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Congratulations on starting your fellowship, and welcome to the 2025 cohort of the Cornea Fellows Educational Summit. We are excited to meet and to get to know you.

Over the next two days, you will have the opportunity to learn from leading experts in our field, in the classroom, and in wet and dry lab sessions. These sessions are designed to expose you to a wide variety of corneal and anterior segment techniques to complement your current training. We have designed the program to also include plenty of opportunities for networking with your peers and mentors. Former fellows have found this to be one of the most valuable experiences of the summit as it allows you to share your experiences and challenges and build a network of colleagues. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to meet your colleagues, interact with the faculty, and forge the connections and relationships that will be vital as you embark on your career.

During the weekend, you will also have an opportunity to engage with, and learn from, some of our corporate partners through the Industry Spotlight program. This programming features updates from industry representatives on eye banking, technologies, techniques, and therapeutics. Finally, there will be formal and informal sessions on career planning so that you can benefit from the diverse experience of our faculty.

Have questions or suggestions? Please speak to one of us or the onsite staff. We are here to help you get the most from this experience.

We hope you find this summit to be an enriching and enjoyable experience.

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Friday
October 3, 2025

*Nashville Marriott
at Vanderbilt
University /
Acorn Ballroom*

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration <i>Acorn Foyer</i>
1:00 PM - 1:05 PM	Welcome from Program Chairs Drs. Tuli, Li, Sales
1:05 PM - 1:15 PM	Welcome/Intro to Cornea Society Dr. Tuli
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	DSAEK Insertion Techniques Drs. Li, Tuli, Ogawa <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	DSAEK Complication Management Dr. Li <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	DMEK Complication Management Dr. Sales <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
2:00 PM - 2:15 PM	Management of Post-Keratoplasty Infections Dr. Syed <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Fixing Fuchs Without a Graft: DSO and Cell Therapy Dr. Syed <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Severe Ocular Surface Disease and Dry Eye Dr. Armenti <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Neurotrophic Keratopathy Dr. Behshad <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
3:00 PM - 3:20 PM	Management of LSCD Dr. Cortina <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
3:20 PM - 3:35 PM	BREAK <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
3:35 PM - 3:50 PM	Management of Keratoconus Dr. Srikumaran <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
3:50 PM - 4:05 PM	Corneal Suturing & Management of Corneal Trauma Dr. Tuli <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
4:05 PM - 4:20 PM	Iris Suturing Dr. Ogawa <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
4:20 PM - 4:35 PM	Corneal Considerations in Cataract Surgery Dr. Lin <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
4:35 PM - 4:50 PM	ATIOLs/Astigmatism Management Dr. Suh <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
4:50 PM - 5:05 PM	IOL Exchange Dr. Ogawa <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Reception <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Friday Dinner: CSU – Choosing a Career Path Drs. Syed and Sales <i>Acorn Ballroom</i>



Saturday October 4, 2025

Nashville Marriott
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Sierra Donor
Services Eye Bank

6:00 AM - 7:30 AM	Registration	Acorn Foyer
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast Eye Banking Panel (Dr. Li)	Acorn Ballroom
8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	Transportation to Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank	
9:20 AM - 10:50 AM	Lab Rotation #1	Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank
	DSAEK - Group A	J - Hall Room
	DMEK - Group B	J - Hall Room
	Macro Lab - Group C	Ryman Room
	Life Lab OMIC/Challenging Cases Group D	Belle Meade Room
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lab Rotation #2	Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank
	DSAEK - Group B	J - Hall Room
	DMEK - Group A	J - Hall Room
	Macro Lab - Group D	Ryman
	Life Lab OMIC/Challenging Cases Group C	Belle Meade Room
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch	J - Hall Room
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Lab Rotation #3	Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank
	DSAEK - Group D	J - Hall Room
	DMEK - Group C	J - Hall Room
	Macro Lab - Group B	Ryman Room
	Life Lab OMIC/Challenging Cases Group A	Belle Meade Room
3:40 PM - 5:10 PM	Lab Rotation #4	Sierra Donor Services Eye Bank
	DSAEK - Group C	J - Hall Room
	DMEK - Group D	J - Hall Room
	Macro Lab - Group A	Ryman Room
	Life Lab OMIC/Challenging Cases Group B	Belle Meade Room
5:10 PM - 6:00 PM	Transportation to Nashville Marriott at Vanderbilt University	
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	CSU - Q & A: Ask the Experts (All faculty)	Acorn Ballroom

Labs

	Lead Instructor	Instructors	Room
DSAEK	Dr. Li	Drs. Tuli, Cortina	J - Hall Room
DMEK (Step by Step)	Dr. Sales	Drs. Srikumaran, Lin	J - Hall Room
Macro lab	Dr. Ogawa	Drs. Syed, Armenti	Ryman Room
Life Lab 1 - OMIC	Jeannette Domask, MPH, CPHRM (OMIC)		Belle Meade Room
Life Lab 2 - Challenging Cases	Drs. Behshad, Suh		Belle Meade Room



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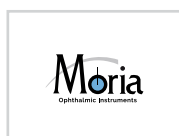
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Founded to promote the knowledge and exchange of scientific ideas relating to the cornea and the anterior segment of the eye.

The Society was founded in 1975 in recognition of the contributions of its namesake, Ramon Castroviejo, MD, a consummate educator and a pioneer in corneal transplantation, who freely shared his ideas and techniques of corneal surgery from his office and hospital in a converted townhouse on New York City's East Side.

The Society has fostered the exchange of information about the cornea and anterior segment of the eye through scientific meetings, communications, and a quality scientific journal. It thrives today as an international organization dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about the cornea and external eye and serves as the collective voice of corneal specialists in the United States to ophthalmic and governmental agencies.

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