XXXIX Inter-American Course in Clinical Ophthalmology  
November 19 – November 22, 2017  
InterContinental Hotel, Miami, FL

PROGRAM
Subject to Change

Saturday, November 18, 2017
3:00 – 5:00 pm Early Registration

Sunday, November 19, 2017

7:50 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:50 Welcome Remarks
Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD, Carol L. Karp, MD, Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD, and Victor L. Perez, MD

Cataract I
Moderator: Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS

9:00 Cataract Situation in Latin America: New Technology
Juan F. Batlle, MD

9:10 Managing the Refractive Surprise – IOL Exchange, Piggy-back or LASER
Francis Mah, MD

9:20 Cataract Surgery in the Complicated Glaucoma Patient
Sarah R. Wellik, MD

9:30 Update on Combining EK and Cataract Surgery
Ellen Koo, MD

9:40 Panel Discussion
Juan F. Batlle MD, Ellen Koo MD, Francis Mah MD, Sarah R. Wellik, MD

9:50 Managing the Traumatic Cataract
James T. Banta, MD

10:00 Loss of Zonular Support in Cataract Surgery
Allister G. Gibbons, MD
10:10  Cataract Surgery Prophylaxis: Topical vs. Intracameral  
*Francis Mah, MD*

10:20  Panel Discussion  
*James T. Banta, MD, Allister G. Gibbons MD, and Francis Mah, MD*

**Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT) Mini-Course:**  
*Basics of OCT for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist*  
**Moderator: Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD**

10:30  Using OCT to Manage Glaucoma  
*Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD*

10:50  Using OCT to Manage Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease  
*Joshua Pasol, MD*

11:10  OCT to Manage Ocular Surface Diseases  
*Carol L. Karp, MD*

11:30  Using OCT to Manage Common Retinal Conditions  
*Jorge A. Fortun, MD*

12:00 pm  **Group Photograph**

12:30  **Exhibits**

1:00  **Lunch**  
*Retina I*  
**Moderator: William E. Smiddy, MD**

2:00  Treatment of non-AMD Choroidal Neovascularization  
*Raquel Goldhardt, MD, FACS*

2:15  Diabetic Treatments on the Horizon  
*Luis J. Haddock, MD*

2:30  Endophthalmitis  
*Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD*

2:45  Vitreomacular Traction  
*Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD*

3:00  **Curso Clinic**  
*Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD, Raquel Goldhardt, MD, FACS, and William E. Smiddy, MD*
3:30 Refreshment Break

Retina II
Moderator: Zohar Yehoshua, MD, PhD

4:00 Updates on Central Serous Retinopathy Management
Jorge A. Fortun, MD

4:10 Update on Clinical Trials for Retinal Degeneration
Byron L. Lam, MD

4:20 Emerging Therapies for Wet Macular Degeneration
Sander R. Dubovy, MD

4:30 Current Management of Retinal Vascular Diseases and Optimizing Treatment Protocol
Raquel Goldhardt, MD

4:40 OCT Angiography of Retinal Vascular Diseases
Stephen G. Schwartz, MD, MBA

4:50 OCT Angiography in the Management of AMD and Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy
Zohar Yehoshua, MD, PhD

5:00 Case Presentations and Discussion
Rafael T. Cortez, MD, Sander R. Dubovy, MD, Jorge A. Fortun, MD, Raquel Goldhardt, MD, Byron L. Lam, MD, Stephen G. Schwartz, MD, MBA, and Zohar Yehoshua, MD, PhD

5:30 Raffle and Opening Ceremony

Monday, November 20, 2017

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

Glaucoma
Moderator: Paul F. Palmberg MD, PhD

8:00 Glaucoma Videos

Glaucoma I
Moderator: Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD

9:00 Glaucoma Screening and Treatment
Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD
9:20  New Developments in OCT  
**Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD**

9:40  **Francisco E. Fantes, MD**  Distinguished Lecture  
The Search for the Magic 10 - 10 -10 of Glaucoma Surgery  
**Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD**

10:25  Questions and Answers  
**Moderator: Juan F. Batlle, MD**  
**Panel: Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD, Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD, and Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD**

10:30  Refreshment Break

**Glaucoma II**  
**Moderators: Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD and Alana L. Grajewski, MD**

11:00  5 Year Update on MicroShunts  
**Juan F. Batlle, MD**

11:10  The New Energy Theory of Glaucomatous Optic Neuropathy  
**Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD**

11:30  Glaucoma in Children – Lessons from Six Decades  
**Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD**

11:50  Childhood Glaucoma Network and the Balkan Center  
**Alana L. Grajewski, MD and Elena Bitrian, MD**

12:10 pm  X-Files in Glaucoma  
**Juan F. Batlle, MD, Elena Bitrian, MD, Alana L. Grajewski, MD, Richard K. Lee, MD, PhD, Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD, and Luis E. Vazquez, MD, PhD**

12:25  Questions and Answers  
**Moderator: Juan F. Batlle, MD**  
**Panel: Professor Sir Peng Khaw, MD, PhD, Alana L. Grajewski, MD, and Elena Bitrian, MD**

12:30  Exhibits

1:00  Lunch

**Cornea and Infectious Diseases**  
**Moderator: Guillermo Amescua, MD**

2:00  Introduction to Cornea Infectious Disease Session  
**Guillermo Amescua, MD**
2:05  Clinical Case #1  
*Terrence P. O'Brien, MD*

2:15  Clinical Case #2  
*Francis Mah, MD*

2:25  Clinical Case #3  
*Rahul Tonk, MD*

2:35  Clinical Case #4  
*Ernesto J. Otero, MD*

2:45  Clinical Case #5  
*Eduardo C. Alfonso, MD*

2:55  Clinical Case #6  
*Allister G. Gibbons, MD*

3:05  Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers

3:30  Refreshment Break

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**Ocular Surface Symposium**  
**Tackling Full Clinical Spectrum of Dry Eye Disease**  
**Moderator: Allister G. Gibbons, MD**

4:00  Introduction to Ocular Surface Disease Session  
*Allister G. Gibbons, MD*

4:05  How to Evaluate Patients with Dry Eye Disease  
*Victor L. Perez, MD*

4:17  Recommendations from the International Workshop on Meibomian Gland Dysfunction  
*Terrence P. O’Brien, MD*

4:29  Diagnostic Tools for Patients with Possible Ocular Surface Disease  
*Francis Mah, MD*

4:41  Severe Ocular Cicatrizing Disease: Clinical Approach  
*Ernesto J. Otero, MD*

4:53  Therapeutic Options for Patient with Sub-acute/Chronic Stevens Johnson-Syndrome  
*Guillermo Amescua, MD*

5:05  Panel Discussion/Questions and Answers

5:30  Raffle
Tuesday, November 21, 2017

7:00 am  **Continental Breakfast**

**Refractive Surgery I**  
**Moderator: Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS**

8:00  Cataract Videos  
*Vinod C. Mehta, MD*

8:30  Correction of High Corneal Astigmatism after Keratoplasty with Toric Intra-Ocular Lenses  
*Ernesto J. Otero, MD*

8:40  Femtosecond Assisted Cataract Surgery. How did it Develop, Where is it Now?  
*Juan F. Batlle, MD*

8:50  The Benefits of Intraoperative Aberrometry in Cataract Surgery  
*Anat Galor, MD*

9:00  Comparison of Multifocal IOLs: How Do We Decide?  
*Rahul Tonk, MD*

9:10  Using Corneal Imaging to Improve Surgical Outcomes  
*Mohammed F. Abou Shousha, MD*

9:20  The Utility of Femto in Complicated Cataract Cases  
*Kendall E. Donaldson, MD*

9:30  Endothelial Transplantation with Magnetic Nanoparticles  
*William W. Culbertson, MD*

9:40  Phakic IOLs for the Correction of High Myopia. Which is Best?  
*Ernesto J. Otero, MD*

9:50  Outcomes of Lenticular Refractive Surgery  
*Juan F. Batlle, MD*

10:00  Pearls for Using Intraoperative Alignment Systems for Toric Lens Placement  
*William W. Culbertson, MD*

10:10  Two Year Experience with Extended Depth of Focus (EDOF) Intra-ocular Lenses  
*Ernesto J. Otero, MD*

10:20  Update on LASIK 2017 – Still the One?  
*Kendall E. Donaldson, MD MS*

10:30  **Refreshment Break**
Refractive Surgery II
Moderator: Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS

11:00       IOL Power Calculation after Corneal Refractive Surgery
            Mohammed F. Abou Shousha, MD

11:10       LASIK, PRK or SMILE: How I Chose Between These?
            Rahul S. Tonk, MD

11:20       New Technology in Cataract Surgery
            Ranya G. Habash, MD

11:30       Panel Discussion

11:40       Dry Eye after LASIK
            Anat Galor, MD

11:50       How to Handle the Unhappy Patient
            Carol L. Karp, MD

12:05 pm    Femto Bloopers
            Kendall E. Donaldson, MD, MS

12:15       Panel Discussion

12:30       Exhibits

1:00        Lunch

Cataract II
Moderator: Sonia H. Yoo, MD

2:00        Cataract Surgery in the Setting of Ocular Surface Lesions
            Carol L. Karp, MD

2:10        Centering Multifocal IOLs
            Sonia H. Yoo, MD

2:20        Cataract Surgery in Hazy Situations
            Guillermo Amescua, MD

2:30        Hot Topics in Femto Cataract Surgery – Video Composition
            Juan F. Batlle, MD

2:40        Panel Discussion
            Victoria Chang MD, William W. Culbertson MD, Ernesto J. Otero MD, Sonia H. Yoo MD

2:50        SMILE Update
            William W. Culbertson, MD
3:00  Posterior Polar Cataracts  
*Sonia H. Yoo, MD*

3:10  Cataract Surgery in Eyes with Cornea Scarring: Pearls and Pitfalls  
*Victoria Chang, MD*

3:20  Panel Discussion  
*Juan F. Batlle MD, William W. Culbertson MD, Ernesto J. Otero MD, Sonia H. Yoo MD*

3:30  Refreshment Break

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**Pediatric Ophthalmology Symposium**

**Updates in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus**  
Moderator: Hilda Capo, MD and Craig A. McKeown, MD

4:00  Introduction

4:01  Surgical Treatment of Oculomotor Palsies  
*Federico G. Velez, MD*

4:16  Adult Onset Distance Esotropia  
*Hilda Capo, MD*

4:23  OCT-A in Amblyopia, Strabismus and Prematurity  
*Federico G. Velez, MD*

4:38  A Case of Retinoblastoma, or Not...  
*Kara M. Cauvuto, MD*

4:45  Is This Retinoblastoma: Yes or No?  
*Audina M. Berrocal, MD*

4:52  An Intraocular Mass with Glaucoma  
*Peter Chang, MD*

4:59  New Advances in Retinoblastoma  
*Zelia Correa, MD*

5:14  Infantile Ptosis Repair in a Child who does NOT have Retinoblastoma  
*Roberto Warman, MD*

5:21  Amblyopia: Where Are We Going?  
*Craig A. McKeown, MD*

5:28  Questions and Answers
5:30  Raffle

7:00  “La Fiesta” Cocktail Reception and Dance

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

7:00 am  Continental Breakfast

Oculoplastics Symposium
Moderator: Thomas E. Johnson, MD

8:00  Fellows’ Difficult Cases for the Faculty Members

9:00  Updates in Thyroid Eye Disease
Sara Wester, MD

9:13  Updates in Neurotoxins and Dermal Fillers
Wendy W. Lee, MD, MS

9:26  The Tearing Patient
Chris R. Alabiad, MD

9:39  Customized Lower Lid Blepharoplasty: Surgical Variations to Improve Outcomes and Prevent Complications
Bradford W. Lee, MD, MSc

9:52  Advanced Techniques in Orbital Imaging
Brian C. Tse, MD

10:05  Complex Orbital Fracture Repair and Re-Op Orbital Fracture Techniques
Thomas E. Johnson, MD

10:18  Questions and Answers

10:30  Refreshment Break

Ocular Oncology
Moderator: Carol L. Karp, MD

11:00  What You Need to Know to Diagnose and Manage a Patient with Uveal Melanoma in 2017
Zelia Correa, MD

11:15  Lumps and Bump in the Eye – Differential Diagnosis of Ocular Tumors
J. William Harbour, MD
11:30  Management of Ocular Surface Tumors  
Carol L. Karp, MD

11:45  Update in Oncology for Oculoplastics  
David T. Tse, MD

12:00 pm  Tissue is the Issue When Cancer is the Answer: Clinicopathological Correlations and Why they are Important for You  
Sander R. Dubovy, MD

12:15  Panel Discussion

12:30  Exhibits

1:00  Lunch

Uveitis Symposium  
Moderator: Raquel Goldhardt, MD

2:00  Differentiating and Managing Infectious vs. Non-Infectious Scleritis  
Anat Galor, MD

2:10  Zyca Update  
Raquel Goldhardt, MD, FACS

2:20  Idiopathic Uveitis: Idiotic for the Doctor and Pathetic for our Patients: How We Change That  
Victor L. Perez, MD

2:30  Key Diagnostic Findings in Uveitis  
Janet L. Davis, MD

2:40  General Principles in the Treatment of Non-Infectious Uveitis  
Thomas A. Albini, MD

2:50  Uveitis Maqueraders: Pediatric and Adult  
Zelia M. Correa, MD

3:20  Questions and Answers

3:30  Refreshment Break

Low Vision

4:00  Vision Rehabilitation Options for Patients with Low Vision  
Laura C. Sperazza, OD
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*Carlos Mendoza-Santiesteban, MD* |
| 5:25  | Questions and Answers         |
| 5:30  | **Raffle**                    |