



# 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUKE FELLOWS ADVANCED VITREOUS SURGERY COURSE

MARCH 27-28, 2026

WASHINGTON DUKE INN | DURHAM, NC

## FREE REGISTRATION FOR FELLOWS

Free registration, travel stipend up to \$500, 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.

## 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

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Friday, March 27

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration
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 AM - 12:00 PM	Scientific Session
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch
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, March 28

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Exhibits
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Scientific Session
8:30 - 11:30 AM	Wet Lab
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00 PM	Wet Lab
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Scientific Session
7:00 - 10:00 PM	Closing Dinner

## DUKE FACULTY



Lejla Vajzovic Course Director  
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## GUEST FACULTY



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## PAST ATTENDEES' COMMENTS

“Duke fAVS isn't just a retina conference. It's a **welcoming community of brilliant minds**, built on innovation, inspiration and connection.”

This is a “must experience” awesome training event – **best wet lab ever and great opportunities** to meet with multiple faculty and fellows.”

## INFORMATION & REGISTRATION



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