

**23rd Biennial Cornea Conference: Current Concepts in Corneal and Refractive Surgery and External Disease**

**Friday, October 22, 2021 — Saturday, October 23, 2021**

*Wills Eye Auditorium*

Program Chair(s):

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**Conference Description:**

This conference is designed to update comprehensive ophthalmologists and cornea specialists on current concepts and recent advances in a wide range of topics related to external disease, cornea transplant and cataract surgery, in addition to anterior segment reconstruction and refractive surgery.

**At the conclusion of the course, participants should be able to:**

1 Apply current concepts in the management of ocular surface disease including treating severe dry eye conditions, GVHD, limbal stem cell deficiency and neurotrophic keratopathy.

2 Assess techniques used in the diagnosis and management of acanthamoeba keratitis, atypical infectious keratitis and infectious scleritis.

3 Appreciate current status of new techniques for corneal surgery including Descemet’s stripping endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK), Descemet’s membrane endothelial keratoplasty DMEK), deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK), and Descemet’s stripping only (DSO).

4 Integrate into practice the best use of corneal crosslinking for the treatment of keratoconus and post-refractive surgery ectasia.

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