

Ophthalmology Grand Rounds
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 8:00-9:00 AM
In-person at Ophthalmology Library
“Whodunnit?”
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Provided by the University of Virginia School of Medicine and School of Nursing

Course Description: *Ophthalmology, like other medical specialties, is undergoing an accelerating change in the basics. Of particular note is the advent of molecular genetics, both from a diagnostic and therapeutic point of view, and additional quantitative ways of assessing the visual system (including the OCT). It is imperative to keep our own physicians, residents, fellows and those in the community updated on new developments and changes in our field, which is the focus of Grand Rounds. Grand Rounds also serves to give the residents the opportunity of honing their presentation skills at a local level before trying it out nationally and internationally. Grand Rounds is predicated on case presentations, but addresses the issues that are evolving in ophthalmic practice.*

Target Audience: Physicians, Ophthalmologists, Medical Students

Desired Outcomes:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Incorporate new guidelines, techniques, and recent research into clinical practice based on the concepts shared in this series.
- Discuss current clinical cases in the context of evidence-based medicine to identify appropriate screenings and treatments for patients.
- Improve healthcare outcomes by regularly and frequently engaging the healthcare team in up-to-date and evidence-based education.
- Promote the maintenance, improvement, and broadening of knowledge and skills throughout your professional life through attendance at this regularly scheduled series.
- Incorporate systems-based and practice-based processes to improve patient safety and quality in healthcare.
- Communicate effectively with clinical colleagues by incorporating interprofessional discussion techniques and patient-centered strategies, as appropriate.
- Analyze published outcome results and apply to current cases to inform the appropriate treatment of patients and practice of medicine.

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