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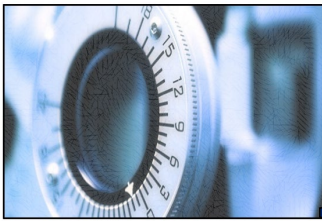
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We look forward to welcoming you to this in-person event

INTENT and OVERVIEW

More efficient detection and treatment of ophthalmic conditions and diseases are constantly being discovered and acted upon. This program is based on the need to apprise local physicians of the diagnostic modalities and treatments being utilized at teaching centers and ophthalmologic offices across the country.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

This course will highlight the recent developments regarding diagnosis as well as medical and surgical therapy of common eye diseases. The participant should get a comprehensive review of the most current concepts in the management of ophthalmology by experts across the breadth of the field. For example, clinical trials and other evidence in the peer-reviewed literature over the past few years have changed the approach to managing cataract including IOL technology and femtosecond laser cataract surgery, corneal disease including dry eye disease, keratoplasty, and collagen cross linking, glaucoma, and minimally invasive glaucoma surgical devices, as well as diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and retinal vein occlusions. This course also includes legislative updates as it pertains to Ophthalmologists and their practice. At the conclusion of this meeting, participants should be able to:

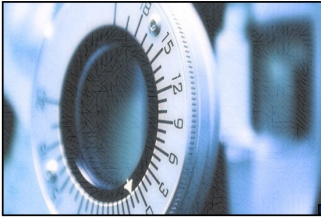
- Update their knowledge of diagnosis and treatment of common and rare ophthalmic diseases.
- Identify major advances in key areas of cutting-edge research and technology in Ophthalmology.
- Identify (appropriately) subsets of patients who may benefit from new treatment paradigms, diagnostic testing, or surgical interventions.
- Develop a differential diagnosis for a refractive surprise
- Understand the leading factors which predict an individual's health outcomes
- Examine the barriers to achieving eye health equity; propose approaches for health equity
- Review common biases in medical decision making
- Recommend methods to prevent cognitive bias
- Incorporate new treatment paradigms, diagnostic approaches, and surgical techniques into current clinical practice.
- Review the structure and evolution of the DRCR Retina Network.
- Present the most important clinical trials the Network has performed over the last two decades.
- Review clinical trial methodology, how we select trials, and why we sometimes choose not to do a trial.
- Address the scope of the problem of severe glaucoma.
- Review, modify, and hone surgical skills and approaches to specific eye problems and clinical situations.
- Develop strategies to identify and address their own individual professional practice gaps.
- Gain an understanding of the diagnostic process and the significance of diagnostic error.
- Document care in a timely manner, including the thought process underlying management of various situations, such as ruling out differential diagnoses, treatment plans, etc.
- Learn how to answer questions about the success of surgery in alleviating symptoms.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Allegheny General Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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JOINT Provided Activities Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Allegheny General Hospital and the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE Statement

In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), and the policy of Allegheny General Hospital, presenters are asked to indicate if they have any relationship, which, in the context of their presentation, could be perceived as a real or apparent conflict of interest (e.g., ownership of stock, honoraria or consulting fees). Any such relationship will be disclosed to the audience and consideration will be given to possible influence of their presentations.

Pamela P. Rath, MD - Nothing to disclose

Jane C. Edmond, MD - Disclosed she is a consultant with Senseye.

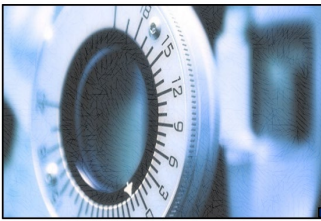
Daniel F. Martin, MD - Nothing to Disclose.

Mark A. Rolain, MD - Nothing to Disclose

*Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS - Disclosed an affiliation/financial interest with Abbvie;
Ocular Therapeutix, and Janssen.*

Any identified conflicts have been mitigated.

THE ANNUAL MEETING: (Physician program) and all other continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society will be open to physicians and physicians in training only. The continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Society are intended for an audience of participants with a prerequisite medical education. CME credits will be awarded only to the intended audience.

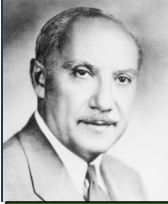


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43rd ANNUAL HARVEY E. THORPE LECTURER



DANIEL F. MARTIN, MD

Chair of the Cleveland Clinic
Cole Eye Institute,
the Barbara and A. Malachi Mixon III
Institute Chair in Ophthalmology,
and Professor of Ophthalmology,
Cleveland Clinic
Lerner College of Medicine of
Case Western Reserve University.
Cleveland, OH

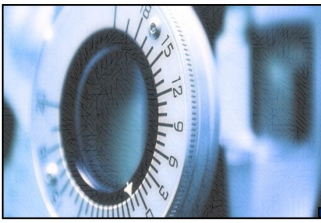
The Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society is honored to welcome Daniel F. Martin, MD the 43rd Annual Harvey E. Thorpe Lecturer.

Daniel F. Martin, MD is the Chair of the Cole Eye Institute at Cleveland Clinic. In this role, he is responsible for the Institute's strategic growth in all areas, including clinical and surgical care of patients, safety and quality, research, education and philanthropy. Dr. Martin is also the Barbara and A. Malachi Mixon III Institute Chair in Ophthalmology. He is a Professor of Ophthalmology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Dr. Martin serves as the Network Chair for the DRCR Retina Network. He previously served as the Study Chair for the Comparison of AMD Treatments Trials (CATT) and has served as Study Chair for many other national clinical trials including those that led to FDA approval of the ganciclovir implant and valganciclovir. Dr. Martin has served as PI, member of the DSMC, and/or member of the Steering Committee for dozens of other studies including AREDS, SOCA, and MUST.

He has published more than 220 peer-reviewed articles, delivered 44 named lectures, and delivered more than 520 invited lectures. Dr. Martin has served in numerous society leadership roles including currently as President of the Macula Society.

Dr. Martin has been the recipient of numerous awards including the 74th Edward Jackson Memorial Lecture, the AAO Lifetime Achievement Award, the AAO Secretariat Award, the AAO Senior Achievement Award, the Heed-Gutman Award from the Society of Heed Fellows, the J. Donald M. Gass Medal from the Macula Society, the Roger Johnson Award in AMD Research from the University of Washington, the Pyron Award and the Crystal Apple Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), the Rosenthal Young Investigator Award from the Macula Society, the Sam and Maria Miller Award for Scientific Achievement in Clinical Research from the Cleveland Clinic, the J. Donald M. Gass Lectureship Award from the Retina Society, the Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Clinical Trials, and the Cless Medal. Dr. Martin has previously served on the Board of Governors for the Cleveland Clinic.



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GUEST FACULTY



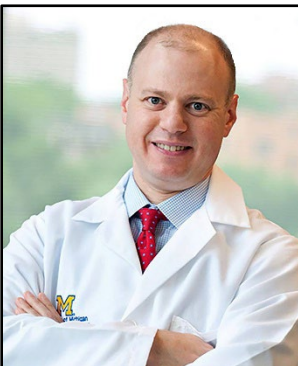
Jane C. Edmond, MD

Wong Family Distinguished University Chair, Department of Ophthalmology
Interim Vice Dean of Professional Practice, Dell Medical School
Director, Mitchel and Shannon Wong Eye Institute, UT Health Austin
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Professor, Department of Neurology
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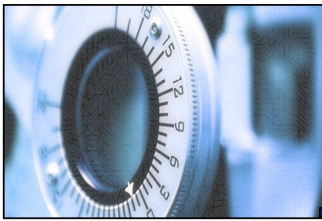
Mark A. Rolain, MD

Professor of Ophthalmology
Oakland University/William Beaumont School of Medicine
Director of Refractive Surgery; Co-director Anterior Segment Surgery
Beaumont Eye Institute, Royal Oak, MI
Founding Partner, University Eye Care, PC, Sterling Heights, MI



Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS

Edward T. and Ellen K. Dryer Career Development
Professor in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Associate Professor, Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
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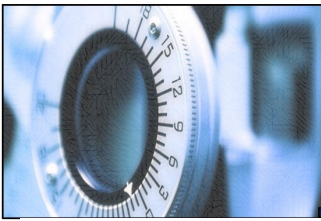
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7:00 am to 7:35 am	Registration Visit Exhibit Booths (<i>not accepted for CME</i>)
7:40 am to 7:45 am	<i>Welcome and Announcements</i> - Pamela P. Rath, MD, President
7:45 am to 8:15 am	Career and Skill Planning for Ophthalmologists in an Era of Artificial Intelligence - Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS
8:15 am to 9:00 am	Current and Emerging Treatments for AMD - Daniel Martin, MD
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Are You Too Trusting? When to Question Test Results, Radiology Interpretations & Expert Opinions- Jane C. Edmond, MD
9:45 am to 10:15 am	Break and Visit with Exhibitors (<i>not accepted for CME</i>)
10:15 am to 10:45 am	The Case of the Double Refractive Surprise! - Mark A. Rolain, MD
10:45 am 10:50 am	Legislative Update - Kenneth Cheng, MD
10:50 am to 11:10 am	Break and Visit with Exhibitors (<i>not accepted for CME</i>)
11:10 am to 12:10 pm	Thorpe Lecture: The DRCR Retina Network: Clinical Trials We Did and Didn't Do and Why - Daniel F. Martin, MD <i>Presentation of Thorpe Scroll by Pamela Rath, MD</i>
12:10 pm to 1:05 pm	Lunch and Visit with Exhibitors (<i>not accepted for CME</i>)
1:05 pm to 1:50 pm	The Future of Big Data in Ophthalmology - Joshua D. Stein, MD,MS
1:50 to 2:35 pm	Grand Rounds Presentations by:
1:50 pm to 2:05 pm	✓ Acquired visual field loss in a Teenager - Jane C. Edmond, MD
2:05 pm to 2:20 pm	✓ Daniel F. Martin, MD
2:20 pm to 2:35 pm	✓ Brittle Eyes – Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS
2:35 pm to 3:00 pm	Break and Visit with Exhibitors (<i>not accepted for CME</i>)
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Disparities in Vision and Eye Health – Jane C. Edmond, MD
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Important Clinical Questions: Current and Planned Trials in the DRCR Retina Network - Daniel F. Martin, MD
4:00 pm to 4:45 pm	Risk Management – A Case Based Study - Mark A. Rolain, MD
4:45 pm	Closing Remarks and Conclusion - Pamela P. Rath, MD, President



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AGENDA (subject to change)

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration Fee includes:

- Continental Breakfast, Luncheon, and Refreshments
- CME Credits - 6.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.
- **Additional fee for the Thursday, March 7th Annual Banquet**
- **OMIC DISCOUNT:** OMIC insureds who attend the OMIC lectures will receive a 5% discount on their premium, applied upon renewal. Insureds who are also a member of a society with which OMIC has an educational alliance may be able to earn an additional 5% discount. Please consult our website for details: <https://www.omic.com/partners/> or contact OMIC Risk Management at 415-202-4652.

Physician Member | Annual Meeting Only No Banquet \$385.00

Physician Member | Annual Meeting & Annual Banquet \$425.00
(\$40 banquet fee included) (Registrants will be able to add guests when registering)*

Physician Non-Member of POS | Meeting Only \$485.00

Resident and Fellow Member | Annual Meeting and Banquet \$275.00

Resident and Fellow | Annual Meeting Only - No Banquet \$260.00

*Banquet - Guest Fee \$ 95.00

POS Members bringing a guest, register your guest when registering for the meeting.
The fee will be added to your final registration total.
Only those registered for the Annual meeting may attend the Banquet.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellations received by March 3 will be issued a refund minus a 25% administrative fee.

No refunds will be issued after March 3rd. No refunds will be issued for unused meeting or banquet reservations.

Contact Nadine Popovich regarding cancellations: (412) 321-5030 x110 or npopovich@acms.org

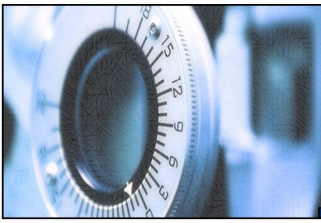
Accommodations - Omni William Penn Hotel

A room block with a group rate of \$169 (single/double per night, additional taxes and fees will apply) has been arranged should you require accommodations.

The Room block rate is available for stays March 7, 2024 through March 12, 2024.

The last day to book your room is noon on Friday, February 16, 2024.

[Book Your Room Here](#) or call the Omni at 1-800-THE OMNI (843-6664) and reference the **Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society Room Block.**



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REGISTRATION

To Register please visit: Pghoph.org/59thannual

Registration Deadline: March 1, 2024

Registration Process:

- Have your credit card information available (including the billing address of the credit card you will be using).
- You will receive confirmation shortly after you complete your registration by the email you provide on the registration website. If you do not receive a confirmation notification, your registration is not completed.
- Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please contact Nadine Popovich @ 412/321-5030 x110 or npopovich@acms.org

Held the Evening Before the Meeting **Annual Banquet**
Thursday, March 7
Sheffield Room at the
Hotel Monaco
 620 William Penn Pl, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

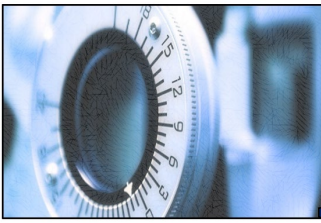


6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Cocktail Hour ♦ 7:00 pm Dinner ♦ 8:00 pm Dessert
Remarks by President Pamela P. Rath, MD

Join colleagues and several guest faculty who are presenting at the 59th Annual Meeting for a fun evening of fellowship in a relaxed setting.

The evening begins at 6:00 pm with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Guests will continue to mingle during dinner and enjoy savory selections from several food displays and stations (Gluten Free and Vegetarian options included).

- Parking** Mellon Garage (located across the street from the Hotel Monaco). Additional parking options can be viewed by visiting [Pittsburgh Parking Maps](#). A copy of the map and additional links are located on Page 9 of the brochure.
- Fee** An additional fee of \$40 for members and \$95 per member guest. Attendees can register for the annual banquet when registering for the meeting.
- Special Dietary Request** Special dietary requests can be arranged by contacting [Nadine Popovich](#).



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Monday - Friday, 5:00 a.m. to 3:59 p.m. - \$20

Monday - Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 3:59 a.m. - \$8

All rates subject to change.

Omni William Penn - Valet Parking - Available to Overnight guests only.

Valet parking is available to overnight guests daily at a fee of \$45 per night including in/out Privileges.

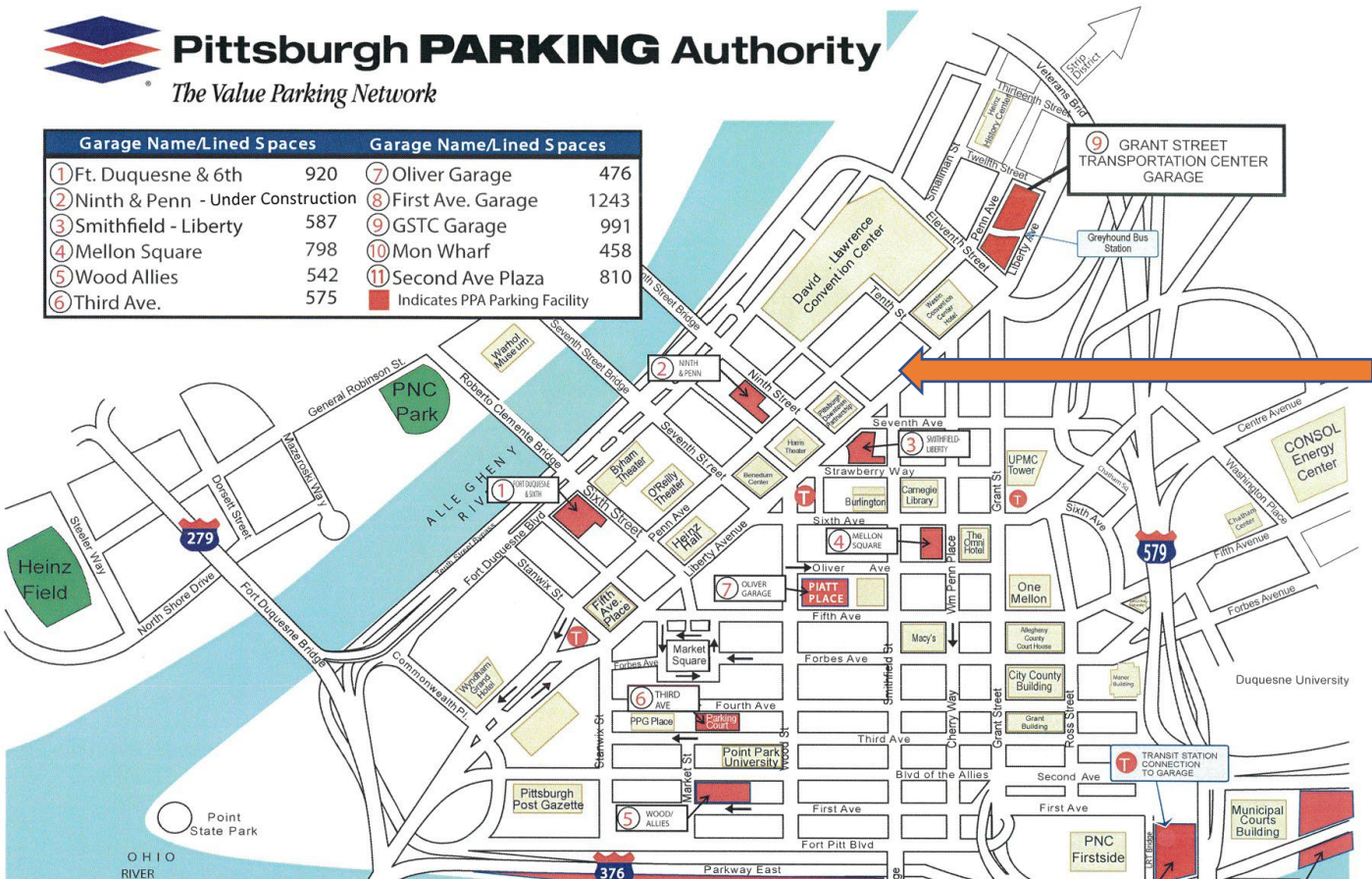
Additional Parking Garage Information and Links

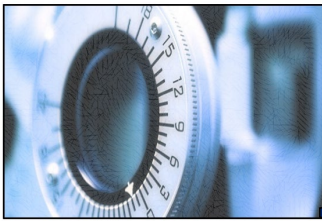
[Alco Parking Map](#) - Use Zip Code 15219 when searching.

[Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership](#) - Additional parking garage options.



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② Ninth & Penn - Under Construction	⑧ First Ave. Garage 1243	
③ Smithfield - Liberty 587	⑨ GSTC Garage 991	
④ Mellon Square 798	⑩ Mon Wharf 458	
⑤ Wood Allies 542	⑪ Second Ave Plaza 810	
⑥ Third Ave. 575		■ Indicates PPA Parking Facility





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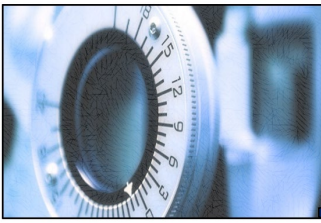
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