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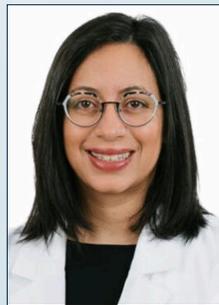
### President's Welcome Letter

Welcome to the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology's 2026 Post Graduate Convention! We are delighted to have you participate in this year's program, which offers timely insights and practical education across the ever-evolving field of ophthalmology.

The Academy is deeply grateful to the many volunteers who made this outstanding program possible. In particular, we thank the Planning and Executive Committees for their dedication and thoughtful leadership. We would also like to extend special appreciation to our Planning Committee members—Steven Mansberger, MD; Afshan Nanji, MD; Eric Suhler, MD; Shandiz Tehrani, MD, PhD and Leah Reznick, MD—for their time, expertise, and commitment to delivering a high-quality educational experience.

We also sincerely value the support of our **2026 Exhibitors**, whose participation plays a vital role in the success of this meeting. Please take time to visit our exhibitors to learn about the latest advancements in equipment, software, pharmaceuticals, and other eye care products. Their generous support enables OAO to bring exceptional speakers and meaningful educational content to our members year after year.

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Thank you for being part of the 2026 Post Graduate Convention. We hope you find this program informative, engaging, and valuable to both your practice and your professional growth. If you have any questions during the meeting, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely,  
Nisha Nagarkatti-Gude, MD, PhD  
OAO President

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### Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD

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# PGC Agenda - Thursday, February 26, 2026

4:30 PM	REGISTRATION OPENS	CME
4:30 - 5:40 PM	EXHIBITOR VISITS & DINNER BUFFET	
5:40 - 5:45 PM	President's Welcome - Nisha Nagarkatti-Gude, MD, PhD   EyeHealth Northwest	
5:45 - 6:15 PM	<b>GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Glaucoma</b> JoAnn Giaconi, MD   Jules Stein Eye Institute	.5
6:15 - 6:45 PM	<b>The Impact of Targeted Genetics on Understanding Early-Onset Optic Atrophy</b> Jane C. Edmond, MD   Dell Children's Hospital	.5
6:45 - 7:15 PM	<b>The Gut Microbiome in Uveitis and AMD</b> Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD   Cleveland Clinic	.5
7:15 - 7:30 PM	BREAK   EXHIBITOR VISITS	
7:30 - 8:00 PM	<b>Peri-Ocular Dermatology</b> Scott M. Goldstein, MD   University of Pennsylvania & Tri-Century Eye Care	.5
8:00 - 8:30 PM	<b>CASE STUDY: Potpourri of Pedi-Neuro-Ophthalmology Cases</b> Jane C. Edmond, MD   Dell Children's Hospital	.5
8:30 - 9:00 PM	<b>30-Minute Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A   EXHIBITOR VISITS</b>	.5
9:00 PM	ADJOURN	

Day 1 - CME Total 3

## 2026 Program Objectives

### GLAUCOMA

- Integrate principles and structured safety checks into surgical workflow, leading to measurable reductions in near misses and preventable adverse events.
- Recognize and be able to discuss with patients the potential ocular effects of GLP-1 receptor agonists and implement appropriate medication management strategies prior to ocular surgery.
- Incorporate evidence from major SLT trials into treatment planning and patient discussions regarding initial therapy options.
- Apply individualized, evidence-based surgical selection criteria to improve patient outcomes in advanced glaucoma management.

### NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Integrate targeted genetic testing into diagnostic approach for early-onset optic atrophy, leading to earlier identification of underlying genetic causes, more accurate prognoses, and informed referrals for genetic counseling and personalized treatment strategies.
- Enhance clinical decision-making, reduce diagnostic errors, and improve patient safety in ophthalmology by understanding cognitive biases and utilizing effective systems-approaches.
- Anticipate and respond to workforce shortages by applying strategic planning, supporting training initiatives, and adapting care models to maintain access and quality in ophthalmic and medical practice.
- Recognize key clinical features of pediatric neuro-ophthalmologic conditions, apply appropriate diagnostic and management strategies, and make timely referrals to improve outcomes in pediatric patients.

### UVEITIS

- Describe key aspects of the pathogenesis and treatment of noninfectious uveitis and AMD.
- Recognize clinical situations in which infectious uveitis should be further investigated and treated.
- Identify indications for surgical intervention in uveitis-related complications.
- Determine when a diagnostic biopsy is necessary and recognize features that may require ocular treatment of masquerade conditions.

### OCULOPLASTICS

- Gain knowledge to accurately identify periocular dermatologic disease and incorporate current evidence-based treatment options into their practice.
- Gain practical frameworks for addressing ophthalmic complications in a consistent, structured manner.
- Recognize early fibrosis and implement strategies to prevent or limit fibrotic progression.
- Strengthen ability to identify and manage oculoplastic conditions confidently.

### AI IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

- Critically assess ophthalmology research that relies on large observational datasets, accurately interpret findings from big-data-driven studies, and recognize the methodological and practical limitations of AI tools when evaluating their validity and clinical applicability.

# PGC Agenda - Friday, February 27, 2026

7:30 - 7:55 AM	REGISTRATION   BREAKFAST   EXHIBITOR VISITS	CME
7:55 - 8:00 AM	<b>President's Welcome</b> - Nisha Nagarkatti-Gude, MD, PhD   EyeHealth Northwest	
8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>How Not to Miss Infectious Uveitis</b> Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD   Cleveland Clinic	.5
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<b>CASE STUDY: Oculoplastic Cases</b> Scott M. Goldstein, MD   University of Pennsylvania & Tri-Century Eye Care	.5
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<b>Why Surgical Errors are Made</b> JoAnn Giaconi, MD   Jules Stein Eye Institute	.5
9:30 - 9:45 AM	<b>15-Minute Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>	.25
9:45 - 10:15 AM	<b>BREAK   EXHIBITOR VISITS</b>	
10:15 - 10:45 AM	<b>Cognitive Bias, Medical Errors and the Ophthalmologist</b> Jane C. Edmond, MD   Dell Children's Hospital	.5
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>CASE STUDY: Toxoplasmosis or Not?</b> Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD   Cleveland Clinic	.5
11:15 - 11:45 AM	<b>It's Not So Complicated: Managing Complications &amp; Malpractice Prevention</b> Scott M. Goldstein, MD   University of Pennsylvania & Tri-Century Eye Care	.5
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<b>15-Minute Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>	.25
12:00 - 12:45 PM	<b>LUNCH   EXHIBITOR VISITS</b>	
12:45 - 1:00 PM	<b>OAo Annual Business Meeting</b> Nisha Nagarkatti-Gude, MD, PhD   EyeHealth Northwest	
1:00 - 1:15 PM	<b>Oregon Legislative Update</b> Sabrina Riggs, OAo Lobbyist	
1:15 - 1:30 PM	<b>AAO Advocacy Update</b> Jane C. Edmond, MD   Dell Children's Hospital	
1:30 - 2:00 PM	<b>Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty as First Line Treatment</b> JoAnn Giaconi, MD   Jules Stein Eye Institute	.5
2:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>Fibrosis, You and Eye</b> Scott M. Goldstein, MD   University of Pennsylvania & Tri-Century Eye Care	.5
2:30 - 3:00 PM	<b>AI in Ophthalmology</b> Michelle Hribar, PhD, MS   University of Illinois	.5
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<b>15-Minute Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>	.25
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<b>BREAK   EXHIBITOR VISITS</b>	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<b>Surgical Complications in Uveitis</b> Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD   Cleveland Clinic	.5
4:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>Workforce Shortage Predications: Medicine and Ophthalmology</b> Jane C. Edmond, MD   Dell Children's Hospital	.5
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>CASE STUDY: First Glaucoma Surgery - Trabeculectomy or Tube Shunt?</b> JoAnn Giaconi, MD   Jules Stein Eye Institute	.5
5:00 - 5:15 PM	<b>15-Minute Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b>	.25
5:15 - 6:30 PM	<b>RECEPTION - DISCOVERY MUSEUM</b>	

# 2026 PGC Faculty



## GLAUCOMA

### JoAnn Giaconi, MD

**Jules Stein Eye Institute**  
LOS ANGELES, CA

Dr. JoAnn Giaconi is faculty and Fellowship Program Director in the Glaucoma Division at the Stein Eye Institute, where she actively cares for and operates on patients with glaucoma and cataracts. She also serves as Chief of Ophthalmology for the Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration, a major teaching site for residents and fellows of the Stein Eye Institute as well as medical students from the David Geffen School of Medicine and Charles Drew School of Medicine. Dr. Giaconi has published more than 50 research papers with colleagues in the areas of glaucoma and medical education.

Dr. Giaconi is an active member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Glaucoma Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, Women in Ophthalmology, and the California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, and she serves as a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. Her honors include the AUPO-AAO Excellence in Medical Student Education Award, an AGS Young Clinician-Scientist Award, and both the AAO Achievement and Senior Achievement Awards. She currently serves as the AAO's Secretary for Communications and Chief Medical Editor of the weekly Academy Express.



## NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY

### Jane C. Edmond, MD

**Dell Children's Hospital**  
AUSTIN, TX

Dr. Jane Edmond is Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, Wong Family Distinguished University Chair, Director of the Mitchel and Shannon Wong Eye Institute, and Interim Vice Dean for Professional Practice at The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School.

She graduated summa cum laude with special honors in Zoology from The University of Texas at Austin and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa. She earned her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine (BCM), where she was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, completed her ophthalmology residency, and later completed fellowships in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus at the University of Iowa and Neuro-Ophthalmology at BCM.

Dr. Edmond held faculty appointments at BCM and Texas Children's Hospital, as well as at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Scheie Eye Institute, and Wills Eye Hospital. In 2018, she became the Founding Chair of Ophthalmology at Dell Medical School, where she has led departmental growth, overseen construction of two clinics, recruited faculty, and established an ACGME-accredited ophthalmology residency program.

Her clinical and academic focus includes pediatric neuro-ophthalmology, craniosynostosis and pediatric brain tumors, and complex strabismus. She has authored over 50 peer-reviewed publications and numerous book chapters, and has delivered more than 100 national and international lectures. She has trained over 200 ophthalmology residents and nearly 50 fellows.

Dr. Edmond served as President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) in 2024 and has held multiple leadership roles within the organization, receiving the AAO Senior Honor Award. She also served as President of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) and is a recipient of the AAPOS Senior Achievement Award and the Marshal Parks Medal.

# 2026 PGC Faculty



## UVEITIS

### Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD

**Cleveland Clinic**  
CLEVELAND, OH

Phoebe Lin, MD, PhD, graduated summa cum laude, Biochemistry, from Washington University, AOA with Honors from the MD/PhD program at the University of Illinois, then completed ophthalmology residency at UCSF, a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at Duke University, and a uveitis fellowship at Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health & Science University. At Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, she performs clinical care in ocular inflammatory and retinal diseases, vitreoretinal surgery, educates residents and fellows, and performs research identifying novel therapeutic targets for the treatment of ocular inflammatory disease and macular degeneration. Specifically, her lab utilizes animal models of uveitis (an inflammatory condition of the middle lining of the eye) to address several pathways: leukocyte migration in autoimmune uveitis, immune regulation as a target for autoimmune uveitis, and the role of the mammalian commensal intestinal microbiota in intestinal immunity and systemic immunity affecting the development and mitigation of ocular inflammation. Dr. Lin's lab is also investigating the impact of an intestinal dysbiosis that occurs in age-related macular degeneration, a disease that is caused by disruptions in innate immunity and fatty acid metabolism. She has published over 100 articles, book chapters, and books.



## OCULOPLASTICS

### Scott M. Goldstein, MD

**Tri-Century Eye Care & University of PA**  
SOUTHAMPTON, PA

Dr. Goldstein earned his BS from Cornell University and his MD, with honors, from Boston University School of Medicine. He completed internship training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, ophthalmology residency at the University of Pennsylvania's Scheie Eye Institute—serving as chief resident and receiving the top resident teaching award for three consecutive years—and a two-year fellowship in pediatric and adult ophthalmic plastic and aesthetic surgery at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Goldstein served as Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania, directing medical education and overseeing the oculoplastic service at the Philadelphia VA, and received the Golden Apple Award for outstanding faculty teaching. He later established a comprehensive oculoplastic practice in Bucks County, PA, and taught at Wills Eye Hospital for 15 years. He holds adjunct clinical faculty appointments at the University of Pennsylvania and Jefferson Medical College, is a Fellow of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology. An active leader and author, he has held numerous regional and national leadership roles and lectures widely on oculoplastic and aesthetic surgery.



## AI IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

### Michelle Hribar, PhD, MS

**University of Illinois**  
CHICAGO, IL

Dr. Michelle Hribar is a Visiting Professor and Director of Clinical Data Science in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where she also serves as Deputy Director of *AI.Health4All*. Formerly an Associate Professor at OHSU, she completed a National Library of Medicine postdoctoral fellowship in informatics. Trained as a computer scientist, her NIH-funded research focuses on ophthalmic informatics, including the reuse and standardization of electronic health record data for clinical, operational, and AI applications, and she previously served as a DATA Scholar at the National Eye Institute.

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