

MODULE 4: Diabetic Retinopathy – Current Diagnosis and Management with an “Eye” to the Future

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Program Description

This update will summarize the historical treatments of diabetic retinopathy, what the current treatment for diabetic retinopathy currently are, and what the future may hold.

Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the laser treatment of diabetic retinopathy.
- Explain the intravitreal pharmacologic treatment of diabetic retinopathy.

Bibliographic Sources to Allow for Further Study

- Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network. Expanded 2-year Follow-up of Ranibizumab Plus Prompt or Deferred Laser or Triamcinolone Plus Prompt Laser for Diabetic Macular Edema. *Ophthalmology*. 2011 Apr;118(4):609-14.
- Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network. Panretinal Photocoagulation vs Intravitreal Ranibizumab for Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy: A Randomized Trial. *JAMA*. 2015; 314(20):2137-2146. doi: 10.1001/jama.2015.15217 (Published). (*Manuscript*)

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