

Post Covid- 19 Mucormycosis



Mucormycosis, commonly known as the Black fungus, has been on the rise among Covid 19 patients, and Covid 19 survivors, causing blindness, severe morbidity to mortality. As an endeavour to educate more doctors, mainly Ophthalmologists, a webinar titled "Orbital Mucromycosis - What every Ophthalmologist should know, was organised on 18th May 2021. It was moderated by Dr.Lakshmi Mahesh - Ex.President Oculoplasty Association Of India, with talks on various aspects of Mucormycosis. Dr.Divya Sundaresh, spoke about the role of general ophthalmologists, and also how to spread awareness among the covid patients. An important aspect of post-covid management in Ramaiah, was also

highlighted, regarding the distribution of a leaflet on Post-covid mucormycosis with the discharge summaries,emphasizing on its prevention and measures to take and follow up advice.

The webinar was attended by over 1500 ophthalmologists across India and was much appreciated as it was the need of the hour.