

ASRS 2026 RCA Physician Presenters

Time	Session	Topic	Physician	RCA Practice	Role
Wednesday, July 15					
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET	Medical Case Conference	Medical Case Conference	Kevin Blinder, MD, FASRS	The Retina Institute, St. Louis	Presenter
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM ET	Medical Case Conference	Medical Case Conference	Eduardo Uchiyama, MD, FACS	Retina Group of Florida	Presenter
3:40 PM - 5:10 PM ET	Surgical Case Conference	Surgical Case Conference	Carl Awh, MD, FASRS	Tennessee Retina	Moderator
3:40 PM - 5:10 PM ET	Surgical Case Conference	Surgical Case Conference	Homayoun Tabandeh, MD, FASRS	Retina-Vitreous Associates Medical Group, Los Angeles	Presenter
Thursday, July 16					
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM ET	AMD - Neovascular Panel	Beyond Anti-VEGF: Emerging Durable Therapies in Neovascular AMD	Charles Wykoff, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Moderator
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM ET	AMD - Neovascular Panel	Intravitreal Axitinib Hydrogel (OTX-TKI) in Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Efficacy and Safety Results from the Phase 3 SOL-1 Trial	Dilsher Dhoot, MD	California Retina Consultants	Presenter
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM ET	AMD - Neovascular Panel	Efficacy and safety of aflibercept 8 mg in previously treated patients with nAMD or DME: 24-week results from the phase 3b ELARA trial	Eric Schneider, MD	Tennessee Retina	Presenter
10:52 AM - 10:55 AM ET	Imaging - Digital - Angiography Symposium	Diagnostic accuracy and sensitivity of ultra-widefield steering-based imaging to detect peripheral retinal breaks	Kevin Blinder, MD, FASRS	The Retina Institute, St. Louis	Presenter
11:37 AM - 12:14 PM ET	Awards Ceremony	Awards Ceremony Moderator	Geoffrey G. Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Moderator
11:37 AM - 11:39 AM ET	Awards Ceremony	Pyron Award Introduction	Geoffrey G. Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Presenter
11:46 AM - 11:51 AM ET	Awards Ceremony	Founders Award: From Illumination to Visualization: A Laser Light Source and an Illuminated Vitreous Cutter	Carl Awh, MD, FASRS	Tennessee Retina	Recipient
11:58 AM - 12:00 PM ET	Awards Ceremony	Packo Award Presentation to Joel Pearlman, MD, PhD	Geoffrey G. Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Presenter
11:58 AM - 12:00 PM ET	Awards Ceremony	Packo Award	Joel Pearlman, MD, PhD	Retinal Consultants Medical Group	Recipient
12:10 PM - 12:12 PM ET	Awards Ceremony	Retina Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award	John Thompson, MD	Retina Specialists, Maryland	Presenter
2:12 PM - 2:42 PM ET	Diabetic Retinopathy Panel 1	Intravitreal Tarcocimab Tedromer for Diabetic Retinopathy: First-time, Primary Endpoint Results from the Phase 3 GLOW2 Trial	Charles Wykoff, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Presenter
2:12 PM - 2:42 PM ET	Diabetic Retinopathy Panel 1	Intravitreal Tarcocimab Tedromer for Diabetic Retinopathy: First-time Cross-trial Evaluation of the GLOW and GLOW2 Phase 3 Trials	David Brown, MD	Retina Consultants of Texas	Presenter
3:22 PM - 3:25 PM ET	Real World Symposium 2	Two-Year Real-World Outcomes of Faricimab for Diabetic Macular Edema: Updated Results from the US FARETINA-DME Expanded 2 year cohort in the IRIS® Registry	Murtaza Adam, MD	Colorado Retina Associates	Presenter
3:48 PM - 4:13 PM ET	Macular Holes and Macular Pucker Panel 1	Beyond the ILM Flap: Advanced Techniques for Complex Macular Holes	John Thompson, MD	Retina Specialists, Maryland	Moderator
3:48 PM - 4:13 PM ET	Macular Holes and Macular Pucker Panel 1	Distal ILM Flap for Extra-large, XX-large, and Giant Macular Holes	Homayoun Tabandeh, MD, FASRS	Retina-Vitreous Associates Medical Group, Los Angeles	Presenter
4:50 PM - 4:53 PM ET	Macular Holes and Macular Pucker Symposium	Early Epiretinal Membrane Surgery Is Associated with Improved Visual Outcomes After Macula-On Retinal Detachment: A Large Database Study	Paul de Bustros, MD, MS (Fellow)	Illinois Retina Associates	Presenter
Friday, July 17 (continued on page 2)					
8:00 AM - 8:03 AM ET	AMD - Neovascular Symposium 2	First-in-Human Evaluation of TH103, a Novel Dual-Targeting VEGF/HSPG Biologic: Phase 1 Single Ascending Dose Study in Treatment-Naïve Neovascular AMD	Joel Pearlman, MD, PhD	Retinal Consultants Medical Group	Presenter
8:27 AM - 8:30 AM ET	AMD - Non-neovascular Symposium 2	Phase 1 results of APL-3007: A novel systemic C3 siRNA for geographic atrophy secondary to AMD	Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD	Illinois Retina Associates	Presenter
8:47 AM - 9:11 AM ET	Closing the Gap: Translating Emerging Therapies Into Real-World Outcomes in GA	Closing the Gap: Translating Emerging Therapies Into Real-World Outcomes in GA	James Major, Jr., MD, PhD, FACS, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Moderator

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8:56 AM - 8:59 AM ET	Closing the Gap: Translating Emerging Therapies Into Real-World Outcomes in GA	Assessment of Geographic Atrophy Progression Following Pegcetacoplan in the Real-world With and Without Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration	Hasenin Al-kharsan, MD	Retina Group of Florida	Presenter
11:14 AM - 11:17 AM ET	Diabetic Retinopathy Symposium	Suprachoroidal Delivery of Investigational Gene Therapy Surabgene Lomparovec (Sura-vec, ABBV-RGX-314): Results in NPDR at 2.5 Years	David Boyer, MD	Retina-Vitreous Associates Medical Group, Los Angeles	Presenter
1:43 PM - 2:13 PM ET	Socioeconomics/Practice Management Panel	Real-World Impact of Step Therapy Requirements on Access to Faricimab and Treatment Burden	Sabin Dang, MD	The Retina Institute, St. Louis	Presenter
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM ET	Retina Care Without Borders: Access, Equity & Population Outcomes	Panel Discussion: Impact of Vitrectomy on Light Adjustable Lenses Before Final Laser Lock-in in Post-Cataract Surgery Patients	Murtaza Adam, MD	Colorado Retina Associates	Panelist
2:55 PM - 3:10 PM ET	Retina Care Without Borders: Access, Equity & Population Outcomes	Panel Discussion: Impact of Vitrectomy on Light Adjustable Lenses Before Final Laser Lock-in in Post-Cataract Surgery Patients	Ankoor Shah, MD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Panelist
3:19 PM - 3:24 PM ET	Retina Policy & Practice: Sustainability, Access & Advocacy	ASRS Advocacy Updates	Geoffrey G. Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Presenter
4:26 PM - 4:29 PM ET	Pediatric Retina - The Michael Trese Symposium in Pediatric Retina	Retinopathy of Prematurity in Infants Born at 22 Weeks of Gestational Age	Sahal Saleh, MD (Fellow)	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Presenter
4:45 PM - 4:48 PM ET	Pediatric Retina - The Michael Trese Symposium in Pediatric Retina	Choroidal Vascularity Index and Choroidal Area in Stage 3+ ROP Eyes Treated with Anti-VEGF With or Without Laser	Swati Agarwal-Sinha, MD, FASRS	Northeast Wisconsin Retina Associates	Presenter
Saturday, July 18 (continued on page 3)					
10:12 AM - 10:36 AM ET	Pharmacology Symposium	Balancing Risk and Benefit: Pharmacologic Safety in Retina Care	Robert Avery, MD	California Retina Consultants	Moderator
10:38 AM - 10:57 AM ET	AMD - Non-neovascular Symposium 3	Geographic Atrophy: Functional Outcomes, Treatment Response, and Predictive Biomarkers	Christopher Henry, MD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Moderator
10:44 AM - 10:47 AM ET	AMD - Non-neovascular Symposium 3	Baseline Characteristics Associated with Loss of BCVA ≥15 ETDRS Letters in Participants With Geographic Atrophy in the Phase 2 ARCHER Study	Margaret Chang, MD, MS	Retinal Consultants Medical Group	Presenter
1:12 PM - 2:12 PM ET	Retinaws	Retinaws	Kourous Rezaei, MD	Illinois Retina Associates	Moderator
1:12 PM - 2:12 PM ET	Retinaws	Retinaws	Geoffrey G. Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota	Panelist
1:12 PM - 2:12 PM ET	Retinaws	Retinaws	Charles Wykoff, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Panelist
2:17 PM - 2:20 PM ET	Ocular Oncology Symposium	Limits of Mutation Profiling as a Predictor of 15-GEP/PRAME Risk in Uveal Melanoma	David Reichstein, MD	Tennessee Retina	Presenter
2:23 PM - 2:26 PM ET	Ocular Oncology Symposium	Clinicopathologic characteristics, gene expression, and metastatic risk of uveal melanomas with no uveal melanoma-associated mutations (no UMAMs)	Amy Scheffler, MD, FASC, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas	Presenter
2:46 PM - 2:49 PM ET	Late-Breaking Abstracts	Anti-Complement Induced Thickening of the Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer (RNFL): A Longitudinal Comparative Analysis	David Brown, MD	Retina Consultants of Texas	Presenter
2:55 PM - 2:58 PM ET	Late-Breaking Abstracts	Subretinal Delivery of Sura-vec Gene Therapy for Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Long-Term Follow-Up of Phase 1/2a Participants	Robert Avery, MD	California Retina Consultants	Presenter
2:58 PM - 3:01 PM ET	Late-Breaking Abstracts	2-Year Follow Up: PRISM Phase 2b Clinical Trial Evaluating Investigational 4D-150, an Intravitreal Gene Therapy, in Broad Neovascular AMD Population	Carl Awh, MD, FASRS	Tennessee Retina	Presenter
4:25 PM - 4:50 PM ET	Diabetic Retinopathy Panel 2	Impact of Baseline Subretinal Fluid on Treatment Outcomes in DME: Analysis of the Phase 3 YOSEMITE and RHINE Trials	Rolake Alabi, MD, PhD	Austin Retina Associates	Presenter

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4:52 PM - 4:55 PM ET	Retinal Detachment Symposium 2	Predicting the Location of Retinal Tears in Eyes with Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment Using Artificial Intelligence	John Thompson, MD	Retina Specialists, Maryland	Presenter
4:55 PM - 4:58 PM ET	Retinal Detachment Symposium 2	Clinical features of retinal detachment (RD) following prophylactic retinopexy in children with Stickler syndrome: implications for optimal treatment and management	Franco Recchia, MD	Tennessee Retina	Presenter

On-Demand Sessions

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Cases On-Demand	Medical Case Conference	Peripheral Pigment Pattern	Geoffrey Emerson, MD, PhD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota
Cases On-Demand	Medical Case Conference	Unusual Retinal Ischemia in an Infant	Marco Ji, MD (Fellow)	Austin Retina Associates
Cases On-Demand	Surgical Case Conference	Modified Technique for Sutured Intraocular Lens Implantation	Bradley Smith, MD, FASRS	The Retina Institute, St. Louis
Cases On-Demand	Surgical Case Conference	Bungee Cord Injury	Jovi Wong, MD, MSc, Dphil (Fellow)	The Retina Institute, St. Louis
Cases On-Demand	Surgical Case Conference	Behind the Bleed	Libby Wei, MD (Fellow)	The Retina Institute, St. Louis
Papers On-Demand	AMD - Neovascular	Real-World Clinical Outcomes Following Aflibercept-ayh Use for Retinal Disorders in a Large US Retina Network	James Lin, MD, FASRS	Vitreoretinal Consultants of New York
Papers On-Demand	AMD - Neovascular	Real-World Durability of Aflibercept 8 mg and Faricimab in Initiators vs Switchers: A Multicenter Retrospective	Sundeep Dev, MD, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Minnesota
Papers On-Demand	AMD - Non-neovascular	Frequency of Visual Acuity Improvement Following Initiating Treatment With Pegcetacoplan or Avacincaptad Pegol	Jeremiah Brown, Jr., MD, MS, FASRS	Retina Consultants of Texas
Papers On-Demand	Diabetic Retinopathy	Clinical and Economic Impact of Faricimab-Treated Diabetic Macular Edema Patients: A Linked Analysis of Administrative Claims and IRIS Registry EHR Data	Blake Cooper, MD, MPH, F.A.C.S.	Retina Associates, Kansas City
Papers On-Demand	Diabetic Retinopathy	Automated Quantification of Retinal Fluid and Thickness on SD-OCT for Assessing Treatment Response in DME	Bradley Smith, MD, FASRS	The Retina Institute, St. Louis
Papers On-Demand	Diabetic Retinopathy	Intravitreal Tarcocimab Tedromer for Diabetic Retinopathy: First-Time Cross-Trial Evaluation of the GLOW and...	David Brown, MD	Retina Consultants of Texas
Papers On-Demand	Hereditary Retinal Disease & Genetics	Baseline Characteristics from the Tolerability and Effects of ALK-001 on Stargardt Disease (TEASE) Clinical...	Kenneth Fan, MD, MBA	Retina Consultants of Texas
Papers On-Demand	Macular Pucker - Epiretinal Membrane	Estimating the Incidence of Bilateral Idiopathic Epiretinal Membranes Requiring Vitrectomy with Membrane	Michael Maywood, MD (Fellow)	Retina Consultants of Minnesota
Papers On-Demand	Pediatric Retina - ROP	The Impact of Biphasic Oxygen Protocol on Treatment Rates for Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)	Marco Ji, MD (Fellow)	Austin Retina Associates
Papers On-Demand	Retinal Detachment	Anatomical and Functional Outcomes in Primary Uncomplicated Pars Plana Vitrectomy for Retinal Detachment: Peripheral Vitreous Shave vs. a No-Shave	Vivek Chaturvedi, MD, FASRS	Illinois Retina Associates
Papers On-Demand	Socioeconomics	Recycling Commercial Materials Associated with the Intravitreal Injection Procedure: RCA Physician Survey	Robert Wong, MD, FASRS	Austin Retina Associates
Papers On-Demand	Surgical Techniques and Maneuvers	Comparing Stability of Intraocular Pressure During Simulated Scleral Indentation or Silicone Oil Injection Under Air Between 2 Vitrectomy Consoles	Kourous Rezaei, MD	Illinois Retina Associates

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Posters

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Poster	Imaging - Digital - Angiography	Exploring the Utility of Expanded-Field Swept-Source OCT Angiography for the Diagnosis of Diabetic Retinopathy	Itika Garg, MD (Fellow)	Retina Group of Florida
Poster	Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases	Endogenous Fungal Endophthalmitis and Fungal Intraocular Abscess	Christian Curran, MD (Fellow)	Retina Consultants of Minnesota
Poster	Pharmacology	Real-World Utilization of Aflibercept 8 mg to Extend Treatment Intervals: The Extend 8 Study	Houri Esmaeilkhanian, MD (Fellow)	RCA Research
Poster	Trauma	Pneumatic Retinopexy for Retinal Detachment Following Strabismus Surgery Perforation	Jovi Wong, MD, MSc, Dphil (Fellow)	The Retina Institute, St. Louis