ACADEMIC CALENDAR

PROGRAMS FOR OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, RESIDENTS, FELLOWS, AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
I demand more of myself than anyone else could ever expect.
- Julius “Dr. J” Erving
Philadelphia 76ers Forward (1976-1987)

It’s not the will to win that matters—everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.
- Paul “Bear” Bryant
Alabama Crimson Coach (1958-1982)

Sports metaphors and analogies abound in a competitive field like eye surgery, and I suspect most of us resonate with the words of both of these all-stars, the iconic Philadelphia 76er forward and Alabama Crimson coach. We share Dr. J’s insight that the high performance athletes in medicine (or basketball) are our own most severe critics, and have demonstrated already what Bear Bryant called the will to commit time — many years in our case—to prepare to win.

The Wills Eye Hospital Academic Calendar lays out our prescription for the special physician who marches to the demanding beat of the elite performer’s drummer: the highest quality ophthalmic educational experience available anywhere, crafted by expert teachers for those who have the will and the determination to prepare to win.

This year’s calendar features both famous classics like our Friday morning Chiefs Rounds (rebroadcast three hours later for West Coast aficionados), and new additions such as live-streaming of our monthly Visiting Professor series. Our Jaeger Lecture will take a creative tack, bringing our alumnus entrepreneur Marnix Heersink to campus for reflections on a unique and innovative pathway that has led to unprecedented contributions and philanthropy — for example, the naming of the University Alabama’s School of Medicine in his honor. The Wills Eye “Meet the Experts” returns to the AAO in Chicago this fall, and in March 2023, we will celebrate 75 years of our Wills Alumni Conference.

Whether you join us here on Walnut Street, or at the AAO in Chicago, or online, we are confident you will find our case-based, practical, clinically-oriented research and technology updates meet the demands you place on yourself, and prepare you for the big wins your patients expect and deserve.

I look forward to seeing you soon! Roll, Wills Tide!

Warmest regards,

JULIA A. HALLER, MD
Ophthalmologist-in-Chief and William Tasman, MD, Endowed Chair
Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology
Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University
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RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD
Director, Continuing Medical Education
Noel T. and Sara L. Simmonds Professor of Ophthalmic Pathology
Wills Eye Hospital
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Cataract & Primary Eye Care
DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD

Cornea
CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD

Emergency Department
CHRISTINE A. CHUNG, MD

Glaucoma
JONATHAN S. MYERS, MD
Visiting Professor Lecture
Cornea
JENNIFER Y. LI, MD
Director, Cornea and External Disease Service
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
U.C. Davis Health
Sacramento, CA
WEDNESDAY

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The Vitaliano B. Bernardino Jr., MD
Visiting Professor Lecture in Pathology
PATRICIA CHÉVEZ-BARRIOS, MD
Chair in Ocular Pathology
Ophthalmic Pathology Program, Director
Department of Pathology and Genomic Medicine
Houston Methodist Hospital
The Retinoblastoma Center of Houston, Co-Director
Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
and Ophthalmology
Weill Medical College of Cornell University
Houston, TX

SATURDAY

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Cornea Update
Program Chairs:
BRENTON D. FINKLEA, MD and
SADEER B. HANNUSH, MD
Featuring:
The Peter R. and Ruth Laibson
Endowed Cornea Lecture
GUILLERMO AMESCUA, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology
Medical Director of the Ocular Surface Program
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Miami, FL
The Joel Porter, MD, Wills Eye Residency Class of 1970 Visiting Professor Lecture in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
JANE C. EDMOND, MD
Wong Family Distinguished University Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Director, Mitchel & Shannon Wong Eye Institute
The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School
Adjunct Professor, Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, TX

The 39th Annual Joseph H. Calhoun, MD in Pediatric Ophthalmology Forum
Program Chair:
KAMMI B. GUNTON, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Service and Invited Guests

The Edward A. Jaeger Endowed Lectureship
“Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Lessons Learned”
MARNIX E. HEERSINK, MD
Cataract & Laser Refractive Surgeon
Co-founder
Eye Center South
Dothan, AL
Retina Update  
*Program Chairs:*  
SONIA MEHTA, MD and YOSHIHIRO YONEKAWA, MD  
Faculty of the Wills Eye Hospital Retina Service and Invited Guests  
*Featuring*  
The 12th Annual J. Arch McNamara, MD Memorial Lecture  
AUDINA M. BERROCAL, MD  
Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Medical Director of Pediatric Retina and Retinopathy of Prematurity  
Director of Vitreoretinal Fellowship  
Retina Department  
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  
Miami, FL

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

The Rick & Karen Wilson Visiting Professor Lecture in Glaucoma  
LEON W. HERNDON, JR., MD  
Professor of Ophthalmology  
Chief of Glaucoma Division  
Duke Eye Center  
Durham, NC
"To be free, get an education. To be happy, spread compassion."
- Debasish Mridha, MD

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

This course is a comprehensive and intensive review of ophthalmology for practicing ophthalmologists, ophthalmology residents, and fellows. Registration for the in-person course includes access to digital study resources from our world-class faculty and guest lecturers. Over five days, these experts cover a range of sub-specialties, including:

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

Information/Registration:
willseye.cloud-cme.com
MARCH 9-11, 2023

Philadelphia Marriott Old City

CONFERENCE CHAIR: SUNIR J. GARG, MD

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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9
Free Paper Session
*Held at Wills Eye Hospital*

FRIDAY, MARCH 10
Physician Program featuring Leopold, Bedell, and Ellis Lectures
Technician & Staff Programs

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
Physician Program featuring Bedrossian Lecture, Gettes Symposium
Technician Hands-on Workshop

Information/Registration:
www.willsconference.org
Complicated Cataract Cases: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach
Program Chair:
ROBERT D. LEHMAN, JR., MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cataract and Primary Eye Care Service

Visiting Professor Lecture
Refractive Surgery
MAJID MOSHIRFAR, MD
Clinical Director, Hoopes, Durrie, Rivera Research
Hoopes Vision
Salt Lake City, UT

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

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

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

Visiting Professor Lecture
Cataract and Primary Eye Care
DANIEL H. CHANG, MD
Cataract and Refractive Surgeon
Managing Partner, Empire Eye and Laser Center
Medical Director, Empire Surgery Center
President & Co-founder, Advanced Center for Eyecare
Bakersfield, CA
The Mid Atlantic Retina/Wills Eye Retina Service Visiting Professor Lecture in Retina
RISHI SINGH, MD
Staff Physician and President, Cleveland Clinic
Martin Hospitals
Professor of Ophthalmology, Lerner College of Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Florida
Stuart, FL

The 48th Annual Ophthalmology Review Course
Program Chair:
RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD
To be held at the Philadelphia Marriott, Old City and available OnDemand
Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital and Invited Guests
For more information, visit willseye.cloud-cme.com

The 75th Annual Wills Conference
Program Chair:
SUNIR J. GARG, MD
Thursday: Free Paper Session at Wills Eye Hospital
Friday/Saturday: Philadelphia Marriott Old City
Jointly Sponsored by the Wills Eye Alumni Society and Wills Eye Hospital
For more information, visit willsconference.org
Retina Update
Program Chairs:
AJAY KURIYAN, MD and MICHAEL KLUFAS, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Retina Service

Featuring:
The 15th Annual P. Kenneth Nase, MD Memorial Lecture
JUSTIS P. EHLERS, MD
Medical Director for Continuous Improvement,
Cole Eye Institute
Director, Tony and Leona Campane Center for Excellence in Image-Guided Surgery & Advanced Imaging
Normal C. and Donna L. Harbert Endowed Chair for Ophthalmic Research
Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic Vitreoretinal Service
Cleveland, OH

Visiting Professor Lecture
Neuro-Ophthalmology
PREM SUBRAMANIAN, MD, PhD
Chief, Neuro-Ophthalmology
Vice Chair of Academic Affairs
Sue Anschutz-Rodgers University of Colorado Eye Center
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Aurora, CO

Anterior Segment Surgery Update
Program Chair:
DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Cataract and Primary Eye Care Service

Neuro-Ophthalmology Update
Program Chair:
ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Neuro-Ophthalmology Service
Visiting Professor Lecture
Oculoplastics
JILL A. FOSTER, MD
Ophthalmic Surgeons & Consultants of Ohio
Associate Clinical Professor, William H. Havener Eye Center, Ohio State University
Section Chair of Oculoplastic Surgery,
Nationwide Children’s Hospital
Columbus, OH

Oculoplastics Cosmetic Update
Program Chair:
JACQUELINE R. CARRASCO, MD, FACS
Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic and Orbital Service
The David M. Paton, MD Visiting Professor Lecture in Academic Global Ophthalmology

**Speaker:** TBD

The David Paton lecture highlights the tireless work of leaders in global ophthalmology for the prevention of avoidable blindness.

ELIZA BARNWELL, MD (R) WITH COLLEAGUES FROM RIIO.
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OCTOBER 2022

11 AM ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD
Chief, Neuro-Ophthalmology Service
“Optic Neuritis 2022—MS versus NMOSD: The Importance of the Ophthalmologist. Good Bye to Diagnose and Adios.”

12 PM MARK H. BLECHER, MD
Chief Medical Administrator and Attending Physician
“Small Aperture Optics and Cataract Surgery”

1 PM CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD
Chief, Ocular Oncology Service
“Choroidal Nevus vs. Melanoma: Brush Up Your Skills”

2 PM BRANDON D. AYRES, MD
Attending Surgeon, Cornea Service
“Iris Repair and Replacement”

3 PM ALLEN C. HO, MD
Co-Director, Retina Service
Director, Retina Research
“What’s the Deal with Gene and Cell Therapies?”

Wills Eye Hospital | Meet the Experts
During AAO 2022 | Booth #2800
Presenters, topics, and times are subject to change. These presentations are not affiliated with the official program of the 2022 American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting.
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Additional 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.

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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.

**Breakfast with Wills Eye**
Zeba A. Syed, MD hosts Wills Eye faculty in these lively discussions on the latest clinical innovations and challenges in ophthalmology.

**Shields Ocular Oncology Rounds**
Carol L. Shields, MD, director of the Wills Eye Ocular Oncology Service, leads a master discussion of fresh cases, their diagnosis and management.

### Registration required: willseye.cloud-cme.com

**NEW!**
**Cornea Surgical Video Learning Series**
A collaboration between Wills Eye Hospital and the University of Toronto’s Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences
These 90-minute sessions feature invited guest speakers, Q&A with panelists and video presentations by Cornea fellows.

**Online, Thursdays, 7:30 pm (Eastern time)**
- September 22, 2022
- November 10, 2022
- February 9, 2023
- May 18, 2023

Register: [www.willseye.org/webinars](http://www.willseye.org/webinars)
The William Maul Measey Ophthalmic Surgical Training (MOST) Lab has had continued success through the recent stages of the pandemic. Michael Abendroth, MD has been pivotal in this and has been named Co-Director of the MOST Lab alongside Director Douglas Wisner, MD. We have developed an ever-growing list of dozens of resident courses throughout the academic year for all classes, taught by a diverse group of talented attending staff. The Lab has been utilized for both medical student and industry education, and our physical plant has become a model for multiple institutions throughout the US looking to implement similar training protocols.

Contact Marie Fiorillo (mfiorillo@willseye.org) for further information and curriculae. Thank you to all our donors who have transformed surgical education at Wills through support of the MOST Lab!
The Wills Eye Surgical Library is an outstanding collection of free videos, photos and operative reports by Wills Eye faculty. This premier destination for online medical education features demonstrations of common ophthalmic surgical procedures, new techniques, and surgical pearls in all subspecialties along with surgical curriculum lectures and wet labs to help ophthalmologists around the world expand their skills. Explore the collection today!

Visit library.willseye.org
Wills Eye Hospital, which was established through a bequest from Quaker merchant, James Wills, still relies on philanthropy to advance our mission. Support from alumni and friends has a tremendous impact on improving clinical care, pushing forward the boundaries of research, and training the next generation of ophthalmologists. Some examples of the power of philanthropy include:

- The **Fund for Vision** supports our greatest needs. Providing financial resources for Wills Eye to respond to urgent and emerging initiatives, this Fund gives the flexibility to have an immediate impact in areas of need.
- The **William Maul Measey Ophthalmic Surgery Training (MOST) Lab** is one of the most advanced training labs of its kind. Utilizing the latest technology, this microsurgical training facility enables our doctors to efficiently and safely learn ophthalmic surgery.
- The **J. Arch McNamara Ophthalmic Education Center** is at the heart of our educational programs. With classroom and administrative spaces, the McNamara Center offers support to ophthalmologists at every stage of their training.

To support these initiatives or other priorities, visit the Wills Eye Foundation website at [www.willseye.org/giving](http://www.willseye.org/giving) or call 215-440-3154.
On Oct. 29, 2021, Wills Eye hosted the inaugural **Edward A. Jaeger, MD Lecture** which featured invited speaker, Thomas A. Oetting, MS, MD from the University of Iowa. The Jaeger Lecture was established by the Jaeger Family to honor the esteemed career and contributions of the longtime Wills Eye physician-educator.

**The Katherine G. Gold, MD Award** was presented for the first time to Marisa A. Schoen, MD at the 2022 Wills Eye Graduation for her outstanding commitment and leadership at Wills Eye. This award was established by Dr. Gold (Class of 2010) and her husband Steve to honor an outstanding senior resident who exemplifies the Wills Eye spirit of empathy, kindness, and selflessness.

More than 300 attendees enjoyed the glitz, glamor, and fun at the **Wills Eye Ball** on June 25, 2022 at The Union League of Philadelphia. This year’s event celebrated the Cataract and Primary Eye Care (CPEC) Service and honored two of its longtime leaders, Robert S. Bailey Jr., MD and Mark H. Blecher, MD. Funds from the event will benefit the CPEC Service and the resident education program.

As a world-class academic medical institution, **Wills Eye Hospital** is passionate about advancing ophthalmic knowledge and providing meaningful opportunities for learning.
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