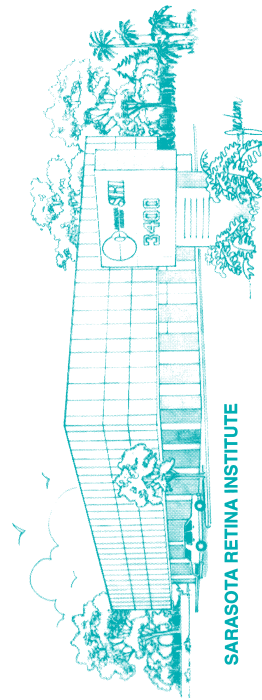


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## Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course

February 16th, 17th & 18th, 2023



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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. Ocular tumor updates for the practicing Ophthalmologist.
4. Improve understanding of diseases that affect the optic nerve and visual pathways.
5. The New Implantable Miniature Telescope (SING IMT).
6. Macular degeneration treatment update and new developments.
7. Evaluation and treatment of Uveal Melanoma.

### TUITION

The tuition for the course is **\$625.00** for physicians and **\$325.00** 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 9, 2022**

Physicians.....	\$575.00
Residents & Fellows .....	\$300.00

### OPTIONAL WORKSHOP

Ocular Imaging Workshop..... \$100.00

### 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 16th 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 has been reserved at a group discount rate of **\$399** per night. **Only one room per registration at the room block rate is allowed, and you must be registered for the course to hold a room in the block.** Reservations must be made by Saturday **January 14, 2023**, 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  
1-941-309-2000

Reference: [Sarasota Retina Institute Update Course](#)

### Additional nearby accommodations If needed:

0.2 mi – Westin Sarasota (1175 N. Gulfstream Ave.)	941-217-4777
0.4 mi – Hyatt Sarasota (1000 Blvd. Of the Arts)	941-953-1234
0.4 mi – Art Ovation Hotel (1255 N. Palm Ave.)	941-316-0808
0.5 mi – Hotel Indigo (1223 Blvd. Of the Arts)	941-487-3800

# PROGRAM

**THURSDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

## Ocular Imaging - WORKSHOP

**Moderators:** Abrams, Baker, Chen, Levy, Schneider, Spoor & Stewart

**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 OCTA testing. Basic interpretation for both retinal and optic nerve pathologies in addition to recognition of common artifacts will be presented. Review of DRRCR OCT findings as well as new imaging of the fundus through the SING IMT will be included.

### 12:00 Light Lunch and Registration

- 1:00 Welcome Abrams
- 1:05 "Smaller Incision New Generation (SING IMT) Implantable Miniature Telescope... The CONCERTO trial" Levy
- 1:40 Wide Angle FA and GCA Abrams
- 2:00 Vitreomacular Traction and the current status of Pneumatic Vitreolysis Baker
- 2:30 "OCT Imaging - Why we see what we see. A detailed Optical Analysis of an Intravitreal Gas Bubble" Stewart
- 3:05 Adjourn

## FRIDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 17, 2023

- 7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
- 7:50 Welcome, Statement of Objectives & Pre-Test Abrams
- CASES TO AVOID TROUBLE**
- 8:00 Interesting Case of Floaters. Case Report of Retinochoroiditis 12 months after Heart Surgery. Baker

- 8:30 The Use of Doxycycline in Treatment of Macular Degeneration and Adult Vitelliform Dystrophy Schneider
- 9:00 "But Doctor I'm Allergic to Iodine" How to manage the "Allergic" Patient. Stewart
- 9:30 Cases, Cases, Cases!!! A Potpourri Of Instructional Neuro Cases Kosmorsky
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Clinical Vision Measurement vs. Clinical Trials Acuitys. What is the Disparity? Why does it Matter? Baker
- 11:00 Migraine - Pathophysiology, Select Clinical Presentations and Treatment - Part I Kosmorsky
- 11:30 Drug Development for Neovascular AMD: Successes, Failures and Hopefuls Stewart
- 12:00 Adjourn Lunch

## FRIDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 17, 2023

### STUDY/TREATMENT UPDATES

- 1:00 Photobiomodulation - the Good, the Bad and the Ugly Blinder
- 1:30 Keys to the Management of Suspicious Choroidal Nevi Harbour



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- 2:00 DRRCR Protocol AC - A Clinical Trial to Assess a form of "Step Therapy." How this Does & Doesn't Apply to Clinical Practice Baker
- 2:30 New Developments in Drug Delivery to the Posterior Segment Mieler
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Breakthroughs in the Management Of Uveal Melanoma Harbour
- 4:00 Anti-VEGF Injections for Prevention Of Diabetic Retinopathy Complications. A Summary of the PANORAMA and DRRCR Protocol W results. How does this apply to the Patient in your chair? Baker
- 4:30 Macular Hole Update/Review Blinder
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:10 Sunset Reception Ritz-Carlton

## SATURDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 18, 2023

- 7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
- LAGNIAPPE**
- 8:00 Important Health Tips for the Ocular Surgeon. How to extend your career by Preventing "Injuries" Stewart
- 8:30 Mystery Retina - Discussion of Challenging Cases Mieler
- 9:00 Differential Diagnosis of Non-Melanocytic Pigmented Intraocular Lesions Harbour
- 9:30 Migraine - Pathophysiology, Select Clinical Presentations and Treatment - Part 2 Kosmorsky
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 The Impact of Systemic Medications on the Retina including Chemo- and Immunotherapeutics Mieler
- 11:00 Port Delivery System Discussion Blinder
- 11:30 "It's Pronounced "Eye-Gor" - 2023 Abrams
- 12:00 Adjourn

## COURSE REGISTRATION

36th Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course  
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**Pre-Registration is required - Deadline 1/30/2023**

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

OPTION	By 12/9/22	After 12/9/22
Ocular Imaging Workshop Fee/ Limited Registration Available	\$100	\$100
Physician Conference Fee	\$575	\$625
Resident/Med Student Conf. Fee	\$300	\$325
Other Professionals Conf. Fee	\$575	\$625

### 2 WAYS TO REGISTER! - DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JAN 1, 2023

- 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** or Fax to 941-308-0112.

### SARASOTA RETINA INSTITUTE

Attn: Kathy Johnson  
3400 Bee Ridge Rd., Suite 200  
Sarasota, FL 34239

For further information, contact

**Kathy Johnson at 941-921-5335 or srikathy@hotmail.com**

**Note:** For a full refund, cancellation must be submitted in writing before January 13, 2023. After this date a \$150 Administrative fee will be retained.