

2025-2026

**GRAND ROUNDS AND
COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY SERIES**



Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the 2025-2026 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 activities in each of the subspecialties of ophthalmology.

The Annual Ophthalmology Symposium, NAPA EYE 2026, will be returning to the Napa Valley Marriott Hotel, May 15-17, 2026. The full program, registration form and hotel information will be posted on the Eye Center's website.

On Saturday, June 20, 2026, 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,



Distinguished Professor, Emeritus, Dept. of Ophthalmology & Vision Science

SYMPOSIA CALENDAR

MAY 15-17, 2026

NAPA EYE 2026
Napa Valley Marriott Hotel
Napa, CA

JUNE 13, 2026

RESIDENT, FELLOW, & ALUMNI RESEARCH DAY
Ernest E. Tschannen Eye Institute, 4th Floor, Miller
Conference Room
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 a.m. ARRIVAL & BREAKFAST

***7:30 - 8:45 a.m. ROUNDS & DISCUSSION**

***9:00 - 11:30 a.m. VISITING PROFESSOR LECTURE**

**Times are approximate*

OCTOBER 3, 2025**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY****PDT**

John J.W. Chen, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN

NOVEMBER 7, 2025**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. CORNEA****PST**

Todd Margolis, M.D., Ph.D., Visiting Professor
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO

FEBURARY 27, 2026**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. OCULOPLASTICS****PST**

Sandy Zhang-Nunes, M.D., Visiting Professor
USC Roski Eye Institute
Keck School of Medicine
Los Angeles, CA

MARCH 6, 2026**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. RETINA****PST**

Amani A. Fawzi, M.D., Visiting Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Northwestern University
Feinburg School of Medicine
Chicago, IL

MARCH 20, 2026**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. GLAUCOMA****PDT**

Louis R. Pasquale, M.D., F.A.R.V.O., Visiting Professor
The Mount Sinai Hospital and Mount Sinai Queens
Icahn School of Medicine
New York, NY

APRIL 10, 2026**7:00 - 9:30 a.m. COMPARATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY:
VET MEDICINE****PDT**

Sara Thomasy, D.V.M., Ph.D., D.A.C.V.O.
Professor of Comparative Ophthalmology
Department of Ophthalmology & Vision Science,
School of Medicine
Department of Surgical & Radiological Sciences,
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of California, Davis
Davis, CA

MAY 1, 2026**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY****PDT**

Kamiar Mireskandri, F.R.C.S.Ed., F.R.C.Ophth., Ph.D.,
Visiting Professor
Hospital For Sick Children
Toronto, Canada

JUNE 5, 2026**7:00 - 11:00 a.m. UVEITIS****PDT**

Rajiv E. Shah, M.D., Visiting Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Winston-Salem, NC

MAY 22, 2026**7:30 - 9:30 a.m. SPRING INTERNATIONAL TELEMEDICINE
International Telemedicine Part II with the
Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil****PDT**

Mark Mannis, M.D., F.A.C.S.
Distinguished Professor, Emeritus
University of California, Davis Health
Sacramento, CA

Denise de Freitas, M.D.
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
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