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Hotel Commonwealth
500 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026

AM Session:

CLINICAL CHALLENGES IN UVEITIS (with Foster Lecture)

Moderator: **Paul A. Gaudio, MD** / PC Coordinator: **Robert Janigian, MD**

Guest of Honor: **Thuy A. Doan, MD, PhD** (UCSF – San Francisco, CA)

PM Session 1:

GLAUCOMA: CLINICAL UPDATES YOU CAN USE IN YOUR OFFICE (With Simmons Lecture)

Moderator: **E. Bo Yang, MD** / PC Coordinator: **Tom Hsu, MD**

Guest of Honor: **James D. Brandt, MD** (UC Davis – Sacramento, CA)

PM Session 2:

UPDATES ON CLINICAL TRIALS

Moderator: **Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD** / PC Coordinator: **Sherleen Chen, MD**

Guest of Honor: **Jose-Alain Sahel, MD** (University of Pittsburgh – Pittsburgh, PA)

NEOS Hecht Poster Contest

Moderator: **Ninani Kombo, MD**

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PM Session 2: 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*

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AM SESSION

Clinical Challenges in Uveitis

Moderator: Paul A. Gaudio, MD / PC Coordinator: Robert Janigian, MD

Room: "Fenway Ballroom"

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 definitions of uveitis and the main difficulties in treatment.
 2. Introducing members to up-to-date diagnostic techniques and ancillary studies to enable optimal diagnosis.
 3. Identifying key infectious and elements of the inflammatory response that mediate uveitis and will thus be amenable to targeted therapy to reduce intraocular inflammation.
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7:15 am	Registration / Exhibits / Continental Breakfast
7:30	NEOS Grand Rounds (<i>presented by Yale</i>)
8:30	Introduction of Session Paul A. Gaudio, MD
8:35	Surgical Challenges in Uveitis..... Stephen D. Anesi, MD, FACS
8:47	Uveitis Treatment Costs Vicente Diaz, MD, MBA
8:59	Endogenous Endophthalmitis Michael E. Zegans, MD
9:11	Introduction GOH Paul A. Gaudio, MD
	Introduction of Stephen Foster Lecture on Ocular Inflammation Jorge Arroyo, MD
9:20	Metagenomic Sequencing for Ocular Infections: A Transformative Tool or Overstate Promise? Potential, Pitfalls, and Practical Reality..... Thuy A. Doan, MD, PhD
10:00	NEOS Business Meeting
10:05	Refreshments / Exhibits
10:35	Artificial Intelligence Applied to Uveitis..... John J. Huang, MD, MBA
10:47	Glaucoma in Uveitis..... Ninani Kombo, MD
10:59	Bloopers and Pitfalls: Cases Gone Bad..... Peter Y. Chang, MD, FACS
11:11	Vitreoretinal Lymphoma for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist: Recognition, Referral, and Rx..... Scott Walter, MD, MSc
11:23	Pediatric Uveitis..... KC LaMattina, MD
11:35	Q&A, Panel Discussion <i>Moderator:</i> Paul A. Gaudio, MD <i>Panelists:</i> Stephen D. Anesi, MD, FACS Ninani Kombo, MD

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Thuy A. Doan, MD, PhD Michael E. Zegans, MD
John J. Huang, MD, MBA

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

NEOS Hecht Poster Contest (*Kenmore Room*)

1:00 – 4:00 Afternoon Session 1: Glaucoma

1:00 – 4:00 Afternoon Session 2: Updates on Clinical Trials

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

PM SESSION 1

Glaucoma: Clinical Updates You Can Use in Your Office

Moderator: E. Bo Yang, MD / PC Coordinator: Tom Hsu, MD

Room: Esplanade Ballroom

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. Present updates on the changing trends in diagnosis and management of glaucoma
 2. Discuss clinical trials and data guiding current glaucoma management patterns
 3. Reduce burden and improve clinical outcomes.
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1:00 pm	Introduction of Session	E. Bo Yang, MD
1:05	From Drops to Drug Delivery: A Practical Guide to Glaucoma Pharmaceuticals.....	Sarah C. Xu, MD
1:17	SLT: When, How Often, Settings, Po (LiGHT, COAST, SALT)	Michael M. Lin, MD
1:30	Current Perspectives on Bleb-Based Surgery	Joshua Ney, MD
1:42	Introduction of Guest of Honor	E. Bo Yang, MD
1:47	Glaucoma's Most Vulnerable: How Treatment of Childhood Glaucoma Continues to Evolve.....	James D. Brandt, MD
2:17	Refreshments / Exhibits	
2:47	Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery: Then, Now, and the Future	James T. Murphy, MD
3:00	Introduction of Ruthanne and Richard Simmons Glaucoma Lecture	Jorge Arroyo, MD
3:05	The Worried Well: Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment of Glaucoma.....	James D. Brandt, MD
3:35	Narrow Angles: When to Observe, Laser, or Phaco (EAGLE ≠ ZAP)	Nazlee Zaberdest, MD, MPH
3:47	Q&A, Panel Discussion	<i>Moderator:</i> E. Bo Yang, MD
	<i>Panelists:</i>	
	James D. Brandt, MD.....	Joshua Ney, MD
	Michael M. Lin, MD	Sarah C. Xu, MD
	James T. Murphy, MD	Nazlee Zaberdest, MD, MSc
4:05 pm	Adjourn. NEOS Social Hour / Cocktail	

PM SESSION 2

Update on Clinical Trials

Moderator: Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD / PC Coordinator: Sherleen Chen, MD

Room: "Fenway Ballroom"

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 disease areas across ophthalmology sub-specialties for which more effective therapies are needed.
 2. Introducing members to innovative investigational therapies and emerging clinical trial data across ophthalmic sub-specialties.
 3. Identifying ophthalmic diseases for which care paradigms may change in the future.
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1:00 pm	Introduction of Session	Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD
1:05	Update on Clinical Trials: Refractive Technologies	Amal Alwreikat, MD
1:17	Updates From Clinical Trials: Myopia Management.....	Aparna Raghuram, OD, PhD
1:29	Latest Advances in the Treatment of Corneal Edema	Gargi K. Vora, MD
1:41	Glaucoma Updates	Noelle L. Pruzan, MD
1:53	Introduction of Guest of Honor	Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD
1:58	Targeting Mitochondria in Optic Neuropathies: Lessons from LHON	José-Alain Sahel, MD
2:18	Refreshments / Exhibits	
2:45	Uveitis Updates	Paul A. Gaudio, MD
2:57	Vision Restoration in Early-stage Trials.....	José-Alain Sahel, MD
3:17	Update on Clinical Trials in Ocular Oncology	Ivana K. Kim, MD
3:29	A Plethora of Pathways: The Attack on Dry AMD.....	Jeffrey S. Heier, MD
3:41	Q&A, Panel Discussion	<i>Moderator:</i> Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD
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	Jeffrey S. Heier, MD.....	José-Alain Sahel, MD
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4:05 pm	Adjourn. NEOS Social Hour / Cocktail	