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ON-SITE PROGRAM

OCTOBER 9–11

Welcome to the 54th Annual Continuing Education On-Site Program



The Harold A. Stein, MD Lecture

This year marks the 24th Annual Harold A. Stein, MD Lecture, in honor of Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS. The JCAHPO Education and Research Foundation established the Harold A. Stein, MD, FRCS, Endowed Lectureship in 2000. Dr. Stein was instrumental in organizing the Plenary (Keynote) Session held in San Francisco, CA, in 1985. He served as IJCAHPO's President from 1986–1987, and Commissioner from 1972–1992. In 1968, Dr. Stein wrote the textbook, *The Ophthalmic Assistant*, which is in its 11th edition. The book sale proceeds are generously donated to the Foundation to support technician education and certification.

Dr. Stein was a co-founder of The Bochner Eye Institute in Toronto where he resided with his wife, Anne. After many years of a prestigious career, Dr. Stein passed away in January 2021.

✓ Keynote Speaker

Raymond Stein, MD, FRCS, will deliver the 24th Annual Harold A. Stein, MD Lecture, **Beyond 20/20: A Lifetime Journey Through Refractive and Cataract Surgery Innovation.**

✓ Capstone Lectures

The Capstone Lectures highlight the newest innovations in ophthalmology.

✓ 115 Courses Featuring

- 44 New
- 6 Masters Level
- 18 Advanced Level
- 60 Intermediate Level
- 31 Basic Level
- 25 Learning Labs
- 4 Sub-Specialty Sessions

✓ Certification Exam Prep Sessions

- COA, COT, COMT, ROUB, CDOS, and CRT

✓ Additional On-Site Features

- Exhibits
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Capstone Lectures

Capstone Lectures: Innovations in Ophthalmology

Join us for IJCAHPO's Capstone Lectures. These fast-paced courses will highlight key ophthalmic issues and new technologies. They will be held on **Friday, October 9, from 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.** in **Ballrooms A-B**.

Course Code: 01FR12 **Credits:** 2.00 **Moderator:** Michael Stewart, MD



Emerging Innovative Developments for Ocular Surface Disease

David Hardten, MD, FACS
*Minnesota Eye Consultants
 Bloomington, MN*
8:00–8:20 a.m.

Description: Ocular Surface disease (OSD) treatments, mechanisms, and diagnostics are essential for improving a patient's quality of life. Advancements in therapeutics and pharmaceuticals focus on treating the underlying issues, not just masking symptoms. Innovative therapies such as "living eye drops" to advanced inflammatories and state-of-the-art devices and technologies, the Smartphone and AI, will redefine diagnostics and personalized care.



Spectrum of Conjunctival Tumors

Carol L. Shields, MD
*Wills Eye Hospital
 Philadelphia, PA*
9:00–9:20 a.m.

Description: We will address the main conjunctival tumors with information on how to identify and treat them, and the expected outcomes. Discussions will cover epithelial tumors including ocular surface squamous neoplasia and papilloma, melanocytic tumors like nevus, primary acquired melanosis, and melanoma. We will review lymphoid tumors, benign reactive lymphoid hyperplasia and lymphoma. Major conjunctival tumors and their clinical manifestations and management will be presented.



3D Implants/Technology in Ophthalmology

Andrea Tooley, MD
*Innovative Ophthalmology
 Paducah, KY*
8:20–8:40 a.m.

Description: This lecture will introduce the concept of 3D implants and emerging technology in Ophthalmology, how this technology is currently used, and what potential innovations we can look for in the future.



AI-Powered Workflow Efficiency in the Modern Ophthalmic Practice

Nitin Rai
*MaximEyes Founder & Chairman,
 Portland, OR*
9:20–9:40 a.m.

Description: This presentation will explore how AI-assisted technologies are helping ophthalmic practices improve clinical workflow efficiency, reduce administrative burden, and support technicians and providers with more streamlined documentation processes. Attendees will gain insight into practical applications of AI in the clinical setting and how emerging tools can enhance productivity while supporting quality patient care.



Beyond the Microscope: 3D Digital Imaging and Artificial Intelligence in the Future of Vitreoretinal Surgery

David Almeida, MD, MBA, PhD
*Erie Retina Research and CASEx –
 The Centers for Advanced Surgical
 Exploration Erie, PA*
8:40–9:00 a.m.

Description: This capstone lecture explores how three-dimensional, heads-up digital visualization is reshaping vitreoretinal surgery & how AI is being layered onto these imaging platforms to augment the surgical team. We cover how 3D digital systems differ from the conventional operating microscope, the ergonomic & educational advantages for surgeons & assistants, & the emerging role of AI in intraoperative tissue recognition, image enhancement & surgical guidance—with practical implications for workflow, training & patient safety as these tools move into everyday retina practice.



Oculomics: What the Eyes May Tell Us About Systemic Health

Michael Stewart, MD
Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, FL
9:40–10:00 a.m.

Description: Oculomics, an emerging, non-invasive diagnostic field, uses artificial intelligence (AI) that expands ophthalmology to broader systemic health monitoring. With the advanced AI application to analyze high-resolution eye scans and tear proteins, the retina can become a window into the body's microvasculature system to detect cardiovascular, neurological, metabolic, and renal diseases—before traditional full-body symptoms appear. This evolving field may assess opportunities, challenges, and future directions of oculomics for translation into clinical use.

On-Site Day-at-a-Glance

Friday, October 9

Course Levels: ■ B=Basic, ■ I=Intermediate, ■ A=Advanced, ■ M=Masters

New Courses: ■ Learning Labs: ■ There is an additional fee for Learning Labs.

Certification Examination Prep Courses

Core Exams: 3:00–7:00 pm Thursday, October 9 – Hilton 2nd Floor

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Prince of Wales

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All Other
Exams: **Grand
Salon 13/16**

CDOS 12:00–3:20 pm Friday, October 9 – **06FR46**
New! **CRT** 1:00–4:30 pm Saturday, October 10 – **06SA57**
ROUB 10:30 am–2:00 pm Sunday, October 11 – **06SU35**

Friday, October 9	8:00–9:00 a.m.	9:10–10:00 a.m.	10:15–11:45 a.m.
Grand Ballroom A	01FR12 Capstone Lectures; Stewart ■ A		01FR3 ■ B HAROLD A. STEIN, MD LECTURE Beyond 20/20: A Lifetime Journey Through Refractive and Cataract Surgery Innovation Featuring Raymond Stein, MD, FRCS
Grand Ballroom B			
Grand Ballroom C	03FR1 ■ B Glaucoma Procedures for the Ophthalmic Technician: Lasers, MIGs, Incisional Surgery and Beyond; Joshi	03FR2 ■ B 20/20: A Clear Look at Visual Assessment; Martinez	
Grand Ballroom D	04FR1 ■ I Understanding Strabismus and its Measurements; Zhu	04FR2 ■ A The Role of OCT in Pediatric Ophthalmology; Zhu	
Grand Salon 7/10	05FR1 ■ B Equipment Repair and Maintenance: How to Save Time and Money; Hunter	05FR2 ■ I Losing Sight of the Big Picture: The Myopia Surge; Miller	
Grand Salon 13/16			
Salon 9	07FR1 ■ B Clinical Skills Learning Lab 1; TBD	07FR2 ■ B Clinical Skills Learning Lab 1; TBD	
Salon 12			

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12:00–1:00p.m.	1:10–2:10 p.m.	2:20–3:20 p.m.	3:30–4:30 p.m.
01FR4 ■ A Basic Imaging in Oculoplastic Surgery; Allen	01FR5 ■ I Laissez les Tears Rouler! A Comprehensive Guide to Modern Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management; Watson	01FR6 ■ I Enhancing Outpatient Glaucoma Care Through Collaborative Practice; Jones	01FR7 ■ I Cylinders, Diopters, Axis, Oh My! Ks, Topo and Astigmatism; Malone
02FR4 ■ I Cornea Case Studies: From Diagnosis to Treatment; DelMonte	02FR5 ■ I Peering into the Past: Pearls for Ocular History Taking; Maa	02FR6 ■ I Eyes Wide Open: Recognizing Systemic Disease Through the Ocular Window; Maa	02FR7 ■ I Operational Excellence in Ophthalmology: Lean Systems, Strong Values; Johnson
03FR4 ■ I Neuro-Ophthalmology: Or Why did you Order that Test?; Winges	03FR5 ■ M Myasthenia Gravis and Vision; Walker	03FR6 ■ A Investigating Challenging Neuro-Ophthalmology Cases; Golnik	03FR7 ■ M Wacky Eye Movements: Dangerous, Debilitating or Dubious?; Golnik
04FR4 ■ B Help! There's a Kid in my Chair! Pediatric Pearls for Non-Pediatric Eye Specialists; Whitecross	04FR5 ■ I The Blinding Truth: Surprising Prescription Drugs that May Steal your Eyesight; Golnik	04FR6 ■ M Grand Rounds: Case Studies in Ophthalmic Ultrasound; Lorek	04FR7 ■ I The Perfect Technician: Tips & Pearls from your Ophthalmologist; Conway
06FR46 ■ A CDOS Examination Prep Course; Simms			
07FR4 ■ I Clinical Skills Learning Lab 2; TBD	07FR5 ■ I Clinical Skills Learning Lab 2; TBD	07FR6 ■ I Visual Acuity Preverbal Children; Zhu	
	08FR5 ■ B Basic Ocular Motility; Whitecross	08FR6 ■ I Intermediate Ocular Motility; Whitecross	


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Saturday, October 10

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Saturday, October 10	8:00–9:00 a.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grand Ballroom A	01SA1 Ophthalmic Pathology - Diseases Through the Microscope; Duong ■ I	01SA2 Ophthalmology Humanitarian Mission: A Blueprint for a Successful and Rewarding Experience; Duong ■ I	01SA3 Presbyopia Correcting IOLs: Advances and Challenges; Koch ■ I
Grand Ballroom B	02SA1 Seeing Eye to Eye: Aligning Patient Profiles with Surgical Options; Legault ■ B	02SA2 AI and Cataract Surgery; Sikder ■ I	02SA3 Diplopia in Adult Patients; Nguyen, Jeyaseelan ■ B
Grand Ballroom C	03SA1 Testing Visual Fields; Giaconi ■ B	03SA2 Compliance That Works: Doing the Right Thing the Right Way; Bourne, Brown ■ B	03SA3 Fundamentals of Retinal Surgery; Sheng ■ A
Grand Ballroom D	04SA1 Retina Imaging for the Anterior Segment Practice; Stewart ■ I	04SA2 Vitreomacular Interface Problems: Macular Pucker and Beyond; Stewart ■ A	04SA34 Imaging Sub-Specialty Session; Blackburn ■ I
Grand Salon 7/10	05SA1 Transitioning from RN to Ophthalmic Nurse; Pacheco ■ I	05SA2 The Nurse as an Educator; Pacheco ■ I	05SA3 Triageing Ocular Emergencies, Should They Come In or Not?; Malone ■ I
Grand Salon 13/16		06SA2 The Ophthalmic Master Trainer Toolkit; Simms ■ I	06SA3 Tech Talks; McDonald, Martinez ■ B
Salon 9			
Salon 12	08SA12 Surgical Assisting Learning Lab; Loyacano ■ B		08SA3 Assisting in IVI; Loyacano ■ I
Salon 15			09SA3 Retinoscopy Learning Lab; Norath ■ B
Salon 18	10SA12 Biometry Learning Lab; Simms ■ I		



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11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	1:00–2:00 p.m.	2:15–3:15 p.m.	3:30–4:30 p.m.
01SA4 Biomechanics of Retinal Hemorrhages: Accidental Trauma vs AHT; Suh ■ I	01SA5 Mystery Retina 2026: Interactive Discussion of Challenging Cases; Meiler ■ M	01SA6 Systemic Therapeutic Agents and Retinal Toxicity; Meiler ■ M	01SA7 Teleophthalmology; Hunter ■ B
02SA4 Bringing Adjustable Vision to Life: The Team Behind LAL Success; Bruns ■ I	02SA5 Caring for Adults With Disabilities in the Eye Clinic; Puente ■ B	02SA6 Super Tech Panel; Malone, Martinez, McDonald ■ B	02SA7 Biometry: Understanding Measurements, Potential Errors, and Their Impact; Tindell ■ I
03SA4 Eyelid and Orbital Trauma; Allen ■ I	03SA5 Getting Excellent Optos Images; Buck ■ B	03SA6 Current Management of Benign and Malignant Intraocular Tumors; Reichstein ■ I	03SA7 Hidden in Plain Sight: The Eye's Role in Detecting Non-Accidental Trauma; Kemp ■ I
04SA34 Imaging Sub-Specialty Session; Blackburn ■ I	04SA56 Cornea, Refractive, and Cataract Sub-Specialty Session; DelMonte ■ I		04SA7 Clinical Trials; Grover ■ I
05SA4 Important Facts and Concepts in Ocular Pharmacology; Stewart ■ I	05SA5 Sight Unseen: Navigating Ocular Emergencies; Allen ■ I	05SA6 Investigating Surgical Site Infections; Dean ■ I	05SA7 Indications for Eye Surgery: What to Share with the ASC; Johnson ■ I
	06SA57 Certified Retina Technician (CRT) Examination Prep Course; Simms ■ B		
07SA4 Ultrasound Biometry (A-Scan) Learning Lab; Tindell ■ I	07SA5 Ultrasound Biometry (A-Scan) Learning Lab; Tindell ■ I		
		08SA6 Slit Lamp Learning Lab; Whitford ■ I	08SA7 Slit Lamp Learning Lab; Whitford ■ I
09SA4 Retinoscopy Learning Lab; Norath ■ B	09SA5 Retinoscopy Learning Lab; Norath ■ B		
10SA4 CLARUS Learning Lab; ZEISS ■ I		10SA6 ANTERION Learning Lab; Heidelberg ■ I	10SA7 SPECTRALIS Learning Lab; Heidelberg ■ I



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Sunday, October 11

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Sunday, October 11	8:00–9:00 a.m.	9:15–10:15 a.m.	10:30–11:30 a.m.
Grand Ballroom A	01SU1 Infectious Keratitis; <i>Tuli</i> ■ A	01SU2 Blepharoplasty and Ptosis Repair; <i>Alabiad</i> ■ A	01SU3 Smarter Workflows: AI in Eye Care; <i>AI Panel</i> ■ I
Grand Ballroom B	02SU1 Risk Management 101: The Role of Office Staff in Medical Malpractice Claims; <i>Bruhn</i> ■ I	02SU2 The Informed Consent Process; <i>Bruhn</i> ■ I	02SU3 Conjunctivitis Beyond 'Pink Eye'; <i>Abubaker</i> ■ I
Grand Ballroom C	03SU1 Technician's Role in Chart Auditing; <i>Johnson</i> ■ I	03SU2 Reviewing the FTC Eyeglass Rule; <i>Johnson</i> ■ B	03SU3 New Innovative Directions in Glaucoma Detection and Management; <i>Tsai</i> ■ I
Grand Ballroom D	04SU12 Retina Sub-Specialty Session; <i>Stewart</i> ■ I		04SU3 IOL Options: How Do I Answer the Patient's Questions as Their Technician?; <i>Henderson</i> ■ I
Grand Salon 13/16			06SU35 ROUB Examination Prep Course; <i>Simms</i> ■ A
Salon 9	07SU1 Contact B-Scan Ultrasonography Learning Lab; <i>Simms</i> ■ I	07SU2 Contact B-Scan Ultrasonography Learning Lab; <i>Simms</i> ■ I	
Salon 15	09SU1 Anatomy & Dissection; <i>Jeang</i> ■ B	09SU2 Anatomy & Dissection; <i>Tuli</i> ■ B	09SU3 Anatomy & Dissection; <i>TBD</i> ■ B



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01SU4 ■ A Is This Optic Disc Swollen? And If It Is, Then What?; Subramanian	01SU5 ■ M Childhood Glaucoma: Pearls for the Ophthalmic Technician; Areaux	01SU6 ■ B Challenging Cases in Pediatrics; Hammond	01SU7 ■ I Optimizing Clinical Operations: A Practical Assessment for Ophthalmic Technician Leaders; Brown, Monroe
02SU4 ■ A A Retina Technician's Path to Documenting Clinical Findings, Diagnosis, and Coding; Brock	02SU5 ■ B The Heart, Science and Humanity of Eye Donation; Stockdale	02SU6 ■ I 2027 Coding Update: What Every Ophthalmic Technician Needs to Know; Dunn	02SU7 ■ TBD
03SU4 ■ I Iris Tumors 101; Desai	03SU5 ■ A Echoes of Deception: Mastering the Art of Artifact Identification; Nickles	03SU6 ■ I Ultrasound Biomicroscopy in Glaucoma Practice; Ayres	03SU7 ■ A Practical Ultrasonography in Assessing the Optic Nerve; Ayres
04SU4 ■ B Communication Strategies for Successful Teams; Brown, Waddle	04SU56 ■ I Practice Management Sub-Specialty Session; Mehta		
06SU35 ■ A ROUB Examination Prep Course; Simms (cont.)			06SU7 ■ A New Technology and Instruments to Optimize the Patient Eye Exam; Simms
09SU4 ■ B Anatomy & Dissection; TBD			

ANATOMY & DISSECTION LAB

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On-Site Categories-at-a-Glance

DAY & TIME	CODE	TITLE	DAY & TIME	CODE	TITLE
1. Administrative/Practice Management			7. Cornea		
■ BASIC			■ BASIC		
Sat, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	03SA2	NEW! Compliance That Works: Doing the Right Thing the Right Way*	Sun, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	02SU5	NEW! The Heart, Science and Humanity of Eye Donation*
Sat, 2:15-3:15 p.m.	02SA6	NEW! Super Tech Panel*	■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sat, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	04SA7	NEW! Clinical Trials in Ophthalmology - Ideas to Cures*	Fri, 12:00-1:00 p.m.	02FR4	NEW! Cornea Case Studies: From Diagnosis to Treatment*
Sun, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	04SU4	NEW! Communication Strategies for Successful Teams	8. Glaucoma		
■ INTERMEDIATE			■ BASIC		
Fri, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	02FR7	NEW! Operational Excellence in Ophthalmology: Lean Systems, Strong Values*	Fri, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	03FR1	NEW! Glaucoma Procedures for the Ophthalmic Technician: Lasers, MIGS, Incisional Surgery and Beyond*
Sat, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	05SA1	NEW! Transitioning from RN to Ophthalmic Nurse*	■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sat, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	05SA2	NEW! The Nurse as an Educator*	Fri, 2:20-3:20 p.m.	01FR6	NEW! Enhancing Outpatient Glaucoma Care Through Collaborative Practice*
Sun, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	02SU1	Risk Management 101: The Role of Office Staff in Medical Malpractice Claims	Sun, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	03SU3	New Innovative Directions in Glaucoma Detection and Management*
Sun, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	02SU2	NEW! The Informed Consent Process*	9. Oculoplastics		
Sun, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	01SU3	NEW! Smarter Workflows: AI in Eye Care*	■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sun, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	01SU7	NEW! Optimizing Clinical Operations: A Practical Assessment for Ophthalmic Technician Leaders*	Sat, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	03SA4	Eyelid and Orbital Trauma*
2. Chart Documentation/Coding/Scrubbing/Triage			■ ADVANCED		
■ BASIC			Fri, 12:00-1:00 p.m.	01FR4	Basic Imaging in Oculoplastic Surgery*
Sun, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	03SU2	Reviewing the FTC Eyeglass Rule	Sun, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	01SU2	NEW! Blepharoplasty and Ptosis Repair*
■ INTERMEDIATE			10. Retina		
Sat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	05SA3	Triaging Ocular Emergencies, Should They Come In or Not?*	■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sun, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	03SU1	NEW! Technician's Role in Chart Auditing	Sat, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	04SA1	Retina Imaging for the Anterior Segment Practice*
Sun, 2:15-3:15 p.m.	02SU6	NEW! 2027 Coding Update: What Every Ophthalmic Technician Needs to Know	Sat, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	01SA4	NEW! Biomechanics of Retinal Hemorrhages: Accidental Trauma vs AHT*
■ ADVANCED			■ ADVANCED		
Sun, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	02SU4	A Retina Technician's Path to Documenting Clinical Findings, Diagnosis, and Coding*	Sat, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	04SA2	Vitreomacular Interface Problems: Macular Pucker and Beyond*
3. History Taking			Sat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	03SA3	NEW! Fundamentals of Retinal Surgery*
■ INTERMEDIATE			11. Refractive and Cataract Surgery		
Fri, 1:10-2:10 p.m.	02FR5	Peering into the Past: Pearls for Ocular History Taking*	■ BASIC		
4. General Ophthalmic Knowledge			Sat, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	02SA1	Seeing Eye to Eye: Aligning Patient Profiles with Surgical Options*
■ BASIC			■ INTERMEDIATE		
Fri, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	05FR1	Equipment Repair and Maintenance: How to Save Time and Money	Sat, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	02SA2	NEW! AI and Cataract Surgery*
■ INTERMEDIATE			Sat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	01SA3	NEW! Presbyopia Correcting IOLs: Advances and Challenges*
Fri, 9:15-10:15 a.m.	01SA2	Ophthalmology Humanitarian Mission: A Blueprint for a Successful and Rewarding Experience*	Sat, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	02SA4	NEW! Bringing Adjustable Vision to Life: The Team Behind LAL Success*
Fri, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	04FR7	NEW! The Perfect Technician: Tips and Pearls from your Ophthalmologist*	Sun, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	04SU3	NEW! IOL Options: How Do I Answer the Patient's Questions as Their Technician?*
Sat, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	05SA4	NEW! Important Facts and Concepts in Ocular Pharmacology*	12. Neuro-Ophthalmology		
5. Comprehensive Clinical Ophthalmology			■ BASIC		
■ BASIC			Sat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	02SA3	Diplopia in Adult Patients*
Fri, 10:15-11:45 a.m.	01FR3	Harold A. Stein, MD Lecture*	■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sat, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	06SA3	Tech Talks*	Fri, 12:00-1:00 p.m.	03FR4	Neuro-Ophthalmology: Or Why did you Order that Test?*
Sat, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	02SA5	Caring for Adults with Disabilities in the Eye Clinic*	■ ADVANCED		
Sat, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	01SA7	Teleophthalmology*	Fri, 2:20-3:20 p.m.	03FR6	Investigating Challenging Neuro-Ophthalmology Cases*
■ INTERMEDIATE			Sun, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.	01SU4	NEW! Is This Optic Disc Swollen? And If It Is, Then What?*
Sun, 10:30-11:30 a.m.	02SU3	NEW! Conjunctivitis Beyond 'Pink Eye'*	13. Pediatrics		
Sat, 1:00-2:00 p.m.	05SA5	NEW! Sight Unseen: Navigating Ocular Emergencies*	■ BASIC		
■ ADVANCED			Fri, 12:00-1:00 p.m.	04FR4	NEW! Help! There's a kid in my chair! Pediatric pearls for non-pediatric eye specialists*
Fri, 8:00-10:00 a.m.	01FR12	Capstone Lectures*	Sun, 2:15-3:15 p.m.	01SU6	Challenging Cases in Pediatrics*
6. General Surgery			■ INTERMEDIATE		
■ INTERMEDIATE			Fri, 8:00-9:00 a.m.	04FR1	NEW! Understanding Strabismus and its Measurements*
Sat, 2:15-3:15 p.m.	05SA6	Investigating Surgical Site Infections*	Sat, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	03SA7	Hidden in Plain Sight: The Eye's Role in Detecting Non-Accidental Trauma*
Sat, 3:30-4:30 p.m.	05SA7	NEW! Indications for Eye Surgery: What to Share with the ASC	■ ADVANCED		
			Fri, 9:10-10:00 a.m.	04FR2	NEW! The Role of OCT in Pediatric Ophthalmology*

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14. Ocular/Systemic Diseases		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Fri, 9:10–10:00 a.m.	05FR2	NEW! Losing Sight of the Big Picture: The Myopia Surge
Fri, 1:10–2:10 p.m.	01FR5	NEW! Laissez les Tears Rouler! A Comprehensive Guide to Modern Dry Eye Diagnosis and Management*
Fri, 1:10–2:10 p.m.	04FR5	NEW! The Blinding Truth: Surprising Prescription Drugs that May Steal your Eyesight*
Fri, 2:20–3:20 p.m.	02FR6	Eyes Wide Open: Recognizing Systemic Disease Through the Ocular Window*
Sat, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	01SA1	Ophthalmic Pathology - Diseases Through the Microscope*
Sat, 2:15–3:15 p.m.	03SA6	Current Management of Benign and Malignant Intraocular Tumors*
Sun, 11:45 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	03SU4	Iris Tumors 101*
■ ADVANCED		
Sun, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	01SU1	NEW! Infectious Keratitis*
15. Diagnostic Testing/Imaging		
■ BASIC		
Sat, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	03SA5	NEW! Getting Excellent Optos Images*
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sat, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	02SA7	NEW! Biometry: Understanding Measurements, Potential Errors, and Their Impact*
Sun, 2:15–3:15 p.m.	03SU6	Ultrasound Biomicroscopy in Glaucoma Practice*
■ ADVANCED		
Sun, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	03SU5	NEW! Echoes of Deception: Mastering the Art of Artifact Identification*
Sun, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	03SU7	Practical Ultrasonography in Assessing the Optic Nerve: What You Should Know*
16. Visual Fields		
■ BASIC		
Sat, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	03SA1	Testing Visual Fields*
17. Instruments and Specialized Tests		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Fri, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	01FR7	NEW! Cylinders, Diopters, Axis, Oh My! Ks, Topo and Astigmatism
18. Contact Lens/Spectacles/Optical Dispensing		
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19. Visual Assessment and Therapy		
■ BASIC		
Fri, 9:10–10:00 a.m.	03FR2	NEW! 20/20: A Clear Look at Visual Assessment*
20. Masters Courses		
■ MASTERS		
Fri, 1:10–2:10 p.m.	03FR5	Myasthenia Gravis and Vision*
Fri, 2:20–3:20 p.m.	04FR6	Grand Rounds: Case Studies in Ophthalmic Ultrasound*
Fri, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	03FR7	Wacky Eye Movements: Dangerous, Debilitating or Dubious?*
Sat, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	01SA5	NEW! Mystery Retina 2026: Interactive Discussion of Challenging Cases*
Sat, 2:15–3:15 p.m.	01SA6	NEW! Systemic Therapeutic Agents and Retinal Toxicity*
Sun, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	01SU5	Childhood Glaucoma: Pearls for the Ophthalmic Technician*
21. Sub-Specialty Sessions		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Sat, 10:30 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	04SA34	Imaging Sub-Specialty Session*
Sat, 1:00–3:15 p.m.	04SA56	Cornea, Refractive, and Cataract Sub-Specialty Session*
Sun, 8:00–10:15 a.m.	04SU12	Retina Sub-Specialty Session*
Sun, 1:00–3:15 p.m.	04SU56	Practice Management Sub-Specialty Session

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22. Learning Labs		
■ BASIC		
Fri, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	07FR1	Clinical Skills Learning Lab 1*
Fri, 9:10–10:00 a.m.	07FR2	Clinical Skills Learning Lab 1*
Fri, 1:10–2:10 p.m.	08FR5	Basic Ocular Motility*
Sat, 8:00–10:15 a.m.	08SA12	Surgical Assisting Learning Lab*
Sat, 10:30–11:30 a.m.	09SA3	Retinoscopy Learning Lab
Sat, 11:45 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	09SA4	Retinoscopy Learning Lab
Sat, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	09SA5	Retinoscopy Learning Lab
Sun, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	09SU1	Anatomy and Dissection of the Eye Learning Lab*
Sun, 9:15–10:15 a.m.	09SU2	Anatomy and Dissection of the Eye Learning Lab*
Sun, 10:30–11:30 a.m.	09SU3	Anatomy and Dissection of the Eye Learning Lab*
Sun, 11:45 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	09SU4	Anatomy and Dissection of the Eye Learning Lab*
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Fri, 12:00–1:00 p.m.	07FR4	Clinical Skills Learning Lab 2*
Fri, 1:10–2:10 p.m.	07FR5	Clinical Skills Learning Lab 2*
Fri, 2:20–3:20 p.m.	07FR6	Visual Acuity Testing for Preverbal Children*
Fri, 2:20–3:20 p.m.	08FR6	Intermediate Ocular Motility Learning Lab*
Sat, 8:00–10:15 a.m.	10SA12	Biometry Learning Lab*
Sat, 10:30–11:30 a.m.	08SA3	Assisting in Intravitreal Injections Learning Lab*
Sat, 11:45 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	07SA4	Ultrasound Biometry (A-Scan) Learning Lab*
Sat, 1:00–2:00 p.m.	07SA5	Ultrasound Biometry (A-Scan) Learning Lab*
Sat, 2:15–3:15 p.m.	08SA6	Slit Lamp Learning Lab*
Sat, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	08SA7	Slit Lamp Learning Lab*
Sun, 8:00–9:00 a.m.	07SU1	Contact B-Scan Ultrasonography Learning Lab*
Sun, 9:15–10:15 a.m.	07SU2	Contact B-Scan Ultrasonography Learning Lab*
Sat, 11:45 a.m. –12:45 p.m.	10SA4	CLARUS Learning Lab*
Sat, 2:15–3:15 p.m.	10SA6	ANTERION Learning Lab*
Sat, 3:30–4:30 p.m.	10SA7	SPECTRALIS Learning Lab*
23. Certification Exam Prep Sessions		
■ BASIC		
Thurs, 3:00–7:00 p.m.	11TR12	Certified Ophthalmic Assistant (COA) Certification Exam Prep Session*
Sat, 1:00–4:30 p.m.	06SA57	Certified Retina Technician (CRT) Certification Exam Prep Session*
■ INTERMEDIATE		
Thurs, 3:00–7:00 p.m.	12TR12	Certified Ophthalmic Technician (COT) Certification Exam Prep Session*
■ ADVANCED		
Thurs, 3:00–7:00 p.m.	13TR12	Certified Ophthalmic Medical Technologist (COMT) Certification Exam Prep Session*
Fri, 12:00–3:20 p.m.	06FR46	Certified Diagnostic Ophthalmic Sonographer (CDOS) Certification Exam Prep Session
Sun, 10:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m.	06SU35	Registered Ophthalmic Ultrasound Biometrist (ROUB) Certification Exam Prep Session

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1. Administrative/Practice Management		
■ BASIC		
VD011047		NEW! How to be a Super Tech*
VD011022		Front Office Super Staff
2. Chart Documentation/Coding/Scribing/Triage		
■ BASIC		
VD021049		NEW! Common Coding Errors that Result in Claim Denials and Overpayments
3. History Taking		
VD032041		NEW! Mystery History*
VD032039		Peering Into the Past: Pearls for Ocular History Taking*
4. General Ophthalmic Knowledge		
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5. Comprehensive Clinical Ophthalmology		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD052015		Emergencies in the Eye Center*
■ ADVANCED		
VD053016		NEW! Potpourri of Grand Rounds*
6. General Surgery		
■ ADVANCED		
VD063042		NEW! Whole Eye Removal*
7. Cornea		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD072014		Inside Out: Corneal Surgical Procedures*
VD072048		NEW! What Makes a Cataract Complex?*
8. Glaucoma		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD082043		NEW! Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) Overview*
9. Oculoplastics		
■ ADVANCED		
VD09351		Imaging in Oculoplastic Surgery*
10. Retina		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD102044		Retinal Infections: A Survey of the Many Bugs that Affect Our Patients*
11. Refractive and Cataract Surgery		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD112009		All About Cataracts*
VD112012		Pearls and Techniques for the Management of Challenging Cataracts*
12. Neuro-Ophthalmology		
■ BASIC		
VD121040		Pertinent Pupillary Problems*
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD122035		NEW! Management and Diagnosis of Ocular Palsies*
13. Pediatrics		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD132038		NEW! Tiny Toys, Big Trouble: Pediatric Eye Trauma*

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14. Ocular/Systemic Diseases		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD04250		NEW! Flooding the Desert: Dry Eye Update 2026*
VD142046		Ophthalmic Pathology - Diseases Through the Microscope*
VD142012		Understanding Ophthalmic Effects of Chronic Disease*
15. Diagnostic Testing/Imaging		
■ INTERMEDIATE		
VD152031		NEW! Beyond Basics: Assessment and Analysis of B-Scan*
VD152028		Introduction to Ophthalmic Ultrasound*
VD152037		Ophthalmic Ultrasonography*
■ ADVANCED		
VD15352		NEW! The A-Z of Dry Eye Testing - Why Does My Doctor Need This?*
VD153030		Ultrasound in Ocular Oncology: Lesion Assessment*
16. Visual Fields		
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17. Instruments and Specialized Tests		
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18. General Ophthalmic Knowledge		
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19. General Ophthalmic Knowledge		
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20. Low Vision/Treatment		
■ BASIC		
VD201045		NEW! Rehabilitation of the Low Vision Patient*
21. Masters Courses		
■ MASTERS		
VD144036		NEW! Intraocular Tumors*