

Live Program

Times listed in Pacific Daylight Time and subject to change.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22		Registration Desk Open: 3:00PM – 7:30PM
12:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Charity Networking Event and Golf Tournament (separate registration required)	LEGENDS COURSE
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Live Well – Walk with Intention <i>Instructor: Thandi Myeni</i>	LUNA LAWN
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	Welcome/Opening Session/Meeting Kick-off <i>Anna Momont, WIO Program Committee Chair</i> <i>Janet Alexander, WIO Program Committee Co-Chair</i> <i>Christina Weng, WIO President</i> <i>Lisa Nijm, WIO CEO</i>	COSTA DEL SOL A-E
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	CME Spotlight Dinner Session (5:45 PM – 6:00 PM check-in) Addressing Real-World Strategies for Management of nAMD and DME <i>Speakers: Diana Do, Judy Kim</i>	GENERAL SESSION
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM	Opening Champagne Reception	COSTA DEL SOL LAWN
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23		Registration Desk Open: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM
6:00 AM – 6:45 AM	Live Well – Daybreak Yoga I <i>Instructor: Dayna Izzo</i>	LUNA LAWN
6:00 AM – 6:45 AM	Live Well – Cardio <i>Instructor: LeaAnne Patel</i>	COSTA DEL SOL SIDE LAWN
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	CME Spotlight Breakfast Session (6:45 AM – 7:00 AM check-in) Navigating the Future of Inherited Retinal Diseases: Diagnostics and Emerging Therapies in Focus <i>Speakers: Christine Kay, Lejla Vajzovic</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Keynote Session I Inspire: Visions for the Future <i>Moderators: Mahsaw Mansoor, Anna Momont</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Chiang, Jane Edmond (AAO President), Shlomit Schaal, Lori Tierney, Zarmeena Vendal</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Bernice Z. Brown Memorial Lecture & Award Somewhere Over the Rainbow <i>Introduction: Lisa Nijm</i> <i>Awardee: Barbara Arnold</i>	GENERAL SESSION
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks	LUNA 1-4
9:45 AM – 10:25 AM	Clinical Session I Inspire: Innovations and Important Updates <i>Moderators: Carla Bourne, Mitra Nejad</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Management of Ptosis – <i>Speaker: Seanna Grob</i> • Updates on Dry Eye Therapies – <i>Speaker: Annie Nguyen</i> • A New Approach to Amblyopia Management: Dichoptic Training – <i>Speaker: Euna Koo</i> • Updates on Therapies for Geographic Atrophy – <i>Speaker: Kimberly Stepien</i> 	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Clinical Session II Inspire: Common Clinical Conundrums <i>Moderators: Katrina Chin-Loy, Roni Levin</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Floaters: When to Treat and When to Run – <i>Speaker: Judy Kim</i> • Phaco, MIGS, or More? – <i>Speaker: Mary Qiu</i> • Which Lens Should I Choose? – <i>Speaker: Angelique Pillar</i> 	

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11:05 AM – 11:50 AM	Breakout Session I: Inspirations for the Next Move	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaving Your Legacy COSTA DEL SOL F <i>Moderators: Sophia Chung, Marie Di Nome</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education as Your Legacy: Overseas and in the US – <i>Speaker: Christy Nelson</i> - Building Your Legacy: Day by Day, Week by Week, Year by Year – <i>Speaker: Jane Edmond</i> - Keeping Your Career on Track: The Top 10 Ways to Develop Your Own Legacy – <i>Speaker: Penny Asbell</i> - Financial Considerations for Late Career Physicians – <i>Speaker: Anthony Agoni</i> • Practice Management: Taking Private Practice to the Next Level POINSETTIA 2 <i>Moderators: Monique Barbour, Zarmeena Vendal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pearls and Pitfalls in Starting Your Own Niche Private Practice – <i>Speaker: Laura Periman</i> - Branding Yourself for Growth – <i>Speaker: Dagny Zhu</i> - Staff Satisfaction and Retention – <i>Speaker: Teri Akpovi</i> - Finances in Your Practice and Protecting Your Assets – <i>Speaker: Ashlie Malone</i> • I Want Your Job: How to Make Your Next Move in Academics and Leadership COSTA DEL SOL G <i>Moderator: Jennifer Lindsey</i> <i>Speakers: Sophie Bakri, Eve Higginbotham, Judy Kim, Erin Powers, Annie Wishna</i> • Getting Involved in Clinical Research and Beyond (Session & Reception) GENERAL SESSION A WIO Clinical Trials Training Program Session <i>Moderators: Maja Kostic, Lejla Vajzovic</i> <i>Speakers: Michael Chiang, Majda Hadziahmetovic, Christine Kay, Huma Qamar</i> • YO Empower Hour: Planning Your Next Move as a Young Ophthalmologist POINSETTIA 1 <i>Moderators: Roni Levin, Mahsaw Mansoor</i> <i>Speakers: Sarah Carballo, Nora Khatib, Andrea Kossler, Lisa Nijm</i> • International Topics: Getting Involved in Global Ophthalmology COSTA DEL SOL H <i>Moderators: Cat Burkat, Erin Shriver</i> <i>Speakers: Rosa Balcells, Sangeeta Khanna, Femida Kherani, Shannath Merbs, Jennifer Rose-Nussbaumer, Mohita Sharma</i> 	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	CME Spotlight Lunch Session (11:50 AM – 12:00 PM check-in) Solving the TED Puzzle: From Diagnosis to Decision-making <i>Speakers: Lisa Nijm, Ana Carolina Victoria</i>	GENERAL SESSION
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Medical Student Mingle & Lunch <i>Moderators: Bria George, Bhakti Panchal</i>	LUNA LAWN
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Desserts	LUNA 1-4
1:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Skill Labs (separate registration required)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phacoemulsification LUNA 6-7 <i>Lab Leader: Claudia Perez-Straziota</i> <i>Instructors: Nicole Bajic, Xuejing (Jing) Chen, Natalie Cheung, Ariane Kaplan, Ashley Khalili, Jenny Larson, Alexa Lu, Hannah Muniz Castro, Linda Ohsie-Bajor, Erin Ong, Heather Potter, Lucy Shen, Victoria Tseng, Elaine Zhou</i> • Glaucoma/MIGS LUNA 5-6 <i>Lab Leaders: Analisa Arosemena, Felise Barte</i> <i>Instructors: Nicole Bajic, Carla Bourne, Yara Catoira-Boyle, Nina Goyal, Shivani Kamat, Ang Li, Alcina Lidder, Yao Liu, Rebecca Metzinger, Lisa Nguyen, Regine Pappas, Swati Parekh, Roma Patel, Mary Qiu, Deidre St. Peter, Vanessa Vera, Zarmeena Vendal, Tina Xia, Amy Zhang</i> 	

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2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Live Well – Watercolor Painting (separate registration required) <i>Instructor: Barbara Arnold</i>	COSTA DEL SOL TERRACE
2:00 PM – 2:50 PM	Live Well – Self Defense <i>Instructor: Anthony Chin-Loy</i>	COSTA DEL SOL SIDE LAWN
3:00 PM – 3:50 PM	Live Well – Zumba <i>Instructor: Jennifer Ma</i>	COSTA DEL SOL SIDE LAWN
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Social & Networking Reception: Fun with the Family (Join us for games on the lawn – families welcome!)	LUNA LAWN
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Keynote Session II Inspire: A Leadership Imperative - Excavate Your Genius with a Brand Manifesto to Inspire and Unite <i>Introduction: Anna Momont</i> <i>Speaker: Mary Maloney</i>	GENERAL SESSION
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner Symposium Sponsored by Bausch + Lomb (6:30 PM – 7:00 PM check-in) Breakthroughs in IOLs and Dry Eye Management <i>Moderator: Lisa Nijm</i> <i>Speakers: Swati Parekh, Laura Periman, Sheri Rowen</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Relax & Reconnect Exhibit Hall Cocktail & Dessert Reception – (athleisure wear encouraged / raffle winners announced!)	LUNA 1-4

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

Registration Desk Open: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM

6:00 AM – 6:45 AM	Live Well – Daybreak Yoga II <i>Instructor: Michelle Akler</i>	LUNA LAWN
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	CME Spotlight Breakfast Session (6:45 AM – 7:00 AM check-in) Engaging New Options to Enhance Ocular Surface and Eyelid Health <i>Speakers: Lisa Nijm, Dagny Zhu</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:05 AM – 8:45 AM	Clinical Session II Unite: Teamwork Makes the Dream Work - Challenging Clinical Scenarios that We Solve as a Team <i>Moderators: Jesse Berry, Andrea Kossler</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cornea – <i>Speaker: Rebecca Metzinger</i> • Oculoplastics – <i>Speaker: Amina Malik</i> • Glaucoma – <i>Speaker: Yao Liu</i> • General/Cataract – <i>Speaker: Eubee Koo</i> • Retina – <i>Speaker: Lejla Vajzovic</i> • Pediatrics – <i>Speaker: Sudha Nallasamy</i> • Neuro-ophthalmology – <i>Speaker: Barbara Yates</i> • Pathology/Oncology – <i>Speaker: Paty Chevez-Barrios</i> 	
8:50 AM – 9:35 AM	Keynote Session II Unite: Trailblazers Leading with Impact in Ophthalmology <i>Moderator: Lisa Nijm</i> <i>Speakers: Tara Capalbo, Jennifer Cross, Adrienne Graves, Lisa Praeger, Andrew Stewart</i>	GENERAL SESSION
9:35 AM – 10:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks	LUNA 1-4
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	WIO Honorary Lecture & Award Shattering Glass Ceilings in Ophthalmology: An Educator's Perspective <i>Introduction: Christina Weng</i> <i>Awardee: Fasika Woreta</i>	GENERAL SESSION

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10:45 AM – 11:05 AM	Best Research Abstract Presentations & Joanne Angle Award <i>Moderators: Jennifer Galvin, Kimberly Wings</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ophthalmic Images Generated by Artificial Intelligence: Erroneous and Non-representative – <i>Speaker: Vivian Hawn</i> Long-term Non-conditional and Conditional Metastasis-free Survival of Uveal Melanoma by Tumor Size Category in 8034 Patients – <i>Speaker: Rolika Bansal</i> Sexual Harassment in Ophthalmology: Updated Survey Results 5 Years Later – <i>Speaker: Michelle Cabrera</i> 	
11:05 AM – 11:50 AM	Poster Session I	COSTA DE LA LUNA FOYER
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	CME Spotlight Lunch Presentation (11:45 AM – 12:00 PM check-in) Novel Treatment Plans to Prioritize Real-world Visual Improvements in Patients with nAMD and DME <i>Speakers: Sophie Bakri, Durga Borkar</i>	GENERAL SESSION
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Medical Student Workshop & Lunch with Leaders	LUNA LAWN
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview Skills – <i>Speaker: Marsheila DeVan</i> Lunch with Leaders: Interview and Application Tips <i>Moderators: Mahsaw Mansoor, Zahra Markatia</i> <i>Speakers: Bria George, Ariane Kaplan, Jamie Keen, Ninani Kombo, Jenny Larson, Fasika Woreta</i> 	
1:05 PM – 1:45 PM	Breakout Session II: Self Care	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email and Inbasket Management Skills You Can Use Workshop (Please bring your laptop to get the most out of this hands-on session!) <i>Leader: Michelle Cabrera</i> 	COSTA DEL SOL F
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Aging: Ergonomics for All and Self-Care During (Peri)Menopause <i>Moderator: Amy Zhang</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ergonomics – <i>Speaker: Sandy Zhang-Nunes</i> Pelvic Physical Therapy – <i>Speaker: Lori Tuttle</i> (Peri)Menopause – <i>Speaker: Thasarat Vajaranant</i> Perimenopause and Menopause – <i>Speaker: Cynthia Stuenkel</i> 	POINSETTIA 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternity & Motherhood: Making the Magic Happen <i>Moderators: Carla Bourne, Roma Patel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three Key Points to Egg Freezing – <i>Speaker: Felise Barte</i> Top 5 Things I Wish I Knew about IVF – <i>Speaker: Shivani Kamat</i> Planning for #2 or #3? – <i>Speaker: Safa Rahmani</i> 	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> YO Eyes on the Future: Strategies for Success <i>Moderators: Jamie Keen, Roni Levin, Zahra Markatia</i> <i>Speakers: Jane Edmond, Laura Enyedi, Janice Law, Erin Shriver</i> 	POINSETTIA 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skincare and Aesthetics for the Busy Woman <i>Moderator: Amina Malik</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Behind Aging Skin – <i>Speaker: Alison Watson</i> Tips & Tricks for the Busy Woman – <i>Speaker: Alli McCoy</i> Skincare Trends You Can Skip – <i>Speaker: Kelsey Roelofs</i> 	COSTA DEL SOL G

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Wellness: Tips to Put You on Track Moderator: Lilly Wagner 	COSTA DEL SOL H
	- Taxes 101 – Speaker: Carole Foos	
	- Your Second Job: Taking Ownership of Your Financial Future – Speaker: Elisa Chiang	
	- Setting Savings Goals for Financial Independence – Speaker: Christina Moon	
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Desserts (exhibit hall giveaway!)	LUNA 1-4
2:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Skill Labs (separate registration required)	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oculoplastics Lab Leader: Cat Burkat Instructors: Kimberly Cockerham, Melanie Erb, Seanna Grob, Femida Kherani, Ann Tran, Ana Carolina Victoria, Sandy Zhang-Nunes 	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suturing Techniques Lab Leaders: Shelly Jain, Kristen Mendoza Instructors: Anita Campbell, Meenakshi Chaku, Natalie Cheung, Yvonne Chu, Jennifer Galvin, Honey Herce, Abigail Jebaraj, Catherine Jordan, Christina Moon, Mary Qiu, Jullia Rosdahl, Tahira Scholle, Ami Shah, Tak Yee (Tania) Tai, Trisha Volmering 	LUNA 5-6
2:45 PM – 3:35 PM	Live Well – Pelvic Smarts Leader: Lori Tuttle	COSTA DEL SOL F
2:45 PM – 4:35 PM	Live Well – Acupuncture & Ear Seeding (separate registration required) Leaders: Hsinyi Huang, Tara McCannel	POINSETTIA 1
3:45 PM – 4:35 PM	Live Well – Mommy & Me Lab (separate registration required) Leaders: Analisa Arosemena, Claudia Perez-Straziota	POINSETTIA 2
3:45 PM – 4:35 PM	Live Well – Bachata Dance Class Leader: Daniel Sikkema (McCann Dance)	COSTA DEL SOL TERRACE
4:45 PM – 5:45 PM	Mentoring Mixer (WIO Mentorship Program participants only)	COSTA DEL SOL SIDE LAWN
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Sponsor / Exhibitor Reception (by invitation only)	POINSETTIA 3
6:45 PM – 7:45 PM	Closing Reception & Group Photo	LUNA LAWN
7:45 PM – 9:00 PM	Gala Dinner (raffle winners announced!)	GENERAL SESSION
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Get Up and Dance!	LUNA 2-3
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25		Registration Desk Open: 6:00 AM – 11:45 AM
7:45 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast Roundtables	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spark Your Interest: Discuss Challenges and Opportunities throughout Ophthalmology with Your Colleagues • Medical Students: Away Rotations, Applications, Letters of Rec, Oh My! A Medical Student Guide to Ophthalmology 	
8:30 AM – 9:05 AM	Session III Inspire & Unite: Top Surgical Videos Moderators: Janet Alexander, Jennifer Galvin	GENERAL SESSION
9:05 AM – 9:50 AM	Poster Session II	COSTA DE LA LUNA FOYER
9:55 AM – 10:50 AM	Communications Workshop Speaker: Marsheila DeVan	GENERAL SESSION

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10:55 AM - 11:35 AM	Keynote Session III Inspire & Unite: Personal and Professional Challenges <i>Moderator: Laura Enyedi</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resilience: Addressing Challenges Personally & Professionally - <i>Speaker: Eileen Dolan</i>• "Just Be Her Mom" - The Challenge of Family Health Crises - <i>Speaker: Alden Gregston</i>• The Challenge of Patient Complications & Shame - <i>Speaker: Michelle Cabrera</i>• Bite-sized Gratitude - <i>Speaker: Laura Enyedi</i>	
11:35 AM - 11:45 AM	Meeting Wrap-Up <i>Anna Momont, WIO Program Committee Chair</i> <i>Janet Alexander, WIO Program Committee Co-Chair</i> <i>Christina Weng, WIO President</i> <i>Lisa Nijm, WIO CEO</i>	GENERAL SESSION