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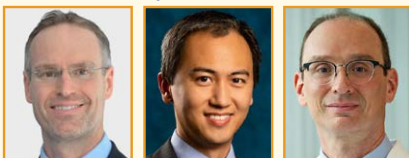
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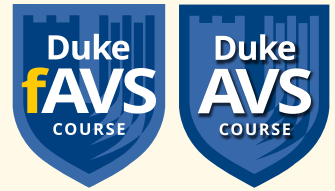
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## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DUKE FELLOWS ADVANCED VITREOUS SURGERY COURSE

May 15, 2025 | Duke Eye Center | Durham, NC

## 23<sup>rd</sup> DUKE ADVANCED VITREOUS SURGERY COURSE

May 16-17, 2025 | Washington Duke Inn | Durham, NC



### FREE REGISTRATION FOR FELLOWS

Free registration, travel stipend up to \$400, and shared lodging are available to first-time attendees

fAVS is geared towards all North American 1st year VR fellows, medical retina, and uveitis fellows.

### Preliminary Program

**Thursday, May 15 – fAVS Course (non-CME)**  
Trainees only

7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00 PM	Wet Lab
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Fellow Presentations
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Fellows Dinner

**Friday, May 16 – AVS Course Day 1**

7:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Exhibits
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 10:00 AM	Scientific Session
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Scientific Session
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch with Satellite Symposium (non-CME)
1:00 – 3:30 PM	Scientific Session
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Scientific Session
7:00 PM	Dinner

**Saturday, May 17 – AVS Course Day 2**

7:00 AM – 3:30 PM	Exhibits
7:00 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 – 9:30 AM	Scientific Session
9:30 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:50 AM	Scientific Session
11:50 AM – 1:15 PM	Lunch with Satellite Symposium (non-CME)
1:15 – 3:00 PM	Scientific Session
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 5:30 PM	Scientific Session
7:00 PM	Closing Dinner

### fAVS Meeting Highlights

- Cutting-edge vitreoretinal surgical techniques
- Therapeutic pharmacologic treatment strategies
- Advanced ophthalmic imaging
- Fellow-specific surgical wet labs
- Fellow-directed case and surgical videos
- Advice on job searches and contract negotiations

### AVS Meeting Highlights

- Discuss traumas, macular holes, retinal vascular diseases and management of complicated surgeries via discussion, case presentations and panels
- Various approaches to treatment of retinal detachments
- Discuss these various and complex aspects including gas concentration, external drainage, and management of the macula on and off rhegmatogenous retinal detachment and surgical videos

### Information & Registration



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