



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

V4-07-29-10

Friday, August 27

- 7:30am-3:00pm** **Golf Tournament**
Furry Creek Golf Course
- 5:00pm-8:00pm** **Meeting Registration**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Level I Foyer*

Saturday, August 28

- 9:00am-8:00pm** **Speaker Ready Room open**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Rooms 101-102*
- 9:00am-7:00pm** **Meeting Registration**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Level I Foyer*
- 3:15-3:45pm** **Vancouver Tourism presentation**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Ballroom A & B*
- 4:00-6:15** **Retina Case Conference**
Moderators: Carl Awh & Bill Mieler
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Ballroom A & B*
- 6:30-9:30** **Welcome Reception & Dinner**
Pan Pacific Vancouver Hotel

Sunday, August 29

- 6:00-7:00am** **American Retina Foundation's "Run for the Retina"**
Stanley Park
- 6:30-7:30am** **Breakfast/Exhibits**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)*
- 7:30am-5:30pm** **Film Festival**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Film Festival Theatre (Rooms 105-106)*
- 7:30-9:45** **SYMPOSIUM 1: AMD I**
Moderators: Suber Huang & David Williams
- 7:30-7:36** **Opening Remarks**
Suber Huang & David Williams
- 7:36-7:44** **VEGF Trap-eye Investigation of Efficacy and Safety in Wet AMD
(View 1 and View 2): Design and Rationale for the Phase 3 Program**
Murray Erasmus

- 7:44-7:52** **RADICAL: 24-Month Results of a Phase II Exploratory Randomized Clinical Trial of Reduced Fluence v PDT–Anti-VEGF–Dexamethasone in AMD**
Henry Hudson
- 7:52-8:00** **Targeting Complement Factor 5 and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor (VEGF) for Neovascular Age Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): A Phase 1 Study**
Rajendra Apte
- 8:00-8:08** **Ozurdex™ as Adjunctive Therapy to Lucentis® in Patients with Choroidal Neovascularization Secondary to Age-related Macular Degeneration**
Baruch Kuppermann
- 8:08-8:26** **Panel Discussion** (*with above speakers*)
- 8:26-8:34** **Macular Epiretinal Brachytherapy in Treated Age Related Macular Degeneration Patients (Meritage): Interim Results**
Pravin Dugel
- 8:34-8:42** **Phase I study of a Non-invasive, Stereotactic, Radiation Therapy for Exudative Age-related Macular Degeneration: One-year Results**
Peter Kaiser
- 8:42-8:50** **Non Invasive Radiation Therapy for Exudative Age Related Macular Degeneration: Preliminary Results of a 24 Gy Dose**
Virgilio Morales-Canton
- 8:50-8:58** **Long Term VA Outcomes from a Pilot Study of Epimacular Brachytherapy and Bevacizumab for the Treatment of CNV Secondary to AMD – Year 3 Results**
David Boyer
- 8:58-9:12** **Panel Discussion** (*with above speakers*)
- 9:12-9:20** **Visual Acuity Loss During anti-VEGF Therapy for Choroidal Neovascularization Arising from Age-Related Macular Degeneration**
John Thompson
- 9:20-9:28** **SAVE (Superdose AntiVEGF) Trial - 2.0 mg Intravitreal Ranibizumab for Recalcitrant Neovascular AMD**
David Brown
- 9:28-9:36** **Delayed 15-letter Responders to Ranibizumab Treatment of Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) in Marina, Anchor, Pier, and Sailor**
Seenu Hariprasad
- 9:36-9:45** **Panel Discussion** (*with above speakers*)
- 9:45-10:15** **Break/Exhibits**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)*
- 10:15-12:05pm** **SYMPOSIUM 2: Awards & Special Presentations**
Moderators: Suber Huang & David Williams
- 10:15-10:20** **Introduction of Pyron Award Winner**
David Williams
- 10:20-10:50** **PYRON AWARD PRESENTATION**
Ties That Bind: The Vitreo-Retinal Relationship
Julia Haller

- 10:50-10:55** **Introduction of Founders Award Winner**
Suber Huang
- 10:55-11:25** **FOUNDERS AWARD PRESENTATION**
Treatment of AMD: Past, Present and Future
Joan Miller
- 11:25-11:30** **American Retina Foundation Report**
American Retina Foundation
- 11:30-11:32** **Young Physicians Section --**
Crystal Apple Award presentation to Andrew Schachat
Mina Chung & Geoffrey Emerson
- 11:32-11:35** **PAT Survey Presentation**
Robert Mittra
- 11:35-12:05pm** **ASRS Business Meeting**
Members only
- 12:05-1:55** **Young Physicians Section Lunch & Symposium**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Rooms 109-110
- 12:05-1:55** **Lunch – on your own**
- 2:00-2:45** **SYMPOSIUM 3: DRCR Network**
Moderators: Neil Bressler & Suber Huang
- 2:00-2:10** **Introduction**
- 2:10-2:15** **Randomized Trial Comparing Ranibizumab Plus Prompt or Deferred Laser or Triamcinolone Plus Prompt Laser with Laser Alone for Diabetic Macular Edema**
Michael Elman
- 2:15-2:20** **Evaluation of Ranibizumab Plus Prompt or Deferred Laser or Triamcinolone Plus Prompt Laser Among Baseline Subgroups in Eyes with DME**
Carl Baker
- 2:20-2:25** **Evaluation of Intravitreal Ranibizumab or Triamcinolone on Progression of Level of Diabetic Retinopathy Among Eyes Treated for Diabetic Macular Edema**
Abdhish Bhavsar
- 2:25-2:30** **Number of Laser-Ranibizumab-Triamcinolone Treatments for Diabetic Macular Edema**
John Wells
- 2:30-2:35** **Retinal Thickness and Volume Reproducibility Comparison Using Zeiss Stratus Time Domain and Zeiss Cirrus Spectral Domain OCT in Diabetic Macular Edema**
K. V. Chalam
- 2:35-2:45** **Discussion**
- 2:45-4:00** **SYMPOSIUM 4: Retinal Vascular Disease**
Moderators: Jeffrey Heier & Andrew Schachat
- 2:45-2:53** **Myocardial Infarction and Cerebrovascular Accident in Patients with Retinal Vein Occlusion**
Nancy Holekamp
- 2:53-3:01** **Impact of Delaying Ranibizumab Treatment in Patients with Macular Edema Following Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion in the Bravo Study**
Jeffrey Heier

- 3:01-3:09** **Impact of Delaying Ranibizumab Treatment in Patients with Macular Edema Following Central Retinal Vein Occlusion in the CRUISE Study**
Sophie Bakri
- 3:09-3:17** **Effects of Ranibizumab on Patient-reported Visual Function Through 12 Months in Patients with Macular Edema Following Retinal Vein Occlusion**
Neil Bressler
- 3:17-3:25** **12-month Evaluation of Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant in Patients with Macular Edema Due to Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion**
Julia Haller
- 3:25-3:33** **A 12-month Study of the Benefits of Early Treatment with Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant for Macular Edema Due to BRVO or CRVO**
Ayala Pollack
- 3:33-3:41** **12-month Evaluation of Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant in Patients with Macular Edema Due to Central Retinal Vein Occlusion**
Adiel Barak
- 3:41-3:49** **Effect of Combination Therapy with Bevacizumab and Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant in Patients with Retinal Vein Occlusion**
Michael Singer
- 3:49-4:00** **Discussion**
- 4:00-4:30** **Break/Exhibits**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)*
- 4:30-6:00** **SYMPOSIUM 5: Pediatric Retina**
Moderators: Philip Ferrone & Timothy Murray
- 4:30-4:38** **Lens-sparing Vitrectomy and Scleral Buckle Without Inner Layer Retinectomy for Posteriorly Progressing Bullae in Infants with X-linked Retinoschisis**
Amin Kherani
- 4:38-4:46** **Exudative Juvenile X-Linked Retinoschisis: Clinical Presentation and Management**
William Ross
- 4:46-4:54** **Drainage Scleral Buckle without Vitrectomy in the Management of Coloboma-Associated Retinal Detachment**
David Albiani
- 4:54-5:02** **Macular Unfolding for Managing Macular Folds in Retinopathy of Prematurity**
Ehab El Rayes
- 5:02-5:10** **Discussion**
- 5:10-5:18** **Treatment of Coats' Disease with Intravitreal Bevacizumab**
Robin Ray
- 5:18-5:26** **Intravitreal Bevacizumab as a Treatment for Severe ROP**
Ruth Siegel
- 5:26-5:34** **Bevacizumab in the Management of Ischemic and Inflammatory Infantile Retinal Disorders**
Allison Hoffman
- 5:34-5:42** **BEAT-ROP Study: Bevacizumab versus Standard Laser Ablation for Posterior Stage III Plus ROP**
Khaled Tawansy

5:42-5:50	Five Years Follow-up of Intravitreal Bevacizumab Therapy in the Treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity. What Have We Learned? Maria Martinez-Castellanos
5:50-6:00	Discussion
6:00pm	Adjourn
6:00pm	Free Evening

Monday, August 30

6:00-7:20am	NEW Health Care Policy Forum (Breakfast and Meeting) <i>Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building</i>
6:30-7:30	Breakfast/Exhibits <i>Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building</i> <i>Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)</i>
7:30-9:45	SYMPOSIUM 6: AMD II MODERATORS: John Pollack & John Thompson
7:30-7:38	A Phase 2 Study Of Encapsulated CNTF-Secreting Cell Implant (NT-501) In Patients With Geographic Atrophy Associated With Dry AMD-18 Month Results Glenn Jaffe
7:38-7:46	The Complement System in AMD: Pathogenic Insights and the Rationale for Anti-factor D as a Potential Therapeutic in Geographic Atrophy Dante Pieramici
7:46-7:54	Pilot Study of the Efficacy and Safety of Fenretinide 100mg and 300mg Compared to Placebo in Subjects with Geographic Atrophy (GA). Alexander Eaton
7:54-8:09	Panel Discussion (<i>with above speakers</i>)
8:09-8:17	Three Major Loci Involved in Age-related Macular Degeneration Are Also Associated with Polypoidal Choroidal Vasculopathy Luiz H. Lima
8:17-8:25	The Role of Genetics and Smoking in Response to Anti-VEGF Therapy in Wet AMD Jaclyn Kovach
8:25-8:33	Genetic Associations to AMD and its Response to anti-VEGF Drugs James Folk
8:33-8:48	Panel Discussion (<i>with above speakers</i>)
8:48-8:56	Three-year Visual Results of Intravitreal Bevacizumab in Refractory Inflammatory Ocular Neovascularization Shree Kurup
8:56-9:04	Recurrence of CNV Following Anti-VEGF Therapy in Neovascular AMD David Dyer
9:04-9:12	Differences in the Biological Responses of Subretinal Choroidal Neovascularization Subtypes to Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Pharmacotherapy Shlomit Schaal
9:12-9:20	Approach to Anti- VEGF Tachyphylaxis in the Treatment of Choroidal Neovascularization Amani Fawzi

- 9:20-9:28** **Sub-Classification of Exudative Age-Related Macular Degeneration (ARMD) Based on Non-Selective Anti-VEGF Response**
Mark Nelson
- 9:28-9:45** **Panel Discussion** (*with above speakers*)
- 9:45-10:15** **Break/Exhibits**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)*
- 10:15-10:50** **SYMPOSIUM 7: Socioeconomics**
MODERATORS: Suber Huang & David Williams
- 10:15-10:22** **Leveraging an Effective Partnership: the AAO and the ASRS**
David Parke -- AAO CEO/EVP
- 10:22-10:29** **ASRS and the Academy - Common Ground and United Efforts**
Randolph Johnston -- AAO President
- 10:29-10:36** **Health Care Reform: The Economic and Manpower Impact on Retina**
William Rich -- AAO Medical Director of Health Policy
- 10:36-10:43** **Update on Accreditation and Certification**
David Williams -- ASRS President
- 10:43-10:50** **A Survey of the Current Status of Vitreoretinal Fellowship Training in the United States and Canada**
Gaurav Shah
- 10:50-12:30pm** **SYMPOSIUM 8: Surgical Techniques & Maneuvers**
MODERATORS: Tarek Hassan & Stanislao Rizzo
- 10:50-10:58** *Winner of the Bausch & Lomb 2010 Fellows' Forum Research Award*
Small Gauge Vitrectomy Does Not Protect Against Nuclear Sclerotic Cataract
Arghavan Almony
- 10:58-11:06** **Surgical Comparison of Combined Sutureless Microincisional 23 versus 25+ Gauge Vitrectomy Surgery (MIVS) with Concomitant Phacoemulsification**
Timothy Murray
- 11:06-11:14** **Standardized Cannula Insertion and Removal Technique Minimizes Sclerotomy Leaks and Postoperative Hypotony after 23g Vitrectomy**
John Pollack
- 11:14-11:22** **Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) Hydrogel Polymer Sealant for Closure of Sclerotomies: A Variable Intraocular Pressure (IOP) and Histologic Study.**
Ajay Singh
- 11:22-11:30** **Intraocular Lens Repositioning with Iris Suture Fixation during Small Gauge Vitrectomy Achieves Anatomic and Visual Success with Enhanced Recovery**
Alan Franklin
- 11:30-11:38** **Microincisional Vitrectomy in the Management of Proliferative Vitreoretinopathy**
Maria Berrocal
- 11:38-11:46** **The Effect of Cutting Rates on Flow Rates and Microbead Displacement, Velocity and Acceleration in Porcine Vitreous and Clinical Application**
Steve Charles
- 11:46-11:54** **Assessment of Quality of Life and Symptomatic Visual Relief Following Sutureless Vitrectomy for Removal of Vitreous Debris**

Thomas Finley

- 11:54-12:02pm** **The Use of Autologous Plasmin Enzyme in the Treatment of a Variety of Vitreoretinal Pathologies in Adult, Non-ROP Eyes**
Tarek Hassan
- 12:02-12:10** **Surgical Attenuation of Radiation in the Treatment of Choroidal Melanoma: Report of a Technique**
Tara McCannel
- 12:10-12:18** **Mechanisms of Retinal “Settling” During Bilateral Patching**
William Foster
- 12:18-12:26** **Immediate Treatment of Cataract Surgery Complications in the Transconjunctival Mini-invasive Era**
Cesare Forlini
- 12:18-12:30** **Discussion**
- 12:30-1:55** **Women in Retina (WinR) Symposium & Lunch**
*Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Rooms 109-110*
- 12:30-1:55** **Lunch – on your own**
- 2:00-3:30** **SYMPOSIUM 9: Imaging/Instrumentation**
MODERATORS: David Chow & Mark Humayun
- 2:00-2:08** **Pilot Study of the ForeseeHome Telemedicine Device for Early Detection of Conversion to Exudative Age Related Macular Degeneration**
Daniel Roth
- 2:08-2:16** **Triamcinolone Associated Crystalline Maculopathy**
David Sarraf
- 2:16-2:24** **Imaging Outer Retinal Structure in Hydroxychloroquine Patients**
Rashmi Kapur
- 2:24-2:32** **En Face Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography Outer Retinal Analysis and Relation to Visual Acuity**
Daniel Kiernan
- 2:32-2:40** **Intraoperative Spectral Domain Optical Coherence Tomography (SD-OCT) Imaging of Pediatric Retinal Diseases**
Audina Berrocal
- 2:40-2:48** **Prospective Comparison of Nonmydriatic Imaging and 3D Optical Coherence Tomography (3D-OCT) for Detecting Retinal Abnormalities**
Alexander Walsh
- 2:48-2:56** **Peripheral Abnormalities Evident on Ultra-widefield Green Light (532 Nm) Autofluorescence Imaging**
Srinivas Sadda
- 2:56-3:04** **Interim Performance Results from the Second Sight® Argus™ II Retinal Prosthesis Study**
Mark Humayun
- 3:04-3:12** **Comparative Effectiveness and Cost-effectiveness of the Implantable Miniature Telescope Prosthesis for End-stage, Age-related Macular Degeneration**
Gary Brown
- 3:12-3:20** **Shedding More Light on Endoillumination**
David Chow

3:20-3:30	Discussion
3:30-4:00	Break/Exhibits <i>Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)</i>
4:00-5:03	SYMPOSIUM 10: Retinal Detachment MODERATORS: Pravin Dugel & Paul Tornambe
4:00-4:08	Pneumatic Retinopexy for the Management of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Ghassan Cordahi
4:08-4:16	Laser Barricade for Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Vivek Chaturvedi
4:16-4:24	The Effect of Symptom Duration on Outcomes Following Vitrectomy Repair of Primary Macula-off Retinal Detachments Michael Lai
4:24-4:32	Scleral Depressed Vitreous Shaving, 360 Degree Peripheral Endolaser, and 14% C3F8 Gas for Repair of Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Kourous Rezaei
4:32-4:40	Anatomical and Visual Outcomes in Pediatric Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Golnaz Javey
4:40-4:48	The Virtual Retinectomy: ICG-assisted ILM Peeling as a Surgical Adjunct in the Repair of Recurrent Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Due to PVR John Minarcik
4:48-4:56	Long Term Interventional Outcomes of Retinoschisis Complicated by Retinal Detachment Lisa Faia
4:56-5:03	Discussion
5:03	Adjourn
5:03-6:30	Poster Session and Exhibit Hall Wine & Cheese Reception
6:30	Free Evening

Tuesday, August 31

6:30-7:30am	Breakfast & Exhibits <i>Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)</i>
7:30-9:45am	SYMPOSIUM 11: Diabetic Retinopathy MODERATORS: Lloyd P. Aiello & Dean Elliott
7:30-7:38	The Effects of Medical Therapies on Retinopathy Progression in Type 2 Diabetes. Results of the ACCORD Eye Study Emily Chew
7:38-7:46	Ranibizumab Dose Comparison for the Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema: Two Year Interim Results Philip Ferrone
7:46-7:54	Two-Year Outcomes of the Ranibizumab for Edema of the Macula in Diabetes (READ-2) Study Dean Elliott

- 7:54-8:02** **Da Vinci: DME and VEGF Trap-eye: Investigation of Clinical Impact: Phase 2 Study in Patients with Diabetic Macular Edema (DME)**
Victor Gonzalez
- 8:02-8:10** **Intravitreal Ranibizumab for Persistent New Vessels in Diabetic Retinopathy: One-year Results**
Rodrigo Jorge
- 8:10-8:18** **Risk Factors for the Development or Progression of TRD after Intravitreal Bevacizumab (Avastin) used as an Adjuvant to Vitrectomy for Severe PDR**
J. Fernando Arevalo
- 8:18-8:26** **Fluocinolone Acetonide Insert (Iluvien®) Phase 3 Studies: Reduced Overall Risk of Procedures to Treat Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) and Elevation of IOP**
P. Andrew Pearson
- 8:26-8:34** **Visual Functioning Improvement with Ozurdex Treatment in Vitrectomized Subjects with Diabetic Macular Edema**
David Faber
- 8:34-8:42** **Dexamethasone Intravitreal Implant for Treatment of Diabetic Macular Edema in Vitrectomized Patients: a Prospective, 6-month, Open-label Study**
Leonard Feiner
- 8:42-8:50** **Combination Therapy for Diffuse Diabetic Macula Edema (DME)**
Keith Warren
- 8:50-9:00** **Discussion**
- 9:00-9:45** **Panel Discussion - Questions, Concepts, Controversies**
Moderators: Lloyd Aiello and Dean Elliott
Panelists: Emily Chew, Phil Ferrone, Fernando Arevalo, Andrew Pearson, Keith Warren
- 9:45-10:15** **Break/Exhibits**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)
- 10:15-12:15pm** **SYMPOSIUM 12: Hereditary/Pharmacology/Trauma**
MODERATORS: Mina Chung & Mathew MacCumber
- 10:15-10:23** **University of Michigan Stargardt Disease Study: Evaluation of Prognostic Indicators of Visual Function in Stargardt Disease**
K. Thiran Jayasundera
- 10:23-10:31** **Morphology of the Vitelliform Lesion in Best Disease**
Christine Nichols Kay
- 10:31-10:39** **New AAO Screening Guidelines for Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) Retinopathy**
William Mieler
- 10:39-10:47** **Long-term Persistence of Pre-retinal Crystals Following Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide Injection**
Howard Fine
- 10:47-10:55** **Timing of Povidone-Iodine Prophylaxis for Intravitreal Injections**
John Mason
- 10:55-11:03** **The MIVI-006 Trial – Phase III Evaluation of Single Intravitreal Injection of Microplasmin or Placebo for Treatment of Focal Vitreomacular Adhesion**
Kirk Packo

- 11:03-11:11** **The MIVI-007 Trial – Phase III Evaluation of Single Intravitreal Injection of Microplasmin or Placebo for Treatment of Focal Vitreomacular Adhesion**
J. Michael Jumper
- 11:11-11:19** **Ocular Trauma of War in Colombia: Application of Ocular Trauma Score and Visual Outcome Between 1996 and 2009**
Boris Bajaire
- 11:19-11:27** **Large Posterior Scleral Buckle for Posterior Perforating Eye Injuries**
Kristine Pierce
- 11:27-11:35** **Partial Vitrectomy for Open Globe Trauma Involving the Posterior Segment**
Francesco Boscia
- 11:35-11:43** **Orally Delivered Synthetic cis-Retinoid Therapy in Patients with Leber Congenital Amaurosis: Preliminary Results of a Phase Ib Open Label Trial**
David Saperstein
- 11:43-12:15pm** **Discussion**
- 12:30-1:55** **Product Review Mini-symposium Lunch**
Fairmont Waterfront Hotel - Waterfront Ballroom
- 2:00-6:30** **Instructional Courses**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
- 2:00-3:00pm
Engineering and Physics Principles -- A Primer for the Vitreoretinal Surgeon
Christopher Riemann
- 2:00-3:00pm
Pneumatic Retinopathy: Pearls and Pitfalls
Peter Kertes
- 2:00-3:00pm
ICG Imaging for the Diagnosis and Management of Exudative Age-related Macular Degeneration
Mark Nelson
- 2:00-4:00pm
ASRS Research and Development Committee Symposium: Clinical Trials “Unplugged”: Real, Practical Questions and Answers.
Pravin Dugel
- 2:00-4:15pm
Anterior Segment Surgery for the Vitreoretinal Surgeon: Panel Discussion and Wetlab
Carl Awh
- 3:15-4:15pm
Scleral Tunneling Techniques for the Vitreoretinal Surgeon: 20-G Sutureless Vitrectomy, Sutureless Scleral Buckling, Graft-free Glaucoma Implants.
K. Thiran Jayasundera
- 3:15-4:15pm
Pathogenesis, Imaging, and Treatment of Dry AMD: 2010
Jaclyn Kovach
- 3:15-5:15pm
Contemporary Management of Retinal Detachment
Gaurav Shah

4:30-5:30pm
EMR Pearls and Pitfalls
Sanjay Logani

4:30-5:30pm
Endoscopic Retinal Surgery: Is It Right for You?
Thomas Lee

4:30-6:30pm
Molsons with the Masters
Paul Tornambe

4:30-6:30pm
**RETINAWS: When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going.
Challenging Cases in Vitreoretinal Surgery**
Kourous Rezaei

7:00pm-1:00am **Gala & Umbo Lounge**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building

Wednesday, September 1

7:30-8:30am **Breakfast/Exhibits**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)

8:30-9:33am **SYMPOSIUM 13: Inflammatory & Infectious Diseases**
Moderators: David Callanan & Baruch Kuppermann

8:30-8:38 **Meta-Analysis of Endophthalmitis after Intravitreal Injection of Anti-VEGF Agents:
Causative Organisms and Possible Prevention Strategies**
Colin McCannel

8:38-8:46 **Double-masked, Sham-controlled, Randomized Study of Dexamethasone Intravitreal
Implant for the Treatment of Uveitis**
David Callanan

8:46-8:54 **Antibiotic Resistance of Conjunctiva and Nasopharynx Evaluation Study:
A Prospective Study of Patients Undergoing Intravitreal Injections**
Stephen Kim

8:54-9:02 **An Outbreak of Staphylococcal Endophthalmitis Linked to Contaminated Bevacizumab**
Geoffrey Emerson

9:02-9:10 **Ten Years of Endophthalmitis at a Single Tertiary Retina Practice: Comparing Intravitreal
Injection Cases Versus Post-Anterior Segment Surgery Cases**
Eric Chen

9:10-9:18 **Outcomes and Risk Factors Associated with Endophthalmitis after Intravitreal Injection of
Anti-VEGF Agents**
Chirag Shah

9:18-9:33 **Discussion**

9:33-10:00 **Break/Exhibits**
Vancouver Convention Centre -- West Building
Exhibit Hall (Halls B1 & B2)

10:00-11:30 **Symposium 14: Macular Holes/Macular Pucker-Epiretinal Membrane**
Moderators: Geoffrey Emerson & James Tiedeman

10:00-10:08	Macular Holes: a Retrospective Review of 475 Cases Michael Jacobson
10:08-10:16	Anatomic Macular Hole Closure Rates with Limited Face-down Positioning after Successful Closure on Post-operative Day #1 Sumit Shah
10:16-10:24	Macular Hole Surgery With and Without Face Down Positioning, a Fifteen Year Journey Evaluating 204 Eyes With Idiopathic Macular Holes Paul Tornambe
10:24-10:32	Vitreoretinal Surgery for Tractional Maculopathies in Age-related Macular Degeneration Flavio Rezende
10:32-10:40	One Year Follow-up of Non-vitreotomizing Epiretinal Membrane Peeling Using 25 and 27 Gauge Techniques Fabio Patelli
10:40-10:48	Removal of Epimacular Membrane En Bloc with ILM Versus Traditional Epimacular Membrane Peeling Thomas Aaberg, Jr.
10:48-10:56	Bedded Fovea Lesions (non-full-thickness Fovea Defects) Reassessed with Spectral Optical Coherence Tomography Jerzy Nawrocki
10:56-11:04	Spectral-domain Optical Coherence Tomography for Treatment Decisions in Epiretinal Membranes Christiane Falkner-Radler
11:04-11:12	Intraoperative Variables Affecting the Outcome of Epiretinal Membrane Surgery Michael Davis
11:12-11:25	Discussion
11:25-11:30	Closing Remarks
11:30	Adjourn