

Optometric Glaucoma Foundation

10th Annual Glaucoma Educators Program

Saturday, September 19, 2026

UCSD Viterbi Vision Research Center
La Jolla, CA

Program Chair: Murray Fingeret

Journal Club: Each lecture will be based around a publication(s), either one that the speaker has written or that he/she feels is impactful. The papers will be part of a session that will have a theme such as diagnostic innovations, therapeutic challenges or the changing nature of glaucoma care. The meeting would thus be an all-day journal club with the papers provided to attendees beforehand.

7:20am	Breakfast	
7:45am	Introduction and Welcome	Danica Marrelli, OGS President Murray Fingeret, OGF President
7:55am	Welcome	Robert Weinreb, Distinguished Professor, UCSD Ophthalmology
Session 1 (8-10am)		
8-8:30am	Angle closure and glaucoma	Alex Huang
8:30-9am	LIGHT trial 6 year results- Lasers in Glaucoma	Chris Girkin
9-9:30am	Myopia in Glaucoma	Sasan Moghimi
9:30-10am	Discussion	
10-10:30am	Morning Break	
Session 2 (10:30am-12:30pm)		
10:30-11am	How do the MIGS procedures reduce the IOP?	Alex Huang
11-11:30am	AI implementation in glaucoma care	Ben Xu
11:30am-12pm	A Framework for Healthcare from the Eye Ophthalmology 2026	Robert Weinreb
12-12:30pm	Discussion	
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch	
Session 3 (1:30-3:30pm)		
1:30-2pm	Toward more standardized and efficient glaucoma care	Ben Xu
2-2:30pm	Smoking, Physical activity and other factors influencing glaucoma	Sasan Moghimi
2:30-3pm	Neuroprotection: What's new, how soon?	Derek Welsbie
3-3:30pm	Discussion	
3:30-4pm	Afternoon Break	
4-5pm	Optometric Glaucoma Educators Discussion	Moderators: Danica Marrelli & Michael Chaglasian
5:30pm	Reception	