

PROGRAM *CONTINUED*

10:26 AM **M. Moussa, MD** – *Third Year Resident*
Geospatial Correlation of Advanced
Cataract Pathology and the Social
Deprivation Index: A Cross-Border
Analysis

ALUMNI PRESENTATIONS

10:40 AM **Zach Bodnar, MD**
Residency Class of 2016
Mobile Corneal Mapping:
The Vision Labs Story

10:55 AM **Ariana Diamond, MD**
(virtual presentation)
Residency Class of 2021
Life after Residency as a Cataract and
Refractive Surgeon

11:10 AM **HARRY R. BRADY, MD**
ALUMNI LECTURESHIP
Aaron Grant, MD
A Simple Mind: Neuro topics I
Figured Out Only After Residency

11:45 AM **DISCUSSION**

12:00 PM **CONCLUSION OF
MORNING SESSION**

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

By attending this program, participants will be able:

1. To compare input with current research scientists and community practitioners, allowing physicians to apply research findings.
2. To incorporate current clinical and research scientists, along with community practitioners to better understand the involved disease processes.
3. To assess current and emerging therapeutic advances and treatment methods to allow the resident physicians to better articulate the involved disease processes.

ALUMNI/RESIDENT DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026

SLUCare Academic Pavilion
Third Floor, Room 3606
1008 South Spring Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

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ZOOM LINK

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TARGET AUDIENCE

SLU Department of Ophthalmology Alumni, Residents, Faculty, medical students and all members of the ophthalmologic community.

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Asher Khan, MD	Kendall Sputo, MD

PROGRAM

7:45 AM	CHECK IN
8:00 AM	GREETING Oscar A. Cruz, MD – <i>Chairman</i>
8:15 AM	ANWAR SHAH, MD ENDOWED LECTURESHIP George H. Karam, MD, MACP Mentorship Influenced by Homer, Aristotle, and Maslow
RESIDENT PRESENTATIONS	
8:45 AM	M. Amer, MD – <i>Second Year Resident</i> Faricimab for Retinal Vein Occlusion: Evaluating Clinical Outcomes in Aflibercept Pre-Treated Patients
8:57 AM	A. Khan, MD – <i>Second Year Resident</i> No-Tamponade Tractional Retinal Detachment Repair
9:09 AM	D. Le, MD – <i>Second Year Resident</i> Rates of Cataractogenesis after Pars Plana Vitrectomy Depending on Diabetic Status
9:21 AM	K. Sputo, MD – <i>Second Year Resident</i> Factors Impacting Interest in Ophthalmology
9:33-9:50 AM	BREAK
9:50 AM	D. Dinh-Dang, MD – <i>Third Year Resident</i> A 15-Year Review of Open Globe Characteristics at a Level 1 Trauma Center from 2010-2024
10:02 AM	A. Lewis, DO – <i>Third Year Resident</i> Comparison of Reoperation Rates in Adult Patients with Strabismus of Two Surgeons in a Single Academic Center
10:14 AM	J. Lee, MD – <i>Third Year Resident</i> Evaluation of Surgically Induced Astigmatism