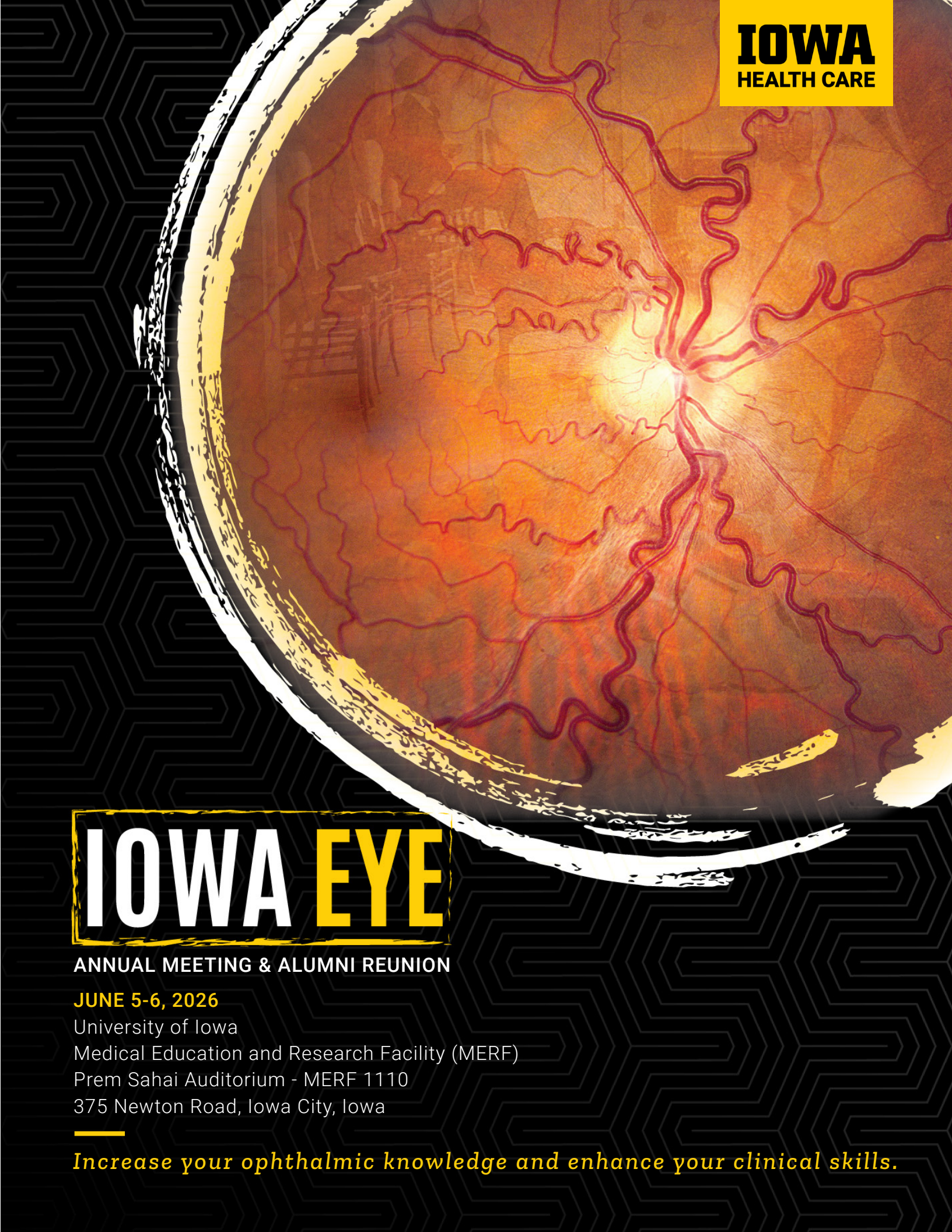




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ANNUAL MEETING & ALUMNI REUNION

JUNE 5-6, 2026

University of Iowa
Medical Education and Research Facility (MERF)
Prem Sahai Auditorium - MERF 1110
375 Newton Road, Iowa City, Iowa

Increase your ophthalmic knowledge and enhance your clinical skills.

NAMED LECTURERS

Alson E. Braley Lecture

Chris J. Rapuano, MD ('91F)

Wills Eye Hospital
Chief, Cornea Service
Philadelphia, PA

Wolken Ethics Lecture

Paul P. Lee, MD, JD

Chair of Ophthalmology and Director
Univ. of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center
Ann Arbor, MI

GUEST PRESENTER

David L. Phillips, MD ('16R)

Quincy Medical Group
Quincy, IL

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SPEAKERS | University of Iowa Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

Michael D. Abramoff, MD, PhD

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Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

Professor, Chairman and Head of
Ophthalmology, Lillian C. O'Brien and
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Ryan J. Diel, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

Pavlina S. Kemp, MD

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Thomas A. Oetting, MS, MD

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Leigh A. Rettenmaier, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

Christine W. Sindt, OD, FAAO

Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology

SOCIAL PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, June 5

Iowa Eye Reception - 6:00 p.m.

Iowa Eye Banquet - 7:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Coralville
Hotel & Conference Center
300 E. 9th St. Coralville, Iowa

Erin Boese, MD, Master of Ceremonies

F. Hunter Fuerste, MD, President of Iowa
Eye Association

Saturday, June 6

**Family & Friends Picnic at
Terry Trueblood**

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Park Lodge at Terry Trueblood Recreation Area
579 McCollister Blvd, Iowa City, Iowa

Optional Saturday Afternoon Activities

Golf at Pleasant Valley Golf Course

1:30 p.m. Tee Time

Pleasant Valley Golf Course
4390 Sand Rd SE, Iowa City, Iowa

Bowling at Colonial Lanes

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Colonial Lanes (plus arcade & putt putt)
2253 Old Hwy 218 S, Iowa City, Iowa

Iowa Arts Fest

Friday-Sunday
Downtown Iowa City



Scan to view detailed descriptions of each event,
including driving directions and parking.

COURSE PLANNERS

Elaine M. Binkley, MD

Erin A. Boese, MD

Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

Lindsay M. De Andrade, MD

Patrick J. Donegan, MD

John H. Fingert, MD, PhD

Tina M. Hendricks, MS, MD

Thomas A. Oetting, MS, MD

PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, June 5

7:30 am	Registration/Breakfast, MERF Atrium
8:00 am	Prem Sahai Auditorium , MERF 1110 Welcome Remarks, Erin A. Boese, MD
8:10 am	Trust, Process and Outcome: Beyond AI in Healthcare Michael D. Abràmoff, MD, PhD
8:35 am	Research in Higher Order Aberrations for Everyday Clinic Christine W. Sindt, OD, FAAO
9:00 am	Iowa Ophthalmology Residency and Education Update Pavlina S. Kemp, MD
9:10 am	In Memoriam: Matthew Weed, MD Elizabeth H. Gauger, MD; Pavlina S. Kemp, MD; Justin M. Risma, MD
9:30 am	"Weed" My Lips: Cataract Surgery Tips* Thomas A. Oetting, MS, MD
9:55 am	Physician Well-Being: The New Balance Between Purpose and Comfort* , Pavlina S. Kemp, MD
10:20 am	Break , MERF Atrium
10:30 am	What's New in Neuro-Ophthalmology: Emerging, Clinically Relevant Genetic and Immune-Mediated Disorders* Leigh A. Rettenmaier, MD
10:55 am	Introduction to Braley Lecture , Thomas A. Oetting, MS, MD

Alson E. Braley Lecture

*Academy Update—Ophthalmology ER & Hospital Coverage and Beyond**
Christopher J. Rapuano, MD

11:45 am	State of the Department* , Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS
12:15 pm	Lunch , MERF Atrium
1:15 pm	Prem Sahai Auditorium , MERF 1110 The Free Throw of Cataract Surgery* , Ryan J. Diel, MD
1:40 pm	Introduction to Wolken Ethics Lecture , Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

Wolken Ethics Lecture

*The Importance of Values and Ethics in a Rapidly Changing World**
Paul P. Lee, MD, JD

2:25 pm	You Care, Eye Care—The Iowa Way to Cure World Blindness* Kanwal S. Matharu, MD
2:50 pm	PGY14: My Continual and Humbling Medical Education in Glaucoma* , David L. Phillips, MD

3:15 pm	Break , MERF Atrium
3:45 pm	Prem Sahai Auditorium , MERF 1110 Iowa Eye Video Competition*
4:45 pm	Iowa Eye Video Competition - Voting/Wrap-up
4:45 pm	Adjourn

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am-11:00 am	Cases Over Coffee* , MERF Conference Rooms <i>The goal is to break out into small sessions to promote discussion and conversation. Please join any discussion you choose. You are welcome to attend more than one should you choose.</i> Comprehensive/Cataract, MERF 1121 Moderator: <i>Tina M. Hendricks, MS, MD</i> Cornea, MERF 1135 Moderators: <i>Kanwal S. Matharu, MD and Kenneth M. Goins, MD</i> Glaucoma, MERF 1139 Moderator: <i>Marc Töteberg-Harms, MD, FEBO</i> Oculoplastics, MERF 1143 Moderators: <i>Chau M. Pham, MD, FACS and Kathy Dong, MD</i> Neuro-Ophthalmology, MERF 1151 Moderator: <i>Matthew J. Thurtell, MBBS, MSc</i> Pediatric Ophthalmology, MERF 1155 Moderator: <i>Alina V. Dumitrescu, MD, FACS</i> Retina, MERF 1163 Moderator: <i>Elaine M. Binkley, MD</i>
11:00 am	Adjourn , MERF Atrium

**Provides CME credit*

Saturday, June 6 | Social Activities

11:30 am-1:30 pm	Family & Friends Picnic Terry Trueblood Recreation Area Park Lodge <i>Wood fired pizza made onsite by Maggie's Farm Pizza, plus outdoor activities!</i>
1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Bowling Colonial Lanes
1:30 pm	Golf Pleasant Valley Golf Course
Friday-Sunday	Iowa Arts Fest Downtown Iowa City

See '**Social Program and Activities**' for additional information on times and locations!

PURPOSE AND INTENDED AUDIENCE

The goal of this CME activity is to update and educate ophthalmologists on new diagnoses and treatments of eye disease and to provide instruction on how to incorporate these treatments into daily clinical practice. It includes descriptions and updates on new vision research that have clinical implications. The target audience includes comprehensive and subspecialist ophthalmologists on the front lines of patient care, whether in private practice or in academic medicine.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participant learners should be able to:

- Describe the University of Iowa's contributions to global ophthalmology and apply principles of ethical, sustainable engagement in international eye care.
- Recognize and develop diagnostic and referral strategies for genetic and immune-mediated neuro-ophthalmic disorders.
- Explain factors contributing to limited ophthalmology emergency room and hospital call coverage in the United States and utilize AAO resources to improve preparedness for these responsibilities.
- Describe current and emerging applications of artificial intelligence in AAO programs and ophthalmic education.
- Apply core values to clinical decision-making and integrate values-based approaches to enhance leadership, organizational culture, and team performance.
- Compare and differentiate surgical approaches to trabeculectomy, tube shunts, and minimally invasive glaucoma procedures (including MIGS and bleb-forming techniques).
- Discuss practice patterns and key insights from ophthalmology in a private group practice setting.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by the University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine and Iowa Eye Association. The University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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