



TwinTech Academy

organized one of the important webinar
Community Eye Care - Challenges and Solutions
on 21.11.2020

Chief Guest

Dr Rishi Raj Borah

Country Director - Orbis International

He gave chief address on the importance of expansion of eye care to reach the last person in the remote areas of India utilizing human resources and technology. Orbis International collaborates with optometrists and ophthalmologists in India to enhance pediatric eye care. Eminent Ophthalmologists from Sankara Nethralaya , LV Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad and Sankara Eye Foundation, Bangalore presented various Challenges and Solutions in Community Eye Care.

Diabetic Retinopathy Screening by Dr Rajiv Raman, MS DNB, Senior consultant, Sankara Nethralaya.

Cataract Screening by **Dr Kaushik Murali**, MBBS, DNB President Medical Administration, Quality & Education, Sankara Eye Foundation, Bangalore.

Community Based Rehabilitation by Dr Beula Christy Head - Institute for Vision Rehabilitation, L V Prasad Eye Institute, Hyderabad.

Glaucoma Screening by Dr. Rashima A, Glaucoma Project, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai.

Binocular Vision and Amblyopia Screening by Dr Jameel Rizwana, HOD - Binocular vision, Sankara Nethralaya.

Refractive Error Screening Dr. R. Krishna Kumar, Former Principal, Elite School of Optometry, Sankara Nethralaya

Optometrists and visual rehabilitation professionals spoke on screening of refractive error, cataract, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, binocular vision , amblyopia and need for Community based rehabilitation.

Ophthalmologists spoke on the challenges like poor spectacle coverage , spectacle compliance, lack of thrust in the area of glaucoma and Diabetic retinopathy community based rehabilitation in India, especially insisted the huge role of optometrists and other eyecare professionals to eradicate avoidable blindness and visual impairment.

The webinar was well attended by eyecare professionals and students from all over the country.