agenda
The symposium is designed to present the latest research developments and clinical advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of various forms of glaucoma.

who will benefit
Glaucoma specialists, general ophthalmologists, optometrists, fellows, residents, ophthalmic technicians and clinical trial coordinators

learning objectives
Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:
• Develop a protocol for their practices about how to initiate and modify medical therapy of glaucoma
• Articulate how imaging can be utilized in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma
• Develop protocols to diagnosis and manage aphakic glaucoma
• Recognize advantages and disadvantages of anterior segment imaging in glaucoma management
• Describe diurnal IOP fluctuation in open angle glaucoma
• Recognize the role of MIG procedures in glaucoma therapy
• Discuss recent genetic studies in glaucoma

CME credit and accreditation
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location
University of Illinois
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A detailed schedule, including lecture times, can be found online at:
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Jules Stein Eye Institute at UCLA
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Professor of Optometry
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Dr. Joseph Caprioli’s research revolves around the functional and structural assessment of the optic nerve for early and novel detection of glaucomatous damage and the study of the mechanisms of damage to the retinal ganglion cell in glaucoma. Dr. Caprioli’s research group demonstrated that certain endogenous stress proteins protect cells against diverse forms of damage to retinal ganglion cells, for which he received the Lewis Rudin Glaucoma Prize in 1998. He is also the recipient of the Jules Francis Prize of the Belgian Ophthalmological Society, the Allon Research Institute Award, the Honor Award and the Senior Achievement Award of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Weiserman Merit Award and the Physician Scientist Award from Research to Prevent Blindness. Dr. Caprioli received his bachelor’s and medical degree from the State University of New York. He completed his internship and residency at Yale University School of Medicine, followed by a glaucoma fellowship at the Wilmer Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. Dr. Caprioli was appointed to full-time faculty at Tulane in 1994, and served as Director of the Glaucoma Section until 1997. In 1997, he was named the Francis and Ray Stark Professor of Ophthalmology at UCLA. He has more than 300 publications and serves on the editorial boards of the American Journal of Ophthalmology and Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science and is an editor for Oculars Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Surgery.

WILENSKY GLAUCOMA LECTURE

Brian A. Francis, MD
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology
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Dr. Brian Francis is involved in research concerned neural network analysis of visual fields and virtual reality visual field techniques. He is also working on the development of implantable micro-machines—nano-technology—to diagnose and treat glaucoma. His other interests include novel glaucoma surgical techniques such as the trabeculectomy, drainage tube implants and endoscopic ciliary body ablation. He is one of the founders of the Ocular Burn Rehabilitation Center, which is a collaborative effort of the glaucoma, ocularplastic and cornea services. He is also involved in clinical trials of glaucoma diagnostic technologies, medications and surgical procedures, and has published in the epidemiology of glaucoma and related risk factors. He earned his MD and completed his residency at Tulane University in New Orleans. He completed a glaucoma fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco. He holds an master’s degree from University of Southern California in Clinical and Biomedical Investigations. He is an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology and has been honored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology with an Achievement Award and Secretariat Award. He also serves in the Ophthalmic Technology Assessment Committee of the AAO evaluating newer technologies in glaucoma. He is on the editorial board and a section editor of Eyetake magazine, and an editor for Ophthalmology Web. He has more than 40 publications in peer-reviewed journals, and has authored several book chapters.

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Dr. Jacob T. Wilensky’s contributions as a member of study groups and as a principal and co-investigator on basic science research grants sponsored by the National Eye Institute (NEI) have led to significant improvements in the surgical treatment of glaucoma. He has received continuous NEI funding for more than 25 years. In addition, his clinical pharmacology research has advanced drug therapies for treating glaucoma. Dr. Wilensky joined the University of Illinois in 1974 and served as Director of the Glaucoma Service for more than 10 years. He is Director of the Glaucoma Fellowship Program and is board certified in ophthalmology. He has been named one of America’s Best Doctors every year since the list was first published in 1999, and has been listed in Chicago Super Doctors. He has received his medical degree and completed his residency at Tulane University School of Medicine, where he was named The 47th O’Brien Visiting Professor in 2012. He was a National Eye Institute Special Fellow, Glaucoma Center at Washington University in St. Louis. He was honored with the American Academy of Ophthalmology with a Senior Achievement Award and an Achievement Award.

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