



RETINA WORLD CONGRESS

Thursday, May 14, 2026

CME BREAKFAST SEMINAR – Ocean Ballroom

7:00 am - 8:00 am Innovations in Sustained Delivery to Improve Outcomes in nAMD, DME and MacTel
Faculty: Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD, FASRS (Moderator); Jay Chhablani, MD;
Dilraj S. Grewal, MD, FASRS
This activity is supported by educational grants from EyePoint US, Inc. and Neurotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

WELCOME

8:10 am – 8:15 am Opening Remarks
Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD; Lihteh Wu, MD

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Wet AMD, DR, RVO - Part 1

Moderators: Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD; Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS

8:15 am – 8:20 am Ocular Therapeutix, Inc. Presentation - Peter K. Kaiser, MD
8:21 am – 8:26 am EyePoint, Inc. – Tarek S. Hassan, MD
8:27 am – 8:32 am Regeneron - April McCullough, MD

8:33 am – 9:06 am Panel Discussion:
AbbVie – Austin Blackwell
EyePoint, Inc. – Tarek S. Hassan, MD
Genentech – Min Tsuboi, PharmD
Ocular Therapeutix, Inc. - Peter K. Kaiser, MD
Dilsher S. Dhoot, MD
Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD

Dry AMD

Moderators: Kourous A. Rezaei, MD; Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD

9:07 am – 9:12 am Apellis Presentation - Anthony Wallace
9:13 am – 9:18 am Astellas Pharma Presentation - Laura Lynn Kovanda, PhD

9:19 am – 9:52 am Panel Discussion:
Apellis Pharmaceuticals - Anthony Wallace
Astellas Pharma - Laura Lynn Kovanda, PhD
Stealth BioTherapeutics – Reenie McCarthy
Adaptive Sensory Technology – Luis Lesmes, PhD
Andre Gomes, MD, PhD
Judy E. Kim, MD, FARVO, FASRS

Keynote Presentation

9:53 am – 10:08 am Treatment vs. Cures: An FDA Perspective
William M. Boyd, MD

10:09 am – 10:24 am Panel Discussion and Question & Answer Session
Moderators: Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS; Kourous A. Rezaei, MD; Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD

Inherited and Rare Retinal Diseases

Moderators: Kourous A. Rezaei, MD; Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS

10:25 am – 10:30 am Neurotech Pharmaceuticals Presentation - Rich Small

10:31 am – 10:36 am Ocugen Presentation - Shankar Musunuri, PhD

10:37 am – 11:10 am Panel Discussion:
Neurotech Pharmaceuticals – Rich Small
Ocugen - Shankar Musunuri, PhD
Opus Genetics – George Magrath
Ray Therapeutics – Paul Bresge
Patricio G. Schlottmann, MD
Anat Loewenstein, MD

Wet AMD/DR/RVO - Part 2

Moderators: Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS; Kourous A. Rezaei, MD; Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD

11:11 am – 11:16 am Adverum Biotechnologies Presentation - Star Seyedkazemi, PharmD

11:17 am – 12:00 pm Panel Discussion:
4DMT – Dhaval Desai, PharmD
Adverum Biotechnologies - Star Seyedkazemi, PharmD
REGENXBIO – Sherri Van Everen, PharmD
Re-Vana Therapeutics – Michael O’Rourke
Eyenuk - Greg Russell, PhD
Phil Ferrone, MD
Sharon Fekrat, MD, FACS, FASRS

CME LUNCH SEMINAR in the Ocean Ballroom - live stream

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm Translating Biomarker Insights into Sustained Care for nAMD
Faculty: Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS; Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD; Michael Singer, MD
*This continuing education activity is provided by Vindico Medical Education.
This activity is supported by an educational grant from Genentech, a member of the Roche Group*

Uveitis Session

Session Chairs: Steven Yeh, MD; Lisa Faia, MD

1:25 pm – 1:26 pm Introduction

1:26 pm – 1:31 pm Uveitis Associated with Cancer Therapy
Charles Zhang, MD

1:31 pm – 1:34 pm Discussion

1:34 pm – 1:39 pm Autoimmune Retinopathy: What Have We Learnt
Dilraj S. Grewal, MD, FASRS

1:39 pm – 1:42 pm	Discussion
1:42 pm – 1:47 pm	Benign Floaters or Uveitis? Arjun Sood, MD
1:47 pm – 1:50 pm	Discussion
1:50 pm – 1:55 pm	Unusual Forms of Placoid Chorioretinopathy Arthi Venkat, MD
1:55 pm – 1:58 pm	Discussion
1:58 pm – 2:03 pm	Neonatal and Pediatric Acute Retinal Necrosis Angeline Wang, MD
2:03 pm – 2:06 pm	Discussion
2:06 pm – 2:11 pm	Metagenomic Deep Sequencing for Infectious Uveitis Steven Yeh, MD
2:11 pm – 2:14 pm	Discussion
2:14 pm – 2:19 pm	Masquerade Syndrome: Ocular Metastases Lisa Faia, MD
2:19 pm – 2:22 pm	Discussion

VR Surgery: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators: Nur Acar Gocgil, Prof, FEBO; Virgilio Morales-Canton, MD

Panelists: Magno Ferreira, MD, Msc, MBA, PhD; Danilo Soriano, MD; Mario Saravia, MD; Diego Rodriguez, MD

2:23 pm – 2:43 pm Case Presentations

Exhibit Hall and Networking

2:43 pm - 3:13 pm Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall (official opening)

Macular Surgery

Session Chairs: Nassim Abreu, MD; Athanasios Nikolakopoulos, MD; Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD

3:16 pm - 3:17 pm	Introduction
3:17 pm – 3:22 pm	Current Management of Subretinal Hemorrhage in Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD, FACS, FASRS
3:22 pm – 3:25 pm	Discussion
3:25 pm – 3:30 pm	Hyperacute Epiretinal Membranes: When Should We Operate on These? Vivek Chaturvedi, MD
3:30 pm – 3:33 pm	Discussion
3:33 pm – 3:38 pm	Subretinal Gene Therapy Surgery Courtney Crawford, MD, FACS

- 3:38 pm – 3:41 pm Discussion
- 3:41 pm – 3:46 pm Innovating Macular Hole Repair: An Innovative Approach Evaluating Corneal Lenticular Biografts
Rodolfo Mastropasqua, MD, PhD, FEBO
- 3:46 pm – 3:49 pm Discussion
- 3:49 pm – 3:54 pm ILM Peeling in the Context of DME as a First Line Option
Matias Iglicki, MD, PhD, FEBO, FICO
- 3:54 pm – 3:57 pm Discussion
- 3:57 pm – 4:02 pm Management of Subretinal Perfluorocarbon Heavy Liquid
Homayoun Tabandeh, MD
- 4:02 pm – 4:05 pm Discussion
- 4:05 pm – 4:10 pm No Gas, No Air – Just Vision: Rethinking Macular Hole Surgery
Siegfried Priglinger, MD
- 4:10 pm – 4:13 pm Discussion

Macular Surgery: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators: Tamer H. Mahmoud, MD, PhD; Hassan Al Dhibi, MD; Fabio Patelli, MD

Panelists: Juan Ignacio Bianchi, MD; Jose Del Cid, MD; Jeannette Dominguez, MD; Luiz Eduardo Marques, MD; Nelson Sabrosa, MD, PhD

4:14 pm – 4:39 pm Case Presentations

Retina Potpourri Session

Session Chairs: Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS; Lihteh Wu, MD

- 4:40 pm – 4:41 pm Introduction
- 4:41 pm – 4:46 pm MacTel Masquerade
Jay Chhablani, MD
- 4:46 pm – 4:49 pm Discussion
- 4:49 pm – 4:54 pm Structural Change of Vortex Vein Ampullae in Pachychoroid Spectrum Diseases
Taiji Sakamoto, MD
- 4:54 pm – 4:57 pm Discussion
- 4:57 pm – 5:02 pm Update on Macular Telangiectasia Type 2
Lihteh Wu, MD
- 5:02 pm – 5:05 pm Discussion
- 5:05 pm – 5:10 pm Management of Central Serous Chorioretinopathy with Subthreshold Laser
(*focus on subthreshold laser*)
Jose Antonio Roca, MD

5:10 pm – 5:13 pm	Discussion
5:13 pm – 5:18 pm	Impact of GLP-1 Drugs on Age Related Eye Diseases Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS
5:18 pm – 5:21 pm	Discussion
5:21 pm – 5:26 pm	Post COVID-19 Infection and Vaccine Related Retinal Manifestations: A Systematic Review Nirojini Sivachandran, MD, PhD, FRCSC
5:26 pm – 5:29 pm	Discussion
5:29 pm – 5:34 pm	Intravitreal Methotrexate for Extensive Macular Atrophy with Pseudodrusen-like Appearance Rodrigo Jorge, MD, PhD
5:34 pm – 5:37 pm	Discussion
5:37 pm – 5:42 pm	Supraorbital Vibration as an Adjuvant to Topical Anesthesia During Intravitreal Therapy Victor M. Villegas, MD
5:42 pm – 5:45 pm	Discussion

Abstract Presentations

Session Chairs: Taiji Sakamoto, MD; Mario Saravia, MD

5:46 pm – 5:47 pm	Introduction
5:47 pm – 5:52 pm	60 Week Results from the SPECTRA Clinical Trial Evaluating Intravitreal 4D-150 in Adults with Diabetic Macular Edema Matthew Cunningham, MD
5:52 pm – 5:54 pm	Discussion
5:54 pm – 5:59 pm	Macular Shape and Outer Retinal Abnormalities in Eyes with Epiretinal Membrane Hiroto Terasaki, MD, PhD
5:59 pm – 6:01 pm	Discussion
6:01 pm – 6:06 pm	Subfoveal Choroidal Thickness and Its Association with Drusen Height and Macular Thinning in Non-Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration in a Central Asian Population Kuldassova Symbat Timurovna, MD
6:06 pm – 6:08 pm	Discussion
6:08 pm – 6:13 pm	Bispecific Trap-antibody Inhibiting Interleukin-6 and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (KSI-101): Phase 1b APEX Study in Patients with Macular Edema Secondary to Inflammation (MESI) Shawn Kavoussi, MD

6:13 pm – 6:15 pm Discussion

Meeting Adjourns

6:15 pm Closing Remarks

Welcome Reception* - Ocean View Terrace

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Advancing Women & Early Career in Retina Session* - Ocean Ballroom

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

*Not approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™].



RETINA WORLD CONGRESS

Friday, May 15, 2026

INDUSTRY EXPERT THEATER BREAKFAST** – Ocean Ballroom

7:30 am - 8:30 am Save More Retinal Tissue: An Expert Discussion on GA
Faculty: Priya Vakharia, MD; Jorge A. Fortun, MD
This promotional educational event is presented by Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
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Welcome

8:40 am – 8:43 am Announcements

Retinal Detachment Surgery

Session Chairs: Gerardo Garcia-Aguirre, MD; Tarek S. Hassan, MD; Hiroto Terasaki, MD, PhD

8:43 am – 8:44 am Introduction

8:44 am – 8:49 am Visual Loss After Silicone Oil Removal
Francesco Boscia, MD

8:49 am – 8:52 am Discussion

8:52 am – 8:57 am The Pros and Cons of Creating an Intentional Drainage Retinotomy during Vitrectomy for Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment
Hisanori Imai, MD

8:57 am – 9:00 am Discussion

9:00 am – 9:05 am Quantitative Comparison of ERM Progression after RRD Repair with Pars Plana Vitrectomy vs. Pneumatic Retinopexy
Kunihiko Akiyama, MD

9:05 am – 9:08 am	Discussion
9:08 am – 9:13 am	Intraoperative Sealing of Retinal Tears: An Update Wilson J. Heriot, FRNZCO
9:13 am – 9:16 am	Discussion
9:16 am – 9:21 am	Giant Retinal Tear Journey of 20 Years: What's New Hussain Ahmad Khaqan, MD, FRCS
9:21 am – 9:24 am	Discussion
9:24 am – 9:29 am	Big Data Insights into Retinal Detachment Repair Trends Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA
9:29 am – 9:32 am	Discussion
9:32 am – 9:37 am	Surgical Management of Retinal Detachment with PVR Marco Mura, MD
9:37 am – 9:40 am	Discussion
9:40 am – 9:45 am	The Role Ultra-Wide Field Photography in Decision Making in Vitreoretinal Surgery Ashraf Shaarawy, MD
9:45 am – 9:48 am	Discussion

Surgical Technology & Miscellaneous Topics

Session Chairs: Ron Adelman, MD, MPH, MBA; Andre V. Gomes, MD, PhD

9:49 am – 9:50 am	Introduction
9:50 am – 9:55 am	Investigating NF: ILM Patterns Through a Topographic Framework Mario Romano, MD
9:55 am – 9:58 am	Discussion
9:58 am – 10:03 am	Update on Endoillumination in VR Surgery David R. Chow, MD
10:03 am – 10:06 am	Discussion
10:06 am – 10:11 am	Surgical Visualization Alan J. Franklin, MD, PhD
10:11 am – 10:14 am	Discussion
10:14 am – 10:19 am	Modernizing Scleral Buckle: A Novel Approach to Belt Loop Creation Using a Guarded Diamond Blade Joaquin Sosa-Lockward, MD
10:19 am – 10:22 am	Discussion

- 10:22 am – 10:27 am Retina Doesn't Have to Be a Pain in the Neck (or Back)
Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS, FASRS
- 10:27 am – 10:30 am Discussion
- 10:30 am – 10:35 am Cohort Study of Suprachoroidal Triamcinolone for Post-operative Macular Edema
Status Post Complex Tractional Retinal Detachment Repair
Margaret Runner, MD
- 10:35 am – 10:38 am Discussion
- 10:38 am – 10:43 am Complications of Posterior Uveitis
Andres Lasave, MD
- 10:43 am – 10:45 am Discussion

Exhibit Hall and Networking

- 10:45 am – 11:15 am Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

RVO and Other Retinal Vasculopathies

Session Chairs: Katherine E. Talcott, MD; Francesco Bandello, MD, FEBO

- 11:18 am – 11:19 am Introduction
- 11:19 am – 11:24 am Adverse Systemic Events in RVO
Katherine E. Talcott, MD
- 11:24 am – 11:27 am Discussion
- 11:27 am – 11:32 am Multimodal Evaluation in Asymptomatic Patients with Sickle Cell Anemia
Arnaldo F. Bordon, MD, PhD
- 11:32 am – 11:35 am Discussion
- 11:35 am – 11:40 am Neovascular Glaucoma: Real-World Retina Management of Super Ischemic Eyes
Camille Palma, MD
- 11:40 am – 11:43 am Discussion
- 11:43 am – 11:48 am Safety, Tolerability, and Potential Efficacy of ANXV as a Potential First-Line Treatment
for Recently Diagnosed RVO Patients
Paulo Eduardo Stanga, MD
- 11:48 am – 11:51 am Discussion
- 11:51 am – 11:56 am Association of Systemic Medication Use and Outcomes of Sickle Cell Retinopathy
Basil K. Williams Jr, MD
- 11:56 am – 11:59 am Discussion
- 11:59 am – 12:04 pm Intra-Vitreous Anti-VEGF for Stages 3 and 4 Proliferative Sickle Cell Retinopathy
Ogugua Ndubuisi Okonkwo, MD, FRCS, FWACS, FASRS

- 12:04 pm – 12:07 pm Discussion
- 12:07 pm – 12:12 pm Management of Familial Retinal Arterial Macroaneurysms (FRAM)
Mohammad Alhazzazi, Bsc, MD
- 12:12 pm – 12:15 pm Discussion
- 12:15 pm – 12:20 pm Central Bouquet Hemorrhages in Retinal Vein Occlusion: A Distinct Pathway to Macular Atrophy
Francesco Bandello, MD, FEBO
- 12:20 pm – 12:23 pm Discussion

INDUSTRY EXPERT THEATER LUNCH** – Ocean Ballroom – lobby level

- 12:35 pm – 1:35 pm Take Control with Continuous Delivery
Faculty: Jeremy Wolfe, MD; Jonathan Brugger, MD, MBTBD
This promotional educational event is presented by Genentech.

Gene and Cell Therapy

Session Chairs: Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD; Glenn C. Yiu, MD, PhD

- 1:45 pm – 1:46 pm Introduction
- 1:46 pm – 1:51 pm Overview of the Science of Gene Therapy Approaches
Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD
- 1:51 pm – 1:54 pm Discussion
- 1:54 pm – 1:59 pm Intravitreal Gene Therapy: Can we Expect the Truly Durable Injection?
David Eichenbaum, MD
- 1:59 pm – 2:02 pm Discussion
- 2:02 pm – 2:07 pm Clinical Trials Evaluating 4D-150 in Adults with Macular Neovascularization Secondary to Age-Related Macular Degeneration
Joel Pearlman, MD, PhD
- 2:07 pm – 2:10 pm Discussion
- 2:10 pm – 2:15 pm Ocular Inflammation in Retinal Gene Therapies
(Explores how vector dose, delivery mode, surgical technique, and underlying disease may affect risk and type of ocular inflammation after retinal gene therapies.)
Glenn C. Yiu, MD, PhD
- 2:15 pm – 2:18 pm Discussion

Endophthalmitis and Surgical Challenges: Panel Discussion

Moderators: Maria H. Berrocal, MD; Harry W. Flynn Jr, MD

Panelists: Dhariana Acon, MD; Jaime Avila, MD; Andrea Cardenas, MD; Osias Francisco De Souza, MD; Ignacio Diaz, MD; Aya Barzelay Wollman, MD, PhD

- 2:19 pm – 2:44 pm Case Presentations

Abstract Presentations

Session Chairs: Andre V. Gomes, MD, PhD; Maria H. Berrocal, MD

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| 2:45 pm – 2:46 pm | Introduction |
| 2:46 pm – 2:51 pm | Semaglutide-Specific Diabetic Retinopathy Risk Among GLP-1 Receptor Agonists: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
Abdullah Abdelkawy |
| 2:51 pm – 2:53 pm | Discussion |
| 2:53 pm – 2:58 pm | Bioerodible EYP-1901 (vorolanib intravitreal insert) for Retinal Exudative Diseases: Clinical Trial Update
Ashkan M. Abbey, MD |
| 2:58 pm – 3:00 pm | Discussion |
| 3:00 pm – 3:05 pm | Ixoberogene Soroparvovec (Ixo-Vec) Intravitreal Gene Therapy for Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration (Namd): Results from OPTIC and LUNA Trials
Deepak Sambhara, MD |
| 3:05 pm – 3:07 pm | Discussion |
| 3:07 pm – 3:12 pm | Subfoveal Choroidal Thickness and Its Association with Drusen Height and Macular Thinning in Non-Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration in a Central Asian Population
Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA |
| 3:12 pm – 3:14 pm | Discussion |
| 3:14 pm – 3:19 pm | Efficacy and Safety of a Novel Topical Peptide (CG-P5) for the Treatment of Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Phase 1 Results
Mahita Kadmiel, MD |
| 3:19 pm – 3:21 pm | Discussion |

RWC Retina Rocks Image Gallery Presentations

Moderator: Steven M. Bloom, MD

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| 3:22 pm - 3:40 pm | Presenters:
Anand Temkar (Giant MH) for winning the Retina Rocks 2025 Case of the year
Maui Shah (tamoxifen retinopathy) Runner Up
Ankit Jain (uveal MM) Runner Up |
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Exhibit Hall and Networking

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| 3:40 pm - 4:10 pm | Refreshments and Networking |
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Wet Age-related Macular Degeneration Session

Session Chairs: Judy E. Kim, MD, FARVO, FASRS; Carl D. Regillo, MD

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| 4:13 pm – 4:14 pm | Introduction |
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4:14 pm – 4:19 pm	Expanded One Year Results of a Phase 2 Pharmacodynamic Study: Subretinal Delivery of Investigational Gene Therapy Sura-vec for Neovascular AMD Mark R. Barakat, MD
4:19 pm – 4:22 pm	Discussion
4:22 pm – 4:27 pm	AMD Simulators Marcelo Casella, MD
4:27 pm – 4:30 pm	Discussion
4:30 pm – 4:35 pm	Update on Latest TKI data from the OTX-TKI program Dilsher S. Dhoot, MD
4:35 pm – 4:38 pm	Discussion
4:38 pm – 4:43 pm	Longitudinal Evaluation of Macular Atrophy Progression in Adult-Onset Foveal Vitelliform Dystrophy Majda Hadziahmetovic, MD
4:43 pm – 4:46 pm	Discussion
4:46 pm – 4:51 pm	Real-world Use of Aflibercept 8 mg in Eyes with nAMD: Analysis of the Komodo and Medicare Fee for Service Claims Databases Judy E. Kim, MD, FARVO, FASRS
4:51 pm – 4:54 pm	Discussion
4:54 pm – 4:59 pm	Stopping Treatment in Exudative AMD Yasha S. Modi, MD
4:59 pm – 5:02 pm	Discussion
5:02 pm – 5:07 pm	Extended Drug Delivery Strategies for Retinal Diseases Dante J. Pieramici, MD
5:07 pm – 5:10 pm	Discussion
5:10 pm – 5:15 pm	PDS Ladder-Portal Longterm 7 Year Study Outcomes for the Treatment of Neovascular AMD Carl D. Regillo, MD
5:15 pm – 5:18 pm	Discussion

Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration Session

Session Chairs: Sharon Fekrat, MD, FACS, FASRS; Kourous A. Rezaei, MD

5:19 pm – 5:20 pm	Introduction
5:20 pm – 5:25 pm	Photobiomodulation for the Treatment of AMD – Scientific Background and Clinical Update Albert J. Augustin, MD
5:25 pm – 5:28 pm	Discussion

5:28 pm – 5:33 pm	Longstanding Surgical Results in AMD Cases Carl Claes, MD
5:33 pm – 5:36 pm	Discussion
5:36 pm – 5:41 pm	Dopaminergic Therapies and Age-Related Macular Degeneration Sharon Fekrat, MD, FACS, FASRS
5:41 pm – 5:44 pm	Discussion
5:44 pm – 5:49 pm	Geographic Atrophy Progression Rates in Eyes with Pre-Existing Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration Treated with Pegcetacoplan Naphat Orprayoon, MD
5:49 pm – 5:52 pm	Discussion
5:52 pm – 5:57 pm	Risk Factors for Vision Loss in Geographic Atrophy Daniela Ferrara, MD, PhD, FASRS
5:57 pm – 6:00 pm	Discussion
6:00 pm – 6:05 pm	Photobiomodulation for Large Drusen Eric Souied, MD, PhD
6:05 pm – 6:08 pm	Discussion

Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration: Panel Discussion

Moderators: Dimitra Skondra, MD, PhD

Panelists: Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD; Priscilla Fernandez, MD; Manjot K. Gill, MD, MS, FRCS(C)

6:08 pm – 6:30 pm	Panel Discussion
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INDUSTRY EXPERT THEATER DINNER** – Ocean Ballroom

7:15 pm – 8:15 pm	Redefining the Management of nAMD: The Impact of Durability and Sustained Disease Control Faculty: Patricio G. Schlottmann, MD; Dilsher S. Dhoot, MD; Mark R. Barakat, MD <i>This promotional educational event is presented by Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.</i>
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Meeting Adjourns

6:30 pm	Closing Remarks
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Saturday, May 16, 2026

CME BREAKFAST SEMINAR – Ocean Ballroom

7:30 am - 8:30 am Retina Pearls in AMD: Oral Micronutrient Therapy and the Latest Evidence
Faculty: Yasha Modi, MD
This activity is supported by educational grants from Bausch + Lomb.

Welcome

8:40 am – 8:43 am Announcements

Medical Retina: DME and Diabetic Retinopathy Session

Session Chairs: Patricia Udaondo Mirete, MD, PhD, FEBO; Michael A. Singer, MD

8:43 am – 8:44 am Introduction

8:44 am – 8:49 am Treatment of NPDR: Current and Future State
Durga Borkar, MD, MMCI

8:49 am – 8:52 am Discussion

8:52 am – 8:57 am Combined Dexamethasone and Bevacizumab for Persistent DME in Resource-Limited
Settings – Results from the phase 1 DexaBe Study
Francyne Veiga Cyrino, MD

8:57 am – 9:00 am Discussion

9:00 am – 9:05 am Faricimab for DME: New Clinical Features of Eyes in the RHONE-X Long-Term
Extension Study
Carl J. Danzig, MD

9:05 am – 9:08 am Discussion

9:08 am – 9:13 am New Inflammatory Biomarkers in Chronic DME
Ricardo Japiassu, MD

9:13 am – 9:16 am Discussion

9:16 am – 9:21 am Impairment of Retinal Neurovascular Coupling as a Functional Biomarker for Diabetic
Retinopathy
Tajji Nagaoka, MD

9:21 am – 9:24 am Discussion

9:24 am – 9:29 am New Day for DME
Michael A. Singer, MD

9:29 am – 9:32 am Discussion

9:32 am – 9:37 am New Biomarkers to Predict Extension with New Anti-VEGF in AMD and DME
Patricia Udaondo Mirete, MD, PhD, FEBO

9:37 am – 9:40 am Discussion

Diabetic Retinopathy: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators: Ashish Sharma, MD; Mitul C. Mehta, MD, MS

Panelists: Pablo Cibils, MD; Marc De Smet, MD; Jorge A. Fortun, MD; Raja Narayanan, MD; Alexandre Ventura, MD, PhD, MBA

9:41 am – 10:05 am Case Presentations

Exhibit Hall and Networking

10:05 am - 10:35 am Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

Hot Topics in Retina: Inherited Retinal Disease

Session Chairs: Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS; Maja Kostic, MD, MMSc, PhD

10:37 am – 10:38 am Introduction

10:38 am – 10:43 am Retinal Disorders Mimicking Inherited Retinal Diseases
Sofia Androudi, MD, PhD

10:43 am – 10:46 am Discussion

10:46 am – 10:51 am Uncovering Inherited Retinal Diseases Through Genomic and Multi-Omics
Approaches
Ta-Ching Chen, MD

10:51 am – 10:54 am Discussion

10:54 am – 10:59 am Mitochondrial Transplantation for Retinal Degenerative Disease
Paolo Lanzetta, MD

10:59 am – 11:02 am Discussion

11:02 am – 11:07 am Update on the Tease Program-- Treatment of Stargardt Disease
Philip Ferrone, MD

11:07 am – 11:10 am Discussion

11:10 am – 11:15 am Updates in Gene Therapy for IRDs
Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS

11:15 am – 11:18 am Discussion

11:18 am – 11:23 am Dual Hybrid and Dual-intern Technology for Ushers and Stargardt Disease
Paulo Eduardo Stanga, MD

11:23 am – 11:25 am Discussion

Challenges in Pediatric Surgery

Session Chairs: Audina M. Berrocal, MD; Şengül Özdek, MD, FEBO, FASRS; Darius Moshfeghi, MD

- 11:25 am – 11:26 am Introduction
- 11:26 am – 11:31 am ROP Mimickers
Şengül Özdek, MD, FEBO, FASRS
- 11:31 am – 11:34 am Discussion
- 11:34 am – 11:39 am Causes of Reoperation After Vitrectomy for Stage 4A ROP
Shunji Kusaka, MD, PhD
- 11:39 am – 11:42 am Discussion
- 11:42 am – 11:47 am Syndromic Rhegmatogenous Retinal detachment
Sulaiman Alsulaiman, MD
- 11:47 am – 11:50 am Discussion
- 11:50 am – 11:55 am Cases of ROP Stage 4 And 5 Surgery, Last 6 Years Clinical Results of ROP Treatment in My Center in Lisbon
Susana M. Teixeira, MD
- 11:55 am – 11:58 am Discussion
- 11:58 am – 12:03 pm Challenges in ROP Surgery: Optimizing Screening to Avoid Treatment
Darius Moshfeghi, MD
- 12:03 pm – 12:06 pm Discussion

CME LUNCH SEMINAR – Ocean Ballroom – lobby level - live stream

- 12:20 pm – 1:20 pm Advances in Second-Generation Anti-VEGF Therapy for Retinal Disease
This activity is supported by an independent medical education grant from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Faculty: Moderator: David Eichenbaum, MD; Mark R. Barakat, MD; Judy E. Kim, MD, FARVO, FASRS
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Kirk Packo Surgical Video Gallery

Moderators: Nassim Abreu, MD; Vivek Chaturvedi, MD; Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD

- 1:30 pm - 1:31 pm Introduction
- 1:31 pm - 1:35 pm Another One Bites the Dust
Jamil Poletti-Jabbour, MD
- 1:35 pm - 1:36 pm Discussion
- 1:36 pm - 1:40 pm Proliferative Sickle Cell Retinopathy: Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography Guided Management
Eduardo José Martínez Rodríguez, MD

- 1:40 pm - 1:41 pm Discussion
- 1:41 pm - 1:45 pm High Definition TRD with NGENUITY1.5
Rohit Agrawal, MD - (cannot attend)
- 1:45 pm - 1:46 pm Discussion

RWC Board Announcement

1:47 pm - 1:52 pm

Complex Vitrectomy

Session Chairs: Giampaolo Gini, MD; J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD, FACS, FASRS

- 1:53 pm – 1:54 pm Introduction
- 1:54 pm – 1:59 pm Novel Port Setting During Vitrectomy for Eyes with Long Axial Lengths
Takayuki Baba, MD
- 1:59 pm – 2:02 pm Discussion
- 2:02 pm – 2:07 pm Combined Vitrectomy and Glaucoma Surgery: Strategies, Pitfalls, And Pearls
Oswaldo F. Moura Brasil, MD, PhD
- 2:07 pm – 2:10 pm Discussion
- 2:10 pm – 2:15 pm Vitrectomy for Epimacular Membranes: New Technologies for Safer Surgery
Stanislao Rizzo, MD
- 2:15 pm – 2:18 pm Discussion
- 2:18 pm – 2:23 pm Silicone Oil Removal with Chemical Substance
Walid Zbiba, MD
- 2:23 pm – 2:26 pm Discussion
- 2:26 pm – 2:31 pm Iris Coloboma and Giant Retinal Detachment
Olivia Baldivieso Hurtado, MD
- 2:31 pm – 2:34 pm Discussion

Trauma and PVR

Session Chairs: Osias F. De Souza, MD; Nicolas Yannuzzi, MD

- 2:35 pm – 2:36 pm Introduction
- 2:36 pm – 2:41 pm Current Management of Hypotony Following Successful PVR Repair
Tarek S. Hassan, MD
- 2:41 pm – 2:44 pm Discussion
- 2:44 pm – 2:49 pm Retinectomies: Pros and Cons
Andres I. Bastein, MD

- 2:49 pm – 2:52 pm Discussion
- 2:52 pm – 2:57 pm Retinal Detachment Rate After Core Vitrectomy for Macular Diseases
Zofia A. Nawrocka, MD
- 2:57 pm – 3:00 pm Discussion
- 3:00 pm – 3:05 pm Mini-invasive Approach to Manage Intraocular Foreign Bodies
Matteo Forlini, MD
- 3:05 pm – 3:08 pm Discussion

Trauma and PVR: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators: Ehab N. El Rayes, MD, PhD, FASRS; Francesco Faraldi, MD; Stanislao Rizzo, MD
Panelists: Munir Escaf, MD; Danilo Iannetta, MD, PhD; Malek Yassine, MD; Sundaram Natarajan, MD

- 3:10 pm – 3:35 pm Case Presentations

Exhibit Hall and Networking

- 3:35 pm - 4:05 pm Refreshments in the Exhibit Hall

Abstract Presentations

Session Chairs: Ashish Sharma, MD; Madina Farziyeva, MD

- 4:08 pm – 4:09 pm Introduction
- 4:09 pm – 4:14 pm 4D-150 Genetic Medicine Update: PRISM Phase 1/2a 24-Month and Phase 2b 18-Month Results
Fuad Makkouk, MD
- 4:14 pm – 4:16 pm Discussion
- 4:16 pm – 4:21 pm First-in-Human Trial of TH103, a Novel Dual-Targeting VEGF/HSPG Biologic, in Treatment-Naïve Neovascular AMD
Victor Gonzalez, MD
- 4:21 pm – 4:23 pm Discussion
- 4:23 pm – 4:28 pm Long-Term Clinical Characteristics and Ophthalmic Manifestations in Ebola Virus Disease Survivors and Their Close Contacts
Nam V. Nguyen, MD
- 4:28 pm – 4:30 pm Discussion
- 4:30 pm – 4:35 pm DAVIO 2 Phase 2 Trial: Vision Outcomes with Bioerodible EYP-1901 (vorolanib intravitreal insert) Versus Aflibercept in Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration
Priya Vakharia, MD
- 4:35 pm – 4:37 pm Discussion

Ocular Oncology Session

Session Chairs: Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

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| 4:38 pm – 4:39 pm | Introduction |
| 4:39 pm – 4:44 pm | Application of Vitrectomy in Ocular Oncology
Abdullah Alqahtani, MD |
| 4:44 pm – 4:47 pm | Discussion |
| 4:47 pm – 4:52 pm | Fine Needle Aspiration Biopsy as a Decision-Making Tool for Management of Small Choroidal Tumors
Zelia M. Correa, MD, PhD |
| 4:52 pm – 4:55 pm | Discussion |
| 4:55 pm – 5:00 pm | Development of a Synthetic Eye Model for Uveal Melanoma Biopsy Training in Ocular Oncology
Maura Di Nicola, MD |
| 5:00 pm – 5:03 pm | Discussion |
| 5:03 pm – 5:08 pm | Diagnosing Malignant Transformation of Choroidal Nevus Using Radiogenomic Machine Learning
J. William Harbour, MD |
| 5:08 pm – 5:11 pm | Discussion |
| 5:11 pm – 5:16 pm | Latest Treatment Strategies for Intraocular Lymphoma
Kapil Mishra, MD |
| 5:16 pm – 5:19 pm | Discussion |
| 5:19 pm – 5:24 pm | Retinal Vasoproliferative Tumor: An Update and Current Treatment Options
Marcelo Zas, MD, PhD |
| 5:24 pm – 5:27 pm | Discussion |

RETINAWS

Session Chair: Kourous A. Rezaei, MD

Panelists: Nassim Abreu, MD; Parnian Arjmand, MD, MSc, FRCSC; Vladislav Dzinic, MD, PhD, DiSSO; Ehab N. El Rayes, MD, PhD, FASRS; Madina Farziyeva, MD; Siegfried Priglinger, MD; Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD; Kasra A. Rezaei, MD; Pradeepa Yoganathan, MSc, MD, FRCSA, FASRS; Martin S. Zinkernagel, MD, PhD

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Case Presentations

Meeting Adjourns

6:30 pm Closing Remarks - Kourous A. Rezaei, MD

Global Retina Reception* - Ocean View Terrace

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

After Hours Party * - The Shorely at Marina Village

8:00 pm



RETINA WORLD CONGRESS

Sunday, May 17, 2026

CME BREAKFAST SEMINAR – Ocean Ballroom

7:30 am - 8:30 am Making Sense of Emerging Retinal Therapies: Expert Perspectives and Clinical Implications
Faculty: Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS
This activity is supported by educational grants from 4D Molecular Therapeutics; Merck & Co., Inc.; Ocugen, Inc.; Ocular Therapeutix, Inc.; and REGENXBIO Inc.

Welcome

8:40 am – 8:42 am Announcements

Imaging Session

Session Chairs: Anat Loewenstein, MD; Francisco J. Rodriguez, MD

8:42 am – 8:43 am Introduction

8:43 am – 8:48 am Subretinal Hyper-reflective Material as a biomarker in NV-AMD
Francisco J. Rodriguez, MD

8:48 am – 8:51 am Discussion

8:51 am – 8:56 am Ultra-Wide Imaging OCTA in Diabetic Patients
Patricio G. Schlottmann, MD

8:56 am – 8:59 am Discussion

8:59 am – 9:04 am Vitreous Imaging: The New Frontier
David T. Wong, MD, FRCSC, FASRS

9:04 am – 9:07 am Discussion

9:07 am – 9:12 am Home OCT (*USA point of view*)
S.K. Steven Houston III, MD

9:12 am – 9:15 am Discussion

9:15 am – 9:20 am Remote Monitoring in AMD Management: A Growing Global Need
Anat Loewenstein, MD

9:20 am – 9:23 am Discussion

9:23 am – 9:28 am Circularity and Vascular Density Indices in Patients with MacTel Type 2
Juan David Arias, MD

9:28 am – 9:31 am Discussion

9:31 am – 9:36 am Macular Neovascularization in Gyrate Atrophy
Keyvan Koushan, MD, FRCSC

9:36 am – 9:39 am Discussion

Imaging: Case Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators: Glenn J. Jaffe, MD

Panelists: Beatriz S. Takahashi, MD, PhD; David T. Wong, MD, FRCSC, FASRS; Francisco J. Rodriguez, MD; J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD, FACS, FASRS

9:40 am – 10:02 am Case Presentations

Abstract Presentations

Session Chairs:

10:03 am – 10:04 am Introduction

10:04 am – 10:09 am Deep Learning of Retinal Fundus Photos Across 54k Individuals Identifies a Significant Association Between the Retinal Vasculature and Future Risk of Renal Dialysis
Seyedeh Maryam Zekavat

10:09 am – 10:11 am Discussion

10:11 am – 10:16 am Technological Influence on Retina Fellows' Learning Curves: A Prospective Study of Digital vs. Analog Microscopes (The BRAVE Study)
Dinah Zur, MD

10:16 am – 10:18 am Discussion

Artificial Intelligence Session

Session Chair: Jorge C.P. Rocha, MD, PhD; David Almeida, MD, MBA, PhD

10:20 am – 10:21 am Introduction

10:21 am – 10:26 am Artificial Intelligence in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening: Where are we in 2026?
Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH

10:26 am – 10:29 am Discussion

10:29 am – 10:34 am The Dawn of Retinal Clinomics: Personalizing Treatment with Molecular Data
David Almeida, MD, MBA, PhD

10:34 am – 10:37 am Discussion

10:37 am – 10:42 am AI and Vitreoretinal Interface
Daniela Bacherini, MD

10:42 am – 10:45 am Discussion

10:45 am – 10:50 am Deep Learning-Based Prediction of Mild FEVR Using Ultrawide-Field Fundus Images
Hiroyuki Kondo, MD

10:50 am – 10:53 am Discussion

- 10:53 am – 10:58 am Upstream Recruitment and Multimodal AI In Clinical Trials
Edward Korot, MD
- 10:58 am – 11:01 am Discussion
- 11:01 am – 11:06 am AI in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening: A Brazilian Study
Jorge C.P Rocha, MD, PhD
- 11:06 am – 11:09 am Discussion
- 11:09 am – 11:14 am Quantitative AI-based Fluid Volumetrics in Real-World Treatment of nAMD
Devinder Chauhan, MD
- 11:14 am – 11:17 am Discussion

Late Breakers

Session Chairs: Baruch D. Kuppermann, MD, PhD, FASRS

- 11:18 am – 11:19 am Introduction
- 11:19 am – 11:24 am OCT-F: AI-enabled Retinal Function from Structural OCT- Results from OAKS & DERBY
Anat Loewenstein, MD
- 11:24 am – 11:27 am Discussion
- 11:27 am – 11:32 am Efficacy and Safety of Aflibercept 8 mg in Previously Treated Patients with nAMD or DME: 24-week Results from the Phase 3B ELARA Trial
Priya Vakharia, MD
- 11:32 am – 11:35 am Discussion

Meeting Adjourns

- 11:35 am – 11:40 am Closing Remarks