



The Science of Eyesight Foundation  
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# 18th Annual Advances in Eye Care San Francisco Symposium 8 Hours of LIVE! CE

When - Sunday, February 5th, 2023  
Where - St Regis Hotel, San Francisco  
Course - Ella G. Faktorovich, MD, Pacific Vision Institute  
Co-Directors Isabel Kazemi, OD, UC Berkeley School of Optometry

## Highlights of the Symposium

- Lectures by internationally renowned leaders in diagnosis and treatment of eye diseases
- Exciting presentations on the latest advances in presbyopia, corneal surgery, myopia control, cataract surgery, advanced IOLs, EVO ICLs, eyelid surgery, ocular tumors, pain management, integrative medicine
- Bay Area and national experts gathering in San Francisco
- Hands-on retinal and optic nerve OCT workshops with American Academy of Optometry Course Directors
- 200+ attendees coming to learn, network, and foster friendships
- Delicious Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks

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# Agenda

8:00 - 8:30 am

## Breakfast and Registration

8:30 - 9:00 am

New insights into sports vision: data-driven interventions to elevate performance of athletes and non-athletes



Daniel Laby, MD  
Director, SportsVisionNYC, New York, NY  
Sports Vision Consultant, Major League Baseball  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology (fmr),  
Harvard Medical School

9:00 - 9:30 am

Practical pearls for implementing myopia management into primary eye care practice



Sarah Singh, OD, PhD, FAAO  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Optometry  
UC Berkeley School of Optometry, Berkeley, CA  
Co-chair, Berkeley Myopia Academy

9:30 - 10:00 am

Advances and controversies in non-surgical treatment of presbyopia



Mile Brujic, OD, FAAO  
Partner, Premier Vision Group, Bowling Green, OH  
Owner, Brujic Consulting, Bowling Green, OH  
Co-founder, Optometric Insights Podcast

10:00 - 10:15 am

## Break

10:15 - 10:45 am

Refractive surgery: what's hot, what's not, what's coming up



Ella Faktorovich, MD  
Founder and Director, Refractive and Corneal Surgery  
Pacific Vision Institute, San Francisco, CA

10:45 - 11:15 am

Mythbusters: ICL edition



Marcella LaBelle, BSc, OD  
Director of Refractive and Cataract Pre- and Post-operative Care  
Clarity Laser Vision, Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
CEO, OSITE Programs Inc

11:15 - 12:15 pm

Key Note Lecture: Five Compelling Lessons from the Greatest Team of Cataract Surgeons



David F. Chang MD  
Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology  
UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA  
Private Practice, Los Altos CA

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12:15 - 1:00 pm **Lunch and Workshop Didactic**

1:00 - 1:30 pm **Oculoplastic surgery: 10 frequently asked questions**



John McCann, MD, PhD  
Founder and Director, Center for Facial Appearances,  
Salt Lake City, UT

1:30 - 2:00 pm **Rumors about tumors: cancers of the eye, nevi vs. melanoma**



Jesse Berry, MD  
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology  
USC Roski Eye Institute, Keck School of Medicine of USC  
Director of Ocular Oncology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles and USC,  
Los Angeles, CA

2:00 - 2:30 pm **Integrative Health: transformational paradigm shift in disease prevention and management**



Kavita Mishra, MD, MPH  
Professor, Radiation Oncology  
Director, Ocular Tumor Radiation Therapy Program  
Faculty, Osher Center for Integrative Health  
UCSF School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

2:30 - 3:00 pm **New perspectives on eye pain**



Jacqueline Theis, OD, FAAO  
Neuro-optometrist, Virginia Neuro-Optometry  
Concussion Care Centre of Virginia  
Chief Medical Officer, C. Light Technologies, Inc

3:00 - 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 - 5:15 pm **WORKSHOP: practical applications of posterior segment OCT  
Retina cases - reading between the lines**



Mohammad Rafieetary, OD, FAAO  
Consultative Optometric Physician, Charles Retina Institute  
Memphis, TN  
Chair, Optometric Retina Society

**Neurodegenerative cases (MS, Alzheimer's, Parkinson, etc) - diagnosis, prognosis, progression**



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# History of the Symposium

The San Francisco Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery Symposium - founded in 2001 - is dedicated to advancing the professions of optometry and ophthalmology through exchange of clinical and scientific knowledge and skills. The Symposium was one of the first educational events in the United States to introduce a collaborative approach to patient care by optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Over the years, more than 100 nationally renowned specialists have taught at the Symposium, including department chairs and faculty in academic centers, leaders of large practices throughout the country, scientists at major pharmaceutical and technology companies, and individuals at the forefront of business communities. The Symposium has been profiled in major optometric and ophthalmic publications, including Primary Care Optometry News and Ocular Surgery News.

# Comments from past Symposium attendees...

I wanted to give feedback regarding the CE event. It was extraordinary in terms of diversity of topics/speakers, location/food/environment, and the great service from staff. I hope to attend the next annual event.

-- Dr. Eileen Kim, San Jose

Thank you everyone for a first class CE event which was very enjoyable as well as informative. Much appreciated.

-- Dr. Stephen Woo, San Francisco

I want to thank all the staff for putting on the symposium, and for putting it on a Sunday! I have wanted to attend for years, but I work on Saturdays. I found the lectures very informative. I also made some connections with some of the vendors and some of the other attendees. Thank you again for the work that went into putting this together.

-- Dr. Sharon Freeman, Corte Madera

It was one of the best symposiums I've been to, please invite me next year!

-- Dr. Judy Tran, Milpitas

It was by far one of the best CEs I have attended in a long time. Many thanks to the team for putting on a wonderful event.

-- Dr. Afsaneh Mahajerani, San Jose

All of us from Stamper Optometry enjoyed the Symposium.

-- Dr. Bruce Stamper, San Francisco

It was such a wonderful symposium and I enjoyed every moment of it. Is it possible to be placed on your invite list for your next symposium?

-- Dr. Victoria Feng, Millbrae

Thanks you for an awesome program! It was super well organized and the speakers were great.

-- Dr. Gagan Khela, Oakland

Thank you for hosting such an awesome symposium. I had a great time and learned a lot.

-- Dr. Tiffany Leung, San Francisco

Thank you so much. I enjoyed and learned so much! Thank you thank you!

-- Dr. Theresa Nguyen, Pleasanton

Very helpful and enjoyable! The food and venue were great!

-- Dr. Eileen Chan, San Francisco

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