



THE TWENTY-EIGHTTH
mid-winter
**Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal
Update Course**

 **February 13th, 14th & 15th, 2014**



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TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted to **practicing ophthalmologists** interested with the latest developments in the diagnosis and management of **vitreo-retinal** and **neuro-ophthalmologic diseases** and **ocular-oncology**.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Utilize advanced imaging with swept source and spectral-domain optical coherence tomography (OCT) for better treatment and follow-up of retinal and optic nerve diseases.
2. Recap current application in the use of ANTI-VEGF drugs regarding AMD and other vasculopathies.
3. Identify morbidity and mortality issues related to use of proton beam irradiation for choroidal metastatic lesions and melanoma.
4. Consider therapeutic approaches to Thyroid Eye Disease based on clinical trial findings.
5. Review of orbital & optic nerve disease.
6. Incorporate advanced technology to enhance patient care.
7. Differentiate the new technology of the retinal implants – “Artificial Vision”.
8. Summarize recent developments in the Implantable Miniature Telescope (IMT).
9. Outline new treatment approaches for retinal diseases based on a Neuro-Ophthalmic perspective.
10. Discuss the current viewpoint in the management of vitreous floaters.

TUITION

The tuition for the course is **\$600.00** for physicians and **\$300.00** for residents and fellows with a letter of verification from their program director. The fee includes course materials, breakfast and lunch on Friday, a sunset reception on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday and refreshments at breaks.

Note: Discount for early registration by December 20, 2013
Physicians \$550.00
Residents & Fellows \$275.00

OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

Optional Swept Source, Spectral Domain and Conventional OCT Workshop \$150.00

JOINT SPONSORSHIP ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of USF Health and Sarasota Retina Institute. USF Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



USF Health designates this live activity for a maximum of **12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Others: Certificates of attendance will be available for all other participants.

COURSE LOCATION AND TIME

The optional High Resolution OCT workshop will be Thursday afternoon, February 13th at the **Sarasota Retina Institute**. Pre-registration for the OCT Workshop is required. The didactic lectures are scheduled for Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the **Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota**. Registration and light breakfast with the vendors will start at 7:00 AM Friday. There will be an evening reception on Friday at the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota for all participants and their guests.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Located on beautiful Sarasota Bay, the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota offers luxurious rooms and suites with spectacular views of Sarasota Bay and the beautiful downtown waterfront. It is conveniently located near the beaches and major attractions of Sarasota. Other hotel features include a spa, a full service salon, a fitness center and array of dining options. Golf and tennis may be arranged through the concierge. A block of rooms have been reserved at a group discount rate of **\$319** per night. Reservations must be made by Thursday **January 9, 2014**, to ensure these rates.

The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

1111 Ritz-Carlton Drive
Sarasota, FL 34236
1-800-241-3333

Reference: Sarasota Retina Institute Update Course

THE THOMAS C. SPOOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

A golf tournament will be held for course participants and their guests on Saturday afternoon.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 13, 2014

SPECTRAL DOMAIN & SWEEP SOURCE OCT WORKSHOP

Moderators: **Abrams, Chen, Friberg, Levy, Spoor & Torres**

Location: **Sarasota Retina Institute, 3400 Bee Ridge Rd., Ste. 200, Sarasota, FL**

This workshop will utilize case presentations to illustrate strengths and pitfalls of Swept Source and Spectral Domain OCT. Basic interpretation for both retinal and optic nerve pathologies in addition to recognition of common artifacts will be presented, as well as choroidal imaging. Hands-on demonstration of equipment will be available from the major distributors.

1:00	The Basics of SD OCT, Swept Source and Retinal Imaging	Friberg
1:50	SD OCT of the Optic Nerve	Levy
2:15	Difficult Case Presentations	Panel
2:45	Questions & Discussion	
3:00	Lab (No CME Credit)	
5:00	Adjourn	

FRIDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 13, 2014

7:00	Registration & Light Breakfast	
8:00	Welcome, Statement of Objectives & Pre-Test	Chen

MACULAR DEGENERATION

8:10	Dry Macular Degeneration- Misconceptions & Recommendations	Friberg
8:30	What's New in the Exudative AMD Treatment Pipeline	Slakter
8:50	The Peripheral Retina and its Relevance to AMD	Friberg
9:10	Geographic Atrophy from Anti-VEGF Therapy: Is it Real?	Slakter

RETINA & VITREOUS

9:30	Initial Outcome Following Intravitreal Ocriplasmin (Jetrea) at SRI	Torres
9:50	Questions & Answers	
10:00	Break	
10:30	Floaters and FOV: Really?	Wong

10:50	Are you Still Using Laser to Treat Retinal Diseases?	Friberg
11:10	Stereotactic Radiotherapy in AMD- Study Results & Patient Selection	Slakter
11:30	Overview of Retinal Prosthetic Accomplishments & Challenges	Rizzo
12:00	Adjourn Lunch	

FRIDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 13, 2014

MEDICAL RETINA

1:00	Treatment Outcome of Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy With Aflibercept	Slakter
1:20	Retinal Vascular Disease with a Neuro-Ophthalmic Flavor	Rizzo
1:40	Is Retinitis Pigmentosa an Inflammatory Disease? New Evidence	Friberg
2:00	Ranibizumab/Bevacizumab vs Aflibercept: Is There a Difference?	Slakter
2:20	Anti-VEGF in Irradiation Induced Optic Neuropathy Following Proton Beam Treatment of Uveal Melanoma	Gragoudas
2:40	New Type of OCT (Swept Source)	Friberg
3:00	Break	

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY & ORBITAL DISEASE

3:30	Spectrum of Orbital Inflammations	Garrity
4:00	Retinal Disease Referred to Neuro-Ophthalmologists	Rizzo
4:20	What We Have Learned from Clinical Trials for Thyroid Eye Disease	Garrity
4:50	Questions & Answers	
5:00	Adjourn	



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5:10	Sunset Reception	Ritz-Carlton
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SATURDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2014

7:00	Registration & Light Breakfast	Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
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OCULAR ONCOLOGY

8:00	Treatment of Choroidal Metastatic Lesions with Proton Beam Irradiation	Gragoudas
8:30	Up-date: IgG4 Disease? Something for Everybody!	Garrity
8:50	Long-term Risk of Melanoma Related Mortality in Patients with Uveal Melanoma Treated with Proton Beam Therapy	Gragoudas

WHAT-ELSE YOU NEED TO KNOW & NEW TECHNOLOGY

9:20	New Website: What Now?	Wong
9:50	Questions & Answers	
10:00	Break	
10:30	My Retina is Normal... But I still Cannot See: Part VII	Spoor
11:00	Getting Your Website Ranked with Google	Wong
11:20	EMR: A Doctor's Perspective	Abrams
11:40	Recent Developments in the Implantable Miniature Telescope (IMT)	Levy
12:00	Questions & Answers	
12:10	Adjourn	

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Accommodations for Disabilities: Please notify the OCPD, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MDC Box 46, Tampa, Florida 33612 or call (813) 224-7860 a minimum of ten working days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.

Equal Opportunity: Events, activities, programs and facilities of the University of South Florida are available to all without regard to race, color, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability, age, Vietnam or disabled veteran status as provided by law and in accordance with the university's respect for personal dignity.

COURSE REGISTRATION #MB2014355 / 1170

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Name _____

Academic Degree _____

Specialty _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Gender M _____ F _____ DOB (MM/DD only) _____

☐ Physician ☐ Resident ☐ Med Student ☐ Other

Sunset Reception: ☐ Yes ☐ Yes, with guest ☐ No

Option	By 12/20/13	After 12/20/13
Spectral Domain & Swept Source OCT Workshop Fee	\$150	\$150
Physician Conference Fee	\$550	\$600
Other Professionals Conf Fee	\$275	\$300

3 WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. **ONLINE** at www.cme.hsc.usf.edu (select 'Course Calendar,' then 'February 2014')
2. By FAX to 941-921-1741.
3. By MAIL to the address below. Checks are to be made payable to **USF HPCC**.

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Attn: Lois Delagrange
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For further information, visit www.cme.hsc.usf.edu
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Note: For a full refund, cancellation must be submitted in writing before January 10, 2014. After this date, a fee of \$50 will be retained for administration costs.