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The New England Ophthalmological Society, Inc.  
A Public Foundation for Education in Ophthalmology

**Hotel Commonwealth**  
500 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2026

**AM Session:**

**THE FUTURE OF RETINA: WHERE WE ARE NOW, WHERE WE ARE GOING**  
(with Miller Lecture)

Moderator: **Archana T. Seethala, MD** / PC Coordinator: **John Miller, MD**  
Guest of Honor: **David N. Zacks, MD, PhD** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)

**PM Session 1:**

**EYE CARE DELIVERY**

Moderator: **Michael V. Boland, MD** / PC Coordinator: **Nicholas Butler, MD**  
Guest of Honor: **Paul P. Lee, MD, JD** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)

**PM Session 2:**

**OCULAR ONCOLOGY IN FOCUS: KEY INSIGHTS AND UPDATES**

Moderator: **M. Reza Vagefi, MD** / PC Coordinator: **Susan Tucker, MD**  
Guest of Honor: **Hakan Demirci, MD** (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI)

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## AM SESSION

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### The Future of Retina: Where We Are Now, Where We Are Going

Moderator: Archana T. Seethala, MD / PC Coordinator: John Miller, MD

Room: "Fenway Ballroom"

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**Program Objectives:** The content and format of this educational activity have been specifically designed to fill the practice gaps in the audience's current potential scope of professional activities by:

1. Reviewing treatment options available for macular degeneration and future treatment options to come, specifically antivegf, geographic atrophy treatments.
  2. Introducing members to future diagnostic techniques and treatment options for patients with retinal disease including Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and need for secondary intraocular lens.
  3. Identifying opportunities to include clinical trials in our current practices and how to go about organizing these programs, as well as Identifying which intraocular lens techniques are best for retina patients.
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7:15 am	Registration / Exhibits / Continental Breakfast	
7:30	NEOS Grand Rounds ( <i>presented by BU</i> )	
8:30	Introduction of Session .....	Archana T. Seethala, MD
8:35	Update on Antivegf .....	Thamolwan Surakiatchanukul, MD
8:50	Geographic Atrophy Treatment Options, and What to Do After? – Low Vision Update .....	Mohammad Dahrouj, MD
9:05	Teleretinal Screenings and AI in Retinal Disease Management .....	Mehnaz Khan, MD
9:20	Introduction of Guest of Honor .....	Archana T. Seethala, MD
9:25	Debunking Some Myths in Retina Practice: There Still is a Role for Old Technology .....	David N. Zacks, MD, PhD
9:50	NEOS Business Meeting	
10:00	Refreshments / Exhibits	
10:30	Semaglutides and Diabetic Retinopathy .....	William Foulsham, MD
10:42	Introduction of the <b>Joan Miller Lecture</b> .....	Jorge Arroyo, MD
10:47	The Role of Fas in Retinal Neuroprotection: From Bench to Bedside .....	David N. Zacks, MD, PhD
11:12	Clinical Trials Update: How to Setup and Incorporate Clinical Trials in Your Practice .....	David Lally, MD
11:27	Secondary IOL Update and Best Iols in Retina Patients – What's Coming? .....	Nicole Siegel, MD

11:42      **Q&A, Panel Discussion** ..... *Moderator:* Archana T. Seethala, MD  
*Panelists:*  
Mohammad Dahrouj, MD ..... Nicole Siegel, MD  
William Foulsham, MD ..... Thamolwan Surakiatchanukul, MD  
Mehnaz Khan, MD ..... David N. Zacks, MD, PhD  
David Lally, MD

12:00 pm      **Lunch** (*included for all attendees*)

1:00 – 4:00      Afternoon Session 1 – Eye Care Delivery

1:00 – 4:00      Afternoon Session 2 – Ocular Oncology in Focus: Key Insights and Updates

4:05 pm      **NEOS Social Hour / Cocktail**

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DESK FOR AFTERNOON SESSION  
TO RECEIVE EVALUATION/CREDIT

## PM SESSION 1

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### Eye Care Delivery

Moderator: Michael V. Boland, MD / PC Coordinator: Nicholas Butler, MD

Room: "Fenway Ballroom"

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1. Introducing members to concepts of healthcare delivery relevant to ophthalmology
  2. Reinforcing the challenges on the horizon in terms of a mismatch between the supply of ophthalmologists and the demand for eyecare from an aging population
  3. Describing specific opportunities to innovate around the delivery of eye care
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1:00 pm	Introduction of Session .....	Michael V. Boland, MD
1:05	Retinal Telehealth .....	Paolo Silva, MD
1:17	Collaboration with Optometry .....	Donna Siracuse-Lee, MD
1:30	Understanding System Complexity and the Impact on Reliable Care Delivery .....	Josh Clark, RN, MHA
1:45	Mission-Driven Health Care Delivery: Aligning Purpose, Performance, and Professional Meaning .....	Susanna Gallani, MBA, PhD
2:00	The Promise Partnership: A Learning Health System for Coproduction and Experience-based Improvement .....	Brant Oliver, PhD, MS, MPH
2:15	<b>Q&amp;A, Panel Discussion</b> .....	<i>Moderator:</i> Michael V. Boland, MD <i>Panelists:</i> Brant Oliver, PhD, MS, MPH..... Donna Siracuse-Lee, MD Paolo Silva, MD
2:25	Refreshments / Exhibits	
2:55	OR Sustainability .....	Amanda Dilger, MD
3:05	Introduction of Guest of Honor .....	Michael V. Boland, MD
3:10	GOH Presentation #1 .....	Paul P. Lee, MD, JD
3:30	GOH Presentation #2 .....	Paul P. Lee, MD, JD
3:50	Optimizing Eye Care Delivery: Lessons from Around the Globe .....	David Friedman, MD, PhD, MPH
4:05 pm	Adjourn. NEOS Social Hour / Cocktail	

## PM SESSION 2

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### Ocular Oncology in Focus: Key Insights and Updates

Moderator: M. Reza Vagefi, MD / PC Coordinator: Susan Tucker, MD

Room: "Esplanade Ballroom"

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**Program Objectives:** The content and format of this educational activity have been specifically designed to fill the practice gaps in the audience's current potential scope of professional activities by:

1. Reviewing the latest treatment innovations and research in ocular oncology
  2. Enhancing clinical decision-making and patient management in ocular oncology
  3. Addressing emerging challenges in tumor management in ocular oncology
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1:00 pm	Introduction of Session .....	M. Reza Vagefi, MD
1:05	Targeting Hedgehog Signaling and Immune Checkpoints in the Treatment of Periocular Skin Cancer .....	Edward J. Wladis, MD
1:15	Sebaceous Cell Carcinoma of the Eyelids: Recognition, Diagnoses, and Management .....	Victoria North, MD
1:25	Introduction of Guest of Honor .....	M. Reza Vagefi, MD
1:30	Adjuvant Plaque Radiotherapy for Conjunctival Malignancies .....	Hakan Demirci, MD
1:50	Retinoblastoma: How to Treat in 2026.....	Efren Gonzalez, MD
2:00	A Goldilocks Treatment Update of Choroidal Melanomas that are Too Big, Too Small, or Just Wrong.....	Shilpa Desai, MD
2:10	Advances in Ocular and Orbital Imaging: Enhancing Diagnostic Precision .....	Yuh-Shin Chang, MDCM, PhD
2:20	<b>Q&amp;A, Panel Discussion</b> .....	<i>Moderator:</i> M. Reza Vagefi, MD
	<i>Panelists:</i>	
	Yuh-Shin Chang, MDCM, PhD .....	Efren Gonzalez, MD
	Hakan Demirci, MD .....	Victoria North, MD
	Shilpa Desai, MD .....	Edward J. Wladis, MD
2:30	Refreshments / Exhibits	
3:00	Unraveling Pediatric Orbital Tumors: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Emerging Trends .....	Edith Reshef, MD
3:10	Uncovering the Complexity of Lacrimal Drainage System Tumors: Clinical Insights and Advances in Care.....	Michael Yoon, MD
3:20	Transorbital Approach to Skull Base Tumors: A Multidisciplinary Approach .....	Hakan Demirci, MD

3:45      **Q&A, Panel Discussion** ..... *Moderator:* M. Reza Vagefi, MD  
                 *Panelists:*  
                 Hakan Demirci, MD ..... Michael Yoon, MD  
                 Edith Reshef, MD

4:05 pm    Adjourn. NEOS Social Hour / Cocktail