



April 12, 2024
Marina Del Rey • Bronx, NY



*Immerse yourself in a unique, fast-paced, fun learning experience
at envision 2024 a medical conference for eye physicians and surgeons.*

We are pleased to announce the Keynote Speaker will be renowned Los Angeles cataract surgeon **Dr. Uday Devgan, the Cataract Coach™** whose website hosts 2,000 teaching videos and articles, and boasts 60,000 subscribers with more than 30 million views.

Rapid-fire case presentations and surgical videos provide an up close look at cutting edge procedures and exciting research activities. This segment of the program will showcase in-state ophthalmologists and highlight the wealth of innovation, and expertise we are so fortunate to have in New York

The general session offers relevant, practical lectures around use of AI to challenge the traditional medical status quo, the government's approval process for new ophthalmic drugs, minimizing medical liability exposure and an update on advocacy challenges and victories across the states.

OPEN FOR PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Preliminary Program

7:15 – 8:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast/Visit with Exhibitors**

8:00 – 8:05 am **Welcome & Introductions**

Clinical Session I

8:05 – 8:10 am *A Case of Globe Rupture in the Context of Internal Concealment “Body Packing” and Concomitant Abuse of Cocaine*
Andrés E. Guerrero Criado, MD

8:12 – 8:17 am *Excellent Outcomes with Sonic Hedgehog Pathway Inhibitors to Treat Locally Advanced BCC*
Melissa Warne, MD

8:19 – 8:24 am *Delayed Bacillus Endophthalmitis Due to Delayed Diagnosis of Metallic Intraocular Foreign Body: A Case Report*
Sophie Z. Gu, MD

8:24 – 8:34 am Panel Discussion/Q&A

Clinical Session II

8:34 – 8:39 am *Tensive Tenon’s*
Antonios D. Dimopoulos, MD

8:41 – 8:46 am *A Curious Case of Floaters*
Nathan J. Arboleda, MD

8:48 – 8:53 am *Bilateral Exudative Retinal Detachments Following Caesarian Section in a Patient with Preeclampsia and HELLP Syndrome*
Richard N. Polo, MD

8:55 – 9:00 am *Congenital Corneal Opacity in a Neonate with Klinefelter Syndrome: Case Report*
Lucy Li, MD

9:00 – 9:10 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

Clinical Session III

9:10 – 9:15am *An Atypical Case of Corneal Edema*
Hussain Rao, MD

9:17– 9:22 am *Prolonged Case of Peripheral Ulcerative Keratitis*
Eileen L. Mayro, MD

9:24 – 9:29 am *Shocking Impact: Cataracts Caused by Massage Gun*
Elena M. Solli, MD

9:31 – 9:36 am *Therapeutic PKP for the Management of Bacterial Keratitis and Impending Corneal Perforation*
Kushali Y. Shah, MD, MPH

9:36– 9:46 am Panel Discussion / Q&A

9:46 – 10:16 am **Refreshment Break/Visit with Exhibitors**

Clinical Session IV

10:18 – 10:23 am *An Unusual Case of Asymmetric Diabetic Retinopathy*
Spencer T. Langevin, MD



Partial List of Exhibitors

Alcon
Allergan-an AbbVie company
Amgen –Rare Disease
Bausch & Lomb
Corza Medical
Crestpoint Ophthalmics
Ocular Therapeutix
Prescott’s Inc.
RxSight, Inc.
Sanofi-Rare Disease
SightMD
Sun Ophthalmics
Thea Pharma
Zeiss

- 10:25 – 10:30 am *Sildenafil Induced Maculopathy*
Julia Fallon, MD
- 10:32 – 10:37 am *Real -World Clinical and Anatomical Outcomes in Patients with Neovascular Age- Related Macular Degeneration Treated with Faricimab: The FARETINA-AMD Study*
Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH
- 10:39 – 10:44 am *Vitreoretinal Lymphoma in a 65-Year-Old Female*
Andrew Pivovar, MD
- 10:44 – 10:54 am Panel Discussion / Q&A



General Session

- 10:55 – 11:25 am *Transformations of Eye Care Through Innovations*
Lama A. Al-Aswad, MD, MPH
- 11:27 – 11:57 am *FDA's Process for the Approval of Ophthalmic Drugs*
Wiley A. Chambers, MD
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch/Visit with Exhibitors**

General Session

- 1:02 – 1:22 pm *National Advocacy Update: The State of the States*
Gary S. Hirshfield, MD
- 1:24 – 1:49 pm *Through the Liability Lens: A Perspective on Ophthalmology Claims*
Michael S. Schoppmann, Esq.
- 1:54 – 2:43 pm **Keynote Lecture**
Challenging Cataract Cases
Uday Devgan, MD
- 2:45 – 3:10 pm **Refreshment Break/Visit with Exhibitors**



Surgery Video Conference

- 3:12 – 3:17 pm *Minimizing Eyelet Fracture: Modified MX60 Scleral Sutured Technique*
Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH
- 3:19 – 3:24 pm *Iris Cerclage for Traumatic Mydriasis*
Joseph K. Mootz, MD
- 3:26 – 3:31 pm *IOL Rescue*
Gareth M.C. Lema, MD, PhD
- 3:33 – 3:38 pm *Cosmetic Iris Prosthesis Explantation*
Brad Kligman, MD
- 3:40 – 3:45 pm *Complex Cataract Extraction and Prophylactic Iridozonulohyaloidectomy in Nanophthalmos*
Brian Krawitz, MD
- 3:45 – 3:55 pm Panel Discussion / Q&A
- 3:55 – 4:00 pm **Closing Remarks / Meeting Adjourns**

Faculty

General Session Presenters

Keynote Speaker



Uday Devgan, MD is in private practice, specializing in cataract and refractive surgery, at [Devgan Eye Surgery](#) in Los Angeles and a full partner at Specialty Surgical Center in Beverly Hills, California. Dr Devgan is also passionate about teaching ocular surgery, particularly cataract surgery, to the next generation of ophthalmologists. He has previously served as full clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at the Jules Stein Eye Institute at the UCLA School of Medicine as well as [Chief of Ophthalmology at Olive View-UCLA Medical Center](#) and has been actively involved in resident surgical teaching for over two decades. Dr. Devgan is humbled to have won the most Surgical Professor Teaching Awards (5x) in the history of UCLA's Ophthalmology Department. He continues to mentor former residents after the culmination of their training and is proud to say that he has directly mentored nearly 200 residents over the course of thousands of ocular surgeries.

He has been named one of the top key opinion leaders in ophthalmology and he has taught ocular surgery in more than 60 countries to tens of thousands of fellow ophthalmologists. Dr Devgan runs [CataractCoach.com](#) which has more than 2,000 teaching videos/articles and boasts 60,000 subscribers with more than 30 million views. He also developed an entire [curriculum series](#), a free [cataract surgery book](#) and now the top [podcast](#) in ophthalmology. Dr Devgan is a leader in ophthalmic consulting and lecturing services for organizations and industry and has performed live surgery events at many major ophthalmic meetings. In addition, his charity surgical mission trips have taken him around the globe. Most recently he has started a revolutionary AI bio-mathematical company ([IOLcalc.com](#)) helped develop an innovative truly accommodating lens implant ([LensGen.com](#)), and is involved with the future of fully robotic cataract surgery ([Horizon Surgical](#)).

Most importantly, Uday has been blessed with two amazing kids who love him and help to keep his ego in check when they remind him that he is still a geek.



Lama Al-Aswad, MD, MPH was most recently Professor of Ophthalmology and Professor of Population Health, Vice Chair for Innovations, and Director of Teleophthalmology, AI and Innovations at NYU Langone Health. Dr. Al-Aswad earned her medical degree from Damascus University (Syria), completed her residency at SUNY Downstate and glaucoma fellowship at the University of Tennessee, and earned an MPH in Health Care Policy and Management at Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. During her time on faculty at Columbia University and NYU Langone, Dr. Al-Aswad acquired over 20 years' experience in complex glaucoma and complex cataract surgery cases. As a leader in the field of telemedicine, artificial intelligence, and innovations, a few of her

achievements at Columbia University include launching the first teleophthalmology mobile unit to screen for the four leading causes of blindness in synchronous fashion and at NYU Langone she launched the ophthalmology data center, building and validating the NYU Langone eye test and teleophthalmology with remote monitoring during COVID.

Dr. Al-Aswad has created educational curricula for medical students, residents, and fellows, and the artificial intelligence and teleophthalmology curriculums at NYU Langone. In 2004, she started the glaucoma fellowship program at Columbia University and was its director from 2013-2019. In 2020, she started and directed the ophthalmology innovation fellowship at NYU Langone Department of Ophthalmology. In addition to treating both glaucoma and cataract patients in the glaucoma clinical service at Scheie, Dr. Al-Aswad will be the Vice Chair for Quality and will build and develop and serve as Director of teleophthalmology, AI and Innovations programs.

Respond by March 15 to take advantage of early bird registration discount





Wiley A. Chambers, MD is an ophthalmic pharmaceutical consultant with Ocular Advisors LLC. Previously he held the position as Director, Division of Ophthalmology in the Office of New Drugs, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research at the Food and Drug Administration. After receiving an undergraduate degree from Colgate University, Dr. Chambers completed medical school and residency in Ophthalmology at The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences in Washington, DC. He is currently a Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Adjunct Assistant Professor of Computer Medicine at The George Washington University. He had joined the FDA in 1987, as a primary reviewer for ophthalmic drug products and in 1990 became a Supervisory Medical Officer for Ophthalmologic

Drug Products. In this capacity, Dr. Chambers had supervisory responsibility for the clinical review of ophthalmologic drug products and ophthalmic therapeutic biologic products submitted to the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research.

He is the recipient of numerous Public Health Service, FDA and Center for Drug Evaluation and Research awards for his work with the FDA and has served as the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Delegate to past United States Pharmacopeia Conventions.



Gary S. Hirshfield, MD is an Associate Professor at Hofstra Medical School. Dr. Hirshfield has practiced comprehensive ophthalmology since 1990 and his practice, located in Fresh Meadows, is the Queens division of Northwell Health Ophthalmology. He completed his residency training at Manhattan, Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital and spent two years as a resident instructor teaching a new generation of ophthalmologists.

Dr. Hirshfield previously held the position of President of the NYS Ophthalmological Society and served on its Board of Directors. His professional memberships include but are not limited to American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, Medical Society of the State of New York, he is a Fellow of the American

Academy of Ophthalmology and American College of Surgeons.

He currently serves as a member of the AAO Secretariat for State Affairs which is responsible for providing guidance and support to state ophthalmology societies in legislative and regulatory matters and organizational development.



Michael Schoppmann, Esq. is the Chief Executive Officer of MLMIC, a Berkshire Hathaway company. MLMIC is not only the largest writer of medical professional liability insurance in the State of New York, but is also one of the largest companies of its kind in the nation, insuring more than 13,000 physicians, 3,000 dentists, dozens of hospitals, and thousands of other health care professionals and facilities.

Mr. Schoppmann also serves as the Chair of the MMIP Members Committee and is a Council member for the New York Insurance Association's Innovation and Modernization Advisory Council. He is a member of the Board of Trustees for the EJI Excellence in Medicine Foundation as well as a sustaining member of the New York State Bar Association. In 2023, Mr. Schoppmann was awarded a Certificate of

Management Excellence from the Harvard Business School and was selected as recipient of the 2023 MPL Association Leadership Award.

Past accomplishments include serving as Chairman of the MPL Association's Conference Committee and two-term Chairman of the State Bar Association's Administrative Law Section. Mr. Schoppmann was also a faculty member of the Cornell University, Johnson Graduate School of Management, Executive Program in Health Care Delivery Management and The University of Rochester, Simon School of Graduate Studies, Executive Program in Health Care Delivery Management. He is a past two-term Chairman of the State Bar Association's Administrative Law Section and has served as the featured speaker to national, state and county medical societies/organizations throughout the country.

Mr. Schoppmann earned his Bachelors Degree from St. John's University and his JD in Healthcare Law from Seton University School of Law.

Case & Video Presenters

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General Information

Course Prerequisites

Attendance at this program is limited to licensed physicians (MDs & DOs) and their employees.

Registration Information

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged for this program. All pre-registrants will be e-mailed a confirmation letter and directions. Due to seating and space limitations, NYSOS does not guarantee that on-site registrants will be accommodated.

Registration Fees

Registration fees include breakfast, lunch and course materials. Membership status will be verified for all applicable registration discounts.

Additional Information

For questions or additional information, contact:
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A refund will be granted, less a \$45/person administrative charge, with a request to the NYSOS office by March 22. No refunds will be issued after this date.

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Residence Inn by Marriott (6 miles)
1776 Eastchester Rd., Bronx, NY
(718) 239-3939

Hyatt Place NY/Yonkers (12 miles)
7000 Mall Walk, Yonkers, NY
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Resident/Fellow NYSOS Member (or member of another state eye society)*	\$89	\$119	\$149
Resident/Fellow Non-NYSOS Members	\$129	\$159	\$189

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