



GLOW 2026 Conference Agenda

September 17–19, 2026 | DoubleTree Resort by Hilton Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, AZ

COPE Approval
Pending

THURSDAY | September 17, 2026

4:00 pm	Opening and Keynote Presentation Dry Eye Disease in Children: Current Evidence and Clinical Implications Moderator: Karen Carrasquillo, OD, PhD Speaker: Raquel Gil, MSc, PhD
4:50 pm	Break
4:55 pm	Sponsor Message from Tixel - Dr. Raquel Gil "Tixel i for Dry Eye"
5:15 pm Concurrent	Avoiding Medical Billing Errors Moderator: LaCendra (Penny) Morrison
5:15 pm Concurrent	The Leadership Lens – A Global Perspective (no CE) Moderator: Daddi Fadel, DOptom; Melissa Barnett, OD Panel: Gihade Abi Haidar (Lebanon), Anitha Arvind (India), Gulnara Andrienko (Russia), Meryem Kebir (Algeria), Lakshmi Shine (India), Sheila Nangena Maina (Kenya), Ogechi Nwokedi (Nigeria), Elizabeth Chetty (South Africa)
6:15 pm	<i>Pink and Prints Reception</i>

FRIDAY | September 18, 2026

7:00 am	Pilates for All Levels – Camelback Lawn – Instructor Katy Ohm
8:15 am	Breakfast Symposium with Bausch + Lomb – Dr. Melissa Barnett "Practical Dry Eye Pathways: From Evidence to Implementation" <i>Exhibit Time</i>
9:15 am	Leadership Session – The Art of Strategic Presence: Precision Communication & Influence in Eye Care Melissa Barnett, OD & Erin Robison
11:05 am	<i>Coffee Break with Exhibitors</i>
11:35 am	Glaucoma Update 2026 Moderator: Analisa Arosemena, MD Panel: Sherrol Reynolds, OD
12:25 pm	Lunch & Learn with Johnson & Johnson - Dr. Meredith Bishop "Barriers to Myopia Management" <i>Exhibits</i>
1:15 pm	Retina and Glaucoma Update 2026 Moderator: Sherrol Reynolds, OD Panel: Analisa Arosemena, MD
2:05 pm	The Gut-Eye Connection: Nutrition, Immunity, Metabolism & Longevity Moderator: Avani Dave, OD Panel: Dorothy Hitchmoth, OD; Mila Ioussifova, OD
2:55 pm	<i>Coffee Break and Exhibits</i>
3:15 pm	Leadership Session – Advanced Communication & Influence in Eye Care Melissa Barnett, OD & Erin Robinson
5:05 pm	Women Leading the Future of Myopia Management Moderator: Daddi Fadel Panel: Monica Jong, OD; Ashley Tucker, OD; Glenda Aleman, OD
6:45 pm	Glitter and Glow Gala Dinner



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8:00 am	Breakfast Symposium with CooperVision – Dr. Leah Johnson <i>“CooperVision: Helping People Experience Life's Beautiful Moments”</i> Exhibit Time
9:00 am	Leadership Session – The Art of Strategic Presence: Professional Identity, Influence & Conflict in Eye Care Melissa Barnett, OD & Erin Robinson
10:50 am	Coffee Break with Exhibitors
11:15 am	Restoring the Ocular Surface; The New Era of Dry Eye Treatment Moderator: Avani Dave, OD Panel: Ada Noh, OD; Lauren McLoughlin, OD; Mila Ioussifova, OD
12:05 pm	Lunch & Learn with Harrow – Dr. Ada Noh <i>“Give Your Patients Relief without Compromises with a Water-Free Anti-Inflammatory Treatment”</i> Exhibit Time
1:05 pm	Innovation to Impact - Technology, AI & Pharma in Eye Care Moderator: Avani Dave, OD Panel: Rutvi Doshi, OD; Michele Pendrak, OD; Karen Havenstrite, PhD; Nathalie Nguyen, OD
1:55 pm	How Special are Specialty Contact Lenses? Moderator: Rute Araujo, PhD Panel: Daddi Fadel; Patricia Flores, MSc, OD, PhD; Caitlin Morrison, OD
2:45 pm	Program Concludes