

Scientific Program

Wednesday, August 5th, 2026

7:00 PM Welcome

Thursday, August 6th, 2026

8:00 AM Ocular Oncology *Zack Oakey, MD & Ramsudha Narala, MD*

8:30 AM Macular Hole *Alex Barash, MD*

9:00 AM MacTel and Photobiomodulation for Geographic Atrophy *Zack Oakey, MD*

9:30 AM Craziest Case *Henry Holt, MD*

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM Complications *Radwan Ajlan, MD & Michael Rafaelof, MD*

11:00 AM Wet AMD *Ajay Singh, MD*

11:30 AM Dry AMD Hemang Pandya, MD

1:00 PM-5:00 PM Poster Session- Garden Atrium

Friday, August 7th, 2026

8:00 AM DME/Diabetic Retinopathy Mohammad Riazi Esfahani, MD

8:30 AM Diabetic Tractional Retinal Detachment Repair *Aryeh Pollack, MD*

9:00 AM Pneumatic Retinopexy *Larry Puthenparambil, MD*

9:30 AM Retinal Detachment Repair *David Almeida, MD MBA PhD*

10:00 AM Break

10:30 AM Ocular Trauma *Albert Lin, MD & Stuart McFarland, MD*

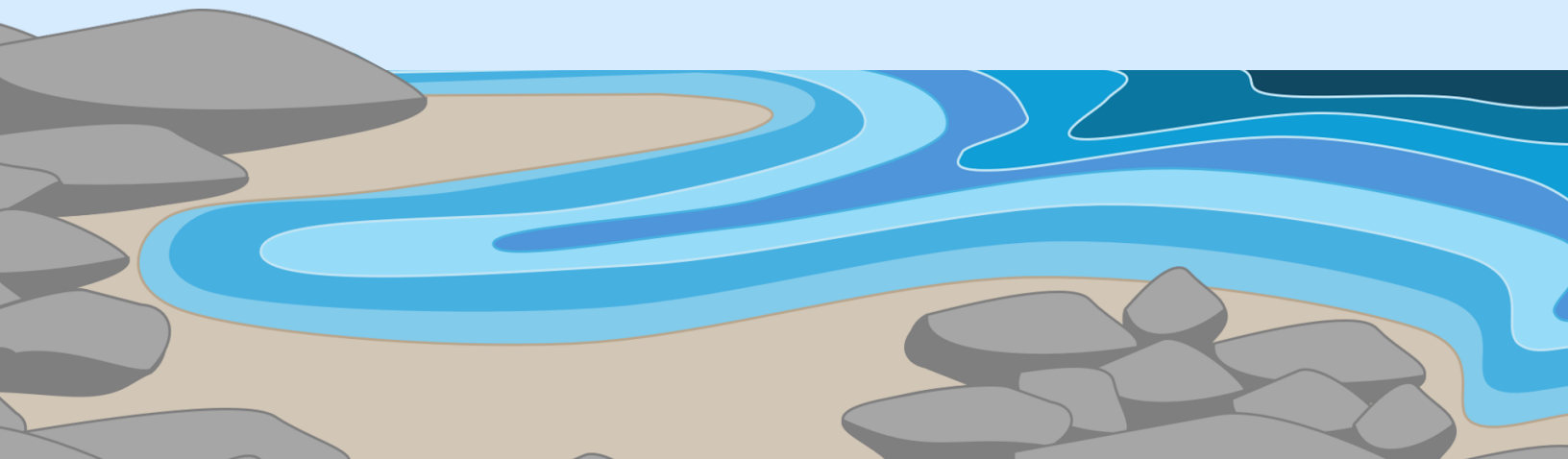
11:00 AM Office based surgery *Jonathan Feistmann, MD*

11:30 AM Clinical trials workshop *Vivienne Hau, MD PhD, & Beth Richter, MD PhD*

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Poster Session - Garden Atrium

5:00-6:00PM Q & A with Poster Authors

7:00 PM Award Ceremony



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Saturday, August 8th, 2026

- 8:00 AM Lack of Women in Retina - is there a bias or is it personal preference?
Vivienne Hau, MD PhD, Beth Richter, MD PhD, & Jessica Weinstein, MD
- 8:30 AM AI in Retina Practice *Nathan Rudometkin, MD*
- 9:00 AM Advocacy *Sarwar Zahid, MD*
- 9:15 AM GA & CNV *Sean Adrean, MD*
- 9:30 AM Uveitis *Jessica Weinstein, MD*
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:30 AM Retinal Screening for Systemic Medications *Carissa Klaas, MD*
- 11:00 AM Integrating Refractive Cataract Surgery in a Retina Practice *Nora Khatib, MD*
- 11:30 AM Bevacizumab Compounding in Retina Practice *Steve Christiansen, MD*
- 12:00 PM How to Start a Solo Practice *Nadeem Vaidya, MD*
- 7:00 PM Farewell

Poster Presentations- Garden Atrium

- 1 Pneumatic Retinopexy using a 6mm Needle.
Nairi Rostomian, Dan Kamen, & Jerome Giovinazzo
- 2 Predicting Anti-VEGF Treatment Response in Diabetic Macular Edema Using Automated OCT Biomarkers
Peter W. Clark, MD
- 3 Blue Light-Induced Toxic Maculopathy Following High-Intensity Flashlight Exposure
Keenan Downs, Henry Tang, and Hardeep Dhindsa, MD
- 4 Why Ophthalmic Gene and Cell Therapies Fail: A Survey of U.S. Pipeline Discontinuations
Serena Zhao, William Cheong, Eric L. Wan, MPH, MBA, Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD

