



## 2026 Business of Retina Fellows' Seminar Preliminary Agenda

Dogwood Room – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**\*\*Note: Agenda subject to change\*\***

	Session	Speaker
<b>Friday, March 20</b>		
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration	
5:00 -6:00 PM	Welcome Reception (Pool deck)	
<b>Saturday March 21</b>		
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast and Registration	
7:45 - 8:00 AM	Introduction	Thomas Stone, MD, FASRS
8:00 - 8:30 AM	What to Look for in your First Job after Fellowship	Alexander Melamud, MD, FASRS
8:30 - 9:30 AM	Risk Management Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecturers:</i> Gaurav Shah, MD, FASRS; Linda Harrison, PhD <i>Panelists:</i> Ankoor Shah, MD, FASRS; Alexander Melamud, MD, FASRS; Ghassan Ghorayeb, MD, MBA
9:30 -10:00 AM	Coding	Ankoor Shah, MD, FASRS
<b>10 -10:30</b>	<b>Break (Exhibit Hall – Imperial)</b>	
10:30 -11:30 AM	Operations in a Retina Practice Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecturer:</i> Anne Hoang <i>Panelists:</i> Reginald Sanders, MD, FASRS; Ankoor Shah, MD, FASRS; Ghassan Ghorayeb, MD, MBA
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Revenue Cycle Management Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecturer:</i> Stephanie Collins, MBA <i>Panelists:</i> Michael M. Lai, MD, PhD, FASRS; Ankoor Shah, MD, FASRS; Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS
<b>12:30 -1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch – Breakout Sessions</b>	
1:30 - 2:15 PM	Human Resources Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecture:</i> Claire Murphy <i>Panelists:</i> Alexander Melamud, MD, FASRS; Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS Newman Sund, MD, PhD
2:15 – 3:00 PM	IT Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecturer:</i> Newman Sund, MD, PhD <i>Panelists:</i> Alexander Melamud, MD, FASRS; Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS Geeta Lalwani, MD, FASRS

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<b>3:00 - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Break (Exhibit Hall)</b>	
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Marketing/Practice Growth Lecture and Panel Discussion	<i>Lecturer:</i> Reginald Sanders, MD, FASRS Alexander Melamud, MD, FASRS; Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS Geeta Lalwani, MD, FASRS
4:15 - 4:35 PM	Understanding Contracts	Caroline Patterson, Esq.
4:35 – 5:00 PM	Clinical Trials	Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD, FASRS
5:00 - 5:20 PM	Physician Burnout	Vivek Chaturvedi, MD, FASRS
5:20 PM	Reception in the Exhibit Hall	

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*Please note: CME is not available for the Fellows' Seminar.*