



American Retina Forum National Meeting 2024

August 7 – August 11, 2024 | Carlsbad Sheraton | 10 CME

This 10 CME credit program is designed to provide practicing retina surgeons an update on advanced techniques and complication management of retina conditions.

Objectives:

- To present an overview of the latest surgical techniques and technologies available for different areas of retina surgery.
- Discuss new modalities for the treatment of diabetic retinopathy and macular edema.
- Review evidence-based management of diabetic macular edema.
- Discuss the various techniques for macular hole closure, both acute and chronic.
- Review the role of vitreoretinal surgeons in secondary IOL techniques.
- Review of evidence-based management of submacular hemorrhages.
- Review efficient retina surgical techniques to improve patient outcomes.

Faculty:

Albert Lin, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist Assistant Professor University of Mississippi Medical Center	Mitul C. Mehta, MS MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist Associate Professor Gavin Herbert Eye Institute, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine
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Nora Khatib, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist	Jessica Weinstein, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist
Beth Richter, MD PhD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist	Russ Richardson, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist



Pooja Doshi, DPT Pediatric Physical Therapist	Ankit Desai, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist
Sean Adrean, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist	Andrew Browne, MD PhD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist
Alex Barash, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist	Mohammad Riaz, MD Retina Specialist and Ocular Oncologist
Sarwar Zahin, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist	Vivienne Hau, MD Ophthalmologist/Retina and Vitreous Specialist
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Schedule of Events:

Day	Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
August 8	7:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens – Breakfast	
	8:00 AM	What is this? Diagnostic Conundrums	Jessica Weinstein, MD
	8:30 AM	Lymphoma	Zack Oakey, MD
	8:45 AM	Purtscher’s Retinopathy	Sid Puri, MD
	9:00 AM	Geographic Atrophy and Complement Inhibition	Zack Oakey, MD
	9:30 AM	Wet AMD Treatment Conundrum	Masumi Asahi, DO
	10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
	10:30 AM	Too Thicc: DME and Diabetic Retinopathy	Hemang Pandya, MD
	11:00 AM	Retflix and Not So Chill: When Things Go Wrong	Sarwar Zahid, MD & Zack Oakey, MD
	11:30 AM	To the Window! To the Wall! Get Low: Hypotony	Austin Fox, MD
	1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Poster Session	
August 9	8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Carlsbad Lagoon	
	4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Opens – Appetizers and Beverages	
	5:00 PM	In Office Retinal Surgery	Omar Shakir, MD
	5:30 PM	Practice Efficiency, Discussion moderated by Ankit Desai, MD	Russ Richardson, MD
	6:00 PM	Advocacy	Sarwar Zahid, MD
	6:30 PM	Solo Practice While Still Having a Life	Nora Khatib, MD



	6:45 PM	The Great Debate: Where Should I Work?	Albert Lin, MD, Vivienne Hau, MD PhD, Jessica Weinstein, MD, Beth Richter, MD PhD
	7:15 PM	Trial by Fire: How to Start Clinical Trials in Your Practice	Chirag Jhaveri, MD
	8:30 PM	Reception – Dessert & Drinks	
August 10	7:00 AM	Exhibit Hall Opens - Breakfast	
	7:00 AM	Yoga and Ergonomics	Pooja Doshi, DPT
	8:00 AM	You Got that Fire? Integrating Uveitis into a Retina Practice	Jessica Weinstein, MD
	8:30 AM	CRAO Management and how to implement it in your Practice	Gareth Lema, MD PhD, David Merriott, MD
	9:00 AM	Holey Macula Batman! What Would You Do?	Sean Adrean, MD
	9:30 AM	3D Ultrasound	Andrew Browne, MD PhD
	10:00 AM	Coffee Break	
	10:30 AM	Battle of the LOLs: The Craziest Cases	Alex Barash, MD
	11:00 AM	The Kids Will be Alright: Considerations for Pediatric Vitreoretinal Surgery	Mohammad Riazi, MD
	11:30 AM	Dr. Worldwide Presents: International Retina Work	Hardeep Dhindsa, MD
	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Golf Tournament https://thecrossingsatcarlsbad.com/	
	7:00 PM – Late	Farewell Dinner Party – Dinner & Dancing	

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