

The Wilmer Eye Institute



Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Presents

Johns Hopkins Retinal Degeneration and Visual Electrophysiology Conference 2023

September 15-16, 2023

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
Thomas B. Turner Building
Baltimore, Maryland



DESCRIPTION

This two-day conference is designed to provide an update on the latest exciting and cutting-edge developments in the field of retinal degeneration, repair, and regeneration, including recent advances in stem cells and gene therapy, cellular and molecular mechanisms of disease, outcome measures, natural history, nanomedicine, systemic manifestations, surgery and delivery, ethics and global perspectives. The program includes a refresher course on visual electrophysiology for clinicians and researchers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for ophthalmologists, optometrists, researchers, trainees, fellows, technicians, industry, and professionals of all levels.

OBJECTIVES

After attending this activity, the learner will demonstrate the ability to:

- Recall cellular and molecular basis of selected IRDs, with an emphasis on mechanistic insights that inform treatment strategies and outcome measures.
- Review recommendations from the International Society of Clinical Electrophysiology of Vision (ISCEV) regarding visual neurophysiology testing.
- Review structural and functional outcome measures of IRDs, including those relevant to subjects with ultra-low vision.
- Review data and results from Phase I, II, and III clinical trials, and translational studies, with an emphasis on stem cells, gene therapy, and other treatment approaches.
- Review aspects relating to equitable access to clinical care and research for IRD patients, and ethical considerations unique to people with vision loss due to IRDs.

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To apply for a travel award, please send a 2-page CV and brief (250 words max.), personal statement regarding their interest in inherited retinal diseases research, and/or clinical care to Minda McNally (irdtravelgrants@lists.jh.edu) by **August 15, 2023**.

General Information

REGISTRATION

September 15 - 16, 2023 | 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

LOCATION

Thomas B. Turner Building, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
720 Rutland Avenue, Ground Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

The Turner Building is located on Rutland Avenue at Monument Street. Directions and campus parking information are available on our website under the Contact Us tab at <https://HopkinsCME.cloud-cme.com>. Handicapped parking is available in the nearby Rutland Garage. Johns Hopkins is smoke-free.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Residence Inn by Marriott Baltimore
at the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus
800 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21205
(443) 524-8400 | Website: www.marriott.com

HOTEL RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE: AUGUST 15, 2023
The Residence Inn Baltimore is located on the Johns Hopkins Medical Campus. Make your reservation at www.marriott.com or call the hotel directly and specify that you are attending the Johns Hopkins Retinal Degeneration conference to receive the special group rate of \$139 for one bedroom king suite, plus tax. On-site parking is available at the hotel at an additional charge. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. Check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

FEES

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Registration Fees:	Early Bird Rates Until 6/30/2023	Regular Rates After 6/30/2023
Physician/Scientist/Optomestrist/ Industry	\$585	\$685
Allied Health Professional (RN/NP/PA)	\$485	\$585
Trainees (Student/Resident/Fellow/Post-Doc)	\$ 75	\$ 100

You will receive a confirmation by e-mail. If you have not received it by September 9, 2023, call (410) 502-9636 to confirm that you are registered. A transcript of attendance will be available upon attestation of your credit hours and submission of the post activity online evaluation.

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SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App prior to the activity.

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Program

DAY 1 • September 15, 2023

8:00	8:30	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
8:30	8:35	Welcome, Introduction and Conference Goals J. Fernando Arevalo, MD, PhD; Mandeep Singh, MD, PhD
8:35	8:40	Opening Remarks Peter McDonnell, MD
Visual Neurophysiology		
8:40	8:55	Multifocal Electretinogram and Visual Evoked Potential Mary Johnson, PhD
8:55	9:10	Visual Fields and Microperimetry Gislin Dagnelie, PhD, MS
9:10	9:25	Retinal Light and Dark Adaptation Omar Mahroo, PhD, MBBCh
9:25	9:40	Pediatric Electretinogram Assessment Jefferson Doyle, MD, MBBCh, PhD, MHS
9:40	9:55	ISCEV Standard for Full-field Clinical Electretinography Omar Mahroo, MBBCh, PhD
9:55	10:10	Genetic Testing in IRDs Christy Smith, ScM, COC
10:10	10:40	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms		
10:40	10:55	General Principles and Practice of Clinical Genetic Testing Robert Hufnagel, MD, PhD
10:55	11:10	Role of ABCA4 in Photoreceptors/ RPE Mitra Farnoodian, PhD
11:10	11:25	Gyrate Atrophy of the Choroid and Retina David Valle, MD
11:25	11:40	Understanding Autophagy and Cell Stress James Handa, MD
11:40	11:55	Understanding Mitochondrial Diseases in the Eye Hilary Vernon, MD, PhD
11:55	12:10	Super Enhancer-promoter Interactions Anand Swaroop, PhD
12:10	1:30	Lunch and Exhibits

Gene Therapy

1:30	1:45	Novel Approaches in Viral Gene Therapy Seth Blackshaw, PhD
1:45	2:00	Subretinal Gene Therapy Targeting Cone Photoreceptors in Achromatopsia Dominik Fischer, MD, PhD
2:00	2:15	Base Editing Gregory Newby, PhD
2:15	2:30	Mutation-independent Treatment Using RdCVF Daniel Chung, DO, MA
2:30	2:45	Gene Therapy for LCA5 Ash Jayagopal, PhD
2:45	3:00	Gene Therapy for X-linked Retinitis Pigmentosa Jasmina Kapetanovic, MA, MBBCh, Oxon, MRCOphth, MSc, PhD, FRCOphth
3:00	3:15	IRD Clinical Trials Successes and Failures David Birch, PhD
3:15	3:30	Refreshment Break and Exhibits

Equity, Ethics, Global Perspectives

1:30	1:45	Insights from Genetic Studies in Africa Ambroise Wonkam, MD, PhD
1:45	2:00	Overview of IRDs Characterization in Brazil Juliana Sallum, MD, PhD
2:00	2:15	The Fight Blindness Registry Matthew Simunovic, MBBCh, PhD, FRANZCO
2:15	2:30	Genetic Landscape of Retinitis Pigmentosa in a Large Korean Cohort Joo Yong Lee, MD
2:30	2:45	Racial Disparities in Eye Care Adrienne Scott, MD
2:45	3:00	Mental Health Care in IRDs Annabelle Pan, BS

DAY 2 • September 16, 2023

8:00	8:30	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits
Systemic Manifestations		
8:30	8:45	Allelic Hierarchy in USH2A Robert Hufnagel, MD, PhD
8:45	9:00	Usher Syndrome Wadih Zein, MD
9:00	9:15	Retinal Manifestations of Mitochondrial Oxidative Phosphorylation Disorders Stephen Tsang, MD, PhD
9:15	9:30	Natural History Study of SCA7 Laryssa Huryn, MD
9:30	10:00	Refreshment Break and Exhibits

Outcome Measures and Natural History

10:00	10:15	Update on FFB Natural History Studies Rachel Huckfeldt, MD, PhD
10:15	10:30	Outcomes Measures in Patients with Low Vision Lauren Ayton, PhD
10:30	10:45	Functional Outcome Measures for Clinical Trials of Stargardt Disease: Insights from a Prospective Natural History Study of Visual Dysfunction in ABCA4-retinopathy Brett Jeffrey, PhD
10:45	11:00	Genetic Neuro-ophthalmic Conditions Andrew Carey, MD
11:00	11:15	Challenges and Some Remedies in Evaluating New Treatments for IRDs – A Biostatisticians Perspective Maureen Maguire, PhD
11:15	11:30	Natural History of Bardet-Biedl Syndrome Ajoy Vincent, MBBS, MS
11:30	11:45	Adaptive Optics Imaging in Choroideremia Johnny Tam, PhD
11:45	12:45	Lunch and Exhibits

Nanomedicine and Pharmacotherapy

12:45	1:00	Nanomedicine Approaches to Bypassing the Mucus Barrier for Improved Local Drug Delivery Laura Ensign, PhD
1:00	1:15	Therapeutic Applications of Dendrimers Kannan Ramaranganujam, PhD, MS
1:15	1:30	Metformin for Stargardt Disease Brian Brooks, MD, PhD
1:30	1:45	Updates on NAC Treatment for Retinitis Pigmentosa Peter Campochiaro, MD
1:45	2:00	Updates on the ALK-001 for Stargardt Disease Hendrik Scholl, MD, MA

Cell Therapy and Retinal Organoids

2:00	2:15	Understanding Cellular Material Transfer Mandeep Singh, MD, PhD
2:15	2:30	Autologous iPSC-RPE Transplantation for AMD Kapil Bharti, PhD
2:30	2:45	Cell Therapy Approaches for Glaucoma Thomas Johnson, MD, PhD
2:45	3:00	Refreshment Break and Exhibits

Surgery and Delivery

3:00	3:15	OCT Imaging for Retinal Surgery Applications Jin Kang, PhD
3:15	3:30	Surgical Insights from Retinal Gene Therapy Trials Ninel Gregori, MD
3:30	3:45	Standard-care Surgical Procedures in IRDs Bani Antonio, MD, MPH
3:45	4:00	Immune Responses in AAV Gene Therapy Ian Han, MD
4:00	4:15	Gene and Cell Therapy Testing in Nonhuman Primates Ala Moshiri, MD, PhD
4:15		Adjourn

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