

ACADEMIC
CALENDAR
2025-2026



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CONFERENCES

October 18-19, 2025

*Wills Eye Meet the Experts at AAO 2025**

November 7, 2025

42nd Annual Joseph H. Calhoun, MD Pediatric Ophthalmology Forum

November 14, 2025

Edward A. Jaeger, MD Endowed Lectureship

November 21-22, 2025

25th Biennial Cornea Conference

December 11, 2025

Vickie and Jack Farber Vision Research Center Scholar in Residence Program: Glaucoma

January 8-10, 2026

Atlantic Coast Retina Club/ Macula 2026 Featuring The 15th Annual J. Arch McNamara, MD Memorial Lecture

February 21-25, 2026

51st Annual Ophthalmology Review Course

March 6, 2026

The Joseph Markoff, PHD, MD, Endowed Lecture

March 26-27, 2026

78th Annual Wills Eye Conference

**Not affiliated with official program of AAO 2025 annual meeting.*

SATURDAY UPDATES

September 27, 2025

Complicated Cataracts Cases: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

November 1, 2025

Oculoplastic: Eyelid & Lacrimal

January 24, 2026

Ophthalmology for Pediatricians, Primary Care Physicians, and Other Allied Health Professionals

February 7, 2026

Glaucoma

March 21, 2026

Oculoplastic: Orbital Surgery

April 18, 2026

Retina & Vitreous Featuring the Joseph I. Maguire, MD Memorial Lecture

May 16, 2026

Neuro-Ophthalmology

VISITING PROFESSORS

September 10, 2025

Charles and Maureen Letocha Visiting Professor Lecture in Cornea

October 8, 2025

Vitaliano B. Bernardino, Jr., MD Visiting Professor Lecture in Pathology

November 6, 2025

Joel Porter, MD, Wills Eye Resident, Class of 1970 Visiting Professor Lecture in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus

December 10, 2025

Rick & Karen Wilson Visiting Professor Lecture in Glaucoma

January 14, 2026

Visiting Professor Lecture Refractive Surgery

February 11, 2026

The Joseph Charles Flanagan Visiting Professor Lecture in Oculoplastic Surgery

March 25, 2026

Joel and Roberta Porter Visiting Professor Lecture in Cataract and Primary Eye Care

April 8, 2026

The Mid Atlantic Retina/ Wills Eye Retina Service Visiting Professor Lecture in Retina

May 13, 2026

Visiting Professor Lecture Neuro-Ophthalmology

June 10, 2026

David M. Paton, MD Visiting Professor Lecture in Academic Global Ophthalmology

"The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne."

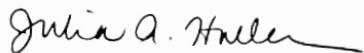
– Geoffrey Chaucer, *The Parliament of Birds*

"Champions keep playing until they get it right."

– Billie Jean King

Welcome to the Wills Eye Hospital's 2025-2026 academic year, filled with a panoply of lectures, visiting professorships, seminars, rounds, and conferences aimed at those elite professionals who year in and year out, keep playing at the top of their game. Our field of Ophthalmology is a fast-moving, high tech craft where expertise demands a constant feed of new information, including the latest updates on clinical trials, surgical techniques, and diagnostic and therapeutic innovations. The "special sauce" of the Wills curriculum is our hallmark talent for distilling this wealth of information into practical pearls to integrate into championship level clinical practice. We are especially proud that this year's line up includes not only some of the most justly famed speakers in our specialty, but also a wealth of rising stars. Please join us on Walnut Street in Philadelphia, at the AAO in Orlando, or online from the convenience of your desk, as we "lerne" together!

Warmest regards,



Julia A. Haller, MD

Chief Executive Officer | Wills Eye Hospital

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



JULIA A. HALLER, MD

*Chief Executive Officer
Ophthalmologist-in-Chief*



RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

Director, Continuing Medical Education

Wills Eye Hospital Provides World Class CME Free of Charge

Since its founding in 1834, Wills Eye Hospital has been strongly committed to improving the quality of eye care through education. Wills continues this tradition by providing a wealth of high quality continuing medical education for ophthalmologists throughout the globe. Most of our educational events are provided **free of charge**.

I attend most of our educational events and I am always impressed by their quality and clinical relevance. Chiefs' Rounds is one of my favorite events. Early on Friday mornings, ophthalmology residents present interesting and challenging cases as unknowns for spirited discussion and diagnosis by staff. During my travels, I have met ophthalmologists and residents from other countries who routinely watch these exciting and informative presentations online. Hundreds live-stream Chiefs' Rounds on their computers weekly. The rounds also are recorded and can be viewed on demand for CME credit on the Wills Eye Knowledge Portal. (<https://willseye.cloud-cme.com>) Retina imaging and surgical conferences and presentations by Visiting Professors also are available online.

Our Saturday morning subspecialty updates are other outstanding educational events that can be attended in person, live-streamed or viewed on demand for CME credit. Free of charge, these updates are presented by Wills Eye's large faculty of world-class clinicians and physician educators who are strongly committed to medical education and quality, state of the art eye care. These updates are designed for clinicians and provide clinically relevant information that is unbiased and scientifically valid.

Now in its 51st year, The Wills Ophthalmology Review Course is a comprehensive and intensive review of ophthalmology for practicing ophthalmologists and ophthalmology residents and fellows. In addition to the live Review course held in the Wills Auditorium, a virtual version of the course is available on demand on the Knowledge Portal. Participants have access to the course materials for 12 months and can earn a maximum of 58.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]. A fee is charged for the course.

Tired of staring at your computer? Ophthalmologists who desire personal interaction, socialization and coffee are invited to attend our rounds and conferences in person in the Simmonds Auditorium on the eighth floor at Wills.

Wills welcomes you!!

Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., MD

Director, Continuing Medical Education

Noel T. and Sara L. Simmonds Professor of Ophthalmic Pathology | Wills Eye Hospital

LEADERSHIP

2025

2026



DOUGLAS M. WISNER, MD

Cataract & Primary Eye Care



CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD

Cornea



THOMAS LAMSON, MD

Emergency Department & Consult Service



JONATHAN S. MYERS, MD

Glaucoma



ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD

Chief Emeritus

Neuro-Ophthalmology



ROBERT B. PENNE, MD

Oculoplastic & Orbital Surgery



CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD

Ocular Oncology



RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

Pathology



KAMMI B. GUNTON, MD

Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus



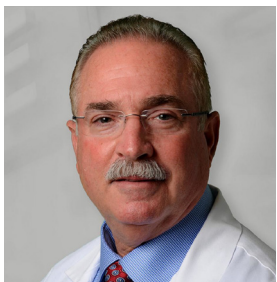
CARL D. REGILLO, MD, FACS

Retina



CHRISTINE A. CHUNG, MD

Resident Education



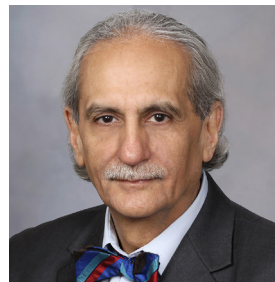
BRUCE J. MARKOVITZ, MD

Undergraduate Education



LESLIE G. HYMAN, PHD

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



JOSE PULIDO, MD, MS, MPH, MBA

*Larry A. Donoso Endowed Chair of
Translational Ophthalmology*



JOEL S. SCHUMAN, MD, FACS

*Kenneth L. Roper Endowed Chair and
Vice Chair for Research Innovation
Co-Director, Glaucoma Service*

SEPTEMBER

2025

10-WEDNESDAY

CHARLES AND MAUREEN LETOCHA VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE IN CORNEA

MIA WOODWARD, MD, MSc

*Associate Professor and Alan Sugar, MD Research Professor
of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Section Lead, Cornea, External Disease, & Refractive Surgery
University of Michigan
Director, Technology-Based Eye Care Services,
Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Ann Arbor, MI*

27-SATURDAY

COMPLICATED CATARACTS CASES: A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Program Chairs:

ALESSANDRA INTILI, MD, MELISSA SIEBER, MD
and **BRETT WEINSTOCK, MD**

Faculty of Wills Eye Cataract and Primary Eye Care Service



Lauren E. Hock, MD and Douglas M. Wisner, MD

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08—WEDNESDAY

**VITALIANO B. BERNARDINO JR., MD VISITING PROFESSOR
LECTURE IN PATHOLOGY**

AMANDA MALTRY, MD

*Associate Professor Ophthalmic Pathology
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences
Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN*

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Tatyana Milman, MD

NOVEMBER

2025

01 – SATURDAY

OCULOPLASTIC UPDATE: EYELID & LACRIMAL PROBLEMS

Program Chair:

MICHAEL P. RABINOWITZ, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Oculoplastic Service

06 – THURSDAY

JOEL PORTER, MD, WILLS EYE RESIDENT, CLASS OF 1970, VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE IN PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND STRABISMUS

ERICK D. BOTHUN, MD

Professor, Department of Ophthalmology

Quality Chair, Department of Ophthalmology

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, MN

07 – FRIDAY

42ND ANNUAL JOSEPH H. CALHOUN, MD PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY FORUM

Program Chair:

KAMMI B. GUNTON, MD

*Faculty of Wills Eye Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
Service and Invited Guests*

14 – FRIDAY

EDWARD A. JAEGER, MD ENDOWED LECTURESHIP

GIL KLIMAN, MD, MBA

Managing Partner, InterWest Partners

21 – 22 – FRIDAY TO SATURDAY

WILLS EYE HOSPITAL 25TH BIENNIAL CORNEA CONFERENCE :

Program Chairs:

BEERAN B. MEGHARA, MD and **CHRISTOPHER J. RAPUANO, MD**

Program Committee:

BRANDON D. AYRES, MD, NICHOLAS HADJOKAS, MD

ZEB A. SYED, MD, *Faculty of the Wills Eye Cornea Service*

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DECEMBER

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Jonathan S. Myers, MD, and Natasha Kolomeyer, MD

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10-11-WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

**RICK & KAREN WILSON VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE
AND VICKIE AND JACK FARBER VISION RESEARCH CENTER
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM: GLAUCOMA**

BENJAMIN Y. XU, MD, PHD

*Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Clinical Scholar
Chief, Glaucoma Service
Director, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
USC Roski Eye Institute
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA*

10-WEDNESDAY

**RICK & KAREN WILSON VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE
IN GLAUCOMA**

11-THURSDAY

**VICKIE AND JACK FARBER VISION RESEARCH CENTER
SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

51ST

ANNUAL WILLS EYE OPHTHALMOLOGY REVIEW COURSE

FEBRUARY 21-25, 2026 - Wills Eye Hospital

THIS ANNUAL live, in-person course is a comprehensive and intensive review of ophthalmology for practicing ophthalmologists and ophthalmology residents and fellows. Topics taught by our world-renowned faculty include anatomy, corneal diseases, eyelid, glaucoma, imaging, immunology, neuro-ophthalmology, oncology, orbit, ocular pathology, ophthalmic tumors, optics and refraction, pediatric ophthalmology, pharmacology and therapeutics, physiology, retina and vitreous, strabismus and amblyopia.

Registration includes

- High-quality lectures preparing attendees for exams
- 45.5 hours of course content
- Downloadable 1000+ page syllabus
- Access to faculty for questions
- One-year access to the OnDemand Review Course

Early Bird Registration Rates Available Until October 1, 2025.

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:

willseye.cloud-cme.com/review2026



RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

COURSE DIRECTOR

78TH

ANNUAL WILLS EYE CONFERENCE

March 26-27, 2026

INFORMATION/REGISTRATION:

willsconference.org

A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE

for ophthalmologists, researchers, and healthcare professionals.
Ophthalmology's leading experts will provide updates on the latest innovations and trends in clinical care and research.

THURSDAY

Wills Eye Hospital (live streamed and in person)

Research Symposium 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Featured topics: Ocular Neovascularization and Gene Therapy

Free Paper Session 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

FRIDAY

Philadelphia Marriott Old City (in person only)

Physician Program 7:30 a.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Special Guests

Ellis Lecture: **Dr. Glaucomflecken**

Bedell Lecture: **Jesse Berry, MD**, *Children's Hospital Los Angeles*

Leopold Lecture: **Peter Campochiaro, MD**, *Wilmer Eye Institute*

Bedrossian Lecture: **Nancy Newman, MD**, *Emory University School of Medicine*

Gettes Lecture: **John Berdahl, MD**, *Vance Thompson Vision*

Technician Program 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Inaugural Kathleen Santa Maria Lecture: **Julia A. Haller, MD**, *Wills Eye Hospital*

Administrator Program: 7:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.



ZEBA A. SYED, MD

Conference Chair

JANUARY

2026

08-10-THURSDAY TO SATURDAY

ATLANTIC COAST RETINA CLUB AND MACULA 2026

Program Committee:

**JULIA A. HALLER, MD, ALLEN HO, MD, CARL D. REGILLO, MD
CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD, ARUNAN SIVALINGAM, MD,
YOSHIHIRO YONEKAWA, MD, ALEXANDER J. BRUCKER, MD**

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

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14-WEDNESDAY

VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE IN REFRACTIVE SURGERY

WILLIAM F. WILEY, MD

*Medical Director Cleveland Eye Clinic
Assistant Professor Case Western Reserve/
University Hospitals
Cleveland, OH*



Bruce M. Schnall, MD

24-SATURDAY

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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FEBRUARY

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Alison Watson, MD, Robert B. Penne, MD, and Jurij R. Bilyk, MD

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07- SATURDAY

GLAUCOMA UPDATE

Program Chair:

MICHAEL J. PRO, MD and DILRU AMARASEKERA, MD

Faculty of Wills Eye Glaucoma Service

11-WEDNESDAY

THE JOSEPH CHARLES FLANAGAN VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE IN OCULOPLASTIC SURGERY

RICHARD C. ALLEN, MD, PHD, FACS

Professor, Department of Ophthalmology

Baylor College of Medicine

Houston, TX

21-25-SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY

51ST ANNUAL OPHTHALMOLOGY REVIEW COURSE

Program Chair:

RALPH C. EAGLE, JR., MD

To be held In-person at Wills Eye Hospital

Faculty of Wills Eye Hospital and Invited Guests

For more information, visit willseye.cloud-cme.com/review2026

MARCH

2026

06-FRIDAY

THE JOSEPH MARKOFF, PHD, MD, ENDOWED LECTURE

Louis R. Pasquale, MD

Chair of Ophthalmology

The Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Queens

Deputy Chair for Research, Ophthalmology

Director of the Mount Sinai/NYEE

Eye and Vision Research Institute

Professor, Ophthalmology

Icahn School of Medicine

New York, NY

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21-SATURDAY

ORBITAL UPDATE

Program Chairs:

ROBERT B. PENNE, MD and **JURIJ R. BILYK, MD**

Faculty of Oculoplastic and Orbital Service

25-WEDNESDAY

JOEL AND ROBERTA PORTER VISITING PROFESSOR IN CATARACT AND PRIMARY EYE CARE

JOHN PALMER BERDAHL, MD

Partner, Vance Thompson Vision

Professor, Sanford School of Medicine

26-27-THURSDAY TO FRIDAY

78TH ANNUAL WILLS EYE CONFERENCE

March 26-27, 2026

Philadelphia, PA 19107

Conference Chair:

ZEBA A. SYED, MD

Information/registration: willsconference.org



Carl D. Regillo, MD, and Meera Sivalingam, MD

08- WEDNESDAY

MID ATLANTIC RETINA/RETINA SERVICE VISITING
PROFESSOR LECTURE IN RETINA

LEJLA VAJZOVIC, MD, FASRS

Director, Duke Surgical Vitreoretinal Fellowship Program
Co-Director, Duke Pediatric Retina and Optic Nerve Center
Director, Duke Eye Center Continuing Medical Education
Professor of Ophthalmology, Pediatrics and Biomedical
Engineering with Tenure
Adult and Pediatric Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases
Duke University
Durham, NC

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18-SATURDAY

RETINA UPDATE

Program Chairs:
MICHAEL COHEN, MD and MEERA SIVALINGAM, MD
Faculty of Wills Eye Retina Service

Featuring
The 2nd Joseph I. Maguire, MD Memorial Lecture
JAYANTH SRIDHAR, MD
Chief of Ophthalmology Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Associate Health Sciences Professor of Ophthalmology
University of California Los Angeles
Voluntary Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

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13-WEDNESDAY

VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

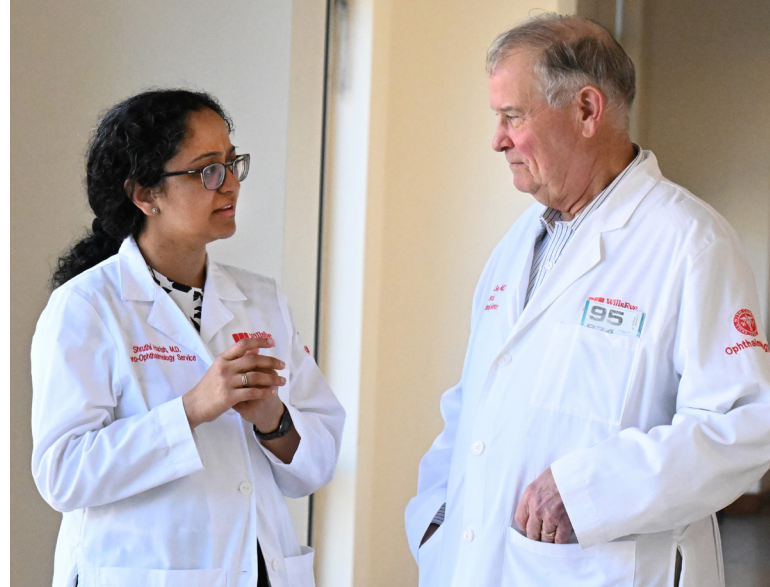
JOHN J. CHEN, MD, PHD

*Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN*

16-SATURDAY

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY UPDATE

Featuring:
Faculty of Wills Eye Neuro-Ophthalmology Service



Shruthi Harish, MD and Robert C. Sergott, MD

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Wills Dr. Brenton Finklea, Wills Fellows Dr. Thomas Lamson and Dr. Sanika Udyaver with Southern Eye Clinic Staff

10- WEDNESDAY

**DAVID M. PATON, MD VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE
IN ACADEMIC GLOBAL OPHTHALMOLOGY**

HUNTER CHERWEK, MD

*Vice President, Clinical Services and Technologies
Orbis International*

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MEET THE EXPERTS

Booth 2001 During AAO 2025 in Orlando - October 18-19, 2025

Tap into a world of knowledge with Wills Eye's leaders, innovators, and visionaries as they share their expertise. Join us for an exclusive opportunity to connect and learn from ophthalmology's best.

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 18
2025

The Future of Vision: Insights & Breakthroughs



11 AM

VR Perimetry: Is It Time to Switch?
JONATHAN S. MYERS, MD



12 PM

*Could My Patient's Visual Symptoms Be Alzheimer's Disease?
How to Suspect the Diagnosis
and to Manage the Visual Problems*
ROBERT C. SERGOTT, MD



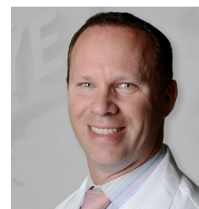
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ABCs of OCTs of Intraocular Tumors
CAROL L. SHIELDS, MD



2 PM

AI for Glaucoma
JOEL S. SCHUMAN, MD



3 PM

IOL Exchange: Mundane to Insane
BRANDON D. AYRES, MD

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 19
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2025

Advancing Innovation: The Retina Revolution



11 AM
Retinal Vein Occlusion 2025
JULIA A. HALLER, MD



12 PM
*The Current Evolution and Future Revolution of
Gene Therapy for Retinal Diseases*
ALLEN C. HO, MD



1 PM
Cataract Surgery in Patients with Uveitis
JAMES P. DUNN, MD



2 PM
*New Concepts in Endophthalmitis
Prevention and Management*
SUNIR GARG, MD



3 PM
*How Histopathology Guides the Manage-
ment of Retinoblastoma in 2025*
RALPH C. EAGLE JR., MD



WILLS EYE RESIDENCY PROGRAM "MEET & GREET" | SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 & 19 | 9 AM-10 AM

Join Wills Eye Assistant Ophthalmologist-in-Chief **Mark H. Blecher, MD** and our current residents for an engaging discussion about the Wills Eye Residency. Learn how our highly ranked program inspires new ideas, encourages professional curiosity, and supports personal growth, career development, and life-long learning.

Presenters, topics, and times are subject to change. These presentations are not affiliated with the official program of the 2025 American Academy of Ophthalmology annual meeting.

WILLS EYE KNOWLEDGE PORTAL

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WILLS EYE KNOWLEDGE PORTAL on CloudCME is a fabulous resource of outstanding continuing medical education for ophthalmologists around the globe. Learners can register to attend many of our programs live in-person at Wills Eye Hospital or live-stream popular educational events including Chiefs Rounds, Visiting Professor Rounds and our clinically relevant subspecialty updates. Additionally, learners can watch our educational offerings OnDemand at a time of their choosing.

Unable to attend our in-person Ophthalmology Review Course in Philadelphia? You can register for our companion OnDemand Review Course and get eleven months' access to 58.5 hours of lectures and CME credits.

The Knowledge Portal allows participants to record their attendance with their phones and download CME certificates and transcripts.

Additional benefits include:

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

REGISTER FOR AN ACCOUNT:

willseye.cloud-cme.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

cme@willseye.org

The screenshot displays the Wills Eye Knowledge Portal website. At the top, the Wills Eye Hospital logo and 'Knowledge Portal' text are visible. Below this is a navigation bar with links: Sign In, LIVE COURSES, ON DEMAND COURSES, REGULARLY SCHEDULED SERIES, NEO (HR), Contact Us, and Help. The main content area features three large promotional banners. The left banner shows a lecture hall and promotes the '51st Annual Wills Eye Hospital Ophthalmology Review Course 2026' from February 21-25, 2026. The middle banner shows a speaker at a podium. The right banner promotes the 'OnDemand Ophthalmology Review Course 2025', available from March 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026. Below the banners, a section titled 'WELCOME TO THE WILLS EYE KNOWLEDGE PORTAL' includes a 'Sign Up Now' button and text stating: 'If you do not have an account, click Sign Up Now.' This section is divided into three columns: 'OnDemand' (Recorded versions of our Chiefs' Rounds, Saturday Updates, Visiting Professors and other Special Lectures over the past year), 'Conferences' (Upcoming live activities, including the Annual Wills Conference, Review Course, and the Biennial Cornea Conference), and 'Regularly Scheduled Series' (Live RSS such as Chiefs Rounds and Visiting Professors). Each column has a corresponding button: 'See OnDemand', 'View Calendar', and 'Browse List'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'My CME' sidebar with links to 'Credits & Transcripts', 'CME Application', 'Complete Disclosure', 'COVID-19 Clinician Resources', 'Wills Eye COVID-19 Response', 'Wills Eye Ophthalmic Technician Training Program', 'Join Our Mailing List', 'Record Attendance', and 'Exhibitor Registrations'. At the bottom right, a 'FEATURED PROGRAMS' section states: 'We offer education for the latest clinical advances in ophthalmic medicine' and lists: 'Cataract & Primary Eye Care', 'Chiefs Rounds', 'Comprehensive Ophthalmology', and 'Cornea & External Disease'.

#WILLSEYLIVE

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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.

Retina Imaging and Surgical Conferences

The Wills Eye Retina Service Imaging Conference 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.

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.

Cornea Surgical Video Learning Series

Hosted by Wills Eye Hospital and University of Toronto, these 90 minute sessions feature a guest speaker, Q&A, and case presentations.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

willseye.org/webinars

CHIEFS ROUNDS	<i>Fridays</i>	7:00 am
RETINA IMAGING	<i>Wednesdays</i>	6:45 am
SURGICAL RETINA	<i>Varies</i>	6:30 am
SATURDAY UPDATES	<i>Saturdays</i>	8:00 am (see calendar for dates)
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CORNEA SURGICAL VIDEO LEARNING SERIES	<i>Thursdays/ Saturdays</i>	7:30 pm: 11/13/25, 2/21/26 9:00 am: 9/6/25, 5/14/26

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

25TH

BIENNIAL CORNEA CONFERENCE

"Current Concepts in Corneal & Refractive Surgery and External Disease"

November 21-22, 2025

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.

18th Wilfred E. Fry, MD Memorial Corneal Lecture RAJESH RAJPAL, MD

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ANNUAL ATLANTIC COAST RETINA CLUB (ACRC)

January 8, 2026 - Wills Eye Hospital • January 9, 2026 - The Union League Philadelphia

ACRC will include unusual and challenging retinal case studies presented by residents, fellows, and faculty in rapid succession with stimulating discussions to follow traditions established in the 1970s by giants of retina including Lawrence Yannuzzi.



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26TH

MACULA CONFERENCE (MACULA 2026)

January 10, 2026 - The Union League Philadelphia

MACULA 2026 will showcase national and international experts presenting the latest in macular disease. Topics will include new therapies, including gene therapy and pharmacologic clinical trial results, surgical management, artificial intelligence, and the latest in retinal imaging technologies.

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Established four years ago by the Jaeger family to honor the impressive career and contributions of longtime Wills Eye physician-educator, Edward A. Jaeger, MD, the 2024 **Edward A. Jaeger, MD Endowed Lecture** was given by Wills Eye alumnus **Reginald Sanders, MD**, Co-Chief Resident in the class of 1989, Partner in the Retina Group of Washington, and Professor of Ophthalmology with the Georgetown University School of Medicine.

Douglas M. Wisner, MD, Shameema Sikder, MD, Roberta Porter, Joel Porter, MD



Joel Porter, MD, Wills Eye alumnus class of 1970, and his wife, Roberta, endowed a lecture in primary eye care in 2025 after being inspired to give back at Wills Eye by Dr. Porter's mentor, Dr. Peter Laibson. The Inaugural **Joel and Roberta Porter Visiting Professor in Cataract and Primary Eye Care** was given by Shameema Sikder, MD, FACS, the L. Douglas Lee and Barbara Levinson-Lee Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and director of the Center of Excellence for Ophthalmic Surgical Education and Training (OphSET) at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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