vesicular day for seven to ten days is standard. Study Group demonstrated that a vacof sensory innervation, causing extreme t. Nasociliary nerve involvement to t. This has been termed zoster sine herpette. Extreme care must be taken in differentiating this condition from herpes simplex virus HSV , particularly when there is corneal involvementâ€”one key consideration is that the dendriform keratitis which occurs in HZO is infiltrative, while the HSV dendrites are ulcerative. This is best managed according to standard treatments for anterior uveitis with the addition of oral antiviral medication. In diagnosing this entity, look also for iris stromal atrophy and mild hyphema. Catron T , Hern HG. West J Emerg Med. J Am Acad Dermatol. Management of herpes zoster shingles and postherpetic neuralgia. Herpes zoster ophthalmicus natural history, risk factors, clinical presentation, and morbidity. Eruption severity and characteristics in herpes zoster ophthalmicus: Graefes Arch Clin Exp Ophthalmol. Association of herpes zoster ophthalmicus with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and acute retinal necrosis. Palpebral subconjunctival hemorrhages in herpes zoster ophthalmicus. Severe, permanent orbital disease in herpes zoster ophthalmicus. Shaikh S, Ta CN. Evaluation and management of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. Herpes zoster keratouveitis and inflammatory ocular hypertension 8 years after varicella vaccination. A rare case of herpes zoster ophthalmicus with complete ophthalmoplegia. J Am Geriatr Soc. Complete ophthalmoplegia after herpes zoster. Delengocky T, Bui CM. Complete ophthalmoplegia with pupillary involvement as an initial clinical presentation of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. J Am Osteopath Assoc. Association of varicella zoster virus load in the aqueous humor with clinical manifestations of anterior uveitis in herpes zoster ophthalmicus and zoster sine herpette. A case of herpes zoster with abducens palsy. J Korean Med Sci. A case of complete ophthalmoplegia in herpes zoster ophthalmicus. Herpes zoster ophthalmicus in otherwise healthy children. Role of polymerase chain reaction in early diagnosis of herpes zoster ophthalmicus in children. Herpes zoster ophthalmicus in an otherwise-healthy child. Treatment of herpes zoster. Herpes zoster antivirals and pain management. Cimetidine as an immunomodulator in the treatment of herpes zoster. Holcomb K, Weinberg JM. A novel vaccine Zostavax to prevent herpes zoster and postherpetic neuralgia. Vaccination to prevent herpes zoster in older adults. Vaccination against herpes zoster and postherpetic neuralgia. In one recent series, patients ranged from 43 to 90 years of age. Epiphora, or excessive tearing to the point of overflow, is often reported. The discharge may range from a simple watery consistency to full-blown mucopurulence. In many cases, the patient will report previous therapy with topical antibiotics, but to no avail. Recurrent episodes are not uncommon. The involved area is often tender to the touch. Other important signs include erythema and swelling of the lid and adnexal tissue, and a conjunctivitis that is more pronounced inferiorly and nasally. Diagnostic signs can also be encountered with lacrimal probing, although this should never be attempted by a novice. This blockage indicates the presence of concretions within the drainage system. Indeed, a significant number of published cases have been associated with the SmartPLUG Medennium, Irvine, CA , a thermoacrylic polymer designed for lacrimal occlusion therapy in patients with dry eye. Multiple pathogens have been associated with the condition, including bacteria, fungi and some viruses. Mycobacterium chelonae, Arachnia propiCases often persist in a recurrent fashion, Nocardia asteroides, Fusobacterium, ion for long periods of time with cliniLactococcus lactis cremoris, Eikenella corcians failing to observe the hallmark rodens and Staphylococcus aureus. In one series, an Fungal pathogens include Candida and average duration of 36 months was Aspergillus species.

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