



Wednesday, February 18, 2026

TIME	EVENT/TITLE	LOCATION	MODERATOR/SPEAKER
12:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Exhibitor Installation	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
2:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Registration & Exhibitor Check-In	Entry/Prefunction	
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Super Bowl of Grand Rounds: Cases and Cocktails	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Douglas J. Rhee, MD & Jody R. Piltz-Seymour, MD

Thursday, February 19, 2026

TIME	EVENT/TITLE	LOCATION	MODERATOR/SPEAKER
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration & Exhibitor Check-In	Entry/Prefunction	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – Exhibit Hall	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Viewing	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room	Sunrise Terrace	
7:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Glaukos Breakfast Symposium	Las Palmas Ballroom F-H	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Top Posters Presentation Session 1: Surgical	Starlight Terrace	
8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Welcome, Introduction, & Announcements	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	

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8:35 AM – 9:45 AM	Surgery Day Section 1: Tricky Treatments	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Steven I. Mansberger, MD & Carla Siegfried, MD
8:35 AM – 8:37 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:37 AM – 8:45 AM	Uveitis and Glaucoma: Dealing with the Surgical Challenges	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	James C. Tsai, MD, MBA
8:45 AM – 8:47 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:47 AM – 8:55 AM	Aqueous Misdirection: When and How to Make the Connection	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jeffrey R. Soohoo, MD
8:55 AM – 8:57 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:57 AM – 9:05 AM	Glaucoma and Pregnancy: Is Surgery the Safest Way	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sunita Radhakrishnan, MD
9:05 AM – 9:07 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:07 AM – 9:15 AM	Cyclodialysis: Sealing the Cleft	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Iqbal Ike Ahmed, MD
9:15 AM – 9:17 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:17 AM – 9:25 AM	Hazy Options: Surgical Management Considerations with Corneal Pathology	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Erin G. Sieck, MD
9:25 AM – 9:27 AM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:27 AM – 9:35 AM	Glaucoma in Kids: How to Handle the Little Monster	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Zeynep Aktas, MD
9:35 AM – 9:45 AM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:45 AM – 9:48 AM	AGS Cares Program Update	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:48 AM – 10:48 AM	Surgery Day Section 2: Paper Presentations 1	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Peter A. Netland, MD, PHD & TBA
9:48 AM – 9:54 AM	Laser Speckle Contrast Imaging: Novel Methods for Real-Time Assessment of Episcleral Venous Flow and MIGS Efficacy	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Saige Oechsli, BS
9:54 AM – 9:58 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:58 AM – 10:04 AM	Diurnal Fluctuation Before and After SLT: 18-Month Outcomes	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Catherine Johnson, MD, PhD
10:04 AM – 10:08 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:08 AM – 10:14 AM	Rapid Reoperation Following Goniotomy: An AAO IRIS Registry and Epic Cosmos Study	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Naomi E Gutkind, MD
10:14 AM – 10:18 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:18 AM – 10:24 AM	Endophthalmitis Following Glaucoma Drainage Device Surgery	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Qais Dihan, BS

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10:24 AM – 10:28 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:28 AM – 10:34 AM	Clinical Outcomes of Cyclophotocoagulation versus Tube Shunt Surgery in Patients 85 Years and Older	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Julienne Jeong, BA
10:34 AM – 10:38 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:38 AM – 10:44 AM	Comparison of Refractive Outcomes After Combined Cataract and Glaucoma Drainage Device Surgery Versus Standalone Cataract Surgery	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Iris Zhuang, MD
10:44 AM – 10:48 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:48 AM – 11:23 AM	Break – Exhibit Hall	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
11:23 AM – 11:43 AM	Surgical Video Competition Finalists & Award Presentation	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Christopher Teng, MD & Debbie Shaw-Chwen Kuo, MD
11:23 AM – 11:26 AM	Ab Interno Tube Repositioning with a 3-0 Prolene Suture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Davinder Grover
11:26 AM – 11:29 AM	Push, Pull, and Don't Panic: Managing Descemet's Detachment in Visco-Canaloplasty	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Mary Qiu, MD
11:29 AM – 11:32 AM	Belt-Loop, AGV, Scleral Window	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ali Salimi, MD, MSc
11:32 AM – 11:35 AM	Docked and Loaded: Reversing Tube Hypotony via Single-Paracentesis 3-0 Supramid Stent	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Mary Qiu, MD
11:35 AM – 11:38 AM	Reay Brown AGS Complication Video 10-15	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Reay H. Brown
11:38 AM – 11:43 AM	Voting & Award Presentation	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:43 AM – 11:46 AM	Innovator Award Presentation	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	John P. Berdahl, MD
11:46 AM – 11:50 AM	Introduction of Surgery Day Lecture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:50 AM – 12:15 PM	Surgery Day Lecture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ying Han, MD, PhD
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch – On Your Own		
12:30 PM – 1:40 PM	Abbvie Lunch Symposium	Las Palmas Ballroom F-H	
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	Surgery Day Section 3: AGS/ASCRS Symposium	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Arsham Sheybani, MD & Nathan M. Radcliffe, MD
1:45 PM – 1:53 PM	Artificial Intelligence for Predicting Progression and Guiding Surgical Care in Glaucoma	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Cecilia S. Lee, MD
1:53 PM – 2:01 PM	Minimally Invasive Bleb Surgeries (MIBS) - What's New and What's Coming Soon?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ian F. Pitha, MD

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2:01 PM – 2:09 PM	Reassessing Cyclodestruction - Effective? Safe?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jonathan Eisengart, MD
2:09 PM – 2:17 PM	New Innovations in Cataract Surgery that Benefit the Glaucoma Patient	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Reza Alizadeh, MD
2:17 PM – 2:25 PM	Future MIGS - What We Can Look Forward To	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Rachel Simpson, MD
2:25 PM – 2:33 PM	How is a MIGS Approved by the FDA? Challenges and Pitfalls	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Douglas J. Rhee, MD
2:33 PM – 2:45 PM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:46 PM – 3:46 PM	Surgery Day Section 4: Trabs and Tubes Gone Wrong	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Steve J. Gedde, MD & Erin Boese, MD
2:46 PM – 2:47 PM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:47 AM – 2:54 PM	Pressures Back On: Preventing and Treating the Hypertensive Phase	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jessica Minjy Kang, MD
2:54 PM – 3:01 PM	My Trab: Don't Fail Me Yet	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jody Piltz-Seymour, MD
3:01 PM – 3:08 PM	Watch the Cornea: Avoiding Decompensation	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Mary Qiu, MD
3:08 PM – 3:15 PM	Too Much Exposure (Of the Tube): Ways to Cover It Up	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Keith Barton, MBBCH
3:15 PM – 3:22 PM	Don't Get Infected: Blebitis/Endophthalmitis Management	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Leon W. Herndon Jr., MD
3:22 PM – 3:29 PM	Plug the Leak: How to Revise the Bleb	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Meenakshi Chaku, MD
3:29 PM – 3:36 PM	You Were Too Successful: Now You Need to Fix the Hypotony	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Paul F. Palmberg, MD, PhD
3:36 PM – 3:46 PM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:46 PM – 4:51 PM	Surgery Day Section 5: Common MIGS Complications	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Brian E. Flowers & Oluwatosin U. Smith, MD
3:46 PM – 3:56 PM	Hyphema – My Arch Enemy (Intro)	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Austin S. Nakatsuka, MD
3:56 PM – 4:06 PM	Oh No, Where Did the Tip Go?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Manjool M. Shah
4:06 PM – 4:16 PM	What if the Blood Gets in the Vitreous?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Reay Brown
4:16 PM – 4:26 PM	The Implant is in the AC – What Do I Do?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Steven R. Sarkisian Jr., MD
4:26 PM – 4:36 PM	My Bleb – forming Stent or Tunnel is Clogged? Call the Plumber!	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Constance Okeke, MD
4:36 PM – 4:51 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
4:51 PM – 4:55 PM	Wrap-Up Surgery Day	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Glaucoma Innovation Summit and Foundation Reception	Fiesta Ballroom 6-8	

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Friday, February 20, 2026

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Morning Yoga	Las Palmas Lawn	
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Fiesta/Las Palmas Entry	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – Exhibit Hall	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Viewing	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room	Sunrise Terrace	
7:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Alcon Breakfast Symposium	Las Palmas F-H	
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Top Poster Presentations Session 2	Starlight Terrace	
8:30 AM – 8:33 AM	Announcements & Video PSA	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:33 AM – 9:33 AM	Symposium 1: Beyond the Eye – Integrating Systemic Health in Glaucoma Management	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jella A. An, MD & Jaseep Sabharwal, MD
8:33 AM – 8:43 AM	Metabolic Signals in Glaucoma: Obesity, Insulin Resistance, and the GLP-1 Effect	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Syрил Dorairaj, MD, FACS
8:43 AM – 8:48 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:48 AM – 8:58 AM	Pressure, Perfusion, and Prediction: Vascular Clues from the Eye to Systemic Health	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Anne L. Coleman, MD
8:58 AM – 9:03 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:03 AM – 9:13 AM	Targeting Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Glaucoma: New Frontiers in Neuroprotection	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Yang Sun, MD, PhD
9:13 AM – 9:18 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:18 AM – 9:28 AM	The Neurodegeneration Spectrum: Glaucoma and Alzheimer's Disease	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Thomas V. Johnson III, MD
9:28 AM – 9:33 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:35 AM – 10:35 AM	Paper Presentations 2: Basic Science, Genetics, Novel Developments	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Yang Sun, MD, PhD & Ian F. Pitha, MD
9:35 AM – 9:41 AM	Genome-wide Association Identifies Novel Loci for Visual Field Decline in Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Nazlee Zebardast, MD, MSC

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9:41 AM – 9:45 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:45 AM – 9:51 AM	A Randomized Trial Comparing NCX 470 0.1%, a Nitric Oxide-Donating Bimatoprost, and Latanoprost 0.005% for Open-Angle Glaucoma or Ocular Hypertension: The DENALI Trial	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sanjay G. Asrani, MD
9:51 AM – 9:55 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:55 AM – 10:01 AM	Social vulnerability modifies the relationship between polygenic risk and primary open-angle glaucoma in the All of Us Research Program	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sophia Dutton, BA
10:01 AM – 10:05 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:05 AM – 10:11 AM	Aqueous Humor Dynamics of NCX 470 Ophthalmic Solution (Nitric Oxide-Donating Bimatoprost): A Double-Masked, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3b Clinical Trial	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Arthur J. Sit, SM, MD
10:11 AM – 10:15 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:15 AM – 10:21 AM	Digital Phenotyping: Real-Time Monitoring of Functional Consequences of Glaucoma with Smartphones	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sajad Besharati, MD
10:21 AM – 10:25 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:25 AM – 10:31 AM	Are Optic Disc Images in Glaucoma Research Truly De-Identified? Efficient Biometric Identification Using a Deep Learning Model	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ali Azizi, MD
10:31 AM – 10:35 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
10:35 AM – 11:05 AM	Exhibit Hall Break	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	Symposium 2: Beyond the Algorithm: Practical AI for Your Practice and Beyond	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jithin Yohannan, MD & Michael V. Boland, MD
11:05 AM – 11:12 AM	From Code to Clinic: The Last Mile of AI Integration	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Brian C. Stagg, MD
11:12 AM – 11:17 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:17 AM – 11:24 AM	AI Now: A Clinician's Roadmap to Practical Use Today	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	James T. Murphy, MD
11:24 AM – 11:29 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:29 AM – 11:36 AM	Dr. Chatbot Will See You Now: AI for Patient Engagement and Adherence	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Siamak Yousefi, PhD, FARVO
11:36 AM – 11:41 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	

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11:41 AM – 11:48 AM	AI for Learning, Synthesizing and Writing: Notebook LM and Beyond	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sophia Y. Wang, MD, MS
11:48 AM – 11:53 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:53 AM – 12:00 PM	AI Tools for Writing: The Editors Perspective	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Henry D. Jampel, MD, MS
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
12:07 PM – 12:08 PM	Introduction to AGS Creatively Sharing Ideas and Inspirations (CSI²)	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Husam Ansari, MD, PhD & Shivani S. Kamat, MD
12:08 PM – 12:18 PM	AGS CSI² – 1	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
12:18 PM – 12:23 PM	Presentation of the Guest of Honor, Joseph Caprioli, MD	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Kouros Nouri-Mahdavi, MD, MS
12:23 PM – 12:28 PM	Introduction of AGS Lecture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
12:28 PM – 12:53 PM	AGS Lecture - The Glaucoma Specialist of the Future: What will it take to protect the optic nerve?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Louis Pasquale, MD, FARVO
12:53 PM – 2:23 PM	Lunch Break		
1:00 PM – 2:10 PM	Abbvie Lunch Symposium	Las Palmas Ballroom F-H	
2:23 PM – 3:23 PM	Symposium 3: The Cost of Glaucoma Care: Affordability and Access	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Salwa Aziz, MD, MPH & JoAnn Giaconi, MD
2:23 PM – 2:33 PM	Generic vs. Brand-Name Drops – Efficacy, Adherence and Cost Savings	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Louis B. Cantor, MD
2:33 PM – 2:43 PM	Prior Authorization & Payer Policy: Reducing Administrative Harm	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Angela V. Turalba, MD
2:43 PM – 2:53 PM	The Cost of Nonadherence: Visual Disability as a Socioeconomic Outcome	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Joshua Ehrlich, MD
2:53 PM – 3:03 PM	Patient Assistance Programs – Navigating Pharmaceutical Subsidies & Global Pricing Disparities	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Lorraine M. Provencher, MD
3:03 PM – 3:13 PM	Policy Solutions – Advocacy for Medicare/Medicaid Coverage Expansion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Angela Elam, MD
3:13 PM – 3:23 PM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:23 PM – 4:23 PM	Paper Presentations 3: Diagnostics	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Felipe Medeiros & TBA
3:23 PM – 3:29 PM	Beyond the Mean: Fast Progressors in the Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Rafael Scherer, MD, PhD
3:29 PM – 3:33 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	

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3:33 PM – 3:39 PM	Perimetric Rates of Change and Time to Detection of Progression According to Ethnicity in a Large Clinical Cohort	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Arezoo Miraftabi, MD
3:39 PM – 3:43 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:43 PM – 3:49 PM	Retinal Blood-Flow Autoregulation and its Potential as an Early Glaucoma Biomarker	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Yash Porwal
3:49 PM – 3:53 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:53 PM – 3:59 PM	Artificial Intelligence Characterization of Structural and Functional Loss Patterns in Early Glaucoma Using Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Optical Texture Analysis	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Alireza Kamalipour, MD, MPH
3:59 PM – 4:03 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
4:03 PM – 4:09 PM	Reliability and Bias of Tonometry Methods Across Clinic Settings	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Cullen Moran, MD
4:09 PM – 4:13 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
4:13 PM – 4:19 PM	Influence of gender and ethnicity on structure-function relationships in glaucoma	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jung Lim Kim, MD
4:19 PM – 4:23 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	AGS President's Reception	Fairway	

Saturday, February 21, 2026

6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	AGS Fun Run/Walk		
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Registration	Fiesta/Las Palmas Entry	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast – Exhibit Hall	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Viewing	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
7:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Women in Glaucoma (WinG) Breakfast & Networking	Sunrise Terrace	
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room	Sunrise Terrace	
7:15 AM – 8:25 AM	Thea Breakfast Symposium	Las Palmas F-H	

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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Top Poster Presentation Session 3	Starlight Terrace	
8:30 AM – 8:31 AM	Announcements	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:31 AM – 9:31 AM	Top 5 Plenary Paper Presentations	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sarah R. Wellik, MD & Janey L. Wiggs, MD, PHD
8:31 AM – 8:38 AM	Optic Nerve Head Biomechanical Strain as a Prognostic Factor for Open Angle Glaucoma: The STRAIN Study	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Harry A. Quigley, MD
8:38 AM – 8:43 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:43 AM – 8:50 AM	Where Vision Fails: AI Prediction of Vulnerable Visual Field Locations	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Douglas Rodrigues da Costa, MD
8:50 AM – 8:55 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
8:55 AM – 9:02 AM	First reported genome editing of glaucoma-causing TBK1 gene duplications in patient-derived induced pluripotent stem cells	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	John H. Fingert, MD, PhD
9:02 AM – 9:07 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:07 AM – 9:14 AM	Safety, tolerability, and ocular hypotensive efficacy of QLS-111, a novel topical ATP-sensitive potassium channel opener	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Barbara M. Wirostko, MD
9:14 AM – 9:19 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:19 AM – 9:26 AM	Association between 24-Hour Blood Pressure Measurements and Rates of Structural Progression in Glaucoma	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Davis Zhou, MD
9:26 AM – 9:31 AM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:32 AM – 9:33 AM	Recognition of Alan Crandall International Humanitarian Award Recipient	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:33 AM – 9:42 AM	Presentation of International Scholar, Outstanding Educator, and Humanitarian Awards	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:42 AM – 9:47 AM	Introduction of Clinician Scientist Lecture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
9:47 AM – 10:17 AM	Clinician Scientist Lecture	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Jeffrey L. Goldberg, MD, PhD
10:17 AM – 10:47 AM	Break – Exhibit Hall	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
10:47 AM – 11:47 AM	Symposium 4: AGS/EGS Joint Symposium: The Grand Debates	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Norbert Pfeiffer, MD & Benjamin Xu, MD

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10:47 AM – 10:53 AM	Glaucoma Care 2.0: AI and Telehealth Are Not Ready for the Front Line	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Rithambara Ramachandran, MD, MSc
10:53 AM – 10:59 AM	Glaucoma Care 2.0: AI and Telehealth Are Ready for the Front Line	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Panayiota Founti, PhD, FEBO
10:59 AM – 11:05 AM	Go Slow: Navigating Initial Choices in Glaucoma Care	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	James D. Brandt, MD
11:05 AM – 11:11 AM	Go Big: Navigating Initial Choices in Glaucoma Care	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Gauti Jóhannesson, MD
11:11 AM – 11:17 AM	Shunt Shutdown: Preserflo + Paul Implant	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ingeborg Stalmans, MD
11:17 AM – 11:23 AM	Shunt Shutdown: Xen + BGI	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Hady Saheb, MD, PhD
11:23 AM – 11:39 AM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
11:39 AM – 11:47 AM	EGS – Special Presentation	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Norbert Pfeiffer, MD
11:47 AM – 11:50 AM	INSPIRE Recognition & Group Photo	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5 Prefunction - AGS Marquees and Photo Op	
11:50 AM – 12:00 PM	AGS CSI² – Spaeth International Fellowship Experience	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Morohunranti O. Oguntoye, MD
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch Break		
12:10 PM – 1:20 PM	SightSciences Lunch Symposium	Las Palmas F-H	
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	YOGS and MAPS Program & Lunch	Fiesta Ballroom 6-8	
1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Exhibitor Teardown	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Paper Presentations 5: Epidemiology and Artificial Intelligence	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Kouros Nouri-Mahdavi, MD, MSc & Eric N. Brown, MD, PHD
1:30 PM – 1:36 PM	Oxidative Air Pollutants and the Risk of Incisional Glaucoma Surgical Failure: A Population-Based Medicare Study	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Ken Kitayama, MD, MPH
1:36 PM – 1:40 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
1:40 PM – 1:46 PM	Cost-Utility Analysis of the Primary Tube Versus Trabeculectomy Study	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Adam L. Rothman, MD
1:46 PM – 1:50 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
1:50 PM – 1:56 PM	Is There an Association Between Pigmentary Glaucoma and Retinal Tears or Detachments?	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS
1:56 PM – 2:00 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	

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2:00 PM – 2:06 PM	Safety of Artificial Intelligence in Glaucoma Screening: Misclassification of Fundus Photographs by Human and Machine Graders	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Bryana Banashefski, MD
2:06 PM – 2:10 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:10 PM – 2:16 PM	The relationship between smoking status and primary open-angle glaucoma varies by polygenic risk level in a diverse, national dataset	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Cormac Nolan, BA
2:16 PM – 2:20 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:20 PM – 2:26 PM	Validation of Computable Glaucoma Phenotypes Developed Using Standardized Data Concepts in Electronic Health Record Databases	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Kimberley Yu, MD
2:26 PM – 2:30 PM	Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:30 PM – 2:35 PM	Presentation of the President's Award	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Steven J. Gedde, MD
2:35 PM – 3:10 PM	DC Update – Advocacy in Action	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Angela V. Turalba, MD, MMS & Geoffrey T. Emerick, MD
2:35 PM – 2:37 PM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:37 PM – 2:42 PM	Headlines in Health Policy – Medicare Payment Reform & Other Late-Breaking Issues	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Andrew Pouw, MD
2:42 PM – 2:47 PM	Reimbursements – Case Study for MIGS	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Amanda Kiely-Bicket, MD, MSE
2:47 PM – 2:52 PM	Scope of Practice – VA and/or DSLT Case Study	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
2:52 PM – 2:57 PM	NEI Funding – Affected Research	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS
2:57 PM – 3:02 PM	Sustainability Efforts – Examples Relevant to a Glaucoma Practice	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Aakriti Garg-Shukla, MD
3:02 PM – 3:10 PM	Panel Discussion and Q&A	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:10 PM – 3:15 PM	AGS Program – Cares and Family Matters Update	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Symposium 5: Myopia and Glaucoma	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Rachel Kuchtey, MD, PhD & Angelo Tanna, MD
3:15 PM – 3:16 PM	Introduction	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
3:16 PM – 3:26 PM	Myopia and Glaucoma: Association and Pathophysiology	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Christopher A. Girkin, MD, MSPH
3:26 PM – 3:36 PM	Diagnosing Glaucoma in Highly Myopic Eyes Using OCT	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Sarwat Salim, MD
3:36 PM – 3:46 PM	Diagnosing Glaucoma in Highly Myopic Eyes Using VF	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Alcina K. Lidder, MD

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3:46 PM – 3:56 PM	Diagnosing Glaucoma in Highly Myopic Eyes Using OCTA and ROTA	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Robert N. Weinreb, MD
3:56 PM – 4:06 PM	Special Considerations in the Surgical Management of Glaucoma in Highly Myopic Eyes	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	Larissa Camejo, MD
4:06 PM – 4:15 PM	Panel Discussion	Fiesta Ballroom 1-5	
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Resident Research Forum	Starlight Terrace	

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7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration	Fiesta/Las Palmas Entry	
7:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast		
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast Roundtable Discussions (AGS Members Only)	Las Palmas Ballroom A-E	
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Coding Workshop (AGS Members Only)	Las Palmas F-H	

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