Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to join us at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute’s educational events. A foundation of Bascom Palmer’s mission is its emphasis on ophthalmic education. The Institute is dedicated to learning, sharing knowledge, and creating a community of ophthalmologists and vision scientists around the world.

Bascom Palmer’s extensive 2023-2024 calendar of events includes clinically relevant continuing medical education courses; a highly regarded lecture series; the Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology; and Thursday morning’s popular Grand Rounds where our faculty members, residents, and fellows present interesting ophthalmic conditions and treatments.

Last year, more than 22,000 users from 150 countries participated in Bascom Palmer’s educational programs. If you are unable to join us in person, we encourage you to visit BascomPalmerLearn.org, your resource for ophthalmic education, including grand rounds, lectures, ophthalmic images, and surgical videos.

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

Very truly yours,

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

Steven J. Gedde, MD
John G. Clarkson Chair in Ophthalmology
Vice Chair of Education,
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
45th Annual Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO)

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute’s XLV Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO), is designed for practicing ophthalmologists to provide maximum emphasis on pragmatic approaches to clinical problems. While originally designed for ophthalmologists from Latin American and the Caribbean, practitioners from throughout the world will also benefit from CURSO’s broad comprehensive update on all ophthalmic subspecialties. Attendees will gain knowledge and expertise shared by world-renowned invited speakers and members of the Bascom Palmer faculty. In addition to the extensive course material presented with simultaneous English-Spanish translation, more than 60 commercial exhibitors participate in an accompanying trade show.

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

Guest Speakers:
Esen Karamursel Akpek, MD
Juan F. Batlle, MD
Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., MD
Joaquin Fernandez, MD, PhD
William F. Mieler, MD, FACS, FARVO
Anil Shah, MD
Arsham Sheybani, MD
Roberto Warman, MD

Registration Fee:
$650 if received on or before
October 24, 2023,
$750 if received after
October 24, 2023

Location:
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Miami Airport and Convention Center
Miami, Florida
Reservations by Phone:
1-800-774-1500

The modern DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Miami Airport & Convention Center is connected to the Miami International Merchandise Mart and the Miami Airport Convention Center (MACC). The hotel is just minutes from the Miami International Airport (MIA) and offers 24-hour complimentary airport transportation to and from Miami International Airport.

Hotel Rates:
$185 plus tax; single or double occupancy.

*No AMA Continuing Medical Education Credits will be awarded for this program.

Reality Glaucoma: 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:
Sarah R. Wellik, MD
Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD
Ta Chen Peter Chang, MD

Guest Speakers:
Analisa Arosemena, MD
Carlos Buznega, MD
Rebecca Chen, MD
Chad M. Kaplan, MD
Ann V. Quan, MD
Kuldev Singh, MD
Oluwatosin (Tosin) U. Smith, MD
Kateki Vinod, MD
Robert N. Weinreb, MD

In-person Registration Fee:
$250

Virtual Program Access:
$100

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida
Angiogenesis, Exudation, and Degeneration 2024 – Virtual Edition

Angiogenesis 2024 follows the tradition of excellence established by Bascom Palmer’s widely acclaimed Angiogenesis programs between 2004 and 2023. 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 vascular diseases.

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

Virtual Program Registration: $100

Speakers
Mark R. Barakat, MD
Robert Bhistsikul, MD, PhD
David S. Boyer, MD
David M. Brown, MD, FACS
Peter A. Campochiaro, MD
Usha Chakravarthy, MD
Yuxuan Cheng, PhD Candidate, BS
Gemmy Cheung, MBBS, FRCOphth, FAMS, MCI
Emily Y. Chew, MD
W. Lloyd Clark, MD
Karl G. Csaky, MD, PhD
Christine A. Cuncio, PhD, FARVO
Carl Danzig, MD
Dilsher Dhoot, MD
Diana V. Do, MD
David Eichenbaum, MD
Justis P. Ehlers, MD
K. Bailey Freund, MD
Martin Friedlander, MD, PhD
James G. Fujimoto, PhD
Roger A. Goldberg, MD
Robyn Guymer, MBBS, PhD
Jeffrey S. Heier, MD
Farhan Hysa, MD
Alien C. Ho, MD
Nancy Holekamp, MD
Carol B. Hoyng, MD
Michael S. Ip, MD
Peter K. Kaiser, MD
Pearse A. Keane, MD MSc, FRCOphth, MRCOphth
Ashraf M. Khanani, MD, MA
Baruch Kuppermann, MD, PhD
Eleonora Lad, MD
David R. Lally, MD, FASRS
Byron L. Lam, MD
Jennifer I. Lim, MD
Anat Loewenstein, MD
Jie Lu, PhD Candidate
Matthew MacCumber, MD, PhD, FASRS
Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA
Darius M. Moshfeghi, MD
Toshinori Murata, MD, PhD
Quan Dong Nguyen, MD, MSc, FAAO
Felipe Pereira, MD
Dante Pieramici, MD
Giuseppe Querques, MD, PhD
Carl D. Regillo, MD
Srinivas R. Sadasiva, MD
Mario Saravia, MD
David Sarraf, MD
Professor Dr. Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth
Lawrence Singerman, MD
Rishi Singh, MD
Richard F. Spaida, MD
Giovanni Staurenghi, MD, FARVO, FEBO
Nathan C. Steinle, MD
Jennifer K. Sun, MD
Xiaodong Sun, MD, PhD
Ramin Tajadony, MD, PhD
Omer Trivizki, MD
Nadia K. Waheed, MD, MPH
Ruikang (Ricky) Wang, PhD
John A. Wells, III, MD
Andrea J. Witkin, MD
Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD
Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, MD
Seung-Young Yu, MD

Course schedule is subject to change

Interactive Consultations in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2024

This two-day course is designed for ophthalmologists 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.

Course Directors:
Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS
Ellen Koo, MD

Guest Speakers:
Carlos Buznego, MD
Winston D. Chamberlain, MD, PhD
Clara C. Chan, MD, FRCSC, FACS
Marjan Farid, MD
Cathleen McCabe, MD
William B. Trattler, MD

In-person Registration Fee: $375

Virtual Program Access: $100

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change
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

CME: Ophthalmic Imaging

Visualize 2024: Advancements in Ophthalmic Imaging and Research

This comprehensive course will focus on the latest advancements in imaging techniques in ophthalmology and is designed to provide ophthalmologists, optometrists and other eye care professionals with a deep understanding of the cutting-edge technology used in the diagnosis, monitoring and management of numerous ocular conditions. The course will discuss advancements of imaging modalities in various subspecialties including cornea, glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, retina, uveitis and ocular oncology. With an emphasis on both practical applications and research, this course will empower participants to enhance their clinical skills and improve patient care.

Course Directors:
Maura Di Nicola, MD
Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD

Guest Speakers:
Justis P. Ehlers, MD
Alex A. Huang, MD, PhD
Elisabetta Miserocchi, MD
Osamah J. Saeedi, MD
Nadia K. Waheed, MD, MPH
Benjamin Y. Xu, MD, PhD

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

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida
The 2024 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

In-Person Registration fee:
Complimentary

Virtual Program Access:
Complimentary

*No AMA Continuing Medical Education Credits will be awarded for this program

60th 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.

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

Location:
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute / Hybrid

In-person Registration Fee:
$225 for BPEI Association Alumni Members
$250 for Non-Members

Virtual Program Access: $100

Chief Residents 2023-24
Julia L. Hudson, MD
Jesse D. Sengillo, MD

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.

Robert Haimovici Visiting Retina Lecture
October 19, 2023, 8:00 am
R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA, FACS
Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary
University of Illinois at Chicago

Edward W.D. Norton Lecture
November 9, 2023, 8:00 am
Gary W. Abrams, MD
Kresgee Eye Institute
Wayne State University

Victor T. Curtin Lecture
February 8, 2024, 8:00 am
Arun D. Singh, MD
Cole Eye Institute
Cleveland Clinic

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Founder's Lecture Honoring J. Donald M. Gass, MD
March 7, 2024, 8:00 am
Mark W. Johnson, MD
Kellogg Eye Center
University of Michigan

Diana and John Clarkson Lectureship on Advances in Global Ophthalmic Education
May 23, 2024, 8:00 am
Marcelo C. Ventura, MD, MS, PhD
Altino Ventura Foundation

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Chair’s Lecture
May 30, 2024, 8:00 am
Terri L. Young, MD, MBA, FARVO
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Registration: Complimentary
Meeting schedules and formats are subject to change. Please visit bascompalmer.org for the latest updates.

BascomPalmerLearn.org

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 22nd successful season features distinguished scientists from across the nation.

January 11, 2024, 8:00 am
Richard H. Kramer, PhD
Helen Wills Neuroscience Institute
University of California, Berkeley

January 25, 2024, 8:00 am
Joseph Carroll, PhD
The Medical College of Wisconsin

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 virtually. 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.

If you would like to virtually attend Grand Rounds, please contact Patricia Gonzalez at pmg101@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

Meeting schedules and formats are subject to change. Please visit bascompalmer.org for the latest updates.
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  Gary W. Abrams, MD
- November 13-16, 2023
  Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO)

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  Richard H. Kramer, PhD
- January 25, 2024
  Frontiers in Vision Science Lecture
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  Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Chair’s Lecture
  Terri L. Young, MD, MBA, FARVO

June
- June 14-15, 2024
  60th Annual Residents’ Days

View our Calendar of Events at http://bascompalmer.org/calendar

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