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**Date: 10.04.2021, between 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm, IST**
**Title: “Recent trends in Myopia Management”**.
**Key Resource Person: Dr Padmaja Sankaridurg [ESO Alumna BO 1]**

Dr Padmaja Sankaridurg Professor Padmaja Sankaridurg is Head, Myopia Program and Head, Intellectual Property Manager at the Brien Holden Vision Institute and Conjoint Professor at the School of Optometry and Vision Science, Sydney, Australia. Prof Sankaridurg has been researching myopia for over 15 years. She participated as an expert at the WHO-BHVI global meeting of myopia, 2015 and is an Advisory board member, Chair of Taskforce on “Impact of Myopia” and a member of the Interventions and Harmonisation Committee, International Myopia Institute. She is also an Advisory board member for Review of Myopia Management, an online digital publication entirely devoted to myopia. Vision Monday named her as one of the “Women of Influence in Optical Industry Innovator section” for 2018 and she is the recipient of the “International Optometrist of the year 2020” awarded by the College Optics-Optomeristes Catalunya (COOOC) and Associació Catalana de Teràpia Visual (ACOTV), Spain for her work in the area of myopia. She has over 100 articles in peer reviewed journals, is a co-inventor on many patents/applications, has authored several book chapters, supervised MSc and PhD students to completion, and serves on the editorial board for many journals and has delivered many invited talks and podium presentations at national and international meetings. She completed her Baccalaureate degree in Optometry at Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai, India.

ESO is proud of Dr Padmaja Sankaridurg and thank her for support to the Alma mater!