

# ATLANTIC COAST RETINA CLUB

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# MACULA 2026

January 8-10, 2026

*Philadelphia, PA*



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## Dear Colleagues,

What a thrill to welcome all of you to Philadelphia, **the cradle of American medicine**, for the **50<sup>th</sup> Annual Atlantic Coast Retina Club (ACRC) and 26<sup>th</sup> Macula Conference**, an immersive three days of collegial case discussions and updates!

Your ophthalmic colleagues in the retina community here in the **City of Brotherly Love** look forward to an interactive, animated, and engaging meeting, with mystery diagnoses and new therapies interwoven with collegial time together.

We welcome you to a town proud of our tradition of medical innovation, **particularly in ophthalmology**, that dates to the first days of our country, a time that has particular resonance in 2026 as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. From Benjamin Franklin and bifocals to our colleagues Jean Bennett and Al Maguire and gene therapy, Philadelphia has been on the cutting edge of medical and ophthalmological innovation.

We hope that during your stay here in Philadelphia, you may have time to tour some of the landmarks that are Philadelphia's contributions to medicine in the United States:

- The nation's first hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, founded by Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond, the ancestor of ACRC member the late Dr. Robert Bond Welch.
- The nation's first medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, where in 1768 the first American medical honors degrees were conferred.
- The College of Physicians of Philadelphia, the nation's oldest medical society, dating to 1787, still "advancing the cause of health while upholding the ideals and heritage of medicine," and home to the famous Mütter Museum.
- The site of the first degree of medicine conferred on a woman in the United States, granted in 1852 at what was then the Female Medical College of Philadelphia.
- Our country's first pediatric hospital, the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 1855.
- Wills Eye Hospital, site of our meeting on Thursday, founded in 1832 by Quaker merchant James Wills whose bequest built our nation's oldest continually operating hospital dedicated exclusively to eye disease. In 1839, the first physician to be trained in Ophthalmology as a specialty came to Wills.

These meetings would not be possible without the support of our sponsors, whose commitment and drive advance the care of our patients and the education of our trainees.

Behind the scenes, we are so grateful to Michael Allen, Suzanne Beers, London Faust, Terri Jackson, Shauna Lee, Bill Romano, Jack Scully, Susan Umfer, Avenue Live, and Medical Conference Planners, Inc. Many thanks to all for your partnership and dedication!

**It was our Philadelphia neighbor Ben Franklin who, a few blocks away from where we will meet, memorably articulated an important precept of life-long learning: "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."** We look forward to joining with you over the next three days, as we learn together!

Warmest regards,

### Program Organizers



**Alexander J. Brucker, MD**  
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## Honorees



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**Sunil K. Srivastava, MD**  
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# ACRC Fellow & Resident Case Presentations<sup>^</sup>

(Wills Eye Hospital)

Thursday, January 8

11:30 AM – 6:30 PM Registration

11:30 AM – 6:30 PM Exhibits

**12:30 – 12:45 PM WELCOME REMARKS**

*Julia A. Haller, MD &  
Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD*

**12:45 – 1:10 PM**

**SESSION 1: LIBERTY BELL**

*Moderators: William F. Mieler, MD & Carol L. Shields, MD*

12:45 – 12:50 PM

Salaam Botros, MD \_\_\_\_\_

12:50 – 12:55 PM

Celine Chaaya, MD, MSc \_\_\_\_\_

12:55 – 1:00 PM

Sonny Caplash, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:00 – 1:05 PM

Kalpita Das, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:05 – 1:10 PM

Pranali Gandhi, MD \_\_\_\_\_

**1:10 – 1:35 PM**

**SESSION 2: ROCKY BALBOA**

*Moderators: Sara Lally, MD & Carol L. Shields, MD*

1:10 – 1:15 PM

Antonio Bechara Ghobril, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:15 – 1:20 PM

Robert J. Medina, BA \_\_\_\_\_

1:20 – 1:25 PM

Denis Nevrov, MB \_\_\_\_\_

1:25 – 1:30 PM

Alexander Sparks, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:30 – 1:35 PM

Kirstyn Taylor, MD \_\_\_\_\_

**1:35 – 2:15 PM**

**SESSION 3: READING TERMINAL**

*Moderators: K. Bailey Freund, MD & Matt R. Starr, MD*

1:35 – 1:40 PM

Sean P. Connolly, BS \_\_\_\_\_

1:40 – 1:45 PM

Nasiq Hasan, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:45 – 1:50 PM

Alexander Huther, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:50 – 1:55 PM

Debora Lee, MD \_\_\_\_\_

1:55 – 2:00 PM

Divy Mehra, DO \_\_\_\_\_

2:00 – 2:05 PM

Anthony Rios, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:05 – 2:10 PM

Elham Sadeghi, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:10 – 2:15 PM

Siri Uppuluri, MD \_\_\_\_\_

**2:15 – 2:55 PM**

**SESSION 4: INDEPENDENCE HALL**

*Moderators: Audina M. Berrocal, MD & Drew H. Scoles, MD, PhD*

2:15 – 2:20 PM

Reem Alahmadi, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:20 – 2:25 PM

Jimmy Chen, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:25 – 2:30 PM

Rehan A. Choudhury, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:30 – 2:35 PM

Erik Massenzio, MD \_\_\_\_\_

2:35 – 2:40 PM

Trisha Ortiz, BS \_\_\_\_\_

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## (Wills Eye Hospital)

2:40 – 2:45 PM	Zainab Rustam, MBBS _____
2:45 – 2:50 PM	Cindy S. Zhao, MD _____
2:50 – 2:55 PM	Aditya Uppuluri, MD _____
2:55 – 3:01 PM	<b>CORPORATE PRESENTATIONS</b>
2:55 – 2:58 PM	Genentech, Inc. _____
2:58 – 3:01 PM	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. _____
3:01 – 3:45 PM	<b>BREAK</b>
3:45 – 4:15 PM	<b>SESSION 5: FLY EAGLES FLY</b> <i>Moderators: Ann-Marie Lobo-Chan, MD, MS &amp; James P. Dunn, MD</i>
3:45 – 3:50 PM	Omar F. AbuQamar, MD, MMSc _____
3:50 – 3:55 PM	Kevin C. Allan, MD, PhD _____
3:55 – 4:00 PM	Martin Calotti, MD _____
4:00 – 4:05 PM	Caroline Cotton, MD _____
4:05 – 4:10 PM	Lily Farrell, MD _____
4:10 – 4:15 PM	Timothy J. Goblirsch, MD _____
4:15 – 4:40 PM	<b>SESSION 6: BENJAMIN FRANKLIN</b> <i>Moderators: Phoebe L. Mellen, MD &amp; Sunil K. Srivastava, MD</i>
4:15 – 4:20 PM	Saif Hamdan, MD _____
4:20 – 4:25 PM	Eugene Hsu, MD _____
4:25 – 4:30 PM	Maylander Menard, MD, MHS _____
4:30 – 4:35 PM	Justin Muste, MD _____
4:35 – 4:40 PM	Naphat Orprayoon, MD _____
4:40 – 5:05 PM	<b>SESSION 7: CHEESE STEAK!</b> <i>Moderators: Jay Chhablani, MD &amp; David Fell, MD</i>
4:40 – 4:45 PM	Ioanna Ploumi, MSc _____
4:45 – 4:50 PM	Nayan Sanjiv, MD _____
4:50 – 4:55 PM	Alexander J. Shaer, BS _____
4:55 – 5:00 PM	Elena M. Solli, MD _____
5:00 – 5:05 PM	Florence Yan, MD _____
5:05 – 5:15 PM	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <span style="float: right;"><i>Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD</i></span>
5:15 – 6:30 PM	<b>RECEPTION</b>
7:00 – 9:00 PM	<b>TRAINEE WELCOME EVENT AT UNION TRUST</b> <i>Sponsored by YoungMD Connect</i>

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# ACRC Case Presentations

## (The Union League of Philadelphia)

### Friday, January 9

7:00 AM – 5:45 PM      Registration

7:00 AM – 5:45 PM      Exhibits

**7:00 – 8:00 AM      BREAKFAST**

**8:00 – 8:15 AM      WELCOME REMARKS<sup>^</sup>**

*Carl D. Regillo, MD &  
Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD*

**8:15 – 8:40 AM      SESSION 8: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - JAWN<sup>^</sup>**

*Moderators: Neil M. Bressler, MD & Alexander J. Brucker, MD*

8:15 – 8:20 AM      Kailynn M. Barton, BS \_\_\_\_\_

8:20 – 8:25 AM      Darius D. Bordbar, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:25 – 8:30 AM      Yoav J. Gutterman, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 – 8:35 AM      Irmak Karaca, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:35 – 8:40 AM      Andrew Pivovar, MD \_\_\_\_\_

**8:40 – 9:05 AM      SESSION 9: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - RITTENHOUSE SQUARE<sup>^</sup>**

*Moderators: Joan W. Miller, MD & Reginald Sanders, MD*

8:40 – 8:45 AM      Collin Richards, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:45 – 8:50 AM      Ryan Sameen Meshkin, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:50 – 8:55 AM      Andreas Theocharis, MD \_\_\_\_\_

8:55 – 9:00 AM      Ke Zeng, MD \_\_\_\_\_

9:00 – 9:05 AM      Isis Zhang, MD \_\_\_\_\_

**9:05 – 9:30 AM      SESSION 10: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - TRUST THE PROCESS<sup>^</sup>**

*Moderators: Susan B. Bressler, MD & Steve K. Houston, MD*

9:05 – 9:10 AM      Saghar Bagheri, MD, PhD \_\_\_\_\_

9:10 – 9:15 AM      Giulia Gregori, MD \_\_\_\_\_

9:15 – 9:20 AM      Omar Masoud, MD \_\_\_\_\_

9:20 – 9:25 AM      Mirataollah Salabati, MD \_\_\_\_\_

9:25 – 9:30 AM      Tadashi Yokoi, MD, PhD \_\_\_\_\_

**9:30 – 10:05 AM      BREAK**

**10:05 – 10:20 AM      SESSION 11: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - CENTER CITY<sup>^</sup>**

*Moderators: J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD & Talia R. Kaden, MD*

10:05 – 10:10 AM      Victor Cox, MD \_\_\_\_\_

10:10 – 10:15 AM      Mia G. OConnell, BS \_\_\_\_\_

10:15 – 10:20 AM      Timothy T. Xu, MD \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>10:20 – 10:50 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 12: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - LOVE<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Moderators: Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MPH, MBA &amp; Johanna M. Seddon, MD, ScM, FASRS</i>
10:20 – 10:25 AM	Caitlin M. Ang, BS Candidate _____
10:25 – 10:30 AM	Earnest P. Chen, BS _____
10:30 – 10:35 AM	Mak B. Djulbegovic, MD, MSc _____
10:35 – 10:40 AM	Tal Eshkoly Lior, MD _____
10:40 – 10:45 AM	Promie R. Faruque, MD _____
10:45 – 10:50 AM	Jessie Huang, BS Candidate _____
<b>10:50 – 11:20 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 13: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - MUTTER MUSEUM<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Moderators: Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MPH, MBA &amp; Stephen H. Tsang, MD, PhD</i>
10:50 – 10:55 AM	Raziyeh Mahmoudzadeh, MD _____
10:55 – 11:00 AM	Efrat Naaman, MD _____
11:00 – 11:05 AM	Roselind L. Ni, BS _____
11:05 – 11:10 AM	Nathalie Perez, MD _____
11:10 – 11:15 AM	Vikram E. Ponnusamy, MD _____
11:15 – 11:20 AM	Haroon Rasheed, MD _____
<b>11:20 – 11:45 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 14: FELLOW/RESIDENT CASES - FIGHTIN' PHILS<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Moderators: Stephen H. Tsang, MD, PhD &amp; Demetrios G. Vavvas, MD, PhD</i>
11:20 – 11:25 AM	Naeem Sbaiti, BS _____
11:25 – 11:30 AM	Rajvir Solanky, BS Candidate _____
11:30 – 11:35 AM	Marta Stevanovic, MD, MSc _____
11:35 – 11:40 AM	Turner D. Wibbelsman, MD _____
11:40 – 11:45 AM	William B. Yates, MD _____
<b>11:45 – 11:48 AM</b>	<b>REMEMBRANCE OF JERRY A. SHIELDS, MD<sup>^</sup></b> <i>William E. Benson, MD</i>
<b>11:48 AM – 12:50 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>12:50 – 12:58 PM</b>	<b>FELLOW/RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATION AWARDS<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Carol L. Shields, MD</i>

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Friday, January 9 *(continued)*

<b>12:58 – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>OPENING REMARKS<sup>^</sup></b>	<i>Alexander J. Brucker, MD</i>
<b>1:00 – 1:25 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 15: SOCIETY HILL</b> <i>Moderators: Ivana Kim, MD, MBA &amp; Carol L. Shields, MD</i>	
1:00 – 1:05 PM	David H. Abramson MD _____	
1:05 – 1:10 PM	Ayman Elnahry, MD, PhD _____	
1:10 – 1:15 PM	Jasmine H. Francis, MD, FACS _____	
1:15 – 1:20 PM	Lisa Koenig, MD _____	
1:20 – 1:25 PM	Sara Lally, MD _____	
<b>1:25 – 1:50 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 16: ITALIAN MARKET</b> <i>Moderators: David H. Abramson, MD &amp; Jasmine H. Francis, MD, FACS</i>	
1:25 – 1:30 PM	Dimos Mantopoulos, MD, PhD _____	
1:30 – 1:35 PM	William F. Mieler, MD _____	
1:35 – 1:40 PM	Armando G. Sandoval, MD _____	
1:40 – 1:45 PM	Carol L. Shields, MD _____	
1:45 – 1:50 PM	Scott D. Walter, MD, MSc, FASRS _____	
<b>1:50 – 2:15 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 17: #FLYORDIE</b> <i>Moderators: Gaurav K. Shah, MD &amp; David Xu, MD</i>	
1:50 – 1:55 PM	Maria H. Berrocal, MD _____	
1:55 – 2:00 PM	Dean Elliott, MD _____	
2:00 – 2:05 PM	Samir N. Patel, MD _____	
2:05 – 2:10 PM	Hermann D. Schubert, MD _____	
2:10 – 2:15 PM	Gaurav K. Shah, MD _____	
<b>2:15 – 2:18 PM</b>	<b>HONORING JOAN W. MILLER, MD<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Julia A. Haller, MD</i>	
<b>2:18 – 2:45 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
<b>2:45 – 3:00 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 18: CHESTNUT HILL</b> <i>Moderators: Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MPH, MBA &amp; Stephen H. Tsang, MD, PhD</i>	
2:45 – 2:50 PM	Diogo Cabral, MD _____	
2:50 – 2:55 PM	Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MPH, MBA _____	
2:55 – 3:00 PM	Stephen H. Tsang, MD, PhD _____	
<b>3:00 – 3:25 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 19: FISHTOWN</b> <i>Moderators: Rishi P. Singh, MD &amp; Marc J. Spirn, MD</i>	
3:00 – 3:05 PM	Murtaza Adam, MD _____	
3:05 – 3:10 PM	Nimesh A. Patel, MD _____	

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3:10 – 3:15 PM	Alexander D. Port, MD _____
3:15 – 3:20 PM	Richard B. Rosen, MD, ScD _____
3:20 – 3:25 PM	John T. Thompson, MD _____
<b>3:25 – 3:45 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 20: “EVERY CHAMPION WAS ONCE A CONTENDER WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP”</b> <i>Moderators: Jason Hsu, MD &amp; Sonia Mehta, MD</i>
3:25 – 3:30 PM	Nicolas A. Yannuzzi, MD _____
3:30 – 3:35 PM	Shilpa Desai, MD _____
3:35 – 3:40 PM	Ines Lains, MD, PhD _____
3:40 – 3:45 PM	Adrienne W. Scott, MD _____
<b>3:45 – 4:25 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 21: IT’S A PHILLY THING</b> <i>Moderators: Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS, FASRS &amp; Yasha S. Modi, MD</i>
3:45 – 3:50 PM	J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD _____
3:50 – 3:55 PM	K. Bailey Freund, MD _____
3:55 – 4:00 PM	Rabia Karani, MD, MPH _____
4:00 – 4:05 PM	Vânia Lages, MD _____
4:05 – 4:10 PM	Ann-Marie Lobo-Chan, MD, MS _____
4:10 – 4:15 PM	Bradley T. Smith, MD _____
4:15 – 4:20 PM	Manju L. Subramanian, MD _____
4:20 – 4:25 PM	Yi Zhang, MD, PhD _____
<b>4:25 – 4:45 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Carl D. Regillo, MD &amp; Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD</i>
<b>4:45 – 5:45 PM</b>	<b>RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL</b>

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## (The Union League of Philadelphia)

### Saturday, January 10

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM Exhibits

**7:00 – 7:30 AM BREAKFAST**

**7:30 – 7:40 AM WELCOME REMARKS<sup>^</sup>**

*Carl D. Regillo, MD &  
Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD*

**7:40 – 8:31 AM SESSION 1: DRY AMD**

*Moderators: Alexander J. Brucker, MD & Jason Hsu, MD*

7:40 – 7:46 AM Latest Findings from Pegcetacoplan Trials for Geographic Atrophy in AMD  
*Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH*

7:46 – 7:49 AM Discussion

7:49 – 7:55 AM Imaging Biomarkers for Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration  
*Justis P. Ehlers, MD*

7:55 – 7:58 AM Discussion

7:58 – 8:04 AM Functional OCT (OCT-F) – An AI Powered Algorithm to Follow Retinal Disorders  
*Caroline R. Baumal, MD*

8:04 – 8:07 AM Discussion

8:07 – 8:13 AM Innovative Imaging: Unveiling New Insights into Age-Related Macular Degeneration  
*K. Bailey Freund, MD*

8:13 – 8:16 AM Discussion

8:16 – 8:21 AM Photobiomodulation: CON  
*Susan B. Bressler, MD*

8:21 – 8:26 AM Photobiomodulation: PRO  
*David S. Boyer, MD*

8:26 – 8:31 AM Debate Discussion

**8:31 – 8:34 AM HONORING JULIA A. HALLER, MD<sup>^</sup>**

*Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS, FASRS*

**8:34 – 9:37 AM SESSION 2: NEOVASCULAR AMD**

*Moderators: Julia A. Haller, MD & Johanna M. Seddon, MD, ScM, FASRS*

8:34 – 8:40 AM Novel Anti-VEGF Agents – Clinical Trial vs. Real World Data  
*Durga S. Borkar, MD, MMCi*

8:40 – 8:43 AM Discussion

8:43 – 8:49 AM Gene Therapy for Neovascular AMD  
*Peter A. Campochiaro, MD*

8:49 – 8:52 AM Discussion

8:52 – 8:58 AM Rates and Risk Factors for Submacular Hemorrhage in Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration by Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Injections  
*Matt R. Starr, MD*

8:58 – 9:01 AM Discussion

9:01 – 9:07 AM Current Management of Subretinal Hemorrhage in Neovascular AMD  
*J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD*

9:07 – 9:10 AM Discussion

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9:10 – 9:16 AM	The Hidden Benefits of a Low Glycemic Index Diet for AMD <i>James T. Handa, MD</i>
9:16 – 9:19 AM	Discussion
9:19 – 9:25 AM	AI for Retina Clinical Trials <i>Glenn J. Jaffe, MD</i>
9:25 – 9:28 AM	Discussion
9:28 – 9:34 AM	First Time Presentation of Interim Analysis of the Belvedere Phase 4 nAMD Trial: Summary of PDS Treatment Outcomes in Eyes with a High Injection Burden <i>Michael A. Klufas, MD</i>
9:34 – 9:37 AM	Discussion
<b>9:37 – 10:22 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 3: DIABETIC RETINOPATHY AND RETINOVASCULAR DISEASES</b> <i>Moderators: Allen C. Ho, MD &amp; Yi Zhang, MD</i>
9:37 – 9:43 AM	Some Over-emphasized or Under-appreciated Treatments for Diabetic Retinopathy in 2026 <i>Neil M. Bressler, MD</i>
9:43 – 9:46 AM	Discussion
9:46 – 9:52 AM	Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy: Clinical Practice after DRCR Protocol S <i>Adrienne W. Scott, MD</i>
9:52 – 9:55 AM	Discussion
9:55 – 10:01 AM	TKIs in Diabetic Retinopathy and Diabetic Macular Edema <i>Katherine E. Talcott, MD</i>
10:01 – 10:04 AM	Discussion
10:04 – 10:10 AM	Reversal of Misfortune - A Rapid OCT-Confirmed EYESTROKE Treatment (ROCKET) Protocol for Retinal Artery Occlusions Management <i>Richard B. Rosen, MD, ScD</i>
10:10 – 10:13 AM	Discussion
10:13 – 10:19 AM	The Effect of GLP-1s on Age Related Eye Diseases <i>Rishi P. Singh, MD</i>
10:19 – 10:22 AM	Discussion
<b>10:22 – 10:50 AM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:50 – 10:53 AM</b>	<b>HONORING WILLIAM E. BENSON, MD<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Carl D. Regillo, MD</i>
<b>10:53 – 11:47 AM</b>	<b>SESSION 4: VITREORETINAL SURGERY</b> <i>Moderators: William E. Benson, MD; Richard S. Kaiser, MD; Meera D. Sivalingam, MD</i>
10:53 – 10:59 AM	Current Controversies in Surgical Decision Making for Macular Holes <i>Donald J. D'Amico, MD</i>
10:59 – 11:02 AM	Discussion
11:02 – 11:08 AM	Large Epiretinal Amniotic Membrane Patch (AMP) for Refractory Macular Hole <i>John B. Miller, MD</i>
11:08 – 11:11 AM	Discussion
11:11 – 11:17 AM	IOL Preservation Techniques for Dislocated PC IOLs <i>John T. Thompson, MD</i>
11:17 – 11:20 AM	Discussion
11:20 – 11:26 AM	Minimizing Retinal Displacement in RRD with Vitrectomy <i>Yasha S. Modi, MD</i>
11:26 – 11:29 AM	Discussion

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## Saturday, January 10 (continued)

- 11:29 – 11:35 AM Primary Buckles: To Drain or Not to Drain  
*Talia R. Kaden, MD*
- 11:35 – 11:38 AM Discussion
- 11:38 – 11:44 AM PVR Pharmacotherapy - Can we Break Through the Impasse?  
*Demetrios G. Vavvas, MD, PhD*
- 11:44 – 11:47 AM Discussion

**11:47 AM – 12:12 PM SESSION 5: PANEL – MEDICAL RETINA POTPOURRI**  
*Moderator: Jay Chhablani, MD*  
*Panelists: Allen Chiang, MD; K. Bailey Freund, MD; Benjamin J. Kim, MD; Sonia Mehta, MD; Brian L. VanderBeek, MD, MPH, MSCE*

**12:12 – 1:25 PM LUNCH**

12:25 – 1:10 PM  
**Satellite Symposia (non-CME)^**

**SAVE MORE RETINAL TISSUE:  
AN EXPERT DISCUSSION ON GA**  
*David S. Boyer, MD*  
*Presented by Apellis Pharmaceuticals*  
*Location: Lincoln Memorial*

**IZERVAY FOR GA:  
WHY EVERY MOMENT COUNTS**  
*Murtaza Adam, MD & Sonia Mehta, MD*  
*Presented by Astellas*  
*Location: McMichael*

**EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS IN RETINA:  
EYP-1901-SUSTAINED DRUG  
DELIVERY IN WET AMD AND DME**  
*Moderator: Philip J. Ferrone, MD*  
*Durga S. Borkar, MD, MMCi & Katherine E. Talcott, MD*  
*Presented by EyePoint, Inc.*  
*Location: Library Lounge*

**1:25 – 2:28 PM SESSION 6: ONCOLOGY AND UVEITIS**  
*Moderators: Jordan D. Deaner, MD; James P. Dunn, MD; Sara E. Lally, MD; Carol L. Shields, MD*

- 1:25 – 1:31 PM How to Save a Life  
*Jay S. Duker, MD*
- 1:31 – 1:34 PM Discussion
- 1:34 – 1:40 PM High Dose Intravitreal Topotecan for Recurrent Retinoblastoma  
*David H. Abramson, MD*
- 1:40 – 1:43 PM Discussion
- 1:43 – 1:49 PM Use of Intraarterial Chemotherapy Beyond Retinoblastoma  
*Jasmine H. Francis, MD, FACS*
- 1:49 – 1:52 PM Discussion
- 1:52 – 1:58 PM What is the Best Treatment for Intraocular Lymphoma?  
*Ivana Kim, MD, MBA*
- 1:58 – 2:01 PM Discussion
- 2:01 – 2:07 PM Data Driven Management of Acute Retinal Necrosis  
*Thomas A. Albin, MD*
- 2:07 – 2:10 PM Discussion
- 2:10 – 2:16 PM Adalimumab vs Conventional Immunosuppression for Uveitis (ADVISE) Trial  
*Douglas A. Jabs, MD, MBA*
- 2:16 – 2:19 PM Discussion
- 2:19 – 2:25 PM Updates from the ASRS ReST Committee  
*Andre J. Witkin, MD*
- 2:25 – 2:28 PM Discussion

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<b>2:28 – 2:33 PM</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO J. ARCH MCNAMARA LECTURE</b> <i>Arunan Sivalingam, MD</i>
<b>2:33 – 2:53 PM</b>	<b>15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL J. ARCH MCNAMARA MEMORIAL LECTURE</b> <b>LESSONS LEARNED IN A LONG TERM COHORT OF PATIENTS WITH SUSAC SYNDROME</b> <i>Sunil K. Srivastava, MD</i>
2:53 – 2:58 PM	Discussion
<b>2:58 – 3:25 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:25 – 3:28 PM</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO SPECIAL GUEST: LAWRENCE A. YANNUZZI, MD</b> <i>Allen C. Ho, MD &amp; Carol L. Shields, MD</i>
3:28 – 3:40 PM	<b>INTRAOCULAR WORMS</b> <i>Lawrence A. Yannuzzi, MD</i>
<b>3:40 – 4:25 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 7: PEDIATRIC RETINA &amp; RETINAL DEGENERATIONS</b> <i>Moderators: Tomas S. Aleman, MD; Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MPH, MBA; Drew H. Scoles, MD, PhD</i>
3:40 – 3:46 PM	Update on Pediatric Retinal Disease <i>Audina M. Berrocal, MD</i>
3:46 – 3:49 PM	Discussion
3:49 – 3:55 PM	Management of the Pediatric Retinal Detachment: Scleral Buckle and Digital Imaging <i>R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA</i>
3:55 – 3:58 PM	Discussion
3:58 – 4:04 PM	Optic Disc Pit Maculopathy <i>Nicolas A. Yannuzzi, MD</i>
4:04 – 4:07 PM	Discussion
4:07 – 4:13 PM	Gildeuretinol Slows Progression of Stargardt Disease: The TEASE Program <i>Philip J. Ferrone, MD</i>
4:13 – 4:16 PM	Discussion
4:16 – 4:22 PM	Therapeutic Genome Editing in Retinal Trials <i>Stephen H. Tsang, MD, PhD</i>
4:22 – 4:25 PM	Discussion
<b>4:25 – 4:55 PM</b>	<b>SESSION 8: PANEL – SURGICAL CASE ADVENTURES</b> <i>Moderators: Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD</i> <i>Panelists: Maria H. Berrocal, MD; Dean Elliott, MD; Ajay E. Kuriyan, MD; Phoebe L. Mellen, MD</i>
<b>4:55 – 5:00 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS<sup>^</sup></b> <i>Julia A. Haller, MD, Carl D. Regillo, MD &amp; Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD</i>
<b>6:30 – 11:30 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING DINNER AT THE PENN MUSEUM CELEBRATING THE 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILLS EYE HOSPITAL RETINA SERVICE</b> <i>(Pre-registration with payment required)</i> <b>Dress Code: Black Tie Optional</b>

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