

**2025 ISEPS-COS Joint Conference
Physicians Clinical Session
Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons
and the
Chicago Ophthalmological Society**

**Stephens Conference Center – Rosemont, IL
Friday, March 7, 2025**

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7:25 - 8:25 am	Registration & continental breakfast in exhibit area - Ballrooms 23-25
8:25 am - 10:00 am	General Session I - Ballrooms 21 & 22
8:25 am	Welcome and Introductions <i>Nina Goyal, MD - President, Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons</i> <i>Thomas Mizgen, MD - President, Chicago Ophthalmological Society</i> <i>Roshni Vasainwala, MD - Program Co-chair, Illinois Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons</i> <i>Rukhsana G Mirza, MD - Program Co-chair, Chicago Ophthalmological Society</i>
8:30 am - 8:38 am (8)	Beyond Injections: New Therapeutics in Development Utilizing Topical and Systemic Treatments to Manage Retinal Disease <i>Veeral Sheth, MD, University Retina & Macula Associates; Lemont</i>
8:40 am - 8:48 am (8)	The Ultimate Masquerader: Vitreoretinal Lymphoma and Its Many Faces <i>Timothy Janetos, MD, Northwestern University; Chicago</i>
8:50 am - 8:58 am (8)	The Brain and Ocular Circulation: Neuro-ophthalmology Management of CRAO <i>Thomas Mizgen, MD, Rush University; Chicago</i>
9:00 am - 9:05 am (5)	ISEPS FRANK J. KRESKA MD LECTURE <i>Introduction by Nina Goyal, MD; President, ISEPS</i>
9:05 am - 9:25 am (20)	Navigating the Evolving Healthcare Landscape: Ophthalmology's Strategic Role <i>Sblomit Schaal MD, PhD, MHCM; Executive VP and Chief Physician Executive, Houston Methodist; President and Chief Executive Officer, Houston Methodist Physician Organization; Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Houston Methodist Academic Institute; Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Weill Cornell College of Medicine</i>
9:30 am - 9:50 am (20)	PANEL DISCUSSION: The Future of Our Profession: Navigating Challenges and Opportunities for Ophthalmology in Modern Healthcare <i>Moderator: Nicholas Volpe, MD; Northwestern University; Chicago, IL</i> <i>Panelists: Sblomit Schaal, MD, PhD, MHCM, Houston Methodist; Chris Albanis, MD, Chicago Arbor Eye Institute; Colman Kraff, MD, Kraff Eye Center; R.V. Paul Chan, MD MSc MBA, University of Illinois at Chicago</i>
9:50 am - 10:00 am (10)	Question and Answers for Session I Presenters
10:00 - 10:35 am (35)	Break - exhibit area - Ballrooms 23-25
10:35 am - 12:00 pm	General Session II - Ballrooms 21 & 22
10:35 am - 10:40 am (5)	Eyedrop Multidosing Update in Illinois ORs and Clinics <i>David Palmer, MD, Northwestern Medicine Lavin Eye Center, Chicago</i>

- 10:40 am - 10:48 am (8) Optimizing Blepharoplasty Outcomes in Patients of Color: Enhancing Results and Patient Experience
Paul Phelps, MD, Chicago Oculofacial Plastic Surgery; Chicago
- 10:50 am - 10:58 am (8) Achieving Health Equity in Ophthalmology
Alexis Warren, MD, University of Chicago
- 11:00 am - 11:05 am (5) COS GIFFORD LECTURE
Introduction by Nicholas Volpe, MD; Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, Northwestern University; Chicago, IL
- 11:05 am - 11:25 am (20) Practical Present Considerations and Future Directions in Fuchs' Dystrophy
Deepinder Dhalival, MD, L.Ac, Professor of Ophthalmology, Director of the Refractive Surgery Service, Medical Director of UPMC Laser Vision/ Aesthetic Center, Director and Founder of Center for Integrative Eye Care, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 11:27 am - 11:35 pm (8) Office-based Surgery
Paul Singh, MD; Eye Centers of Racine & Kenosha; Racine, WI
- 11:35 am - 11:50 pm (15) Question and Answers for Session II Presenters
- 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Luncheon in the Exhibit Area - Ballroom 23-25**
- 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Residents Breakout Lunch: "Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology"
Ballroom 41
- 1:15 pm - 2:55 pm General Session III - Ballrooms 21 & 22**
- 1:20 pm - 1:28 pm (8) Preoperative Considerations for Cataract Surgery
Dana Darnish, MD, Loyola University, Maywood
- 1:30 pm – 1:38 pm (8) Pediatric Refractive Surgery
Deepinder Dhalival, MD, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- 1:40 pm – 1:48 pm (8) Current Surgical Challenges in Hereditary Retinal Dystrophy Treatment
Safa Rahmani, MD; Northwestern University, Chicago
- 1:50 pm - 1:58 pm (8) OCT-A Findings in Retinal and Systemic Disease: an Introduction to Oculomics
Rukhsana G Mirza , MD; Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; Chicago
- 2:00 pm – 2:05 pm (5) ILLINOIS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS LECTURE
Introduction by Elyse Fineman, MPH, MHA, ISPB Executive Director ; Chicago
- 2:05 pm – 2:25 pm (20) 30 years of Glaucoma Practice: Why I Am So Excited to Go into Work Every Day
Leon Herndon, MD, Professor of Ophthalmology, Glaucoma Division Chief Duke University; Durham, NC
- 2:25 pm - 2:45 pm (20) PANEL DISCUSSION – MIGS
Moderator: Meenakshi Chaku, MD, Loyola University; Maywood
Panelists: Leon Herndon, MD, Duke University; Nina Goyal, MD, Rush University; Evan Lagouros, MD, Illinois Eye Center; Michael Giovingo, MD, Stroger Hospital of Cook County; Paul Singh, MD; Eye Centers of Racine & Kenosha
- 2:35 pm - 2:45 pm (10) Question and Answers for Session III Presenters
- 2:55 pm - 3:25 pm (30) Break - exhibit area - Ballroom 23-25**

3:25 pm - 5:00 pm

General Session IV - Ballrooms 21 & 22

3:25 pm - 4:15 pm (50)

Advocacy for Ophthalmology - Public Policy and How it Affects your Ability to Deliver Quality Patient Care

Moderator: Nina Goyal, MD; President, ISEPS

- What's Going on in the States (15 min)
Jennifer C. Larson, MD; AAO State Affairs Secretariat; Middleton, WI
- Washington Perspective
Sohail Hasan, MD PhD; Chair, OPHTHPAC; Orland Park
- The Latest in the V.A. and NIH
Jigna Joshi, MD; Loyola University Medical Center; Maywood
- Making an Impact in the Development of Public Policy
Michael Giovino, MD; Vice President, ISEPS; Chicago

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm (45)

OMIC RISK MANAGEMENT LECTURE – Lessons Learned from Glaucoma Claims Closing the Loop, Medical Record Amendments, and Co-management Guidance
Kenya Williams, MD & Hans Bruhn, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company

5:00 pm

Meeting Adjourns for the day

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Cocktail Reception for all attendees - Level 2 Foyer Area