Topic: Argon Laser Peripheral Iridoplasty – All You Need to Know

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Subject Classification: Glaucoma – 5.06 Lasers

**SYNOPSIS**
This course covers all you need to know about Argon Laser Peripheral Iridoplasty (ALPI), from indications, contraindications, techniques and pearls, results, to complications and their management. Slit lamp photographs and videos are extensively used in the course, the handout, and the course website to illustrate the critical techniques.

**OBJECTIVE**
At the conclusion of this course, the attendee will be able to safely, effectively, and confidently, perform ALPI in the appropriate patients.

Education Level: Intermediate

Course Format: Lecture

Target Audience: Comprehensive Ophthalmologists & Subspecialists

Number of Hours: 1 hour

Provide a succinct statement explaining the background of why this topic should be addressed at the Annual Meeting. What general clinical or patient need led you to submit this abstract? (Examples: Need for a more effective treatment for macular edema or need for a review of techniques for managing cataract complications). You may use up to 250 characters or approximately 40 words (with spaces). The Background Statement will not be published and is for the use of the selection committee.

**Background Statement:** Need for a simple, effective, and safe alternative to eliminate appositional angle closure in angle closure glaucoma.