**Goals**
- Preserve visual acuity
- Relieve symptoms
- Identify associated injuries

**Tips**
- If a chemical agent is involved, refer to hazmat booklet
- Alkali burns are worse than acid burns – continually irrigate (i.e. litres)
- Never remove contact lenses unless under direction of OLMC
- With ocular trauma, consider associated injury (e.g. head trauma, c-spine injury)

**Chemical Exposure, Burns and Foreign Bodies**
- 2-3 gtts of anesthetic drops per affected eye
- Initiate saline irrigation
- Consider analgesia
- Consider applying moist dressing over closed eye post-irrigation or for heat burns/welder’s flash

**Blunt & Penetrating Trauma**
- Secure eye / foreign body in place
- Patch and protect both eyes
- Consider dimenhydrinate 25 mg IV (25-50 mg IM) q 20 min x 1
- Consider IV analgesia