WIO 2023 Summer Symposium
Live Program Schedule
*subject to change
*times listed in Eastern Daylight Time

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2023

Registration Desk Open: 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Exhibitor Installation: 4:00 PM – 7:30 PM

12:30 PM – 4:30 PM Charity Networking Event and Golf Tournament (separate registration required)
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Live Well – Recharge & Reset - Mindful Meditation
   Instructor: Thandeka Myeni
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Play UP, Play ON – Meet & Greet Social
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM Welcome / Opening Session / Meeting Kick-off
   Carla Bourne, WIO Program Committee Chair
   Anna Momont, WIO Program Committee Co-Chair
   Grace Sun, WIO President
   Lisa Nijm, WIO CEO
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM CME Spotlight Dinner Session (5:30pm – 6:00pm check-in)
   Neurotrophic Keratitis: Improving Detection and Restoring Sensation
   Speakers: Alice Epitropoulos, Lisa Nijm
7:15 PM – 8:30 PM Opening Reception – Sandals & Sunset Champagne Toast

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

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

6:00 AM – 6:45 AM Live Well – Daybreak Yoga
   Instructor: Dayna Izzo
6:55 AM – 7:00 AM Welcome
   Carla Bourne
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM CME Spotlight Breakfast Session (6:45 AM – 7:00 AM check-in)
   Keeping an Eye on New Advances in Glaucoma Meds and MIGS
   Speaker: Analisa Arosemena

UPRISE SESSION I: THE TACTICAL PLAN
8:00 AM – 8:40 AM Keynote Session: Awareness, Resilience & Adaptability
   Moderator: Carla Bourne
   • Figuring Self – Tips on Defining Identity
     Speaker: Ruth Williams
   • Resilience – Harnessing Personal Power & Building Muscle
     Speaker: Tara Capalbo
   • Achieving Sustainability Within a Dynamic Environment
     Speaker: Jeannette Banke
   • Handling Derailment – What to Do When Your Career is Disrupted
     Speaker: Stephanie Pearson
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM Bernice Z. Brown Memorial Lecture & Award
   The Tapestry of Vocation, Avocation, and Vacation
   Introduction: Lisa Nijm
   Awardee: Susan Day
9:10 AM – 9:40 AM Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks

UPHEAVAL SESSION I: THE GLOBAL SCIENCE SQUAD
9:40 AM – 10:15 AM Pipelines & Progress – Global Hot Topics
   Moderator: Oluwatosin Smith
   • Surgical Advances in Cataract Surgery – Upgrading Education with Simulation Training
     Speaker: Maria Montero
   • Robots & 3D Surgery – What is the Future in Surgical Retina?
     Speaker: Maria Berrocal
   • Clinically Meaningful Dry Eye Outcomes and Metrics
     Speaker: Esen Akpek
   • New Drug Delivery Options in Glaucoma
     Speaker: Sayoko Moroi
BREAKOUT SESSIONS: Operation EYE Dive

- **Cataract & Refractive**
  *Moderators: Jennifer Loh, Claudia Perez-Straziota*
  - ICL and Clear Lens Exchange
    *Speaker: Eva Kim*
  - Pharmacological Options in Presbyopia Correcting Treatments
    *Speaker: Kavitha Sivaraman*
  - QOL and Improved Efficacy – Updates in Post-operative Care Options
    *Speaker: Monique Barbour*
  - Laser Tag – Refractive Choices for Optimal Patient Outcomes
    *Speaker: Sonia Yoo*
  - Making the Most of Your Monofocal
    *Speaker: Christina Prescott*

- **Retina & Uveitis**
  *Moderators: Vaidehi Dedania, Lejla Vajzovic*
  - Managing Diabetic Retinopathy 2023 and Beyond
    *Speaker: Amy Babiuch*
  - Game Changing Moves with Gene Therapy
    *Speaker: Lakmi Devisetty*
  - Name that Med – Updates on New Therapies in Uveitis
    *Speaker: Swetangi Bhaleeya*
  - Vein Occlusions – Treatments for Today and Tomorrow
    *Speaker: Raquel Goldhardt*
  - Multimodal Imaging in Uveitis
    *Speaker: Laura Kopplin*

- **Glaucoma & Cornea**
  *Moderators: Shelly Jain, Fasika Woreta*
  - Big Data, Untangling the Latest Glaucoma & Cornea Research
    *Speaker: Victoria Tseng*
  - OCT Nerve, Ganglion Cell Analysis, and Visual Fields: Mix and Match for Glaucoma Assessment
    *Speaker: Yara Catoira-Boyle*
  - MIGS Options in Angle Closure Glaucoma
    *Speaker: Cara Capitena*
  - Spotlight on Fuchs’ Dystrophy Treatment or Keratoconus and Collagen Cross-linking
    *Speaker: Kathryn Colby*
  - Double Trouble – Optimizing Dry Eye Outcomes in the Glaucoma Patient
    *Speaker: Larissa Comejo*

- **Plastics & Oncology**
  *Moderators: Lauren Dalvin, Lilly Wagner*
  - Tackling Tearing – An Integrated Approach to Epiphora
    *Speaker: Kyle Cox*
  - Lids – Lumps & Bumps
    *Speaker: Courtney Kauh*
  - Targeted & Immunotherapy For Periocular & Orbital Malignancy
    *Speaker: Renelle Lim*
  - Active Solutions for Localized and Orbital Eye Pain
    *Speaker: Amy Shah*
  - Let’s Talk Face – Aesthetics and Aging
    *Speaker: Jennifer Murdock*

- **Pediatrics & Neuro**
  *Moderators: Sophia Chung, Jennifer Galvin*
  - Crosslinking in Pediatric Population
    *Speaker: Maria Henriquez*
  - Strabismus in 2023 – What You Need to Know
    *Speaker: Hilda Capo*
  - The Changing Face of Optic Neuritis Workup and Treatment with MOGAD
    *Speaker: Valerie Elmalem*
  - Telehealth for Little Humans – Demystifying the Virtual Pediatric Exam
    *Speaker: Suda Nallasamy*
  - Management of the Neurotrophic Cornea in Children
    *Speaker: Phoebe Lenhart*

- **Suture Didactic Room (Required for Students/Trainees Attending Suturing Skill Lab)**
  *Moderators: Janet Alexander, Roni Levin*
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
**Poster Session I**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**CME Spotlight Lunch Session** (11:45am – 12:00pm check-in)  
*Practical Management Updates for Thyroid Eye Disease*  
Speakers: Erin Shriver, Sara Wester

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**Medical Student Mentoring Lunch**  
Communication Workshop  
Speaker: Marsheila DeVan

**UPLIFT SESSION I: OPERATION EMPOWER**

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM  
**International Inspirers – Leading by Example**  
Moderators: Ashlie Bernhisel, Sara Wester
   - Developing and Empowering Others, a Vision to Boost Your Leadership  
     Speaker: Lucia Silva  
   - Leadership: Facilitate to Grow  
     Speaker: Ava Hossain

1:20 PM – 1:40 PM  
**Combat Communication – Handling Hostile Conversations**  
Speaker: Marsheila DeVan

1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  
**Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks**

1:45 PM – 4:45 PM  
**Skill Labs** (separate registration required)
   - **Glaucoma / MIGS**  
     Lab Leader: Analisa Arosemena  
     Instructors: Jella An, Sahar Bedrood, Courtney Bovee, Larissa Camejo, Sara Capitena Young, Yara Catairo-Boyle, Leslie Jones, Regina Pappas, Swati Parekh, Roma Patel, Shani Reich, Oluwatosin Smith, Vinita Srivastava, Zarmeena Vendal, Vanessa Vera, Mingy Kang
   - **Dry Eye / Cornea**  
     Lab Leaders: Thandeka Myeni, Christina Prescott  

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Live Wells**
   - **Watercolor Painting** (separate registration required)  
     Instructor: Barbara Arnold  
   - **PM Eye Opener – Cardio, Sweat, & Burn**  
     Instructor: LeaAnne Patel  
   - **Pelvic Health Smarts for Your Lady Parts – Bloom in All Seasons of Womanhood**  
     Instructor: Lynn Deang

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Mentoring Mixer** (WIO Mentor Program Participants Only)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
**A Taste of Sweetness – Social & Networking Reception**

**INSPIRE SESSION I: BECOMING UNCONQUERABLE**

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
**Keynote Session: Without a Doubt – How to Go from Underrated to Unbeatable**  
Introduction: Lisa Nijm  
Speaker: Surbhi Sarna

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Friday Night Dinner Symposium**
   - SYFOVRE® (Pegcetacoplan Injection): The Importance of Identifying and Treating Patients  
     Speaker: Jordana Fein  
   - Miebo – The First & Only Prescription Eye Drop for DED that Directly Targets Evaporation  
     Speakers: Preeya Gupta, Lisa Nijm

8:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
**Networking, Nightcaps & Nibbles – Exhibit Hall Dessert Reception** (raffle winners announced!)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

*Registration Desk Open: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM*  
*Exhibitor Dismantle: 3:45 PM – 6:00 PM*

6:00 AM – 6:45 AM  
**Live Well – Beach Trek**  
Instructor: Richard Zak

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM  
**CME Spotlight Breakfast Session** (6:45 AM – 7:00 AM check-in)  
*Improving Ocular Surface and Eyelid Health in the Here and Now*  
Speakers: Preeya Gupta, Lisa Nijm

**UPRISE SESSION II: AWAKE & UPRISE**
8:00 AM – 8:40 AM  
**New Plays for Old Crusades**  
*Moderators: Anna Momont, Aruoriwo Oboh-Weilke*  
- Multifocal IOL Solution Primer  
  *Speaker: Cathleen McCabe*  
- Keratitis, New Paradigms in Diagnosis & Treatment  
  *Speaker: Sandra Cremers*  
- The Canal Challenge – Optimizing Your MIGS Outcomes  
  *Speaker: Zarmeena Vendal*  
- Geographic Atrophy, What’s New on the Horizon  
  *Speaker: Sruthi Arepalli*

8:40 AM – 9:25 AM  
**Keynote Session: Raise Your Play – Leadership Lessons**  
*Moderator: Lisa Nijm*  
*Speakers: Yolande Barnard, Susan Benton, Jennifer Cross, Kate Kline, Cindy Metrose, Lori Tierney*

9:25 AM – 9:55 AM  
**Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks**

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
**WIO Honorary Lecture & Award**  
*A Vision for Change: Examining the Past, Advancing the Present, and Shaping the Future of Gender Equality in Healthcare*  
*Introduction: Grace Sun*  
*Awardee: Bonnie Henderson*

10:30 AM – 10:55 AM  
**Best Research Abstract Presentations, Top Surgical Video, & Joanne Angle Abstract of Distinction Award Presentation**  
*Moderators: Jennifer Galvin, Kimberly Winges*  
- The Effect of Face Masks on the Ophthalmologist-Patient Relationship During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
  *Speaker: Zahra Markatia*  
- Human Breast Milk Enhances Cellular Proliferation in Corneal Wound Healing  
  *Speaker: Sarah Seiwald*  
- ZETA-1 Phase 2 Trial Safety and Tolerability Results for of APX3330: A Novel, Oral Ref-1 Inhibitor for the Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy  
  *Speaker: Priya Vakharia*

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM  
**Poster Session II**

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**CME Spotlight Lunch Presentation (11:45 AM – 12:00 PM check-in)**  
*Injectable Solutions That Meet Treatment Goals in nAMD and DME Management*  
*Speakers: Margaret Chang, Christina Weng*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM  
**Medical Student Mentoring Lunch**  
- **Medical Student Financial Foundations Session**  
  *Speaker: Carole Foos*  
- **Discussions with Leaders**  
  *Moderator: Roni Levin*  
  *Speakers: Pavlina Kemp, Janice Law, Andrea Tooley, Fasika Woreta*

**UPHEAVAL SESSION II: MINDSET CHANGE**

1:00 PM – 1:20 PM  
**Alignment with Allies – Make or Break Moves in Cross Specialty Collaborative Cases**  
*Moderators: Cat Burkat, Phoebe Lenhart*  
- Fusion & Confusion – Addressing Post-op Diplopia and Dystopia after Cataract, Refractive, Glaucoma, & Retina Surgery  
  *Speakers: Sarah Logan, Praneetha Thulasi, Dana Wallace-Bryson*  
- Taking Torture Out of TED – Dry Eye, Eyelid, Orbit & Optic Nerve Management  
  *Speakers: Christina Mamalis, Ellen Mitchell, Nikisha Richards*

**UPLIFT SESSION II: DELVE & THRIVE**

1:20 PM – 2:00 PM  
**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**  
- **Finance & Negotiation Dynamite**  
  *Moderator: Regine Pappas*  
  - Getting the YES  
    *Speaker: Jill Maher*  
  - Financial Controls to Protect Your Ophthalmology Practice  
    *Speaker: Carole Foos*  
  - Asset Expansion – Strategies for Moving, Diversifying, Growing, and Protecting Your Money  
    *Speaker: Brent Simpson*  
  - Operation Safety Glasses – Navigating Your Personal and Career Safety from all Aspects  
    *Moderators: Sahar Bedrood, Laura Enyedi*
• Mental Safety – Work-Life Balance & Preventing Burnout & Self Harm  
  Speaker: Maria Henriquez
• Career Safety – Ergonomics for the Ophthalmologist  
  Speaker: Amy Zhang
• Bystander Training – Handling Sexual Harassment & Microaggressions  
  Speaker: Elissa Ing
• Moment to Meditate

• Blitz & Glitz: Entrepreneurship & Building your Brand  
  Moderators: Kyle Cox, Roshni Ranjit-Reeves
  o Building Your Clinical Practice Reputation  
    Speaker: Geeta Laiwani
  o Twenty/Twenty Beauty: Path of an Idea to Real Time, Part I  
    Speaker: Diane Hilal-Campo
  o Building Your Brand  
    Speaker: Erin Powers
  o Nanodropper: Path of an Idea to Real Time, Part II  
    Speaker: Allisa Song

• Young Ophthalmologists – Getting Real with Residents  
  Moderators: Roni Levin, Mahsaw Mansoor
  o Getting Real with Residents  
    Speakers: Shanika Esparaz, Courtney Kraus, Andrea Tooley

• Advancing Your Outreach - Impactful Volunteerism Locally, Nationally, and Globally  
  Moderators: Nataliya Danylkova, Grace Sun
  o Chair, ASCRS Foundation and Project Sight  
    Speaker: Susan MacDonald
  o President Emeritus, Dress for Success  
    Speaker: Barbara Melvin
  o Cure Glaucoma Foundation  
    Speaker: Oluwatosin Smith
  o Board of Directors, Prevent Blindness Texas  
    Speaker: Misha Syed

• EyE Teach: Roadmap to Academic Promotion  
  Moderators: Katrina Chin Loy, Anna Momont
  o What I Wish I Knew When I was Working toward Promotion  
    Speaker: Janice Law
  o How to Identify Opportunities for Leadership  
    Speaker: Eydie Miller-Ellis
  o Turn Everything You Do into Scholarship  
    Speaker: Arthi Venkat
  o How to Grow Your Network and Identify Letter Writers  
    Speaker: Rukhsana Mirza
  o How to Handle Setbacks  
    Speaker: Leslie Jones

• Motherhood Mayhem: Excelling Despite Life’s Curveballs  
  Moderators: Thandeka Myeni, Julita Rosdahl
  Speakers: Nisha Chada, Anu Patel, Saujanya Vadoodhtker, Ana Carolina Victoria

• Clinical Trials: Career Options for MDs in Clinical Research and Beyond  
  Moderator: Lejla Vajzovic, Majla Kostic
  Speakers: Caroline Baumal, Majda Hadziahmetovic, Erin Henry, Saba Kadlec, Huma Qamar

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
  Break with Exhibitors / Coffee & Snacks

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
  Skill Labs (separate registration required)
  • Cataract / Phaco  
    Lab Leader: Claudia Perez-Straziota
    Instructors: Nisha Chada, Preeya Gupta, Bonnie Henderson, Shelly Jain, Ramya Swamy, Tia Tania
  • Suturing Techniques  
    Lab Leader: Janet Alexander
    Instructors: Jennifer Galvin, Jaclyn Haugsdal, Andrea Kossler, Jessica Kang, Pavlina Kemp, Courtney Kraus, Roni Levin, Katrina Chin Loy, Margaret Strampe

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
  Dress for Success Special Forces Event - WIO Onsite Volunteer Activity (sign-up required)

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
  Live Wells
  • Mommy & Me Lab (bring your kids! Interactive dry lab experience for the family)  
    Lab Leaders: Analisa Arosemena, Claudia Perez-Straziota, Ana Carolina Victoria
Self Defense Class  
Instructor: Anthony Chin Loy

Salsa Dance Class  
Instructor: Jae Phillips

**INSPIRE II: CELEBRATING YOU**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Sunset Networking Reception

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM  
Sponsor / Exhibitor VIP Networking Event (By Invitation Only)

6:45 PM – 7:45 PM  
Evening Cocktail Reception / Group Photo  
Theme: Beach Glam – Add Something White to Your Outfit!

7:45 PM – 9:00 PM  
Gala Dinner

9:00 PM – 11:00 PM  
Get Up and Dance!

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

Registration Desk Open: 6:30 AM – 11:30 AM

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  
CME Spotlight Breakfast Presentation (7:15 AM – 7:30 AM check-in)  
Dry Eye Disease and Meibomian Gland Dysfunction: Imperfect Together  
Speakers: Preeya Gupta, Jennifer Loh

**UPHEAVAL SESSION III: LEVERAGING CURRENCY**

8:30 AM – 9:40 AM  
Keynote Session: Battle of the Wage Gap  
Moderators: Tamara Fountain, Kimberly Winges  
- Know the Numbers - The Truth about the Wage Gap  
  Speaker: Analisa Arosemena  
- Industry Relationships & Payment  
  Speaker: Jella An  
- Own Your Power - Addressing DEI in 2023  
  Speaker: Nadine Smith  
- Contract Negotiation: The Challenges  
  Speaker: Sarwat Salim  
- No Apology Needed  
  Speaker: Brent Simpson  
- Institutional Change – Own Your Voice  
  Speaker: Marie Somogyi

**UPLIFT SESSION III: LEVEL UP YOUR COMMUNICATION PROWESS**

9:40 AM – 10:25 AM  
A Girl’s Ultimate Field Bag of Advanced Communication Tricks  
Speaker: Marsheila DeVan

**INSPIRE SESSION III: COMING FULL CIRCLE**

10:25 AM – 11:00 AM  
Operation Eye Flight – Multi-specialty Advancements for Ocular Care  
Moderator: Andrea Kossler  
- Innovations on the Horizon for Oculoplastic  
  Speaker: Femida Kherani  
- Expansions in SMILE  
  Speaker: Mitra Nejad  
- Glaucoma, Get Ready for Action, 2023 & Beyond  
  Speaker: Regine Pappas  
- ARMD, Rethinking Treatment Paradigms  
  Speaker: Mehnaz Khan

**UPRISE SESSION III: CALL TO ACTION**

11:00 AM – 11:25 AM  
Preservation & Perseverance  
Moderator: Cathy Cohen, Christina Weng  
- AAO Surgical Scope Fund & Advocacy  
  Speaker: Ninita Brown  
- VA Supremacy  
  Speaker: Jinga Joshi  
- EyeSustain  
  Speaker: Aakriti Shukla

11:25 AM – 11:30 AM  
Meeting Wrap-Up  
Speakers: Carla Bourne, Anna Momont, Lisa Nijm, Grace Sun