

Monthly Pulse

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The topic of this Monthly Pulse survey was “Complex cataract cases.” We asked what you do in patients with pseudoexfoliation syndrome, and a large majority answered “I place a CTR only when there is evidence of zonular dialysis.” For patients with poor pupillary dilation, more than half of respondents prefer to use a pupil expanding ring such as the Malyugin ring. When it comes to dense brunescent cataracts, the majority answered “I phaco them,” followed by “It depends on the health of the cornea and other ocular structures.” Finally, we presented the statement, “In patients with pseudoexfoliation syndrome, I believe it is a contraindication to place any type of premium IOL including a multifocal, accommodating, or toric IOL.” The majority of respondents disagree with this statement.

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