



# SEC 2024 Technicians Agenda July 18-21

Room location is Live Oak 1-3 unless otherwise noted.

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

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3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
REGISTRATION  
Burrow

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
WELCOME RECEPTION  
Gulfview 1-2

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

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6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  
BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS OPEN  
Gulfview 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Check It Out Before You Check It In  
Dianna E. Graves, COMT, BS, Ed

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Can I Ask That?  
Dianna E. Graves, COMT, BS, Ed

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
BREAK  
Gulfview 1-2

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
Evolution of MIGS  
Lena Al-Dujaili, MD

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Conjunctival Tumors  
Miguel A. Materin, MD

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
“It’s Not a (Malignant) Tumor!”  
John Mason III, MD

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Global Ophthalmology - Seeing the World in a Different Light  
Lloyd Williams, MD

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

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6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  
BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS OPEN  
Gulfview 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
Pitfalls to avoid during triage calls  
Dianna E. Graves, COMT, BS, Ed

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Clinic Emergency Preparedness: How Much Training Is Enough?  
Dianna E. Graves, COMT, BS, Ed

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
BREAK  
Gulfview 1-2

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
African Alternatives in Eye Care  
Ben Roberts, MD

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Ophthalmology: Defining a Growing Field  
Jacquelyn O’Banion, MD, MSc

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
NTG, Disc Hemorrhages and 24-hour Control  
Roma Patel, MD

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Update on Premium Lens Technology  
Zaina Al-Mohatseb, MD

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
A Tour through Eye Tumors  
Lauren Dalvin, MD

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6:00 p.m.  
**RECEPTION**  
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## SUNDAY, JULY 21

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.  
**BREAKFAST/EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Gulfview 1-2

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
**Lessons Learned: When Protocols Fail**  
Hans K. Bruhn, MHS  
Gulfview 3

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.  
**BREAK**

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
**Practicing Prevention: Coding Compliance and Practice Management for Ophthalmic Practices**  
Heather H. Dunn, COA, OCS, OCSR  
Gulfview 3

10:45 a.m. **ADJOURN**

The International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology has approved the SEC 2022 technicians track for the following:  
IJCAHPO Applied: 12.00  
IJCAHPO Group A awarded: 12.00 CEC  
MAX Per attendee per program: 12.00 CEC

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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

- Discuss various exams you should do on patients presenting at the clinic based on symptoms,
- Discuss when the physician may want to pre-see the patient prior to drops or testing.
- Discuss questioning techniques for obtaining personal information from patients. Discuss how to document this information in their chart.
- Define MIGS, the different techniques and which one is best for each scenario.
- Review management of non-melanoma intraocular tumors, Discuss unusual case presentations of ocular tumors.
- Identify ocular cancer.
- Summarize an overview of global ophthalmology and how it aims to address curable blindness worldwide by providing accessible eye care, training professionals and fostering research collaborations.
- Identify challenging cataract cases and prepare for success, review the nature of different cataract complications and how to overcome them, and determine the best lens implant for various challenging cataract scenarios.
- Determine questions to ask the patient to draw out the most information in a short conversation to determine need and expediency of a visit, and review key areas often missed/ignored during the refractometry part of the examination by the technical staff.
- Identify areas that can cause a patient to be “unsafe” in your clinic, and discuss clinic policies and procedures you need to have in place to protect your staff and the patient.
- Discuss global efforts to eliminate avoidable blindness.
- Define what a global ophthalmologist does, describe how this “new” area contributes to the greater field of ophthalmology, and list ways to incorporate global ophthalmology into a practice.
- Discuss normal tension glaucoma risk factors, list common causes of disc hemorrhages, and review sustained forms of glaucoma treatment.
- Discuss using the pinhole optic lens in patients with irregular corneas, discuss using the light adjustable lens in post-refractive patients, and review updates in diffractive multifocal technology.
- Recognize the classic clinical features of eye tumors.
- Identify factors that increase the probability of errors, review ways to maintain staff engagement in safety protocols, and define the link between documentation and defensibility.
- Recognize and prevent common ophthalmic coding mistakes, identify and utilize trusted ophthalmic coding resources, and prepare for the inevitable disruptions of practice flow.