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Asks...

What is one piece of advice you have received in your career that you refer back to most often?

William E. Benson, MD, was a great mentor of mine during retina fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital and in practice together. As an attending in the OR he would say, "The most important concept when operating is understanding the difference between a 2 and a 4. A '2' is when you do something to an eye; a '4' is when you do something for an eye."



In other words, exercise best judgment during surgery such that you do only what is essential in the eye to achieve the surgical goals at hand, nothing more. This way you are always operating in the safest, most efficient manner. These words come to mind especially when I am in the OR performing complicated surgical cases.

— Carl Regillo, MD

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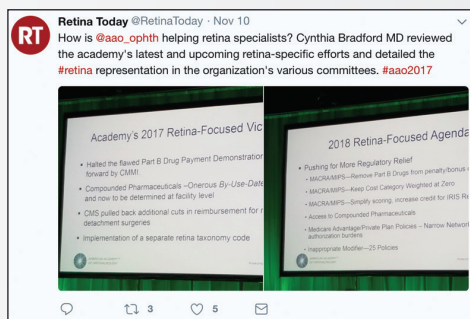


In this episode of Retina Today Journal Club Jonathan L. Prenner, MD, and Eric Nudleman, MD, PhD, sit down with Rishi P. Singh, MD to discuss the risk of macular edema after cataract surgery in patients with diabetes. Dr. Singh refers to a focused phase 2 study in which high-risk patients received anti-VEGF therapy at the time of surgery to prevent formation of macular edema.

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