

### SARS-CoV-2 Implications in a Simulated Ophthalmology OR Setting







In a video, Tina Felfeli, MD; Amrit Singh Rai, MD; Rosa Braga-Mele, MD; Efrem D. Mandelcorn, MD, FRCSC; Wendy Hatch, OD, MSc; and Amandeep Singh Rai, MD, present a simulation evaluating the potential spread of respiratory droplets in ophthalmic surgery.

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# **MEETING UPDATES**

- ➤ Virtual: Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) 2020 Summer Symposium | August 23-25
- ► Cancelled: Vision Expo West 2020 | September 23-26
- Virtual: European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)
   Annual Meeting | October 2-4
- Virtual: American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting | November 13-16
- ► Postponed: American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) Annual Meeting | August 13-17, 2021

# IN-PERSON VS. TELEMEDICINE 87% of glaucoma patients would rather wait 6 weeks for an inperson office visit than have a telemedicine visit in 2 weeks GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION 36% of glaucoma patients are not confident their glaucoma was well-managed during the COVID-19 lockdowns GLAUCOMA RESEARCH FOUNDATION

# SURVEY IN TELEMEDICINE

Findings from a survey of 1,051 US-based glaucoma patients, conducted by the Glaucoma Research Foundation and supported by Aerie Pharmaceuticals.

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As a 2nd year ophtho resident, I examined my mom's eyes. Although she was cared for by a close family friend, and I was a novice, I felt she had undiagnosed advanced glaucoma. I was right, he missed it, and she has been stable now for 15 years. It's probably why I chose glaucoma