

# Ophthalmic Local Anesthesia: Management of Difficult Cases

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- The human being is an integrated whole, acting all the time through three distinct levels:
  - Mental
  - Emotional
  - Physical

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- Some of the major confronting issues could be either from the anatomy of the eye or from the patient himself

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## Difficult Eye

- 1- High myopic
- 2- Small eye
- 3- Sunken globe
- 4- Other anatomical abnormalities:
  - Absent medial canthus
  - Redundant skin
  - Prominent supra-orbital ridge

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## Difficult Patient

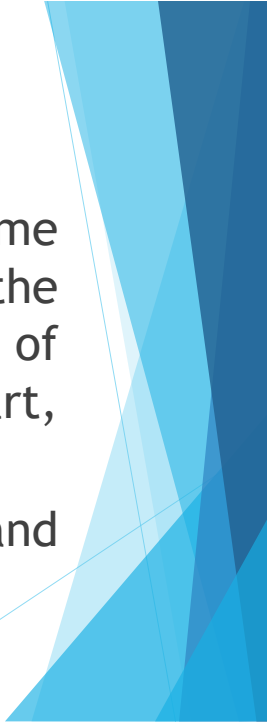
- 1- Difficult positioning:
  - Cardiac
  - Pathological conditions of the vertebral column
- 2- Claustrophobic
- 3- Anxious

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## Conclusion

- Ophthalmology is a rapidly evolving specialty with newer technology and diagnostic modalities
- Both anesthesiologists and ophthalmologists are taking up challenging situations and team work is the key of the hour to enhance eye care services

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“Health does not always come from medicine. Most of the time it comes from peace of mind, peace in the heart, peace in the soul. It comes from laughter and love.”

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Thank you

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