

Educational Programs 2024 - 2025





Dear Colleagues,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's upcoming educational events. At Bascom Palmer, we are dedicated to advancing ophthalmic education and fostering a vibrant global community of knowledgeable and skilled ophthalmologists and vision scientists. Our upcoming 2024-2025 calendar is packed with exciting events, including continuing medical education courses, a renowned lecture series, the Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology, and our highly popular Grand Rounds every Thursday morning.

Last year, our educational programs attracted the participation of over 24,000 users from 150 countries, and we are enthusiastic about the prospect of even greater engagement this year. If attending our events in person is not possible for you, we encourage you to explore our online resource, BascomPalmerLearn.org. There, you can access a treasure trove of ophthalmic educational materials, including Grand Rounds, lectures, ophthalmic images, and surgical videos.

We look forward to sharing this enriching experience with you!



Eduardo Alfonso

Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD

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



Steven J. Gedde

Steven J. Gedde, MD

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

October 27-30, 2024

January 11, 2025



Guillermo Amescua, MD



Carol L. Karp, MD

46th Annual Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology (CURSO)

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's XLVI 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:

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:

Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD
Professor Keith Barton
Juan F. Battle, MD
Jose de la Cruz, MD, MS
Dan S. Gombos, MD, FACS
Alana S. Grajewski, MD
Anil Shah, MD
Roberto Warman, MD

Registration Fee:

\$675 if received on or before
October 7, 2024,
\$775 if received after
October 7, 2024

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.*

Course schedule is subject to change



Elena Bitrian, MD



Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD

Next 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:

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

Guest Speakers:

Matthew Brink, MD
Carlos Buznego, MD
Karina Esquenazi, MD
Maria Concepcion Guirao Navarro, MD
Gurjeet Jutley, MD
Huda Sheheitli, MD
Carla J. Siegfried, MD
Inder Paul Singh, MD
Angelo P. Tanna, MD
Daniel M. Vu, MD

In-person Registration Fee:

\$250

Virtual Program Access:

\$100

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

February 8, 2025



Philip J. Rosenfeld, MD, PhD



Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD



Thomas A. Albini, MD

Angiogenesis, Exudation, and Degeneration 2025 – Virtual Edition

Angiogenesis 2025 follows the tradition of excellence established by Bascom Palmer's widely acclaimed Angiogenesis programs between 2004 and 2024. 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 investigator-initiated research and recently completed clinical trials focused on the diagnosis and 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:

\$200

Course schedule is subject to change

Speakers

Hasenin Al-khersan, MD
Mark R. Barakat, MD
Alessandro Berni, MD
Robert Bhisitkul, MD, PhD
David S. Boyer, MD
David M. Brown, MD
Usha Chakravarthy, MD
Gemmy Cheung, MBBS, FRCOphth, FAMS, MCI
Emily Y. Chew, MD
W. Lloyd Clark, MD
Karl Csaky, MD, PhD
Christine A. Curcio, PhD, FARVO
Carl Danzig, MD
Dilsher Dhoot, MD
Diana V. Do, MD
Justis P. Ehlens, MD
David Eichenbaum, MD
Monika Fleckenstein, MD
K. Bailey Freund, MD
Martin Friedlander, MD, PhD
James G. Fujimoto, PhD
Roger A. Goldberg, MD, MBA
Jeffrey S. Heier, MD
Allen C. Ho, MD
Michael S. Ip, MD
Glenn J. Jaffe, MD
Peter K. Kaiser, MD
Arshad M. Khanani, MD, MA, FASRS
Baruch Kuppermann, MD, PhD
Eleonora Lad, MD
David R. Lally, MD, FASRS
Byron L. Lam, MD
Domenico Lepore, MD
Anat Loewenstein, MD
Matthew MacCumber, MD, PhD, FASRS
Darius M. Moshfeghi, MD
Toshinori Murata, MD, PhD
Quan Dong Nguyen, MD, MSc, FFAO
Dante Pieramici, MD
Giuseppe Querques, MD, PhD
Carl D. Regillo, MD
Srinivas R. Sadda, MD
Mario Saravia, MD
David Sarraf, MD
Professor Dr. Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth
Mark Steffen Schmitz-Valckenberg, MD
Mengxi Shen, MD
Giovanni Staurenghi, MD
Nathan C. Steinle, MD
Xiaodong Sun, MD, PhD
Omer Trivizki, MD, MBA
Nadia K. Waheed, MD, MPH
Ruikang (Ricky) Wang, PhD
John A. Wells, III, MD
Wong Tien Yin, MBBS, MPH, NMed (Ophth), PhD, FRCSE, FRANZCO
Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD
Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, MD
Seung-Young Yu, MD

February 21-22, 2025



Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS



Ellen Koo, MD

Interactive Consultations in Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery 2025

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 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
Eric D. Donnenfeld, MD
Nicole Fram, MD
A. John Kanellopoulos, MD
Sorcha Ní Dhubhghaill, MD
W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS
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

March 8, 2025



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 4-5, 2025

Giselle Ricur, MD, MBA,
MSc, FATACristina Rubio-Delgado, MSN,
APRN, FNP-BC, LSSGB

DIGITAL EyeCON 2025: Pioneering the Future of Ophthalmology in the Virtual Realm

DIGITAL EyeCON 2025 promises to be a landmark event, showcasing the fusion of technology and healthcare. This 2-day conference, hosted by the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, with the participation of the UHealth Telehealth Department, will feature a series of dynamic sessions and forums that explore the cutting-edge of virtual care. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage with expert speakers, participate in critical discussions on the ethical and legal aspects of virtual healthcare, and get hands-on experience with the latest innovations in the field with interactive workshops. It's an essential platform for ophthalmologists and any professionals seeking to lead in the healthcare industry's digital transformation.

Course Directors:

Giselle Ricur, MD, MBA, MSc, FATA
Cristina Rubio-Delgado, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, LSSGB

Guest Speakers:

Bob Fine
Ranya Habash, MD
Sarah Krüg, MS
Sunil Mamtora, MD, FRCOphth
Eduardo Mayorga, MD
Gabriela Saidman, MD
Jay H. Sanders, MD, FACP, FACAAI, FATA
Alexandre C. Taleb, MD, PhD

In-person Registration Fee:

\$500

Virtual Program Access:

\$100

Location:

Lakeside Village, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida

Course schedule is subject to change

April 26, 2025

June 13-14, 2025



David T. Tse, MD



Daniel Pelaez, PhD

The 2025 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

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida

In-Person Registration fee:

Complimentary

Virtual Program Access:

Complimentary

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Course schedule is subject to change



Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD



Steven J. Gedde, MD

61st 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

In-person Registration Fee:

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

Virtual Program Access: \$100

Location:

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, Florida



Chief Residents 2024-25
Benjamin R. Lin, MD
Jonathan D. Tijerina, MD, MA
Jason C. Fan, MD, PhD



Residents' Days 2024

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.



Randy Campo Memorial Lecture

September 5, 2024, 8:00 am

Michael X. Repka, MD, MBA

*Wilmer Eye Institute
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*



Edward W.D. Norton Lecture

November 21, 2024, 8:00 am

Carol L. Karp, MD

*Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
University of Miami*



James V. Bastek, M.D. Endowed Speaker Series on Hereditary Retinal Disease Research

December 5, 2024, 8:00 am

José-Alain Sahel, MD

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine



Victor T. Curtin Lecture

February 20, 2025, 8:00 am

Barbara A. Blodi, MD

*McPherson Eye Research Institute
University of Wisconsin-Madison*



Alan M. Fisch Endowed Lectureship on Corneal and External Diseases

February 21, 2025, 1:00 pm*

A. John Kanellopoulos, MD

*New York University Medical School
Laservision Clinical & Research Center Institute,
Athens, Greece*

**Held in conjunction with Interactive Consultations in
Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery program*



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

March 27, 8:00 am

Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD

University of Colorado School of Medicine



Bascom Palmer Eye Institute Chair's Lecture

April 10, 2025, 8:00 am

Anne L. Coleman, MD, PhD

UCLA Stein Eye Institute



Diana and John Clarkson Lectureship on Advances in Global Ophthalmic Education

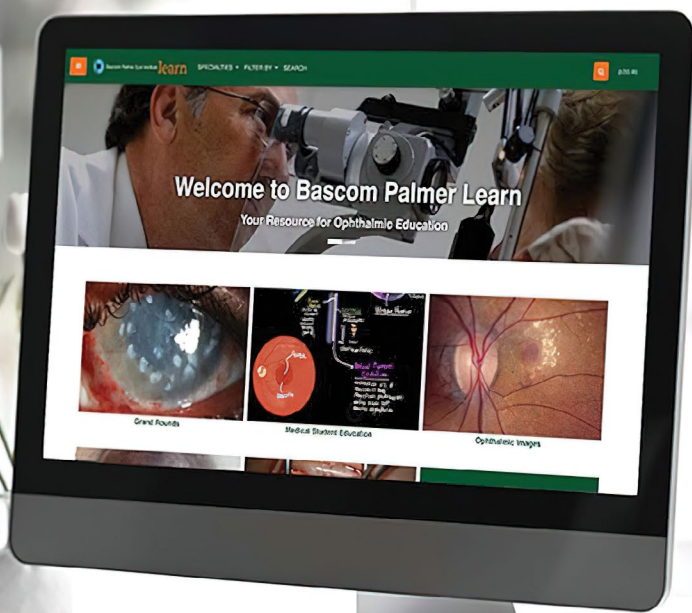
May 1, 2025, 8:00 am

David E.I. Pyott, MD (Hon.)

Ophthalmology Foundation

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 23rd successful season features distinguished scientists from across the nation.



October 10, 2024, 8:00 am
Bruce R. Ksander, PhD
*Harvard Medical School
Schepens Eye Research Institute*



January 16, 2025, 8:00 am
Adriana Di Polo, PhD
University of Montreal

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 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

2024-2025

Legend

Continuing Medical Education

Distinguished Lecture Series

CURSO and non-CME courses

Frontiers in Vision Science
Lecture Series

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Michael X. Repka, MD, MBA

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October 10, 2024

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Bruce R. Ksander, PhD

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Carol L. Karp, MD

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