



10TH ANNUAL DUKE FELLOWS ADVANCED VITREOUS SURGERY COURSE

MARCH 22-23, 2024

DUKE EYE CENTER | DURHAM, NC

FREE REGISTRATION FOR FELLOWS

Free registration, travel stipend up to \$400, and shared lodging are available to first-year fellows.

fAVS is geared towards all North American first-year vitreoretinal fellows, medical retina, and uveitis fellows.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- How to make the most out of your fellowship
- Tips for success as junior faculty
- Contract negotiations
- Private Equity: What does it mean for me?
- Life after fellowship
- Establishing collaborations with industry
- Vitreoretinal surgical instrumentation: 2024 and beyond
- New drugs in the medical retina pipeline
- Gene therapy for retinal diseases
- Surgical, medical retina, and uveitis case panels
- Pediatric retina and ocular oncology panel
- Update on diagnostics and therapeutics in uveitis
- Artificial intelligence and telemedicine

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, March 22

7:00 – 7:50 AM	Breakfast
7:50 – 10:00 AM	Scientific Sessions
10:20 – 10:40 AM	Break
10:40 AM – 12:05 PM	Scientific Sessions
12:05 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 3:15 PM	Scientific Sessions
3:15 – 3:40 PM	Break
3:40 – 6:00 PM	Scientific Sessions
7:00 PM	Dinner

Saturday, March 23

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Wet Lab
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Scientific Sessions
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 6:00 PM	Scientific Sessions
7:00 PM	Dinner

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PAST ATTENDEES' COMMENTS

“ One of the best courses I've ever attended. **Very informative, great hands on experience, and exposure to cutting edge technologies.** Highly recommended for all fellows.

This meeting is an excellent opportunity to **meet future colleagues** and to learn from some of the **biggest experts in the field.** ”

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

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