

31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GIFFORD-TRUHLSSEN CONFERENCE 2025

# Clinical and Translational Advancements in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

## Friday, June 13

**7:45 a.m.** Opening: Ronald Krueger, MD

**8:00 a.m.** Driving With Low Vision  
John Shepherd, MD

**8:15 a.m.** Reconsidering the Threshold for Corneal Crosslinking for Keratoconus  
Brian Armstrong, MD

**8:30 a.m.** The New Algorithm for Keratoconus  
Brandon Ayers, MD

**9:00 a.m.** Refractive Management of the Problematic IOL  
Brandon Baartman, MD

**9:15 a.m.** Personalized Laser Vision Correction is the WAVE of the Future  
Ronald Krueger, MD

**9:30 a.m.** Innovations in Presbyopia Reversal and Restoration  
Ivey Thornton, MD

**9:45 a.m.** Break

**10:00 a.m.** **Gifford Memorial Lecture**  
Breaking the Algorithm: Two Decades of Disruption Toward Redefining Glaucoma Management  
Steven Sarkisian, MD

**10:30 a.m.** Randomized Glaucoma Trials: What We Have and Have Not Learned  
Kuldev Singh, MD

**11:00 a.m.** Glaucoma Panel – Case Reviews  

- Vikas Gulati, MD, PhD
- Shane Havens, MD
- Kuldev Singh, MD
- Steven Sarkisian, MD

**12:00 p.m.** Lunch/Visit Exhibitors

**1:00 p.m.** **Carl B. Camras, MD Memorial Lecture**  
Transactional Care and the Looming Glaucoma Public Health Crisis  
Kuldev Singh, MD

**1:30 p.m.** Retina Panel – Case Reviews  

- Steven Yeh, MD
- Christopher Conrady, MD, PhD
- Pukhraj Rishi, MBBS
- Eric Nudleman, MD, PhD

**2:30 p.m.** Break/Visit Exhibitors

**2:45 p.m.** Management of Retinopathy of Prematurity in 2025  
Eric Nudleman, MD, PhD

**3:15 p.m.** Resurging and Emerging Infectious Diseases: Uveitis Beyond 2025  
Steven Yeh, MD

**3:30 p.m.** Innovations in Uveitis Management  
Christopher Conrady, MD, PhD

**3:45 p.m.** Case Scenarios in Ocular Oncology  
Pukhraj Rishi, MBBS

**4:00 p.m.** Break/Visit Exhibitors

**4:15 p.m.** Stranger Things – Orbit Edition – RECORDED  
Rao Chundury, MD

**4:30 p.m.** Periorbital Aesthetics  
Lauren O'Neill, MD

**4:45 p.m.** **Stanley M. Truhlsen, MD Memorial Lecture**  
Cellular and Molecular Mechanism of Retinal Fibrosis  
Eric Nudleman, MD, PhD

**5:15 p.m.** Reception with Vendors

**6:30 p.m.** Dinner

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## Saturday, June 14

**7:45 a.m.** Opening: Ronald Krueger, MD

**8:00 a.m.** **Judy and C. David Fritch, MD Lecture**  
Putting It All Together: Anterior Segment Reconstruction  
Brandon Ayers, MD

**8:30 a.m.** Minimizing Risk, Maximizing Control: Modern Strategies for Safer Cataract Surgery  
Steven Sarkisian, MD

**9:00 a.m.** Cataract Panel – Case Reviews

- Brian Armstrong, MD
- Steven Sarkisian, MD
- Brandon Ayers, MD
- Ronald Krueger, MD

**10:00 a.m.** Special Techniques in Strabismus Surgery for Cranial Nerve Palsies  
Ahmad Halawa, MD

**10:15 a.m.** AI-Powered Platform for Quantifying Macular Edema  
Ashok Puri, MBBS

**10:30 a.m.** Break

**10:45 a.m.** Anatomic and Cellular Change Comparisons Following Viscocanaloplasty/Trabeculotomy vs. Schlemm's Canal Scaffolding Stent: An Update in Comparing Surgical Trabecular Remodeling Devices  
Helen Song, MD

**10:57 a.m.** Neurology Resident Eye Exam Skills Workshop  
Derek Lahm, MD and Marc Ohlhausen, MD

**11:09 a.m.** Transition to a Day Call System in Ophthalmology Residency  
Imani Williams, MD

**11:21 a.m.** Impact of Vaping On the Severity of Thyroid Eye Disease  
Linus Amarikwa, MD

**11:33 a.m.** Gaza: An Eye Banking Model for Resource Poor Settings  
Hythem Abouodah, MD

**11:45 a.m.** Blind Spots in the ED: Improving Eye Vitals Reporting in Ophthalmology Consults  
Jeff Warner, MD

**11:57 a.m.** Bridging the Gap: From AI Research to Real-World Clinical Application in Ophthalmology  
Golnoush Mahmoudi Nezhad, MD

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### QUESTIONS?

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