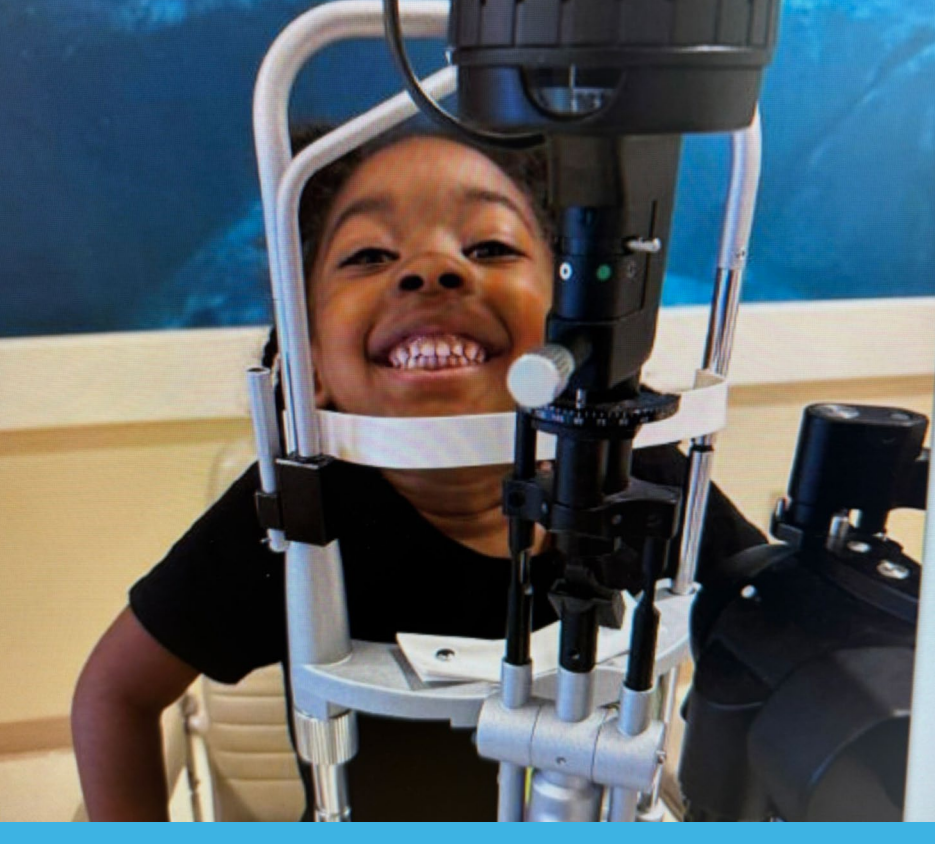


New Frontiers in Pediatric Ophthalmology

22nd Annual Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Update on Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Conference

Saturday, November 7, 2026

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Course Overview

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia is pleased to announce **"New Frontiers in Pediatric Ophthalmology: 22nd Annual CHOP Update on Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus."** This half-day course is intended for pediatric ophthalmologists, oculoplastic and orbital surgeons, neuro-ophthalmologists, pediatric healthcare providers and general ophthalmologists, optometrists, orthoptists, ophthalmic technicians, and other specialists interested in pediatric ophthalmology.

General Information

The conference will be held on Saturday, November 7th in The HUB. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. Registration includes continental breakfast, lunch, program materials and parking. ***This is a free event.***

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, the participant should be able to:

- Approach pediatric ophthalmic disorders and strabismus management both surgically and non-surgically, focusing on nystagmus and abduction deficits.
- Aid in deciding the order of interventions in cases of pediatric ophthalmic and strabismus disorders focusing on nystagmus and abduction deficits.
- Enhance the specificity of surgical modalities in nystagmus and strabismus disorders and delineate cases in need of surgery, what surgery to perform, and cases in need of imaging

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Services for People With Disabilities

If special arrangements are required for an individual with a disability to attend this meeting, please contact the Continuing Medical Education Department at 215-590-5263.

Hotel Accommodations

Course attendees should make their own hotel reservations early by calling one of the hotels listed below. These hotels are within walking distance of Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:

The Study at University City
20 S 33rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-1400

Sheraton Philadelphia University City Hotel
36th and Chestnut Streets
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-387-8000

The Inn at Penn
3600 Sansom Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104
215-222-0200



PROGRAM

Saturday, November 7, 2026

7:30 a.m.	**Registration and Breakfast**
8:00 a.m.	**Welcome and Introduction** *Brian J. Forbes, M.D, PhD*
8:02 a.m.	**Better Together: Why Uveitis Care is a Team Sport** *Melissa Lerman, MD, PhD, MSCE* *Stefanie Davidson, MD* *Kerry Hurlbut, DNP, CRNP*
9:10 a.m.	**Complex Care Ethics: Who Should Care for this Patient?** *Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc*
9:50 a.m.	**Case Presentation** *Carrie Huang, MD*
10:10 a.m.	**Break**
10:25 a.m.	**James Katowitz Lecturer in Oculoplastics Managing Congenital Ptosis** *Kenn Cahill, MD*
11:00 a.m.	**Case Presentation** *Yasaman Ataei, MD*
11:20 a.m.	**Top Tips for Cataract and Glaucoma Surgery in Pediatric Uveitis** *Alex V. Levin, MD, MHSc*
Noon	**Discussion and Dismissal**

Unless otherwise noted, faculty is from the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and/or the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

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