2024 Ophthalmic Allied Health Professionals Seminar
March 30, 2024

REGISTRATION
University of Miami Staff:
Registration is free for University of Miami staff.
Please log in to ULearn or scan the QR code to register.

General Registration:
General registration is $80.00
Please register at http://tinyurl.com/2p8rc3uu

LOCATION
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Jose Berrocal Auditorium
900 NW 17th Street, Miami, FL 33136

PARKING
Free parking is available at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute's patient parking lot, located at
876 NW 17th Street, Miami, FL 33136
UM employees must present their ID badge upon entrance.
COURSE OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Understand the stages of disease progression from intermediate age-related macular degeneration (AMD) to the late stages of AMD.
- Appreciate the use of optical coherence tomography (OCT) for imaging all stages of AMD.
- Describe the role of anti-VEGF therapies in exudative (wet) AMD.
- Learn about the role of complement inhibitors for the treatment of nonexudative (dry) AMD.
- Describe the best injection strategies for preparing and treating patients with AMD.
- Understand differential diagnosis in oculodermal diseases.
- Discuss the importance of eye caregivers in oculodermal diseases.
- Define Mucous Membrane Pemphigoid.
- Describe the importance of imaging and laboratory testing in oculodermal diseases.
- Review common ophthalmic emergencies.
- Identify important components of history, preliminary testing, and exam features based on chief complaint.
- Identify activities that promote universal design within ophthalmology practice setting.
- Understand ways to facilitate equitable and inclusive environments for patients experiencing visual loss and chronic illness.
- Analyze local, state, and national resources to facilitate re-integration of physical activity, social engagement, and community re-engagement for those with visual impairment.
- Understand the role of Occupational Therapy in the rehabilitation of daily living, occupational engagement and re-establishing valuable roles and routines for people living with vision loss and chronic conditions.
- Learn about the different oculoplastic procedures and nursing interventions performed in ophthalmic procedure rooms.
- Determine the role of the nurse in oculoplastics.
- Review post oculoplastic procedure patient education.