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About

Dr. M. Ronan Conlon is a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Saskatchewan and Medical Director of Conlon Eye Institute in Saskatoon. His clinical focus is oculoplastic surgery, including ptosis repair, eyelid lesion removal and eyelid reconstruction, along with cataract surgery, refractive lens exchange and laser vision correction.

He graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1987 and completed his ophthalmology residency at the University of Western Ontario. He then trained in ocular pathology at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and in oculoplastic, orbital and oncologic surgery at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Conlon has taught ophthalmology residents at the University of Saskatchewan since 1994. Several of his former trainees now practise ophthalmology across Western Canada. He served as the first conjoint Head of the Department of Ophthalmology and as Chief of Staff of the Saskatoon Health Region, and has written book chapters and journal articles on eyelid, orbital and ocular pathology.

Research and clinical areas

Oculoplastic and orbital surgery | Cataract and refractive surgery | Medical education

Education

1992 – 1994	Fellowship in Oculoplastics, Orbital Reconstructive Surgery and Oncology University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa, USA
1991 – 1992	Fellowship in Ocular Pathology Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
1988 – 1991	Residency in Ophthalmology University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
1987 – 1988	Rotating Internship Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
1981 – 1987	MB, BCh (Honours) Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (National University of Ireland), Dublin, Ireland

Certification and memberships

Certification	Fellow, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC) Diplomate, American Board of Ophthalmology
Memberships	Canadian Ophthalmological Society American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery American Academy of Ophthalmology Canadian Society of Oculoplastic Surgery

Selected publications

Journal articles

- Walker RA, Al-Ghoul A, **Conlon MR**. Comparison of nonlaser nonendoscopic endonasal dacryocystorhinostomy with external dacryocystorhinostomy. *Can J Ophthalmol*. 2011;46(2):191-5. [PubMed: 21708090](#)
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- Conlon MR**, Rubin PAD. Pigmented tumors of the conjunctiva. In: Bosniak S, editor. *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Vol 1. 1996. Chapter 12, p. 178-89.
- Leatherbarrow B, Nerad JA, **Conlon MR**. Benign eyelid tumors. In: Bosniak S, editor. *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*. Vol 1. 1996. Chapter 31, p. 323-41.
- Conlon MR**, Alfonso EC, Stark T, Albert DM. Conjunctival and corneal tumors. In: Albert DM, Jakobiec FA, editors. *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology*. WB Saunders; 1994. Vol 1, Chapter 15, p. 276-93.
- Sahel JA, Weber M, **Conlon MR**, Albert DM. Pathology of the uvea. In: Albert DM, Jakobiec FA, editors. *Principles and Practice of Ophthalmology*. WB Saunders; 1994. Vol 4, Chapter 182.
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