I. Lee Arnold, MD

A native of Owen County, Ky., Dr. Arnold received his medical degree from the University of Louisville. After two years serving the United States Navy as the solo medical officer for a fleet of 12 ships, he completed his ophthalmology residency at the Memphis Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital. Then joined the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Tennessee College of Medicine-Chattanooga Unit.

Dr. Arnold was president and served on the board of directors of the Tennessee Academy of Ophthalmology. He also founded the Chattanooga Ophthalmological Foundation and served as its president for more than 25 years. Dr. Arnold was instrumental in establishing the ophthalmology training program at Ehrler Medical Center, where he was chief of ophthalmology and chief of staff. He was also a senior member of the University of Louisville. Dr. Arnold is director of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus at the Montefiore Hospital Medical Center, as well as professor of Clinical Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences and professor of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York. He is also chairman of the Board of Directors for the Board of Directors for the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Prior to becoming an ophthalmologist, he served in the United States Navy Medical Corps, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Steven R. Sarkisian, Jr., MD

Dr. Sarkisian is director of the glaucoma fellowship at the Dean McGee Eye Institute and clinical professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Oklahoma. After graduating with honors from Wheaton College in Illinois, he received his MD from Jefferson Medical College. Dr. Sarkisian completed his residency at SUNY Downstate and glaucoma fellowship at the UT Hamilton Eye Institute. He then joined HEI’s faculty, where he served until July 2006. Dr. Sarkisian is involved in numerous clinical trials and has been active in presenting and publishing his work both in America and internationally. He is listed among the Best Doctors in America and America’s Top Ophthalmologists, and several other national and state “Who’s Who” physician directories. Dr. Sarkisian and his wife, Anne, have four children and reside in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Premier Surgeon

Dr. Stephenson is a highly skilled cataract surgeon who is continuously engaged in clinical research to evaluate new technology. She earned her medical degree from the University of South Florida, and following an internship in Internal Medicine at St. Francis Medical Center in Connecticut, she completed her residency at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Stephenson is at the forefront of development in surgical instrumentation, techniques, and the next generation of intraocular lenses. She has been named among the top 250 leading innovators in the field of premium IOL implant surgery by Premier Surgeon magazine. As an associate professor at the University of South Florida, she passes on her knowledge through lecturing and instruction to ophthalmology residents, and through invited lectureships like these worldwide. Dr. Stephenson resides in Venice, Florida with her daughter. She enjoys traveling, art collecting and cooking.

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Friday, May 1

1:00 PM Welcome & Opening Remarks
   - Mary Ellen Hooten, MD

1:05 PM Update on the Hamilton Eye Institute
   - James C. Fleming, MD, FACS

1:20 PM The 14th John L. Lee Arnold, MD, Distinguished Visiting Professor
   The History of Ophthalmology
   - Norman B. Medow, MD

2:10 PM Amaurosis Fugax Update
   - Thomas J. O'Donnell, MD

2:20 PM Update on Anti-VEGF Agents
   - Stephen Huddleston, MD

2:35 PM Pearls and Pitfalls for Implanting Stent and Incorporating Trabecular Bypass into Your Practice
   - Steven R. Sarkisian, Jr., MD

3:00 PM BREAK

3:15 PM Novel Strategies for Treating Retinoblastoma
   - Matthew W. Wilson, MD, FACS

3:30 PM Changing the Course and Outcomes of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease
   - R. Christopher Walter, MD, MHA

3:45 PM The Role of Neurimaging and Methods of Assessing Neuro-Ophthalmic Disease: Current Practice and Advanced Techniques
   - Lauren K. Ditta, MD

4:00 PM Update on Current Management of Aneurysm Keratoplasty
   - John M. Freeman, MD

4:15 PM Our Experience with Trabecome
   - Elliott M. Kanner, MD, PhD

4:30 PM Descemet's Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty: Ten Microns of Awesomeness
   - Lauren K. Ditta, MD

4:45 PM Closing Remarks
   - James C. Fleming, MD, FACS

Saturday, May 2

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM Welcome & Introduction
   - James C. Fleming, MD, FACS
   - James F. D. Freeman, MD

8:45 AM Amaurosis Fugax: The Next Frontier in Glaucoma Surgery
   - Steven R. Sarkisian, Jr., MD

9:45 AM Identifying Appropriate Surgical Candidates and Maximizing Outcomes for premium IOLs
   - F. Dee Stephenson, MD, FACS

10:30 AM BREAK

10:45 AM Pediatric Cataract
   - Norman B. Medow, MD

11:30 AM Techniques for Safer Filtration Surgery
   - Steven R. Sarkisian, Jr., MD

12:00 PM Noon LUNCH

1:00 PM Maximizing Efficiencies, Minimizing Adverse Outcomes
   - F. Dee Stephenson, MD, FACS

1:45 PM Pediatric Cataract
   - Norman B. Medow, MD

2:30 PM Cataract and Implant Surgery
   - F. Dee Stephenson, MD, FACS

3:15 PM BREAK

3:30 PM Pediatric Cornea
   - Norman B. Medow, MD

4:15 PM Update on Pediatric Glaucoma
   - Steven R. Sarkisian, Jr., MD

5:00 PM Closing Remarks/Adjourn
   - James C. Fleming, MD, FACS
   - James F. D. Freeman, MD

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this seminar, participants should be able to:

- Discuss novel strategies for treating retinoblastoma
- Formulate short- and long-term plans for patients with Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada disease
- Differentiate among minimally invasive surgical procedure options for treating glaucoma
- Assess surgical options for aneurysm keratoplasty
- Describe appropriate referral patterns for patients with amaurosis fugax
- Explain Descemet's membrane endothelial keratoplasty
- Compare the advantages and disadvantages of Descemet's endothelial keratoplasty
- Identify appropriate and inappropriate candidates for premium IOL services
- Describe new and existing technologies to minimize adverse outcomes following refractive IOL surgery
- Discuss current modalities and new techniques in neurimaging
- Describe clinical use of anti-VEGF agents
- Discuss relevant historical facts about the development of cataract surgery and ophthalmology

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