

PROGRAM

Friday, August 7, 2026

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Registration/Lunch/Exhibit Visitation**
Location: Talbot Registration Desk, Talbot D-E

All educational sessions will be held in Talbot A-C.

12:55 pm – 1:00 pm **Welcome**
Zach Balest, MD
GSO President

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm **Personalizing Care in Ocular Oncology**
Basil Williams, MD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm **Panel: Emerging Techniques**
Panelists: Andrew Hendrick, MD; Nieraj Jain, MD

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Keratoconus: Where Do We Stand in 2026?**
Beeran Meghpara, MD
Wills Eye Hospital

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Break & Exhibit Visitation**

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm **Panel: Macular OCT Findings/When to Refer or Wait it Out**
Gregory Lee, MD & Basil Williams, MD

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Cataract Surgery Safety: Strategies to Reduce Adverse Events using a Systems Approach**
Hans K. Bruhn
Risk Manager
Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company

5:15 – 6:15 pm **President's Reception**
Location: Talbot D-E

CME: 3.5 hours

Saturday, August 8, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Registration/Breakfast/Exhibit Visitation**
Location: Talbot Registration Desk, Talbot D-E

7:00 am – 7:55 am **Non-CME Sponsored Breakfast**

The first educational sessions below will be held in Salon 1.

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Insights through Dual Lenses: Unveiling the Intersection of Psychiatry and Ophthalmology for Shared Patient Challenges**
Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association & Georgia Society of Ophthalmology

The below educational sessions will be held in Talbot A-C.

9:15 am – 9:45 am **GSO Annual Business Meeting**

9:45 am – 10:45 am **Aaberg Retina Lecture: Diabetic Retinopathy in 2026: Improving Access and Reducing Disparities**
*Basil Williams, MD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute*

10:45 am – 11:15 am **Break & Exhibit Visitation**
Location: Talbot D-E

11:15 am – 12:00 pm **Case Presentations: Which IOL Would You Choose?**
Beeran Meghpara, MD, Byron “Trip” Cook, MD & Heather Weissman, MD

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm **Fuchs Dystrophy and Keratoconus: Considerations for Cataract Surgery**
*Beeran Meghpara, MD
Wills Eye Hospital*

12:30 pm **PAC Lunch**
Location: Amelia Room

CME: 2.75 hours



Sunday, August 9, 2026

7:30 am – 8:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
Location: Talbot Foyer

All educational sessions will be held in Talbot A-C.

8:30 am – 9:30 am **Running an Interventional Glaucoma Practice**
Arkadiy Yadgarov, MD
Omni Eye Services of Atlanta

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Panel: AI in the Ophthalmology Practice**
Centrael Evans, MD; S. Anna Kao, MD; Purnima Patel, MD

10:15 am – 11:00 am **Panel: Update on Clinical Trials**
W. Barry Lee, MD & Gregory Lee, MD

CME: 2.5 hours