Cornea Update:
Corneal Dystrophies & Related Conditions with an Update on Genetic Assessment and Treatment
on Saturday, April 6, 2019 to be held at:
Wills Eye Hospital, 840 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA (Auditorium -- 8th Floor)

Christopher J. Rapuano, MD
Program Chair

Course Description:
Many comprehensive ophthalmologists are unable to recognize and properly diagnose a large number of corneal dystrophies as many dystrophies are rare and not seen frequently in a general practice. This conference will allow participants a unique opportunity to examine live patients at the slit lamp in an effort to improve physician’s skills at identifying corneal dystrophies. Didactic lectures and case presentations will reinforce best practice management strategies.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:
• Recognize common and unusual corneal dystrophies
• Develop a strategy to best manage patients with a variety of corneal dystrophies
• Explain the risks and benefits of different surgical interventions designed to treat corneal dystrophies
• Appreciate the value of family history and ocular genetics for patient management

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7:30am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00am - 9:30am  Examine Patients
9th Floor

9:45am  Introduction and Pre-Test
Christopher J. Rapuano, MD

10:00am  Epithelial Dystrophies and Recurrent Erosions
Zeba A. Syed, MD

10:15am  Bowman's Layer Dystrophies
Beeran B. Meghpara, MD

10:30am  Stromal Dystrophies
Parveen K. Nagra, MD

10:45am  Endothelial Dystrophies
Irving M. Raber, MD

11:00am  Basic Genetics for the Cornea Specialist
Jenina Capasso. MS, LCGC

11:15am  Why Should My Patient See an Ocular Geneticist?
Alex V. Levin, MD

11:30am  Genetics Panel Discussion and Cases
Moderator: Alex V. Levin, MD

11:45am  Aniridia
Brandon D. Ayres, MD

Noon  Cornea Dystrophy Panel Discussion and Cases
Moderator: Christopher J. Rapuano, MD

12:15pm  Post-Test and Q&A
Christopher J. Rapuano, MD

12:30pm  Adjournment