



Boston University Ophthalmology Update and Haimovici Symposium

May 10-11, 2024 | Trustees Ballroom
Boston University Charles River Campus, Boston, MA

Boston University  **Eye Associates**

This symposium designed for practicing ophthalmologists, optometrists, ophthalmic technicians and medical personnel involved in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. In this program, national and departmental experts will discuss the most advanced medical and surgical treatment options for ophthalmic conditions such as retinal diseases, thyroid eye disease, glaucoma and cornea. This conference is designed to address gaps in knowledge and competence in these areas.

Friday | May 10

- 12:15pm Registration
- 12:50 **Welcome and Introduction** | *Stephen P. Christiansen, MD*
- 1:00 **Multi-Disciplinary Panel – Thyroid Disease** | *Moderator: Anna Kupcha, MD*
- Endocrinologist approach to thyroid eye disease – Alan P. Farwell, MD
 - Radiation oncology approach to thyroid eye disease – Minh T. Truong, MD
 - Oculoplastics/ENT approach to thyroid eye disease
Anna Kupcha, MD and Jiawei Zhao, MD
 - Panel: Question/Answer period
- 2:00 **Alumni Update 1**
- 2:05 *Move to Breakouts*
- 2:10 **Concurrent Breakouts**
- **Breakout 1** – Treating Glaucoma in 2024 | *John G. Nolan, MD*
 - **Breakout 2** – Tech Teaching Session
- 3:10 **Break/View Exhibits**
- 3:25 **Alumni Update/Trivia**
- 3:30 **Everyday Corneal Challenges-From Rare to Common**
Moderator: Vinny Keshav, MD, MS
- Keratoconus | *Hyunjoo Lee, MD, PhD*
 - The Neurotrophic Cornea – Implications and How to Manage
Donna Siracuse Lee, MD
 - Are Transplants Getting Better? When to do DMAEK, PKP, or Kpro? | *Narae Ko, MD*
 - I Hate Wearing Glasses- What are my Options? (If I Do or Do Not Have Cataract)
Vinny Keshav, MD
 - Panel: Question/Answer period
- 4:30 **How to Start Your Practice?** | *E. Shanika Esparaz, MD, DipABLM*
- 5:10 *Reception*
- 6:10 *Adjourn*

Saturday | May 11

- 8:00 - 8:45am **Breakfast Symposium - Identifying and Treating Thyroid Eye Disease: Real-World Cases - with Edward Wladis, MD, Lions Eye Institute Slingerlands, NY** Lions Eye Institute Slingerlands, NY supported by Amgen *(not for credit session)*
- 8:50 **Introduction including introduction of the Haimovici Speaker and Award**
- 9:00 **Haimovici Lecture: Retinal Manifestations of Drug Toxicity**
Susanna S. Park, MD PhD
- 9:40 **Updates on Ocular Melanoma** | *Vasiliki Poulaki, MD, PhD*
- 9:52 **Secondary IOL Options and Techniques** | *Nicole H. Siegel, MD*
- 10:04 **The Eye and Dementia** | *Manju L. Subramanian, MD*
- 10:15 *Break/View Exhibits*
- 10:25 **Updates on Retina Injectables** | *Archana Seethala, MD*
- 10:37 **The ABCs of DR- Applying Updates of DCRS Trials** | *Steven D. Ness, MD*
- 10:49 **Telehealth and Ophthalmology** | *Xuejing Chen, MD*
- 11:02 **Intravitreal CD34+ Stem Cells from Bone Marrow for Retinopathy**
Susanna S. Park, MD PhD
- 11:35 **Fellow Presentations** | *Ahsan Hussein, MD and Santi Karnam, MD*
- 11:55 *Adjourn*

What past attendees are saying about the meeting:

- *This meeting was excellent! It was informative and I learned a great deal of pearls. I'm looking forward to next year!*
- *Very nicely organized event.*

2024 Haimovici Speaker



Susanna S. Park, MD, PhD

Professor of Ophthalmology
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Director of Retina Service & Vitreo-retinal Fellowship Program
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Register Today!



Faculty

Speakers

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Accreditation

Target Audience

This program is for the healthcare team involved in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease including ophthalmologists, optometrists and ophthalmic technicians.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Summarize the definition of thyroid eye disease (TED).
- Discuss the current treatment options and indications and limitations of treatment modalities for TED.
- Describe the current ophthalmic agents available for first line and/or adjunctive treatment of glaucoma.
- Review of updates in glaucoma diagnostics (OCT and VF).
- List and review the current treatment algorithm for keratoconus
- List and review the current treatment algorithm for neurotrophic keratitis.
- Review of refractive options and indications to become glasses free.
- Evaluate for drug toxicity in the retina.
- Describe updates in diagnosis and treatment of ocular melanoma.
- List secondary intraocular implants options.
- List the current available retina injectables for retinal disorders.
- Describe when a secondary implant is appropriate and how to choose a secondary implant.
- Review the treatment for diabetic retinopathy based upon diabetic studies.
- Outline how to connect ocular findings to dementia.

Meeting Location

Boston University Charles River Campus

[Trustees Ballroom](#)

1 Silber Way, 9th Floor, Boston, MA

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Exhibitors

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- Amgen
- Immunovant Inc.

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| • MD/DO One Day | \$125 |
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