



**GOLD COAST RETREAT**  
**DATE: January 23-24, 2027**  
**LOCATION: Omni Fort Lauderdale**  
**1850 SE 17th Street**  
**Ft Lauderdale, FL 33316**

Saturday – January 23rd		Speakers	Hours
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast – Exhibit Hall Opens		
8:00 am – 9:40 am	Reading Between the Lines: Front to Back	Diana Shechtman, OD Tracy Kimmelman, OD	2/TQ
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Break and Exhibit Hall		
10:00 am -11:40 am	High Stakes, Higher IOP: Mastering Glaucoma Crisis	Michelle Gonzalez, OD Analisa Arosemena, MD Natalie DeBolske, MD	2/TQ
11:40 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall		
1:00 pm – 2:40 pm	Two Doctors One Patient	Marc Bloomenstein, OD Joshua Cohen, MD	2/TQ
2:40 pm – 3:10 pm	Break and Exhibit Hall		
3:10 pm - 4:50 pm	Anterior Segment Case Presentation	Marc Bloomenstein, OD	2/TQ
4:50 pm - 6:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Closes for the Day and Happy Hour		



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Time	Sunday – Sunday January 24th	Speakers	Hours
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast – Exhibit Hall Opens		
8:00 am – 9:40 am	Autoimmune Diseases: The Basics of Eyecare Cases	Sherrol Reynolds, OD Jonathan Rosen, MD	2/TQ
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Break and Exhibit Hall		
10:00 am -11:40 am	When Bad Things Happen to Good Nerves: A Carefree Highway of Neuro-Op Disease	Joseph Sowka, OD	2/TQ
11:40 am – 12:40 pm	Lunch and Exhibit Hall (Exhibit Hall Closes at 12:40)		
12:40 pm – 2:20 pm Concurrent	Prevention of Medical Errors	Joseph Sowka, OD	2
12:40 pm – 1:30 pm Concurrent	Patients are Using AI: Is Your Practice?	Ben Thayil, OD Kyle Shechtman, BS	1
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	From Red to Retina: Back to Basics	Gabriela Olivares, OD	1
2:20 pm – 2:30pm	Break		
2:30 pm – 4:10 pm Concurrent	Florida Jurisprudence Update	Joseph Sowka, OD	2
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm Concurrent	Eye on HIV	Jessica Steen, OD	1
4:10pm	Conference Ends		