

# Aging Eye Summit Agenda

August 14, 2025

Time	Topic
8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	<b>Welcome</b> Heather Anderson, OD, PhD Associate Dean for Research and Chair of Graduate Studies in Vision Science
9:05 am	<b>Introduction to Aging Eye Diseases</b> Andrew Hartwick, OD, PhD Associate Professor, The Ohio State University College of Optometry
9:15 am	<u><b>New Ideas on Old (Age-Related) Eye Diseases</b></u>  <b><i>Age-related Macular Degeneration and Social Determinants of Health</i></b> Chad Killen, OD, FAAO, Assistant Clinical Professor The Ohio State University College of Optometry  <b><i>Current Practices and Future Prospects of Telemedicine in Diabetic Retinopathy Screening</i></b> Jonathon Ross, OD, MS, FAAO Assistant Clinical Professor The Ohio State University College of Optometry  <b><i>Ocular Nutrition and Exercise</i></b> Jocelyn Daniel, OD, FAAO Assistant Clinical Professor The Ohio State University College of Optometry  <b><i>Patient Perspective on Diabetic Eye Disease-Elisha Chree Johnson</i></b> Jacqueline Davis, OD, MPH, DAAO Professor of Clinical Optometry, Emeritus The Ohio State University College of Optometry
10:15 am	Break
10:30 am	<u><b>Understanding Visual Experience of Low Vision Patients at the Individual and Community Level</b></u>  <b><i>Connecting Visual Acuity with Daily Viewing Experience in Individuals with Low Vision</i></b> Walter Wu, PhD, Assistant Professor, Provost's Fellow and Director of the Ohio Lab for Visual Impairment Research, The Ohio State University College of Optometry  <b><i>Visual Outcomes in Areas with High Visual Impairment</i></b> Dean VanNasdale, Jr., OD, PhD, Associate Professor The Ohio State University College of Optometry
11:00 am	<u><b>Tackling Consequences of Age-Related Eye Disease: The Risk of Falls</b></u>

	<p><b><i>Relationship Between Vision and Falls</i></b> Emily Magas, OD, Graduate Student The Ohio State University College of Optometry</p> <p><b><i>Occupational Therapy: Creating a Clear Vision for Evidence-Based Fall Prevention in Home and Community</i></b> Stephanie Lambers, M.Ed., OTR/L, Occupational Therapist TriHealth Community Benefit/Special Projects Consultant</p>
11:30	<p><b><u>Multi-Disciplinary Approaches for Caring for Aging Patients</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Combating Ageism and Lessons Learned from Age-Friendly Innovation Center</i></b> Marisa Sheldon, MSW, LISW-S, Director Age-Friendly Innovation Center and Age-Friendly Columbus and Franklin County The Ohio State University</p> <p><b><i>Aging: Who's on Your Team?</i></b> Cynthia Dougherty, PhD, MSW, FNAP, Director Interprofessional Practice and Education Engagement The Ohio State University and Wexner Medical Center</p>
12:00	<p><b><u>Close</u></b> Amy Pulles, President &amp; CEO, Prevent Blindness Ohio</p> <p><b><u>Lunch and Networking</u></b></p>

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