Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Bascom Palmer Eye Institute’s Global Center for Ophthalmic Education and its robust calendar of educational events. For 60 years, Bascom Palmer has been committed to education by creating medical programs that are relevant and applicable to the practice of ophthalmology, showcasing the latest technologies, and highlighting the field’s emerging trends.

We are most pleased that our year-round calendar of courses and lectures is available on a virtual platform. You now have access to numerous continuing medical education (CME) courses, an esteemed Distinguished Lecture Series, the popular Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO), our excellent residency, fellowship and medical student programs, and BascomPalmerLearn.org – your online resource for ophthalmic education. Additionally, we hope you join us virtually each Thursday morning at Grand Rounds where our faculty members, residents, and fellows present interesting cases, medical conditions and treatments, and share our latest research advancements.

We look forward to you connecting with us throughout the year as we learn, discuss and share the very best care for our patients together.

Very truly yours,

Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD
Director, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Kathleen and Stanley J. Glaser
Endowed Professor in Ophthalmology

Steven J. Gedde, MD
John G. Clarkson Chair in Ophthalmology
Vice Chair of Education

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43rd Annual Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO) – Virtual Edition

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute’s XLIII Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology - Virtual Edition, is designed for practicing ophthalmologists in Latin America and the Caribbean, to provide maximum emphasis on practical approaches to clinical problems. The meeting will be held virtually and will provide hundreds of ophthalmologists from across Latin America and the Caribbean benefit from the knowledge and expertise shared by the outstanding faculty from Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. The format will be dynamic and interactive, and will include case presentations, panel discussion, and question/answer sessions as well as live polling. In addition to the course material presented with simultaneous English-Spanish translation, we will feature a virtual exhibit hall.

Course Directors:
Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD
Carol L. Karp, MD
Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD

Guest Speakers:
Juan F. Batlle, MD
Professor John KG Dart
Victor L. Pérez, MD
Michael E. Snyder, MD

Registration Fee:
$100
*No AMA Continuing Medical Education Credits will be awarded for this program.

Course schedule is subject to change

Practical Applications of Optical Coherence Tomography Technologies in the Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Disease

Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) is now a widely utilized ophthalmic diagnostic technology. This program, which includes the co-inventors of OCT technology among its faculty, is unique in its approach. The basic physical principles of OCT and new OCT imaging modalities are reviewed, followed by a comprehensive discussion and review of current clinical applications in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmic, and retinal diseases. In addition, case-based presentations and discussions with faculty and meeting attendees highlight the utility and important role of OCT imaging in identifying ocular disease and its response to treatment in clinical practice for the comprehensive and the sub-speciality ophthalmologist.

Course Directors:
Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD
Jorge A. Fortun, MD

Guest Speakers:
Caroline R. Baumal, MD
Donald L. Budenz, MD, MPH
Philip P. Chen, MD
James G. Fujimoto, PhD
Joel S. Schuman, MD, FACS

In-person Registration Fee:
$375

Virtual Program Access:
$100

Location: A luxurious oceanfront hotel, The Breakers is one of America’s legendary resort destinations and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Breakers is set amidst 140 acres of breath-taking oceanfront property, and offers extensive amenities and activities. For hotel information and reservations, call (888) 273-2537.

Hotel Rates: $395 plus tax; single or double occupancy

At this time, we are planning for a hybrid program (in-person meeting with a virtual component). If it is necessary to switch to a 100% virtual format, we will notify all registrants, and any difference in registration fees will be reimbursed. Please check our website for updates.

Course schedule is subject to change
Glaucomania 2022: A Glaucoma Symposium

This one-day course is designed for physicians whose clinical practices include comprehensive ophthalmology and adult glaucoma care. Using an interactive, integrated approach, the distinguished speakers will present a variety of vignettes and practice pearls to illustrate topics in the diagnosis, monitoring and clinical/surgical management of glaucoma.

Course Directors:
Ta Chen, Peter Chang, MD
Sarah R. Wellik, MD
Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD

Guest Speakers:
Ramesh S. Ayyala, MD
Juan F. Battie, MD
Donald L. Budenz, MD, MPH
Alex A. Huang, MD, PhD
Pradeep Y. Ramulu, MD, PhD
David A. Sola-Del Valle, MD

In-person Registration fee: $250
Virtual Program Access: $100
Location: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Miami, Florida

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Angiogenesis, Exudation, and Degeneration 2022 – Virtual Edition

Angiogenesis 2022 follows the tradition of excellence established by Bascom Palmer’s widely acclaimed Angiogenesis programs between 2004 and 2021. Designed for retina specialists, general ophthalmologists and researchers, the current program will review the latest in imaging, translational research, and clinical trials with an emphasis on how these results will impact clinical ophthalmology. We will emphasize early phase clinical trials and recently completed studies focused on the treatment of a wide range of retinal diseases with special emphasis on age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and retinal degenerations.

Course Directors:
Philip J. Rosenfeld, MD, PhD
Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD
Thomas A. Albini, MD

Speakers
Mark R. Barakat, MD
Robert Bhshilek, MD
David S. Boyer, MD
David M. Brown, MD, FACS
Peter A. Campochiaro, MD
Usha Chakravarthy, MD
Emily Chew, MD
Karl G. Csaky, MD, PhD
Christine A. Curcio, PhD, FARVO
Diana V. Do, MD
Pravin U. Dugel, MD
Jay S. Duker, MD
David Eichembaum, MD
K. Bailey Freund, MD
Martin Friedlander, MD
James G. Fujimoto, PhD
Robyn Guymer, MBBS, PhD, FRANZCO
Gregory Hagerman, MD
Jeffrey S. Heier, MD
Allen C. Ho, MD
Nancy Holekamp, MD
Frank Holz, MD
Carel Hoying, MD
Michael Ip, MD
Glenn J. Jaffe, MD
Peter K. Kaiser, MD
Amir H. Kashani, MD
Pearse A. Keane, MD
Arshad M. Khanani, MD, MAI
Michael Kiuas, MD
Baruch Kuppermann, MD
David Lally, MD
Byron Lam, MD
Aaron Y. Lee, MD, MSCI
Anat Loewenstein, MD
Daniel Martin MD
Andrew Moshfeghi, MD, MBA
Darius M. Moshfeghi, MD
Quan Dong Nguyen, MD, MSc, FAAO
Giuseppe Querques, MD, PhD
Carl D. Regillo, MD
Ramiro Ribeiro, MD, PhD
SriNivas R. Sadda, MD
David Sarraf, MD
Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, MD
Lawrence J. Singerman, MD
Rick Spaide, MD
Giovanni Staurenghi, MD
Jennifer K. Sun, MD
Ramin Tadayoni, MD, PhD
Omer Trivizki, MD, MBA
Nadie K. Waheed, MD, MPH
Fenghua Wang, MD
Ruikang (Ricky) Wang, PhD
Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD
Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, MD
Seung-Young Yu, MD

In-person Registration fee: $250
Virtual Program Access: $100

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Interactive Consultations in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2022

This two-day course is designed for ophthalmologists, optometrists and contact lens specialists whose clinical practices include general ophthalmology, cataract, refractive surgery, and cornea. Using an interactive, case-based approach, the distinguished speakers will present a variety of vignettes and practice pearls to illustrate clinical dilemmas in the diagnosis and management of anterior segment diseases. The 2-day program will focus on cataract, refractive surgery, disorders of the cornea and external disease, primary care optometry and contact lens fitting.

Course Directors:
Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS
Mohamed F. Abou Shousha, MD, PhD

Guest Speakers
Daniel S. Durrie, MD
Dan Z. Reinstein, MD

In-person Registration Fee:
$375

Virtual Program Access:
$100

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

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CME: Ocular Ultrasound

Bascom Palmer Diagnostic Clinical Ultrasound Course

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 Director:
Luis J. Haddock, MD

Course Co-Directors:
Zelia M. Correa, MD, PhD
Yale L. Fisher, MD

Registration Fee:
$250

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

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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 in 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  
Daniel Pelaez, PhD

**Registration Fee:**
Complimentary

**Location:**
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  
Miami, Florida

At this time, we are planning for an in-person program. If it is necessary to change to a 100% virtual format, we will notify all registrants. Please check our website for updates.

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Course schedule is subject to change

58th Annual Residents’ Days

The Residents’ Days program provides an educational forum for Bascom Palmer residents, fellows, faculty, and alumni to present clinical and basic science research. We look forward to celebrating Bascom Palmer’s 60th anniversary with you during Resident’s Days!

**Course Directors:**
Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD  
Steven J. Gedde, MD

**Location:**
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

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Chief Residents 2021-2022
Diana M. Laura, MD  
Kenneth C. Fan, MD, MBA

Residents’ Day 2021

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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.

**Robert Haimovici Visiting Retina Lecture**

October 21, 2021, 8:00 am  
**Judy E. Kim, MD**  
The Eye Institute, Medical College of Wisconsin  
*Personalizing Wet AMD Management through a Novel Concept of Fluid Assessment*

**Edward W.D. Norton Lecture**

November 4, 2021, 8:00 am  
**Janet L. Davis, MD**  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine  
*Imagining Uveitis*

**Diana & John Clarkson Lectureship on Advances in Global Ophthalmic Education**

November 18, 2021, 8:00 AM  
**Juan F. Batlle, MD**  
Laser Center & Centro Laser in Santo Domingo  
Elias Santana Hospital  
*Advances in Global Ophthalmic Education*

**Victor T. Curtin Lecture**

February 3, 2022, 8:00 am  
**Phil Luthert, MBBS**  
University College London  
*TBA*

**Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Founder’s Lecture Honoring J. Lawton Smith, MD**

March 31, 2022, 8:00 am  
**R. Michael Siatkowski, MD, MBA**  
Dean McGee Eye Institute  
University of Oklahoma  
*Potential Pitfalls in Pediatric Neuro-Ophthalmology*

**Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Chair’s Lecture**

April 28, 2022, 8:00 am  
**Paul P. Lee, MD, JD**  
W.K. Kellogg Eye Center  
University of Michigan  
*TBA*

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Bascom Palmer Learn (bascompalmerlearn.org) 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.

Visit your online resource for ophthalmic education:  
*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 20th successful season features distinguished scientists from across the nation.

August 26, 2021, 8:00 am
Robert Sackstein, MD, PhD
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Florida International University
Harvard University

Saving Sight via Site-Directed Cell Trafficking

Georgios Skiniotis, PhD
September 16, 2021, 8:00 am
Stanford University

Transmembrane Signaling through G Protein-Coupled Receptors; From Mechanism to Drug Discovery

January 13, 2022, 8:00 am
Michael F. Chiang, MD
National Eye Institute

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Eye Care

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

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