UCSF Ophthalmology Update 2026

December 11-12, 2026 | Conference Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 Interactive Lab – Morning

LOCATION: Wayne and Gladys Valley Center for Vision | 490 Illinois St, San Francisco

TIME	PROGRAM	FACULTY
8:00 AM	**Interactive Lab Session** • Labs are non-CME.	Lab Directors: Neel Pasricha, MD & Simon Fung, MD
	Interactive dry lab at the Wayne and Gladys Valley Center for Vision, returning for its 3rd year. Hands-on access to the latest surgical and imaging technologies, with expert feedback.	
11:30 AM	Adjourn	
1:30 PM	**The Frederick C. Cordes Eye Society Scientific Meeting** (separate RVSP required)	
3:40 PM	Adjourn to **Alumni Reception** – 4:00pm-6:00pm Harmonic Brewing Thrive City	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 Main Symposium – Morning

LOCATION: Mission Bay Conference Center | 1675 Owens St, San Francisco

TIME	PROGRAM	FACULTY
7:30 AM	**Registration for Main Symposium (CME Event)** • Exhibits Open • Continental Breakfast Served	
8:00 AM	Opening Remarks and Welcome	Jacque Duncan, MD, MS
8:10 AM	Introduction of Proctor Lecture	Jacque Duncan, MD, MS
8:15 AM	Mission Impossible: Secrets to Handling Intractable Diplopia and Recalcitrant Strabismus	David G. Hunter, MD, PhD
8:45 AM	Discussion / Q&A	
	SESSION I: You Say Yes, I Say No: Great Debates in Ophthalmology | Subspecialists debate hot topics in their fields. Audience voting determines the winner.	**Moderators: Julie Schallhorn, MD, MS & Frank Brodie, MD**
8:50 AM	Let It Be... or Treat It? Steroids in Corneal Disease	Gerami Seitzman, MD vs. Jeremy Keenan, MD, MPH
9:02 AM	A Hard Day's Night at the Retina Clinic - Gene Therapy vs. Extended Delivery for AMD	Robert Bhisitkul, MD, PhD vs. Robin Vora, MD
9:14 AM	Yellow Submarine or Red Flag? - GLP-1 Receptor Agonists & NAION: Real Signal or Noise?	Marc Levin, MD, PhD vs. Rabih Hage, MD
9:26 AM	Revolution: Local vs. Systemic Therapy in Uveitis	Ying Qian, MD vs. Christopher Rosenberg, MD
9:38 AM	Discussion / Q&A	
9:53 AM	**Refreshment Break** • Exhibits Open	
	SESSION II: A Day In the Life: What You Missed in Ophthalmology in 2026 | Specialists will present the top 3 most impactful developments in their fields.	**Moderators: Loreley Smith, MD & David Hwang, MD**
10:23 AM	Retina: Lucy in the Sky with Floaters	Georgia N. Kamboj, MD
10:30 AM	Glaucoma: I Want to Hold Your Pressure (Steady!)	Samyuktha Melachuri, MD
10:37 AM	Pediatrics: When I'm Only 4	Tiffany A. Chen, MD
10:44 AM	Uveitis: While My Immune System Gently Weeps	Nisha Acharya, MD, MS
10:51 AM	Cornea: Can't Buy Me Vision	John Nesemann, MD, MS
10:58 AM	Oculoplastics: All You Need Is Lids	Bryan J. Winn, MD
	SESSION III: Help! I Need Somebody: Video Case Challenge | Faculty will each present a complicated case accompanied by panel discussion of the management. Each case is 6 minutes followed by 3 minutes of discussion.	**Moderators: Isabella Phan, MD & Ying Han, MD, PhD**
11:05 AM	Video Case 1	Jay Stewart, MD
11:14 AM	Video Case 2	Maanasa Indaram, MD
11:23 AM	Video Case 3	Simon Fung, MD
11:32 AM	Video Case 4	Qing Wang, MD, PhD
11:41 AM	Video Case 5	Nathan J. Arboleda, MD
11:50 AM	Adjourn for Lunch	

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12 Main Symposium - Afternoon

TIME	PROGRAM	FACULTY
12:05 PM	**Luncheon** (**Product Theater - Non-CME Session**)	
	SESSION IV: Cataract Session I - The Magical Mystery Tour: Planning for Premium Outcomes | 10 minute lectures followed by 6 minutes of discussion.	**Moderator: David Chang, MD**
1:05 PM	Come Together: Matching Optics to Patients	Julie Schallhorn, MD
1:21 PM	With a Little Help from My Other Eye: Making Monovision Work	Simon Fung, MD
1:37 PM	The Long and Winding Cornea: Topography 101	Stephen D. Klyce, PhD
1:53 PM	We Can Work It Out: Patient Counseling for Refractive IOLs	David Chang, MD
2:09 PM	Don't Let Me Dry: Preop Ocular Surface Disease Management	Marguerite B. McDonald, MD, FACS
2:25 PM	**Refreshment Break** • Exhibits Open	
	SESSION V: Cataract Session II - Helter Skelter: Video Tips & Tricks for Premium Outcomes | 10 minute lectures followed by 7 minutes of discussion.	**Moderator: David Chang, MD**
2:45 PM	Here, There and Everywhere: Managing Iris Prolapse	Madeline Yung, MD
3:02 PM	You Never Give Me Your Zonules: Managing Zonulopathy in the Premium Patient	Saras Ramanathan, MD
3:19 PM	Hello, Goodbye: IOL Exchange	Madeline Yung, MD
3:36 PM	Get Back: Putting the IOL Where It Belongs	Huck Holz, MD
3:53 PM	Across the Universe: Refractive Cataract Surgery in Unusual Eyes	Neel Pasricha, MD
4:10 PM	Introduction of Chang Lecturer	David Chang, MD
4:15 PM	Is the Tear Film Really That Important in Cataract Surgery?	Marguerite B. McDonald, MD, FACS
4:45 PM	Wrap Up & Adjourn	