

**24th Biennial Cornea Conference: Current Concepts in Corneal and Refractive Surgery and External Disease**

**Friday, October 20, 2023 — Saturday, October 21, 2023**

*Wills Eye Auditorium*



**[Conference Description:](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")**

[This conference is designed to update comprehensive ophthalmologists and cornea specialists on current concepts in a wide range of topics related to cornea, external disease and refractive surgery. The conference will feature didactic lectures, point/counterpoint discussions and audience interaction designed to help participants integrate the tools and techniques discussed into practice.](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")

[Featuring the 17th Wilfred E. Fry, MD Memorial Lecture:](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")

*[Cornea Clinical Research: Innovations in Endothelial Keratoplasty](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")* [Nicole Fram, MD - Advanced Vision Care, Los Angeles, CA](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")

[Featuring Guest Faculty:](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")

[James Chodosh, MD, MPH - University of New Mexico School of Medicine  
Elisabeth Cohen, MD - NYU Grossman School of Medicine, NYO Langone Health  
Marjan Farid, MD - Gavin Herbert Eye Institute, UC-Irvine](https://www.willseye.org/wills-eye-ball/" Click here for more information and to make your reservation." ")

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

1 Apply current concepts in the management of ocular surface disease including LSCD, adenovirus and HSV keratitis and Stevens-Johnson syndrome.

2 Assess techniques used in the diagnosis and treatment of severe ocular surface disease keratitis.

3 Appreciate current status of new techniques for corneal surgery including Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty (DSEK), Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK), Descemet's Stripping Only (DSO) and Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (DALK).

4 Understand the complications of corneal crosslinking and learn about new stromal addition techniques for keratoconus.

5 Integrate into practice proper screening of refractive cataract surgery patients and the management of a variety of pre-operative issues and post-operative complications including pseudophakic dysphotopsia and malpositioned IOLs.

**Accreditation Statement:**

The Wills Eye Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit Statement Designation:**

Wills Eye Hospital designates this 10.50 for a maximum of 10.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Disclosure Statement:**

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