

## **WAEPS 2012 Scientific Lecture Series**

**January 18, 2012**

**Speaker:** Thomas Mark Lietman MD

**Topics:** *Bacterial corneal ulcers: 5 years of SCUT and Fungal Corneal Ulcers: How Should We Treat the Next Epidemic?*

**Objectives:**

- Determine the benefits and risks of steroids for bacterial corneal ulcers
- Evaluate what is known about the relationship between antibiotic susceptibility and clinical outcome
- Identify the results of antifungal RCTs to date
- Assess what is known about the relationship between antifungal susceptibility and clinical outcome

**February 15, 2012**

**Speaker:** Ivan Schwab MD

**Topic:** *Evolution's Witness: How Eyes Evolved*

**Objectives:**

- *Describe 5 ocular designs*
- *Describe the origins of components of the camera eye*
- *Differentiate causes of tarsal scarring*
- *Identify the importance of tarsal examination*

**March 14, 2012**

**Speaker:** Thomas H. Gallagher, MD

**Topics:** *Disclosing Medical Errors to Patients: Recent Developments and Future Directions*

**Objectives:**

- *Describe the gap between patients' expectations for disclosure of medical errors and current practice*
- *List 3 barriers to effective disclosures and strategies for overcoming these barriers*
- *Apprise the relationship between disclosure of medical errors to patients and key outcomes, including the risk of litigation*

**April 18, 2012**

**Speaker:** Russell W. Read MD, PhD

**Topics:** *Filling the Quiver: Pharmacologic Targets in the Uveitic Macular Edema and Lessons Learned: Case Studies in Uveitis*

**Objectives:**

- *Describe the various options, including future ones for the treatment of Uveitic CME*
- *Determine the limitations in treating Uveitic CME*
- *Recognize the warning signs of unusual presentations of serious ocular inflammatory diseases*
- *Develop a comprehensive differential diagnosis of the Uveitis patient*

**May 16, 2012**

**Speaker:** Mark Packer MD

**Topics:** *Refractive Lens Surgery and Biaxial Micro Incision Cataract Surgery*

**Objectives:**

- *Counsel patients on refractive options at the time of cataract surgery*
- *Achieve spectacle independence for their cataract patients*
- *Describe the advantages and disadvantages of biaxial micro incision cataract surgery*
- *Use concepts to perform biaxial micro incision cataract surgery*