

EYE-CONIC ADVENTURES



EXPLORING THE MARVELS OF RETINAL,
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SEGMENT INNOVATIONS

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FEBRUARY 21ST-23RD, 2025

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WELCOME to the New Orleans Academy of Ophthalmology's 74th Annual Symposium! The lecture schedule and list of activities are contained in this program book. Handouts for each lecture are available through our website at www.noao.org by clicking on the Symposium page.

Coffee and Continental Breakfast will be available in the Exhibit Hall in Waterbury and Lagniappe each morning before the general sessions begin. **Lunch** will be served in Borgne on the 3rd floor on Friday and Saturday.

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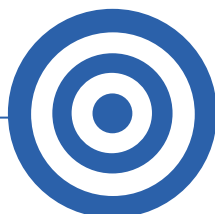
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If you have RSVP'd for the **President's Wine and Cheese Reception**, please join us for great food and marvelous cocktails in the Roux Bistro on Friday, February 21st, 5:30 - 6:30 PM. The Roux Bistro is located on the 2nd floor of the Sheraton.

Thank you for being here!



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Thursday, February 20th, 2025 5:00-7:00 PM

Friday, February 21st, 2025 6:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025 7:30 AM – 12:00 PM

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GENERAL SESSION AND WORKSHOPS

GENERAL EDUCATIONAL SESSION

Rhythms Ballroom, Second Floor

FRIDAY EVENING WORKSHOP Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Lessons Learned from Glaucoma Claims: Closing the Loop, Medical Record Amendments, and Co-management Guidance

Using closed claims this course will help learners understand medical record documentation amendments, implementing safety protocols by closing the loop on referral and test recommendations, and defining roles and responsibilities of the healthcare team, including licensed and unlicensed staff.

SATURDAY EVENING WORKSHOP Nottoway, 4th Floor | 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Resident Research Poster Presentations

FRIDAY'S TECHNICIANS' CONFERENCE Nottoway, 4th Floor 8 AM-4:15 PM

EXHIBITS Waterbury and Lagniappe, 2nd Floor

Friday, February 21st 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday, February 22nd 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION Friday, February 21st | 5:30-8:00 PM

Roux Bistro 2nd floor

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DESIGNATION - Physician Continuing Medical Education - AMA (MDs, DOs)

The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PURPOSE

The focus of this meeting will be to update the comprehensive ophthalmologist as well as the glaucoma, cataract, and oculoplastic specialist on the latest in diagnosis, medical management, preoperative evaluation, surgical techniques, clinical outcomes, and postoperative complications management in the fields of glaucoma, cataract, and oculoplastic ophthalmology, as well as future developments in these disciplines.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases
 - Identify major advances in key areas of cutting-edge technology in ophthalmology
 - Incorporate skills and techniques from the speaker presentations into their daily practice
 - Integrate practice management strategies to address critical business and operational tasks in the ophthalmologist's office
 - Develop strategies to identify and address their own individual professional practice gaps
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PROGRAM AGENDA

FRIDAY | February 21, 2025

Waterbury Foyer 6:30 - 7:55 AM Registration

6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast

Waterbury/Lagniappe 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall

Rhythms Ballroom 7:55 - 8:00 AM President's Remarks

Session 1 **Retina**

Presiding Officer - Anthony Mazzulla, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

8:00 - 8:15 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Retinal Imaging in 2025

8:15 - 8:45 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
OCT Interpretation for the Busy Provider

8:45 - 9:00 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Treatment
Protocols and Updates

9:00 - 9:15 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Ocular Tumor Review

9:15 - 9:30 AM Michael Singer, MD
Intravitreal Injections

9:30 - 9:45 AM Drs. Cunningham and Singer
Q&A

9:45 - 10:15 AM Snack Break and Visit the Exhibits
Waterbury/Lagniappe

Session 2 **Anterior Segment**

Presiding Officer - Brendon Sumich, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

10:15 - 10:30 AM Priya Mathews, MD
Introducing the Light Adjustable Lens and LAL+

10:30 - 10:45 AM Michael Snyder, MD
Managing the Panoply of Premium IOLs

10:45 - 11:00 AM Priya Mathews, MD
Introducing a New Trifocal/EDOF Lens- The Odyssey

11:00 - 11:15 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Update on Secondary Intraocular Lenses

11:15 - 11:30 AM Michael Snyder, MD
What to Do with the Unhappy (Premium IOL?) Patient

11:30 - 11:45 AM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Vitreotomy for Visually Significant Floaters

11:45 - 12:15 PM Drs. Cunningham, Mathews, and Snyder
Roundtable: Tips/Tricks to Minimize Post Malcontent

12:15 - 1:30 PM Lunch Break and Visit the Exhibits
Borgne

Session 3 **Neuro**

Presiding Officer - Archana Srinivasan, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

1:30 - 1:45 PM Andrew Lee, MD
Seven Easy Steps in Evaluating Unexplained Visual Loss

1:45 - 2:00 PM Andrew Lee, MD
Optic Neuritis: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly

2:00 - 2:30 PM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Typical and Atypical Optic Neuritis

2:30 - 2:45 PM Andrew Lee, MD
Five Neuroimaging Studies Every Ophthalmologist
Needs to Know

2:45 - 3:00 PM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Non-Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy

3:00 - 3:15 PM **Q&A Session**
Drs. Henderson and Lee

3:15 - 3:45 AM Restroom Break and Visit the Exhibits
Waterbury/Lagniappe

Session 4 **Retina**

Presiding Officer - James David, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

3:45 - 4:00 PM Carl Danzig, MD
Aviceda Trial for Dry Eye AMD

4:00 - 4:15 PM Carl Danzig, MD
GA... Who to Treat? A Case Series

4:15 - 4:30 PM Carl Danzig, MD
Ocular Therapeutix SOL Trial... TKI's for Wet AMD

4:30 - 4:45 PM Carl Danzig, MD
4DMT Gene Therapy for Wet AMD

4:45 - 5:00 PM Michael Singer, MD
Combination Therapy for DME

5:00 - 5:30 PM Drs. Singer and Danzig
Roundtable: New Treatment Modalities: Promise vs. Mirage
Photobiomodulation

WORKSHOP

Learned from Glaucoma Claims: Closing the Loop, Medical
Record Amendments, and Comanagement Guidance

Hans K. Bruhn

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Rhythms Ballroom, 2nd Floor

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

5:30 - 8:00 PM - Roux Bistro

SATURDAY | February 22, 2025

Waterbury Foyer 6:30 - 7:55 AM Registration

6:45 - 8:00 AM Breakfast

Waterbury/Lagniappe 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibit Hall

Rhythms Ballroom 7:55 - 8:00 AM President's Remarks

Session 5 | Anterior Segment

Presiding Officer - Tyler Goff, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

8:00 - 8:15 AM Joaquin de Rojas, MD
Corneal Crosslinking for Keratoconus and Post-LASIK Ectasia

8:15 - 8:30 AM Michael Snyder, MD
Iris Prosthesis: the Six Techniques that Cover Every Case

8:30 - 8:45 AM Priya Mathews, MD
Surgical Management of Fuchs Dystrophy and Corneal Edema

8:45 - 9:00 AM Michael Snyder, MD
A Novel Quick-Set Temporary Keratoprosthesis: Making Lemons into Lemonade

9:00 - 9:15 AM Joaquin de Rojas, MD
Diagnosis of Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Disease

9:15 - 9:45 AM Priya Mathews, MD
Treatment of Dry Eye and Ocular Surface Disease

9:45 - 10:15 AM Break and Visit the Exhibits
Waterbury/Lagniappe

Session 6 Neuro

Presiding Officer - Rachel Calix, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

10:15 - 10:30 AM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Giant Cell Arteritis

10:30 - 10:45 AM Andrew Lee, MD
Five Diagnoses You Cannot Afford to Miss

10:45 - 11:00 AM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Toxic/Nutritional Optic Neuropathy

11:00 - 11:15 AM Andrew Lee, MD
Five Visual Field Rules: How to Not Miss the Brain Tumor

11:15 - 11:30 AM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Third Nerve Palsy

11:30 - 11:45 AM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Sixth Nerve Palsy

11:45 - 12:15 PM Drs. Henderson and Lee
Roundtable: Functional Vision Loss- When and Where Does the Buck Stop

12:15 - 1:30 PM Lunch Break and Visit the Exhibits
Borgne

Session 7 Retina

Presiding Officer - Mallika Doss, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

1:30 - 1:45 PM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Management of Retinal Detachments

1:45 - 2:00 PM Michael Singer, MD
Real World Studies on Steroids

2:00 - 2:15 PM Matthew Cunningham, MD
Heads Up 3D Visualization in Vitreoretinal Surgery

2:15 - 2:30 PM Michael Singer, MD
IOP in Real Life Studies for Steroids

2:30 - 2:45 PM Michael Singer, MD
Real World Studies for AMD and DME

2:45 - 3:00 PM Michael Singer, MD
Vasculitis after Intravitreal Injections

3:00 - 3:15 PM **Q&A Session**
Drs. Cunningham and Singer

3:15 - 3:45 PM Break and Visit the Exhibits
Waterbury/Lagniappe

Session 8 Anterior Segment

Presiding Officer - Ginny Kullman, MD

Rhythms Ballroom

3:45 - 4:00 PM Joaquin de Rojas, MD
Incorporating Practice-Wide Protocols for Light Adjustable Lens (Including Co-Managed Care)

4:00 - 4:15 PM Michael Snyder, MD
Nanophthalmos, Scleral Windows, and IZH: Managing the Tiny Eye While Avoiding Effusions and Malignant Glaucoma

4:15 - 4:30 PM Joaquin de Rojas, MD
The Latest in LASIK and PRK

4:30 - 4:45 PM Michael Snyder, MD
Iris Extirpation, Iris Prosthesis, and Endothelial Keratoplasty: A New Paradigm for "Doomed" Transplants

4:45 - 5:00 PM Priya Mathews, MD
Introducing the EVO ICL: An Alternative to LASIK

5:00 - 5:15 PM Michael Snyder, MD
Cool Complex Cataracts- Trauma!

5:00 - 5:30 PM Drs. De Rojas, Snyder and Mathews
Risk Benefits Alternatives: Pros and Cons of Combined vs Staged Surgery

WORKSHOP

Resident Poster Presentation

5:30 - 6:30 PM - Nottoway, 4th Floor

SUNDAY | February 23, 2025

Rhythms Foyer 7:00 - 8:00 AM Breakfast

Rhythms Ballroom 7:55 - 8:00 AM President's Remarks

Session 9 Neuro

Presiding Officer - Dr. Bryan Vekovius

Rhythms Ballroom

8:00 - 8:15 AM Andrew Lee, MD
Five Medicines that Can Blind Your Patients

8:15 - 8:30 AM Amanda D. Henderson, MD
Thyroid Eye Disease

8:30 - 9:00 AM Joaquin de Rojas, MD
Developing Practice-Wide Guidelines and Protocols for Dry Eye Disease

9:00 - 9:30 AM Michael Snyder, MD
Premium IOLs in Imperfect Eyes

9:30 - 10:00 AM Hilary A. Beaver, MD
Urgencies in Ophthalmology, A General Overview

SUNDAY | February 23, 2025 (continued)

10:00 - 10:30 PM Restroom Break

Session 10 **Retina**

Presiding Officer - Joshua N. Pahng, MD
Rhythms Ballroom

10:30 – 10:45 AM Carl Danzig
Oculis Diamond Trial for DME

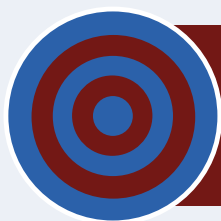
10:45 – 11:00 AM Dr. Matthew Cunningham, MD
Disparities and Diabetic Retinopathy

11:00 – 11:15 AM Carl Danzig
Improving Outcomes in Patients with RVO: Tailoring Treatment

11:15 – 11:30 AM Michael Singer, MD
Intravitreal Gene Therapy Using ADVIM-022

11:30 – 12:00 PM **Q&A Session**
Drs. Cunningham, Danzig, and Singer

12:00 PM Closing
Anthony Mazzulla, MD



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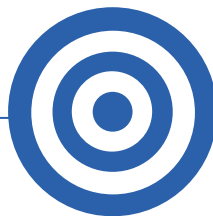


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