



**DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY - GRAND ROUNDS  
SCHEDULE**

**January 2026**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026</u></b>		
<i>NO MEETINGS – HOLIDAY</i>		
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Classroom 1A, Health Science Education Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<i>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. David Castillejos &amp; Gabriel Shlager)</i>	
3:00pm-3:30pm	<i>Muhammad Islam, M.D. Associate Director of Regulatory Affairs SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</i>	<b><u>PATIENT SAFETY/QUALITY OF CARE</u></b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<i>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Evan Afshin &amp; Charles Karrasch)</i>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	<i>Aisha Hasan, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</i>	<b><u>CORNEA</u></b> <i>Corneal Dystrophies &amp; More</i>
6:00pm-7:00pm	<i>VIRTUAL JOURNAL CLUB</i>	<b><u>GLAUCOMA</u></b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<i>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Aysha Malik &amp; Omar Siddique)</i>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	<i>Aida Bounama, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</i>	<b><u>OCULOPLASTICS</u></b> <i>Understanding Ptosis</i>
4:00pm-5:00pm	<i>Aida Bounama, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</i>	<i>Resident Documentation</i>
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Classroom 1A, Health Science Education Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</u></b>		
2:00pm-5:00pm	<i>Ilya Leskov, M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</i>	<b><u>OKAP REVIEW</u></b> <b><u>RETINA</u></b>

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** Target Audience: Ophthalmologists, Ophthalmology Residents & Medical Students.  
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