

RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Summer 2020

School of Optometry

University of Alabama at Birmingham

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
July 15	8:15 – 8:30	Zoom	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. Marliese Thomas
	10:45 – 12:00		Billing and Coding Update	Dr. Adam Gordon
July 22	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Steering Clear of Malpractice	Dr. Paul Ajamian
	10:15 - 12:00		Urgencies and Emergencies for the Optometrist	Dr. Beth Steele
July 29	8:15 – 12:00	Zoom	Pre- and Post-Operative Management of the Cataract Patient	Dr. Paul Batson Dr. Michael Eddins
Aug. 5	8:15 – 9:00	Zoom	Abstract Writing Workshop	Dr. Andrew Pucker
	9:15 - 10:30		My Favorite Cases: Community Eye Care	Dr. Janene Sims
	10:45 – 12:00		Topics in Low Vision	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Aug. 12			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Aug. 19	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Journal Club	UABSO Residents
	10:15-12:00		Records Review	Drs. Pate, Martinez, Sims, Gordon, Weise, and Schifanella
Aug. 26	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Neuro-ophthalmology	Dr. Kristin Madonia
	10:30-12:00		Pre- and Post-Operative Considerations for Refractive Surgery	Dr. Matthew Albright

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Fall 2020

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Sept. 2	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Update on Ocular Surface Disease	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15 - 12:00		Normal Tension Glaucoma	Dr. Beth Steele
Sept. 9	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Secondary Glaucomas	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
	10:15 - 12:00		Laboratory Testing in Optometry	Dr. Caroline Pate
Sept. 16	8:15 – 10:00	Henry Peters Building Room 204 (UABSO) – Note: masks required	Public Speaking Workshop	Dr. Caroline Pate
	10:15 – 12:00		Clinical Procedures Grand Rounds: Scleral Indentation/Dilation and Irrigation	Dr. Caroline Pate
Sept. 23	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Case Conference	UABSO Residents
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	VAMC Residents
Sept. 30	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Retinal Disease	Dr. John Mason
	10:15 - 12:00		AAO Preview – Paper/Posters	Residents
Oct. 7			No conference (AAO meeting)	
Oct. 14	8:15 - 12:00	Tuscaloosa VAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Oct. 21	8:15 – 12:00	Birmingham VAMC Room Z711 (7 th fl Blind Rehab Center conference room)	Contemporary Low Vision Management	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Oct. 28	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Ocular Oncology	Dr. Mark Swanson
	10:15 - 12:00		Case Conference	VAMC Residents
Nov. 4	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO) and UAB Eye Care Clinic	Grand Rounds	UABSO Residents
Nov. 11			No conference (Veterans Day)	
Nov. 18	8:15-10:00	Zoom	Neuro-optometry and ER Eye Care - Cases from Emory Eye Center	Dr. Kelsey Mileski
	10:15- 11:00		State of the Contact Lens Industry	Dr. Jason Nichols
Nov. 25			No conference (Thanksgiving)	

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Winter 2020-21

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Dec. 2	8:15 – 12:00	Birmingham VAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Residents
Dec. 9	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Diabetes Mellitus	Dr. Nathan Whitaker
	10:15 – 12:00		Case Conference	UABSO Residents
Dec. 16			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Dec. 23			No Conference (Christmas)	
Dec. 30			No Conference (New Years)	
Jan. 6	8:15 – 10:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham Conference Room	Unraveling Uveitis	Dr. Trenton Cleghern
	10:15 – 12:00		Inherited Retinal Dystrophies and Genetic Testing	Dr. Rodney Nowakowski
Jan. 13	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Vitreo-Retinal Disease	Dr. Matthew Oltmanns
	10:15 – 12:00		Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr. Ellie Prewitt
Jan. 20	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Writers Workshop	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15-11:30		Journal Club	VAMC residents
	12:00 – 1:00		Residents Day Part 1	Dr. Kristy Nguyen Dr. Kate Daluyin
Jan. 27	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Oculoplastics	Dr. Matt Vicinanza
	10:00 – 11:30		Pediatric Cases from Vanderbilt	Dr. Stephanie Jian
	12:00 – 1:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 2	Dr. Abigail Smith Dr. Nicole Roddy
Feb. 3	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room	Practice Management	Dr. Michael Rothschild
	10:15 – 12:00		Case Conference	VAMC Residents
Feb. 10	8:15 – 9:15	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Evolution of Corneal Transplantation	Dr. Andrew Bartlett
	9:30 – 11:30		Tumors of the Conjunctiva, Iris, and Choroid	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
	12:00 – 1:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 3	Dr. Katherine Edwards Dr. Jasmine Spencer

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Spring 2021

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Feb. 17	8:15 – 9:50	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Amniotic Membrane Wet Lab	Mr. Mark Miehle
	10:00 – 11:30		Topics in Anterior Segment Disease	Dr. Walter Parker
	12:00-1:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 4	Dr. Zaid Aljabi Dr. Tracy Tran
Feb. 24			No conference (SECO)	
Mar. 3	8:15 – 12:00	Birmingham VAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Residents
Mar. 10	8:15 - 12:00	Tuscaloosa VAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Mar. 17	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Journal Club	UABSO Residents
	10:15 – 1:00		Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future Part I (Lunch and Learn)	Mr. Bryant Moore
Mar. 24			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Mar. 31	8:15 –9:15	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Private Practice Real Estate Decisions for the New OD	Ms. Jennifer Page
	9:30-11:30		The Pressures of Glaucoma	Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
	12:00 – 1:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 5	Dr. Abigail Donigian Dr. Caitlyn Williams
Apr. 7	8:15-12:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO) and UAB Eye Care Clinic	Grand Rounds	UABSO Residents
Apr. 14	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	What’s New with Myopia Control	Dr. Kathy Weise
	10:30-11:30		Pediatric Surgical Decision Making	Dr. Jennifer Davidson
	12:00-1:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day Part 6	Dr. Arpit Patel Dr. Kyle Fluharty
Apr. 21	8:15 – 10:15	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	The Patient Experience	Mr. Josh Meredith (J&J Vision Care)
	10:15 - 1:00		Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future Part II (Lunch and Learn)	Mr. Bryant Moore
Apr. 28	8:15 – 12:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Case Conference – Rapid Fire	All Residents
	1:00 – 1:30		Exit Interviews – TVAMC Residents	TVAMC Residents, Dr. Pate, Ms. Clemons
May 5	8:15 – 10:00	Springer Conference Room (UABSO)	Exit Interviews – BVAMC and UABSO Residents	UABSO and BVAMC Residents, Dr. Pate, Ms. Clemons

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