

RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**Summer 2024**

School of Optometry

University of Alabama at Birmingham

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
July 3	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room (In-house residents ONLY)	UAB Eye Care Orientation Imaging Suite Orientation	Dr. Beth Steele Ms. Zenia Cardonia
July 10	8:15 – 9:30 9:30 – 9:45 9:45 - 10:15 10:30 – 12:00	Zoom (ALL residents to participate)	Welcome to our New Residents! Residency Orientation Residency Welcome from Alcon! Lister Hill Library Services & Resources Preparing for Residents Day at AAO - Preparing Clinical Abstracts	Dr. Caroline Pate Mr. Richard Smith Ms. Amanda Jenkins Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
July 17	8:15 – 10:00 10:15 – 12:00 12:00 – 1:00	Worrell Conference Room Rosemore Conference Room	Billing and Coding Update Confidence on Call: Urgencies and Emergencies for the Optometrist ALOA Resident Welcome Luncheon	Dr. Beth Steele Dr. Andrew Rothstein Ms. Amanda Buttenshaw
July 24	8:15 – 12:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham 200 Wildwood Parkway, Homewood, AL	Pre- and Post-Operative Management of the Cataract Patient	Dr. Paul Batson
July 31	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room	Records Review	Drs. Pate, Martinez, Sims, Gordon, Weise, and Schifanella
Aug. 7			No Conference - UABSO Interim	
Aug. 14	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room	Public Speaking Workshop	Dr. Caroline Pate
Aug. 21	8:15 – 10:00 10:15 - 12:00	Worrell Conference Room	Corneal Dystrophies and Ectasias Myopia Control	Dr. Jack Parker Dr. Nick Onken
Aug. 28	8:15 – 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Clinical Procedures Grand Rounds: Dilation and Irrigation/Foreign Body Removal/Scleral Indentation	Dr. Caroline Pate Dr. Andrew Rothstein

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Tentative Fall 2024

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Sept. 4	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Secondary Glaucomas	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
	10:15 - 12:00	Zoom	Cases from Vanderbilt Eye Institute	Dr. Stephanie Jian
Sept. 11	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Medical Emergencies	Dr. Brooke Polinsky
	10:15 – 12:00		Journal Club	In-House Residents
Sept. 18	8:15 – 12:00	Retina Specialists of Alabama 2208 University Blvd	Vitreo-Retinal Disease	Dr. Matthew West Dr. Matthew Oltmanns
Sept. 25	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Case Conference	VAMC Residents
	10:15 - 12:00	Zoom	Double Trouble	Dr. Jill Autry
Oct. 2	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Update on Ocular Surface Disease	Dr. Kelly Nichols
	10:15 – 12:00		Case Conference	In-House Residents
Oct. 9	8:15 – 10:00	Zoom	Steering Clear of Malpractice	Dr. Paul Ajamian
	10:15 - 12:00	Worrell Conference Room	Topics in Low Vision	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Oct. 16	8:15 - 12:00	TVAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Oct. 23	8:15 - 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Grand Rounds	In-House Residents
Oct. 30	8:15 - 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Residents
Nov. 6			No conference (AAO meeting)	
Nov. 13	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	What's Hot and What's Not with Contact Lenses	Dr. Adam Gordon
	10:15 - 12:00		Journal Club	VAMC Residents
Nov. 20	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Anterior Segment Disease	Dr. Walter Parker
	10:15 – 11:30		Community Eye Care – Mission Begins at Home	Dr. Janene Sims
	12:00 – 1:00	Volker Hall	Our Most Interesting Cases CE	UABSO In-House Residents
Nov. 27			No conference (Thanksgiving)	

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RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE***Tentative Winter 2024-25***

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Dec. 4	8:15 – 12:00	TBD/Western Health Center	UABSO Gift of Sight – Resident Service Activity	Dr. Janene Sims
Dec. 11	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Ocular Oncology	Dr. Mark Swanson
	10:15 – 12:00		Diplopia	Dr. Kristine Hopkins
Dec. 18			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Dec. 25			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Jan. 1			No Conference (UABSO Interim)	
Jan. 8	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Retinal Disease	Dr. John Mason
	10:15 – 12:00		Case Conference	In-House Residents
Jan. 15	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room/Zoom available for affiliates for Writer's Workshop	Laboratory Testing in Optometry	Dr. Brooke Polinsky
	10:15 – 12:00		Writers Workshop – Preparing your publishable quality manuscript	Dr. Kelly Nichols
Jan. 22	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Case Conference	VAMC residents
	10:15 - 12:00		Vascular Disease and the Eye	Dr. Terri Call
Jan. 29	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Ocular Nutrition	Dr. Beth Steele
	10:15 – 12:00		Journal Club	In-House residents
Feb. 5	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Pediatric Surgical Decision Making	Dr. Colette Jackson
	10:15 – 12:00		What's New in Peds Eye Care?	Dr. Kathy Weise
Feb. 12	8:15 – 10:00	VisionAmerica of Birmingham 200 Wildwood Parkway, Homewood, AL	Unraveling Uveitis	Dr. Trenton Cleghern
	10:30 – 12:00		Anterior Segment and Refractive Surgery/Pre-Post Operative Management	Dr. Matthew Albright

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RESIDENCY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tentative Spring 2025

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC	PRESENTER
Feb. 19	8:15 – 10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Neuro-ophthalmology Cases (video presentation – SECO University)	Dr. Andrew Lee
	10:15 - 12:00		OPEN/TBD	
Feb. 22	8:00 – 4:00	Volker Hall	Residents Day 2025	All UABSO and Affiliated Residents
Feb. 26			No Conference (SECO meeting)	
Mar. 5	8:15-10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Patient Compliance - The Biggest Problem/Opportunity in your practice	Dr. Frank LaRussa (tentative)
	10:15-12:00	BVAMC BRC	Contemporary Low Vision Management	Dr. Bethany Martinez
Mar. 12	8:15 – 9:45	Worrell Conference Room	Journal Club	VAMC Residents
	10:00 – 12:00	UABSO Pre-Clinic	Residency Escape Room	Dr. Jillian Ziemanski
Mar. 19	8:15 –10:00	Worrell Conference Room	Oculoplastics	Dr. Matt Vicinanzo (tentative)
	10:15-12:00		Tumors of the Conjunctiva, Iris, and Choroid	Dr. Lisa Schifanella
Mar. 26			No conference (UABSO Interim)	
Apr. 2	8:15 - 12:00	Worrell Conference Room/UAB Eye Care	Grand Rounds	In-House Residents
Apr. 9	8:15 – 12:00	TVAMC	Grand Rounds	TVAMC Residents
Apr. 16	8:15 – 12:00	BVAMC	Grand Rounds	BVAMC Resident
Apr. 23	8:15 – 12:30 (Lunch)	Worrell Conference Room	Business and Personal Planning for Your Post-Residency Future	Mr. Bryant Moore
Apr. 30		Worrell Conference Room/Virtual option available	Exit Interviews – All Residents	Residents, Dr. Pate, Ms. Clemons

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