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A large, diverse crowd of people standing on a white surface, arranged to form the number 13. The crowd is composed of many individuals of various ages and ethnicities, creating a vibrant and textured appearance.

# 13th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Symposium and Lecture

Connectivity and Community in Ophthalmology



**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024**

**7:45 AM – 4:30 PM**

New York Academy of Medicine

1216 5th Avenue

New York, New York

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### **Course Directors**

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# Featured Lecturers



## 13th Annual Steven M. Podos Symposium Lecturer

### **James D. Brandt, M.D.**

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University of California, Davis  
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## 8th Annual Steven M. Podos Alumnus Lecturer

### **H. Jay Wisnicki, M.D.**

Medical Director  
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Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics  
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## Guest Faculty

### **George Florakis, M.D**

Professor of Ophthalmology  
Columbia University Medical Center

### **Talia Kaden, MD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
Zucker School of Medicine at  
Hofstra/Northwell  
Director, Retina Fellowship  
Northwell Health, Ophthalmology

### **Kira Segal, MD**

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
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# Agenda



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<b>TIME (Eastern)</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SPEAKER(S)</b>
7:45am - 8:15am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
8:15am - 8:20am	Welcome & Introduction	<b>Paul A. Sidoti, MD &amp; James C. Tsai, MD, MBA</b>
<b>OCULOPLASTICS/PEDIATRICS SECTION</b>		
8:20am - 8:25am	Section Introduction	<b>Valerie Elmalem, MD</b>
8:25am - 8:40am	Updates on Thyroid Eye Disease	<b>Kira L. Segal, MD</b>
8:40am - 8:55am	Orbital Vascular Malformations	<b>Valerie Elmalem, MD</b>
8:55am - 9:10am	Periorbital Rejuvenation	<b>Kira L. Segal, MD</b>
9:10am - 9:25am	Retinoblastoma: Past, Present and Future	<b>Ekaterina Semenova, MD</b>
9:25am - 9:40am	Case Presentations in Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus	<b>H. Jay Wisnicki, MD</b>
9:40am - 9:55am	Q & A/Panel Discussion	<b>All Section Faculty</b>
<b>9:55am - 10:15am</b>	<b>Morning Break &amp; Exhibits Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>	
<b>GLAUCOMA SECTION</b>		
10:15am - 10:20am	Section Introduction	<b>Kateki Vinod, MD</b>
10:20am - 10:35am	Childhood Glaucoma – An Update	<b>James Brandt, MD</b>
10:35am - 10:50am	From Smoking Cessation to Glaucoma Counseling: How can Motivational Interviewing Help	<b>Nisha Chadha, MD</b>
10:50am - 11:05am	Continuous Circumferential Trabeculorrhexis (CCT) Using Super-Elastic Memory-Shaped Nitinol First-in-Human Experience of a Novel Gonio-Interventional Technology.	<b>Gautam Kamthan, MD</b>
11:05am - 11:20am	Q & A/Panel Discussion	<b>All Section Faculty</b>
<b>13TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. Podos SYMPOSIUM LECTURE</b>		
11:20am - 11:25am	Introduction: 13th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Lecturer	<b>James Brandt, MD</b>
11:25am - 11:35am	Tribute to Steven Podos	<b>James C. Tsai, MD</b>
11:35am - 12:05pm	The Worried Well – Overdiagnosis and Overtreatment in Glaucoma	<b>James Brandt, MD</b>
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Discussion/Q&A	<b>All Section Faculty</b>
<b>12:20pm - 12:50pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break &amp; Virtual Exhibit Hall</b>	
<b>8TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. Podos ALUMNUS LECTURE</b>		
12:50pm - 12:55pm	Introduction: 8th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Mount Sinai Ophthalmology Alumnus Lecturer	<b>H. Jay Wisnicki, MD</b>
12:55pm - 1:05pm	Tribute to Steven Podos	<b>Paul A. Sidoti, MD</b>
1:05pm - 1:25pm	Podos Alumnus Lecture: Diplopia after Cataract and Refractive Surgery	<b>H. Jay Wisnicki, MD</b>
1:25pm - 1:40pm	Discussion/Q&A	<b>Paul A. Sidoti, MD</b>
<b>RETINA SECTION</b>		
1:40pm - 1:45pm	Section Introduction	<b>Avnish Deobhakta, MD</b>
1:45pm - 2:00pm	The Role of Genetic Testing In Today's Retina Practice	<b>Talia Kaden, MD</b>
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Multimodal Imaging in Diagnosis and Management of Uveitis	<b>Carl Wilkins, MD</b>
2:15pm - 2:30pm	DME Treatment: Where We've Been and Where We're Going	<b>Talia Kaden, MD</b>
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Stalking the Wild Hyalocyte: Imaging the Dynamics and Morphology of Vitreous Macrophages in the Living Eye	<b>Richard B. Rosen, MD</b>
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Q & A/Panel Discussion	
<b>CORNEA/CATARACT SECTION</b>		
3:00pm - 3:05pm	Section Introduction	<b>Angie Wen, MD</b>
3:05pm - 3:20pm	Latest Treatments and Advances in Dry Eye Disease	<b>Sumayya Ahmad, MD</b>
3:20pm - 3:35pm	The Evolution of Tissue Targeted Corneal Transplants	<b>George Florakis, MD</b>
3:35pm - 3:50pm	miCOR: A New Experience in Cataract Fragmentation	<b>Kira Manusis, MD</b>
3:50pm - 4:05pm	The Complex Cornea	<b>George Florakis, MD</b>
4:05pm - 4:20pm	Q & A/Panel Discussion	<b>All Section Faculty</b>
4:20pm - 4:30pm	Wrap Up & Adjournment	<b>James C. Tsai, MD, MBA &amp; Paul A. Sidoti, MD</b>

**AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

# Faculty



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# Program Information



## Program Description

This live and onsite activity is designed to provide participants with an update on a variety of topics related to innovations in the fields of Cornea, Glaucoma, Neuro-ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Retina, and Oncology.

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## Educational Objectives

- Demonstrate current diagnosis and management strategies for patients with glaucoma and corneal disease.
  - Discuss emerging technologies in the surgical management of cataract and glaucoma.
  - Compare current approaches to the management of thyroid eye disease, orbital tumors, and retinoblastoma.
  - Recognize the use of new imaging modalities in the study and management of uveitis and vitreo-retinal disorders
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## Target Audience

Comprehensive ophthalmologists; cornea, cataract, glaucoma, retina and pediatric ophthalmology specialists, as well as ophthalmology fellows and residents.

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## Accreditation

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## Credit Designation

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai designates this hybrid (live and remote) activity for a maximum of 7.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity

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## Activity Description

This educational activity is designed to update participants on emerging diagnostic and treatment strategies for managing glaucoma, cataract, oculoplastic disorders, and diseases of the retina and cornea.

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## Verification of Attendance

Verification of attendance will be provided to all professionals.

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## Special Needs

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# Registration



## Steven M. Podos, MD

Steven M. Podos, MD (1937-2009), was a brilliant and visionary physician-scientist, consummate teacher and mentor, and world-renowned glaucoma specialist. For 30 years (1975-2005), Dr. Podos served as Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. His many academic accomplishments included serving as Editor-in-Chief of Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science and Executive Vice President of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO). The recipient of many prestigious awards and accolades, Dr. Podos was honored with the Alcon Research Institute's establishment of the annual Steven Podos Keynote Lecture.

A New York City native, Dr. Podos graduated Summa Cum Laude from Princeton University and earned his medical degree from Harvard Medical School. Serving as Chief Resident, he received his ophthalmology training at Washington University School of Medicine, and spent 2 years at the National Institutes of Health. Prior to his appointment as Chair of Ophthalmology at Icahn Mount Sinai, Dr. Podos served as faculty for 6 years at Washington University, promoted to the rank of Professor of Ophthalmology during that time.

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## Registration Fees

### Early Bird by May 1, 2024

Physicians - \$175      MSHS Physicians - \$75

### After May 1, 2024

Physicians - \$195      MSHS Affiliates - \$95  
MSHS Residents, Fellows, Trainees, Staff - \$25 (nonrefundable)  
Non-MSHS DOs, Optometrists, Residents, Fellows, Staff - \$50.00



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