



## Physician Registration Packet

CME and vision expo for Ophthalmologists, Technicians, Nurses & Administrators

### Topics include:

IOL formulas and choosing the right lens  
Corneal Transplants- today and tomorrow  
Fixing Common Iris Problems  
Glaucoma in 2026  
Common Mistakes in Caring for the  
Neuro-ophthalmology Patient  
Macular Degeneration Cases and Treatments  
Uveitis Management and New Findings  
Macular imaging  
Business and Innovation of Ophthalmology

### Moderators:

**Mike Snyder, MD**  
**Sunil Srivastava, MD**

7.0 Hours of CME

Ophthalmic Scientific Program

**June 12 2026**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Speakers:** Kourtney Houser, MD,  
Dick Lindstrom, MD, Yasha Modi, MD,  
Robert Osher, MD, Vivek Patel, MD,  
Michael Snyder, MD, Sunil Srivastava, MD,  
James Tsai, MD, Liliana Warner, MD,  
Mitch Weikert, MD

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David Parke Lifetime Achievement Lecture- Robert Osher, MD

## **Agenda 6-12-2026**

### **7:50-8:10 CSEP Business Meeting**

#### **8:10 Welcoming remarks**

#### **8:15-8:35 Premium IOLs in imperfect corneas. - Kourtney Houser, MD**

Objectives: 1. Understanding IOL options for irregular astigmatism 2. Knowing when is a premium IOL a bridge too far.

#### **8:35-9:00 Changing IOL power in vivo: A Potential Paradigm Shift- Liliana Werner, MD, PhD**

Objectives: 1. Describe emerging technologies for in situ noninvasive IOL-based Refractive changes. 2. Anticipating IOL power, toricity or wavefront change On current practice patterns and/or IOL exchange rates.

#### **9:00-9:25 The Business of Ophthalmology- Change, Challenge and Opportunity.**

##### **- Dick Lindstrom, MD**

Objectives: 1. Understand how to best position our practices to take advantage of tomorrow's technology. 2. Understand how industry investment translates to new tech

#### **9:25-9:55 Practical Tips for IOL Selection in the Explosive Age of New Formulas.**

##### **Part 1, Normal eyes; Part 2 Peculiar eyes. - Mitch Weikert, MD**

Objectives: 1. Understand when and why to choose particular IOL power calculation Formulas. 2. Understand which formulas to choose for peculiar eyes and the Limitations that they present.

#### **9:55-10:05 Panel discussion**

#### **10:05-10:30 Coffee/ Tea Break in Vendor Hall**

#### **10:30-10:55 What can we Learn from the Analyses of Explanted IOLs?- Lilliana Werner, MD, PhD**

Objectives: 1. Identify characteristics of different materials used in the manufacturing of Intraocular lens 2. Describe the concept of Uvel and Capsular Biocompatibility of IOLS 3. Identify the main issues related to the IOLS manufactured from different materials and how this effects lens selection.

#### **10:55-11:10 Corneal transplants today and tomorrow - Kourtney Houser, MD**

Objectives: 1. Developing a working knowledge of corneal transplant surgical techniques 2. Understanding trials of cellular transpant technology and keratoprosthesis.

#### **11:10-11:30 Fixing Common Iris Problems- Michael Snyder, MD**

Objectives: 1. Review and learn to differentiate between irises that can be repaired and those that cannot 2. Review the techniques for suture repair, its limitations and the role of iris prostheses.

#### **11:30-11:40 Panel discussion**

#### **11:40-12:15 David Parke Lecture- Robert H. Osher, MD**

##### **“ Can ‘t Live Without It!”**

Objectives: 1. To review the development of ophthalmic video and its clinical applications for surgeons including complication management. 2. To review some of the major milestones in the evolution of reflective cataract surgery.

#### **12:15- 1:35 Lunch**

#### **12:35 Keynote Speaker and Author Michael Uslan- Originator & Executive Producer of the Batman Movie Francise**

## **1:10-1:35 Primary Angle Closure Suspect: Is Laser Iridotomy the Treatment of Choice in All Cases?**

**-James Tsai, MD**

Objectives : 1. Understand the angle closure conditions in which laser iridotomy is an effective treatment 2. Learn about clinical conditions where angle closure persists despite patent laser iridotomy 3. Describe observational management as management option in patients with asymptomatic primary angle closure suspect diagnosis

## **1:35-2:00 Macular Cases that Threw me off the Tracks...Lessons Learned"**

**-Yasha Modi, MD**

Objectives: 1. Describe how to use multimodal imaging to create a differential diagnosis.  
2. Identify a correct diagnosis and treatment plan using imaging.

## **2:00-2:25 Common Mistakes in Caring for the Neuro-Ophthalmology Patient- Vivek Patel, MD**

Objectives: 1. Identify common pitfalls in diagnosis and management of common neuro-ophthalmological disorders 2. Review strategies for ordering the most appropriate imaging studies

## **2:25-2:55 Top Mistakes When Caring for the Uveitis Patient- Sunil Srivastava, MD**

Objectives- 1. To review the mistakes made when caring for patients with uveitis and discuss strategies  
2. To improve care for these complicated patients. 3. To discuss the use the imaging to help determine areas of involvement in uveitis

## **2:55-3:30 Coffee Break**

## **3:30-3:55 An Approach to Imaging Macular Degeneration in 2026 - Yasha Modi, MD**

Objectives:1.To recognize neovascular AMD without exudation on OCT. 2. To identify OCT risk factors for progression to advanced atrophic age-related macular degeneration

## **3:55-4:20 How to Work up a Swollen Nerve- Vivek Patel, MD**

Objectives: 1. Identify key clinical features which can help differentiate papilledema from other causes of optic disc swelling 2. Review the optimal management of papilledema

## **4:20-4:40 Uveitis Update 2026- Sunil Srivastava, MD**

Objectives: To review the mistakes made when caring for patients with uveitis. 2. To discuss strategies to improve care for these complicated patients. 3. To discuss the use the imaging to help determine areas of involvement in uveitis.

## **4:40-5:00 Panel Discussion**

## **5:00 Doorprizes and Certificates**

**5:15-7:00 pm Come for sliders, beer, wine in the Glass room, meet the residents and fellows for a job fair and learn from experts what ophthalmologists face in 2027.**

**The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians designates this educational activity June 12, 2026 for a maximum of 7.0.AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)TM.**

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**The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.**

## Moderators:



**Michael Snyder, MD** specializes in diseases and surgery of the front of the eye, including small-incision, topical anesthesia cataract surgery. His special interests include traumatic cataract surgery, iris repair, corneal transplantation, and refractive surgery. Dr. Snyder has, with Dr. Robert Osher, pioneered artificial iris prosthesis use in the United States, aiding in the rehabilitation of acquired traumatic iris defects or congenital iris defects such as aniridia and ocular albinism. Dr. Snyder has developed extensive expertise with presbyopia-correcting intraocular implant lenses.

He completed both his undergraduate degree in Psychology and his Medical Degree from University of Michigan, followed by his Internship in Internal Medicine and General Surgery at Presbyterian/St. Luke's

Medical Center of Denver, Colorado. Dr. Snyder served as Resident and Chief Resident in Ophthalmology at Krieger Eye Institute of Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. He then pursued subspecialty training in cataract, anterior segment & refractive surgery, corneal & external diseases, and ocular immunology at New England Eye Center and Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston. Following his Fellowship, Dr. Snyder cultivated a referral practice in cataract and corneal surgery in Albany, New York where he also taught Residents as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology at Albany Medical College. He joined the growing and internationally recognized Cincinnati Eye Institute in 1997.

At Cincinnati Eye Institute (CEI), Dr. Snyder continues to couple his clinical activities with an active interest in both teaching and research. Dr. Snyder is a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and a member of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons. He is actively involved in teaching other ophthalmologists through these organizations and as a frequent "Guest Professor" nationally and internationally.

He continues to contribute to Ophthalmology textbooks and scientific journals as author, editor and reviewer.



**Sunil K. Srivastava, MD**, is a renowned vitreoretinal surgeon and uveitis specialist at the Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic. He was named the Chair of the Cole Eye Institute in July 2026 and holds the Barbara and A. Malachi Mixon III Institute Chair in Ophthalmology. Previously he served as the Program Director for both the Medical Retina and Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship programs. Dr. Srivastava's clinical practice and academic pursuits focus extensively on medical and surgical retinal diseases, as well as uveitis, with particular expertise in advanced ocular imaging technologies.

Dr. Srivastava graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Cornell University and earned his medical degree with summa cum laude honors from the State University of New York at

Buffalo School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Emory University, where he served as chief resident. He subsequently pursued fellowship training in uveitis and ocular inflammatory diseases at the National Eye Institute, followed by vitreoretinal surgery at Duke University.

Following his tenure on the Emory University faculty, Dr. Srivastava was recruited to the Cleveland Clinic's Cole Eye Institute in 2010. His distinguished academic career includes co-authoring more than 325 peer-reviewed publications and delivering over 300 invited lectures worldwide.

A dedicated educator, Dr. Srivastava has trained over 70 fellows specializing in medical retina, uveitis, and surgical retina, along with approximately 100 ophthalmology residents. He has received numerous teaching awards at Cleveland Clinic, Emory University, and Duke University. His steadfast commitment to education and mentorship extends nationally, contributing significantly to the development of trainees and colleagues. In recognition of his exceptional educational contributions, Dr. Srivastava will receive the prestigious 2025 American Society of Retinal Specialists Crystal Apple Award. Dr. Srivastava is married to Rachel Gurshman, and they have two children: Samuel (19), an undergraduate at the University of Michigan and Reena (17), a junior at Shaker Heights High School.

## Faculty



**Kourtney Houser, MD** is an associate professor in the department of Ophthalmology at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, NC. She specializes in cataract surgery, cornea and external disease, IOL complications and refractive surgery. Dr. Houser is on the Cataract Subcommittee for the American Academy of Ophthalmology and on the Young Eye Surgeons Committee, Nominations Committee and the Challenging/Complex Cataract Committee for the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. She is director of the cornea fellowship at Duke as well as medical director for the Duke Ophthalmic

Technician Program. She is actively involved in clinical research and resident education and frequently teaches residents and fellows at her home program as well as at wet labs at national meetings and conferences.





### **Richard Lindstrom, MD**

Dr. Richard L. Lindstrom MD is Founder and Attending surgeon at Minnesota Eye Consultants, Adjunct Professor Emeritus at the University of Minnesota Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Neurosciences and Visiting Professor at the UC Irvine Gavin Herbert Eye Institute. He is a board-certified ophthalmologist and internationally recognized leader in corneal, cataract, refractive, glaucoma, laser surgery, innovation, and the business of ophthalmology. He has been at the forefront of ophthalmology's evolutionary changes throughout his 51-year career in medicine as a recognized researcher, teacher, inventor, writer, industry consultant and highly acclaimed physician and surgeon.

Dr. Lindstrom completed his doctorate degree in medicine at The University of Minnesota in 1972. He then completed an internal medicine internship at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Next, he completed a 3-year Residency in ophthalmology and a 1-year Fellowship in Cornea/External Disease at the University of Minnesota and Affiliated Hospitals. He then extended his training with an Anterior Segment Surgery Fellowship at Mary Shields Eye Hospital in Dallas, Texas for 6 months followed by a 6-month Heed Foundation Sponsored Fellowship in Glaucoma at The University of Utah Department of Ophthalmology in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Lindstrom entered private practice in 1989 and has led the growth and expansion of Minnesota Eye Consultants, serving as Managing Partner for 15 years and Partner and Attending surgeon for 31 years. He has served as the Global Medical Editor of the USA and International Editions of Ocular Surgery News for 40 years, which reaches 82,000 ophthalmologists worldwide.

Dr. Lindstrom was elected President of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery in 2007 and continues to serve on the ASCRS Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the ASCRS Foundation. He served as President of the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 1993 to 1994, was elected President of the International Intraocular Implant Club for 2002 to 2004 and was President of the International Refractive Surgery Club in 2006 to 2008.

Dr. Lindstrom has been awarded 45 patents in ophthalmology and has developed a number of corneal preservation solutions, intraocular lenses, drugs and devices that are used daily in clinical practice globally. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Lindstrom Restoration, Minnesota Eye Consultants, TearLab, Ocular Therapeutix, Harrow Health, Imprimis, Lensar, Surface, Combango, Kedallion, MD Backline, AcuFocus, Foresight#6, Equinox, Lentechs, Corneagen, Unifye Vision Partners, Theroptix, and Acquea. He is a member of the investment committee at Visionary Ventures Capital and Flying L Ventures.

A frequent lecturer throughout the world on cornea, cataract, glaucoma, laser refractive surgery, innovation and the business of ophthalmology, he has presented 40 named lectures and keynote speeches before professional societies in the U.S. and abroad, including the Binkhorst, Kelman Innovator and Steinert Lecture at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, The American Academy of Ophthalmology Kelman, Barraquer and Lans Lectures, The Cornea Society Castroviejo Lecture, and received The Glaucoma 360 Accelerator Award. He is a recipient of numerous awards and named lectures. In 2019 he was the first physician inducted into the Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame. In 1998, the Eye and Contact Lens Association initiated the Richard L. Lindstrom MD Surgeon Lecture at its annual meeting. In 2021, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery will initiate the named Richard L. Lindstrom MD Symposium and Lindstrom Medal Lecture at its annual meeting each year on Sunday.

Dr. Lindstrom serves on several journal editorial boards, including the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and the Journal of Refractive Surgery. He has co-edited ten books, written many book chapters and published over 400 papers in peer reviewed journals

He is the recipient of numerous awards for distinguished service by national and international ophthalmology associations, including two Lifetime Achievement Awards from the International Society of Refractive Surgery of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Lindstrom lives in his hometown of Wayzata, Minnesota on the shores of Lake Minnetonka with his wife Jaci. Their two children and five grandchildren live nearby. He and his wife have a second home in Irvine, California. He enjoys an active life including tennis, golf, boating, upland bird hunting, walking the dog and reading historical fiction when time allows.



**Yasha Modi, MD** is a vitreoretinal surgeon and uveitis specialist serving as the Vice Chair of Ophthalmology at Manhattan, Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital (MEETH). Prior to this, he was on faculty at NYU Langone Health as an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology. Dr. Modi is a graduate of the Yale School of Medicine, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute (residency) and Cleveland Clinic (Fellowship). He has published over 100 peer-reviewed papers and has co-authored 2 ophthalmic textbooks. He serves on a number of editorial boards and review committees. As a recipient of the ASRS Fellow and Honor Awards, Ophthalmology Management's "40 under 40" Award, the AAO Honor award, and 3 institutional teacher of the year awards at NYU, he is highly committed to academic excellence and training the next generation of retinal specialists.



**Vivek R. Patel, MD** is Vice Chair of Academic Affairs, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Chief of Neuro-ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus at the University of California, Irvine, Gavin Herbert Eye Institute. He completed medical school at the University of Saskatchewan, Ophthalmology residency at McGill University, and Neuro-ophthalmology fellowship at University of Southern California/Doheny Eye Institute. Dr. Patel is a dedicated educator, having served as a Residency and Fellowship Program Director, and has been named Teacher of the Year 8 times in his career. Dr. Patel is a co-author of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> editions of *Walsh & Hoyt's Clinical Neuro-Ophthalmology: The Essentials*. He currently directs the

Neuro-ophthalmology & Adult Strabismus fellowship at UCI and is co-director of their Neuro-ophthalmology & Orbital Surgery international fellowship. He currently serves as an Associate Editor for the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology and as an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Patel's NIH-funded research has focused on studying structural and functional changes in the visual pathways following retinal and optic nerve injury, using diffusion tensor tractography and functional MRI techniques, and has a defined interest in eye movement disorders.



**James Tsai, MD,**

Dr. James Tsai serves as President of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (NYEE), the nation's first and longest operating specialty hospital, as well as System Chair and Delafield-Rodgers Professor of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Before joining Mount Sinai, Tsai was the inaugural Robert R. Young Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science at Yale University School of Medicine and Chief of Ophthalmology at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Before his Yale faculty appointment, he directed the glaucoma division at the Edward S.

Harkness Eye Institute, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Tsai began his academic career at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where he served as Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Residency Program Director.

A Magna Cum Laude graduate and Trustee Emeritus of Amherst College, Tsai earned his M.D. from Stanford University School of Medicine, his M.B.A. from Vanderbilt University and a M.A. (Hon) from Yale University. He completed his residency in ophthalmology at the LAC-USC Medical Center and Doheny Eye Institute (at the time affiliated with the University of Southern California). Tsai received his glaucoma fellowship training at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami Health System, and at Moorfields Eye Hospital/Institute of Ophthalmology in London. He is the recipient of the American Academy of Ophthalmology's Life Achievement Honor Award, Fight for Sight's Physician Scientist Award, USC/Doheny Eye Institute's Distinguished Alumnus Award, and Crain's New York Business' 2022 Notable Health Care Leaders Award. Dr. Tsai is also the Founding Director of the Center for Ophthalmic Artificial Intelligence and Human Health (COAIHH) at Icahn Mount Sinai.



**Mitchell P. Weikert, M.D., M.S.** is a Professor at the Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine.

Prior to pursuing a career in medicine, Dr. Weikert received degrees in both electrical and biomedical engineering and worked as a design engineer in the petroleum industry. He obtained his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine, where he graduated with honors. During his ophthalmology residency, completed at the Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor College of Medicine, he served as Chief Resident during his final year of training. He completed his fellowship in cornea, cataract, and refractive surgery at the University of Utah School of Medicine's John. A. Moran Eye Center.

Dr. Weikert served as the Residency Program Director at Baylor from 2012 to 2023 and the Medical Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas from 2010 to 2016. His research interests include ocular biometry, intraocular lens calculations, biomedical optics, and anterior segment imaging. He has authored over 100 peer-reviewed articles and 23 book chapters, and he has edited 3 textbooks. He is a recipient of the Baylor College of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus and Rising Star Awards, the University of Utah Moran Eye Center's Distinguished Alumnus Award, the AAO Secretariat, Achievement, and Senior Achievement Awards, the ASCRS Educator Award, the AAO Charles D. Kelman Lectureship, and the ASCRS Binkhorst Medal, and was recently recognized by Newsweek as one of America's top 200 ophthalmologists.



**Liliana Werner, MD, PhD** is a Professor of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, and Co-Director of the Intermountain Ocular Research Center, at the John A. Moran Eye Center, University of Utah. She has a MD degree from Brazil, and a PhD degree (Biomaterials) from France. She currently holds the H.A. and Edna Benning Presidential Endowed Chair at the University of Utah and is the US Associate Editor of the Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery. Dr. Werner's research is centered on the interaction between ocular tissues and different intraocular lens designs, materials and surface modifications.

## The David Parke Lifetime Achievement Award



Robert H. Osher, M.D. is Professor of Ophthalmology at the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati and Medical Director Emeritus of the Cincinnati Eye Institute. After completing his residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and fellowships at Bascom Palmer and Wills Eye Hospital, he returned to Cincinnati to establish the Cincinnati Eye Institute where he has limited his practice to cataract surgery for over four decades.

Dr. Osher has prioritized teaching throughout his career, beginning with the Video Symposium format which he introduced in 1982.

His unique approach using video to demonstrate innovative techniques for managing challenging cases and complications has resulted in "standing room" crowds at perennial courses at the AAO, ASCRS, and ESCRS Congresses. Dr. Osher realized that he could reach larger audiences when he founded the *Audiovisual Journal of Cataract & Implant Surgery* in 1984. Serving as Editor for the past 42 years, the Video Journal evolved into the *Video Journal of Cataract, Refractive, and Glaucoma Surgery* and became a free member benefit of nearly every cataract society in the world.

Years later, he founded another educational forum, *Cataract Surgery: Telling It Like It Is!* which he organized for 13 years. Dr. Osher has delivered nearly 50 named lectures, won 40 awards at the ASCRS Film Festival and ESCRS Video Competition, and has co-authored 5 books, numerous chapters and peer-reviewed articles in the field of cataract surgery. In addition, he was invited to write 17 consecutive Guest Editorials for the JCRS. The instruments he has designed and the surgical techniques he has pioneered have aided surgeons worldwide. Dr. Osher has received the Binkhorst and Innovator's Awards from ASCRS; the Teaching, Kelman, Heritage, and Lifetime Achievement Award from ESCRS; and the Kelman and Lifetime Achievement Award from AAO. Additional international awards include the Rayner, Optic, and Arnott Awards from England, the Canon Award from Japan, the Kelman Award from Brazil, the Lim Award from China, the Gold Medal Award from Australia, the Honor Award from Chile, the Mooney Award from Ireland, and the Excellence and Watson Awards from Canada. Besides his interest in cataract surgery, Dr. Osher has been a proud coach of more than 70 youth baseball and basketball teams, reaching the National Championships in each sport. He has also published 17 children's stories, donating the proceeds to local and national charitable organizations.

## Keynote Speaker- Michael Uslan

Michael Uslan is the Originator & Executive Producer of the BATMAN movie franchise from 1989's "BATMAN" through "THE DARK KNIGHT," "JOKER," "THE BATMAN," and the upcoming "THE BATMAN, PART 2." Additionally, he is Chairman of The New Jersey Film Commission, recently voted "Best Film Commission in the World," and the author of his memoir, "The Boy Who Loved Batman," being produced as a Broadway-bound play by Nederlander Worldwide.





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## **The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians Business Agenda**

- I. Call to order 7:50 am – Cara DeBenedictis M.D.
- II President's Report
  - A. AAO Mid Year Forum Report Day at the Capitol Washington, DC
  - B. Executive Committee
  - C. Surgical Scope Contributions
- III Legislative Report – Bill Malitsky.
- IV Treasurer's Report
- V Education Committee Report
- VI other Business -Approve Mission Statement



### **CSEP Mission Statement**

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians (CSEP) is committed to the highest standards of eye care through its continuing education activities. The semi-annual CSEP Scientific Education Programs are structured to present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. The goal of CSEP educational programs is to protect and improve the eye health and vision of patients in a culture that supports diversity, inclusion and critical thinking of the effect of medical care on health equity.

CSEP Semiannual Scientific Education Programs are an opportunity for ophthalmologists and their staff to learn, identify and discuss critical issues facing their profession. CSEP programs present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease, through lectures, panels, symposia, scientific papers and videos. CSEP programs are designed to meet the clinical and educational needs of its members through the objectives proposed and evaluated by the CSEP Education Committee.

CSEP target audience includes ophthalmologists, ophthalmic technicians and office managers. CSEP educational activities include didactic lectures, panels, posters, videos and participatory activities. These activities are approved for CME credit whenever possible. CSEP expects that its target audience will incorporate best practice recommendations presented in CSEP educational programs into their daily practice. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals that result from CSEP programs are proposed by the presenters, reviewed by the CSEP Education Committee, and evaluated by the target audience participants 2-10-25





# Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians

## Annual Education Program

Friday, June 12 2026

The Aqua Turf Club

556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT

## CSEP Physician Program Registration Form

(ophthalmologists only)

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Please make the following reservations:

# \_\_\_\_\_ CSEP, RSEPS, MSEPS, NSOS members at \$120.00 pre-registered, *After April 15, 2026 \$155.00*

# \_\_\_\_\_ MA, RI, NY, NJ ophthalmologists who are members of their state society or AAO at \$120.00  
*pre-registered, After April 15, 2026 \$140.00*

# \_\_\_\_\_ Non-CSEP, RSEPS, MSEPS, NSOS ophthalmologists at \$300.00 *After April 15, 2026 \$350.00*

# \_\_\_\_\_ Residents, Fellows and Invited Medical Students (all states) - Complimentary

\*Note: Per direction of the Executive Committee, attendance at CSEP sponsored educational physician meetings is limited to physicians, or out of state physicians who are members of their state society, and ophthalmology residents and fellows.

(Note: Do NOT use this form to register for the separate meetings for ophthalmic management or ophthalmic technicians).

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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

► Go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9) for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.  
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

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2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☒ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ►

**Note:** Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ►

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.

**26 Sally Burr Road**

6 City, state, and ZIP code

**Litchfield, CT 06790**

Requester's name and address (optional)

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

**Note:** If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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or

Employer identification number

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Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign  
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Signature of  
U.S. person ►

*Deborah Osborn*

Date ► **Jan 3, 2026**

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/FormW9](http://www.irs.gov/FormW9).

## Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.





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