

## Cornea Symposim at King George Medical University

**Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh (October 25, 2017)** – King George Medical University (KGMU) and SightLife organised a symposium for doctors and residents on **Corneal Infections and Penetrating Keratoplasty**. **Dr. Elmer Tu from University of Illinois Chicago, USA** was the chief faculty for this Symposium. Dr. Elmer Yuchen Tu specializes in infectious diseases of the cornea. He is widely viewed as having special expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of Acanthamoeba and other severe infections of the cornea. Dr. Tu's area of expertise also includes new and innovative forms of corneal transplantaion and treatment of challenging ocular surface disorders.

The Symposium was attened by more that 50 Ophthalmolgists from Uttar Pradesh. King George Medical University in an effort to eliminate corneal blindness in Uttar Pradesh is training their doctors with the help of renowned faculties from USA. Symposium was very informative and helpful for doctors. They were able to learn lattet techniques in performing in corneal surgeries. By organizing such Symposim, KGMU is equipped to to provide world class cornea treatment in Lucknow.

Symposium was inaugurated by Prof MLB Bhatt, Vice Chancelor, King George Medical University. In his opening remrkes he mentioned “ KGMU is committed to provide world class corneal transplant surgeries in Lucknow. Lecture by Dr. Elmer Yuchen Tu has helped all our doctors in learning new techqniques and improving their skills”

Dr.Vinita Singh, HOD Ophthalmology added that “ We will conduct more of this symposium as it will help in updating the surgery techniques and improving quality”

Prof MLB Bhatt, Vice Chancelor Presented a momento to Dr. Elmer Yuchen Tu as a token of recognision.



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