

## 2014/15 PROGRAMME: Annual Meeting, Dinner & Lecture

- SPEAKER:** Dr Fareed Ali MD, Director of Research, Canadian Centre for Advanced Eye Therapeutics
- DATE:** Friday Mar 27, 2015
- TIMING:** Reception from 6:30 pm, **6:35 pm CCB Members attend Annual Meeting in adjacent room,**  
Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm; Lecture starts at 8:30 pm.
- COST:** \$25 for members / guests. Cash or cheque only please
- WHERE:** Novotel Hotel, 3 Park Home Avenue, North York, Ontario, M2N 6L3
- DIRECTIONS:** See map overleaf. Parking vouchers will be given out at the event
- REGISTRATION:** Please contact John White at [john.w.white@sympatico.ca](mailto:john.w.white@sympatico.ca) or at (416) 483-1766

**OUR SPEAKER:** Dr. Fareed Ali is a retina specialist and performs laser refractive surgery at Ophthalmic Consultant Centres and OCC LASIK in Mississauga, Ontario. He obtained a B.Sc. degree at the University of Manitoba in 1988 and



his Medical Doctor degree and Ophthalmology residency training at the University of Toronto in 1996. Dr. Ali received post-graduate fellowship training in retinal diseases at Harvard Medical School and the Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. He has been in clinical practice in Canada for over 15 years, and is also licensed by the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago. Dr. Ali is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a member of the American Society of Retinal Specialists, and the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons.

In his role as Director of Research at the Canadian Centre for Advanced Eye Therapeutics, Dr Ali has been the Principal Investigator in over a dozen Phase 2 and 3 international FDA clinical trials for age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other diseases and has published and presented numerous papers, and has collaborated and consulted with several international biotech companies in developing the latest diagnostic and therapeutic technologies for managing retinal diseases.

### The History and Future of Ophthalmic Technology:

### How Engineering Science Influenced the Treatment of Eye Diseases

**Dr Ali's talk will include such topics as:-**

Laser technology, cataract surgery, retinal micro-surgery, diagnostic techniques, drug-based treatments and a look into the future of virtual surgery and the bionic eye.



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**Location & access**

GPS. N 43° 46' 9.07" W 79° 24' 47.03"

**Directions**

From Pearson Airport, follow Hwy 401 E., exit for Yonge Street N., follow 6 traffic lights then turn left onto Park Home Ave. The hotel and parking garage are on the left. From E. Ontario, Ottawa or Quebec, follow Hwy 401 to Toronto W., exit for Yonge Street N to Park Home Ave. From Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester and the US, follow the QEW to Hwy 427 and head N. to Hwy 401 east, follow the same directions as from the airport.

- **Parking :** Public outdoor parking - Public indoor parking (paying) - Private indoor parking (paying)
- **Airport :** PEARSON INTL AIRPORT
- **Railway Station :** VIA/UNION STATION
- **Underground station :**

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- **Bus :**

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