academic calendar

Programs for Ophthalmologists, Residents, Fellows, and Allied Health Professionals
“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”
— Benjamin Franklin

Here in Philadelphia, a few blocks from where Ben famously flew his kite and a few more from where he is buried, Franklin is justly revered as the architect of much of what makes America great. From bifocals to electricity to the odometer to the first hospital to the first university, Ben was a paradigm-shifting genius nonpareil. His words echo in my ears as I peruse our Wills Eye Hospital academic calendar. For 185 years now, Wills Eye has been renowned for helping eye physicians and surgeons make the world’s very best ophthalmic investment: practical, patient-oriented and case based knowledge, that integrates the very latest in research and innovation. Join us on Walnut Street or online or at the AAO in New Orleans or in September in NYC as we continue to strive relentlessly to make your investment realize rewards that pay back again and again, professionally, for the health of your patients. I look forward to seeing you this year!

Warmest regards,

Julia A. Haller, MD
William Tasman, MD Endowed Chair
Professor and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., MD

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Wills Eye streams knowledge to the world! During my travels, I have met ophthalmologists from other countries who routinely watch Chiefs’ Rounds online. Ophthalmologists and Residents from India, Africa, the Middle East and Europe as well as the United States enjoy this educational conference. Wills Eye is proud of the global impact our physicians have on ophthalmic education.

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**Ophthalmic Reimbursement Conference**
Sponsored by Corcoran Consulting Group
To be held at Wills Eye Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
Information and registration:
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**Wills Eye East Coast Symposium**
Challenging Surgical Cases: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
Julia A. Haller, MD
Program Chair
Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital and Invited Guests
To be held at the Ritz-Carlton New York-Battery Park
Information and Registration: willseye.org/ECS17

**Anterior Segment Surgery Update**
Robert S. Bailey, Jr. MD
Brandon D. Ayres, MD
Program Chairs
Faculty of Wills Eye Cataract and Primary Eye Care and Cornea Services
THU | 12
Visiting Professor: Pediatric Ophthalmology
Arif O. Khan, MD
Cleveland Clinic
Abu Dhabi

FR | 13
35th Annual Joseph H. Calhoun, MD Pediatric Ophthalmology Forum
Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC
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SAT | 14
Wills Eye Ball CME Symposium
Robert D. Lehman, Jr., MD
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SAT | 28
Cornea Update
Christopher J. Rauano, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service

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Visiting Professor: Cornea
Todd P. Margoilis, MD, PhD
Washington University School of Medicine
St. Louis, MO

Wills Eye at AAO 2017—New Orleans
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For Program Schedule, see “Meet the Experts” following June listing in this calendar
Retina Update
Allen C. Ho, MD
Michael Klufas, MD
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Featuring the
J. Arch McNamara Memorial Lecture
Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD
USC Roski Eye Institute
Los Angeles, CA

Oculoplastics Update:
Eyelid & Lacrimal Problems
Thaddeus D. Nowinski, MD
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and Orbital Surgery Service

Visiting Professor:
Pathology
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University of Texas San Antonio
San Antonio, TX
Ophthalmology for Pediatricians, Primary Care Physicians and Other Allied Health Professionals

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Visiting Professor: Refractive

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Charleston, SC

Atlantic Coast Retina Conference and Macula Meeting 2018

Julia A. Haller, MD, Carl D. Regillo, MD, Carol L. Shields, MD, Jerry A. Shields, MD, Allen C. Ho, MD, Arunan Sivalingam, MD
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Complicated Cataract Cases: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

Robert D. Lehman, Jr., MD
Program Chair
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Visit willseye.org/webinars for more information or to register

Cornea Update

Christopher J. Rapuano, MD
Sadeer B. Hannush, MD
Program Chairs
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The Complicated Cataract Surgery Cases update is a unique interactive discussion of current topics in cataract surgery combining the experience of several of our seasoned cataract surgeons and the expertise of Wills specialists in glaucoma, cornea, and retina.
**Orbital Update**
Robert B. Penne, MD, Jurij R. Bilyk, MD
Program Chairs
Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Service

**Visiting Professor: Neuro-Ophthalmology**
Fiona E. Costello, MD, FRCP
University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

**Ocular Genetics Update**
Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc, FRCSC
Jenina E. Capasso, MS, LGGC
Program Chairs
Faculty of Wills Eye Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics Service and Invited Guests
Atlantic Coast Retina Club and Macula Meeting 2018

Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Program Chairs: Julia A. Haller, MD; Carl D. Regillo, MD; Carol L. Shields, MD; Jerry A. Shields, MD; Arunan Sivalingam, MD; Allen C. Ho, MD

Atlantic Coast Retina Club (ACRC) meeting will feature:
Thursday, January 11th
• Free Paper session

Friday, January 12th
• Presentations of unusual and challenging cases, with open and lively discussions

Macula Meeting will feature:
Saturday, January 13th
• Didactic formal presentations by guest faculty and members of the Retina and Ocular Oncology services of Wills Eye Hospital

Information: willseye.org/live-cme-activities
The Sixth Fuchs Symposium, "Navigating the Evolving Field of Endothelial Keratoplasty", features a full day of didactic and panel presentations by international experts in the field of endothelial keratoplasty.

Information: willseye.org/Fuchs
Wills Eye 43rd Annual Ophthalmology Review Course
Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., MD, Program Chair
To be held at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital
and Invited Guests
For more information:
willseye.org/wills-eye-review-course

Visiting Professor: Glaucoma
John R. Samples, MD
Olympia Eye Clinic
Olympia, WA

70th Annual Wills Conference
Mark F. Pyfer, MD, Program Chair
To be held at the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
Jointly sponsored by the Wills Eye Hospital Department of CME and the Wills Eye Alumni Society
For more information: willsconference.org
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Neuro-Ophthalmology Update
Robert C. Sergott, MD
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Glaucoma Update
Michael J. Pro, MD
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Retina Update
Allen Chiang, MD
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Featuring the
P. Kenneth Nase Memorial Lecture
Jeffrey S. Heier, MD
Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston
Boston, MA
Visiting Professor: Retina
Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, FL

Visiting Professor: Oculoplastics
David Verity, MD
Moorfields Eye Hospital
London, UK

Robert B. Penne, MD
Oculoplastic & Orbital Surgery
“We as educators at Wills Eye are so fortunate that we are able to exchange knowledge, on a daily basis, with the best ophthalmology residents and fellows in the world.”
Dr. John Cropsey, former Wills resident and now Professor of Ophthalmology at Hope Africa University in Burundi, returns to Wills to deliver the 5th annual Paton Lecture. Dr. Cropsey is a key partner of the Wills Center for Academic Global Ophthalmology whose mission is to bridge gaps in education, research, and clinical care and prevent blindness worldwide.
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meet the experts
at aao – new orleans 2017
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SAT 11 AM
ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES
Advances in Anterior Segment Surgery
Nicole R. Fram, MD
Clinical Instructor
Jules Stein Eye Institute
Los Angeles

SUN 11 AM
Has the Atypical Become Typical? Our Journey with Patients with Optic Neuritis
Mark Moster, MD
Neuro-Ophthalmology

Exclusive opportunity to meet Wills Eye renowned experts during live 15 minute presentations.
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12 PM
Serious Eye Cancers Masquerading as Common Benign Conditions
Jerry A. Shields, MD
Director Emeritus, Ocular Oncology

1 PM
Clinical/Pathological Correlations
Ralph C. Eagle Jr., MD
Director, Pathology

2 PM
ALUMNI SPEAKER SERIES
Strabismus Surgery in the Elderly
Mary O’Hara, MD
Professor, Pediatric Ophthalmology
UC Davis, Sacramento

3 PM
Layer-Specific Corneal Transplantation
Sadeer B. Hannush, MD
Attending Surgeon, Cornea

12 PM
Conjunctival Pigmented Tumors - Melanoma, Nevus, or Something Else?
Carol L. Shields, MD
Director, Ocular Oncology

1 PM
Management of Retinal Vascular Occlusions
Julia A. Haller, MD
Ophthalmologist-in-Chief

2 PM
Choosing the Right MIGS for Your Patient
Jonathan S. Myers, MD
Co-Director, Glaucoma

3 PM
Presbyopia Correction
Mark H. Blecher, MD
Co-Director, Cataract & Primary Eye Care

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William S. Tasman, MD
1929 – 2017

Dr. William Tasman was a leading light in ophthalmology and a pillar of Wills Eye Hospital for more than 50 years. His contributions to the field and to the institution were manifold, his leadership unmatched. A visionary pioneer, innovator, and educator, he served as Wills Eye’s Ophthalmologist-in-Chief from 1985 to 2007. The hundreds of residents and fellows he mentored during that time have gone on to prominence in many fields, and careers of consequence and contribution. Dr. Tasman’s legacy endures in the skill and compassion that he instilled in these physicians, in the vision he preserved and restored for his patients, and in the specialty of ophthalmology that he left better than he found it. As Wills’ Ophthalmologist-in-Chief Dr. Julia Haller said at his funeral, “Now immortality is his in the lives, careers and memories of those he leaves behind. Ave atque vale.”
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