



Chicago Ophthalmological Society

General Membership Meeting

Gleacher Center - Chicago, IL

February 9, 2026

AGENDA

- 6:55 p.m. Call To Order & COS Business Meeting
Asim Farooq, MD - President
- a. Welcome Comments
 - b. Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2025
 - c. Recognition of Conference Exhibitor - Brill Pharmaceuticals USA Corp.
 - d. Reminder - COS-ISEPS Annual Joint Conference March 13, 2026
 - e. Quarterly meeting schedule, May of this year and all of next academic year
 - May 11, 2026 - Beem Fisher Awards and joint meeting with the Chicago Glaucoma Society
 - September 28, 2026
 - December 7, 2026 - Krill lecture
 - February 18, 2027
 - May 10, 2027

Business Meeting Adjourns

Clinical Conference Begins

- 7:05 p.m. Resident Case Presentations (5 min. each with 10 minutes for discussion)
Moderated by Ann Tran, MD; Program Chair
- *University of Chicago - Christopher Maatouk, MD*
 - *Loyola University - Caroline Desler, MD*
- 7:35 p.m. Guest Lecture – *Introduction by Ann Tran, MD*
- “REFRACTIVE SURGERY TODAY - EXPANDING THE OPTIONS”
Nandini Venkateswaran, MD – *Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology; Harvard Medical School and on staff of Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary; Boston, MA*
- 8:30 p.m. Adjournment

Next meeting will be on Monday, May 11th

We are grateful to have the support of the following exhibitor this evening . . .



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- Present: A total of 108 attended including at least 35 member ophthalmologists and at least 21 residents/fellows, in addition to the guest speaker, Jacque Duncan, MD, honored guest Suzanne Krill Robin, and COS Executive Director Richard Paul.
- Call to Order: The business meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. by President Asim Farooq, MD.
- Approval of minutes: The minutes from the meeting on September 15, 2025, were approved without objection.
- Business items: Dr. Farooq welcomed both Dr. Duncan, as well as honored guest Mrs. Krill Robin, the widow of Dr. Alex Krill. He noted that this year marks the 52nd Alex E. Krill Memorial Lecture and is 53 years to the day from the plane crash that took Dr. Krill's life.
- Dr. Farooq also made several announcements: the next COS quarterly meeting will be on February 9th featuring Nandini Venkateswarn, MD from the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary; the ISEPS/COS Joint Conference is set for Friday March 13, details and registrations will be sent to members in the next week or so; residents should be thinking about submissions for the Beem Fisher Award contest for the best research paper, details to be provided after the first of the year with the winners announced at the May COS meeting. He also reminded members to complete their online CME claim form and evaluation survey.
- Old/New Business: There was no old or new business coming before the group. There being no further items, the business meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.
- Clinical Program: Dr. Seenu Hariprasad introduced the Krill Lecture. He summarized Dr. Krill's career and played a biographical video before introducing the guest speaker, Jacque L. Duncan, MD.. She is Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, Steven G. Kramer, MD, PhD, Endowed Chair in Ophthalmology, and the Theresa M. and Wayne M. Caygill, MD Distinguished Professor at the University of California, San Francisco. The title of her talk was: "How can we know if a treatment is helping patients with inherited retinal degenerations?"
- Following the Krill Lecture, the following members of the Rabb Retina Study Group gave case presentations and led discussion: William Mieler, MD; Mark Daily, MD; Rukhsana Mirza, MD Joshua Wesalo, MD PhD; Natasha Kesav, MD; Josiah To, MD; and Angelo Sarmiento MD.
- Adjournment: The meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.