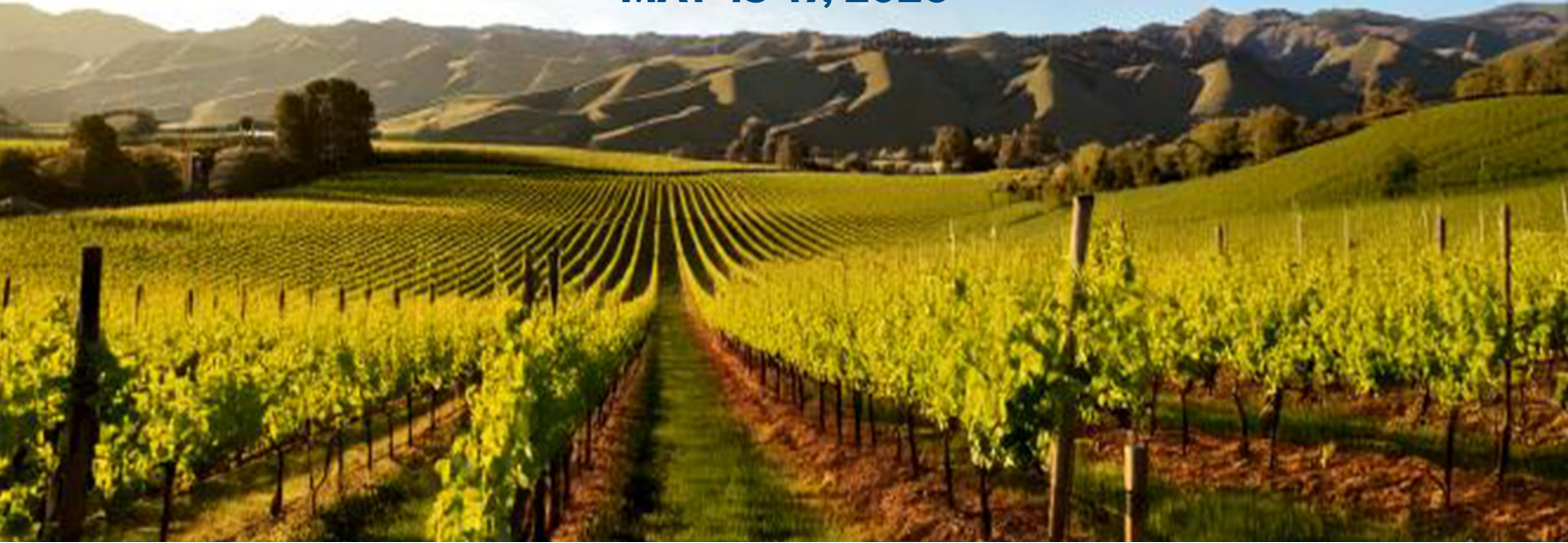


NAPA EYE 2026

NAPA VALLEY MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA
MAY 15-17, 2026



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

K. Thiran Jayasundera, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S. &
Vinit Mahajan, M.D., Ph.D.

GUEST SPEAKERS AND DISCUSSANTS:

Lauren Blieden, M.D., Alana Grujewski, M.D., M. Tariq Bhatti, M.D., &
Osama Raslan, M.D., M.Sc., M.B.B.Ch.

A CLINICALLY ORIENTED UPDATE FOR ALL OPHTHALMOLOGY SPECIALITIES

HIGHLIGHTS

RETINA: Inherited retinal diseases; innovations in diagnostics; AI-driven tools; regenerative and neurotrophic therapies; stem cell approaches; and updates in uveitis.

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY: Key neuro-ophthalmic disorders, gene therapy for optic neuropathies, and multidisciplinary imaging–pathology insights.

PEDIATRICS: Updates on albinism, postoperative diplopia, and evolving concepts in optic disc drusen.

CORNEA & EXTERNAL DISEASE: Iris reconstruction, dry eye evaluation, and recognition of underappreciated anatomic contributors.

ANTERIOR SEGMENT SURGERY: Complex anterior segment challenges and advanced surgical decision-making.

GLAUCOMA: Workforce trends, diagnostic gray zones, and innovations in clinical decision support.

OCULOPLASTICS: Updates on Thyroid Eye Disease.

BREAKFAST ROUND TABLES: Case-based discussions with experts across subspecialties.

MEET THE FACULTY NETWORKING RECEPTION: Informal networking on Friday evening.

OPTIONAL SATURDAY ACTIVITIES: Sip with us Napa wine tasting or Eye on the Right Brain painting workshop with Dr. Barbara Arnold.

GUARANTEED 1:00 PM LATE CHECK OUT ON SUNDAY

NAPA EYE 2026 ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/NapaEye2026Reg>

NAPA MARRIOTT HOTEL AND SPA RESERVATION

<https://tinyurl.com/NapaEye2026Hotel>

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026

12:00 p.m. Registration (lunch on your own), Visit Exhibits

1:00 **Welcome and Activity Objectives**
K. Thiran Jayasundera, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S.**Pediatric Session***Moderator:* **Nandini Gandhi, M.D.**1:10 Albinism
Benjamin Jastrzembski, M.D.1:20 Botox for Esotropia: Straightening More Than
Just Wrinkles
Nandini Gandhi, M.D.1:30 Beyond Benign: Rethinking Optic Disc Drusen
Yin Allison Liu, M.D., Ph.D.1:40 **Q & A Panel**
Drs. Jastrzembski, Gandhi, and Liu2:00 **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits****Cornea & External Disease Session***Moderator:* **Mathew Margolis, M.D.**2:30 The Irreparable Iris
Jeffrey Ma, M.D.2:40 Conquering Challenging Cataracts: Pearls to
Save the Day (and Your Sanity)
Jeffrey Caspar, M.D.2:50 But is it Actually Dry?
Mathew Margolis, M.D.3:00 The Forgotten Fornix
Mark Mannis, M.D.3:10 **Q & A Panel**
Drs. Ma, Caspar, Margolis, and Mannis3:20 **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits****Keynote Lecture**3:45 Introduction to Keynote Address
Mark Mannis, M.D.3:50 **The Listening Revolution in Healthcare**
K. Thiran Jayasundera, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S.4:20 **Q & A Panel**
Dr. Jayasundera4:30 **Adjourn**4:30-5:30 **Meet the Faculty Networking Reception****SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026**6:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits and**
Meet the Faculty RoundtablesBring your challenging cases to discuss with
the experts

1. Neuro-ophthalmology: **Dr. Liu**
2. Cornea and Comprehensive: **Drs. Margolis and Nelson**
3. Pediatrics: **Dr. Jastrzembski**

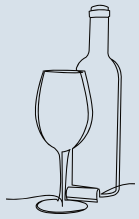
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (continued)7:00 **Interactive Poster Session (7:00 a.m. to**
8:30 a.m.)8:30 **Welcome and Activity Objectives**
Susanna Park, M.D., Ph.D.**Novel Therapies and Diagnostics for Retinal Disorders Session***Moderator:* **Susanna Park M.D., Ph.D.**8:40 Retinal Regeneration Induced By Growth
Factors
Ala Moshiri, M.D., Ph.D.8:50 AI Applications in Ophthalmology
Glenn Yiu, M.D., Ph.D.9:00 AI in Uveitis
Parisa Emami, M.D., M.P.H.9:10 Therapy trials for ABCA4 Stargardt
Paul Sieving, M.D., Ph.D.9:20 Injections for Uveitis in 2026
Kareem Moussa, M.D.9:30 Update of Intravitreal CD34+ Stem Cell Therapy
for Retinal Disorders
Susanna Park, M.D., Ph.D.9:40 **Q & A Panel**
Drs. Moshiri, Yiu, Park, Sieving, Moussa,
and Emami9:50 **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits**10:20 Introduction to Guest Speaker
Yin Allison Liu, M.D., Ph.D.10:25 The Mighty Mito: The Story of Gene Therapy
for Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy
M. Tariq Bhatti, M.D.10:45 **Q & A Panel**
Dr. Bhatti10:55 **Refreshment Break, Visit Exhibits****Keynote Lecture**11:10 Introduction to Keynote Address
K. Thiran Jayasundera, M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S.11:20 **Liquid Biopsy Proteomics: A Precision**
Approach to Eye Disease
Vinit Mahajan, M.D., Ph.D.11:50 **Q & A Panel**
Dr. Mahajan12:00 **Adjourn (Lunch on your own)**



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026 (continued)

Saturday, May 16 Optional Add-Ons:

Wine Tasting: SIP Napa With Us



Date & Time: 12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$130 per person

Capacity: Limited to 50 participants, pre-registration required.

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon in the heart of California's wine country! Participants will enjoy guided tastings at two Napa wineries, Cakebread Cellars and Trefethen Family Vineyards, paired with heavy appetizers featuring local flavors. Shuttle bus transportation from the hotel to the wineries is included. Sit back, savor the scenery, and experience the best of Napa Valley's hospitality and award-winning wines.

Painting Class: Eye on the Right Brain



Date & Time: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$45 per person

Class Size: Limited to 20 participants, pre-registration required.

Unlock your creative potential in Eye on the Right Brain, a painting class led by Dr. Barbara Arnold, who will guide you in a hands-on painting exercise and insightful instruction, you'll learn to trust your intuition, enhance your visual awareness, and express yourself with color and form. All materials will be provided. No prior painting experience necessary — just bring your curiosity and imagination!

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

6:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits and Meet the Faculty Roundtables

Bring your challenging cases to discuss with the experts

1. Retina: **Drs. Emami and Park**
2. Glaucoma: **Dr. Ahmad**

7:00 Interactive Poster Session (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.)

8:00 Welcome and Activity Objectives

Moderator: Nandini Gandhi, M.D.

8:05 Ophthalmology–Radiology–Pathology Mini Symposium

Discussants: Andrew Nelson, M.D., M. Tariq Bhatti, M.D., and Osama Raslan, M.D., M.Sc., M.B.B.Ch.

8:10 **Pelin Celiker, M.D.**

8:30 **John Mark, M.D.**

8:50 **Andy Shao, M.D.**

9:10 **Christine Xu, M.D.**

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 (continued)

9:30 Q & A Panel

Drs. Celiker, Mark, Shao, Xu, Nelson, Bhatti, and Raslan

Contemporary Evidence in Ophthalmology Session

Moderator: Gary Novack, Ph.D.

9:40 Evidence based medicine in ophthalmology: Drugs vs. Devices

Gary Novack, Ph.D.

9:50 Update on Thyroid Eye Disease

Lily Lin, M.D., F.A.C.S.

10:00 Q & A Panel

Drs. Novack & Lin

10:10 Cookies and Coffee Break, Visit Exhibits

Glaucoma Session

Moderator: James Brandt, M.D.

10:40 Raffle Prize Winners Announced

10:50 The Perfect Storm: Forecasting Ophthalmology Workforce Shortages And Formulating A Response

Michele Lim, M.D.

11:00 Ophthalmology's Last Mile Problem – Bringing Real-Time Decision Support to the Exam Lane

James Brandt, M.D.

11:10 Is it Glaucoma? Navigating the Gray Zone

Tessnim Ahmad, M.D.

11:20 Progression at the Perfect Pressure

Alana Grajewski, M.D.

11:30 The Narrow Angle

Lauren Blieden, M.D.

11:40 Q & A Panel

Drs. Lin, Lim, Brandt, Ahmad, Grajewski, and Blieden

11:50 Closing Remarks

Yin Allison Liu, M.D., Ph.D. and K. Thiran Jayasundera, M.D., Ph.D.

12:00 Adjourn

Have a safe
journey home!

Checkout time is 1:00 PM

INTERACTIVE POSTER SESSION

Interactive Poster Session Hours:

Saturday, May 16 - 7:00 am to 8:30 am

Sunday, May 17 - 7:00 am to 8:00 am

1. A Case of Refractory Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein–Associated Disease–Related Optic Neuritis*Author:* Neda Dastgheyb**2. Unveiling The Shadows: When Vision Fades In Myasthenia Gravis***Authors:* Fateme Montazeri, Christopher Philips M.D., Christine Xu M.D., Michelle Apperson M.D., Ph.D., Yin Allison Liu M.D.**3. Demographic and Ocular Factors Associated with Suprachoroidal Space Thickness in Healthy Eyes***Authors:* Sean Chang, B.S.; Alexandra Hong, B.S.; Yevgeniy Sazhnyev, M.D.; Kevin Choy, B.S.; Blythe Durbin-Johnson, Ph.D.; Raymond Ko, B.S.; Neha Sarabu, B.S.; Sina Farsiu, Ph.D.; Parisa Emami-Naeini, M.D., M.P.H.; Ala Moshiri, M.D., Ph.D.; Kareem Moussa, M.D.; and Glenn Yiu, M.D., Ph.D.**4. H1337 Kinase Inhibitor as Topical Treatment For Glaucoma and Ocular Hypertension***Authors:* Shettle, L, Mulaney J, Williams RD, Beck J, Stewart JA, Novack GD.**5. VVN461, A JAK Inhibitor, For The Treatment of Post-Operative Inflammation***Authors:* Bacharach J, Peace JH, Jong KY, Li X-Y, Shen W, Lu C, Novack GD**6. Phase 2 Study of The Efficacy and Safety of VVN461 Solution in Patients with Noninfectious Anterior Uveitis***Authors:* Wang L, Li X-Y, Shen G. Lu C, Shen W, Novack GD**7. Impact of Air Pollution on Diabetic Retinopathy***Authors:* Rebekah C. Smith M.D., Tu Nguyen M.D., Helene G. Margolis M.A., Ph.D., Glenn C. Yiu M.D., Ph.D.**8. Contextual factors influencing ophthalmology follow-up after teleretinal screening for diabetic retinopathy***Authors:* Michael Sigua, BA; Stephanie Huang; Deon Vasquez, BS; Melissa Gosdin, PhD; Jennifer Rosenthal, MD, MAS; Sarah C. Haynes, PhD, MPH; Glenn Yiu, MD, PhD;



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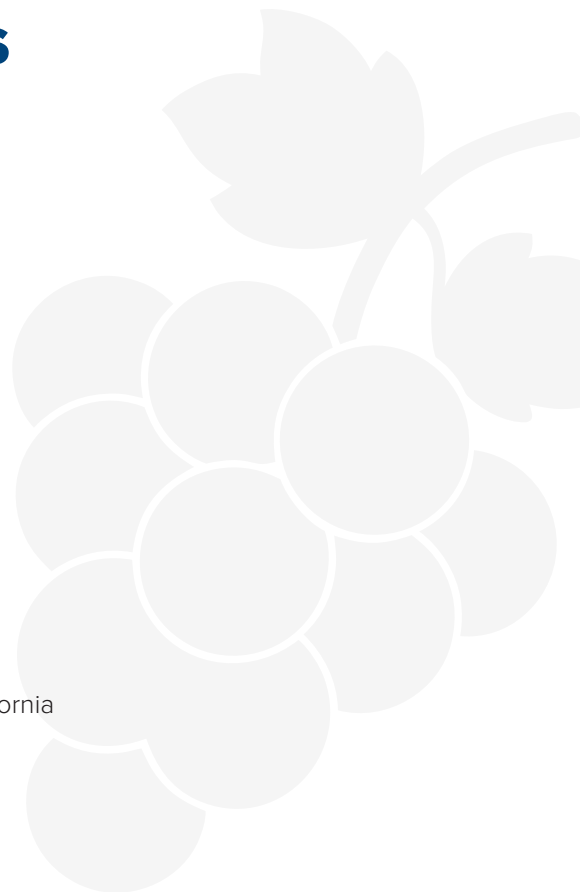
M. Tariq Bhatti, M.D. **Guest Speaker and Discussant**

Regional Neuro-Ophthalmologist
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Osama Raslan, M.D., M.Sc., M.B.B.Ch. **Discussant**

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT

This year's program brings together leading experts across ophthalmology subspecialties to present the latest advances in diagnostics, therapeutics, and surgical management. Sessions will highlight emerging innovations in retinal regeneration, artificial intelligence applications, neurotrophic and stem cell therapies, neuro-ophthalmic imaging, pediatric eye conditions, corneal and external disease management, and evolving strategies in glaucoma care. Additional multidisciplinary programming will integrate perspectives from radiology and pathology, while keynote lectures address transformational changes in patient communication and gene therapy for inherited optic neuropathies. Designed for comprehensive ophthalmologists and subspecialists, the program addresses current knowledge gaps and provides practical, evidence-based guidance to enhance clinical decision-making and improve patient outcomes.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of the program, participants should be able to:

- Describe current advances in retinal diagnostics and therapeutics, including regenerative approaches, AI tools, neurotrophic factors, and novel stem cell strategies.
- Recognize key neuro-ophthalmic findings and understand the role of imaging and pathology in diagnosing complex conditions.
- Identify updates in pediatric ophthalmology, including albinism, postoperative diplopia, and evolving perspectives on optic disc drusen.
- Apply the latest evidence in cornea and external disease management, including evaluation of dry eye, iris reconstruction, and under-recognized anatomic contributors.
- Integrate innovations in glaucoma care, workforce considerations, diagnostic gray zones, and decision-support tools into clinical practice.
- Evaluate anterior segment and cataract-related challenges and incorporate advanced surgical reasoning where applicable.
- Engage in multidisciplinary problem-solving through case discussions, roundtables, and interactive poster sessions to enhance practical management skills.

CME Credit: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and The UC Davis Eye Center. The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 11.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Target Audience: This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of ophthalmologists, nurses, ophthalmic technicians and other allied health personnel who are engaged in the diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases.

JCAHPO Continuing Education Credit: The Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) reviews courses for continuing education credit toward certification or recertification in ophthalmic medical assisting for COA, COT and COMT levels. Approved courses are classified as either Group A or Group B. Though JCAHPO may award continuing education credit for specified courses, JCAHPO does not sponsor these or any other review course. Visit www.jcahpo.org for more information. NOTE: JCAHPO credits cannot be claimed on the Academy's online CME system. Credit must be claimed directly with JCAHPO when you are ready to recertify.

ENROLLMENT

Please register early – space is limited.

Early Tuition is \$599 for physicians and \$399 for all others. The fees will increase after March 22 to \$699 and \$449.

UC Davis Eye Center Affiliate's fees are \$499 and increase on March 22 to \$549. Affiliates include UC Davis Eye Center Alumni, Alta Society Members and VCF.

Tuition includes breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Meet the Faculty Reception, electronic syllabus, and an online certificate of attendance via the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Tuition may be paid by check, American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA. Cash is not accepted. The UC Davis Eye Center reserves the right to cancel this program. In such a case, a full refund will be given.

Registration forms received without payment will not be processed until payment is received, and payment must follow within 10 days. Early discount rates are honored if payment is postmarked by the date noted on the enrollment form. After that date, the late fee is applied.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

A refund of tuition, less \$150 administrative fee, will be allowed if requested in writing by April 19. No refunds will be provided after this date.

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(707) 258-1320 Fax<http://www.napavalleymarriott.com>**Online Reservations:**<http://tinyurl.com/NapaEye2026Hotel>**HOTEL ROOMS****Guest Room Reservations**

The participants of the UC Davis Ophthalmology Conference may make their hotel reservations directly with the hotel. The group rates are single/double occupancy and do not include taxes.

There is a limited number of rooms in each category. Please call early to reserve your preferred room type.

\$320 per night STANDARD ROOM**\$330 per night GARDEN ROOM**

Call **(800) 228-9290** as soon as possible and definitely prior to **April 5, 2026**, or <https://tinyurl.com/NapaEye2026Hotel> to make reservations.

Reservations are processed on a first-come-first served basis and **must be made April 5, 2026**, or before the block is sold out.

AMENITIES

- Included Daily Destination Amenity Fee, \$20 per day, per room, INCLUDED IN ROOM RATE
- Purified Water Stations throughout hotel
- Complimentary coffee/tea in Hotel Lobby
- Wireless high speed internet in guest rooms
- 1-Hour Complimentary Electric Bike Rental (per day, per guest)
- Daily Morning Yoga Class and Complimentary Fitness Center Access
- Nightly Local Vintner Pour
- Daily S'Mores Kits
- Destination Amenity Fee inclusions are subject to change

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Booking your guest room within the UC Davis conference block at the Marriott Napa Valley means you have a
GUARANTEED 1:00 PM LATE CHECK OUT ON SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

UC DAVIS EYE CENTER MISSION**Leading the way in vision care and research**

Our vision is to be the world's transformational leader in collaborative vision research and in the development of cures for blinding eye disease from cornea to cortex.

We will realize our vision through pioneering collaborative vision research, providing state-of-the-art, world-class eye care, and training superbly prepared ophthalmologists and vision scientists.

As a full-time academic department, the UC Davis Eye Center offers extensive educational opportunities for medical students, residents, postgraduate and community physicians.

The Eye Center Faculty are committed to resident, fellow and postgraduate education and training, enhancing and growing our facilities and providing opportunities for diverse patient care, research and academic pursuits.

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