## EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> Ultrathin Surgical Pearls – Prof. Donald Tan



- Utilizes "pull-through" glide principle
- Approved FDA Class 1 medical device



## Key Components & Design Features of the EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> Ultrathin

Cartridge inverted to load donor



Donor is loaded into the Capsule with forceps, forming a unique "double coil" configuration with virtually no endothelial touch

Oval diameter designed for a temporal 4.5mm scleral or 4.9mm corneal incision

Designed with a glide platform in front for easy insertion without iris prolapse Internal diameter designed to fit a donor up to 9.5mm in diameter, and 70 um and up in thickness

**CAPSULE GLIDE:** Clear plastic tube used to insert the donor into the eye



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Donor position for pull-through





## EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> **Accompanying Forceps**



EndoGlide Loading Forceps (Ref. 53-952) Straight forceps for donor coiling on Preparation Base Also used for surgical PI Titanium, 23g, 1.5mm long tip



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# Surgeon CONTROL is the main advantage with EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> Ultrathin



- Full control of AC dynamics: Deep chamber due to AC maintainer, but no flow due to closed eye system: Stable AC throughout
- Full donor control at all times: forceps holds onto the donor even when EndoGlide is withdrawn
- Important when encountering more challenging cases, small eyes, high vitreous pressure, PAS, angle closure glaucoma, etc



### Surgical Pearls: Temporal Wound, AC Maintainer



Temporal Scleral Tunnel Wound: 4.5mm scleral tunnel: good seal, better AC maintenance, astigmatically neutral, 23g AC Maintainer, to my left (out of the way) – on low flow (starting bottle height 40cm – 50cm; manage as necessary)



### **Surgical Pearls: Inferior Peripheral Iridectomy**

Inferior PI prevents postop pupillary block and enables 60-90% air fill (Use EndoGlide straight forceps)





## EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> AC Maintainer Management



- Position superior or inferior to primary incision – flow should be directed away from incision
- 40cm 50cm bottle height, may need to be adjusted up or down depending on primary incision integrity
- If higher bottle height is utilized, return to lower level prior to releasing donor from forceps
  - 23g AC Maintainer usually does not require a suture close



## Surgical Pearls: Donor Insertion

Donor position for pull-through





#### 2 step insertion:

1. Slide anterior plate through the wound without holding open the wound – this prevents iris prolapse

2. Open wound with forceps and slide the cartridge all the way into the wound to ensure wound seal



## Surgical Pearls: Donor Manipulation in the AC



## Maintain donor control at all times:

1. Hold onto the donor at all times: gentle shaking and tapping of the cornea unfolds the donor (deepening the AC by increasing AC maintainer flow also helps, but <u>make sure</u> <u>AC maintainer flow is then</u> <u>reduced again</u> otherwise you may get iris prolapse)

2. Continue holding onto donor during air injection – only release the donor after wound is secure



### EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> Donor Release

#### 2mm air bubble





While still holding the donor with forceps, inject a small (2mm) air bubble under the donor prior to releasing the donor from the forceps. After primary wound closure, begin air tamponade and donor centration management.



## EndoGlide<sup>™</sup> Ultrathin DSAEK Procedure



**Corneal Fellow :** 1<sup>st</sup> case (90 um donor)



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