Extracapsular lens extraction

Sir, We congratulate Jeffrey L Jay on his paper¹ and would like to confirm our own experience. We have on record 13 cases of this triple procedure by Dr Arthur SM Lim with a similar follow-up (2–34 months, average 17 months). Our procedure is similar to Mr Jay’s, differing only in the positioning of the corneoscleral incision (centred on 12 o’clock in our case) and the choice of intraocular lens—Sinskey style—positioned within the capsular bag. In answer to his question regarding flexible loops, we do not find that the absence of “rigid legs acting as radial struts” leads to shallowing of the anterior chamber.

We agree that it is indeed possible to offer patients the benefit of combining intraocular lens implantation with glaucoma surgery in selected cases. PATRICIA HART Eye Clinic, National University Hospital, Singapore

Reference


Notes

Implant lens congress

The Fifth Congress of the European Intraocular Implant Lens Council will take place in Jerusalem, Israel, on 13 to 18 September 1987. Further information from: Secretariat, PO Box 50006, 61500 Tel Aviv, Israel.

Study grants

Glaucoma Group Travel Fellowship. Sponsored by Merck Sharp and Dohme, this will assist a visit to a hospital or research centre during the academic year starting 1 October 1986. The award will be equivalent to £1500. The purpose of the award is to enable the successful applicant to gain experience and knowledge in pursuit of a specific project related to glaucoma.

Glaucoma Group Research Grant. Sponsored by International Glaucoma Association, this will be available for a clinically orientated research project related to glaucoma for 1986. The award will be equivalent to £2500. It may be used towards salary or project expenses or for buying equipment.

Both these awards are available to medical graduates and non-medical scientists resident in the United Kingdom or Eire. They may be held concurrently with other awards. A curriculum vitae should be sent with information on the applicant’s research project and details of proposed visit (preferably with confirmation from the centre(s) visited) to: Dr S Nagasubramanian, Glaucoma Group Secretary, Glaucoma Unit, Moorfields Eye Hospital, High Holborn, London WC1V 7AN. The closing date for applications is 14 June 1986. The successful candidate will be informed by August 1986.

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