

Keck School of Medicine of USC

USC Department of Ophthalmology 50th Annual Symposium

Saturday, June 13, 2026

Aresty Conference Center, USC Health Sciences Campus

Presented By: USC Roski Eye Institute and USC Office of Continuing Medical Education

7:30 am **Continental Breakfast & Registration**

7:55 am **Welcome Remarks**

J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD

8:00 am **Introduction of Laureate Award**

Brian J. Song, MD, MPH

8:05 am **Laureate Award Lecture**

Michael F. Chiang, MD, MA

8:35 am **Q&A and Presentation of Laureate Award**

J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD

SESSION I: MODERN TRENDS IN CLINICAL AND SURGICAL EYE CARE

Moderator: Annie Nguyen, MD

8:45 am **Updates on Treatment of Retinal Degenerations**

Hossein Ameri, MD, PhD

9:00 am **New Innovations in Cataract and Refractive Surgery**

Dagny Zhu, MD

9:15 am **New Innovations in Myopia Management**

Lernik Torossian, OD

9:30 am **New Innovations in Glaucoma Care and Surgery**

Billy X. Pan, MD

9:45 am **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

Moderator: Annie Nguyen, MD

Panel: Hossein Ameri, MD, PhD, Billy X. Pan, MD, Lernik Torossian, OD, Dagny Zhu, MD

10:00 am **Break**

10:10 am **Introduction of Narsing A. Rao, MD Lecture**

Mark Humayun, MD, PhD

10:15 am **Pathophysiology of AMD Revealed by High-Resolution Imaging**

Srinivas Sadda, MD

10:45 am **Q&A and Presentation of Narsing A. Rao, MD Lecture Award**

Narsing A. Rao, MD

SESSION II: PRECISION OPHTHALMOLOGY: INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO EYE DISEASE

Moderator: Brian Toy, MD

10:55 am **Decoding the Aging Macula in Situ: Human Retinal Spatial Omics Maps Program Driving AMD**

Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD

11:10 am **AI and the Future of Glaucoma Detection**

Kyle Bolo, MD

11:25 am **AI for Identification of Pediatric Optic Nerve Disease on Fundus Photography**

Melinda Chang, MD, PhD

11:40 am **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

Moderator: Brian Toy, MD

Panel: Kyle Bolo, MD, Melinda Chang, MD, PhD, Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD

11:55 am **Break**

SESSION III: VALUES DRIVING MEDICINE: SUCCESS BEYOND THE EYE LANE

Moderator: Jiun Do, MD, PhD

12:05 pm **Promoting Teamwork in Healthcare**

Lauren P. Daskivich, MD, MSHS

12:20 pm **8 Rules for Career Success in Medicine**

Jesse L. Berry, MD

12:35 pm **Introduction of Distinguished Alumnus**

J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD

12:40 pm **Beyond the Blister: Transforming Friction into Fortitude**

Tamara R. Fountain, MD

1:10 pm **Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award**

J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD

1:15 pm **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

Moderator: Angeline Nguyen, MD

Panel: Jesse L. Berry, MD, Lauren P. Daskivich, MD, MSHS, Tamara R. Fountain, MD

1:30 pm **Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourn**

J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD

1:35-3:00pm **Department and Alumni Lunch and Reception**