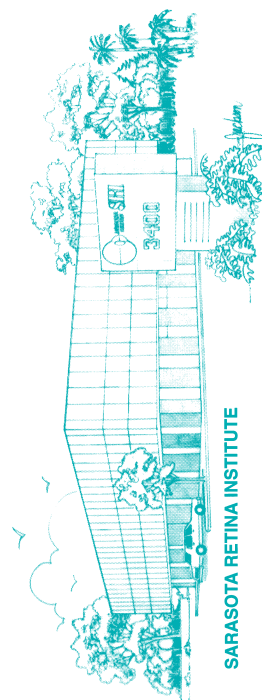
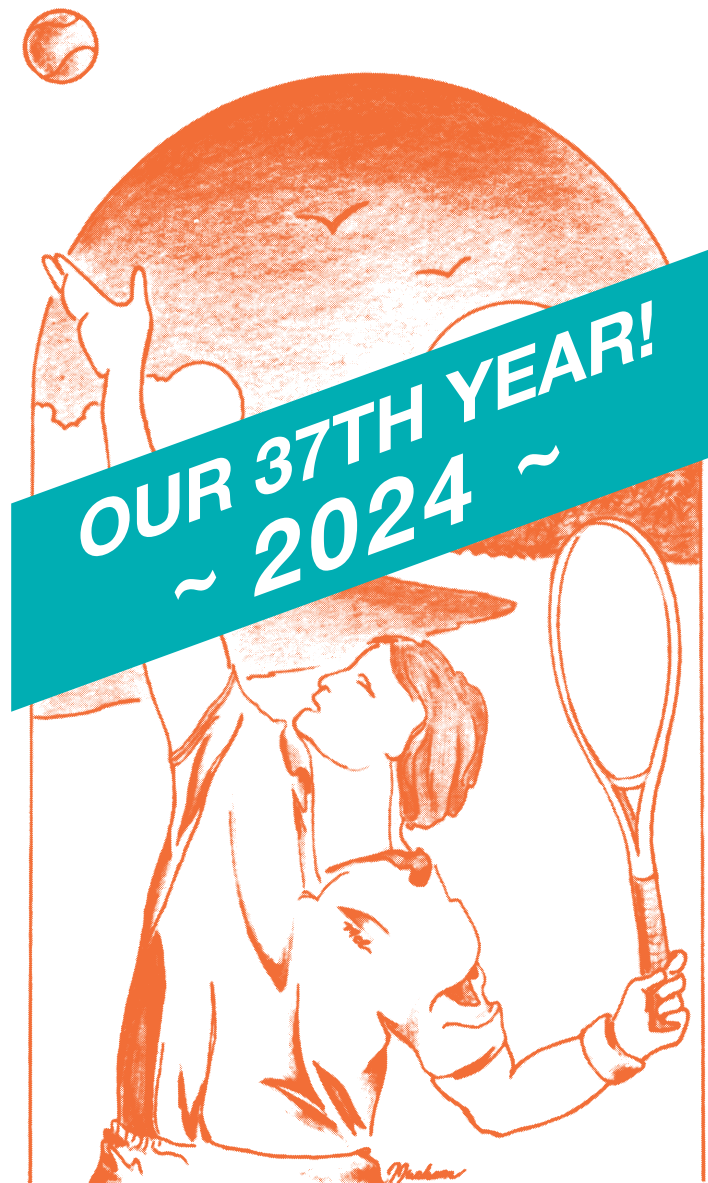


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THE 37TH mid-winter Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course February 15th, 16th & 17th, 2024



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How Physicians Earn Quality CME

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The Sarasota Retina Institute

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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. Uveal Melanoma & other Intraocular Tumors: Updates for the practicing Ophthalmologist.
3. Macular degeneration treatment updates with new developments.
4. Improve understanding of diseases that affect the optic nerve and visual pathways.
5. The New Implantable Miniature Telescope (SING IMT) and the CONCERTO Study.
6. Diabetic Macular Edema: New Treatments & Studies.
7. Complicated Vitreo-Retinal Surgery.

TUITION

The tuition for the course is **\$675.00** for physicians and **\$400.00** 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 8, 2023

Physicians..... \$625.00
Residents & Fellows \$350.00

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 15th 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 **\$429** 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 15, 2024**, 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 15, 2024

Ocular Imaging - WORKSHOP

Moderators: Abrams, Chatha, Chen, Flynn, Levy, Sanborn, Schneider, Shah & 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 OCTA testing. Basic interpretation for both retinal and optic nerve pathologies in addition to recognition of common artifacts will be presented. Review of DRCR OCT findings as well as new imaging of the fundus, and the SING IMT will be included.

12:00 Light Lunch and Registration

- 1:00 Welcome Abrams
- 1:05 Ocular Imaging the next Frontier: Shah
- 1:40 Monitoring of Age – Related Macular Degeneration. Why it is Important? Sanborn
- 2:00 “Smaller Incision New Generation” (SING IMT) Implantable Miniature Telescope... The CONCERTO trial Levy
- 2:30 OCTA in Diabetic Retinopathy Flynn
- 3:05 Adjourn

FRIDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 16, 2024

- 7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
- 7:50 Welcome, Statement of Objectives & Pre-Test Abrams

CASES TO AVOID TROUBLE

- 8:00 Retina: What is this: Surgical and Medical Dilemmas: Cases Shah
- 8:30 Pipeline: Diabetic Macular Edema (DME) Singer

- 9:00 Controversies in PVR Surgery Elliott
- 9:30 Medical Malpractice: An Overview And Current Issues Shah
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Endophthalmitis Update Flynn
- 11:00 Pipeline: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Singer
- 11:30 Overview of Retinal Folds Elliott
- 12:00 Adjourn Lunch

FRIDAY P.M., FEBRUARY 16, 2024

STUDY/TREATMENT UPDATES

- 1:00 Treatment of Melanomas with Proton Beam Irradiation Gragoudas
- 1:30 Pipeline for Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRD) & Retinal Vein Occlusion (RVO) Singer
- 2:00 Leber’s Hereditary Optic Neuropathy- Possible Treatments Mizen
- 2:30 DR Clinical Trials Flynn
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Retinal Detachment – Where we’ve been & where we are going Schneider



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- 4:00 Is there a Treatment for Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration? Geographic Atrophy in 2024. Sanborn
- 4:30 Myasthenia Gravis: Treatment Update Chatha
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:10 Sunset Reception Ritz-Carlton

SATURDAY A.M., FEBRUARY 17, 2024

- 7:00 Registration & Light Breakfast Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota
- LAGNIAPPE**
- 8:00 Current Management of Ocular Trauma Elliott
- 8:30 Retinal Dialysis: Outcomes Of Surgery Flynn
- 9:00 Optic Neuritis Update Mizen
- 9:30 Differential Diagnosis of Intraocular Tumors Gragoudas
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Diagnostic Techniques for Vitreoretinal Lymphoma Elliott
- 11:00 Visual Hallucinations in regards To Visual Snow Mizen
- 11:30 TED “Keeps on Ticking” into the Future Abrams
- 12:00 Adjourn

COURSE REGISTRATION

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Pre-Registration is required – Deadline 1/29/2024

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 12/8/23	After 12/8/23
Ocular Imaging Workshop Fee/ Limited Registration Available	\$100	\$100
Physician Conference Fee	\$625	\$675
Resident/Med Student Conf. Fee	\$350	\$400
Other Professionals Conf. Fee	\$625	\$675

2 WAYS TO REGISTER! - DEADLINE TO REGISTER: JAN 29, 2024

- 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
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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 12, 2024. After this date a \$150 Administrative fee will be retained.