Alumni Activities American Academy of Ophthalmology 2025 Annual Conference



Michael M. Altaweel, MD	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor – Diabetes 2025 Lab: Fluorescein Angiography
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Interpretation
W108, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB114A Topic: Retina, Vitreous Type: Skill
	Transfer

Cat Burkat, MD, FACS	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor- Basic Workshop in Reconstructive Flap
7:30 AM- 9:30 AM EDT	Techniques for Oculoplastic Surgery
W109A, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB100 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Saturday, October 18	Instructor - Corneal Neurotization Techniques
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	In Person Only
W305, In Person	Session: LEC108 Topic: Oculoplastics, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Saturday, October 18	Course Director – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM EDT	Fillers
W102, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LEC113 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Saturday, October 18	Instructor – Corneal Neurotization Techniques
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM EDT	In Person Only
W109A, In-Person	Session: LAB108AA Topic: Oculoplastics, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Saturday, October 18	Course Director – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Fillers: Injection Pearls
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB113A Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Sunday, October 19	Course Director – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM EDT	Fillers
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB113B Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Sunday, October 19	Instructor-Virtual Reality Oculofacial Surgical
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Techniques
W107, In-Person	In Person Only

	Session: LAB134 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Elaine Downie, MD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Gordon S. Crabtree, MD	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor – Diabetes 2025 Lab: Fluorescein Angiography
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Interpretation
W108, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB114A Topic: Retina, Vitreous Type: Skill
	Transfer

Victor M Elner, MD, PHI)
Demand	Co-Author – Targeted Next-Generation Sequencing-
	Based Molecular Profiling of Ocular Sebaceous
	Carcinoma and Its Potential Therapeutic Applications
	On Demand
	Session: PO018 Topic: Ocular Pathology, Oncology Type:
	Scientific Poster
Demand	Co-Author – Outcomes of Corneal/Conjunctival
	Intraepithelial Neoplasia Treated With Intralesional
	Interferon ?-2b Injection
	On Demand
	Session: PO459 Topic: Ocular Pathology, Oncology Type:
	Scientific Poster

Sapna Gangaputra, MD, MPH	
Demand	Co-Author – Management Strategies in Endogenous Fungal Endophthalmitis: A Multi-Institutional Retrospective Study
	On Demand

	Session: PO656 Topic: Retina, Vitreous Type: Scientific Poster
Demand	Co-Author – Burnout Among U.S. Uveitis Specialists: An Assessment of Prevalence and Modifying Factors On Demand Session: PO724 Topic: Uveitis, Intraocular Inflammation Type: Scientific Poster
Saturday, October 18	Instructor- White Dots, Spots and Plaques: Making Sense
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	of the Inflammatory Retinal Lesions—A Case-Based
W209AB, In Person	Approach
	In Person, On Demand
	Session: 222 Topic: Retina, Vitreous Type: Instruction
	Course
Sunday, October 19	Can't Miss Diagnoses in Uveitis: When Disaster Knocks
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	on Your Door, Know How to Answer
W209AB, In-Person	In Person, On Demand
	Session: 411 Topic: Uveitis, Intraocular Inflammation Type:
	Instruction Course
Sunday, October 19	The Great Debate: Uveitis
11:30 AM- 12:45 PM EDT	In Person, Live Broadcast, On Demand
W224, Virtual	Session: SYM38 Topic: Uveitis, Intraocular Inflammation
	Type: Symposium
Monday, October 20	Uveitis Original Papers
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	In Person, On Demand
W314, In-Person	Session: OP10 Topic: Uveitis, Intraocular Inflammation
	Type: Original Paper Session

Shubhra Goel, MD	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial Fillers:
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Injection Pearls
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB113A Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Sunday, October 19	Instructor - Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial Fillers
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM EDT	In Person Only
W109A, In-Person	Session: LAB113B Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer
Sunday, October 19	Course Director-Virtual Reality Oculofacial Surgical
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	Techniques
W107, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB134 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer

Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Sheryl M Handler, MD	
Sunday, October 19	Instructor - Dyslexia Demystified: Evidence-Based
3:45 PM- 5:00 PM EDT	Insights for Ophthalmologists
W306, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 480 Topic: Pediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus
	Type: Instruction Course

Alon Kahana, MD, PHD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Don Kikkawa, MD, FACS	
Demand	Co Author- Hockey-Related Ocular Trauma in the United
	States: A Multicenter Retrospective Analysis
	On Demand
	Session: PO293 Topic: General Medical Type: Scientific
	Poster
Demand	Co Author- Eyelid Contour Preservation With
	Conjunctiva-Sparing, Single-Unit Retractor Recession for
	Patients With TED
	On Demand
	Session: PO466 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Scientific
	Poster
Demand	Co Author - Quantitative Changes in Lateral Canthal
	Metrics Including Lateral Canthal Tilt Following Lateral
	Canthoplasty
	On Demand
	Session: PO499 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Scientific
	Poster
Demand	Co Author - Evaluating Ethnic Variations Among TED
	Patients
	On Demand
	Session: PO515 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Scientific
	Poster

Saturday, October 18	Section VI: Thyroid Eye Disease
4:05 PM – 5:01 PM EDT	In Person, Live Broadcast, On Demand
W414CD, In-Person	Session: OCU07 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Session
Sunday, October 19	Instructor- Imaging in Ocular Oncology
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	In Person Only
W311CD, In-Person	Session: 415 Topic: Ocular Pathology, Oncology Type:
	Instruction Course
Sunday, October 19	Instructor- Mastering Oculofacial Rejuvenation Through
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	Cases and Surgical Videos
W305, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 427 Topic: Oculoplastics, Orbit Type: Instruction
	Course
Monday, October 20	Instructor - Tips for Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery in Asian
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	Patients
W221, In Person	In Person, On Demand
	Session: 622 Topic: Oculoplastics, Orbit Type: Instruction
	Course

Burton J. Kushner, MD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor – Management of Difficult Strabismus
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	Problems 2025
W306, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 621 Topic: Pediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismus
	Type: Instruction Course

Ryan Larochelle, MD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Chistine L. Larsen, MD	
Monday, October 20	The Wonderful World of Glaucoma: Five Key Things You
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	Should Know in 2025
W414AB, In-Person	In Person, Live Broadcast, On Demand
	Session: SYM57 Topic: Glaucoma Type: Symposium

Mark Lucarelli, MD, FACS	
Sunday, October 19	Senior Instructor- Boost Physician Efficiencies: Crating a
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM EDT	Lean Culture With Technology
W304CD, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 439 Topic: Practice Management Type: AAOE
	Instruction Course
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Nicholas Ramey, MD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Joseph P Shovlin, MD	
Monday, October 20	Instructor- Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations,
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer

Kristin J. Tarbet, MD, FACS	
Saturday, October 18 11:30 AM – 12:45 PM EDT W102, In-Person	Instructor – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial Fillers In Person Only Session: LEC113 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills Transfer
Saturday, October 18 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EDT W109A, In-Person	Instructor – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial Fillers: Injection Pearls In Person Only Session: LAB113A Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills Transfer
Sunday, October 19 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM EDT W109A, In-Person	Instructor – Cosmetic Botulinum Toxin and Facial Fillers In Person Only Session: LAB113B Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills Transfer

Sunday, October 19	Instructor - Fundamental Facelifting Techniques
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM EDT	In Person Only
W106, In-Person	Session: LEC131 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skills
	Transfer

Andrew Thliveris, MD, PHD	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor- Advanced Suturing: Intraocular Knots, Iris
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Suturing and Scleral Suture Fixation of PC-IOLs
W108, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB106 Topic: Cataract Type: Skills Transfer

Elmer Tu, MD	
Saturday, October 18	Instructor- Maximizing the Utility of Anterior Segment
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	OCT and In Vivo Confocal Microscopy in the Diagnosis
W104, In Person	and Management of Cornea Diseases
	In Person Only
	Session: 233 Topic: Cornea, External Disease Type:
	Instruction Course
Saturday, October 18	Instructor - Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty: Principles
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM EDT	and Practice
W110A, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB111A Topic: Cornea, External Disease Type:
	Skills Transfer
Saturday, October 18	Instructor - Advanced Endothelial Keratoplasty
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EDT	(DSEK/DMEK): Overview and Surgical Pearls
W110A, In Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB109A Topic: Cornea, External Disease Type:
	Skills Transfer
Sunday, October 19	Instructor- Mastering Corneal Infiltrations and Infectious
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM EDT	Keratitis After Refractive Surgeries and CXL: From A to Z
W308, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 413 Topic: Cornea, External Disease Type:
	Instruction Course
Sunday, October 19	Instructor - Current Topics in Cornea and External
9:45 AM – 11:00 AM EDT	Disease: Highlights of the BCSC 8
W306, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: 431 Topic: Cornea, External Disease Type:
	Instruction Course
Sunday, October 19	Instructor - Limbal Relaxing Incisions in the Managemen
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM EDT	of Astigmatism
W110A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB127AA Topic: Cataract Type: Skill Transfer

Suzanne Van Landingham, MD	
Saturday, October 18	Moderator - Section IV Orbit
1:15 PM – 2:40 PM EDT W414CD, Virtual	In Person, Live Broadcast, On Demand Session: OCU05 Topic: Oculoplastics, Orbit Type: Session
Sunday, October 19	Instructor – Orbital Radiology: Foundations for Diagnosis
3:45 PM -5:00 PM EDT W305, In-Person	and Treatment of Orbital Disease In Person
	Session: 484 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Instruction Course
Monday, October 20	Course Director - Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM EDT	Foundations, Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results
W109A, In-Person	In Person Only
	Session: LAB138 Topic: Oculoplastic, Orbit Type: Skill
	Transfer