

**VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System  
Optometry Resident Lecture/Educational Presentations**

“Valsalva Retinopathy Diagnoses Post Forceful Cough Resulting in Pre-Retinal Hemorrhage” (Jasmine Smith). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 18, 2026.

"Investigating the Unfamiliar Phenotype of a New Vitelliform Disorder: Multifocal Paravascular Vitelliform Retinopathy" (Rachel Villareal). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 18, 2026.

“Tractional Retinal Detachments and Diabetic Care” (Dorothy Bui). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Thirteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 22, 2025.

“Retinal Artery Macroaneurysm Treatment and Management” (Joshua Chung). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Thirteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 22, 2025.

“Not Quite a Hole in One: A Conundrum Between Peripapillary Intrachoroidal Cavitation and Glaucoma” (Kristine Ly). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Thirteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 22, 2025.

“A Nerve-Wracking Case: A Closer Look at Optic Neuritis” (Tara Nomura). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Thirteenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 22, 2025.

“Ocular Metastasis from Systemic Cancer” (Angelique dela Victoria). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Twelfth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 20, 2024.

“Pupil-Involving Cranial Nerve 3 Palsy” (Daniela Saldivar). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eleventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 15, 2023.

“Here Comes the Sun: A Case on Photic Retinopathy” (Kevin Chan). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Tenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 26, 2022.

“Diplopia: A Complication of Dural Puncture and CSF Leak” (Maria Felix). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Tenth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; March 26, 2022.

“A Rare Case of Consecutive Cranial Nerve Palsies” (Arsineh Amirkhanian). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Seeing Double with a Cranial Nerve Palsy” (Hera Ansari). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Painful Eye, Neck and Shoulders” (Yliana Cetina). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Malignant Hypertensive Retinopathy” (Danny Ly). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Insane in the Midbrain” (Justin Ng). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Double Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion Secondary to Calcific Emboli” (Keri Thacker). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Ninth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 11, 2021.

“Sickle Cell Retinopathy with Secondary Tractional Retinal Detachment” (Dennis Giang). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“Atypical Case of Acute Anterior Uveitis with Hyphema Secondary to Herpes Zoster Sine Herpete” (Jacqueline Julio). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“Cranial Nerve Six Palsy Secondary to Petrous Apex Mass” (Pamela Ng). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“Case Report: Neovascular Glaucoma” (Stephanie Oh). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“A Rare Case of Papilledema Associated with Arnold Chiari Malformation” (Kelly Reed). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“Managing Chorioretinitis Secondary to Acquired Syphilis” (Eric Tran). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Eighth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 4, 2020.

“Horner’s Syndrome Secondary to Internal Carotid Dissection” (Kenneth Cao). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Seventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 27, 2019.

“Optic Neuritis Associated with Neurosyphilis” (David Harsini). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Seventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 27, 2019.

“Brain Mass in a Young Patient: The Importance of Early Recognition, Appropriate Testing, and Timely Treatment” (Kamilah Johnson). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Seventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 27, 2019.

“Ocular Syphilis Masquerading as Giant Cell Arteritis” (Salena Thong). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Seventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 27, 2019.

“Acquired Nystagmus Associated with Stiff Person Syndrome” (Jacqueline Tran). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Seventh Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 27, 2019.

“Under Pressure: A Case Report on Posner-Schlossman Syndrome” (Marc Cepeda). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Sixth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 28, 2018.

“Black Out: Central Retinal Artery Occlusion” (Samantha Kamo). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Sixth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 28, 2018.

“Is that Graves in Your Eyes or are You Just Happy to See Me?” (John Ora). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Sixth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 28, 2018.

“Lenticular Fragments: A Case of Nuclear Elopement” (Tiffany Phan). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Sixth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 28, 2018.

“When Choroids Touch: A Case Report on Suprachoroidal Hemorrhage” (Terry Yu). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Sixth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 28, 2018.

“Optic Neuritis and Systemic Disease” (Douglas Clark). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fifth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 29, 2017.

“The Visual and Ocular Consequences of a Skull Based Meningioma with Orbital Involvement Over a Two Year Period” (Ashley Greenawalt). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fifth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 29, 2017.

“Unraveling Vein Occlusions” (Andrew Kwong). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fifth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 29, 2017.

“Clinical Features and Management of Scleritis” (Charlotte Rosenblum). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fifth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 29, 2017.

“Oral Spironolactone as a Novel Treatment Approach: An Experimental Treatment of Central Serous Chorioretinopathy with Oral Medication ” (Catherine Liu). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 30, 2016.

“Diplopia: A Case Involving Internuclear Ophthalmoplegia (INO)” (Jayson Madriaga). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 30, 2016.

“Horner Syndrome secondary to Carotid Endarterectomy” (Isaac Ortiz). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 30, 2016.

“Sequential Bilateral Artery Occlusion: A Case of Central Retinal Artery Occlusion Followed by Contralateral Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion 48 Hours Later” (Sandra Vidacic). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Fourth Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 30, 2016.

“Vascular Compression of the Optic Chiasm: Visual Field Defects Secondary to an Enlarged Carotid Artery” (Benedicte Gonzalez). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Third Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 25, 2015.

“Comotio Retinae: Treatment/Management and the Utility of Spectral Domain OCT” (Jessica Mai). Midwestern University - Arizona College of Optometry, Third Annual Residents’ Day Ocular Disease Symposium. Glendale, AZ; April 25, 2015.