

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 Narsing A. Rao, MD Lecture**
Mark Humayun, MD, PhD
- 8:05 am **Pathophysiology of AMD Revealed by High-Resolution Imaging**
Srinivas Sadda, MD
- 8:35 am **Q&A and Presentation of Narsing A. Rao, MD Lecture Award**
Narsing A. Rao, MD

SESSION I: MODERN TRENDS IN CLINICAL AND SURGICAL EYE CARE

Moderator: Annie Nguyen, MD

- 8:45 am **Modern Advances in Retinal Degeneration**
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**

SESSION II: PRECISION OPHTHALMOLOGY: INNOVATED APPROACHES TO EYE DISEASE

Moderator: Brian Toy, MD

- 10:10 am **Decoding the Aging Macula In Situ: Human Retinal Spatial Omics Maps Program Driving AMD**
Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD
- 10:25 am **Advancing Glaucoma Screening Through Translational AI**
Kyle Bolo, MD
- 10:40 am **AI for Identification of Pediatric Optic Nerve Disease on Fundus Photography**
Melinda Chang, MD, PhD
- 10:55 am **Panel Discussion with Q&A**
Moderator: Brian Toy, MD
Panel: Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD, Kyle Bolo, MD, Melinda Chang, MD, PhD
- 11:10 am **Introduction of Laureate Award**
Brian J. Song, MD, MPH
- 11:15 am **Laureate Award Lecture**
Michael F. Chiang, MD, MA
- 11:45 am **Q&A and Presentation of Laureate Award**
J. Martin Heur, 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 Daskivich, MD, MSHS
- 12:20 pm **8 Rules for Career Success in Medicine**
Jesse 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 Fountain, MD
- 1:10 pm **Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award**
J. Martin Heur, MD
- 1:15 pm **Panel Discussion with Q&A**
Moderator: Angeline Nguyen, MD
Panel: Lauren Daskivich, MD, MSHS, PhD, Jesse Berry, MD, Tamara Fountain, MD
- 1:30 pm **Closing Remarks & Meeting Adjourn**
J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD
- 1:35-3:00pm **Department and Alumni Lunch and Reception**