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Hosted by the Department of Ophthalmology

John J. Skowron, MD

Distinguished Visiting Professorship



Steven L. Bernstein, MD, PhD

Professor & Vice-Chair, Department of
Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
Chief, Lab of Molecular Research
Adjunct Professor, Department of Anatomy
and Neurobiology
University of Maryland School of Medicine

***The Discovery of Optic Nerve
Head Neural Progenitors and
Their Role in RGC Stress and
Glaucoma Prevention***

*Richard A. Perritt Research
Lectureship*



Ula V. Jurkunas, MD

Professor of Ophthalmology
Co-director, Cornea Center of Excellence
Associate Director, Cornea Service
Senior Scientist,
Schepens Eye Research Institute
Department of Ophthalmology
Harvard Medical School

***UV Light Causes Oxidative
Estrogen Metabolism in the
Pathogenesis of Fuchs
Dystrophy***

*Mark J. Daily Lectureship
in Retinal Disease*



José-Alain Sahel, MD

Distinguished Professor and Chairman,
Department of Ophthalmology
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
The Eye and Ear Foundation Endowed Chair
Director of the UPMC Eye Center
Emeritus Professor, Sorbonne University,
Paris, France

***Gene-Independent
Strategies in Retinal
Degenerations:
Translational Pathways***

Neuroprotection and Cell-Based Therapies for Ophthalmic Disorders

Wednesday, May 21, 2025; 2:00-6:30 pm

- 2:00 - 3:00 pm – Registration, Networking & Poster Viewing with Refreshments
- 3:00 - 3:05 pm – Welcome: Charles Bouchard, MD, MA
- 3:05 - 4:00 pm – Steven L. Bernstein, MD, PhD
- 4:00 - 4:55 pm – Ula V. Jurkunas, MD
- 4:55 - 5:25 pm – Break: Wine and Cheese Reception, Poster Viewing & Networking
- 5:25 - 6:20 pm – José-Alain Sahel, MD
- 6:20 - 6:30 pm – Closing Remarks: Charles Bouchard, MD, MA

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