

# Pearls for Practice

*Innovative Approaches to Common Ophthalmic Diagnoses*



Advanced Eye Specialty Services  
**Westchester Medical Center**  
Westchester Medical Center Health Network

## Friday, May 12, 2023 Agenda

### 8:30 – 9 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9 – 9:10 a.m. Opening Remarks / [Kelly Hutcheson, MD, MBA](#)

### Session I Posterior Segment Moderator: Robert G. Josephberg, MD

9:10 – 9:40 a.m. Trends and Treatments of Dry and Wet AMD and DME with OCT Tips and Tricks  
[Michael Englebert, MD, PHD](#)

9:40 – 9:55 a.m. The Next Generation of Anti-VEGF Medications / [Fehina Ali, MD](#)

9:55 – 10:25 a.m. Panel Discussion of Interesting Cases  
[Michael Englebert, MD, PHD](#) / [Fehina Ali, MD](#) / [Max Schlesinger, MD](#) / [Robert Josephberg, MD](#)

### 10:25 – 10:45 a.m. Break and Vendor Exhibits

### Session II Cornea Moderator: Gerald Zaidman, MD

10:45 – 11:05 a.m. Evaluation and Management of Fuchs' Dystrophy / [David C. Ritterband, MD](#)

11:05 – 11:25 a.m. Innovations in Management and Treatment of Dry Eye Syndrome / [Jessica Ciralski, MD](#)

11:25 – 11:40 a.m. Corneal Topography: Indications and Interpretations / [Sankara Mahesh, MD](#)

11:30 a.m. – Noon Panel Discussion of Interesting Cases  
[David C. Ritterband, MD](#) / [Jessica Ciralski, MD](#) / [Sankara Mahesh, MD](#) / [Gerald Zaidman, MD](#)

### Noon – 1 pm Lunch

1 – 1:30 p.m. Keynote Address  
Evolution of Cataract Surgery: A Look Back and the View Forward / [Steven B. Siepser, MD](#)

### 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break

### Session III Anterior Segment and Glaucoma Moderator: Abha Amin, MD

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. MIGS Updates and Complications / [Michael J. Pro, MD](#)

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Latest and Greatest Glaucoma Studies / [Emily Zimmerman, MD](#)

2:30 – 3 p.m. Panel Discussion of Interesting Cases  
[Michael J. Pro, MD](#) / [Emily Zimmerman, MD](#) / [Steven B. Siepser, MD](#) / [Abha Amin, MD](#)

### 3 – 3:20 p.m. Break and Vendor Exhibits

### Session IV Neuro Ophthalmology and Oculoplastics Moderator: Daniel Elefant, MD

3:20 – 3:50 p.m. OCT for You and Me: Use of OCT in Neuro-Ophthalmic Conditions / [Marc J. Dinkin, MD](#)

3:50 – 4:10 p.m. Evaluation and Management of Eyelid and Orbital Lesions / [John Bortz, MD](#)

4:10 – 4:45 p.m. Panel Discussion of Interesting Cases / [Marc J. Dinkin, MD](#) / [John Bortz, MD](#) / [Daniel Elefant, MD](#)

### 5 – 6:30 p.m. Networking Reception

Guest Speaker [WMC Speaker](#)

