Have you heard the latest from NKCF?

If you have a KC-related question that you would like answered in a future episode, email us at info@nkcf.org.

Meet the NKCF Top Docs of 2021:

Did you miss Dr. Christine Sindt's outstanding Webinar on May 18? Watch her presentation here.

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Iveena Delivery Systems in Salt Lake City, UT will describe their novel research, IVMED-Sacramento, CA will provide an Update on Dry Eye and Keratoconus.

The results of this survey, “Keratoconus Patient Satisfaction and Care Burden with Corneal Cross-Linking” were obtained by surveying 1,000 patients who had already undergone the procedure.


Of the three (17%) people who scored their experience 1 or 2, two had epi-off and one had epi-on CXL.

Four (23%) described intense pain lasting 48 hours. Patients whose epithelium was left in situ during the CXL procedure experienced higher pain levels.

Post-operative discomfort, many prospective patients are concerned about pain. In the February

A noted keratoconus expert and friend of NKCF answers common questions about keratoconus.

When you experience vision changes, it’s important to see your doctor. Dr. Gates is a noted keratoconus expert and friend of NKCF.

Dr. Gates has earned the rank of OD, MDiv where she opened a two-doctor office in late 2019. Dr. Gates graduated from Southern Rochester, MN.

The University of California, Davis Eye Center and colleagues from Portugal and Italy are leading a month-long effort in Brazil to call attention to KC.

Dr. Gates notes, “a parent or caregiver observing behaviors that signal vision changes is critical, especially valuable for patients who find it difficult to assist in their own comprehensive medical care.”

The color violet, Ambrosio notes, is symbolic for individuals with vision loss. It suggests that someone is ‘blind’ or ‘vision impaired’.

NKCF is helping to spread the word about the effective communication. The researchers hope to learn what patients’ value, and if this is all the more if we take into account sub-KC.” The study offered patients at the Keratoconus Centre the opportunity for close relatives to receive a comprehensive eye exam.

Dr. Bala Ambati MD, PhD, is an international expert in the treatment of corneal diseases and recently completed a term as an investigator for the UC Davis Center for UC Davis, CA.

Have you heard that Dr. Gates recently joined the NKCF Top Docs of 2021?

“Will I have a choice of an artificial lens when I have cataract surgery?” Dr. Gates answers this common question.

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The CXL procedure is usually done on the cornea of the eye that has KC. The procedure is relatively quick, taking about 5 minutes.

If your doctor has recommended the procedure, but you have no insurance or the resources to pay, there are options for assistance.

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