

# 16th Annual San Francisco Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery Symposium

## 8 Hours of FREE CE



When - Sunday, January 27th, 2019  
Where - Four Seasons Hotel,  
San Francisco, CA  
Course - Ella G. Faktorovich, MD  
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### Overview

The San Francisco Cornea, Cataract, and Refractive Surgery Symposium - founded in 2001 - is dedicated to advancing the professions of optometry and ophthalmology through exchange of clinical and scientific knowledge and skills. The Symposium was one of the first educational events in the United States to introduce a collaborative approach to patient care by optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Over the years, more than 100 nationally renowned specialists have taught at the Symposium, including department chairs and faculty in academic centers, leaders of large practices throughout the country, scientists at major pharmaceutical and technology companies, and individuals at the forefront of business communities. The Symposium has been profiled in major optometric and ophthalmic publications, including *Primary Care Optometry News* and *Ocular Surgery News*.

The Symposium agenda for 2019 includes up-to-date topics on the use of the latest diagnostic and treatment strategies for managing ocular disease. For the first time in its 16 year history, the Symposium will also include a hands-on skill transfer workshop. The workshop will allow participants to learn techniques of placement and removal of ProKera amniotic membrane and different types of punctal plugs as well as learn the billing tips to optimize reimbursement.

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# Agenda

- 8:15 - 9:00 am            Registration and Buffet Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 am            Glaucoma OCT: Structural imaging and functional assessment  
Terri Pickering, MD  
Glaucoma Center of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Clinical Instructor, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA
- 9:30 - 10:00 am          Glaucoma pharmaceuticals: including new FDA-approved drugs  
Sunita Radhakrishnan, MD  
Glaucoma Center of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA  
Research Director, Glaucoma Research and Education Group,  
San Francisco, CA
- 10:00 - 10:30 am        Complications of Anterior Segment Surgery  
J. Michael Jumper, MD  
West Coast Retina, San Francisco, CA  
Chief, Retina Section, California Pacific Medical Center,  
San Francisco  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of  
California, San Francisco, CA  
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of  
Health Services, Bethesda, Maryland
- 10:30 - 10:45 am        Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 am        Topography-guided Laser Vision Correction  
Ella G. Faktorovich, MD  
Pacific Vision Institute, San Francisco, CA  
Director, Refractive Surgery, Pacific Vision Institute, San Francisco, CA
- 11:15 - 11:45 am        IOLs  
John Hovanesian, MD  
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Chairman, American Academy of Ophthalmology Online Cataract  
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11:45 - 12:15 pm	Ocular Surface Neda Shamie, MD Maloney Vision Institute, Los Angeles, CA Editorial Board, Ophthalmology Management
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Buffet Lunch and Punctal Plugs & Prokera Workshop Didactic
1:15 - 1:45 pm	Collagen Crosslinking Grand Rounds Michael Furlong, MD Furlong Vision Correction, Campbell, CA
1:45 - 2:15 pm	Neuro-ophthalmology Grand Rounds Jacqueline Theis, OD Clinical Instructor, UC Berkeley School of Optometry Chief, Sports Vision Clinic, UC Berkeley School of Optometry
2:15 - 2:45 pm	Strabismus Grand Rounds Kim Cooper, MD, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Burlingame, CA
2:45 - 3:15 pm	Clinical Pearls for the Modern Optometric Practice Ron Gallemore, MD, PhD Retina Macula Institute and Research Center, Torrance, CA Assistant Clinical Professor, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 - 5:30 pm	Punctal Plugs and Prokera Workshop (Live demos, hands-on placement and removal, billing guidelines and tips)

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# PUNCTAL PLUGS AND PROKERA WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Punctal occlusion and amniotic membrane application have become a mainstay of successful rehabilitation of ocular surface in primary eye care practice.

In this workshop, ocular surface diseases that can be successfully treated with either punctal plugs or amniotic membrane will be reviewed. Different types of punctal plugs and different types of amniotic membrane grafts will be described and their indications and contra-indications will be discussed. The participants will also learn the technique for punctal plug placement and removal, as well as the technique for ProKera amniotic membrane preparation, placement, and removal. They will learn how to troubleshoot different scenarios that may arise in patients after the procedures, learn how to counsel patients, and learn the fundamentals of post-procedure care.

The didactic session will be followed by live-procedure demonstration of punctal plug placement and removal as well as ProKera placement and removal. Procedure steps will be described and clinical pearls provided. The participants will then be able to practice the steps of the procedures to learn and/or fine tune their techniques under the supervision of the doctors conducting the workshop. Trays will also be set up with different types of punctal plugs and different types of sutureless amniotic membrane grafts. At the conclusion of the course, question and answer session will provide the participants with an opportunity to address specific questions.

Procedure coding and billing guidelines will be provided to gain knowledge of optimal reimbursement for the procedures.



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