



SARASOTA RETINA INSTITUTE



# THE 34<sup>TH</sup>

mid-winter

## Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course

February 13th, 14th & 15th, 2020



Joint Providership By:



**FMA ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

How Physicians Earn Quality CME

and

**The Sarasota Retina Institute**

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### COURSE DIRECTOR

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is targeted to practicing ophthalmologists interested with the latest developments in the diagnosis and management of vitreo-retinal, neuro-ophthalmologic diseases and ocular-oncology.

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Understand coming advancements in optical coherence tomography (OCT & OCTA) and how they will apply to the clinical practice and treatment of various retinal and optic nerve disorders.
2. DRCRnet: Current research in diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and retinal vascular occlusions.
3. Evaluation and treatment of eye tumors.
4. Improve understanding of diseases that affect the optic nerve and visual pathways.
5. Medical legal issues for retina.
6. Macular degeneration treatment update and new developments.

### TUITION

The tuition for the course is **\$600.00** for physicians and **\$300.00** for residents and fellows with a letter of verification from their program director. **Pre-Registration is required.** The fee includes course materials, breakfast and lunch on Friday, a sunset reception on Friday evening, continental breakfast on Saturday and refreshments at breaks

### NOTE: Discount for early registration by

**December 13, 2019**

Physicians.....	\$550.00
Residents & Fellows .....	\$275.00

### OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

Ocular Imaging Workshop.....	\$150.00
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### ACCREDITATION

**Physicians:** This activity has been approved for **AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**.

**Others:** Certificates of attendance will be available for all other participants.

### COURSE LOCATION AND TIME

The optional **Ocular Imaging Workshop** will be Thursday afternoon, February 13th at the **Sarasota Retina Institute**. Pre-registration for the OCT Workshop is required as there is limited space available. The didactic lectures are scheduled for Friday morning, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning at the **Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota**. Registration and light breakfast with the vendors will start at 7:00 AM Friday. There will be a sunset reception on Friday at the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota for all participants and their guests.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Located on beautiful Sarasota Bay, the Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota offers luxurious rooms and suites with spectacular views of Sarasota Bay and the beautiful downtown waterfront. It is conveniently located near the beaches and major attractions of Sarasota. Other hotel features include a spa, a full service salon, a fitness center and array of dining options. Golf and tennis may be arranged through the concierge. A block of rooms have been reserved at a group discount rate of **\$369** per night. **Only one room per registration at the room block rate is allowed.** Reservations must be made by Monday **January 13, 2020**, to insure these rates. **However, the block does fill up very quickly so please reserve early. There is no guarantee that rooms will still be available through this date.**

### The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

1111 Ritz-Carlton Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
1-800-241-3333

Reference: Sarasota Retina Institute Update Course

### THE MELVIN C. CHEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

A tennis tournament will be held for course participants and their guests on **Saturday afternoon**. If you are interested, please make sure to complete that section on the registration page as we will need to reserve the courts in advance.

# PROGRAM

**THURSDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 13, 2020**

## Ocular Imaging & Electrophysiology - WORKSHOP

Moderators: **Abrams, Chen, Flynn, Kosmorsky, Levy, C. Shields & Spoor**

Location: **Sarasota Retina Institute,  
3400 Bee Ridge Rd., Ste. 200,  
Sarasota, FL**

This workshop will utilize case presentations to illustrate strengths and pitfalls of modern OCT and Electrophysiology testing. Basic interpretation for both retinal and optic nerve pathologies in addition to recognition of common artifacts will be presented. Hands on demonstration of the equipment will be available from the distributors.

**12:00 Light Lunch and Registration**

*(CME Credits allowed between 1pm & 3pm only)*

**12:30 Lunch & Learn – Allergan (neuroscience)**

**12:45 Update on Flicker ERG** Levy

**1:00 OCT In Neuro-Ophthalmology** Kosmorsky

**1:40 Just Released – New Risk Factors for Choroidal Nevus Growth to Melanoma using Multimodal Imaging** C. Shields

**2:20 OCT Angiography in Diabetic Retinopathy** Flynn

**3:00 Lab (No CME Credit)**

**4:30 Adjourn**

**FRIDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

**7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast**  
Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

**7:50 Welcome, Statement of Objectives & Pre-Test** Abrams

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A PRACTICE

**8:00 Vitesse/B&L Surgical Instrumentation Innovations – An Update** Blinder

**8:30 Diabetic Retinopathy where are we in 2020?** Boyer

**9:00 Medicolegal Issues in Vitreoretinal Patients** Flynn

**9:30 Choroidal Metastases – Avenues for Diagnosis & Management in 1000 Cases** C. Shields

**10:00 Break**

## TUMORS and FAKE TUMORS

**10:30 Interesting Tumor Cases** J. Shields

**11:00 Interesting Cases #1** Kosmorsky

**11:30 New Nanoparticle Therapy For Uveal Melanoma** C. Shields

**12:00 Adjourn Lunch**

**FRIDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 14, 2020**

## SURGICAL UPDATES/TIDBITS

**1:00 Plaque Radiotherapy of Small Choroidal Melanoma** C. Shields

**1:30 Endophthalmitis after Cataract Surgery** Flynn



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**2:00 Injection Complications: Infection/Oil – New Observations** Blinder

**2:30 I just had Cataract Surgery and I Can't See!** Kosmorsky

**3:00 Break**

**3:30 Complications after Pars Plana Vitrectomy** Flynn

**4:00 Wet Macular Degeneration: Masquerade Syndromes** Boyer

**4:30 DRCR Retina Network Update** Blinder

**5:00 Adjourn**

**5:10 Sunset Reception** Ritz-Carlton

**SATURDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

**7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast**  
Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

## LAGNIAPPE

**8:00 Pain & the Eye** Kosmorsky

**8:30 Prevention of Retinal Detachment: Recognition & Treatment of Retinal Tears** Flynn

**9:00 Dry Macular Degeneration What is in the Pipeline?** Boyer

**9:30 POHS – An Update** Blinder

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 Interesting Cases #2** Kosmorsky

**11:00 Rare Medical Retina Cases: CRV, Azor, etc.** Blinder

**11:30 Diabetic Retinopathy What is in the Pipeline?** Boyer

**12:00 Adjourn**

**1:30 Melvin C. Chen Tennis Tournament**

## COURSE REGISTRATION

### 34th Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course

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**Pre-Registration is required – Deadline 1/31/2020**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Physician  Resident  Med Student  Other

### PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Attend Sunset Reception:  Yes  Yes, w/ guest  No

Attending Workshop w/Light Lunch: \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Transportation needed to & from Ritz-Carlton for the OCT Workshop at SRI: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Register for Tennis:  Myself  Guest/s # \_\_\_\_\_

OPTION	By 12/13/19	After 12/13/19
Ocular Imaging & Electrophysiology Workshop Fee/Limited Registration Available	\$150	\$150
Physician Conference Fee	\$550	\$600
Resident/Med Student Conf. Fee	\$275	\$300
Other Professionals Conf. Fee	\$550	\$600

### 2 WAYS TO REGISTER! - DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JAN. 31, 2020

- By **MAIL** to the address below. Checks are to be made payable to **Sarasota Retina Institute**.
- Request credit card form to complete and return with your registration to either [SRIKATHY@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:SRIKATHY@HOTMAIL.COM) or Fax to 941-308-0112.

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**Note:** For a full refund, cancellation must be submitted in writing before January 16, 2020. After this date a \$150 Administrative fee will be retained.