

ACADEMIC CALENDAR



2020

Programs for Ophthalmologists, Residents, Fellows, and Allied Health Professionals

2021



JULIA A. HALLER, MD

Ophthalmologist-in-Chief



*Knowledge is a process of piling up facts;
wisdom lies in their simplification.*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.*

Nelson Mandela

Changing the world for the better is our goal every day at Wills Eye Hospital. We are inspired to emulate great educators and leaders like King and Mandela, seeking to discover and impart **knowledge**, and moreover to simplify and transmute that raw material by some special Wills alchemy into **wisdom**.

Lofty goals, even in the best of times, and this 2020 “Year of the Eye” have already given us many challenges. We are proud of the way our medical education program has risen to them all! Many of our didactic offerings have been and will continue to be converted to virtual, and we are pleased to find our widely broadcast webinars, rounds and symposia finding larger and more diverse global audiences.

The *Wills Eye Hospital 2020-2021 Academic Calendar* features an exciting lineup of topics and formats, all targeted towards practical clinical updates for those committed to cutting-edge eye care. This year, we add to our offerings a simulated surgical training curriculum from our new state-of-the-art William Maul Measey Ophthalmic Surgical Training (MOST) Laboratory, and launch a video-based Wills Eye Surgical Library featuring our renowned surgeons tackling a panoply of procedures from the basic to the most novel and complex, highlighting targeted learnings for both trainees and experienced physicians.

We look forward to joining you in new and innovative ways as we kick off the 188th year in which Wills Eye Hospital has partnered with you and with generations of eye physicians and surgeons to change the world.

Excelsior!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia A. Haller".

JULIA A. HALLER, MD

Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and William Tasman, MD, Endowed Chair | Wills Eye Hospital

Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology | Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

Wills remains committed to excellence in medical education in these challenging times. We are no strangers to distance learning. We have live-streamed our Friday morning Chiefs Rounds to hundreds weekly since 2014 and our online Knowledge Portal serves as an outstanding educational resource for ophthalmologists throughout the world. During the coming year we will live-stream rounds, imaging conferences and updates. These will be archived and available on the Wills Eye Knowledge Portal.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph C. Eagle, Jr.".

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Director, Continuing Medical Education

Noel T. and Sara L. Simmonds Professor of Ophthalmic Pathology

Wills Eye Hospital

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S E R V I C E C H I E F S



CATARACT &
PRIMARY EYE CARE

Robert S. Bailey, Jr., MD, Chief



CORNEA

Christopher J. Rapuano, MD, Chief



GLAUCOMA

Jonathan S. Myers, MD, Chief



NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

Robert C. Sergott, MD, Chief



OCULOPLASTIC &
ORBITAL SURGERY

Robert B. Penne, MD, Chief



OCULAR ONCOLOGY

Carol L. Shields, MD, Chief



PATHOLOGY

Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., MD, Chief



RETINA

Carl D. Regillo, MD, Chief
David H Fischer, MD, Co-Director
Arunan Sivalingam, MD, Co-Director

S E P T E M B E R 2 0 2 0



W E D N E S D A Y

09 Visiting Professor
Cornea and External Disease
DAVID G. HWANG, MD
Cornea Department, UCSF
San Francisco, CA

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S A T U R D A Y

24 Cornea Update
Window to Health: Corneal Manifestations of Systemic Disease
Program Chair:
ZEBA SYED, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service
PLEASE NOTE: The Biennial Cornea Conference will take place on October 22-23, 2021

S A T U R D A Y

31 Anterior Segment Surgery Update
Program Chairs:
BRANDON D. AYRES, MD and DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service and
Cataract & Primary Eye Care

W E D N E S D A Y

14 Visiting Professor
Pathology
THADDEUS P. DRYJA, MD
Massachusetts Eye and Ear
Boston, MA

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Live-Streamed Multi-Disciplinary Update: *Game Changers: Expanding Therapeutic Options Across the Subspecialties*. In clockwise order from bottom and middle left: Zeba Syed, M.D., Cornea; Natasha Kolomeyer, M.D., Glaucoma; Jade Price, M.D., Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics; Aakriti Shukla, M.D., Glaucoma; and Alison Watson, M.D., Oculoplastics.

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W E D N E S D A Y

1 1 **Visiting Professor**
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
MICHAEL X. REPKA, MD
Vice Chair for Clinical Practice
Wilmer Eye Institute
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

D E C E M B E R 2 0 2 0

S A T U R D A Y

0 5 **Retina Update**
Program Chairs:
M. ALI KHAN, MD and ALLEN CHIANG, MD
Faculty of the Wills Eye Hospital Retina
Service and Invited Guests
Featuring
10th Annual J. Arch McNamara Memorial Lecture
JAMES T. HANDA, MD
Wilmer Eye Institute
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

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Jose S. Pulido, MD, MS, MBA, MPH,
Director of the Henry and Corrine Bower
Memorial Laboratories for Translational
Medicine

Dr. Pulido, renowned clinician-scientist,
has joined the Vickie and Jack Farber
Vision Research Center at Wills Eye and
brings his passion for transforming basic
science breakthroughs into innovative
clinical treatments. His past research
initiatives led to significant advances
in the knowledge and novel therapies
of inflammatory retinal conditions such
as Cytomegalovirus (CMV) retinitis and
ocular cancers such as metastatic uveal
melanoma and vitreoretinal lymphoma.



W E D N E S D A Y

0 9 **Visiting Professor: Glaucoma**
LOUIS R. PASQUALE, MD, FARVO
Site Chair, Dept. of Ophthalmology, Mt. Sinai Hospital
Director, Mt. Sinai/NYEE Eye and Vision Research Institute
New York, NY

S A T U R D A Y

1 2 **Oculoplastics Update: Eyelid & Lacrimal Problems**
Program Chair:
THADDEUS D. NOWINSKI, MD

23RD BIENNIAL CORNEA CONFERENCE

POSTPONED UNTIL OCTOBER 22-23, 2021



“Current Concepts in Corneal & Refractive Surgery and External Disease”

This conference is designed to update comprehensive ophthalmologists and cornea specialists on current concepts in a wide range of topics related to cornea, external diseases and refractive surgery.

16th Wilfred E. Fry, MD Memorial Corneal Lecture

SADEER B. HANNUSH, MD

Wills Cornea Service

GUEST FACULTY:

Mitchell P. Weikert, MD

Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine

Winston D. Chamberlain, MD, PhD

Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health & Science University

Jessica B. Ciralsky, MD

Department of Ophthalmology, Weill Cornell Medicine

WILLS EYE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Christopher J. Rapuano, MD, Meeting Chair

Brandon D. Ayres, MD

Kristin M. Hammersmith, MD

Beeran B. Meghpara, MD

Zeba A. Syed, MD

All events will take place at Wills Eye Hospital.

For more information or to register, contact:

ContinuingEducation@willseye.org

73RD ANNUAL WILLS EYE HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

This three-day conference, designed for comprehensive ophthalmologists, specialists, and allied health personnel, features presentations by nationally recognized physicians on the clinical, diagnostic, and therapeutic approaches to eye problems in all ophthalmic subspecialties.

CONFERENCE CHAIR: SUNIR J. GARG, MD

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 | 12:30pm - 6:00pm

Free Paper Session (held at Wills Eye Hospital)

FRIDAY, MARCH 12 | 7:00 am - 5:15pm

Physician Program featuring Bedell,
Bedrossian and Leopold Lectures
Technicians & Administrator Programs
Academic Poster Exhibition

SATURDAY, MARCH 13 | 7:00 am - 12:30pm

Physician Program featuring Ellis Lecture,
Gettes Symposium
Technicians Hands-On Workshop

Philadelphia Marriott Old City Hotel

MARCH 11-13, 2021



Information/Registration: www.willsconference.org

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SATURDAY

09 **Ophthalmology for Pediatricians, Primary Care Physicians and Other Allied Health Professionals**
Program Chair:
BRUCE M. SCHNALL, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ocular Genetics Service and Invited Guests

WEDNESDAY

13 **Visiting Professor
Refractive Surgery**
AUDREY TALLEY ROSTOV, MD
Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery
Seattle, WA



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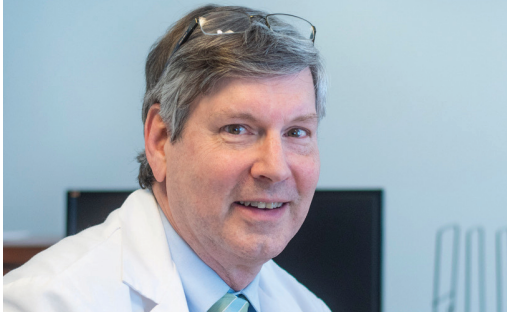
06 **Glaucoma Update**
Program Chair:
MICHAEL J. PRO, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Glaucoma Service

WEDNESDAY

10 **Visiting Professor
Retina**
WILLIAM F. MIELER, MD
*Cless Family Professor and Vice-Chairman
Director, Vitreoretinal Fellowship Training*
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
University of Illinois at Chicago
Chicago, IL

SATURDAY

20 **Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Orbital Disease**
Program Chairs:
ROBERT B. PENNE, MD and JURIJ R. BILYK, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Service



SATURDAY

27 **Complicated Cataract Cases:
A Multi-Disciplinary Approach**
Program Chair:
ROBERT D. LEHMAN, JR., MD

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SATURDAY - WEDNESDAY

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46th Annual Ophthalmology Review Course

Program Chair:

RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

To be held at the Philadelphia Marriott
Old City Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital and Invited Guests

For more information:

www.willseye.org/wills-eye-review-course

THURSDAY - SATURDAY

11-13

Wills Eye Hospital 73rd Annual Wills Conference

Program Chair:

SUNIR J. GARG, MD

To be held at the Philadelphia Marriott
Old City Hotel, Philadelphia, PA

Jointly sponsored by the Wills Eye Hospital
Department of CME and the Wills Eye Alumni Society

For more information, see center spread or visit

willsconference.org

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SATURDAY

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Neuro-Ophthalmology Update:
What May Walk Into Your Office Next Week

Program Chair:

ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD

Co-chairs: MARK MOSTER, MD and ADAM DEBUSK, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Neuro-Ophthalmology Service

SATURDAY

17

Cornea Update
Anterior Segment Imaging: Epithelium to Ciliary Body

Program Chairs:

BEERAN MEGHPARA, MD and BRENTON FINKLEA, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service and Invited Guests

SATURDAY

24

Cosmetic Facial and Periorbital Update

Program Chairs:

JACQUELINE CARRASCO, MD,
ALISON WATSON, MD, and DEEPAK RAMESH, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic & Orbital Surgery Service



WEDNESDAY

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Visiting Professor
Cataract and Primary Eye Care

SPEAKER: TBD

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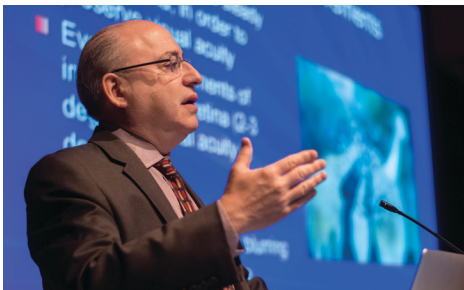
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Visiting Professor
Neuro-Ophthalmology

JOHN J. CHEN, MD, PHD

Neuro-Ophthalmologist and
Associate Residency Program Director
Department of Ophthalmology
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

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01 **Anterior Segment Surgery Update**
Program Chairs:
BRANDON D. AYRES, MD and DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service and
Cataract & Primary Eye Care

SATURDAY

15 **Retina Update**
Program Chairs:
AJAY KURIYAN, MD and MICHAEL KLUFAS, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Retina Service and Invited Guests
Featuring
P. Kenneth Nase Memorial Lecture
JUDY E. KIM, MD
The Eye Institute
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI



WEDNESDAY

12 **Visiting Professor
Oculoplastics**
JOHN J. MARTIN, JR., MD
Private Practice
Coral Gables, FL

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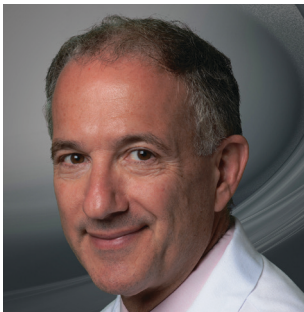
09 **Visiting Professor
David M. Paton, MD Lectureship
Academic Global Ophthalmology**
SPEAKERS:
TBD
OMAIR B. ALI, MD, CAGO Fellow
**RESIDENTS OF
WILLS EYE HOSPITAL**

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Virtual Meet the Experts

*Exclusive opportunity to speak with
Wills Eye renowned experts during
live-streamed 15-minute presentations*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14



CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD
Cornea



ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD
Neuro-Ophthalmology



JAMES P. DUNN, MD
Retina/Uveitis



JURIJ BILYK, MD
Oculoplastics

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

*Presenters, topics, and times are subject
to change. These presentations are not
affiliated with the official program of
AAO 2020.*



CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD
Ocular Oncology



JULIA A. HALLER, MD
Retina



NATASHA KOLOMEYER, MD
Glaucoma



ZEB SYED, MD
Cornea



RAVI GOEL, MD
Comprehensive Ophthalmology

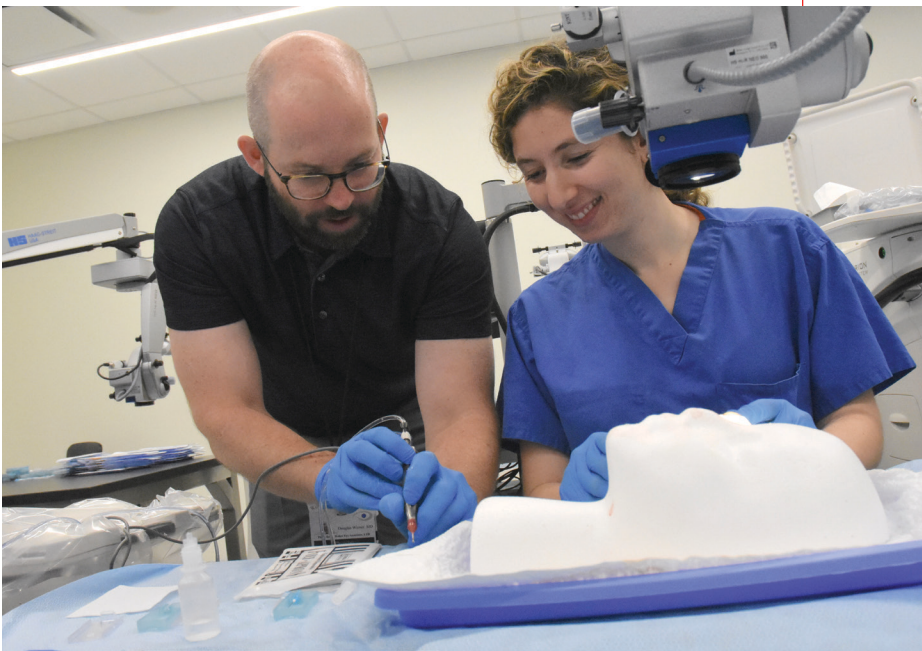
WILLS EYE WILLIAM MAUL MEASEY
OPHTHALMIC SURGERY TRAINING LAB INSPIRES
NEXT GENERATION OF OPHTHALMIC TRAINING

The “MOST”, or Measey Ophthalmic Surgical Training Lab enables residents to learn surgical concepts on the most advanced, state-of-the-art microsurgical equipment and to use new devices and instruments as they are developed.

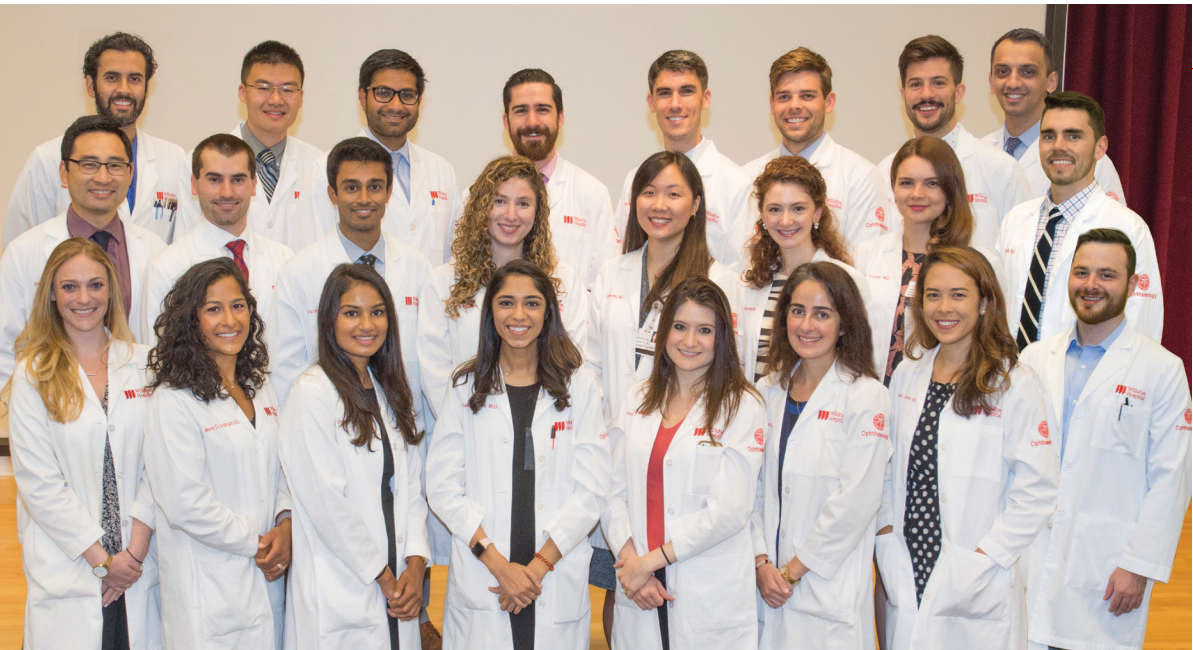
THE LAB PROVIDES:

- Traditional wet lab animal tissue, as well as synthetic models and virtual reality for surgical training and simulation
- Opportunity for innovation and research in surgical technique and device development
- Increased access to and utilization of surgical training resources

This facility is open to non-resident ophthalmologists for additional surgical training and to industry partners who wish to host a wet lab. For information or reservation inquiries, please contact Marie Fiorillo at mfiorillo@willseye.org.



WILLS EYE RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT JEFFERSON



Since our creation of the nation's first ophthalmology training program in 1839, Wills Eye has continued to provide an unsurpassed educational environment for residents. We are pleased that this tradition of excellence has been recognized by our peers, who once again have ranked the Wills Eye Residency Program at Jefferson among the top in the nation for 2020-2021.* “Our goal every day is to go above and beyond for our patients to make their lives better, advance the field of ophthalmology through innovative research and provide a rich, one-of-a-kind training program for the ophthalmologists of tomorrow,” said Julia A. Haller, MD, Ophthalmologist-in-Chief.

**Doximity clinical reputation survey 2020-2021.*

Wills Eye Residency Program at Jefferson Class of 2020, 2021, 2022

INTRODUCING THE WILLS EYE SURGICAL LIBRARY

COMING FALL 2020



The new Wills Eye Surgical Library will showcase surgical videos of our faculty in action and help trainees everywhere become better, faster, and safer surgeons. Features of the new website include videos, photos, and operative reports for common procedures, new technologies and the top surgical pearls. Also planned are Surgical Curriculum lectures and wet labs that are in development to help programs around the world supplement their training.

For more information, contact:

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