



Pearls

9th Annual
Ophthalmic Technician

CONTINUING
EDUCATION
PROGRAM

Friday • May 18, 2018
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

LIGHT HALL, ROOM 214
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

To register for the TECHNICIAN PROGRAM, please go to:
<https://www.vumc.org/ophthalmology/pearlstech2018>

REGISTRATION FEES

Non-VU Nurses & Ophthalmic Technicians:

Early Bird: \$195 [by April 27] • AFTER APRIL 27: \$225

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| 7:00-7:40 a.m. | Registration & Breakfast |
| 7:40-7:45 a.m. | Opening Remarks: Ronald Biernacki, CO,
COMT / Alex Robinson, COT |
| 7:45-8:30 a.m. | Technicians' Guide to the Retina Exam
Shriji Patel, M.D. / Havin Abdulkadir, COT |
| 8:30-9:15 a.m. | Effective Glaucoma Patient Work Up
and Testing
Eric Brown, M.D. / Rhonda Davis, COA |
| 9:15-10:00 a.m. | The Neuro- Ophthalmology Patient-
Evaluation of the Afferent Visual System
John Bond, M.D. / Janet Lemonis, COA |
| 10:00-10:15 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:15-11:00 a.m. | Double Trouble
Sean Donahue M.D., Ph.D. /
Kathleen Curtin, CO |
| 11:00-11:45 a.m. | Evaluation of the Ptotic Eyelid
Behin Barahimi, M.D. / Kim White, COA |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Discussion Q & A |
| 12:00-12:45 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 12:45-2:15 p.m. | Difficult and Interesting Case Presentations
Alex May, M.D. • I'm Just Not 20/20
Tom Mendel, M.D., Ph.D. • Mysterious Irritation
Josh Barnett, M.D. • Igor Eye
Alex De Castro Abeger, M.D. • Under Pressure |
| 2:15-2:30 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:30-3:15 p.m. | Prevention of Refractive Surprises in
Cataract Surgery
Uyen Tran, M.D./Elizabeth Biernacki, COT,
ROUB |
| 3:15-3:45 p.m. | Scientific Research at Vanderbilt Eye Institute
Tonia Rex, Ph.D. |
| 3:45-4:00 p.m. | Questions/Discussion & Closing Remarks |

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