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15th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Symposium and Lecture

Innovations in Ophthalmology

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 7:45 AM – 4:30 PM

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 5th Avenue, New York, New York

Course Directors

Paul A. Sidoti, MD, James C. Tsai, MD, MBA

**14th Annual Steven M. Podos Symposium Lecturer
Steven Feldon, MD**

**9th Annual Steven M. Podos Alumnus Lecturer
Scott E. Brodie, MD, PhD**

Guest Faculty

**Anne Barmettler, MD, Talia Kaden, MD,
Leejee Suh, MD, Christopher Teng, MD, MBA**

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Agenda

Steven M. Podos, MD Symposium and Lecture Innovations in Ophthalmology

June 5, 2026 7:45am - 4:30pm

TIME (Eastern)	TOPIC	SPEAKER(S)
7:45am - 8:15am	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits	
8:15am - 8:20am	Welcome & Introduction	James C. Tsai, MD, MBA & Paul A. Sidoti, MD
RETINA SECTION		
8:20am - 8:25am	Section Introduction	Gennady Landa, MD
8:25am - 8:40am	Plaquenil Update	Scott Brodie, MD, PhD
8:40am - 8:55am	OCT Imaging in AMD: Basics and Beyond	Talia Kaden, MD
8:55am-9:10am	Dry ARMD Treatment	Richard B. Rosen, MD
9:10am - 9:25am	Secondary IOLs in 2026: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly	Talia Kaden, MD
9:25am - 9:40am	Q & A/Panel Discussion	All Section Faculty
9:40am-10:00am	Morning Break & Exhibits Virtual Exhibit Hall	
GLAUCOMA SECTION		
10:00am - 10:05am	Section Introduction	Tania Tai, MD
10:05am- 10:20am	Surgical Decision-Making in Glaucoma Across Worlds	Christopher Teng, MD, MBA
10:20am - 10:35am	Interventional Glaucoma: Treating Earlier, Treating Smarter	Nehali Nanti, MD
10:35am-10:50am	Glaucoma: Home Monitoring	Kateki Vinod, MD
10:50am-11:05am	Business School Entrepreneurship 101 for Ophthalmologists	Christopher Teng, MD, MBA
11:05am - 11:20am	Q & A/Panel Discussion	All Section Faculty
15TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. PODOS SYMPOSIUM LECTURE		
11:20am - 11:25am	Introduction: 15th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Lecturer	James C. Tsai, MD
11:25am - 11:30am	Tribute to Steven Podos	Steven Feldon, MD
11:30am - 12:00pm	AI For An Eye	Steven Feldon, MD
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Discussion/Q&A	Steven Feldon, MD
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break & Virtual Exhibit Hall	
10TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. PODOS ALUMNUS LECTURE		
1:00pm - 1:05pm	Introduction: 10th Annual Steven M. Podos, MD Mount Sinai Ophthalmology Alumnus Lecturer	Paul A. Sidoti, MD
1:05pm - 1:10pm	Tribute to Steven Podos	Scott E. Brodie, MD, PhD
1:10pm - 1:30pm	Discrepant DNA – Discrepancies between Clinical Diagnosis and the Results of DNA Testing	Scott E. Brodie, MD, PhD
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Discussion/Q&A	Scott E. Brodie, MD, PhD
OCULOPLASTICS/NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY SECTION		
1:45pm - 1:50pm	Section Introduction	Alberto Distefano, MD
1:50pm - 2:05pm	Thyroid Eye Disease and Human Papilloma Virus: The Bumpy Road	Anne Barmettler, MD
2:05pm - 2:20pm	Update on Thyroid Eye Disease	Steven Feldon, MD
2:20pm - 2:35pm	Non-mydratic Fundus Photography	Kevin Yan, MD
2:35pm - 2:50pm	A Vitamin (B) a Day Keeps the Doctor Away: Niacinamide and Eyelid Cancers	Anne Barmettler, MD
2:50pm - 3:05pm	Q & A/Panel Discussion	All Section Faculty
CORNEA SECTION		
3:05pm - 3:10pm	Section Introduction	Anita Gupta, MD
3:10pm - 3:25pm	Update on Keratoconus and Surgical Management	Leejee Suh, MD
3:25pm- 3:40pm	Understanding Endoplasmic Reticulum-Mitochondrial crosstalk in Corneal Endothelial Cells	Varun Kumar, PhD
3:40pm - 3:55pm	Management of Iris Defects from Tattoo to Prosthesis	Yandong (Yanna) Bian, MD
3:55pm - 4:10pm	Corneal Considerations in Cataract Surgery and Update on Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery and Advanced Technology Intraocular Lenses	Leejee Suh, MD
4:10pm - 4:25pm	Q & A/Panel Discussion	All Section Faculty
4:25pm - 4:35pm	Wrap Up & Adjournment	James C. Tsai, MD, MBA & Paul A. Sidoti, MD

DRAFT AGENDA - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Faculty

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15TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. PODOS SYMPOSIUM LECTURER

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10TH ANNUAL STEVEN M. PODOS ALUMNUS LECTURER

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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.

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 and eyelid cancers.
 - Recognize the use of new imaging modalities in the management of age-related macular degeneration.
 - Understand the current role of artificial intelligence and genetic testing in the diagnosis and management of ocular diseases.
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Target Audience

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

Accreditation Statement

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Credit Designation

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

Verification of Attendance

Verification of attendance will be provided to all professionals.

Special Needs

The Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai is in full compliance with provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special needs or accommodations please contact the Page and William Black Post-Graduate School of Medicine at cme@mssm.edu.

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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, 2026

Physicians - \$175 MSHS Physicians - \$75

After May 1, 2026

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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