Robbins Learning Centre  
(Royal Alexandra Hospital)  
May 25, 2018

11:15 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.  Lunch
12:20 - 12:30 p.m.  Welcome Remarks and Introductions of Presentations  
Dr. Carlos Solarte
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.  Presentations*
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.  Break
2:15 - 2:55 p.m.  Presentations **
2:55 - 3:10 p.m.  Mini Break
3:10 - 4:15 p.m.  Keynote Address  
Dr. Henry Tseng
4:25 - 4:30 p.m.  Closing Remarks  
Dr. Karim Damji
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  Reception - Lobby of Robbins Learning Centre

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“Beyond Genetics -- Role of Optineurin in POAG/NTG Pathogenesis”

Henry Tseng, M.D., Ph.D., is a clinician-scientist with a research interest in glaucomatous neurodegeneration and a board-certified, fellowship-trained glaucoma specialist at the Duke Eye Center. He graduated cum laude from Stanford University in chemistry before earning his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Pennsylvania, with a laboratory research expertise in neurobiology. Both his residency and fellowship training were completed at the Duke Eye Center before he joined the Duke faculty. He has received postdoctoral laboratory training from prominent neurobiologists, such as Marc Caron, Ph.D. (James B Duke Professor of Cell Biology and Neurobiology) and Michael Ehlers, M.D., Ph.D. (when he was a Professor of Neurobiology and Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator at Duke University). Dr. Tseng’s laboratory research is currently focused on dissecting a common molecular role of optineurin in age-dependent degeneration in glaucoma, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and Paget’s disease of the bone. He helps train future ophthalmologists and care for cataract and glaucoma patients through specialized surgeries using the latest technologies, including femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery and glaucoma micro-shunts.

* Presentations are 7 minutes in length, followed by a two minute question and answer period, then a one-minute set-up for the next presenter

** Times may vary due to number of presentations submitted. The schedule for the day will reflect accurate times