



Defense Health Agency (DHA) Clinical Communities Speaker Series

Resource List – August 2019

Innovations in Health Care from Select Centers of Excellence and Communities of Practice Groups

Population Health and Vision: Vision Center of Excellence Initiatives

[Making Eye Health a Population Health Imperative: Vision for Tomorrow](#) proposes a new framework to guide action and coordination among stakeholders in pursuit of improved eye and vision health and health equity in the United States. This report also introduces a model for action that highlights different levels of prevention activities across a range of stakeholders and provides specific examples of how population health strategies can be translated into cohesive areas for action at federal, state, and local levels.

[Joint Trauma System Clinical Practice Guideline \(JTS CPG\): Ocular Injuries and Vision-Threatening Conditions in Prolonged Field Care](#) aims to provide medical professionals with essential information on the recognition and treatment of ocular conditions when evacuation to an eye specialist is delayed. The guidelines are based on standard ophthalmic practice adapted to address the austere or remote environment, when the “Shield and Ship” guidelines are interrupted by delayed evacuation.

The Vision Center of Excellence (VCE) released a clinical recommendation and support tools to help eye care providers identify and treat Service members and Veterans who have sustained eye- or vision-related disturbances following a blast exposure or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). VCE’s [“Clinical Recommendation for the Eye Care Provider: Eye and Vision Care Following Blast Exposure and/or Possible Traumatic Brain Injury”](#) outlines the procedural recommendations regarding the assessment, management and rehabilitation of patients. This clinical tool offers a practical approach to help eye care providers identify and to manage patients with TBI who may benefit from more specialized care.



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