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Upon completion of the scientific sessions, the participant should be able to: describe the findings, diagnosis and treatment of various vitreoretinal disorders such as macular degeneration, choroidal neovascularization, diabetic retinopathy, venous occlusive disease, macular holes, epiretinal membranes, ocular inflammatory disease, retinal oncology, and retinal detachment.



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