

RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Summer 2023

School of Optometry

University of Alabama at Birmingham

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
July 19	8:15 – 9:30	Zoom (ALL residents to participate) Meeting ID: 321 325 0332	Welcome to our New Residents! Residency Orientation	Dr. Caroline Pate
	9:45 - 10:45		Lister Hill Library Services & Resources	Ms. Becca Billings
	11:00 – 12:00		Preparing for Residents Day at AAO - Preparing Clinical Abstracts	Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
July 26	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Billing and Coding Update	Dr. Beth Steele
	10:00 – 12:00		Confidence on Call: Urgencies and Emergencies for the Optometrist	Dr. Andrew Rothstein
Aug. 2	8:15 – 12:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham – Eye Surgery Center of Homewood 200 Wildwood Parkway, Homewood, AL	Pre- and Post-Operative Management of the Cataract and Refractive Surgery Patient	Dr. Paul Batson
Aug. 9			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Aug. 16	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room	Records Review	Drs. Pate, Martinez, Gordon, Weise, and Schifanella
Aug. 23	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Clinical Procedures Grand Rounds: Dilation and Irrigation/Amniotic Membranes/Foreign Body Removal/Scleral Indentation	Dr. Caroline Pate Ms. Sena Harris
Aug. 30	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Retinal Disease	Dr. John Mason
	10:15 - 12:00		What’s Hot and What’s Not with Contact Lenses	Dr. Adam Gordon

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RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*Tentative Fall 2023*

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Sept. 6	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Public Speaking	Dr. Caroline Pate
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	In-House Residents
Sept. 13	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Secondary Glaucomas	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
	10:15 – 12:00		Thyroid Eye Disease	Dr. Ellie Prewitt
Sept. 20	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Steering Clear of Malpractice	Dr. Paul Ajamian
	10:15 - 12:00		Ask the Pharmacist!	Dr. Jill Autry
Sept. 27	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Case Conference	All Residents
	10:15 - 12:00		Topics in Low Vision	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Oct. 4	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Update on Ocular Surface Disease	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15 – 12:00		Differential Diagnosis of ONH Edema	Dr. Beth Steele
Oct. 11			No conference (AAO meeting)	
Oct. 18	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Cornea Surgical Updates, Crosslinking	Dr. Jack Parker
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	VAMC Residents
Oct. 25	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Unusual Cases of Diplopia and their Management	Dr. Robert Rutstein
	10:15 – 12:00		Patient Compliance - The Biggest Problem/Opportunity in your practice	Dr. Frank LaRussa
Nov. 1	8:15 - 12:00	TVAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Nov. 8	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Laboratory Testing	Dr. Nathan Whitaker
	10:15 - 11:30		Community Eye Care – My Favorite Cases	Dr. Janene Sims
	12:00 – 1:00	Volker Hall	Our Most Interesting Cases CE	Dr. David Dinh Dr. Abigail Witmer
Nov. 15	8:15 - 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Resident
Nov. 22			No conference (Thanksgiving)	

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Tentative Winter 2023-24

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Nov. 29	8:15 – 12:00	TBD/Western Health Center	UABSO Gift of Sight – Resident Service Activity	Dr. Janene Sims
Dec. 6	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	UABSO Grand Rounds	In-House Residents
Dec. 13			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Dec. 20			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Dec. 27			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Jan. 3	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Unraveling Uveitis	Dr. Trenton Cleghern
	10:15 – 12:00		Vascular Disease and the Eye	Dr. Terri Call
Jan. 10	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Diabetes Mellitus	Dr. Nathan Whitaker
	10:15 – 12:00		Tumors of the Conjunctiva, Iris, and Choroid	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Jan. 17	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room/Zoom available for affiliates	Writers Workshop – Preparing your publishable quality manuscript	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15-12:00		Case Conference	All Residents
Jan. 24	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Journal Club	VAMC residents
	10:15 – 12:00		Anterior Segment and Refractive Surgery/Pre-Post Operative Management	Dr. Matthew Albright
Jan. 31	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Anterior Segment Disease	Dr. Walter Parker
	10:15 – 12:00		Cases from Vanderbilt Eye Institute	Dr. Stephanie Jian
Feb. 7	8:15 – 9:45	Retina Specialists of Alabama 2208 University Blvd	Vitreoretinal Disease	Dr. Matt West
	10:00 – 12:00			Dr. Matthew Oltmanns

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RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*Tentative Spring 2024*

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Feb. 14	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	The Pressures of Glaucoma	Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
	10:15-12:00		Case Conference	All Residents
Feb. 21	8:15-10:00	Zoom	Neuro-ophthalmology Cases (video presentation – SECO University)	Dr. Andrew Lee
	10:15-12:00		OPEN	
Feb. 28			No conference (SECO)	
Mar. 6	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Pediatric Surgical Decision Making	Dr. Colette Jackson
	10:15 – 12:00		What’s New in Peds Eye Care?	Dr. Kathy Weise
Mar. 9	8:00 – 4:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day 2024	All UABSO Residents
Mar. 13	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	The Evolution of Corneal Transplantation	Dr. Andrew Bartlett
	10:15 – 12:00		Journal Club	In-House Residents
Mar. 20	8:15 –10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Oculoplastics	Dr. Matt Vicinanza
	10:15-12:00		Ocular Oncology	Dr. Mark Swanson
Mar. 27			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Apr. 3	8:15 - 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Grand Rounds	In-House Residents
Apr. 10	8:15 – 12:00	TVAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Apr. 17	8:15 – 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Resident
Apr. 24	8:15 – 12:30 (Lunch Provided)	Worrell Conference Room	Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future	Mr. Bryant Moore
May 1		Worrell Conference Room/Zoom	Exit Interviews – All Residents	Residents, Dr. Pate, Ms. Clemons

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