

RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Summer 2021

School of Optometry

University of Alabama at Birmingham

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
July 14	8:15 – 8:30	Zoom (ALL residents to participate)	Welcome to our New Residents!	Dean Kelly Nichols
	8:30 – 9:30		Residency Orientation	Dr. Caroline Pate
	9:30 - 10:30		Lister Hill Library and You	Ms. Jill Deaver
	10:45 – 12:00		Abstract Writing Workshop	Dr. Andrew Pucker
July 21	8:15 – 9:15	Rosemore Conference Room	Billing and Coding Update	Dr. Adam Gordon
	9:30 - 11:30		Urgencies and Emergencies for the Optometrist	Dr. Beth Steele
	11:30 – 12:00		Headshots for UAB Website	Ms. Satina Richardson
	12:00 – 1:00		ALOA/Residents Welcome Luncheon	Ms. Amanda Buttenshaw
July 28	8:15 – 12:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham – Surgical Center	Pre- and Post-Operative Management of the Cataract Patient	Dr. Paul Batson Dr. Michael Eddins
Aug. 4	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	My Favorite Cases: Community Eye Care	Dr. Janene Sims
	10:15 – 12:00		Topics in Low Vision	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Aug. 11			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Aug. 18	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room	Records Review	Drs. Pate, Martinez, Sims, Gordon, Weise, and Schifanella
Aug. 25	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room/Preclinic	Clinical Procedures Grand Rounds: Scleral Indentation/Dilation and Irrigation	Dr. Caroline Pate

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Sept. 1	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Retinal Disease	Dr. John Mason
	10:15 - 12:00		Public Speaking Workshop	Dr. Caroline Pate
Sept. 8	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Secondary Glaucomas	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	VAMC Residents
Sept. 15	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Case Conference	UABSO Residents
	10:15 – 12:00		Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr. Ellie Prewitt
Sept. 22	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Clinical Quandaries – Fighting the Fear Factor	Dr. Paul Ajamian
	10:15 - 12:00		Pediatric Cases from Vanderbilt Eye Institute	Dr. Stephanie Jian
Sept. 29	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Case Conference	VAMC Residents
	10:15 - 12:00		Corneal and Anterior Segment Disease	Dr. Walter Parker
Oct. 6	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Update on Ocular Surface Disease	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15 – 12:00		Normal Tension Glaucoma	Dr. Beth Steele
Oct. 13	8:15 - 12:00	TVAMC/Virtual (TBD)	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Oct. 20	8:15 – 12:00	BVAMC and Blind Rehab Center	Contemporary Low Vision Management	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Oct. 27	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Ocular Oncology	Dr. Mark Swanson
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	UABSO Residents
Nov. 3			No conference (AAO meeting)	
Nov. 10	8:15 – 12:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Neuro-optometry and ER Eye Care	Dr. Kelsey Mileski
Nov. 17	8:15 - 12:00	Springer Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Grand Rounds	UABSO Residents
Nov. 24			No conference (Thanksgiving)	

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Winter 2021-22

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Dec. 1	8:15 – 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Residents
Dec. 8	8:15 – 10:00	Rosemore Conference Room	Laboratory Testing	Dr. Nathan Whitaker
	10:15 – 12:00		Case Conference	UABSO Residents
Dec. 15			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Dec. 22			No Conference (Christmas)	
Dec. 29			No Conference (New Years)	
Jan. 5	8:15 – 10:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham	Unraveling Uveitis	Dr. Trenton Cleghern
	10:15 – 12:00		Inherited Retinal Dystrophies: Genetic Testing and Gene Therapy	Dr. Rodney Nowakowski
Jan. 12	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Case Conference	VAMC Residents
	10:15 – 12:00		Tumors of the Conjunctiva, Iris, and Choroid	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Jan. 19	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Writers Workshop	Dr. Kelly Nichols Dr. Andrew Pucker
	10:15-12:00		Journal Club	VAMC residents
Jan. 26	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Oculoplastics	Dr. Matt Vicinanza
	10:15 – 11:30	Volker Hall	State of the Contact Lens Industry	Dr. Jason Nichols
	Noon – 1:00pm		Residents Day Part 1	Dr. Johnny Pascual Dr. Zachary Reynard
Feb. 2	8:15 – 10:00	Retina Specialists of Alabama	Vitreo-Retinal Disease	Dr. Matt West
	10:15 – 12:00	2208 University Blvd		Dr. Matthew Oltmanns
Feb. 9	8:15 – 9:30	Springer Conference Room	Evolution of Corneal Transplantation	Dr. Andrew Bartlett
	9:45 – 11:30	Volker Hall	Diabetes Mellitus	Dr. Nathan Whitaker
	Noon – 1:00pm		Residents Day Part 2	Dr. Emily Moores Dr. Himali Patel

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Spring 2022

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Feb. 16	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Neuro-ophthalmology: Motilities and Pupils	Dr. Kristin Madonia
	11:00 – 11:45		Pre- and Post-Operative Considerations for Refractive Surgery	Dr. Matt Albright
	Noon – 1:00pm	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 3	Dr. Rhea Magee Dr. Jackie Nguyen
Feb. 23	8:15-10:00	Springer Conference Room	J&J Sponsored Program for Residents	Mr. Josh Meredith (J&J Vision Care)
	10:15-12:00		Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future- Part I	Mr. Bryant Moore
Mar. 2	8:15 – 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Residents
Mar. 9			No conference (SECO)	
Mar. 16	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future- Part II	Mr. Bryant Moore
	10:15 – 11:30		Journal Club	UABSO Residents
	Noon – 1:00pm	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 4	Dr. Courtney Howell Dr. Walter Jackson
Mar. 23	8:15 –10:00	Springer Conference Room	The Pressures of Glaucoma	Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
	10:15-11:30		Practice Management and Telehealth	Dr. Michael Rothschild
	Noon – 1:00pm	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 5	Dr. Himakshi Bhatt Dr. Jason Guo
Mar. 30			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Apr. 6	8:15-12:00	Springer Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Grand Rounds	UABSO Residents
Apr. 13	8:15 – 12:00	TVAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Apr. 20	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Pediatric Surgical Decision Making	Dr. Collette Jackson
	10:15 – 11:30		What’s New in Peds Eye Care?	Dr. Kathy Weise
	Noon-1:00pm	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 6	Dr. Mahsa Masoudi Dr. Cynthia Noorani
Apr. 27	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room	Case Conference – Rapid Fire	All VAMC and UABSO Residents
May 4	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room/Zoom	Exit Interviews – All Residents	Residents, Dr. Pate, Ms. Clemons

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