



2025 New Jersey Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

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7:30-8:15AM	Registration / Continental Breakfast / Exhibits
8:15 - 9:00AM	OMIC Risk Management <i>Michelle Pineda, OMIC</i>
9:00-9:30AM	Afferent Update: What is new in optic neuritis, ischemic optic neuropathy, and Idiopathic intracranial Hypertension <i>Nicholas Volpe, MD</i> George and Edwina Tarry Professor, Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern Medicine, Chicago, IL To be familiar with recent publications affecting the management of patients with optic neuritis. To be able to evaluate and understand next steps in management of patients with swollen optic nerves.
9:30-10:00AM	A Comprehensive Guide to FLACS <i>Ravi Goel, MD</i> Regional Eye Associates, Clinical Instructor, Wills Eye Hospital. Senior Secretary of Ophthalmic Practice and Board of Trustees, AAO, Cherry Hill, NJ
10:00-10:30 AM	Efferent Update: What is new in Double vision evaluation, cranial nerve palsies and Thyroid Eye Disease <i>Nicholas Volpe, MD</i> To be able to develop a differential diagnosis for patients with double vision which includes several high-stakes diagnoses. Be familiar with the new options in the modern management of thyroid eye disease.
10:30-11:00AM	Break & Exhibit Hall
11:00-11:30AM	On the Surface: Recognizing Conjunctival and Iris Tumors <i>Sara Lally, MD</i> Ocular Oncology, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Identify the clinical features and distinguishing characteristics of common conjunctival and iris tumors through examination. Differentiate benign from malignant anterior segment tumors
11:30–12:15PM	Some Things I've Learned and Some Not Learned <i>George Link Spaeth, BA, MD, FACS, FARVO, FCPP</i> Louis Esposito Research Professor, Wills Eye Hospital/Sidney Kimmel Medical College/Thomas Jefferson University Acknowledge that physicians and patients tend to 'live' in two different worlds. For patients it is a world of symptoms and what things cost. For physicians it is a world of findings -- signs such as blood pressure, eye pressure, and serum chemistries -- and trying to see enough patients to pay the



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bills. The patients and the doctors speak different languages. What is the fundamental purpose of the physician? Answering that question from the patient's perspective is helpful.

12:15-12:45PM

Business Meeting

12:45-1:45PM

Lunch & Exhibit Hall

1:45-2:15PM

Intrascleral Haptic Fixation: Refining your Technique for Optimal Outcomes | *Brenton Finklea, MD* | Ophthalmic Partners, Director of the Center for Academic Global Ophthalmology, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Review the nuances of a complex surgical technique to achieve consistent, high-quality outcomes.

2:15-3:00PM

Beneath the Surface: Multimodal Imaging for Intraocular Tumors | *Sara Lally, MD* | Ocular Oncology, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Evaluate intraocular tumors using various imaging modalities, including fundus photography, ultrasound and OCT

Interpret multimodal imaging results to assist in the diagnosis and classification of intraocular tumors.

3:00-3:15PM

Afternoon Break

3:15-4:00PM

International Ophthalmology: Leveraging Partnerships to Advance Education Worldwide | *Brenton Finklea, MD* | Ophthalmic Partners, Director of the Center for Academic Global Ophthalmology, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Understand the complexities of international collaborations and how to approach global outreach from an academic perspective.