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James A. Katowitz, MD, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to England for specialty training in Cornea and Oculoplastic Surgery at The Queen Victoria Hospital in Sussex and at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. He returned to The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia and completed a fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology.

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Among numerous leadership positions, Dr. Katowitz has served as President of The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) and received the Orkan Stasior Leadership Award from this society as well as the Wendell Hughes Lectureship Award given jointly with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). He is also a recipient of the Marshall Parks Honorary Lecture Award given jointly by the American Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) and the AAO.

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6:00–6:08 Elizabeth Ceetara, MD
The Role of Steroid Corticosteroids in Treatment of Orbital Apex Syndrome as a Complication of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus

6:08–6:16 Dean Leporcho, MD
An Analysis of Patient Follow-up with Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy within an Urban Hospital Setting

6:16–6:24 Brittnie Stalmer, MD
Discontinuation and Non-publication Rates in Cataract-related Interventionsal Clinical Trials Resulting in Participant Risk without Contribution to Medical Knowledge

Third Year Residents Presentations
6:24–6:32 Daniel Gealy, MD
The Role of the Specialist in Directing Judicious Imaging in Children with Periorbital Cellulitis

6:32–6:40 Luth Kilavaz, MD
Evacuation and Sympathetic Ophthalmia: Histopathology and PCR Analysis of the Scleral Bed

Sunil Rao, MD Research Scholarship Award
6:40–6:45 Presented by Revati Rao, MD

Break
6:45–7:15

Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture
7:15–7:20 Michael Migliori, MD
Introduction of Dr. James A. Katowitz

7:20–8:20 James A. Katowitz, MD
Balancing Function and Appearance: An Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Perspective

8:20–8:30 Discussion

8:30 Program Concludes

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Mesquita Catedral de Córdoba, España – Cherub motif from the dome of the 16th-century Capilla Mayor, in the Catholic cathedral dating back to 1146, built within the walls of an 8th-century mosque, that was built on the site of a 6th-century Visigoth basilica, in what is now Córdoba.