

2024 University of Pittsburgh Alumni Reunion
September 26-28, 2024
Agenda

- **Thursday, September 26th**
 - Welcome Cocktail Reception: 7-9pm
 - Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
- **Friday, September 27th – Vision Institute**
 - **Grand Rounds/Breakfast: 7-8am**
 - **Department Overview: 8-9am**
 - Dr. José-Alain Sahel
 - **BREAK: 9-9:15am**
 - Visit with vendors
 - **Ophthalmology Panel Discussions**
 - Panel 1 – Access to Health/Community Care: 9:15-9:55am
 - Angela Elam - *Engaging Community in the Journey to Equity in Ophthalmology*
 - Andrew Williams - *Improving Access to Eye Care Through Community Engagement and Patient Navigation*
 - David Rooney - *Global Ophthalmology: Finding Your Place in the Big Picture*
 - Panel 2 – Ophthalmology Business: 9:55-10:35am
 - Scott Portnoy - *Back to School: Transitioning from Private Practice to Academia*
 - Ellen Butts - *Optimizing Patient Care: The Power of Optometry-Ophthalmology Collaboration in the Eye Care Team*
 - John Legarreta - *From Generation to Generation: Sustaining Excellence in Family Eye Care*
 - Panel 3 – Advancements in Vision: 10:35-11:15am
 - Will Smith - *Vision Rehabilitation and Vision Restoration: New Treatments and Technologies*
 - Leah Byrne - *Optogenetics for Vision Restoration*
 - Joseph Martel - *Photovoltaic Retinal Prosthetic for Partial Central Vision Restoration*
 - **Physician Wellness Lecture: 11:15am-12:15pm**
 - Dr. Joseph Maroon - *Success, Failure and the Secret to a Balanced Life*
 - **Lunch: 12:15-1pm**
 - **Keynote Lecture: 1-2pm**
 - Dr. John Sheppard - *Changing Direction: Disrupting Professional Inertia*
 - **BREAK: 2-2:15pm**
 - Visit with vendors
 - **Research Overview: 2:15-3pm**
 - Dr. John Ash
 - **Science Showcase: 3:00-4:30pm**
 - **Alumni Circle: 4:30-5:30pm**
 - Moderated by Dr. Jake Waxman
 - **Reception and Dinner**
 - Wiegand Rooftop Terrace, Vision Institute: 5:30-8

- **Saturday, September 28th – Vision Institute**
 - **Breakfast: 7:30-8:00am**
 - **Tour of VI: 8:00-9:00am**
 - Given by Eye & Ear Foundation
 - **Wet Lab Industry Demonstrations: 9:00-11am**
 - Salvitti Surgical Training Lab
 - **Resident Program: 11am-12pm**
 - **Lunch: 12-1pm**
 - **Wet Lab Training: 1-4:30pm**
 - Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery: 1-2:30pm
 - Moderated by Dr. David Rooney
 - Break with refreshments: 2:30-3pm
 - Vitrectomy Skills for the Cataract Surgeon: 3-4:30pm
 - Moderated by Dr. Thierry Verstraeten