

Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians

Annual Education Program

Friday, January 12, 2026



8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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EDWARD LIM, MD
Moderator

Faculty include:

Drs. Caroline Benedictis, Peter Campochiaro, Lorenzo Cervantes, Ed Farris, Paul Gaudio, James Kempton, Brendan Lawson, Ed Lim, Luis Martinez, Carolyne Riehle, Jon Silbert and Scott Walter

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians

Aqua Turf, 556 Mulberry Street,
Plantsville, CT 06479

6-12-26 Ophthalmic Education Program

Program Description:

This program will cover vision loss from neovascular retinal diseases, such as nAMD, DR, DME, and MEfRVO, which represents a significant burden on patients, often leading to decreased quality of life and independence. In addition, the need for frequent, long-term injections can lead to treatment fatigue and nonadherence, further complicating management. The emergence of longer-acting anti-VEGF therapies, with extended dosing intervals and novel mechanisms of action, offers a promising solution to reduce these burdens while improving patient outcomes. Also Cataract and Minimally Invasive Glaucoma surgery, Ocular plastic and Neuro ophthalmology topics will be discussed

8:00 Registration and Breakfast

8:20 Opening Remarks – Edward Lim, MD

8:25 Uveitis: Why it Matters- Paul Gaudio, MD

Objectives- 1. To identify the main forms of uveitis. 2. Identify the recognized systemic disease that are

8:55 Why use drops when we have lasers and MiGs? -Ed Farris, MD

Objectives- 1. To describe the risks and benefits of interventional glaucoma, as a primary treatment for Glaucoma

9:25 “Artificial Intelligence Applications in Cornea and Refractive Surgery”- Lorenzo Cervantes, MD

Objectives- 1. Describe current clinical applications of AI in cornea and refractive surgery 2. Explain AI’s role in clinical decision support across corneal care. 3. Discuss emerging AI approaches in corneal disease detection

9:55 Coffee, Tea and stretch break

10:15 The Operating Room: Be My Guest- Robert Osher, MD

Objectives- 1. Identify the advantages of small incision surgery. Review medications that may affect surgical outcomes.

10:45 Pearls for the Pediatric Eye Exam- Carolyne Benedictis, MD

Objectives- Understand how to check vision in pre-verbal and nonverbal children. 2. Describe how to complete a basic strabismus exam 3. Describe signs and indicators for an urgent exam

11:15 Dry Eye Disease- Vincent deLuise, MD

Objectives-To describe three main subtypes of dry eye disease. 2. to review the latest medications.

12:00 Lunch

12:30 Cataract and Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery in 2026- Brendan Lawson, MD

Objectives- 1. Understand current topics surrounding cataract and MIGS surgery 2. List and discuss the different types of intraocular lenses. 3. List and discuss the different types of MIGS procedures

1:00 Dacryocystitis & Canaliculitis, Everything you Need to Know- Jonathan Silbert, MD

Objectives- 1. To describe what Dacryocystitis and Canaliculitis is. 2. Identify treatment plans and how patients are evaluated for these treatment plans

1:30 Photobiomodulation in Dry AMD: Mechanism of Action, Indications, Clinical Workflow and Technician Responsibilities - Scott Walter, MD

Objectives:1.Describe the basic mechanism of action of photobiomodulation (PBM) and how it differs from thermal retinal laser treatment.2. Identify appropriate patient candidates for PBM, including clinical features of intermediate dry age-related macular degeneration.3. Explain the treatment protocol and clinic workflow, including patient preparation, positioning, and session scheduling.4. Counsel patients about safety considerations and contraindications associated with PBM therapy.5. Provide accurate patient counseling regarding expectations, follow-up, and the role of PBM in managing dry AMD.

2:00 Adventures of a Retina Surgeon in Ocular Trauma - Luis Martinez, MD

Objectives: 1. Clinical Exposure: Expose ophthalmic technicians to varied and complex presentations of ocular trauma, including blunt and penetrating injuries. 2. Prognostic Discussion: Discuss a broad range of traumatic conditions and the factors that determine long-term visual prognosis. 3. Workup Adaptation: Provide strategies for technicians to approach trauma patients and safely adjust clinical workups to protect globe integrity.

2:30 Diabetic Retinopathy- Ed Lim, MD

2:55 [Tea, Coffee Dessert Break](#)

3:25 Work-up for the Retina Patient- James Kempton, MD

Objectives- To obtain a better understanding of why physicians are ordering specific tests. To Describe complaints and findings that warrant ordering certain tests and providing descriptions of various test results.

3:50 Neuro Ophthalmology for the Ophthalmic Technician- Carlyne Riehle, MD

Objectives- 1. To increase familiarity with neuro-ophthalmic topic. 2. Understand what aspects of the history are most important and understand various parts of the neuro-ophthalmology examination.

4:10 Innovations in Neovascular Retinal Diseases: Enhancing Patient Outcomes Through Longer-Acting Therapies and Precision Dosing- Peer view - Peter A. Campochiaro, MD

Objectives- 1. Describe the mechanism of action and clinical rationale for longer-acting anti-VEGF therapies. 2. Apply evidence to develop therapeutic strategies incorporating longer-acting anti-VEGF therapies into treatment plans for patients with nAMD 3. Employ evidence-based approaches to integrate longer-acting anti-VEGF therapies into the management of patients with DR/DME4. Formulate individualized treatment plans that integrate the latest clinical evidence on longer-acting anti-VEGF agents for patients with MEfRVO

5:10 Certificates pickup and sign out sheets

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