

Don't Turn a blind Eye: A Review of Ocular Anatomy and Ophthalmic Diagnostics

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The eyes are frequently overlooked during physical examination, unless a patient is presented with ophthalmic signs. Early diagnosis of conditions, such as keratoconjunctivitis sicca, cataracts, and glaucoma can lead to a more favorable long-term outcome. This lecture will review basic ophthalmic anatomy before thoroughly discussing ophthalmic diagnostic testing. Diagnostic testing can markedly enhance an ophthalmic examination leading to earlier diagnosis and treatment of many common ophthalmic diseases.