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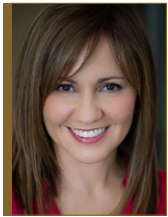


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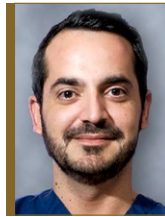
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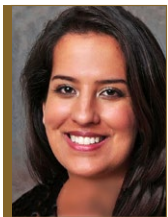
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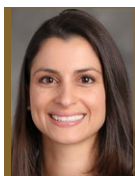


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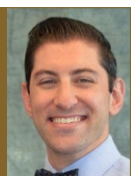
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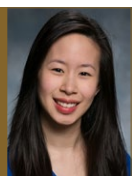
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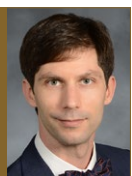
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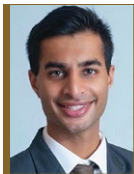
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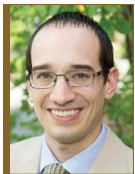
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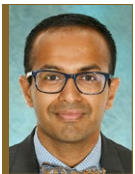
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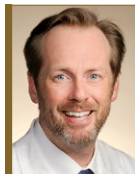


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THE GREAT VBS



Welcome to the 10th Annual Vit-Buckle Society Meeting, The Great VBS!

The VBS Executive Committee and Board of Trustees wish to thank you for your participation in our 10th Annual Meeting at Aria in Las Vegas.

If you are a returning VBS attendee, welcome back! If you are a first timer, you are in for a treat. We are combining a dynamic, energetic program full of discussions with unparalleled social events. Ours is a meeting where podium presentations are kept real! We hope to highlight up-and-coming surgeons while we continue to learn from seasoned retina specialists. We hope you will find VBS engaging and fun!

This year, we are proud to honor Julia A. Haller, MD and Caroline R. Bauman, MD as our annual Award recipients.

Jump in with us. Please express your thoughts, ask questions and share your surgical experiences. We want to hear from you. We deliberately organize this meeting to be interactive. Everyone is a participant. Everyone is a speaker. Collaborators from industry are also a key part of our meeting.

We hope this meeting will give you ample opportunities to strengthen prior partnerships and establish new collaborations and friendships. This is all made possible by the support of our corporate partners who have responded, in many cases consistently for years, with incredible support of our mission.

Remember to dress in your best Gatsby-glitter for the Golden 20's Dinner at JEWEL on Friday and enjoy a Great Gatsby formal at our Speakeasy Dinner and Award Ceremony on Saturday.

Once again, welcome and thank you for joining VBS for this stimulating and informative opportunity!

Sincerely,
The VBS Leadership



LIFETIME MENTORSHIP AWARD

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 | 11:10 AM

A Bigger Tent: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in Retina

JULIA A. HALLER, MD

Julia A. Haller, MD, Ophthalmologist-in-Chief at Wills Eye Hospital, is a trailblazing retina surgeon-scientist and leader who has innovated translational advances against blindness on many fronts.

Dr. Haller was educated at the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore, Princeton University and Harvard Medical School. After her Halsted internship in surgery at Johns Hopkins, residency in ophthalmology and retina fellowship at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, she served as Wilmer's first female Chief Resident. Recruited to the Hopkins faculty thereafter, Haller directed the retina fellowship, was named to the inaugural Katharine Graham Chair in Ophthalmology, and subsequently to the inaugural Robert Bond Welch, M.D. Professorship. In 2007 she was appointed Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and William Tasman, MD Endowed Chair at Wills Eye Hospital, and Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University and Hospitals. She is a Consultant at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. One of the world's most renowned retina surgeons, Dr. Haller has published over 400 scientific articles and book chapters, with research interests in retinal pharmacology, macular surgery, venous occlusive disease, diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration, complicated retinal detachments, health care disparities, and gender equity.

Elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2019, Dr. Haller's honors include the Rolex Achievement Award (to a past NCAA lacrosse player), the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Honor Award, the AAO Senior Achievement Award, the Vitreous Society Senior Honor Award, the Crystal Apple Award (for mentorship) of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), the Kreissig Award from EURETINA, the President's Award from Women in Ophthalmology (WIO), a Secretariat Award from the AAO, the Gertrude Pyron Award from the Retina Research Foundation/ASRS, a Lifetime Achievement Award from the AAO, the Louis Braille Award from Associated Services for the Blind, the Heed Award from the Society of Heed Fellows, the Donald Gass Medal from the Macula Society, the Strittmatter Award from the Philadelphia Medical

Society (their highest honor), the AAO EnergyEYES Award, the WIO Suzanne Véronneau-Troutman Award, the Charles L. Schepens, MD, Keynote Lecture Award from the Retina Research Foundation/AAO, and election to the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars. She holds Chair XVI of the Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis. She is president of the Women in Medicine Legacy Foundation, Chairs the Board of the Society of Heed Fellows and the Council of the American Ophthalmological Society, and serves on the Boards of the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation and the AAO Foundation Board of Advisors. She is past president of the Retina Society, the American Society of Retina Specialists, and the Board of Trustees of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, as well as a founding member of Women in Retina. Her editorial board service includes RETINA, Retinal Physician, Retina Times, Ocular Surgery News, Retina Today, and Ophthalmology Times.

A Director of Bristol Myers Squibb, Eyenovia, and Opthea, a former Director of Celgene Corporation, and past Trustee of both Princeton University and the Bryn Mawr School, Dr. Haller serves as President of the Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association, Vice-Chair of the Board of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, and on the Board of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association. She and her husband, John D. Gottsch, M.D, the Margaret C. Mosher Professor of Ophthalmology at Hopkins, have five children: John, Natalie, Will, Alex, and Clare.

Lifetime Mentorship Award Honorees

2013 Allan E. Kreiger, MD

2014 Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

2015 Evangelos Gragoudas, MD

2016 Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

2017 Dean Elliott, MD

2018 Jay S. Duker, MD

2019 Donald J. D'Amico, MD

2020 George A. Williams, MD



VBS KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SATURDAY, MARCH 26 | 10:35 AM

Oh Caroline, True North, Strong And Free

CAROLINE R. BAUMAL, MD

Caroline R. Baumal, MD is a Professor of Ophthalmology at New England Eye Center, Tufts Medical Center in Boston, MA who has been involved in clinical care, research and training residents for over 2 decades. Originally from Canada, Dr. Baumal went to McGill University for undergraduate studies and then completed medical school and ophthalmology residency at the University of Toronto. This was followed by two fellowships: one at New England Eye Center, Boston in Medical Retina and Lasers and another in Vitreoretinal Surgery at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. She specializes in medical and surgical disorders of the retina and vitreous. Her clinical interests include age-related maculopathy, diabetic retinopathy, complex vitreoretinal surgery, and retinopathy of prematurity (ROP). Her research interests include novel retinal imaging and drug development/delivery. Her academic passions include mentorship and education of residents, fellows and medical students.

Dr. Baumal is Board Certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. She received the Crystal Apple and Senior Honor Awards from the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the Donald Gass Beacon of Sight award from the Florida Ophthalmologic Society. She has been appointed to the ASRS Retina Hall of Fame and was on the Top 100 Female Ophthalmology list from 2021. She has been named on the Top Doctors listing for Boston for the last 5 years. She is on the editorial board for Ophthalmic Surgery, Laser and Imaging (OSLI) Retina and Retina Cases and Brief Reports journals, Retina Today and Retina Specialist. At Tufts Medical Center, she was director of the ROP service, and served on committees for graduate medical education, diversity, promotion, and women. She served as the residency and education director for New England Eye Center. Dr. Baumal has authored over 165 publications, 28 book chapters on retinal diseases and recently edited the book Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy. She has lectured all over the world and done multiple medical missions. She lives in Boston with her family and enjoys yoga and hiking.

Keynote Speaker Honorees

2013 Stanley Chang, MD

2014 William S. Tasman, MD

2015 Carmen A. Puliafito, MD, MBA

2016 Steve T. Charles, MD

2017 Maria H. Berrocal, MD

2018 Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD

2019 Carl D. Regillo, MD

2020 Hugo Quiroz-Mercado, MD

THURSDAY

MARCH 24, 2022

12:00 – 9:00 PM

Registration

FELLOWS' AND FOSTERING CAREERS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STARS (FOCUS) PROGRAMS

(non-CME)

12:30 – 1:45 PM

Lunch

1:00 – 1:05 PM

Introduction

Royce W.S. Chen, MD;
Mrinali P. Gupta, MD;
Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD

1:05 – 1:15 PM

Janssen Pharmaceuticals

*Following these remarks, fellows will
attend a Janssen Wet Lab, two at a
time, for 10 minutes until 5:10 PM*

1:15 – 1:35 PM

Genentech, Inc.

1:35 – 1:40 PM

Notal Vision

1:40 – 1:45 PM

Iveric Bio

1:45 – 1:50 PM

Break

1:50 – 2:35 PM

Diversity in Clinical Trials

Moderator:

Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD

Panelists:

Manuel Amador, MD;
Courtney M. Crawford, MD;
Jorge A. Fortun, MD;
Adrienne W. Scott, MD;
Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD

2:35 – 2:40 PM

Break and FOCUS Participants Relocate

FELLOWS' PROGRAM

Fellows, Residents, and Fellows' Program Sponsors Only

2:40 – 2:50 PM

Introduction

Royce W.S. Chen, MD and Mrinali P. Gupta, MD

2:50 – 4:05 PM

Early Career Panel

Moderators: Royce W.S. Chen, MD and
Mrinali P. Gupta, MD

Panelists: Geeta A. Lalwani, MD; John B. Miller, MD;
Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

4:05 – 4:15 PM

ZEISS

4:15 – 4:25 PM

Apellis Pharmaceuticals

4:25 – 5:10 PM

Contract Negotiations

Lisa M. Nijm, MD, JD

5:10 – 5:15 PM

Closing Remarks

5:15 PM

Adjourn

FOCUS PROGRAM

*Residents and Medical Students by invitation-only,
and FOCUS Program Sponsors Only*

2:40 – 3:05 PM

Introduction

Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD

3:05 – 4:05 PM

Residency and Retina Fellowship Panel

Audina M. Berrocal, MD;
R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA, FACS;
Camille V. Palma, MD; Jessica D. Randolph, MD;
Alexis Warren, MD

4:05 – 5:05 PM

Financial Planning

Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

5:05 – 5:15 PM

Closing Remarks

5:15 PM

Adjourn

6:00 – 9:00 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FELLOWS' FORAY - SURGICAL VIDEO CHALLENGE

CME accreditation provided by Evolve Medical Education LLC (for this event only)

FRIDAY

MARCH 25, 2022

6:30 – 7:15 AM

Rise and Shine Yoga

(Located in Mariposa Ballroom 5&8)

7:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Registration

7:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Exhibits

7:00 AM – 4:45 PM

Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)

(Located in South Primrose Veranda)

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)

*(Sponsored by Bausch + Lomb and Genentech, Inc.)
(Located in Primrose Ballroom 3)*

8:00 – 8:05 AM

Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA; Mrinali P. Gupta, MD;
Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD; Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD;
Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD

8:05 – 8:55 AM

SESSION 1: “OH, HELLO OLD SPORT”

Moderators: Steve T. Charles, MD and
Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA

8:05

Diabetic Tractional Retinal Detachment is Not your Friend

David Xu, MD

8:15

The Tornambe Legacy

Gabriela Lopezcarasa, MD

8:25

Mission Possible: Surgical Management of Proliferative Sickle Cell Retinopathy

Adrienne W. Scott, MD

8:35

Pitfalls of SFIOLs & How to Avoid Them

Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA

8:45

Finding the Hidden Door: Identifying the Retinal Breaks and Repairing Schisis Detachments

Vaidehi S. Dedania, MD

8:55 – 9:43 AM

SESSION 2: “CAN’T REPEAT THE PAST?... WHY OF COURSE YOU CAN!”

Moderators: Virgilio Morales-Canton, MD
and Jessica D. Randolph, MD

8:55

Bubbles are Following Me, in my Champagne and After my Surgery with a Radiofrequency Tip

Maria Ana Martinez-Castellanos, MD

9:01

Pole to Pole Globe Rupture Repair

Danilo Iannetta, MD, PhD

9:07

Pediatric Traumatic Cataract, Iridodialysis, and a Retina Surprise

Sandra R. Montezuma, MD

9:13

Really a Nightmare

Veronica A. Romero Morales, MD

9:19

An Old Foe Returns...

Ananth Sastry, MD

9:25

The Case Unfolds

Aristomenis Thanos, MD

9:31

Internal Drainage of Suprachoroidal Hemorrhage

Taku Wakabayashi, MD, PhD

9:37

Save That Retina (Without Retinectomy) - Beating PVR

Emmanuel Y. Chang, MD, PhD, FACS

9:43 – 10:20 AM

Break and Posters (non-CME)

(Located in Exhibit Hall and in South Primrose Veranda)

10:20 – 11:10 AM

SESSION 3: DEBATES: “THE TIME YOU ENJOY WASTING IS NOT TIME WASTED”

Moderators: Tarek S. Hassan, MD; Sandra R. Montezuma, MD;
Dante J. Pieramici, MD

DEBATE #1: INTRAOPERATIVE OCT

10:20

Intraoperative OCT is Necessary

Dilraj S. Grewal, MD

10:25

Intraoperative OCT is Useless

Katherine E. Talcott, MD

10:30

Discussion

DEBATE #2: WET AMD

10:35

PDS

Ashley M. Crane, MD

10:40

Gene Therapy

Robert L. Avery, MD

10:45

Keep Injecting

Esther Lee Kim, MD

10:50

Discussion

DEBATE #3: ROP

10:55

Laser

Safa Rahmani, MD, MS

11:00

Anti-VEGF

Eric Nudleman, MD, PhD

11:05

Discussion

11:10 – 11:55 AM

SESSION 4: LIFETIME MENTORSHIP LECTURE: A BIGGER TENT: DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION IN RETINA

Introduction: Nika Bagheri, MD and Priya Vakharia, MD

Recipient: Julia A. Haller, MD

11:55 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

(Located in Exhibit Hall)

1:00 – 2:10 PM

SESSION 5: MEDICAL RETINA: “SO WE BEAT ON, BOATS AGAINST THE CURRENT”

Moderators: David Eichenbaum, MD and Allen C. Ho, MD

1:00

“It’s a great advantage not to drink among hard-drinking people.” Complications of Compounded Moxifloxacin-Triamcinolone

Ashkan M. Abbey, MD

1:09

Inherited Retinal Disease Therapeutic Pipeline

Mark E. Pennesi, MD, PhD

1:18

Becoming a Clinical Trialist: “It’s never too late to be whoever you want to be.”

Nancy M. Holekamp, MD

1:27

A Painful Choroidal Mass

Sruthi R. Arepalli, MD

1:35

A Tax-ing Cause of Macular Edema

Rehan M. Hussain, MD

1:43

Seeing Through the Haze

James Lin, MD

1:51

It Takes a Village

Nimesh Patel, MD

1:59

Discussion

2:10 – 3:00 PM

SESSION 6: LIGHTNING ROUNDS “THE PARTIES WERE BIGGER, THE PACE WAS FASTER...”

Moderators: Sabin Dang, MD and Alice Zhang, MD

2:10

“The inexhaustible variety of life [and macular hole manipulations]” - Dissecting, Picking, Massaging, and Stuffing a Large, Refractory Macular Hole

Mohsin H. Ali, MD

2:17

Getting Jazzy with ACIOL’s

Jaya B. Kumar, MD

2:24

Tears, Airs, and Tractional Affairs

Prethy Rao, MD, MPH

2:31

Clearing out the Valley of Ashes

Brian Toy, MD

2:38

Great Scott!

Kimberly Tran, MD

2:45

Vasoproliferative Tumor

Miguel N. Cruz Pimentel, MD

2:52

The French 75: Double the Fun

Nicholas Farber, MD

3:00 – 3:40 PM

SESSION 7: WELLNESS: THIS SIDE OF PARADISE

Moderator: Andrew M. Schimel, MD

3:00

Meditation to Eliminate Burnout and Regain Balance

Brian Rees, MD, MPH

3:40 – 3:45 PM

Wrap Up

Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD

3:45 – 4:45 PM

Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion Symposium (non-CME)

(Located in Exhibit Hall)

3:45 – 5:45 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)

(Sponsored by DORC/Dutch Ophthalmic USA and OCULUS Surgical, Inc.)

(Located in East Primrose Veranda)

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Golden 20s Dinner at JEWEL

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7:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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8:05 – 8:55 AM

**SESSION 8:
“I WASN’T ACTUALLY IN
LOVE, BUT I FELT A SORT
OF TENDER CURIOSITY”**

Moderators: Shriji N. Patel, MD, MBA and Carl D. Regillo, MD

8:05

To Close or Not to Close: That is the Question

Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS

8:15

**Spice it up! Vitrectomy with Hot Sauce
for Acute Endophthalmitis**

Jose Gerardo Garcia-Aguirre, MD

8:25

**Adverse Events Associated with Three Vitrectomy
Platforms as Reported to the FDA MAUDE Database**

Kyle D. Kovacs, MD

8:35

**Vitrectomy on the Wrong Side of the
Island: My Experience in Haiti**

Daniel C. Alter, MD, PhD

8:45

**As Seen On (Bad) TV: A Gung Ho
Surgeon Gets Gimmicky with PFO**

Christopher G. Fuller, MD

8:55 – 9:30 AM

**SESSION 9:
“SPEAK-EASY, AND
CARRY A BIG STICK”**

Moderators: Dean Elliott, MD and Ella Leung, MD

8:55

**Pars Plana Vitrectomy without
Intravenous Anesthesia**

Murtaza Adam, MD

9:02

**Macular Hole Subretinal BSS Detachment
Using Soft tip on Reflux**

Gregory D. Lee, MD

9:09

**Impact of Delay in Repair of Rhegmatogenous
Retinal Detachment on Visual Acuity:
Real-World Outcomes from the IRIS Registry**

Rajeev H. Muni, MD, MSc

9:16

**Vitrectomy versus Vitrectomy with Scleral
Buckling in the Treatment of Giant Retinal
Tear Related Retinal Detachments:
An International Multicenter Study**

Sally S. Ong, MD

9:23

**Repair of Retinal Detachments Using Artificial
Tamponades: First-in-human Results**

James A. Stefater, MD, PhD

9:30 – 10:00 AM

Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)

(Located in Exhibit Hall and in South Primrose Veranda)

10:00 – 10:35 AM

**SESSION 10:
UVEITIS LIGHTNING ROUNDS
“THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF
LOVE IN THE WORLD BUT
NEVER THE SAME LOVE TWICE”**

Moderators: Ashleigh L. Levison, MD;
Ashvini K. Reddy, MD; Eduardo Uchiyama, MD

10:00

Roaring Cells and the Great Bump

Parisa Emami, MD, MPH

10:07

Persistent Inflammation

Kareem Moussa, MD

10:14

Roaring Retinitis

Arjun B. Sood, MD

10:21

Gumshoeing

Akshay S. Thomas, MD, MS

10:28

An Unwelcome Party Guest

Arthi G. Venkat, MD, MS

10:35 – 11:20 AM

SESSION 11: KEYNOTE LECTURE: OH CAROLINE, TRUE NORTH, STRONG AND FREE

Caroline R. Bauml, MD

Interviewed by Audina M. Berrocal, MD

11:20 – 11:40 AM

Vit-Buckle Society Update and Business Meeting - VBS Members (non-CME)

(All VBS Members Invited)

11:40 AM – 1:00 PM

Lunch

(Located in Exhibit Hall)

12:00 – 12:45 PM

Satellite Symposium (non-CME): A Treatment Option for Chronic Inflammation Affecting the Posterior Segment of the Eye

David Eichenbaum, MD

(Sponsored by EyePoint Pharmaceuticals)

(Located in Exhibit Hall)

1:00 – 1:45 PM

SESSION 12: THE BUSINESS OF RETINA: “A CHICKEN FOR EVERY POT”

Moderators: Courtney M. Crawford, MD;

Kristen Nwanyanwu, MD, MBA, MHS; Priya Vakharia, MD

Panelists: Peter K. Kaiser, MD;

Lisa M. Nijm, JD, MD; Reginald Sanders, MD

1:45 – 2:25 PM

SESSION 13: MORE THAN FLAPPERS: DISCUSSION OF GENDER ISSUES IN MEDICINE

Moderators: Nika Bagheri, MD and Maria H. Berrocal, MD

Panelists: Matthew A. Cunningham, MD;

Yasha S. Modi, MD, MHS; Ehsan Rahimy, MD

2:25 – 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 – 4:30 PM

SESSION 14: COMPLICATIONS: “IT TAKES TWO TO MAKE AN ACCIDENT”

Moderators: Michael A. Klufas, MD and Paula Pecen, MD

Panelists: David S. Chin Yee, MD; Yannek I. Leiderman,

MD, PhD; Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD

4:30 – 4:45 PM

Closing Remarks and Announcement of Award Winners

Geeta A. Lalwani, MD and Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD

4:45 PM

Adjourn

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Speakeasy Dinner and Award Ceremony on Ironwood Terrace

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