

UC Irvine Gavin Herbert Eye Institute

Pacific Coast Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Symposium

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Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00 - 7:55 am **Registration | Breakfast**

7:55 - 8:00 am **Welcome and opening remarks**

8:00 - 9:00 am **Pediatric anterior segment / glaucoma**

Sharper insights: innovations in diagnosing pediatric anterior segment disease

Smarter lenses: innovations in pediatric cataract surgery

Myopia: what's the latest?

Safer pressure: innovation in childhood glaucoma surgery

9:00 - 10:00 am **Pediatric retina / AHT**

PARS and what to do with it

Inherited retinal disorders

Retinoblastoma

CA specific ROP issue

Vitreoretinal surgery in children: key principles and pitfalls

10:00 - 10:10 am **Networking break**

10:10 - 11:00 am **Pediatric systemic disease / plastics**

Thyroid eye disease: tips for strabismus surgery

Peds orbital lesions tips and tricks for exams and DDx

Craniosynostosis

Cystinosis: current understanding and clinical update

11:00 - 12:00 pm **Pediatric cataracts / neurology**

When trauma isn't just ocular: pediatric cataracts and medical mistrust

Pseudopapilledema vs true papilledema

Cataract case

Genetic testing: the standard of care for bilateral pediatric cataracts in the united states

Risk factors for capsular phimosis following congenital cataract extraction

12:00 - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 - 2:00 pm **Oblique and torsional strabismus**

A twist on when things tilt

Oblique muscle surgery

Devastating monocular oscillopsia

Donny Suh, MD (UCI)

Moderator - Simon Fung, MD (UCSF)

Ann Shue, MD (Stanford)

Mona Fayad, MD (UCLA)

Douglas Fredrick, MD (Mount Sinai, NY)

Tessnim Ahmad, MD (UC Davis)

Moderator - Shira Robbins, MD (UCSD)

Sarah Rodriguez, MD (U of Chicago)

Shyamanga Borooah, MD (UCSD)

Nathan Scott, MD (UCSD)

Shira Robbins, MD (UCSD)

Mohammad Riazi, MD (UCI)

Moderator - Yi Ning Strube, MD, MS, FRCS, DABO

Yi Ning Strube, MD, MS, FRCS, DABO (Queen's University, Kingston, Canada)

Gabriela Lahaie Luna, MD, FRCS, DABO (Children's Hosp of Philadelphia/Dallas, TX)

Kenneth W. Wright, MD (Torrance, CA)

Donny Suh, MD, (UCI)

Moderator - Scott Lambert, MD

Lorri Wilson, MD (OHSU)

Leah Reznick, MD (OHSU)

Deion Sims, MD (OHSU)

Scott Lambert, MD (Stanford)

Amal Al-Lozi, MD (Stanford)

Moderator - Rahul Bhola, MD

David Granet, MD, MHCM, FACS, FAAO, FAAP (UCSD)

Federico Velez, MD (UCLA)

Sonal Farzavandi, MBBS, MS, DO (Ire), FRCS (Ed)

Inferior oblique myotomy: a targeted solution for exotropia with small angle Vertical deviation

2:00 - 3:00 pm

New techniques and thoughts on classic strabismus

Aspects of horizontal strabismus surgical dosing for special situations

Dose adjustment for classic strabismus

Botox augmentation on large esotropia

Asymmetric recession of both lateral rectus for larger angle exotropia

Rahul Bhola, MD (Orange, CA)

Moderator - Joseph Demer, MD, PhD

Joseph Demer, MD, PhD (UCLA)

Soh Youn Suh, MD (UCLA)

Lauren Hennein, MD (UCSD)

John Bishop, MD (Corpus Christi)

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Strabismus potpourri

Complex strabismus in both adults and children

Strabismus Associated with Prematurity and ROP

Effects of bupivacaine on extraocular muscles

Methods to fix cranial nerve palsy

Virtual reality platform for training pediatric ophthalmology

Mysterious case

Moderators - Azam Qureshi, MD (San Francisco, CA), Kenneth W. Wright, MD

Mansoor Movaghar, MD (UCSD)

Monica Khitri, MD (UCLA)

Jolene Rudell, MD (UCSD)

Kenneth W. Wright, MD (Torrance, CA)

Faruk Öрге, MD, MBA, FAAO, FAAP (Akron Children's Hospital, Ohio)

Craig Donaldson, MD (Sydney, Australia)

4:00 - 4:30 pm

Break

4:30 - 4:37 pm

Intro to keynote speaker

Donny Suh, MD (UCI)

4:37 - 5:00 pm

Keynote speaker

Craig Donaldson, MD (Sydney, Australia)

5:00 - 5:05 pm

Closing remarks

Donny Suh, MD (UCI)

Planning committee

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