



**Saturday, June 15, 2024**  
**USC Health Sciences Campus**  
**Mayer Auditorium**  
Live Conference  
7:30 am - 3:00 pm

**USC Department of  
Ophthalmology  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium**

# Keck School of Medicine of **USC**

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



# PROGRAM AGENDA

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

8:00 am **Welcome Remarks**

*J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD*

8:05 am **Introduction of Narsing A. Rao, MD  
Lectureship**

*Brian J. Song, MD, MPH*

8:10 am **Narsing A. Rao, MD Lecture**

*Paul P. Lee, MD, JD*

8:40 am **Presentation Narsing A. Rao, MD  
Award**

*Narsing A. Rao, MD*

## **Session I: Health Care Delivery and Advocacy**

*Moderator: Angeline Nguyen, MD*

8:45 am **Health Care Delivery in the Safety  
Net**

*Lauren P. Daskivich, MD, MSHS*

9:00 am **Telehealth and Its Role for Screening**

*Brandon J. Wong, MD*

9:15 am **Ophthalmology Advocacy Update**

*Angela N. Buffenn, MD, MPH*

9:30 am **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

*Moderator: Angeline Nguyen, MD*

*Panel:*

*Paul P. Lee, MD, JD*

*Lauren P. Daskivich, MD, MSHS*

*Brandon J. Wong, MD*

*Angela N. Buffenn, MD, MPH*

9:45 am **Break**

## **Session II: Retina & Vitreous**

*Moderator: Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA*

10:00 am **Update on Neovascular AMD  
Management**

*David S. Boyer, MD*

10:15 am **Novel Strategies for the Treatment  
of Atrophic AMD**

*Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD*

10:30 am **Gene Therapy for Retinal Disease**

*Aaron Nagiel, MD, PhD*

10:45 am **Macular Telangiectasia**

*Brian C. Toy, MD*

11:00 am **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

*Moderator:*

*Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA*

*Panel:*

*David S. Boyer, MD*

*Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD*

*Aaron Nagiel, MD, PhD*

*Brian C. Toy, MD*

*Firas Rahhal, MD*

11:15 am **Introduction of Laureate Award**

*J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD*

11:20 am **Laureate Award Lecture**

*Stephen D. McLeod, MD*

11:50 am **Q&A and Presentation of Laureate  
Award**

*J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD*

12:00 pm **Lunch**

## **Session III: Glaucoma**

*Moderator: Brandon J. Wong, MD*

1:00 pm **Artificial Intelligence and  
Implications for Glaucoma Care**

*Benjamin Y. Xu, MD, PhD*

1:15 pm **Alternative Biomarkers for Glaucoma  
Detection**

*Brian J. Song, MD, MPH*

1:30 pm **Neuroprotection in Glaucoma**

*Jiun Do, MD, PhD*

1:45 pm **Disparities in Glaucoma Care in the  
U.S.**

*Van Nguyen, MD*

2:00 pm **Panel Discussion with Q&A**

*Moderator: Brandon J. Wong, MD*

*Panel:*

*Benjamin Y. Xu, MD, PhD*

*Jiun Do, MD, PhD*

*Van Nguyen, MD*

*Brian J. Song, MD, MPH*

2:15 pm **Introduction of Distinguished  
Alumnus**

*Karen S. Morgan, MD*

2:20 pm **Distinguished Alumni Lecture**

*Dale K. Heuer, MD*

2:50 pm **Q&A and Presentation of**

**Distinguished Alumni Lecture Award**

*J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD*

2:55 pm **Closing Remarks**

*J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD*

3:00 pm **Adjourn**

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# FACULTY

## COURSE DIRECTOR

### **Brian J. Song, MD, MPH, FACS**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Director of Education  
Ophthalmology Residency Program Director  
Associate Glaucoma Fellowship Director  
Department of Ophthalmology  
Glaucoma Division  
Keck School of Medicine of USC

## GUEST FACULTY

### **Jiun Do, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
Shiley Eye Institute at UC San Diego  
San Diego, CA

### **Dale K. Heuer, MD**

Emeritus Professor  
of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences  
Medical College of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee, WI

### **Paul P. Lee, MD, JD**

Executive Director,  
University of Michigan Medical Group  
Senior Associate Dean, Clinical Affairs  
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Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences  
University of Michigan  
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### **Stephen D. McLeod, MD**

Emeritus Professor and  
Chair of Ophthalmology  
CEO of the American Academy of  
Ophthalmology  
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San Francisco, CA

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### **David S. Boyer, MD**

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (Voluntary)

### **Angela N. Buffenn, MD, MPH**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Director, Orbit and Eye Movement Institute  
The Vition Center, Children's Hospital Los Angeles  
Director, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus  
Adult Strabismus Fellowship Program

### **Lauren P. Daskivich, MD, MSHS**

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (Voluntary)  
Director, Ophthalmic Services and Eye Health Programs  
Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

### **J. Martin Heur, MD, PhD**

Professor and Chair  
Charles C. Manger III, MD  
Chair in Corneal Laser Surgery  
Director, Cornea, External Disease and Refractive Surgery  
Fellowship

### **Sun Young Lee, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
and Physiology & Neuroscience  
Retinal Disease and Vitreoretinal Surgery

### **Karen S. Morgan, MD**

Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (Clinician Educator)  
Medical Director of the USC Eye Pasadena Clinic

### **Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA**

Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Vice Chair, Clinical Affairs  
Medical Director, USC Roski Eye Institute  
Director, Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship  
Director, Clinical Trials Unit

### **Aaron Nagiel, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

### **Angeline Nguyen, MD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology (Clinician Educator)  
Co-Director, Medical Student Education in Ophthalmology

### **Van Nguyen, MD**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology

### **Firas Rahhal, MD**

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (Voluntary)

### **Narsing A. Rao, MD**

Professor of Ophthalmology and Pathology  
Grace and Emery Beardsley Professor of Ophthalmology

### **Brian C. Toy, MD**

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Director of Clinical Informatics  
and Information Technology  
Service Chief of the Uveitis and  
Ocular Inflammation Service

### **Brandon J. Wong, MD**

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
(Voluntary)  
Chief of Ophthalmology at LA General Medical Center

### **Benjamin Y. Xu, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology  
Chief, Glaucoma Service  
Director, Data Science and AI Core  
USC Roski Eye Institute

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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This program will focus on providing the attendees an update on the latest aspects of ophthalmic best practices across the field, research updates for recently approved therapies for ophthalmic diseases, and research updates regarding pipeline therapies that may soon be available.

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## COURSE OBJECTIVES

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By the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify and discuss the most recent techniques in the management of ocular conditions.
- Apply current research findings to better diagnose and manage patients with a variety of ocular diseases in the general ophthalmology clinic.
- Evaluate the benefits of preventive medicine in the management of degenerative ocular disease.
- Examine the efforts used to mitigate the severity of, or to regenerate the functions that are lost due to degenerative ocular disease.

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## TARGET AUDIENCE

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This course is intended for the comprehensive ophthalmologist, ophthalmic sub specialties, ophthalmology residents and fellows and optometrists.

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## ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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## CREDIT DESIGNATION

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The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The following may apply *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™* for license renewal: Registered Nurses may report up to 5.75 credit hour(s) toward the CME requirements for license renewal by their state Board of Registered Nurses (BRN). CME may be noted on the license renewal application in lieu of a BRN provider number.

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# REGISTRATION

## Live Tuition:

Early-bird price for live registration ends June 11, 2024 at 12:00 pm, PDT.

After June 11, 2024: Please register on-site on June 15.

## Tuition:

MD/DO/OD

## Early-Bird

\$125

## After June 11

\$150

NP/PA/APP

\$100

\$125

RN/AH

\$100

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## Cancellation:

Cancellations must be received by the USC Office of CME (fax or email) by June 11, 2024, 12:00 pm PDT, for a refund. A \$50 cancellation fee will be applied. In the event of course cancellation by conference organizers, all registration fees will be fully refunded.

## Location:

Mayer Auditorium on the USC Health Sciences Campus  
1975 Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90033

## Parking:

\$20 at Biggy Parking Structure (P8): 1334 Biggy Street at Zonal Avenue, Los Angeles

## Register:

**Mail:** 1540 Alcazar Street, CHP 223, Los Angeles, CA 90033

Mail-in registration must be postmarked by June 11, 2024.

**Online:** [keckusc.cloud-cme.com/ophtalmology2024](https://keckusc.cloud-cme.com/ophtalmology2024) **Visa or Mastercard only**

**Phone:** (323) 442-2555 | **Fax:** (323) 442-3734 **AMEX, Visa or Mastercard**

**Email:** [usccme@usc.edu](mailto:usccme@usc.edu)

**On-site:** **Live registration:** Available June 15, 7:30 am, Mayer Auditorium.

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INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration confirmation and event reminder will be emailed.

## METHOD OF PAYMENT:

No cash payment accepted.

Check (Check payable to USC. Check payment must be postmarked by June 11, 2024)

Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa. American Express by Phone/Mail/Fax only)

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