Imaging the anterior segment







Basic skills

- Learn to embrace the narrative – tell a story *
- Distant direct "phoneoscopy"
- Smartphone Macro Photography
- Learn to use lighting
- Slit lamp photography



*Google photos assistant automatically makes "case videos" for you

Focal refractive change at edge of superficial ulcer.

Central area of shadowing – is this an opacity?

Corneal infiltrate?

Foreign body?

Distant direct –iPhone XSM, digital zoom from 30cm.



Under-run epithelium

Leaking?

Foreign body?

Macro photograph, iPhone XSM and x10 lens Oblique handheld lighting



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Leaking?

Foreign body?

Oblique handheld lighting Video, iPhone XSM



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Macrophotograph, iPhone XSM and x10 lens, retro illumination

In clinic monitoring.

iPhone SE, distant direct image, digital zoom and "torch mode"



In the year 2 BS (2008)

"Before Smartphones"

Using fundic reflections to highlight required a small light to lens distance achievable only using :

- Ring flashes
- Compact cameras
- Distance

Canon ixus 95





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- Increased incident lighting changes appearance of edge of ulcer but not the opaque blood vessels
- Adding oblique lighting can add more information





Smartphone Macrophotography



Macro lens

Look for:

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- Case fitted lens?
- Magnification x10 fine
- x20 can be helpful
- Coated glass lenses ideal
- Small (light to lens distance?)





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- iPod touch vs iPhone 7+









modelling lights vs on-phone light



focus with micromovements



Creative holding techniques



Use digital zoom



Improving your macro-photoraphy

EXIF data



Apple iPhone XS Max

f/2.41/2566mm ISO16

X10 macro lens, modelling light

Flesh fly (Sarcophaginae spp.)



Apple iPhone XS Max

f/2.41/1226mmISO25

X10 macro lens

Cucumber green spider (Araniella cucurbitina)





Apple iPhone XS Max, f/2.41 1226mm ISO25, X10 macro lens

Shield bug (*Acanthosomatidae spp.)*







critique

12.2MP 4032 × 3024 6.7 MB f/1.81/504.25mm ISO100

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iPhone XS Max, x10 macro & modelling light

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Focus - DOF

12.2MP 4032 × 3024 7 MB f/1.81/504.25mm ISO125

- Light close, good intensity
- Direction light allows nice shadowing of iris architecture, PPMs & ventral cyst.
- Focussed at iris



iPhone XS Max, x10 macro & modelling light
Exposure - ISO

12.2MP 4032 × 3024 6.8 MB f/2.41/306mm **ISO1000**

- Light direction good
- Shadowed by lid reducing light intensity



iPhone XS Max, x10 macro & modelling light

Modelling light

12.2MP 4032 × 3024 6.6 MB f/1.81/504.25mm ISO80

Corneal reflection obscures detail



iPhone XS Max, x10 macro & modelling light

Slit lamp photography



Adaptor attaches phone to slit lamp eye piece

Use voice activated software to take image ("Hey Camera")

Care when attaching

Can be fiddly with large phones (iPod)



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Digiscoping vs

macrophotography

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Image what the slit lamp sees

Remember your telephoto lens







"Image the slit beam with macrophotography or digital zoom"

Need two people – usually

Binocular or monocular slit lamp

Slit beam on ophthalmoscope or pen torch

Lens-less slit beam adaptor

iPhone XS, x10 macro lens, slit beam adaptor







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Video helpful for complex lesions

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DSLR's are better then smartphones

Canon 760D, 50 mm f1.8, extension tubes f8 ,ISO 1600, 1/30s, Kowa SL17



GIFs Apple iPhone XS Max f/1.81/334.25mmISO400







Imaging the cornea

Photography as a clinical tool:

Questions Reflectance

Transparency

Visual axis Significance

Depth

Curvature

Profile

Techniques

"Distant direct" and "close distant direct "

Using a macro lens

Oblique lighting

Retro illumination

Camera angle

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Lesions

Deep ulcers - it's all about the angles Stromal infiltration - transparent or opaque? Subtle corneal opacities Endothelial deposits Linear keratopathy lesions and Haab's striae





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Transparency? Distant direct





Retroillumination













Practical session 2: the cornea

Key skills

- Use DD to identify opacities and focal refractive corneal lesions
- Use Macro lens to obtain magnified view of lesions
- Use direct (oblique broad beam) and indirect (retroillumination and "sclerotic" scatter) lighting techniques to document corneal opacities



Task 1: Use Distant direct to identify & image opacities and refractive errors

Arm's length technique allows both fundic reflexes to be assessed.

Distance = Ψ light intensity = Ψ miosis

Distance = ↓ light intensity = Opacities appear as shadows

Distance = Ψ light intensity = refractive changes visible against a muted fundic reflex

Tip: Use digital zoom to fill the screen



Remember to remove the outer (0.67) lens, remove phone case & turn torch mode off.

Position over lens.

Practice supporting hand to allow micro movements for fine focus.

Try with and without additional light



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Task 3: Use oblique lighting to image the corneal lesions: practice on your model.


Task 4: Use retroillumination to image corneal lesions





iPhone XS Max- operating microscope eye piece image

iPhone 7plus and 12x macro lens

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iPhone XS Max- operating microscope eye piece image

Task 5: Simulate "sclerotic scatter like" technique to illuminate and image corneal lesions.



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Try the slit beam with the macro lens





Imaging the drainage angle







Imaging the iris

Close vs macro















- iPhone 7plus Digital zoom



• iPhone 7plus, digital zoom, Kowa SL17



- Oblique lighting Macro x10 iPhone 7 Plus

- iPhone 7plus Operating microscope view



- iPhoneSE
- Digital zoom

- iPhone 7plus
- Distant direct view, torch mode, digital zoom







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Jemma: She's been a very good girl thank you Tim an...

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Imaging the lens





























Practical session 3: iris & lens


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Key skills

- Use DD to identify lens opacities
- Use DD to localise lesions using parallax
- Use Macro lens to obtain magnified view of iris face and anterior lens lesions using both direct (oblique broad beam) and indirect (retro illumination) lighting techniques to document lens opacities
- Use slit beam adaptor on pen torch, localise lens opacities using slit beam and image with and without the macro lens

Equipment needed

- Smart phone.
- Camera app which allows light to be in "torch mode" whilst capturing images.
- Pen torch +/- slit lamp adaptor.
- Macro lens
- Eye model set up in "anterior segment" mode. (1) simple lid (2) retinal image (3) top planoconvex lens with no opacities (4) paper iris (5) bottom planoconvex lens with painted anterior and posterior "lens" opacities.

Task 1: Use Distant direct to identify & image lens opacities using eye model

Distant direct at 30cm



"Close" Distant direct at 10cm



Task 2: Use macro lens to image iris and anterior lens opacity using eye model



Task 3: Use retroillumination to image the lens lesions



Task 4: Simulate slit beam illumination technique to localise and image lens lesions



Task 5: Use your new macro lens skills to image your partner's anterior chamber.

Oblique illumination, 10x macro lens, iPhone 7plus. Post processed with HDR type filter (Camera +, "Clarity filter")

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