

39TH Annual Wake Forest Eye Center Conference

Expert Care in Retinal and Corneal Disease

May 19, 2023

8 am–4:50 pm

Bridger Field House
499 Deacon Blvd
Winston-Salem, NC

Program Overview

This educational activity is designed for the ophthalmologist attendee to obtain more expertise diagnosing and treating retinopathy, ocular tumors, and medication-induced corneal disease. Also discussed will be corneal/anterior segment surgical techniques for high-risk eyes. Nationally renowned experts in these diseases will lecture and participate in question-and-answer sessions with interaction with the audience to maximize learning.



Photo courtesy of Dr. J. Brent Bond
Register online at www.nwahec.org/69959

Who Should Participate

This conference is intended for physicians.

As part of our commitment to diversity and inclusion, Northwest AHEC provides compassionate education and respectful care for all, regardless of socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, language, nationality, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, geography, disability and age.

Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants should be better able to:

- Correctly diagnose and effectively treat sickle cell retinopathy.
- Establish diagnosis and start targeted treatment in a timely fashion for patients with medication-induced ocular side-effects.
- Correctly diagnose and appropriately refer patients with ocular tumors, and explain to patients the treatment options.

Provided by:

Northwest Area Health Education Center (AHEC), a program of Wake Forest University School of Medicine and part of the NC AHEC System



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Credit

- The Wake Forest University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Accreditation.

Accreditation

Wake Forest University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit will be awarded based on participant selection at time of registration. Before selecting credits, please review our general [Credit Glossary](#) but note not all programs offer all credits.

Conference Coordinator

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Cost and Registration

\$175 - Physicians

\$45 - VA Participants

Register and pay online at www.nwahec.org/69959 or complete and return the attached registration form. Payment by credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) is accepted online. Personal check, corporate check, or money order is accepted by mail. Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist internal transfer are also accepted by mail or online.

Payment Policy — Payment is required on or before entrance into any Northwest AHEC activity. If a corporate payment has not been received prior to the activity start date, you will be required to provide a personal credit card or check. If and when the corporate payment is received, Northwest AHEC will issue a full refund based on your original form of payment. To avoid personal payment, you should check with the financial staff at your organization to determine status of payment.

Refund Policy — Cancellations received in our office at least two weeks (14 business days) before the activity will receive a 100 percent refund. Registrants cancelling between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event will be refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee. The registration fee will not be refunded if a cancellation is received less than two days before the activity. Cancellations must be in writing (fax, email or mail). You may send a substitute in your place. Registration includes administrative costs, technology fees, instructional materials, certificate of completion and program materials.

Note — Attendance at this activity grants permission for Northwest AHEC to use any photographs, audio, video, or other images from this activity for promotional or educational purposes. Please notify a Northwest AHEC staff member if you have concerns.

When planning for an educational activity, registration fees are not based on credit hours or agenda. Registration fees are based on expenses such as meeting room rentals, food, equipment, staff, etc., and are not adjusted by issues such as cancellation of speakers or other unforeseen circumstances. Every effort will be given to ensure the activity is a success.

For More Information and Assistance

If you have questions about registering for this activity or need auxiliary aids or special services to attend, please contact Lisa Thomas at least five working days prior to the activity at 336-713-7729 or email lisathom@wakehealth.edu.

Agenda

7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast	
8:15 am	Welcome and Comments	Craig Greven, MD
8:30 am	Introduction of Dr. Adrienne Scott	Sally Ong, MD
8:35 am	Proliferative Sickle Retinopathy: Pearls for Practical Management	Adrienne Scott, MD
9:15 am	Introduction of Dr. Praneetha Thulasi	Sara Spyris, MD
9:20 am	Corneal Side-Effects of Systemic Medications	Praneetha Thulasi, MD
10 am	Break and Visit Industry Kiosks	
10:35 am	Overview of Resident Research Program	Susan Burden, MD
10:45 am	Resident Research Presentation	Resident MD
11:05 am	Introduction of the Slusher Lecturer	Craig Greven, MD
11:15 am	The 2023 Slusher Lecture Cornea and External Disease Experiences in the Florida Panhandle	Jerry Ford, MD
11:40 am	Panel Discussion / Audience Q and A	All Morning Speakers
12 pm	Lunch and Visit Industry Kiosks	
1:30 pm	Corneal Transplantation in High-Risk Eyes	Praneetha Thulasi, MD
2:10 pm	Sickle Cell Retinopathy: Past lessons, Future Directions	Adrienne Scott, MD
2:50 pm	Break and Visit Industry Kiosks	
3:20 pm	Introduction of the Weaver Lecturer	Craig Greven, MD
3:30 pm	The 2023 Weaver Lecture Intraocular Tumors: The Now and The Future	Carol Shields, MD
4:20 pm	Panel Discussion / Audience Q and A	All Speakers
4:50 pm	Adjourn	

Registration Form

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[Register online at nwahec.org](http://nwahec.org)

\$45 — Registration fee for VA Participant

\$175 — Registration fee for Physicians

Phone # (last 4 digits only): * required

First Name MI Last Degrees (e.g., MD)

Profession Job Title

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Home Phone Cell Phone

Employer

Employer Address City State Zip County

Employer Phone Employer Fax

Preferred Email Home Email Work Email

By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.

Please register **ONLINE** at www.nwahec.org/69959 (Recommended) OR select one of the following options:

Make check payable to “Wake Forest University Health Sciences” and mail, with registration form, to:
Wake Forest University School of Medicine / NW AHEC
Medical Center Boulevard, Winston-Salem, NC 27157-3311
Attention: Lisa Thomas

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Supervisor’s Name (Printed)

Signature

Phone

By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow. If you have a balance due and do not attend or send a substitute, you will be invoiced for the full program fee.