

# 4TH ANNUAL LOYOLA VISION RESEARCH DAY



Hosted by the Department of Ophthalmology

## ***Neuroprotection and Cell-Based Therapies for Ophthalmic Disorders***

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

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Registration, Networking & Poster Viewing with refreshments	SSOM Atrium, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
3:00 pm – 3:05 pm	Welcome Remarks by Charles Bouchard, MD, MA Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology	SSOM 360
3:05 pm – 3:10 pm	Scientific Session I <i>John J. Skowron, MD, Distinguished Visiting Professorship</i> Speaker Introduction by Simon Kaja, PhD Associate Professor of Ophthalmology	SSOM 360
3:10 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Steven L. Bernstein, MD, PhD</b> <b><i>“The Discovery of Optic Nerve Head Neural Progenitors and Their Role in RGC Stress and Glaucoma Prevention”</i></b>	SSOM 360
4:00 pm – 4:05 pm	Scientific Session II <i>Richard A. Perritt Research Lectureship</i> Speaker Introduction by Charles Bouchard, MD, MA Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology	SSOM 360
4:05 pm – 4:55 pm	<b>Ula V. Jurkunas, MD</b> <b><i>“UV Light Causes Oxidative Estrogen Metabolism in the Pathogenesis of Fuchs Dystrophy”</i></b>	SSOM 360
4:55 pm – 5:25 pm	Break: Wine and Cheese Reception Poster Viewing & Networking	SSOM Atrium, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
5:25 pm – 5:30 pm	Scientific Session III <i>Mark J. Daily Lectureship in Retinal Disease</i> Speaker introduction by James F. McDonnell, MD Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology	SSOM 360
5:30 pm – 6:20 pm	<b>José-Alain Sahel, MD</b> <b><i>“Gene-Independent Strategies in Retinal Degenerations: Translational Pathways”</i></b>	SSOM 360
6:20 pm – 6:30 pm	Closing Remarks by Charles Bouchard, MD, MA Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology	SSOM 360

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