

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Harvard Medical School

The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology

For Residents, Practicing Ophthalmologists and Optometrists



July 6 - July 31, 2026

Course Director: Lucy H. Young, M.D., Ph.D.



The Lancaster Course in Ophthalmology will be held as a virtual online course in 2026. The four week course will provide contemporary and comprehensive coverage of the clinical sciences in Ophthalmology. Founded in 1946, the Lancaster Course has offered training to young ophthalmologists from all over the world and has supplemented training for many teaching hospitals in the States and in Canada. The faculty is selected for its expertise, clarity of presentation and ability to contribute high quality visual aids. Residents, practicing ophthalmologists and optometrists are all welcome to attend. In addition to live lectures delivered via Zoom, the faculty will share a wealth of recordings for students to access in the online gallery at their convenience. After the lectures are delivered and recorded, they will also be loaded in the gallery. All course material will remain accessible to the registered students through September 25th, 2026.

CALENDAR 2026

(7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. North American Eastern Time)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
July 6 PATHOLOGY	7 PATHOLOGY	8 ANATOMY	9 OPTICS	10 OPTICS
13 PEDIATRICS	14 PEDIATRICS	15 CORNEA	16 CORNEA	17 CATARACT
20 PLASTICS	21 PLASTICS	22 PLASTICS NEURO	23 NEURO	24 NEURO
27 GLAUCOMA	28 GLAUCOMA	29 GLAUCOMA RETINA	30 RETINA	31 RETINA

Registration for the course is open March 1, 2026.

Please email Marjorie FitzGerald (see email below) if you are interested in registering. She will email you the registration link.

Tuition: \$1,250 USD to be paid in full by June 8th, 2026.
A non-refundable deposit of \$250 USD is required from attendees by May 1st, 2026.

Agreement: Attendees of the course are not allowed to share their log-in details as they are not transferable. They also agree not to record lectures as requested by many faculty members.

Unauthorized distribution of the course material is strictly prohibited.

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FACULTY 2026

Anatomy/Embryology

Coordinator: Herman D. Schubert, M.D., Harkness Eye Institute, New York, NY
Faculty: Lora Dagi Glass, M.D. Norman Kleiman, M.D., Ph.D.

Cataract

Coordinator: Sherleen Chen, M.D., Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, MA
Faculty: Cynthia Chiu, M.D.

Cornea & External Disease

Coordinator: Mark Rosenblatt, M.D., University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Faculty: Dimitri Azar, M.D. Ula Jurkunas, M.D.
Kenneth Kenyon, M.D. Taylor Starnes, M.D.
Sandeep Jain, M.D.

Glaucoma

Coordinator: Peter A. Netland, M.D., Ph.D., Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA
Faculty: Teresa Chen, M.D. David Solá-Del Valle, M.D.
Milica Margeta, M.D. Angelo Tanna, M.D.
Lucy Shen, M.D.

Neuro-Ophthalmology

Coordinator: Marc Bouffard, M.D., Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, MA
Faculty: Bart Chwalisz, M.D. Andrew Lee, M.D.
Gena Heidary, M.D., Ph.D. Nurhan Torun, M.D.

Oculoplastics & Orbit

Coordinator: Peter A.D. Rubin, M.D., Boston Eye Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, MA
Faculty: Jurij Bilyk, M.D. Dale Meyer, M.D.
Patrick Boulos, M.D. Asa Morton, M.D.

Optics & Refraction

Coordinator: Joseph M. Miller, M.D., University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Faculty: David Guyton, M.D. Kristina Tarczy-Hornoch, M.D.
Kristina Irsch, M.D.

Pathology

Coordinator: Ralph C. Eagle, Jr., M.D., Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
Faculty: Tatyana Milman, M.D.

Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus

Coordinator: Nathalie F. Azar, M.D., University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Faculty: Melanie Kazlas, M.D. Craig A. McKeown, M.D.
Irene H. Maumenee, M.D. David S. Walton, M.D.

Retina & Uveitis

Coordinator: Lucy H. Young, M.D., Ph.D., Massachusetts Eye and Ear, Boston, MA
Faculty: R.V. Paul Chan, M.D. Demetrios Vavvas, M.D., Ph.D.
Rachel Huckfeldt, M.D., Ph.D. Basil Williams, M.D.
Sangwoo Lee, M.D.

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