

2024-2025

GRAND ROUNDS AND COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY SERIES



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2024-2025 UC Davis Eye Center Continuing Medical Education activities.

Each year, our department provides a series of Grand Rounds Comparative Ophthalmology Programs, didactics and our Annual Symposium, designed to provide the community and our region with high-quality continuing medical education in ophthalmology.

For the coming year, we have planned an exciting Grand Rounds Series listed in this brochure. We invite you to join us at the Eye Center for these CME activities in each of the subspecialties of ophthalmology.

The Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, NAPA EYE 2025, will be returning to the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel, May 16-18, 2025. The full program, registration form and hotel information will be posted on the Eye Center's website.

On Saturday, June 21, 2025, the Eye Center will host the Resident, Fellow and Alumni Research Day. This one-day educational program will include resident and fellow research presentations and will feature the Alumnus of the Year Lecture and the Byron Demorest Lecture.

We hope you will take advantage of these excellent educational opportunities.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Mannis, M.D.
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In Vision Science Research

SYMPOSIA CALENDAR

MAY 16-18, 2025

NAPA EYE 2025
Napa Valley Marriott Hotel
Napa, CA

JUNE 21, 2025

Resident, Fellow and Alumni Research Day
Hilton Arden West
Sacramento, CA

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

ERNEST E. TSCHANNEN EYE INSTITUTE

4th FLOOR, MILLER CONFERENCE ROOM
4860 Y STREET, SACRAMENTO

VETERINARY MEDICINE (VET MED)

VET MED II, DAVIS

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:00 - 7:30 am ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST

***7:30 - 8:45 am** ROUNDS AND DISCUSSION

***9:00 - 11:00 am** VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE

**times are approximate*

SEPTEMBER 20, 2024**7:30 - 9:30am PDT FALL INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE
International Telemedicine Part I with the
Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil**

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Sacramento, CA

Denise de Freitas, M.D.
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Federal University of São Paulo
São Paulo, Brazil

NOVEMBER 1, 2024**7:30 - 11:00am PDT NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Lynn K. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
UCLA Stein Eye Institute
Los Angeles, CA

JANUARY 31, 2025**7:30 - 11:00am PST GLAUCOMA**

Benjamin Y. Xu, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
USC Roski Eye Institute
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

MARCH 7, 2025**7:30 - 11:00am PST CORNEA**

Winston D. Chamberlain, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Oregon Health Sciences University
Portland, OR

APRIL 4, 2025**7:00 - 11:00am PDT RETINA**

Emily Y. Chew, M.D., Visiting Professor
National Eye Institute at the NIH
Bethesda, MD

APRIL 11, 2025**7:00 - 9:30am PDT COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY:
VET MEDICINE**

Sara Thomasy, D.V.M., Ph.D., D.A.C.V.O.
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MAY 2, 2025**7:00 - 11:00am PDT PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Ryan A. Gise, M.D., Visiting Professor
Boston Children's Hospital
Boston, MA

JUNE 6, 2025**7:00 - 11:00am PDT UVEITIS**

Phoebe Lin, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
Cole Eye Institute
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

JUNE 13, 2025**7:00 - 9:30am PDT SPRING INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE
International Telemedicine Part II with the
Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil**

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