



**DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY - GRAND ROUNDS  
SCHEDULE**

**April 2026**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
<b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 (Classroom 1A, Health Science Education Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</u></b>		
2:00pm-4:00pm	<b>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Evan Afshin &amp; Sapna Syal)</b> <b>Brian P. Marr, M.D.</b> <b>Director, Ophthalmic Oncology Service</b> <b>John Espy Chair &amp; Professor</b> <b>Columbia University, College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons</b> <b>NY Presbyterian Medical Center</b>	<b><u>CLINICAL VISITING PROFESSOR</u></b> <b>Pigmented Tumors</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Maria Canellos &amp; Gabriel Shlager)</b>	
<b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (Classroom 1A, Health Science Education Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Jasmine Mahajan &amp; Nairi Rostomian)</b>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	<b>Carlo Iomini, Ph.D.</b> <b>Associate Professor</b> <b>John Hopkins School of Medicine</b> <b>Wilmer Eye Institute</b>	<b><u>RESEARCH VISITING PROFESSOR</u></b> <b>Decoding Primary Cilia-Mediated Signaling in Anterior</b> <b>Segment Development: Therapeutic Implications for</b> <b>Dry Eye Disease</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. Palaiologos Alexopoulos &amp; Aysha Malik)</b>	
4:30pm-5:30pm	<b>Eric Shrier, D.O.</b> <b>Professor of Ophthalmology</b> <b>SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University</b>	<b>Hamartomas</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM)</u></b>		
2:00pm-3:00pm	<b>RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATIONS (Drs. David Castillejos &amp; Mohamed Sylla)</b>	
6:00pm-7:00pm	<b>VIRTUAL JOURNAL CLUB</b>	<b><u>RETINA</u></b>

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

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