

BASCOM PALMER EYE INSTITUTE

Educational Programs 2026 - 2027





Dear Colleagues,

We are excited to announce Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's upcoming educational events for 2026–2027, each designed to foster progress and innovation in ophthalmologic practice. These programs will provide you with the latest advancements and insights, ensuring continued excellence in patient care and professional development.

Our Global Center for Ophthalmic Education combines cutting-edge research with clinical application, offering specialized CME courses, a Distinguished Lecture Series, the Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO), and Thursday morning Grand Rounds featuring faculty, residents, and fellows discussing compelling cases, innovative treatments, and groundbreaking research.

We encourage you to visit BascomPalmerLearn.org, where you'll find a comprehensive selection of complimentary CME courses, diagnostic imaging resources, surgical videos, and expert presentations. Each resource is designed to support your ongoing growth and help you stay at the forefront of your ophthalmologic development.

Warm regards,



Pradeep Ramulu, MD, MHS, PhD

Kathleen and Stanley J. Glaser Chair in Ophthalmology
Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
Director, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute



Steven J. Gedde, MD

John G. Clarkson Chair in Ophthalmology
Vice Chair of Education,
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

November 1-4, 2026

January 23, 2027



Guillermo Amescua, MD



Carol L. Karp, MD

48th Annual Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO)

Designed specifically for practicing ophthalmologists, CURSO emphasizes pragmatic, case based approaches to real world clinical problems across all ophthalmic subspecialties. While the course has a long standing tradition of serving ophthalmologists from Latin America and the Caribbean, clinicians from around the globe will benefit from its comprehensive and clinically focused program. Participants will learn from world-renowned invited faculty alongside expert members of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute faculty, consistently ranked among the top ophthalmology programs worldwide. The course features simultaneous English–Spanish translation, ensuring an inclusive and dynamic learning experience, as well as a robust commercial exhibition with more than 60 industry partners showcasing the latest innovations in ophthalmic care.

Course Directors:

Guillermo Amescua, MD
Carol L. Karp, MD

Emeritus Course Directors:

Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD
Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD
Victor L. Perez, MD

Guest Speakers:

Juan F. Battle, MD
Pankaj R. Lande, MBBS
Elena Milla, MD, PhD
Zeba A. Syed, MD
Gerardo C. Valvecchia, MD
Steven Yeh, MD, FASRS

Registration Fee:

\$800 if received on or before
October 16, 2026
\$900 if received after
October 16, 2026

Location:

Hyatt Regency Miami
Miami, Florida
Reservations by Phone:
305-358-1234

The Hyatt Regency Miami is located in downtown Miami, next to Brickell, one of Miami's trendiest neighborhoods. With stunning views of the Miami River, you'll be just steps away from the Miami Riverwalk and Bayfront Park. The hotel is also conveniently close to the Port of Miami and the Kaseya Center (formerly FTX Arena). For shopping, visit nearby Brickell City Centre or Bayside Marketplace. If you're looking to explore more, Little Havana and the Phillip & Patricia Frost Museum of Science are also within easy reach, as well as countless restaurants and shops.

\$264 plus tax; single or double occupancy. Reservations must be made by October 9, 2026, to receive the preferred room block rate.

Course schedule is subject to change



Elena Bitrian, MD



Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD

Bascom Palmer Glaucoma Symposium 2027

This one-day educational program is designed for clinicians involved in comprehensive ophthalmology and adult glaucoma care. Through an interactive and integrated format, distinguished faculty members will present the latest scientific advances and discuss their practical application in contemporary clinical practice. The course will also feature non-CME glaucoma surgical device wet labs, providing participants with valuable hands-on experience. A variety of case-based discussions, surgical videos, and clinical pearls will be incorporated throughout the program to highlight current approaches to the diagnosis, monitoring, and medical and surgical management of glaucoma. Attendees will gain evidence-based insights, practical strategies, and expert perspectives aimed at enhancing patient care and improving clinical outcomes.

Course Directors:

Elena Bitrian, MD
Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD

Guest Speakers:

Luis Abegão Pinto, MD
Lauren S. Bleiden, MD
Stelios Georgoulas, MBBS, PhD, FRCOphth
Troy Gurney, MD
Naomi E. Gutkind, MD
Mary Qiu, MD

In-person Registration Fee: \$250

Virtual Program Access: \$100

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

February 6 and February 13, 2027

Angiogenesis, Exudation, and Degeneration 2027: AMD Edition



Philip J. Rosenfeld, MD, PhD



Omer Trivizki, MD, MBA

Angiogenesis 2027 continues the tradition of excellence established by Bascom Palmer's widely acclaimed annual Angiogenesis Meeting/Program, since 2004. The virtual-only event will be presented as a two-part program on Saturday, February 6, 2027, and Saturday, February 13, 2027. Designed for retina specialists, general ophthalmologists, researchers, and industry professionals, the course will review the latest advances in imaging, translational research, and clinical trials, with emphasis on their impact on clinical ophthalmology.

The February 6 session will focus only on age-related macular degeneration (AMD), highlighting investigator-initiated research, emerging therapies, and both ongoing and recently completed clinical trials related to diagnosis and treatment along with the addition of panel discussions featuring international experts.

The February 13 session will focus on retinal vascular diseases, including diabetic retinopathy and retinal vascular occlusions, with emphasis on emerging therapies, clinical trial results, and advances in patient management.

Across both sessions, faculty will present the scientific and clinical advances shaping the future of medical retina care and improving patient outcomes.

Course Directors: AMD Edition

Philip J. Rosenfeld, MD, PhD
Omer Trivizki, MD, MBA

Course Co-Directors: AMD Edition

Zohar Yehoshua, MD, MHA
Sander R. Dubovy, MD
Da Meng, MD, PhD

Speakers:

Jayakrishna Ambati, MD
Robert Bhisitkul, MD, PhD
David S. Boyer, MD
Usha Chakravarthy, MD, PhD, CBE
Gemmy Cheung Chui Ming, MBBS
W. Lloyd Clark, MD
Karl Csaky, MD, PhD
Christine A. Curcio, PhD
Dilsher Dhoot, MD, FASRS
Diana V. Do, MD
Amitha Domalpally, MD, PhD
Justis P. Ehlers, MD, FASRS
David Eichenbaum, MD
Monika Fleckenstein, MD
James G. Fujimoto, PhD

Roger A. Goldberg, MD
Robyn Guymer, MBBS, PhD
Allen Ho, MD
Nancy M. Holekamp, MD
Michael S. Ip, MD
Randy H. Kardon, MD, PhD
Pearse Keane, MD
Arshad M. Khanani, MD
Baruch Kuppermann, MD, PhD
Eleonora Lad, MD
Aaron Y. Lee, MD
Edward F. Linton, MD
Anat Loewenstein, MD
Maximilian Pfau, MD, PhD
Giuseppe Querques, MD, PhD
Carl D. Regillo, MD
SriniVas R. Sadda, MD
David Sarraf, MD
Roy Schwartz, MD, PhD
Veeral S. Sheth, MD
Lawrence J. Singerman, MD, FACS
Rishi P. Singh, MD
Nadia K. Waheed, MD
John A. Wells, III, MD
Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD
Seung-Young Yu, MD

Virtual Program Access: \$250

Course schedule and speakers are subject to change

February 19-20, 2027



Ellen Koo, MD



Jaime D. Martinez, MD

Interactive Consultations in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2027

This two-day, interactive course is designed for comprehensive ophthalmologists and specialists whose practices include cataract, cornea, refractive surgery, and anterior segment disease. Through case-based presentations, clinical vignettes, panel discussions, and practical surgical pearls, expert faculty will address contemporary approaches to diagnosis, treatment selection, surgical planning, complication management, and patient counseling.

Topics will include: advanced intraocular lens selection; complex cataract and anterior segment reconstruction; corneal imaging, ectasia, and refractive surgery; ocular surface and infectious disease; limbal stem cell deficiency; endothelial disease and keratoplasty; and emerging applications of regenerative therapy, artificial intelligence, telemedicine, and remote monitoring. Emphasis will be placed on applying current evidence, recognizing the limitations of evolving technologies, and individualizing care to improve visual and clinical outcomes.

Course Directors:

Ellen Koo, MD
Jaime D. Martinez, MD

Guest Speakers:

Carlos Buznego, MD
Javier Cabrerizo, MD, PhD
Sophie Deng, MD, PhD
Damien Gatinel, MD, PhD
Vishal Jhanji, MD, FRCOphth
Michael E. Snyder, MD

In-person Registration Fee: \$375

Virtual Program Access: \$100

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

March 6, 2027



Luis J. Haddock, MD



Zelia M. Correa, MD, PhD



Yale L. Fisher, MD

Bascom Palmer Diagnostic Ultrasound Course: Clinical Ultrasonography for the Clinician

This one-day course will provide instruction, diagnostics and hands-on experience on the clinical use and application of ophthalmic ultrasound. The program is designed for practicing ophthalmologists, residents in training, and retina specialists looking to enhance and master the use of ophthalmic ultrasound to actively manage patients in their clinics. The program will review the history, instrument development, current available instrumentations as well as diagnostic concepts used for Posterior and Anterior (UHF) ophthalmic ultrasonography. In addition to didactics, the course will provide hands-on experience, case-based presentations and discussions with faculty and participants that will highlight the applicability of ophthalmic ultrasound in clinical decision making for the diagnosis and management of ocular pathology.

Course Directors:

Luis J. Haddock, MD
Zelia M. Correa, MD, PhD
Yale L. Fisher, MD

Registration Fee: \$200

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

April 16-17, 2027

Giselle Ricur, MD, MBA,
MSc, FATA

Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD



Luis J. Haddock, MD

Digital EyeCon 2027: Oculomics — Decoding the Future of Health Through AI and Ophthalmic Imaging

Digital EyeCon 2027 is a premier hybrid innovation conference exploring how artificial intelligence and advanced ophthalmic imaging are transforming the eye into a gateway for precision medicine, disease prediction, and population health.

Hosted by the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in collaboration with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and UHealth, leaders in ophthalmology, neurology, cardiology, engineering, data science, and digital health, will showcase emerging applications of ocular biomarkers, multimodal imaging, predictive analytics, and AI-driven technologies that are reshaping healthcare and accelerating the transition toward more personalized, proactive models of care.

Through visionary keynote presentations, rapid-fire presentations with expert-led discussions, hands-on experiences, and immersive digital learning environments, attendees will engage with the latest advances in AI, imaging, virtual care, and healthcare innovation. Digital EyeCon will once again host abstract submissions and e-poster presentations within Bascom Palmer's Metaverse in the UMverse, offering medical students, residents, fellows, researchers, and innovators a unique platform to share discoveries and collaborate in an interactive virtual setting.

More than a conference, Digital EyeCon 2027 serves as a global forum where healthcare professionals and technology innovators come together to explore how the eye can unlock new insights into human health and help shape the next era of digital medicine.

Course Directors:

Giselle Ricur, MD, MBA
Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD
Luis J. Haddock, MD

In-person Registration Fee: \$375

Virtual Program Access: \$100

Guest Speakers:

Lama A. Al-Aswad, MD, MPH
Crystal Broj, CPDHTS
Allie Levy Chafetz, MBA
Dasa V. Gangadhar, MD
Mengyu Wang, PhD

Location: Lakeside Village,
University of Miami,
Coral Gables, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

May 15, 2027



David T. Tse, MD, FACS



Daniel Pelaez, PhD

The 2027 Nasser Al-Rashid Orbital Research Colloquium

This one-day scientific meeting assembles a broad array of research scientists and clinicians whose expertise and focus are principally directed to orbital oncology, traumatic optic nerve injury, and stem cell and biomedical innovations for immediate clinical application. The core objective of the meeting is to move the orbital research community to a more multi- and interdisciplinary scientific mindset by removing barriers and creating a conducive environment to collaborative interactions among investigators from different disciplines. The presentations will highlight cutting-edge molecular biology, genomic, and proteomic approaches to better understand the molecular underpinnings of these diseases and bring the state-of-the-art advanced biomaterials and regenerative medicine technologies for translating research findings into clinical reality with the ultimate aim of achieving improved visual outcomes and quality of life for orbital diseases in which effective therapy remains elusive.

Course Directors:

David T. Tse, MD, FACS
Daniel Pelaez, PhD

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

In-Person Registration fee:

Complimentary

Virtual Program Access:

Complimentary

Course schedule is subject to change

June 11-12, 2027



Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD



Steven J. Gedde, MD

63rd Annual Residents' Days

This hybrid program is designed for residents, fellows, faculty, and alumni of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, as well as community ophthalmologists. Participants will receive updates on the latest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of ocular diseases, with the goal of optimizing patient outcomes. Research presentations will be enhanced with audiovisual materials and followed by a question-and-answer session.

Course Directors:

Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD
Steven J. Gedde, MD

In-person Registration Fee:

\$225 for BPEI Alumni Association Members
\$250 for Non-Members

Virtual Program Access: \$100

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Chief Residents,
2026-2027

Jonathan S. Yi, MD
Kai R. Seely, MD, MHSc
Ronaldo Nuesi, MD



Residents' Days 2026

Course schedule is subject to change

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Distinguished Lecture Series

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute has maintained a commitment to physician education since its founding in 1962. Designed to bring outstanding leaders in the world of ophthalmology to Bascom Palmer, our **Distinguished Lecture Series** honors the life and work of exceptional ophthalmologists.



Mary Lou Lewis Endowed Lecture

September 3, 2026, 8:00 am
Aleksandra Rachitskaya, MD
*Cole Eye Institute
Cleveland Clinic*



Randy Campo Memorial Lecture

October 15, 2026, 8:00 am
John J. Chen, MD, PhD
Mayo Clinic



Edward W.D. Norton Lecture

November 19, 2026, 8:00 am
Steven J. Gedde, MD
*Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine*



Victor T. Curtin Lecture

February 4, 2027, 8:00 am
Prithvi Mruthyunjaya MD, MHS
*Byers Eye Institute
Stanford University*



Alan M. Fisch Endowed Lectureship on Corneal and External Diseases

February 19, 2027, 1:00 pm
Damien Gatinel, MD, PhD
Rothschild Foundation Hospital, Paris, France



Diana and John Clarkson Lectureship on Advances in Global Ophthalmic Education

February 25, 2027, 8:00 am
M. Roy Wilson, MD
Wayne State University



Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Founder's Lecture Honoring J. Donald M. Gass, MD

March 4, 2027, 8:00 am
Lucia Sobrin, MD, MPH
Harvard Medical School, Mass Eye and Ear



Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Chair's Lecture

April 15, 2027, 8:00 am
Ramesh Ayyala, MD
University of South Florida



James V. Bastek, M.D. Endowed Speaker Series on Inherited Retinal Diseases

May 27, 2027, 8:00 am
Stephen Tsang, MD, PhD
Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Registration: Complimentary

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, FL & Live via Zoom

Register: bascompalmer.org/cme

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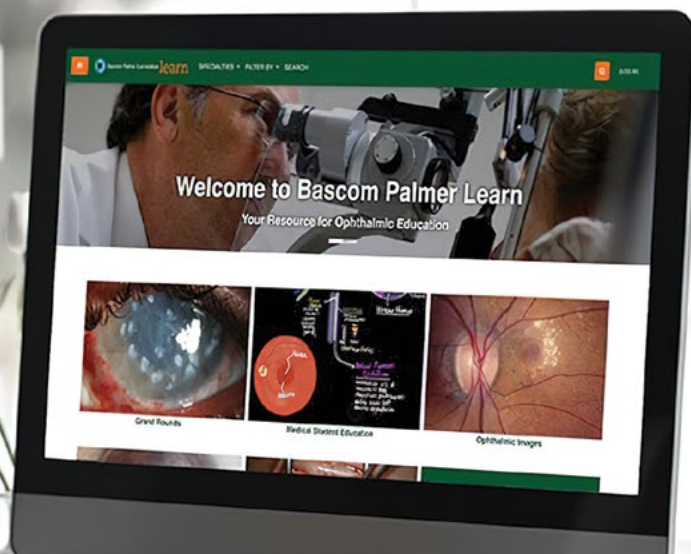
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BascomPalmerLearn.org

Bascom Palmer Learn is an online learning portal and educational resource for ophthalmologists and eye care professionals. This reservoir of educational tools provides free access to an ever-increasing collection of Bascom Palmer's Grand Rounds lectures, ophthalmic images, surgical videos, medical student courses, and other lectures. Physicians can also obtain continuing medical education (CME) credits.

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BascomPalmerLearn.org



Frontiers in Vision Science Lecture Series

The future of ophthalmology lies in the creation of new knowledge and technology and its rapid translation into the clinic to help people. Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's research mission is to make this happen through interdisciplinary team research and cutting-edge technology. The **Frontiers in Vision Science Lecture Series**, now in its 25th successful season features distinguished scientists from across the nation.



August 13, 2026, 8:00 am
Kevin L. Schey, PhD
Vanderbilt University



January 28, 2027, 8:00 am
David N. Zacks, MD, PhD
*Kellogg Eye Center
University of Michigan Medical School*

Registration: Complimentary

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, FL
& Live via Zoom

Register: bascompalmer.org/cme

Grand Rounds



José A. Berrocal Auditorium, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Bascom Palmer offers a wide variety of educational opportunities in addition to its highly regarded continuing medical education courses and distinguished lecture series. Each Thursday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., Grand Rounds is presented both **virtually and in person**. Faculty, residents, fellows, medical students, and the global ophthalmology community come together to learn of the newest clinical research and treatments to increase their medical knowledge and improve patient care.

In-Person Attendance

Grand Rounds are held at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Berrocal Auditorium on Thursdays from 7:00 am to 8:30 am.

Live Streaming

Ophthalmology Grand Rounds are also livestreamed via Zoom. If you would like to virtually attend Grand Rounds, please contact the Global Center for Ophthalmic Education at bpeicme@med.miami.edu.

General Information



A complete listing of our educational programs can be found on our website at bascompalmer.org.

To register for any of our programs, please visit:
<http://bascompalmer.org/cme>

Calendar of Events

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November 19, 2026

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January

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