



ASOT 2026 OPHTHALMIC TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM

The Ophthalmic Trauma Playbook:

Best Practices from Initial Response to Long-Term Recovery

Held in conjunction with the American Academy of Ophthalmology Annual Meeting

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 12:30 PM – 5:30 PM

JW Marriott New Orleans, 614 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA

Join the American Society of Ophthalmic Trauma (ASOT) during the 2026 American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting for an engaging afternoon from emergency assessment and surgical intervention to rehabilitation and long-term patient outcomes.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Expert-led presentations from recognized leaders in ophthalmic trauma
- Evidence-based approaches to acute injury assessment and management
- Surgical pearls and case-based discussions
- Practical strategies for managing complex trauma cases
- Insights into patient recovery, rehabilitation, and long-term follow-up
- Networking opportunities with colleagues and industry partners

Whether you are a practicing ophthalmologist, trainee, student, or health professional with an interest in ocular trauma, this symposium will provide valuable clinical knowledge and opportunities for collaboration.

PRICING

Practicing Physician: \$85

Attending physicians and allied professionals.

Trainee: \$50

Medical students, ophthalmology residents, and ophthalmology fellows may register through this link but will be required to provide proof of status at check in.

REGISTER NOW

CME: Not Offered



AGENDA

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12:30 PM - 12:35 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks
12:40 PM - 1:43 PM	Response: Minutes Initial Trauma Evaluation, Emergency Management, Risk & Liability, Patient Transfer Considerations, and Sight-Saving Procedures
1:58 PM - 3:18 PM	Response: Hours Open Globe Repair, Corneal Trauma, Retinal Injury, Neuro-Ophthalmic Trauma, Oculoplastic Injuries, and Pediatric Trauma
3:45 PM - 4:19 PM	Response: Days Traumatic Cataract, Secondary IOLs, Traumatic Glaucoma, Orbital Fractures, and Advanced Retinal Surgery
4:39 PM - 5:13 PM	Response: Weeks Delayed Vitrectomy, PVR Prevention, Mental Health Recovery, Visual Rehabilitation, and Emerging Technologies
5:13 PM - 5:25 PM	Multidisciplinary Case-Based Discussion Complex Trauma Cases, Collaborative Care Strategies, and Society Resource Showcase
5:30 PM	Adjourn

PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

The symposium is being developed in collaboration with leaders from a broad spectrum of ophthalmic subspecialty societies, including:

- American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS)
- American Glaucoma Society (AGS)
- American Society of Cornea and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)
- American Society of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS)
- International Society of Ocular Trauma (ISOT)
- North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS)
- Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC)
- Pan-American Ocular Trauma Society (APTO)
- Society of Military Ophthalmologists (SMO)

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chair: Grayson Armstrong, MD

Committee Members: James Auran, MD; Amy Coburn, MD; Jose Dalma, MD;

David Fleischman, MD; Morgan Fredell, MD; Kristen Hawthorne, MD; Grant Justin, MD;

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