

PROGRESS IN SIGHT VIII

8:00 **REGISTRATION, EXHIBITS OPEN**

8:25 Welcome

Suresh Chandra, MD

8:30 Opening Remarks

UW Dept of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences

Paul Kaufman, MD

8:35 Opening Remarks

WI Council of the Blind and Visually Impaired

Neil Ford, PhD

8:40 Introduction of Guest of Honor

Suresh Chandra, MD, and Darcy Luoma

8:45 Federal Initiative for Health Care and Aging

Senator Herb Kohl (video)

MORNING SESSION: Moderator—Suresh Chandra, MD

9:00 Overview of Macular Degeneration:

Signs and Symptoms

Suresh Chandra, MD

9:15 The Aging Eye

Heather Potter, MD

9:25 Introduction of Special Guest from the

National Eye Institute

Barb Blodi, MD

9:30 Update on the Age-Related Eye Disease Study 2

John Paul SanGiovanni, MD

9:50 Questions

10:00 **BREAK: PLEASE VIEW EXHIBITS**

10:45 Introduction of Guest Speaker

Marshall Flax, MS

10:50 Boomers and the Booming Dynamics of Aging

Alfred Rosenbloom, OD

11:20 Nutrition and Macular Degeneration—Part 1

Julie Mares, PhD

11:35 Questions

11:45 **LUNCH: PLEASE VIEW EXHIBITS**

AFTERNOON SESSION: Moderator—Barb Blodi, MD

12:45 Nutrition and Macular Degeneration—Part 2

Julie Mares, PhD

1:00 Implantable Miniature Telescope for Macular

Degeneration

Michael Altaweel, MD

1:15 Injections for Macular Degeneration

Michael Ip, MD

1:30 Update on Clinical Research in Macular Degeneration

Barb Blodi, MD

1:45 Questions

2:00 **BREAK: PLEASE VIEW EXHIBITS**

2:30 Driving and Vision

Marshall Flax, MS

2:40 Cataract Surgery and Macular Degeneration

Thomas Stevens, MD

2:55 Stem Cells and Macular Degeneration

David Gamm, MD, PhD

3:15 Questions

3:30 Closing Remarks

Barb Blodi, MD