

EyeCare Partners Leadership at Academy 2025 Boston

We are proud to showcase the work of our team of physicians from across the country at this year's Academy 2025 Boston. We have done our best to capture all sessions in which EyeCare Partners doctors are involved.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 | *All Times Eastern

Presenter	Time	Туре	Session	Location
Walter Whitley, O.D.,	5:30 to	Evening	From Awareness to Action:	MCEC -
MBA, FAAO – Virginia	6:30 p.m.	Industry	Transforming Demodex	Level 2,
Eye Consultants	•	Insights	Blepharitis Management with	Room
			Novel Therapies	206AB

Thursday, Oct. 9 | *All Times Eastern

Presenter	Time	Туре	Session	Location
Nora Lee Cothran, O.D., FAAO – The Eye Institute of West Florida	Noon to 1 p.m.	Industry Innovation Lunch & Learn	Moving From Reactive to Proactive Glaucoma Management	MCEC – Level 2 - 211
Mary Beth Yackey, O.D. – Cincinnati Eye Institute	1:30 to 2:30 p.m.	Systemic Disease	The Retina in Systemic Disease	MCEC - Level 1 - 160 ABC
Michael Dorkowski, O.D., FAAO – The Eye Institute of West Florida	9 to Noon	Workshop	Injectable Medications in Primary Eyecare	MCEC - Level 1 - 261
Mary Beth Yackey, O.D. – Cincinnati Eye Institute	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Poster	Subretinal Delivery of Investigational Gene Therapy Surabgene- Iomparvovec for Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration: Phase 2 Study	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
John Sheppard, M.D., MMSc – Virginia Eye Consultants	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Poster	Pooled Safety and Efficacy Analysis from Two 12-Week Reproxalap Dry Eye Disease Trials	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
John Sheppard, M.D., MMSc – Virginia Eye Consultants	4:30 to 6:30 p.m.	Poster	Reproxalap Exhibits No Safety Concerns and Statistically Improves Vision in a Pivotal Eye Disease Safety Trail	MCEC - Exhibit Hall



Friday, Oct. 10 | *All Times Eastern

Presenter	Time	Туре	Session	Location
Erich Hinel, O.D., MS — Cincinnati Eye Institute	9 to 10 a.m.	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment -12	Essential Clinical Pearls for Managing Uveitis	MCEC - Level 1 - 104 ABC
Andrew Steele, O.D., FAAO, FASOS – Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers	9 to 10 a.m.	Laser Procedures	Not Another Laser Lecture: Novel and Advanced Uses of Ophthalmic Lasers	MCEC - Level 1 - 153 ABC
Nora Lee Cothran, O.D., FAAO – The Eye Institute of West Florida	Noon to 1 p.m.	Industry Innovation Lunch & Learn	Importance of Physiologic Aqueous Outflow in Glaucoma: Surgical and Pharmaceutical Options	MCEC – Level 2 - 209
Amanda Eslinger, O.D. – Virginia Eye Consultants	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Acute Central Scotoma Due to Peripapillary Choroidal Neovascular Membrane as Presenting Sign in Undiagnosed Presumed Ocular Histoplasmosis Syndrome	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Makayla Hall, O.D. – Cincinnati Eye Institute	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Unilateral Acute Retinal Necrosis Secondary to Varicella Zoster Virus: Pathogenesis and Treatment	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Kaylin Maxwell, O.D., MS – Columbus Ophthalmology Associates	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Behind the Blood: An Atypical Eyelid Lesion	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Sarah Monterusso, O.D. – Cincinnati Eye Institute	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	When Nutrition Affects Vision: Xerophthalmia and the Role of Vitamin A	MCEC - Exhibit Hall



Sarah Muha, O.D. – Columbus Ophthalmology Associates	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Advanced Manifestations of Ocular Cicatricial Pemphigoid	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Yakout Hatoum, O.D. – Bennett and Bloom Eye Centers	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	In the Blink of an Eye: Catching Neurosarcoidosis	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Benjamin Conkright, O.D. – Bennett and Bloom Eye Centers	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	The Role of Mitogen- Activated Protein Kinase (MEK) Inhibitors in Acute Bilateral Central Serous Retinal Detachment and Possible Affecting Factors	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Brooke Radcliffe, O.D. - Cincinnati Eye Institute	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Collateral Damage: Optociliary Shunt Vessels and What They Reveal	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Rita Nguyen, O.D. – Virginia Eye Consultants	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Meningioma Discovered in Female with Optic Atrophy and a History of Long-term Use of Medroxyprogesterone Acetate Injections	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Mary Beth Yackey, O.D. – Cincinnati Eye Institute	1 to 3 p.m.	Poster	Home Monitoring Alerts as an Indicator of Geographic Atrophy Progression	MCEC - Exhibit Hall
Andrew Steele, O.D., FAAO, FASOS – Bennett & Bloom Eye Centers	3:30 to 4:30 p.m.	Pharmacology	I'm Going Off Label: Novel Therapeutic Applications in Managing Ocular Disease	MCEC - Level 2 - 258 ABC
Walter Whitley, O.D., MBA, FAAO – Virginia Eye Consultants	4:30 to 5 p.m.	Treatment & Management of Ocular Disease: Anterior Segment	Comprehensive Management of Corneal Nerve Dysfunction	MCEC - Level 1 - 160 ABC



Saturday, Oct. 11 | *All Times Eastern

Presenter	Time	Туре	Session	Location
Jennifer Simmonds, O.D., FAAO – Grene Vision Group	9:36 - 10 a.m.	Grand Rounds	Ellerbrock Presents: Grand Rounds VIII (Lupus Induced Uveitic Glaucoma: Case Study)	Level 1 - 102 AB
Katherine Rachon, O.D., FAAO, Dipl ABO Virginia Eye Consultants	12 - 1 p.m.	Neuro- Optometry	Rapid Fire: Neuro vs Glaucoma: You Make the Call	Level 2 - 205 ABC
Walter Whitley, O.D., MBA, FAAO – Virginia Eye Consultants				
Joshua Black, O.D., FAAO, Dipl ABO – Virginia Eye Consultants				
Nora Lee Cothran, O.D., FAAO – The Eye Institute of West Florida				