



Scheie Eye Institute



153RD ANNIVERSARY MEETING/ 53RD ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE SCHEIE EYE INSTITUTE

– IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL –



A CME-ACCREDITED CONFERENCE

Join us for the
Vision Science Symposium
on **Friday, May 15, 2026.**

Separate registration is required.
Click **HERE** for more info!

Saturday, May 16, 2026

**Scheie Eye Institute
Kozart Auditorium
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51 N. 39th Street
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Message from the Course Director

The Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine is pleased to welcome members of the community to our **Annual Anniversary Meeting** held on **Friday, May 15**, and **Saturday, May 16, 2026**.

Following the tradition of successful meetings over the past few years, the Department of Ophthalmology will host a two-day meeting to highlight both vision science at Penn and ongoing clinical and research activities at the Scheie Eye Institute in 2026. The Friday program will be dedicated to basic and translational research and Saturday will highlight clinical and research updates and will also spotlight a variety of fascinating clinical case studies that will be of appeal to practitioners in all ophthalmic disciplines.

Our keynote speakers are Carol L. Karp, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology and Richard K. Forster Chair in Ophthalmology at the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine, delivering the 20th David M. Kozart Memorial Lecture; and Tomas S. Aleman, MD, Irene Heinz-Given and John LaPorte Research Professor and Director of the Retinal Structure and Function Laboratory, Perelman School of Medicine, and Co-Director Center for Hereditary Retinal Degenerations, Scheie Eye Institute delivering the 12th Honored Alumni Lecture and 4th Alan M. Laties, MD Memorial Lectureship.

We look forward to welcoming all members of our community.

The program will be simulcast live for those who cannot be present.

Stephen E. Orlin, MD

**The Vision Science Symposium will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026 is not certified for CME and requires separate registration to attend. Click the link on the brochure cover to register for the Vision Science Symposium.*

Program Overview & Target Audience

This course is designed to provide the audience with the most current clinical advances in ophthalmology and highlight on-going research taking place at the Scheie Eye Institute in the fields of glaucoma, anterior segment, retinal diseases, genetics, oculoplastic surgery, neuro-ophthalmology & ocular pathology.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Identify insights into new developments in the management of glaucoma
- Review diagnosis and management of complicated oculoplastic cases in the adult and pediatric age group
- Identify the latest developments in treatment options for various diseases of the retina including macular degeneration
- Review the diagnostic challenges and management of various diseases that affect the optic nerve
- Identify new methods of diagnosis and management of various diseases of the cornea including dry eye disease
- Review diagnostic challenges and management of various neuro-ophthalmic diseases

HOSTING DEPARTMENT

The 153rd Anniversary Meeting/53rd Anniversary Meeting of the Scheie Eye Institute is hosted by the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine.



ACCREDITATION



In support of improving patient care, Penn Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Certificates and Transcripts: After the conference has concluded, all participants will receive a follow-up email with instructions on how to claim their credit. Once participants submit the request for credit, the earned credits will be available for viewing on your transcript or available for printing at <https://upenn.cloud-cme.com>. Please note that the individual certificate will not be mailed.

LIVE AND VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

The *153rd Anniversary Meeting/53rd Anniversary Meeting of the Scheie Eye Institute* will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026 by in-person or live-stream (virtual) attendance. The live and virtual presentations will follow the scheduled agenda in real time (EDT). You must be registered to attend in-person or virtually.

TO ATTEND IN-PERSON:

Meeting Locations & Parking

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Parking is available at the Presbyterian Medical Center Parking Garage located at 3801 Filbert Street, which is across the street from the Scheie Eye Institute. Parking costs are approximately \$20 per day. Parking costs are not validated or reimbursed.

TO ATTEND BY LIVE-STREAM (VIRTUAL):

Attendees who are registered to attend virtually will receive an email 48 hours in advance with details on how to join the symposium. including the link to join the symposium 48 hours in advance. All virtual attendees will be required to sign into the meeting using your first name, last name and email address in order to be marked as attended and receive an email after the conference with details on how to receive credit.

HOW TO REGISTER

Please register online at

<https://upenn.cloud-cme.com/scheieeye2026>.

There is no registration fee to attend this conference, but preregistration is required.

All pre-registered, in-person attendees will receive access to the conference, attendee booklet, continental breakfast, lunch and breaks. Registration also includes access to view the presentations online for one year. Please be sure to register in advance.

All pre-registered virtual attendees will receive an email 48 hours in advance that includes that includes a link with instructions to sign-in and join the virtual conference. The email will also include the attendee booklet (downloadable PDF). Registration also includes access to view the presentations online for one year.

Need to Register by Mail?

Please note: mailed registrations may take more than 5-10 business days before they are received because we continue to experience longer delays in receiving mail. We encourage all attendees to register online. See the registration form for mailing instructions. All registrations will be confirmed by email as long as your registration is received before May 14, 2026.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR SPAM BOX FOR EMAILS REGARDING THIS CONFERENCE.

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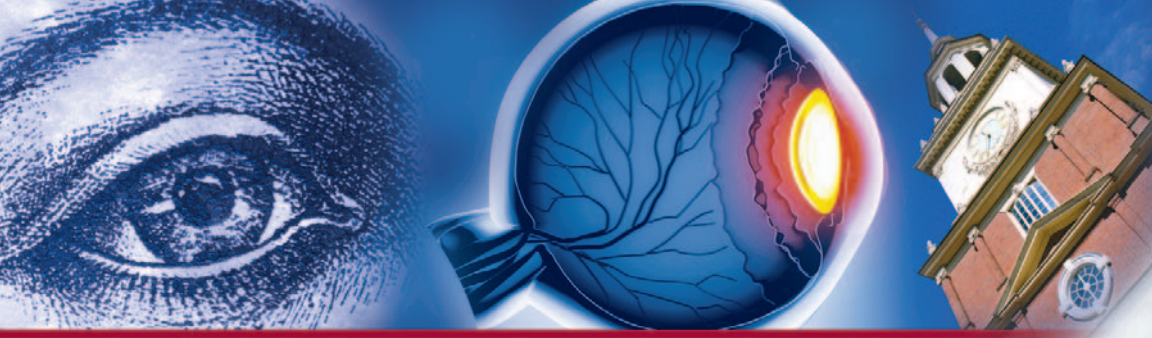
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**20TH ANNUAL DAVID M. KOZART
MEMORIAL LECTURE**

***Update in the Management of
Ocular Surface Tumors***

Carol L. Karp, MD

Professor of Ophthalmology

Richard K. Forster Chair in Ophthalmology

University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine

Miami, FL



**12TH HONORED ALUMNI LECTURE
AND 5TH ALAN M. LATIES, MD
MEMORIAL LECTURESHP**

***Restoring Photoreceptor Function
by Gene Therapies in Early-Onset,
Severe Retinal Degenerations***

Tomas S. Aleman, MD

Irene Heinz-Given and John LaPorte Research Professor

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AGENDA

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SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

- 7:30 AM – 7:50 AM **In-person Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:45 AM – 7:50 AM **Sign into the Virtual Platform (*Virtual Attendees Only*)**
- 7:50 AM – 8:00 AM **Welcome**
Stephen E. Orlin, MD

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY/OCULOPLASTICS

Moderators: Sonul Mehta, MD and Karen E. Revere, MD

- 8:00 AM – 8:08 AM **Advances in Pediatric Cataract and IOL's**
William V. Anninger, MD
- 8:08 AM – 8:16 AM **Advances in the Microbiome and Pediatric Ophthalmology**
Erin C. O'Neil, MD
- 8:16 AM – 8:22 AM **Advances in Surgical Setting Options for Pediatric Oculoplastics**
Karen E. Revere, MD
- 8:22 AM – 8:30 AM **Advances in Preventing Myopia Progression**
Emily A. DeCarlo, MD
- 8:30 AM – 8:38 AM **Update on Thyroid Eye Disease Treatments**
César A. Briceño, MD
- 8:38 AM – 8:46 AM **Advances in Cosmetic Surgery/Lasers**
Sonul Mehta, MD
- 8:46 AM – 8:54 AM **Brow Lifting – Patient Selection and Surgical Techniques**
Makayla M. McCoskey, MD
- 8:54 AM – 9:02 AM **Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration – Patient Selection and Surgical Techniques**
William R. Katowitz, MD
- 9:02 AM – 9:12 AM **Discussion**

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

Moderator: Ahmara Ross, MD

- 9:12 AM – 9:20 AM **The Diplopia of Thyroid Eye Disease**
Madhura Tamhankar, MD
- 9:20 AM – 9:28 AM **Bridging Brain and Eye: The Evolving Role of Venous Stenting in IIIH**
Visish Srinivasan, MD
- 9:28 AM – 9:36 AM **Neuro-ophthalmic Complications of Cancer Immunotherapy**
Ali Hamedani, MD, MHS
- 9:36 AM – 9:45 AM **Discussion**
- 9:45 AM – 10:15 AM **Break**

GLAUCOMA/RETINA

Moderators: Alexander J. Brucker, MD and Eydie Miller-Ellis, MD

- 10:15 AM – 10:23 AM **What's New in MIGS? Latest Innovations in the Suprachoroidal Space**
Stephanie Wey, MD
- 10:23 AM – 10:31 AM **Rethinking Glaucoma Risk Factors**
Rithu Ramachandran, MD
- 10:31 AM – 10:39 AM **Glaucoma, Delivered: From Daily Drops to Direct-to-Target Therapy**
Shivam Gulhar, MD
- 10:39 AM – 10:47 AM **Use of AI in Glaucoma**
Almiqdad Saeed, MD
- 10:47 AM – 10:55 AM **The Use of Databases to Guide us in the Management of Ocular Disorders**
Brian VanderBeek, MD, MPH, MSCE
- 10:55 AM – 11:03 AM **Retinal Imaging and its Potential use in the Management of the Dementia Patient**
Benjamin J. Kim, MD
- 11:03 AM – 11:11 AM **Advances in the Management of our Dry Age-related Macular Degeneration Patients**
Phoebe L. Mellen, MD
- 11:11 AM – 11:19 AM **Advances in the Treatment Inherited Retinal Degenerations**
Lucie Guo, MD, PhD
- 11:19 AM – 11:30 AM **Discussion**

11:35 AM – 12:15 PM **12TH HONORED ALUMNI LECTURE AND 5TH ALAN M. LATIES, MD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP**
Introduction: *Bennie Jeng, MD*
Restoring Photoreceptor Function by Gene Therapies in Early-Onset, Severe Retinal Degenerations
Tomas S. Aleman, MD

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM **Lunch**

CORNEA/CATARACT

Moderator: Vatinnee Y. Bunya, MD, MSCE

- 1:15 PM – 1:23 PM **Update on the Management of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus and the ZEDS Trial**
Matthew C. Santos, MD
- 1:23 PM – 1:31 PM **Is Epithelial-on Corneal Cross-linking a Game Changer in the Treatment of Keratoconus?**
Kristin M. Hammersmith, MD
- 1:31 PM – 1:39 PM **Where are we now with Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSAEK, DMEK, DSO)**
Stephen T. Armenti, MD, PhD
- 1:39 PM – 1:47 PM **Cultured Endothelial Cell Injection for Corneal Endothelial Diseases: Will it Replace DSAEK, DMEK?**
Parveen Nagra, MD
- 1:47 PM – 1:55 PM **Light Adjustable IOL's and Other New Developments in Cataract Surgery**
Christina S. Moon, MD
- 1:55 PM – 2:03 PM **Advances in Contact Lens Technology**
Fareeda Haroun, OD
- 2:03 PM – 2:11 PM **What's New in the Diagnosis and Management of Dry Eye Disease**
Vatinnee Y. Bunya, MD, MSCE
- 2:11 PM – 2:20 PM **Discussion**

2:20 PM – 3:15 PM	<hr/> 20TH ANNUAL DAVID M. KOZART MEMORIAL LECTURE Introduction: <i>Christina Moon, MD</i> Update in the Management of Ocular Surface Tumors <i>Carol L. Karp, MD</i> <hr/>
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3:15 PM – 3:45 PM	Break
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MINI SYMPOSIUM: STOP BUGGING ME!

Moderator: Stephen E. Orlin, MD

3:45 PM – 3:53 PM	Retina <i>TBD</i>
3:53 PM – 4:01 PM	Neuro <i>Christopher M. Anthony, DO</i>
4:01 PM – 4:09 PM	Cornea <i>TBD</i>
4:09 PM – 4:17 PM	Plastics Mucormycosis – ATA EI <i>TBD</i>
4:17 PM – 4:25 PM	Peds West Nile Virus <i>TBD</i>
4:25 PM – 4:33 PM	Cornea <i>TBD</i>
4:33 PM – 4:41 PM	Retina <i>TBD</i>
4:41 PM – 4:49 PM	Discussion
4:49 PM	Closing Remarks
4:50 PM	Adjourn



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Registration Form

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