

Fourth Annual Ocular Surface Stem Cell Transplantation (OSST) Symposium & Skills Transfer Session

November 13-15, 2026 | Greater Cincinnati

Advancing Knowledge, Collaboration, and Innovation in Ocular Surface Disease

Join leading corneal specialists, researchers, fellows, and residents from across the U.S. and abroad for three days dedicated to advancing clinical knowledge and fostering collaboration in the treatment of limbal stem cell deficiency (LSCD) and related ocular surface diseases.

The Fourth Annual OSST Symposium & Skills Transfer Session combines expert lectures, interactive case discussions, surgical insights, and a hands-on skills transfer experience to provide participants with practical knowledge they can immediately apply to patient care. Whether you are looking to expand your understanding of ocular surface stem cell transplantation or refine surgical techniques, this comprehensive program offers valuable learning opportunities at every stage of practice.

Full agenda and faculty will be announced closer to the event.

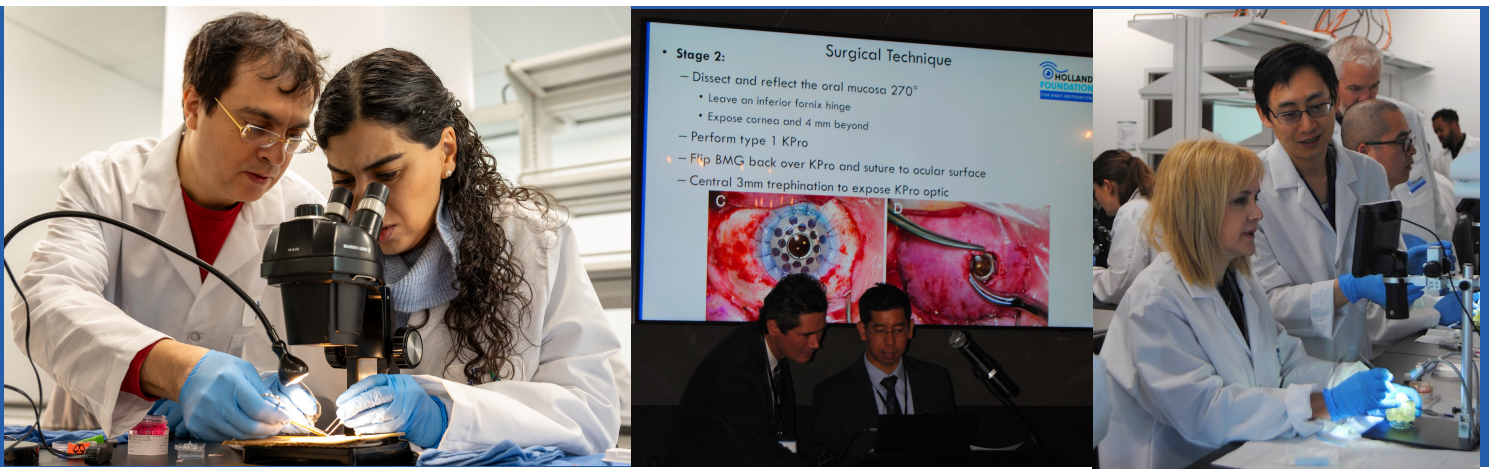
What to Expect

- Expert presentations from leaders in ocular surface disease
- Evidence-based management of LSCD
- Surgical videos and technique discussions
- Challenging case presentations
- Interactive faculty discussions
- Networking with colleagues from around the world
- Hands-on skills transfer experience

Weekend at a Glance

- Friday, November 13th
 - 6:00-9:00 pm Welcome Reception
- Saturday, November 14th
 - 8:00am-5:00pm - Education Sessions
 - 6:30-10:00pm - Dinner Reception
- Sunday, November 15th
 - 8:00 - 10:00am Skills Transfer Session





One Educational Experience. Two Learning Environments.

The educational program begins on Saturday with a full day of lectures, case discussions, and expert faculty presentations before concluding Sunday morning with an immersive Skills Transfer Session. Together, these experiences provide participants with the opportunity to build knowledge, engage with faculty, and reinforce surgical concepts through hands-on practice.

Saturday Educational Sessions

*The Learning Center
Northern Kentucky Convention Center*

Saturday's educational sessions will be held in The Learning Center at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Greater Cincinnati. Located within walking distance of area hotels, the venue provides a convenient setting for a full day of expert presentations, case discussions, and interactive learning.

Sunday Skills Transfer Session

*LifeSciKY
OneNKY Center*

In partnership with LifeSciKY, attendees will participate in an interactive wet lab led by expert faculty. This hands-on experience builds directly upon Saturday's educational sessions, allowing participants to translate concepts into practice while refining surgical techniques and clinical approaches in a state-of-the-art laboratory environment.

Learning Objectives

By the end of the symposium, participants will:

- Recognize the signs of conjunctival and limbal stem cell deficiency with confidence
- Pinpoint the right patients for ocular surface stem cell transplantation (OSST)
- Identify successful medical and preoperative management strategies for patients with severe ocular surface disease
- Master key steps for successful transplantation procedures
- Apply best practices in perioperative care to optimize outcomes
- Gain insights from real-world results and long-term patient follow-up

Accommodations

Numerous hotels are located within walking distance of the Northern Kentucky Convention Center. A complete list of recommended hotels, including walking distances to each venue, is available online.

[Click here for hotel information](#)

Registration is now open.

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