



# ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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



# JULIA A. HALLER, MD Ophthalmologist-in-Chief



Learn continually—there's always "one more thing" to learn. Steve Jobs

I am still learning. Michelangelo at age 87

The life-long learning theme articulated by these two remarkable innovators was echoed by one of our most avid course participants a few weeks ago. Newly retired, he wrote to let us know that he has never enjoyed our offerings more than now, and he continues to relish their imaginative, ever-updated bulletins on Ophthalmology – the noble career calling that has been his life's work.

How very energizing to hear, as we publish our Wills Eye Hospital 2021-2022 Academic Calendar, this appreciation for the special sense of creative excitement, and zeal for excellence we bring to our programs! That is true every year, but never more so than this one as we look forward to a return to in-person interchange on site here at 840 Walnut Street, as well as our continued virtual engagement online.

What's new at Wills? *Breakfast with Wills Eye*, the third Tuesday of every month at 7 a.m. with host cornea specialist Zeba A. Syed, MD and Wills Eye's world-renowned faculty discussing the latest clinical innovations and challenges in ophthalmology.

Our *Guest Lecture Series* featuring engaging presentations by leading experts on topics relevant to ophthalmologists, physicians, and healthcare professionals. Recent speakers included Emily Chew, MD, Chief, Clinical Trials Branch, NEI, and Lisa Nijm, MD, JD, CEO of Women in Ophthalmology.

Our Retina Imaging and Surgical Conferences, expanded in the last year, and now including hundreds of online participants such as distinguished global colleagues

chiming in from Great Britain and South America. Our Friday morning *Chiefs Rounds* have also grown more international audiences during the pandemic, while maintaining their renowned spontaneity, faculty repartee, and fascinating case selection.

We have relaunched our Wills Eye Knowledge Portal! The new website offers a valuable, user-centric and responsive resource across all platforms and devices, features new categories for easier access to live, virtual, and on-demand courses, and provides a streamlined mechanism for claiming CME credit.

We hope you will join us again, or anew, on our innovative and energizing Wills Eye Hospital trajectory of life-long learning, as we all hone our skills and knowledge base to confront the challenges of the future, for the patients in our care.

From the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel to the personal computer, to the perfect cataract operation, we all recognize true works of art, and respect the hard work and commitment to ideals that they epitomize! We at Wills Eye Hospital look forward to partnering with you for yet another year in the Art of Medicine.

Warmest regards,

Julia a. Hulen

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. During COVID-19, computer technology and live-streaming have markedly increased the number of physicians throughout the nation and the world who virtually attend our popular Chiefs Rounds, Saturday updates and Review Course.

Be sure to register for our newly renovated Wills Eye Knowledge Portal! This educational resource contains a wealth of CME and non-CME events! Now hosted on the CloudCME® platform, the Portal provides on-line registration, down-loadable CME certificates and transcripts of your Wills CME activities.

RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

Director, Continuing Medical Education Noel T. and Sara L. Simmonds Professor of Ophthalmic Pathology Wills Eye Hospital RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD Director, Continuing Medical Education



# SERVICE CHIEFS



Cataract & Primary Eye Care
DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD (INTERIM)



Cornea
CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD



Glaucoma JONATHAN S. MYERS, MD



Neuro-Ophthalmology ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD



Oculoplastic & Orbital Surgery ROBERT B. PENNE, MD



Ocular Oncology
CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD



Pathology
RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD



Pediatric Ophthalmology & Ocular Genetics
KAMMI B. GUNTON, MD (INTERIM)



Retina
CARL D. REGILLO, MD

# SEPTEMBER 2021

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Visiting Professor Refractive Surgery EDWARD E. MANCHE, MD Director of Cornea and Refractive Surgery, Stanford Eye Laser Center Stanford University Palo Alto, CA







OCTOBER 2021

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Visiting Professor
Pathology
ROBERT FOLBERG, MD
Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology
Oakland University
William Beaumont School of Medicine
Rochester, MI

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Edward A. Jaeger Endowed Lectureship THOMAS A. OETTING, MS, MD Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Iowa Health Care Deputy Director, VA Medical Center Surgical Service Rodolfo N. Perez, Jr., MD, and Margaret Perez Professor in Ophthalmology Education

Ophthalmology Residency Program Director

Iowa City, IA

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Complicated Cataract Cases:
A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
Program Chair:
ROBERT D. LEHMAN, JR., MD
See page 25 for info on the Wills Eye Ball
benefiting the Cataract & Primary Care Service.

23rd Biennial Cornea Conference

Current Concepts in Corneal and Refractive Surgery and External Disease

Program Chair:

CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD

Co-Chairs:

BRANDON D. AYRES, MD, KRISTIN M. HAMMERSMITH, MD, BEERAN MEGHPARA, MD, ZEBA A. SYED, MD Faculty of Wills Eye 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 Weill Cornell Medical College Featuring

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Wilfred E. Fry Memorial Corneal Lecture SADEER B. HANNUSH, MD Wills Eye Cornea Service

# NOVEMBER 2021

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Visiting Professor Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus JOSEPH L. DEMER, MD, PHD

Arthur L. Rosenbaum Professor of
Pediatric Ophthalmology
Professor of Neurology
Chief, Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Division
Director, Fellowship in Pediatric
Ophthalmology & Strabismus
Director, Ocular Motility Laboratories
Chair, EyeSTAR Residency-PhD/PostDoc
Program in Ophthalmology and Visual Science
Jules Stein Eye Institute/UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

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38<sup>th</sup> Annual Joseph H. Calhoun, MD Pediatric Ophthalmology Forum

Program Chair:
KAMMI B. GUNTON, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Pediatric Ophthalmology
and Ocular Genetics Service and Invited Guests





DECEMBER 2021

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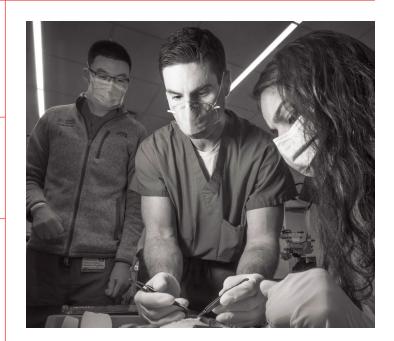
Glaucoma Visiting Professor and Vickie and Jack Farber Vision Research Center Scholar in Residence
JOSHUA R. EHRLICH, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

SATURDAY

Oculoplastic Update: Eyelid & Lacrimal Problems Program Chairs:
THADDEUS D. NOWINSKI, MD and
MICHAEL P. RABINOWITZ, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic Service

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Neuro-Ophthalmology
Visiting Professor
STEVEN L. GALETTA, MD
Philip K. Moskowitz, MD
Professor and Chair of Neurology,
Department of Neurology at NYU
Grossman School of Medicine
New York, NY



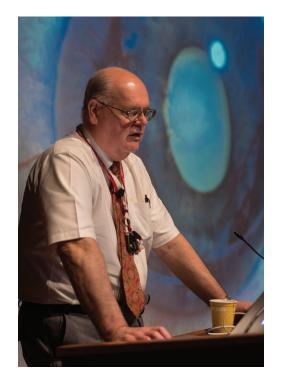
# 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# OPHTHALMOLOGY REVIEW COURSE

# MARCH 5-9, 2022

"Wonder is the beginning of wisdom." - Socrates

This course is a comprehensive and intensive review of ophthalmology for practicing ophthalmologists and ophthalmology residents and fellows. Topics taught by our world-renowned faculty range from anatomy, corneal diseases, eyelid, glaucoma, imaging, immunology, neuro-ophthalmology, oncology, orbit, ocular pathology, pediatrics, pharmacology, physiology, optics and refraction, and retina.



COURSE DIRECTOR: RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

#### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Anatomy and Embryology
- Basic Immunology and Clinical Uveitis
- Corneal and External Disease
- Eyelid and Lacrimal System
- Glaucoma
- Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Ocular Genetics
- Ocular Pathology
- OphthalmicTumors
- Optics and Refraction
- Pediatric Ophthalmology
- Pharmacology & Therapeutics
- Physiology
- Retina and Vitreous
- Strabismus and Amblyopia

For more information contact cme@willseye.org

# 74TH ANNUAL WILLS EYE HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

#### CONFERENCE CHAIR: SUNIR J. GARG, MD

# THURSDAY, MARCH 10

Free Paper Session Held at Wills Eye Hospital

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Physician Program featuring Ellis Lecture Technicians & Administrator Programs Academic Poster Exhibition

# SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Physician Program featuring Bedell, Bedrossian and Leopold Lectures Gettes Symposium Technicians Hands-On Workshop

Information/Registration: www.willsconference.org

# MARCH 10-12, 2022

#### Philadelphia Marriott Old City

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.







# JANUARY 2022

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# Atlantic Coast Retina Club and Macula 2022

#### Program Chairs:

JULIA A. HALLER, MD; CARL D. REGILLO, MD; CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD; ARUNAN SIVALINGAM, MD; ALEXANDER J. BRUCKER, MD

Faculty of the Wills Eye Hospital Retina and Ocular Oncology Services and Invited Guests *Featuring* 

 $11^{th}$  Annual J. Arch McNamara Memorial Lecture R. V. PAUL CHAN, MD, MSC, MBA

Head, Department of Ophthalmology, the John H.
Panton Professor of Ophthalmology, Director, Pediatric
Retina and Retinopathy of Prematurity Service CoDirector, Vitreoretinal Fellowship Program
University of Illinois College of Medicine
Chicago, IL

VEDNESDAY

Visiting Professor Cornea

SUMITRA S. KHANDELWAL, MD Medical Director, Lions Eye Bank of Texas Associate Professor, Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX

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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





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Glaucoma Update

Program Chair:

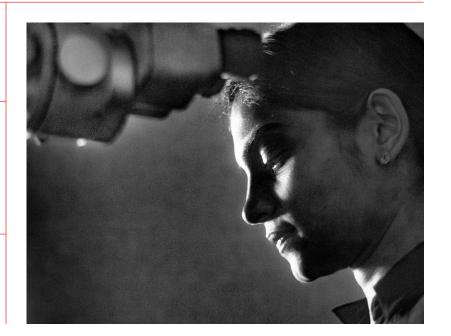
MICHAEL J. PRO, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Glaucoma Service

Visiting Professor Retina MARIA H. BERROCAL, MD Director Berrocal & Associates San Juan, Puerto Rico

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Orbital Update
Program Chairs:
ROBERT B. PENNE, MD and JURIJ R. BILYK, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic and
Orbital Surgery Service



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# 47th Annual Ophthalmology Review Course Program Chair:

RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD To be held In-person and available OnDemand Philadelphia Marriott Old City, Philadelphia, PA Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital and Invited Guests For more information: willseye.cloud-cme.com

# Wills Eye Hospital 74th Annual Wills Conference Program Chair:

SUNIR J. GARG, MD To be held at the Philadelphia Marriott Old City, Philadelphia, PA Jointly sponsored by Wills Eye CME and the Wills Eye Alumni Society For more information, visit willsconference.org



# Visiting Professor Cataract and Primary Eye Care

CATHLEEN M. MCCABE, MD Chief Medical Officer, Eye Health America Medical Director, The Eye Associates Bradenton, FL









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# Anterior Segment Surgery Update

#### Program Chairs:

DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD and BRANDON D. AYRES, MD Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service and Cataract & Primary Eye Care Education in Wills Eye Auditorium and the MOST Laboratory

# Cornea Update

Program Chairs: ADITYA KANESA-THASAN, MD and BEERAN MEGHPARA, MD Faculty of Wills Eye Cornea Service

#### Neuro-Ophthalmology Update

Program Chair:

ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD

Co-Chairs: MARK L. MOSTER, MD,

SARAH E. THORNTON, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Neuro-Ophthalmology Service



# MAY 2022

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Visiting Professor Oculoplastic ELIZABETH A. BRADLEY, MD Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, College of Medicine Program Director, RST-Oculoplastic/Orbital Surgery Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN

Retina Update

Program Chairs:

Faculty of the Wills Eye Retina Service and Invited Guests

Featuring

P. Kenneth Nase Memorial Lecture

DAVID M. BROWN, MD

Director of Research, Retina Consultants of Texas Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology,

Baylor College of Medicine Vice-Chair for Research, Blanton Eye Institute,

Houston Methodist Hospital

Houston, TX









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Visiting Professor Center for Academic Global Ophthalmology N. VENKATESH PRAJNA, DO, DNB, FRCO

Chief, Medical Education Aravind Eye Care System Madurai, India

Presentations by Eliza L. Barnwell, MD, CAGO Fellow, and Residents of Wills Eye Hospital

# WILLS EYE AT AAO 2021 NEW ORLEANS

# Wills Eye Meet the Experts – Booth #4415

NOVEMBER 2021



11AM MARK H. BLECHER, MD Cataract & Primary Eye Care "Presbyopia Correcting IOLs: What's New and What's Coming"



12PM CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD
Ocular Oncology
"Choroidal Nevus and Melanoma 2021"



1PM ALISON WATSON, MD
Oculoplastic & Orbital Surgery
"Thinking Outside the Bleph: How to
Optimize Upper Face Rejuvenation with
Brow Augmentation"



2PM ALLEN C. HO, MD

Retina
"A Ten Minute Gene Therapy Master Class Where are We and Where are We Going?"



3PM BEERAN MEGHPARA, MD
Cornea
"New Perspectives on an Old Dilemma:
Fuchs Dystrophy and Cataract Surgery"





11AM CARL D. REGILLO, MD

Retina

"Management of Retained Lens Material:

Optimizing Outcomes"

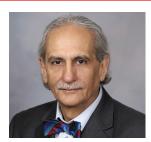


12PM JONATHAN S. MYERS, MD
Glaucoma
"New Perimeters that Cost Less, Improve
Workflow and are Preferred by Patients"



1PM BRANDON D. AYRES, MD

Cornea
"IOL Exchange from Mundane to Insane"



2PM JOSE PULIDO, MD, MS, MBA, MPH
Retina
"So You Ordered an IRD Gene Panel.
Now What!?"



**3PM** JULIA A. HALLER, MD Retina "Retinal Vein Occlusions"

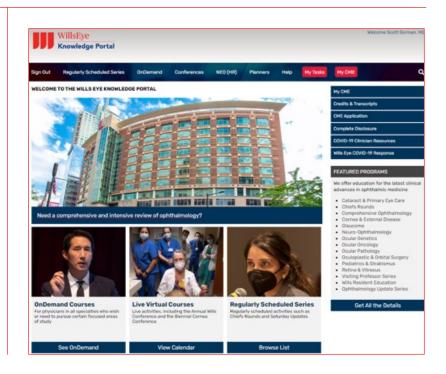
# INTRODUCING THE NEW WILLS EYE KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

# Welcome to the state-of-the-art Wills Eye Knowledge Portal!

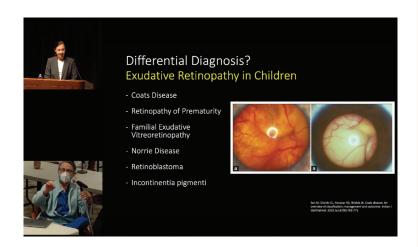
Physician benefits include:

- Texting or scanning attendance by mobile phone.
- High-definition quality OnDemand video streaming.
- Automated course reminders for faculty and learners.
- Seamless process to earn American Board of Ophthalmology (MOC) points.
- 24/7 access to CME certificates, event registration receipts, course transcripts.
- View and annotate presenter slides in real time via the CloudCME Mobile App.

Please navigate to **willseye.cloud-cme.com** and sign up for a new user account today! For more information contact us at **cme@willseye.org** 



# #WILLSEYELIVE



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At Wills Eye Hospital, world-wide access to education helps us to reach our goal of preserving sight and improving clinical care of patients with eye disease. Throughout the year, Wills Eye provides many opportunities to access live-streamed educational experiences online.

#### **CHIEFS ROUNDS**

On Friday mornings, the tables are turned during Chiefs Rounds when residents present mystery cases to attendings of Wills Eye Hospital. Residents follow the thought processes of the attendings from clinical presentation to differential diagnosis and management.

#### RETINAL IMAGING AND SURGICAL CONFERENCES

The Wills Eye Retina Service Imaging and Surgical Conferences are interactive engaging forums during which Retina fellows present multi-modal imaging of interesting cases and their management to the attendings of Wills Eye Hospital.

#### SATURDAY UPDATES

The Wills Eye Saturday Update Series is the premier venue for physicians from each service area to present the latest procedures, research and treatment in their subspecialty.

Registration required: willseye.cloud-cme.com

# THE WILLIAM MAUL MEASEY OPHTHALMIC SURGERY TRAINING (MOST) LAB INSPIRES A NEW GENERATION OF OPHTHALMIC TRAINING

The Measey Ophthalmic Surgical Training (MOST) Lab enables residents, fellows, and faculty 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 MOST Lab has:

- Improved the frequency and quality of surgical training, including a new surgical curriculum with biweekly sessions to help junior residents acquire skills rapidly while operating in a safe and efficient manner.
- Standardized virtual reality training via the EyeSi surgical simulators.
- Tripled course offerings on novel surgical instruments, techniques, and devices.
- Created in-person and remote mentorship opportunities with a wider range of faculty, which dramatically benefits trainees via exposure to different surgical approaches.
- Allowed residents to maintain and supplement their surgical skills with simulation and tissue training during the temporary decrease in surgeries during the pandemic's early outbreak.

This facility is open 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







# WITH THANKS TO THE MEASEY FOUNDATION FOR ITS GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION



Allen C. Ho, MD utilizing a 3D heads up surgical system for teaching vitreoretinal surgery.

In the eye, where the surgical field can be less than 1 cm<sup>3</sup>, stereopsis makes an enormous difference in understanding and teaching surgery. With additional funding from the Benjamin and Mary Siddons Measey Foundation, three heads-up digital microscope systems have been procured to give Wills surgeons and trainees several benefits including:

- Opportunities to train and engage additional residents, medical students, and OR staff (as everyone in the room can view the surgery in stereopsis).
- Proper surgical ergonomics, and in some cases, additional viewing options not possible with traditional microscopy, including color highlighting of tissues of interest and intraoperative optical coherence tomography to identify tissue planes.
- Patient safety improvements, as the patient's information and surgical plan can be overlaid on the screen to verify appropriate implants and incision vectors in real-time.
- 3D surgical videos that can help trainees understand the minute complexities of ophthalmic microsurgery, reviewed after the case and in a collaborative group learning environment.

# IMPACTING OUR MISSION



Dr. Solomon Luo (left) and Wills Ophthalmologist-in-Chief Dr. Julia A. Haller pictured with the 2021 Luo Family Distinguished Service Award recipients (left to right) Drs. Joseph A. Anaya, Dilru Amarasekera, and Charles Brodowski.

Approaching 200 years of excellence in the delivery of ophthalmology care, education and research, Wills Eye Hospital is looking towards the next century of preserving and restoring sight. Our ability to do so lies in the continuous development of our programs, an innovative spirit, and an inclusive and global mindset. When we invest in our people, programs, and facilities, we invest in our future.

To learn more about our strategic initiatives and philanthropic priorities, visit the Wills Eye Foundation website at www.willseye.org/giving or call (215) 440-3154.



Wills Alumna Dr. Judith E. Melick (center) with her children David McNamara and Dr. Kelly McNamara at the opening of the J. Arch McNamara, MD Ophthalmic Education Center in September 2019.



# WILLS EYE BALL



From left to right: Ophthalmologist-in-Chief Julia A. Haller, MD, Wills alumnus and the Vickie and Jack Farber Vision Research Award recipient Jay Duker, MD, Vice Chair for Research Leslie G. Hyman, PhD, and Retina Service Chief Carl D. Regillo, MD at the Wills Eye Ball 2019.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

# The Union League of Philadelphia

Celebrating the Wills Eye Cataract and Primary Eye Care Service

Honoring Robert S. Bailey, Jr., MD & Mark H. Blecher, MD

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Dinner, Program, and Dancing

For information contact the Development Office at (215) 440-3154 or LMancini@willseye.org

# DATE INDEX

Conferences
OCTOBER 22-23, 2021 Biennial Cornea
OCTOBER 29, 2021 Jaeger Lecture
NOVEMBER 5, 2021 Joseph H. Calhoun, MD Pediatric Ophthalmology
NOVEMBER 13-14, 2021 AAO (Meet the Experts)
JANUARY 7-8, 2022 Atlantic Coast Retina Club & Macula (J. Arch McNamara Memorial Lecture)
MARCH 5-9, 2022 47 <sup>th</sup> Annual Ophthalmology Review Course
MARCH 10-12, 2022 74 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wills Conference

# OCTOBER 30, 2021

Saturday Updates

**Complicated Cataracts** 

**DECEMBER 11, 2021** Oculoplastic

**JANUARY 15. 2022** Pediatric Ophthalmology

**FEBRUARY 5, 2022** Glaucoma

FEBRUARY 19, 2022 Orbital

**APRIL 2. 2022** Anterior Segment Surgery

**APRIL 9, 2022** Neuro-Ophthalmology

APRIL 30, 2022 Cornea & External Disease

MAY 21, 2022 Retina (P. Kenneth Nase Memorial Lecture) **SEPTEMBER 29, 2021** Refractive Surgery

**Visiting Professors** 

OCTOBER 13, 2021 Pathology

NOVEMBER 4, 2021 Pediatric Ophthalmology

**DECEMBER 8, 2021** Glaucoma

**DECEMBER 15, 2021** Neuro-Ophthalmology

JANUARY 12, 2022 Cornea & External Disease

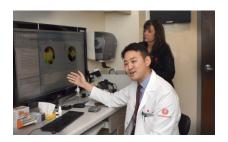
**FEBRUARY 9, 2022** Retina & Vitreous

MARCH 9, 2022 Cataract & Primary Eye Care

MAY 4, 2022 Oculoplastic & Orbital

JUNE 1, 2022 Center for Academic Global Ophthalmology







This represents the Wills Eye Hospital Academic Calendar as of July 2021. Dates are subject to change.

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

# Co-Chief Residents 2021-2022

DILRU C. AMARASEKERA, MD MARISA A. SCHOEN, MD

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# Vice Chair for Research Vickie and Jack Farber Vision Research Center at Wills Eye

LESLIE G. HYMAN, PHD Thomas D. Duane Endowed Chair Professor & Vice Chair for Research, Ophthalmology Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University



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