

SAM: Corneal Dystrophies and Degenerations: Diagnosis and Management

This self-assessment module (SAM) provides a review of the diagnosis, treatment, and current management of the some of the more common corneal dystrophies and degenerations, with a focus on new research and technologies that influence patient care.

Please note that the nomenclature and conventions used in this SAM are based on those of the International Committee for Classification of Corneal Dystrophies (IC3D), which eliminates the use of possessive apostrophes with disease entities and corneal layers. For example, we use Fuchs rather than Fuchs' endothelial corneal dystrophy and Bowman layer rather than Bowman's layer.

Documents for review prior to assessment:

Veire, Evan. IC3D: Classifying Corneal Dystrophies. *Review of Cornea & Contact Lenses*. 2010. <http://www.reviewofcontactlenses.com/content/c/21310/>

The Corneal Dystrophy Foundation: Corneal Dystrophies
<http://www.cornealdystrophyfoundation.org/what-is-corneal-dystrophy>