

# CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION



## CME CREDIT

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## PURPOSE

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The purpose of this course is to inform ophthalmologists about the latest clinical advancements and research developments as they relate to improved management of common retinal vascular and macular diseases.

## INTENDED AUDIENCE

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This course has been organized for:

- retina specialists,
- general ophthalmologists,
- retina fellows, and
- ophthalmology residents encompassing all levels of experience and knowledge.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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By the end of this continuing medical education activity, participations should be able to:

1. Describe the pathophysiology of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and diabetic macular edema.
2. Discuss experimental studies being conducted for prevention of progression of non-neovascular AMD.
3. Summarize current clinical trial results for management of neovascular AMD.
4. Describe benefits and risks of various treatment options for diabetic macular edema.
5. Discuss the white dot syndromes.
6. Review new developments in the treatment of macular edema, retinal vein occlusions and retinal degeneration.
7. Be able to interpret and discuss the implications of OCT imaging for common retinal diseases.

## Educational Grants

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