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ASCRS SUBSPECIALTY DAY
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 **ASCRS**
ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 25-28, 2025 | LOS ANGELES, CA



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KICK OFF THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING IN STYLE—HOLLYWOOD STYLE!

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 8:00-11:00 P.M.

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REGISTRATION

Registration Hours

Thursday: 12:00–5:00 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

U.S./International Physician

An MD, PhD, or DO who is a current member of ASCRS. Registration fee does not include annual membership dues. Membership must be valid through April 30, 2025. (Note: An MD, PhD, or DO who is a member of ASOA only must join ASCRS and pay appropriate membership dues to attend ASCRS sessions.)

U.S. Young Physician

A U.S. MD or DO who is in his or her first 5 years of practice and who is a current member. Membership must be valid through April 30, 2025.

U.S. Resident or U.S. Fellow

An MD or DO who is currently in a residency or fellowship program in the U.S. A current letter of verification from department chair or fellowship sponsor must be submitted to registration@ascrs.org.

Your registration will not be complete until your residency/fellowship documentation has been received and approved. All residency/fellowship documentation must be received by April 9, 2025 to be eligible for the discounted rate. Residents or fellows who register onsite will incur full registration fees.

International Resident

International residents must provide, in English, current proof of residency signed by the program director and a copy of a government picture ID noting birth date (not to exceed age 35).

Integrated Eyecare Optometrist

Optometrists (ODs) can register under this category only and must certify employment by one of the following:

- Ophthalmologist
- Medical school (not a college of optometry)
- Managed care provider
- Military
- Industry/manufacturer
- Corporate center

Attendance at or participation in ASCRS and ASOA Annual Meeting programs, events, courses, presentations, or other activities does not qualify an optometrist to perform surgery, does not qualify as continuing medical education, and does not justify claims to surgical expertise or licensure.

Industry Representative

Manufacturers and other corporate personnel who do not have exhibit space but wish to attend the Annual Meeting. No solicitation is permitted. This includes attendees who plan on attending the Exhibit Hall only. Physicians may not register in this category.

Spouse/Partner/Child

Guests 21 years of age and over are required to pay a registration fee. Fee includes badge, Exhibit Hall entrance, Exhibit Hall lunch, Party for a Purpose, and the Film Festival.

This badge is limited to spouse, guest, relative, or other individuals accompanying an ASCRS attendee. Members, potential members, or staff will not be considered under the guest registration category. Physicians may not register in this category. Entrance into sessions/courses is not included.

Press

For registration information, contact press@ascrs.org.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Instructional Courses

ASCRS will offer Instructional Courses Friday through Monday. Courses are 90-minute instructional sessions that include time for interactive discussion among the instructors and audience. Each of the planned 80 courses is based on one of more than 35 clinical categories/topics.

Scientific Paper Sessions

ASCRS Scientific Paper Sessions will be held Saturday through Monday. Each session is based on one of more than 35 clinical categories/topics and will include up to 15 paper presentations based on accepted abstracts submitted by attendees for the 2025 ASCRS Annual Meeting. Each session is 90 minutes in length. At the end of each session, the moderator and panelists will confer to select the Best Paper of Session winner.

Scientific Films

ASCRS Scientific Films will be available for viewing in the Education Hub during the ASCRS Annual Meeting and on the ASCRS website year-round. The 43rd ASCRS Film Festival will be held during the 2025 ASCRS Annual Meeting. Winning films are showcased at the ASCRS Annual Meeting during the Film Festival Ceremony. Submitted films are judged, and awards are given to the top films in each category with an overall grand prize winner. Award-winning films are also celebrated for their innovation and educational value throughout the year in ASCRS publications, on the ASCRS Annual Meeting On-Demand website after the meeting, and at other ophthalmology meetings.

Roundtable Discussions

The ASCRS Roundtable Discussions are back by popular demand. There will be a breakfast session on Sunday morning from 7:00–8:00 a.m. Attendees can engage with a faculty member and other attendees in a small group setting to discuss various anterior segment surgery topics.



Electronic Posters

ASCRS Electronic Posters will be available for viewing in the Education Hub during the ASCRS Annual Meeting and on the ASCRS website year-round. The authors of Electronic Posters selected for an award will be given the opportunity to present their poster live at the meeting in a session moderated by the poster judges. Meeting registration is required for all lead/presenting poster authors.

For more information and to register, go to annualmeeting.ascrs.org.

ASCRS SUBSPECIALTY DAY



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ASCRS CORNEA DAY



Sponsored by the ASCRS Cornea Clinical Committee

Join world-renowned faculty for the premier 1-day interactive program focusing on cornea education. Pertinent topics will be covered via panel discussions, case studies, debates, and surgical video reviews, showcasing the latest innovations and inventive techniques in this specialty. The 2025 program includes the inaugural Edward J. Holland, MD, Lecture, featuring Edward Holland, MD, and honoring Dr. Holland's work in advancing the field of cornea.

Program Chairs



Marjan Farid, MD



Francis Mah, MD

Moderators

Brandon Ayres, MD
Winston Chamberlain, MD
Mark Mannis, MD
Steven Pflugfelder, MD

Francis Price, MD
Karolinne Rocha, MD, PhD
Julie Schallhorn, MD
Elmer Tu, MD

Preliminary Agenda

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Session I: Fuchs Corner – Where Are We Now and Where Are We Going

9:00–10:20 a.m.

Session II: Office-Based Cornea

10:20–10:35 a.m.

Morning Break

10:35 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Session III: Complex Surgical Cornea (Video Case Review)

12:00–12:50 p.m.

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00–2:15 p.m.

Session IV: Severe Ocular Surface Disease Corner

2:15–2:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

2:45–3:45 p.m.

Session V: Dry Eye Corner

ASCRS REFRACTIVE DAY

ASCRS REFRACTIVE DAY 2025

Sponsored by the ASCRS Refractive
Surgery Clinical Committee

Back to the Future: Learning from 50 Years of Experience in Cataract and Refractive Surgery

"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." For 50 years, ASCRS has educated cataract and refractive surgeons by embracing new approaches, new techniques, and new technology. In 2025, Refractive Day will highlight the experiences from a half century of corneal refractive surgery, cataract refractive surgery, and the business of refractive surgery. We will apply these learnings to the practices and procedures of today, and we will reflect on how this wisdom can guide us in the development of technology and patient care for the future.

Program Chairs



Daniel Chang, MD



George Waring IV, MD

Moderators

Kendall Donaldson, MD
Kathryn Hatch, MD
Lance Kugler, MD
Jennifer Loh, MD

Lisa McIntire, MD
Marcony Santhiago, MD, PhD
Roger Zaldivar, MD

Preliminary Agenda

8:00–9:40 a.m.

Session I: Corneal Refractive Diagnostics and Treatments – Integrating Current and Future Technology – “1.21 gigawatts. What the [heck] is a gigawatt?”

9:40–9:50 a.m.

Break

9:50–10:20 a.m.

Session II: Steinert Lecture – Remembering and Learning From 30 Years of the Excimer Laser – “The flux capacitor ... it’s what makes time travel possible.”

10:20 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Session III: Cataract Refractive Surgery – Past, Present, and Future – “If my calculations are correct, when this baby hits 88 miles per hour, you’re gonna see some serious [stuff].”

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00–2:30 p.m.

Session IV: Pearls from Five Decades of Cataract and Refractive Surgery – “If you’re gonna build a time machine into a car, why not do it with some style?”

2:30–2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45–3:45 p.m.

Session V: Wildest Refractive Complications Videos – “Great Scott!” [No modifications needed!]

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ASCRS GLAUCOMA DAY



Sponsored by the ASCRS Glaucoma Clinical Committee

Expand your knowledge of glaucoma treatment options with cutting-edge guidance to influence your practice and improve patient outcomes. Acclaimed speakers, real-world case studies, expert panel discussions, videos, and the latest surgical techniques and clinical advances make ASCRS Glaucoma Day this year's premier glaucoma event.

Program Chairs



Nathan Radcliffe, MD



Manjool Shah, MD

Moderators

Jason Bacharach, MD
Sahar Bedrood, MD, PhD
Robert Chang, MD
David Crandall, MD
Nathan Radcliffe, MD

Deborah Ristvedt, DO
Manjool Shah, MD
Arsham Sheybani, MD
Oluwatosin Smith, MD
Sarah Van Tassel, MD

Preliminary Agenda

8:00–9:00 a.m.

Session I: ASCRS/AGS Joint Symposium

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Session II: Glaukomtecken – The Latest and Greatest in Glaucoma Diagnostics

10:15–10:45 a.m.

Break with Exhibitors

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Session III: Medications, Lasers, & Lifestyle – Strategies to treat glaucoma from lifestyle modifications to medication use to laser therapy. The session will also focus on the well-being of our patients and surgeons to diminish risks over time.

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Lunch with Exhibitors

1:00–2:15 p.m.

Session IV: Surgical Spotlight

2:15–2:45 p.m.

Break with Exhibitors

2:45–3:15 p.m.

Session V: Stephen A. Obstbaum, MD, Honored Lecture

3:15–3:45 p.m.

Session VI: 15th Annual Video Session: Complications and a Reay of Hope

ASCRS PROGRAM



YOUNG EYE SURGEONS (YES) SKILLS TRANSFER LABS

APRIL 25

Phaco

A review of basic and advanced phaco practices and procedures including phaco settings and fluidics, incisions, capsulorhexis, phacoemulsification, nuclear disassembly (using chopping and divide & conquer techniques), cortex removal, anterior vitrectomy, post-cataract wound corneal suturing, and use of complex cataract devices (CTR, miLOOP).

- YES STL-1 9:00–10:00 a.m.
- YES STL-2 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- YES STL-3 1:00–2:00 p.m.
- YES STL-4 2:30–3:30 p.m.

Hands-on Yamane Technique

Participants will be able to practice the Yamane technique of intrascleral haptic fixation of an intraocular lens. Experienced instructors will guide participants in performing intrascleral needle passes, docking IOL haptics into a needle, and cauterizing haptics for scleral fixation.

- YES STL-5 9:00–10:00 a.m.
- YES STL-6 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Interventional Glaucoma & MIGS

Participants will be able to practice various microinvasive glaucoma surgical techniques, using a variety of microstents and other devices. Planned techniques include: GATT, iTrack, KDB Glide, and Micropulse.

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- YES STL-7 1:00–2:30 p.m.
- YES STL-8 3:00–4:30 p.m.

DMEK/DSAEK

DMEK: Participants will be able to practice the DMEK technique for implantation and positioning of the donor

cornea tissue through use of an artificial anterior chamber and pre-loaded corneal tissue.

DSAEK: Participants will be able to practice tissue insertion and positioning of the donor tissue.

- YES STL-9 9:00–11:00 a.m.
- YES STL-10 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

DALK

Participants will be able to learn and practice the DALK surgical technique, including graft preparation and implantation. Detailed instruction including videos with experienced instructors will guide participants in learning basic DALK techniques including big bubble and manual dissection.

- YES STL-11 2:00–3:30 p.m.

Refractive

This lab will allow novice refractive surgeons to engage in hands-on training with the wide breadth of modern-day refractive surgeries. The lab will begin with a brief didactic video-based lecture (no more than 10 minutes) highlighting the basics and fundamental steps of LASIK, LALEX (e.g., SMILE), PRK, and EVO ICL. This will be followed by hands-on practical wet lab experiences at each designated station.

- YES STL-12 9:00–10:30 a.m.
- YES STL-13 1:00–2:30 p.m.

APRIL 26

Hands-on Yamane Technique

Participants will be able to practice the Yamane technique of intrascleral haptic fixation of an intraocular lens. Experienced instructors will guide participants in performing intrascleral needle passes, docking IOL haptics into a needle, and cauterizing haptics for scleral fixation.

- YES STL-14 2:00–3:00 p.m.

ASCRS PROGRAM MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY

4:00–5:00 p.m.

Friday Main Stage Opening Session

This Main Stage event features interviews with the incoming and outgoing ASCRS President, ASCRS Hall of Fame Ceremony, and presentation of the Cornelius D. Binkhorst, MD, Lecture and Medal, given by Ronald Yeoh, MD

Moderator: Thomas Samuelson, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Get H.I.P. (High Impact Pearls) – Cornea

This symposium will feature leading corneal surgeons discussing high impact pearls, with short, video-based presentations and panel discussions. Join your fellow audience members to vote on your favorite pearls!

Moderator: Brandon Ayres, MD, and Marjan Farid, MD

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Saturday Main Stage

This Main Stage event features the Charles D. Kelman, MD, Innovator's Lecture given by Damien Gatinel, MD, and other presentations focused on innovation in ophthalmology.

Moderator: Manjool Shah, MD

1:00–2:00 p.m.

X-Rounds: Refractive Cataract Surgery to the Max

This fast-paced session will feature the latest and greatest in refractive cataract surgery. Leading surgeons will discuss new and future advances in cataract surgery, improving outcomes, refractive IOLs, and case management. The panel will facilitate discussion on current refractive cataract issues that today's ophthalmologists are facing.

Moderator: Eric Donnenfeld, MD

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Get H.I.P. (High Impact Pearls) – Refractive

This symposium will feature leading refractive surgeons discussing high impact pearls, with short, video-based presentations and panel discussions. Join your fellow audience members to vote on your favorite pearls!

Moderators: Daniel Chang, MD, and William Wiley, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:30–9:30 a.m.

Get H.I.P. (High Impact Pearls) – Glaucoma

This symposium will feature leading glaucoma surgeons discussing high impact pearls, with short, video-based presentations and panel discussions. Join your fellow audience members to vote on your favorite pearls!

Moderators: Nathan Radcliffe, MD, and Manjool Shah, MD

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Sunday Main Stage

This Main Stage event includes guest speaker William Flanary, MD (aka Dr. Glaucomflecken), discussing important topics in Advocacy and the ASCRS Richard L. Lindstrom, MD, Lecture given by Reza Dana, MD.

Moderator: Marjan Farid, MD

1:00–2:00 p.m.

Get H.I.P. (High Impact Pearls) – Cataract

This symposium will feature leading cataract surgeons discussing high impact pearls, with short, video-based presentations and panel discussions. Join your fellow audience members to vote on your favorite pearls!

Moderator: Richard Tipperman, MD

2:30–4:00 p.m.

Dancing Phaco With the Stars: Lessons & Pearls from Phaco Superstars

Dancing with the Stars is a popular Hollywood television show in which an amateur and a professional dancer team up to compete before a live audience and a critical panel of judges. In Phaco with the Stars, six anterior segment fellows will present a complex phaco or IOL case that was managed with the advice and guidance of his or her fellowship director. The audience will hear these expert pearls and watch the fellow perform surgery on the challenging case. Two panelist/judges will critique the case management and surgical technique.

Moderator: David Chang, MD

5:15–7:00 p.m.

43rd Annual ASCRS Film Festival Ceremony and Reception

Winning films are announced and showcased at the ASCRS Annual Meeting during the 43rd Annual ASCRS Film Festival Ceremony and Reception. Award-winning films are celebrated for their innovation and educational value throughout the year.

Film Festival Chair: Denise Visco, MD



MAIN STAGE

ASCRS Main Stage events recognize the early pioneers of ophthalmology, as well as those continuing the legacy today, with distinguished named lectures and keynote speakers, innovative symposia, and meaningful awards and honors.



THE ASCRS MAIN STAGE WILL FEATURE:

Cornelius D. Binkhorst, MD, Lecture

Richard L. Lindstrom, MD, Lecture

Charles D. Kelman, MD, Innovator's Lecture

Several awards, honors, and more

ALSO APPEARING ON THE MAIN STAGE

Dancing Phaco With the Stars

Get H.I.P Sessions

X-Rounds

*43rd Annual
ASCRS Film Festival*



ASCRS MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE

All events are in West Hall B unless otherwise noted.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Opening Session

4:00–5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:30–9:30 a.m.

1:00–2:00 p.m.

10:30–11:30 a.m.

3:00–4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:30–9:30 a.m.

2:30–4:00 p.m.

10:30–11:30 a.m.

5:30–7:00 p.m.

1:00–2:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 25

12:00–1:00 p.m.

Practical AI Tools that Can Enhance Your Practice Today

Sponsored by: ASCRS Digital Clinical Committee

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a ubiquitous term that is often overused, but today we have tools that use real AI to help us take care of more employees through automated screening of diabetic retinopathy, reduce the need for ancillary employees with virtual scribes, and perform more accurate cataract surgery through AI-based lens calculations. This session will feature faculty who have used these tools to highlight their practical realities and to demystify terms relating to AI. Additionally, corporate sponsors will give brief presentations to highlight rapidly evolving features and functionality.

Moderator: John Hovanesian, MD

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

8:00–9:30 a.m.

YES Good to Great Surgeon: Working Through Complications Video Symposium

Sponsored by: ASCRS Young Eye Surgeons Clinical Committee

Join the YES Clinical Committee for this interactive video symposium where presenters, including current residents, will show difficult cases and complications in the OR. A panel of surgeons will be asked to provide guidance for these complicated cases. Each case will be followed by YES Clinical Committee members' complicated case videos, showing how they worked through similar complications.

Moderator: Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD



8:00–9:30 a.m.

Retina in 2025 and Beyond

Sponsored by: ASCRS Retina Clinical Committee

This fast-paced and interactive session will cover some of the latest posterior segment topics as they pertain to anterior segment surgeons. Join us to learn about the latest breakthroughs in retina from leading retina specialists!

Moderator: Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA

11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

YES Luncheon/Toolkit for Job Success

Sponsored by: ASCRS Young Eye Surgeons Clinical Committee

Brief panel discussions, Q&A, and mentorship session for YES members covering a wide range of topics, including fellowship, finding your first job, and international work. Come talk with ASCRS leaders about their experiences and advice.

Moderator: Kourtney Houser, MD

1:30–3:00 p.m.

2025 ASCRS Foundation Symposium: Ophthalmic Care Strategies During Humanitarian Crises and in Conflict Zones: Addressing Challenges and Ensuring Patient and Physician Safety

The symposium will provide a comprehensive approach to ophthalmic care in conflict zones and areas of humanitarian crises, focusing on the unique challenges faced by practitioners in these environments. Topics will include trauma management, surgical interventions, telemedicine applications, team safety, strategies for maintaining care continuity under extreme conditions, and developing a framework for sustainable care.

Moderators: Susan MacDonald, MD, and Cathleen McCabe, MD

1:30–3:00 p.m.

Challenging and Complicated Cases in Cataract Surgery Video Symposium

Sponsored by: ASCRS Cataract Clinical Committee

The ASCRS Cataract Clinical Committee returns this year with their highly anticipated video symposium. They will select six case videos out of numerous submissions to feature during this year's video competition. The audience will choose which case wins the "Golden Apple" award for best teaching case.

Moderator: Richard Tipperman, MD

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CUTTING-EDGE SESSIONS

AI

Digital
Visualization

Technological
Advancement

Precision
Medicine

Telehealth

Surgical
Guidance

*Innovation in the digital space impacts all areas of ophthalmology.
Stay ahead of the curve with sessions created by the ASCRS Digital Clinical Committee!*

SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

Friday, April 25, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

**Practical AI Tools That Can Enhance
Your Practice Today**

Saturday, April 26, 3:30–5:00 p.m.

**Digital Visualization in Eye Surgery –
Is it Time to Adopt?**

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Friday, April 25, 9:38–9:56 a.m.

Big Data and AI at Glaucoma Day

*Digital advancement topics will also be
featured in paper and poster sessions.
Stay tuned for more details.*

ROUNDTABLES

Join the experts from the Digital Clinical Committee to discuss the following topics:

Sunday, April 27, 7:00–8:00 a.m.

**Discussing Premium
Lens EDOFs in
Glaucoma Patients**

Robert Chang, MD

**Mobile Digital
Health Tools &
Spatial Computing in
Ophthalmology**

Tommy Korn, MD

**Blockchain, Crypto,
NFTs, and Medicine**

Eric Rosenberg, DO

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1:30–3:00 p.m.

Glaucoma Survivor – Temporal Island

In this fast-paced symposium including video and case-based content, glaucoma guru contestants will compete for the audience vote by presenting their takes on a variety of glaucoma topics, alongside a panel of experts. After multiple rounds of increasing difficulty challenging our glaucoma gods more than a full threshold visual field, we'll see if the Survivor has what it takes to rule temporal island.

Moderators: Nathan Radcliffe, MD, and Manjool Shah, MD

3:30–5:00 p.m.

The Perfect Save: Mission Impossible: Challenging Cases Managed by International Experts

Sponsored by: International Intra-Ocular Implant Club (IIIC)

The International Intra-Ocular Implant Club (IIIC) was founded in 1966 by Sir Harold Ridley, the inventor of the IOL, and is an invitational society devoted to the art and the science of intraocular lens implantation. The IIIC symposium will focus on global issues of lens-based surgery, including management of complications, new technology, and advanced techniques to improve surgical outcomes. The expertise of international leaders in cataract surgery will be highlighted in a case-based program featuring video presentations and will be discussed by a panel of thought leaders in the field of lens-based surgery.

Moderators: Eric Donnenfeld, MD, and Vance Thompson, MD

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Quicksand Chronicles

Patients want the best outcomes and surgeons strive to meet these expectations, but what happens when the case is not going as planned? Join our expert panel as they explore pivotal moments that every surgeon will inevitably encounter and reflect on the nuances and lessons learned from each experience that ultimately helped them evolve as surgeons.

Moderators: Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Digital Visualization in Eye Surgery—Is it Time to Adopt?

Sponsored by: ASCRS Digital Clinical Committee

Digital surgical microscopes have existed for years, but recent advances are now making them superior to traditional optical systems, including improved resolution and speed of image production, alternate light sources and image manipulation, and coupling with OCT. Real users of these systems will explain their benefits for ergonomics/physician retention, ease of view, reducing light toxicity, and future functionality across multiple form factors, including both panel- and head-mounted viewing platforms. Faculty will explore how to make the transition to digital visualization, and brief presentations by corporate sponsors will highlight the newest features.

Moderator: John Hovanesian, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8:00–9:30 a.m.

Best of CataractCoach.com

This fast-paced session will present challenging surgical situations where the panelists discuss the best options for management. Cases to include cataract complications, difficult circumstances, and key pearls for surgical success. Cases are derived from the 2,000+ video library from CataractCoach.com and are presented as audience response questions.

Moderator: Uday Devgan, MD

8:00–9:30 a.m.

Cataract Crossover Symposium: Cataract Surgery and All the Subspecialties

Co-existing ocular disease can pose unique challenges to cataract surgery. In this symposium, we discuss cataract surgery in patients with oculoplastic disease, retinal disease, glaucoma,

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43rd ASCRS FILM FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Reception begins at 5:15 p.m.
Ceremony begins at 5:45 p.m.

The 43rd ASCRS Film Festival is one of the most highly anticipated events of the 2025 ASCRS Annual Meeting!

The following film categories are included:

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New Producer/Young Physician • Cataract Complications • Cataract/Implant Surgery
Glaucoma Surgery • In-House Productions • Instruments and Devices/IOLs • Shorts **NEW**
New Techniques • Quality Teaching • Refractive/Cornea Surgery • Special Interest

Winners will be announced during a reception and awards ceremony at the ASCRS Annual Meeting honoring the best filmmakers and film producers in ophthalmology.

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neuro-ophthalmic disease, and corneal disease. We will discuss preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative risks in these complex eyes and pearls on how to approach cataract surgery.

Moderators: Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD, Cathleen McCabe, MD, and Marjan Farid, MD

1:30-3:00 p.m.

Management of Corneal Disease in My Preop Cataract Patient

Sponsored by: ASCRS Cornea Clinical Committee

This case-based session will discuss the management and treatment of various corneal diseases in a preop cataract patient.

Moderators: Marjan Farid, MD, and Francis Mah, MD

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Complications and Conundrums in Refractive Surgery

Sponsored by: ASCRS Refractive Clinical Committee

This symposium will feature common conundrums in refractive surgery and provide a framework for decision making. In addition, we will have video and case-based learning, focused on complication prevention. As we look back at cases, we can prevent future complications.

Moderators: Nandini Venkateswaran, MD, and Audrey Talley Rostov, MD



3:30-5:00 p.m.

Controversies in Anterior Segment Surgery

Sponsored by: Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery

Leading experts will debate the pros and cons of hot topics in cataract and refractive surgery, with time allowed for Q&A from the audience. Join us for a lively discussion!

Moderators: William J. Dupps Jr., MD PhD, and Sathish Srinivasan, FRCSEd, FRCOphth

MONDAY, APRIL 28

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Advanced Cataract Surgical Techniques From A(rtificial Iris) to Z(onulopathy): Helping You From Your 1st to Your 50th

Sponsored by: ASCRS Cataract Clinical Committee

As surgeons use these techniques, their approach and indications change from when they are performing their 1st to their 50th. Speakers will cover details that help both surgeons embarking on these techniques and also those who are already performing them. Topics included will be: capsulorhexis with zonulopathy, posterior capsule capsulotomy, iris hooks/rings/segments, capsule tension rings, scleral fixated IOLs, PPV for the anterior segment surgeon, scleral pockets and fixating dislocated IOLs, and artificial iris.

Moderator: Richard Tipperman, MD

For more information and to register, go to
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SKILLS TRANSFER LABS

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Time	Type	Lab	Instructor
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Cataract	STL-1: Advanced Phaco	Leela Raju, MD
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Refractive	STL-4: Refractive	George Waring IV, MD
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Cataract	STL-2: Iris Prosthesis	Michael Snyder, MD
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Cornea	STL-3: DMEK/DSAEK	Christopher Sales, MD, and W. Barry Lee, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-5: Advanced Phaco	Sherleen Chen, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-6: Iris Suture	Zeba Syed, MD
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-8: Secondary IOL Implantation	George Beiko, MD
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Glaucoma	STL-9: MIGS Part A	Nir Shoham-Hazon, MD
3:30–5:30 p.m.	Cataract	STL-7: Capsular Stabilization Techniques	Kamran Riaz, MD

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Time	Type	Lab	Instructor
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Cataract	Free Practice Room: Basic Phaco	N/A
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Cataract	Free Practice Room: Basic Suturing	N/A
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Cornea	STL-12: Corneal Suturing Techniques	Jonathan Rubenstein, MD
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Cataract	STL-10: Capsular Stabilization Techniques	Naveen Rao, MD
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Cornea	STL-11: DMEK/DSAEK	Christopher Sales, MD, and W. Barry Lee, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-13: MSICS	Sila Bal, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Cornea	STL-14: DALK	Albert Cheung, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Glaucoma	STL-15: MIGS Part B	Nir Shoham-Hazon, MD
1:30–3:00 p.m.	Refractive	STL-16: Refractive	George Waring IV, MD
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-17: Anterior Vitrectomy	Greg Ogawa, MD
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-18: Secondary IOL Implantation	Yuri McKee, MD
3:30–5:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-19: Surgical Management of Astigmatism	Jonathan Rubenstein, MD

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Time	Type	Lab	Instructor
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Cataract	Free Practice Room: Basic Phaco	N/A
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Cataract	Free Practice Room: Basic Suturing	N/A
9:30–11:00 a.m.	Cataract	STL-20: Anterior Vitrectomy	Lorenzo Cervantes, MD
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Cataract	STL-21: MSICS	Sila Bal, MD

EDUCATION CREDITS

2025 ASCRS Continuing Medical Education (CME)



CME MISSION STATEMENT

The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery's (ASCRS') continuing medical education mission is to improve the competence of ophthalmologists/ anterior segment surgeons by offering an avenue for the presentation and discussion

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ASCRS Annual Meeting

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of the ASCRS Annual Meeting, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and discuss current and advanced treatment strategies for anterior segment surgery, and corneal, glaucoma, and retinal conditions.
- Identify the latest developments and advances in techniques and technology within anterior segment surgery and comprehensive ophthalmology.
- Identify complicating factors in anterior segment surgery and develop appropriate treatment plans.
- Practice hands-on surgical skills and techniques in Skills Transfer Labs.
- Examine external legislative issues and internal business practice issues affecting the field of ophthalmology.

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ASCRS Cornea Day

TARGET AUDIENCE

Practicing ophthalmologists who care for patients with corneal-related conditions.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Recognize updates in diagnostics for the management of Fuchs dystrophy.
- Compare and contrast best practices and techniques in the treatment of Fuchs.
- Summarize treatments for endothelial disease and discuss injectable endothelial cell technology.
- Examine office-based corneal disease management, to include the management of keratoconus, corneal collagen crosslinking, herpes eye disease, and infectious keratitis.
- Employ strategies for managing complex cornea cases in treating complex DALK, DMEK, and PKP challenges.
- Examine current research related to the etiology and treatment of severe ocular surface diseases.
- Discover treatment options for management of corneal infections and chronic corneal inflammatory disorders.
- Develop strategies to identify and efficiently manage patients with dry eye disease.

ASCRS Glaucoma Day

TARGET AUDIENCE

Practicing ophthalmologists who care for patients with glaucoma-related conditions.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Effectively evaluate current and new diagnostic testing modalities to assist in the early diagnosis of the glaucoma patient and glaucoma suspect as well as disease progression.
- Make treatment decisions using evidence-based recommendations regarding the use of pharmacologic and laser therapies for the treatment of glaucoma.
- Evaluate best phacoemulsification treatment options and considerations for patients with complex, pre-existing, and advanced glaucoma.
- Discuss recent and emerging microinvasive glaucoma surgical (MIGS) options.
- Integrate pearls to improve glaucoma surgical outcomes.

- Implement strategies to manage glaucoma surgical outcomes.
- Give examples of how to include AI and/or virtual reality in glaucoma treatments.

ASCRS Refractive Day

TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity has been designed for anterior segment surgeons and comprehensive ophthalmologists.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Determine how to obtain proper preop diagnostics for corneal refractive surgery and phakic IOL surgery.
- Distinguish between treatment options and select the appropriate treatment plan for corneal refractive and phakic IOL surgery for different patients.
- Recognize the historical development of the excimer laser and apply lessons learned to present and future corneal refractive technology.
- Utilize the history of cataract surgery and IOL development to build a fuller understanding of present patient evaluation and management needs.
- Discuss the personal and professional lessons learned by expert surgeons with decades of refractive surgery experience.
- Demonstrate real-time problem solving and case management skills in complex and complicated cases.

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The **ASCRS Tap Room** will return as a popular gathering spot for networking, socializing, and non-CME learning opportunities.

Join us for **complimentary box lunches** in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, April 25, from 12:00–1:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27, from 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Grab a bite while networking with industry and colleagues.

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