

## **Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome (IFIS)**

As more surgeons become aware of intraoperative floppy iris syndrome (IFIS), the number of cases and the percentage of females are higher compared to in previous reports, according to **M. Wahl** and colleagues. They evaluated the association between IFIS and concurrent medications containing selective alpha1A receptor antagonists as well as nonselective alpha1-adrenergic receptor antagonists, bulbus length, patient age and gender in all patients undergoing cataract surgery over a 6-month period. IFIS was observed in 119 of 947 cases (12.6%). In 31 of those 119 patients (26.1%), patients used a concurrent medication with a drug that is associated with a higher risk of causing IFIS. Tamsulosin was the drug most commonly associated with IFIS (n=11), followed by a combination of drugs (n=7), doxazosin (n=4), quetiapine (n=4), finasteride (n=2), prothipendyl (n=2), and mianserin (n=1). Bulbus length and age did not show any significant association with occurrence or grade of IFIS. Gender distribution among IFIS cases was 57.1% males (n=68) and 42.9% (n=51) females. The study is published in *Graefe's Archive for Clinical and Experimental Ophthalmology*.