

LEITR at ARVO 2012

SIG Session 246: "Importance and Multiple Uses of Human Donor Eye Tissues in Ophthalmic Research"

What: In this multidisciplinary SIG, five expert panelists will discuss the importance of human ocular tissue and the multitude of uses of human donor eyes for glaucoma, cornea, lens, and retina research.

When: Monday, May 7th
12:00 – 1:30 PM

Where: Grand D
Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center

Speakers: Jason K. Woody, President/CEO, LEITR

Abbot F. Clark, PhD, Professor, Cell Biology and Anatomy, and Director,
North Texas Eye Research Institute

Hank Edelhauser, PhD, Professor of Ophthalmology, Emory University

David Beebe, PhD, Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,
Washington University in St. Louis

Robert Mullins, Associate Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,
Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa

LEITR Poster 37/A180

Abstract Title: Eye Bank Preparation, Injector Cartridge Preloading, Shipping and Cold Storage of DSAEK Grafts: A Laboratory Study of Endothelial Survival

Session 103: Lamellar Corneal Surgery (DALK, DASEK, DMEK)

When: Sunday, May 6th
8:30 – 10:15 AM

Where: Hall B/C

Abstract can be found online at: <http://www.abstractsonline.com/Plan/ViewAbstract.aspx?sKey=16ec6a9d-ef93-4005-8069-07bb65b8f37e&cKey=f75453aa-539f-4fac-81f6-2870b7dab395&mKey=%7bF0FCE029-9BF8-4E7C-B48E-9FF7711D4A0E%7d>

LEITR ANNOUNCEMENT

Eye Banks Are Able to Successfully Prepare, Preload Injector Cartridges and Transport DSAEK Grafts to Surgical Centers, Study Shows

Investigators at Montefiore Medical Center evaluated donor endothelial damage occurring in tissue preloaded into injector cartridges at LEITR for Descemet's stripping automated endothelial keratoplasty (DSAEK) and compared it to standard procedures of donor tissue loaded on-site at Montefiore. *The press release will be available/distributed on Sunday, May 6th. Please see prior-noted poster for abstract information.*