



11th WORLD GLAUCOMA CONGRESS®

JUNE 25 - 28, 2025

HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA



WGC-2025 Pocket Program



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu

801 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815, United States.

<https://www.meethawaii.com/convention-center/>

Accessibility

Daniel K. Inouye International Airport

Distance: 12 km

Journey time: 15 minutes

Waikiki

Distance: 2.7 km

Journey time: 8 minutes

You can get to Hawaii Convention Center by Bus, Bike, walking or Taxi.

More information on transportation can be found in the mobile app.

OPENING HOURS

Registration desk

Wednesday, June 25	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 26	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 27	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 28	7:00 am – 1:30 pm

Exhibition

Wednesday, June 25	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 26	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Friday, June 27	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, June 28	8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cloakroom and Luggage

Wednesday, June 25	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 26	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Friday, June 27	6:30 am – 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 28	7:00 am – 1:30 pm

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Catering

Free coffee and tea is available during the daily coffee breaks in the exhibition hall (Level 1). Please see below schedule:

Wednesday, June 25:

10.00-10.30 am (in front of ballroom - Level 4) & 2.00-2.30 pm

Thursday, June 26:

9:30-10:00 am & 2:30-3:00 pm

Friday, June 27:

9:30-10:00 am & 2:30-3:00 pm

Saturday, June 28:

10:00-10:30 am

One catering point (cash bar) is open daily in the exhibition hall (Level 1) as well to purchase lunch, snacks and additional drinks. Please see below opening hours:

Wednesday, June 25:

12.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Thursday, June 26:

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Friday, June 27:

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Saturday, June 28:

9.00 am - 01.00 pm

Mobile app

Download the 11th World Glaucoma Congress mobile app to access the full

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Password: WELCOME25

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Emergency Number

In case of any emergency that requires medical ambulance service, fire brigade, police, or other emergencies, call **911** from any phone in the United States or your mobile.

Certificate of Attendance

The Certificate of Attendance will only be available digitally. After completing the survey on www.worldglaucomacongress.org, you will be able to download the certificate and print it yourself as of Saturday, June 28.

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Time	Location	Session
8:00 – 9:00 am	Room 311	Society Symposium Latin American Glaucoma Society: Tackling Glaucoma Challenges: Case Insights and Management in Latin America
	Room 315	Society Symposium International Society of Glaucoma Surgery
	Room 312	Society Symposium Glaucoma Society of India: Glaucoma Over the Indian Horizon: Innovative Paradigms in Detection, Treatment, and Care
	Room 313A	Society Symposium Glaucoma Association of Singapore: Management of High Myopia-Associated Glaucoma: The Singapore Experience
	Room 316A	Society Symposium Optometric Glaucoma Society: Controversies in Glaucoma
	Room 316C	Society Symposium Egyptian Society for the Glaucomas: Angle Surgery From Infant to Adult; What You Need to Know
	Room 313C	Society Symposium Glaucoma Society of the Turkish Ophthalmology Association: The Future of Glaucoma Diagnosis and Treatment
	Room 313B	Society Symposium Belgian Glaucoma Society: Pioneering Advances in Glaucoma: Insights From Myopia, AI, and Diagnostic Research
	Room 316B	Society Symposium Glaucoma Interest Group of the College of Ophthalmologists of Sri Lanka: Combating Glaucoma Blindness - in a Resource Poor Setting.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Time	Location	Session
8:00 – 9:00 am	Room 317A	Society Symposium Korean Glaucoma Society: Cutting-Edge Approaches in Glaucoma: From Imaging to Management
	Room 317B	Society Symposium Bangladesh Glaucoma Society: Bangladesh Glaucoma Society Survey
9:15 – 10:15 am	Room 311	Society Symposium Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society: Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Guidelines (APGG) 4th Edition
	Room 315	Society Symposium Pan American Glaucoma Society: The Future of Glaucoma
	Room 312	Society Symposium Middle East Africa Glaucoma Society: Case-Based Interactive Session for Challenging Early -Onset Glaucoma Cases
	Room 313A	Society Symposium United Kingdom and Eire Glaucoma Society: “am I Too Controversial” - UK & Eire Glaucoma Society Symposium
	Room 316A	Society Symposium Brazilian Glaucoma Society: The Journey of New Beginnings
	Room 316C	Society Symposium Argentinian Glaucoma Society: Surgical Management and Pearls in Advanced Primary Open Angle Glaucoma POAG
	Room 313C	Society Symposium Portuguese Glaucoma Group: Glaucoma Management and Artificial Intelligence - Portuguese Experience
	Room 313B	Society Symposium Glaucoma Organization of the Austrian Ophthalmological Society: Joint Symposium of the Austrian and German Glaucoma Section

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Time	Location	Session
9:15 – 10:15 am	Room 316B	Society Symposium Peruvian Society of Ophthalmology: Evolution of MIGS in Perú. Two Sides of the Same Coin.
	Room 317A	Society Symposium Romanian Glaucoma Society: AI for Structural and Functional Glaucoma Progression
	Room 317B	Society Symposium Glaucoma Group of the Association of Ophthalmologists of Latvia: Latvian National Glaucoma Session
10:00 – 10:30 am	Level 4	Coffee Break
10:30 – 11:15 am	Ballroom	Opening Ceremony
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Ballroom	Presidential Symposium
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition open
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Room 310	Film Festival
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium Clinical Debates
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium Minimally Invasive Bleb Surgery (MIBS)
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium Neuroprotection in Glaucoma: Non-IOP Lowering Therapies Today and Tomorrow
2:30 – 4:30 pm	Room 317A	Workshop Gonioscopy Workshop
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Exhibition Hall	Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Time	Location	Session
7:00 - 8:00 am	Room 311	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
	Room 315	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
8:00 - 9:30 am	Ballroom	Plenary Symposium Modifying Disease Risk: Role of Lifestyle and Diet in Glaucoma Risk and Progression
	Room 314	WetLab AquaLumen™: Filtration Surgery Reimagined
9:30 - 10:00 am	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
9:15 - 11:30 am	Room 317A	Workshop OCT Workshop
10:00 - 11:30 am	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium Hot Debates in Glaucoma Surgery
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium New Developments in IOP Assessment
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium Vision Restoration in Glaucoma
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Room 314	WetLab Surgical Innovation In Practice: New World Medical Technology in Action
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium How to Perform the Perfect Glaucoma Surgery: Video Symposium
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium Glaucoma Progression
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium AAB Symposium: The Ultimate Glaucoma Playbook: Tips, Tricks & Clinical Pearls for Smarter Practice - Block 1: Mastering Diagnostics – Seeing Glaucoma Clearly Block 2: Smarter Treatments – Doing More with Less
	Room 312	Parallel Symposium Targeting the Trabecular Meshwork and Distal Outflow Pathways

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Time	Location	Session
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Room 314	WetLab Hands-On Gonioscopy
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
	Exhibition Hall	Industry Showcase
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Ballroom	Course All You Need to Know About OCT for Glaucoma
	Room 311	Course Mastering Tube Implant Surgery
	Room 315	Course Handling Pressure: Novel Pathways and Targets
	Room 312	Course Glaucoma in Young Patients
	Room 313A	Course Ocular Surface and Adnexa
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Exhibition Hall	Rapid Fire / Poster Walks
	Ballroom	Course GlaucOMICS
	Room 311	Course Trabeculectomy Techniques and Rescue Operation
	Room 315	Course Next Generation Imaging and Functional Testing
	Room 312	Course Secondary Glaucomas
	Room 313A	Course New Techniques on the Horizon
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Room 312	Sponsored Afternoon Symposium
	Room 315	Sponsored Afternoon Symposium
	Room 313A	Sponsored Afternoon Symposium

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Time	Location	Session
7:00 - 8:00 am	Room 312	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
	Room 313A	Sponsored Breakfast Symposium
8:00 - 5:30 pm	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition open
8:00 - 9:30 am	Ballroom	Parallel Symposiums Increasing Conventional Outflow in Unconventional Ways
	Room 311	Parallel Symposiums Summary Consensus Meeting
8:30 - 9:30 am	Room 314	Wetlab Optimizing Glaucoma Outcomes with Transscleral Laser Therapy Using the Cyclo G6® Laser System
9:30 - 10:00 am	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
10:00 - 11:30 am	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium Evolving Treatment Paradigms for Primary Angle Closure Disease
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium What Factors Besides Conventional IOP Lowering Should I Discuss with My Patients
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium Real-World Outcomes of Glaucoma Care
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Room 314	Wetlab Hydrus® Microstent: A great outcome is one that lasts
11:45 am - 12:45 pm	Ballroom	Sponsored Lunch Symposium

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Time	Location	Session
1:00 - 2:30 pm	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium Case-Based Conversations: Decision Making in Glaucoma Surgery
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium AI: A Genuine Transformation or Overblown Hype?
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium The Polygenic Risk Score - Clinical Utility of the New Major Glaucoma Risk Factor
	Room 312	Parallel Symposium The Beautiful Basics
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Room 314	Wetlab Trabecular MIGS / Angle Surgery
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Ballroom	Course How Can We Help Glaucoma Patients with ...
	Room 311	Course Translating RCTs Results into Daily Clinical Practice
	Room 315	Course Management of Neovascular Glaucoma
	Room 312	Course Novel Perimetry Techniques
	Room 313A	Course Incorporating Genetics in Pediatric Glaucoma Management
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Exhibition Hall	Rapid Fire / Poster Walks
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Room 317A	Workshop Statistics Workshop: Excellence in Sight: enhancing the Rigor of Worldwide Clinical Research in Glaucoma

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Time	Location	Session
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Ballroom	Course Normal Tension Glaucoma
	Room 311	Course Exfoliation and Pigment in Glaucoma
	Room 315	Course Gene Therapy for Glaucoma: The Next Frontier
	Room 312	Course Glaucoma Clinical Treatment
	Room 313A	Course High Myopia and Glaucoma
6:30 - 9:00 pm	Hilton Hawaiian Village Waikiki Beach Resort	Congress Dinner (pre-registration required)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Time	Location	Session
7:30 - 8:30 am	Room 311	Society Symposium American Glaucoma Society: Best of the American Glaucoma Society 2025 - Celebrating 40 Years
	Room 315	Society Symposium European Glaucoma Society: Pushing the Boundaries In...
	Room 312	Society Symposium Chinese Glaucoma Society: New Advances of Glaucoma Research in China
	Room 313A	Society Symposium Japan Glaucoma Society: Myopia and Glaucoma: Where Are We Now?
	Room 316A	Society Symposium Glaucoma Society of the Taiwan Academy of Ophthalmology: What You Should Know About Glaucoma - Update of Diagnosis and Management
	Room 316C	Society Symposium Childhood Glaucoma Research Network: Pediatric Preventable Blindness Initiative: The West Indies, a Model of Early Vision Screening for the World
	Room 313C	Society Symposium Saudi Glaucoma Group: Will Be Announced Later
	Room 313B	Society Symposium Philippine Glaucoma Society: Diagnostic and Surgical Dilemmas in Real World Practice
	Room 316B	Society Symposium Indonesian Glaucoma Society: Challenges Cases in Indonesia
	Room 317A	Society Symposium Glaucoma Society of Chile: Glaucoma Surgical Tips and Tricks: Video Symposium
	Room 317B	Society Symposium Glaucoma Society of Ecuador: Trination Experience "Ecuador, Colombia and Peru": Trabeculectomy and Minimally Invasive Bleb Surgery (MIBS)

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

Time	Location	Session
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Exhibition Hall	Exhibition Hall Open
8:00 - 9:30 am	Room 314	Wetlab Laser
8:30 - 10:00 am	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium WGA-ASCRS Symposium: Cataract Refractive Surgery in Glaucoma Patients
	Room 311	Parallel Symposium Angle Closure Disease Management - From Daily Practice to Recent Advancements
	Room 315	Parallel Symposium Parallel Symposiums - African Symposium
8:30 - 11:30 am	Room 317A	Workshop Visual Field Workshop
10:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibition Hall	Coffee Break
10:30 - 11:30 am	Ballroom	Course Tubes in Difficult Scenarios
	Room 311	Course The Time Is Now for Glaucoma Screening
	Room 315	Course Childhood Glaucoma
	Exhibition Hall	Rapid Fire / Poster Walks
11:45 am - 1:15 pm	Ballroom	Parallel Symposium Glaucoma Surgical Grand Rounds

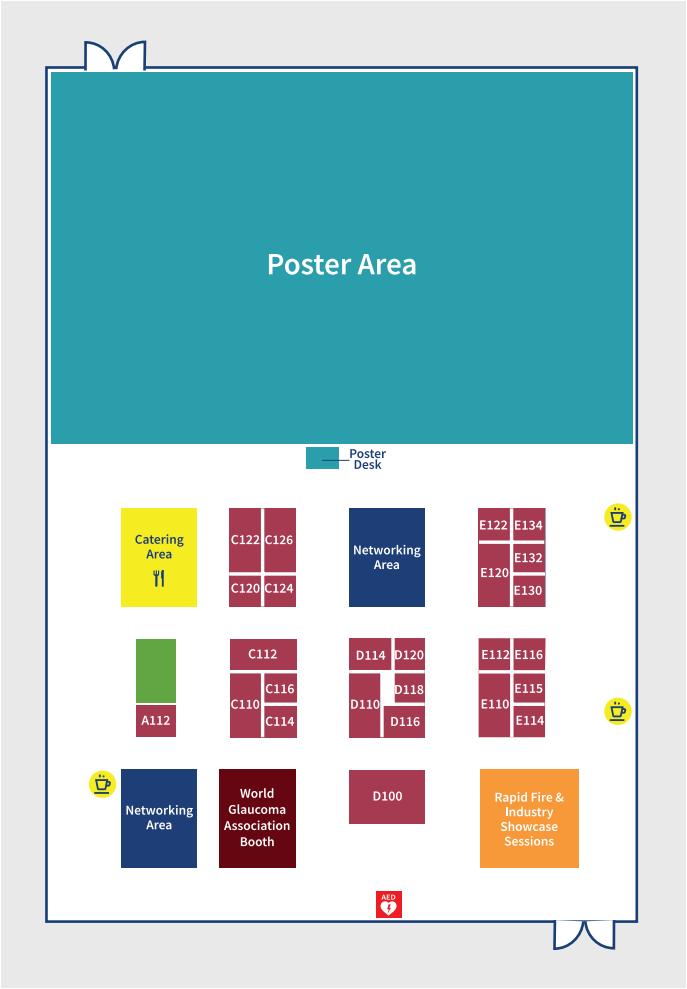
EXHIBITORS









LEVEL 1

Exhibitor	Booth Number
AbbVie	E110
Alcon	D100
Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology	C116
Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society	E115
BVI	E130
Carl Zeiss Meditec	D110
ESSEX Medipharma CO., LTD	A112
Glaukos	C124
Heidelberg Engineering	E120
iCare	C112
Iridex	D118
iSTAR Medical	C120
Micro Medical Devices	C114
New World Medical	C122
NIDEK CO., LTD	E114
Nova Eye Medical	D114
OCULUS Surgical	D120
Omikron Italia	E132
OPTOPOL Technology	C126
PLU Ophthalmic	D116
Santen	C110
SeonixBio	E134
Sight Sciences, Inc	E116
Speedway Solutions, Inc	E122
Topcon Healthcare	E112

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LEVEL 1

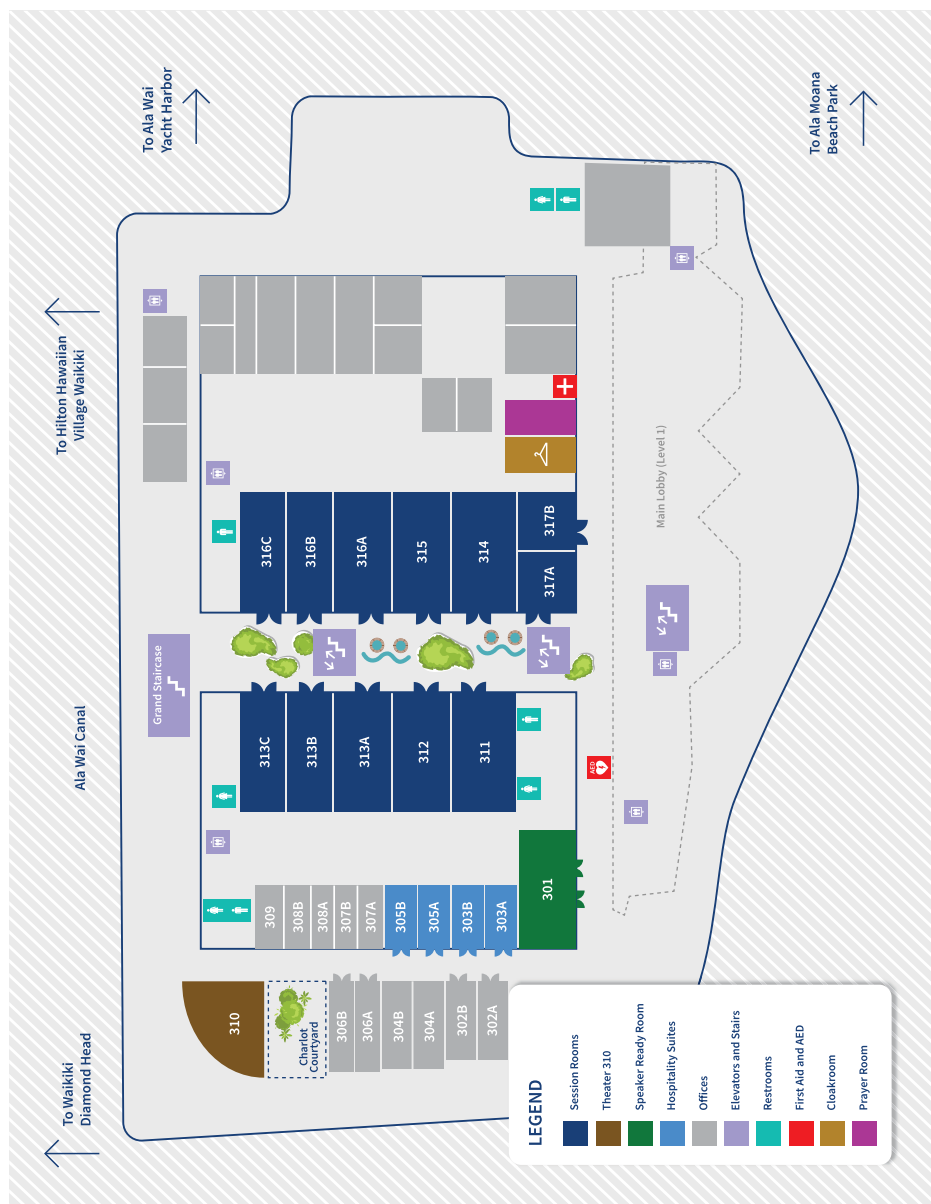


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|  | Exhibitors |  | Rapid Fire & Industry Showcase Sessions |
|  | Poster Area |  | Café and Catering |
|  | Networking Areas |  | Exhibition Service Desk |
|  | World Glaucoma Association Booth |  | AED |

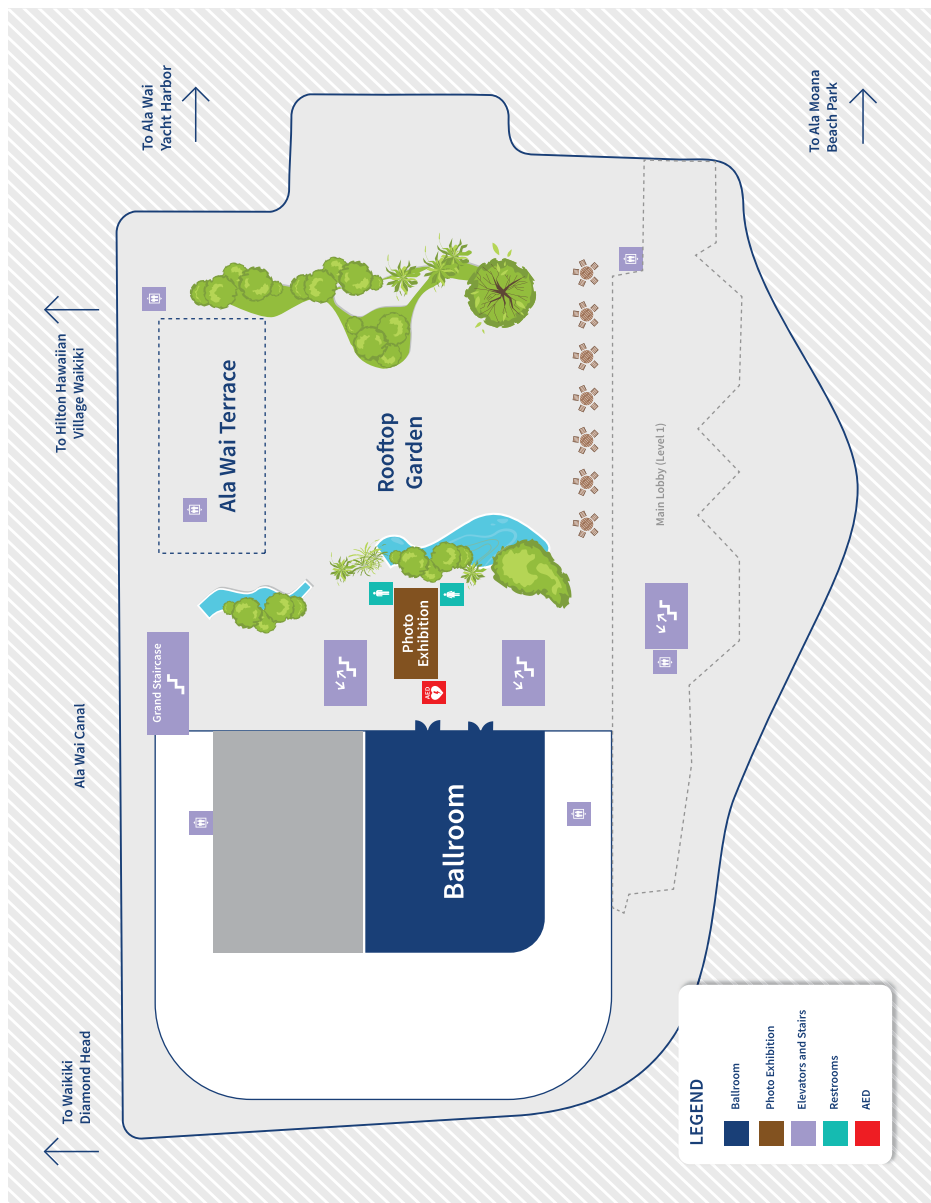
LEVEL 1



LEVEL 3



LEVEL 4



INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUMS

Topcon

Thursday, June 26
(7:00 am – 8:00 am
HST)
Room 315

Visual Field Solutions to Optimize Glaucoma Workflow
Innovation and connectivity with Inspire; Improving
clinic flow with binocular perimetry

Moderator: Robert Weinreb, MD

Presenters

- Ike Ahmed, MD, FRCSC

Innovation and connectivity – use of novel medical
testing glasses with connectivity to reduce clinical
bottlenecks

- Sasan Moghimi, MD

Improving clinic flow with an innovative binocular
perimetry algorithm that enables speed without
compromise in glaucoma detection and management

iCare – Industry Showcase

Thursday, June 26
(2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
HST)
Exhibition hall

Evolving standards in glaucoma care: Enhancing
diagnostic precision through innovation.

Speakers

- Prof. Luca Rossetti

iCare ST500 – a new era in slit lamp tonometry

- Prof. Christopher K.S. Leung

Beyond Standard Automated Perimetry – Applications
of iCare COMPASS in glaucoma care

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUMS

Santen

Thursday, June 26
(5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
HST)
Room 315

Deconstructing glaucoma: A clearer picture of the science driving medical therapy

Faculty

Chair: Prof. Tetsuya Yamamoto (Japan)

Speakers: Prof. Youn Hye Jo (Korea); Prof. Anthony Khawaja (UK); Dr. Junyi Chen (China)

Agenda

Time (HST)	Session	Speaker(s)
5:30 - 5:35 pm	Welcome and introduction	Prof. Tetsuya Yamamoto
5:35 - 5:50 pm	Snapshots in time: The evolution of glaucoma therapy	Prof. Youn Hye Jo
5:50 - 6:05 pm	Zooming in: The structures underlying IOP control	Prof. Anthony Khawaja
6:05 - 6:20 pm	The patient's angle: Optimizing therapy for real-world effectiveness	Prof. Junyi Che
6:20 - 6:30 pm	Panel discussion with Q&A Summary and close	All; moderated by Prof. Tetsuya Yamamoto

Inami

Thursday, June 26
(5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
HST)
Room 312

Uniting Continents in Glaucoma Care TMH's Global Impact with Support from XpandNT

Chair

Dr. Masaki Tanito (Shimane University), Japan

Speakers

- Dr. Henry-S.-L-Chen (Chang Gung Memorial Hospital), Taiwan
*Micro-invasive Glaucoma Angle Surgery
Goniotomy for Implant Free*
- Dr. Sasan Moghimi (Shiley Eye Institute), USA
*MIGS is not expensive
Experience with Micro Hook Shoji Edition Tailored for American Patients*
- Dr. Tomoyuki Chihara (Chihara Eye Clinic), Japan
*T-hook: Advancing Trabeculotomy with Superior Safety, Precision, and Surgical Control.
Complemented by XpandNT: Providing Consistent and Secure Pupil Expansion for Small Pupils and Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome*

AOI

Thursday, June 26
(5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
HST)
Room 313A

Ride the Wave – Mastering Success with the PAUL® Implant

Topic 1

Ride the Best-practice Wave: Implanting PAUL®
(Design applications and surgical technique)

Presenters: Victor Koh (SG) & Keith Barton (UK)

Topic 2

Beyond the Wave: Hear from the Experts
(Clinical applications & QnA)

Moderators: Joseph Panarelli (USA)

Expert Panel: Paul Chew (SG), Keith Barton (UK), Graham Lee (AUS) & Victor Koh (SG)

Glaukos

Friday, June 27
(7:00 am – 8:00 am
HST)
Room 312

Empowering Interventional Glaucoma Care The Innovative Role of iStent infinite and iDose TR in the Modern Practice

Presenters

Ike Ahmed
Mitchell Lawlor (Australia)
Manjool Shah

Interventional Glaucoma

- what's driving the movement to become more interventional?
- practice assessment data snapshot
- the need for broad alignment around the emerging standard of care
- the unmet need for standalone procedures
- the consensus protocol
- how do innovative technologies fit into the IG treatment protocol

infinite (Mitch Lawlor)

- IFU (by region – explain differences)
- product overview
- pivotal data
- competitive data (FGB data, integrity announcement and QR code only)
- standalone surgical video/case plus results (US patient/case with failed surg)
- call to action – what should the audience do next

iDose (Manjool Shah)

- IFU
- product overview
- pivotal data
- procedural video/case plus results
- call to action – what should the US audience do next

close (Ike Ahmed)

- time to think and act differently
- Take back control – acknowledge compliance and adherence reality
- don't react to glaucoma, treat it proactively
- utilize proven safe and effective technologies

Optopol

Friday, June 27
(7:00 am – 8:00 am
HST)
Room 313A

Visual Function, Posterior and Anterior Imaging in Glaucoma Management

- Dr. María Fernanda Rebollo Ramírez

Improving Patient and Clinician Experience in Visual Field Testing

CONTENT: Brief presentation of the results of a clinical study focused on selectivity and sensitivity. Improvements in patient and clinician experience in perimetry examination with the PTS 2000 perimeter.

- Prof. Adam Wylegata

Anterior Segment Imaging in Glaucoma Management

CONTENT: Anterior chamber imaging, angle imaging and measurement, pachymetry/IOP correction.

- Dr. Jesús Jiménez Román

Building Confidence in Early Glaucoma Detection – Structure and Function Analysis

CONTENT: Ganglion cells analysis examples, NFL and ONH analysis and clinical examples. Completeness of diagnosis embracing symmetry comparison, progression analysis, the ADVANCED tab view, and the REVO S&F report in the COMBINED tab including VF data from the PTS perimeters.

Abbvie

Friday, June 27
(11:45 am – 12:45 pm
HST)
Ballroom

Optimizing Outflow for Minimally Invasive Filtering Surgery**Presenters**

- Sahar Bedrood, MD
- Ike Ahmed, MD

Lunch will be available

WETLABS PROGRAM

It is still possible to register for the wetlabs, please go to the registration desk onsite (Level 1) to book.

AquaLumen™: Filtration Surgery Reimagined – Plu Ophthalmic



Thursday, June 26



08:00 - 09:30 am



Room 314

Join us for a hands-on introduction to AquaLumen™, a minimally invasive, implant-free surgical device that brings a new level of control to glaucoma filtration procedures. This wet lab will walk participants through an innovative ab externo technique designed to achieve effective IOP reduction while preserving safety. Explore how AquaLumen™ can expand your options when MIGS is not enough.

Surgical Innovation In Practice: New World Medical Technology in Action



Thursday, June 26



10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Room 314

Step into a hands-on training experience with New World Medical's most trusted and newest surgical technologies. This exclusive wet lab will give attendees the opportunity to refine techniques and gain practical exposure to the KDB GLIDE®, Ahmed ClearPath®, and Ahmed Valve, while also exploring our latest innovations, VIA360™ Surgical System and the newly enhanced STREAMLINE® Surgical System. Whether you're looking to build confidence with familiar tools or get an early look at what's next, this lab offers focused instruction, expert guidance, and the chance to engage with technologies designed to support precision, control, and long-term results.

Hands-On Gonioscopy Wetlab – World Glaucoma Association



Thursday, June 26



1:30 - 3:00 pm



Room 314

A key step in performing Angle surgery / MIGS procedures is to perform proper gonioscopy: pre-operatively at the clinic as well as at the microscope in the operating room.

This workshop aims to improve gonioscopy skills for pre-operative assessment and at the surgical microscope, aimed for glaucoma specialists who want to begin or improve their effectiveness at Angle/ MIGS procedures by mastering gonioscopy.

Hands-on Surgical Gonioscopy training will use proper artificial eye models in four stations with continuous assistance from experienced instructors.

Program:

A course of 4 lectures and hands-on training will review how to assess the irido-corneal angle both at the clinic and in the surgical arena.

Course:

Chairs: Victor Cvintal (Brazil), Andrew Tatham (UK)

1. Introduction and How to Perform Gonioscopy at the clinics. Andrew Tatham (UK)
2. Gonioscopy at the Clinics – Video assisted skill transfer. Prasanna Venkatesh (India) (8 min)
3. Anterior-Segment OCT: how to incorporate its findings into glaucoma management decisions. Natalia Porporato (Singapore) (8 min)
4. Intraoperative Gonioscopy – Video assisted skill transfer. Victor Cvintal (Brazil) (8 min)

Hands-on Surgical Gonioscopy training:

1st Station: useful tips on how to best view the angle (focus on the patient's eye and gonio lens position; and microscope tilting)

2nd and 3rd Station: get to know some of the most used commercially available gonio lenses, discuss their specific characteristics, and discuss their advantages and disadvantages according to the surgeon's preferences and each MIGS procedure.

4th Station: get to know anterior segment OCT for angle assessment, and discuss how to incorporate its findings with experienced instructors.

Hands-on Instructors:

Marcelo Hatanaka (Brazil), Nishani Amerasinghe (UK), Andrew Tatham (UK), Ronnie George (India), Prasanna Venkatesh (India), Roberto Murad Vessani (Brazil), Natalia Porporato (Argentina), Victor Cvintal (Brazil).

Optimizing Glaucoma Outcomes with Transscleral Laser Therapy Using the Cyclo G6® Laser System

– Iridex



Friday, June 27



8:30 - 9:30 am



Room 314

This session reviews the core principles of MicroPulse® technology, current treatment protocols, and application techniques to optimize glaucoma outcomes. It also addresses the safety, repeatability, and long-term role of MicroPulse transscleral laser therapy. Additionally, participants will learn how illumination improves visualization and precision during CW TSCPC to enhance treatment results.

The interactive wet lab includes hands-on training using the Cyclo G6® Laser with the revised MicroPulse P3® Probe and G-Probe Illuminate® delivery devices, helping participants refine technique and build confidence in delivering effective treatments.

Hydrus® Microstent: A great outcome is one that lasts

– Alcon



Friday, June 27



10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Room 314

Experience the difference firsthand—gain valuable, hands-on experience with the Hydrus® Microstent. Whether you're exploring its innovative design or refining your surgical technique, this is your opportunity to engage directly with a device that's reshaping glaucoma treatment. Discover how it integrates into MIGS procedures and feel the precision for yourself.

Trabecular MIGS / Angle Surgery Wetlab

– World Glaucoma Association



Friday, June 27



1:30 am - 3:00 pm



Room 314

This wetlab focuses on Trabecular MIGS techniques — minimally invasive procedures targeting the trabecular meshwork to improve aqueous outflow. Attendees will gain practical experience in trabecular excision and viscodilation methods, under close guidance from experienced instructors.

Course:

Chairs: Dewang Angmo, Masaki Tanito, Victor Cvintal, Lisandro Sakata

Hands-on training:

Each group will rotate between the stations in 30-minute blocks. During the goniotomy station, participants will perform more than one procedure.

1st Station: GATT

2nd Station: Goniotomy (Tanito microhook, BANG, LAN microhook)

3rd Station: ABIC (iTrack)

Laser Wetlab

– World Glaucoma Association



Saturday, June 28



8:00 - 9:30 am



Room 314

This wetlab will offer hands-on training in five glaucoma laser procedures, using three dedicated laser stations. The sponsoring companies are BVI (with ECP) and LightMed (with two SLT/Yag and Photocoagulation laser platforms).

Participants will rotate in groups of 5 per station, with 30 minutes at each laser, practicing the techniques available on that device and receiving direct, one-on-one instruction. Artificial eyes will be used for simulation, allowing skill development within realistic limitations, tackling the following techniques: Endocyclophotocoagulation (ECP), Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation (G-Probe), Micropulse Transscleral Cyclophotocoagulation, Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty (SLT), YAG Laser Iridotomy.

Course:

Chairs: Victor Cvintal, Lisandro Sakata

Hands-on training:

Each group will rotate between three stations in 30-minute blocks.

1st Station: Endocyclophotocoagulation

2nd Station: Transscleral cyclophotocoagulation (G-probe) and Micropulse transscleral cyclophotocoagulation

3rd Station: YAG iridotomy and SLT

Trabeculectomy Wetlab – World Glaucoma Association



Saturday, June 28



10:30 am - 12:00 pm



Room 314

This hands-on wetlab is designed for ophthalmic surgeons aiming to refine their skills in trabeculectomy, the gold standard procedure for glaucoma filtration surgery.

Participants will be guided through each critical step of the technique—from conjunctival dissection to scleral flap creation, sclerostomy, and flap closure—under expert supervision. The session will emphasize surgical precision, complication avoidance, and pearls for achieving long-term success.

Ideal for both early-career surgeons and those seeking to enhance their outcomes with trabeculectomy.

Program:

A didactic session followed by hands-on training focusing on every step of Trabeculectomy technique with continuous assistance from experienced instructors.

Course:

Chairs: Shamira Pereira, Victor Cvintal, Lisandro Sakata

Key Steps and Pearls in Trabeculectomy:

Shamira Pereira (Singapore) 20 minutes

Patient selection and preoperative planning, Conjunctival and scleral flap techniques, Antimetabolite application, Sclerostomy and iridectomy, Flap closure and titration, Postoperative management and complication avoidance.

Hands-On Wetlab: 70 minutes

Step-by-step supervised practice on trabeculectomy models

Focus on technique, tissue handling, and reproducibility

Individual feedback from experienced faculty

FILM FESTIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 | 12:45 - 1:45 PM

Join the Film Festival Session in Room 310 to get to know the winners and their films.

LASER AND SURGERY WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

Dewang Angmo

Bleb rescue operation –
a tailor made approach

SECOND PLACE

Daniel Vu

Four Tips and Tricks
for Teaching Tubes to
Trainees

THIRD PLACE

Sakaorat Petchyim

Fighting Glaucoma

DIAGNOSTICS EDUCATIONAL WINNERS

FIRST PLACE

**Prasanna Venkatesh
Ramesh**

Artificial Intelligence In
Glaucoma - The Novel,
Self-Built, Cost Effective &
Multimodal AI Tool Box

SECOND PLACE

Swati Upadhyaya

Bleed Blue - See It to
Believe It !

THIRD PLACE

Emmanuel Franco

A Glimpse with No
Return

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Visit Level 4 to view the photo exhibition.

TOP 10 PHOTOS SUBMITTED

Name	Photo Title
Jibing wang	Accurate external localization of Schlemm's canal
Joanna Liput	Space is the Place
Vanita Pathak Ray	Fossilized pupil
Elena Vecino	Ciliary Body Volcano
Kalyani VKS	Sight saved, Future brightened: Another Trabeculectomy and Trabeculotomy Success story
Vidya Chelerkar	AGV in NVG : A fiery trail
Mohideen Abdul Kader	The Great Escape of the Optic nerve Head: "Reversible of cupping"-post GATT.
Prasanna Venkatesh Ramesh	Postoperative Angle Chronicles: A Comparative Insight into MIGS Techniques
Mahesh Bharathi	"Celestial" fundus
Trupti Patil	Morning glory - a case of Ectropion uveae with subluxated cataract



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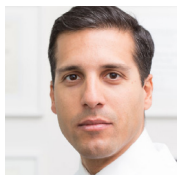
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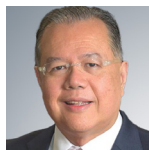
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