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Innovations in Keratoconus Diagnosis and Management

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Message from the Guest Editor

Keratoconus is a progressive, frequently asymmetric, inflammatory corneal thinning disorder characterized by changes in the structure and organization of corneal collagen. Accurate corneal imaging is now highly desirable for diagnosing keratoconus. Modern anterior segment imaging techniques, such as Scheimpflug photography and optical coherence tomography, have significantly improved our ability to identify keratoconus. As for keratoconus treatments, corneal cross-linking (CXL) was first introduced as a promising technique to slow or stop disease progression. There have been various modifications to standard CXL, such as increasing the intensity of ultraviolet-A irradiation and shortening the exposure time without altering the total energy delivered. Another modification has been to perform CXL through an intact epithelium with less discomfort to the patient and reduced postoperative complications. This Special Issue will feature articles on the recent developments in keratoconus. We invite researchers to submit original research and review articles on cutting-edge technologies that will contribute to the diagnosis and management of keratoconus.













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