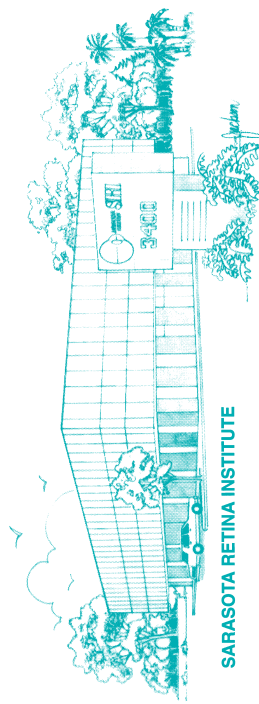


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# THE 38<sup>TH</sup>

## Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course

April 4th & 5th, 2025



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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 additional ocular imaging. How they apply to clinical practice and treatment of various retinal and optic nerve disorders will be discussed.
2. Choroidal Melanoma & other Intraocular Tumors: Updates for the practicing Ophthalmologist.
3. Macular degeneration classification and treatment updates.
4. Improve understanding of diseases that affect the optic nerve and visual pathways.
5. Uveitis and posterior segment complications.
6. The New Implantable Miniature Telescope (SING IMT) and the CONCERTO Study.
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

**February 3, 2025**

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

### 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 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 **\$449** 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 Thursday **March 6, 2025**, 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

## FRIDAY A.M., APRIL 4, 2025

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

## CASES TO AVOID TROUBLE

- 8:00 Outcomes of Surgery for Retained  
Intraocular Foreign Bodies Flynn
- 8:30 What the Busy Clinician needs to  
know about Neuro-Ophthalmology  
in the office: 10 Neuro rules to Stay  
Out of Trouble Sanborn
- 9:00 Postop Inflammation –  
When to Worry Srivastava
- 9:30 Avoiding Malpractice Kitchens
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Demarcation Laser Photocoagulation  
For Retinal Detachment Flynn
- 11:00 Championship Buckling Kitchens
- 11:30 5 Mistakes not to make when  
caring for Uveitis Patients Srivastava
- 12:00 Adjourn Lunch

## FRIDAY P.M., APRIL 4, 2025

### STUDY/TREATMENT UPDATES

- 1:00 Choroidal Melanoma – what's in  
the Pipeline Shields
- 1:30 “Optic Neuritis Is Now a Biomarker  
Disease” - Need for Rapid  
Diagnosis & Action Sergott
- 2:00 Retinal Dialysis: Outcomes  
of Surgery Flynn
- 2:30 Retinal Vascular Tumors – New  
Developments Shields
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 “FLIO” – Making the Invisible Visible with  
Mitochondrial Imaging of the Retina –  
Understanding Disease at the  
Sub-Cellular Level Sergott
- 4:00 HD, PDS: What's it all mean and  
Who is it all for? Kitchens
- 4:30 Age-Related (AMD) Classification:  
What does the Clinician need to know  
in the Office in 2025? Sanborn
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 5:10 Sunset Reception Ritz-Carlton

## SATURDAY A.M., APRIL 5, 2025

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

### LAGNIAPPE

- 8:00 The Implantable Miniature Telescope  
(IMT) New Developments: The US and  
European Experience Levy
- 8:30 “Neuro-Ophthalmology Cold Cases” – How  
Advanced Retinal Imaging and Genetics  
Explain Cases of Cryptic Visual Loss  
& Double Vision Sergott
- 9:00 20 Years in 20 Minutes – The Last  
20 Years of Innovation in Retina Kitchens
- 9:30 Surgery in the Uveitis Patients Srivastava
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Retinoblastoma – Recent Updates Shields
- 11:00 Posterior Segment Complications  
Of Blunt Trauma Srivastava
- 11:30 The Sarasota Red Eye Chatha
- 12:00 Adjourn



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## COURSE REGISTRATION

38th Sarasota Vitreo-Retinal Update Course  
April 4 & 5, 2025

Pre-Registration is required – Deadline 2/3/2025

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 QUESTION:

Attend Sunset Reception:  Yes  Yes, w/ guest  No

OPTION	By 2/3/25	After 2/3/25
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: MARCH 10, 2025

- 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 March 1, 2025. After this date a \$200 Administrative fee will be retained.

After March 21st - No Refunds