

# American Ophthalmological Society

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Saturday, May 23, 2026

## Frederick H. Verhoeff Lecture

**Impact of Changes in Washington: Hospitals, Physician Practices, and Research**

David J. Skorton, MD  
Washington, DC

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## Saturday Symposium

**Impact of Changes in Washington: A New Reality for Ophthalmology**

**Medicaid Funding Cuts: Impact on Vision Care of Vulnerable Populations**

Carla J. Siegfried, MD  
Wildwood, MO

**Ophthalmic Drugs and Devices: Will FDA Regulatory Changes Affect Eye Health?**

Jayne S. Weiss, MD  
New Orleans, LA

**Is Eye Research in Peril: What's Happening at the NIH And NEI?**

Shefa Gordon, PhD  
Washington, DC

**GME Funding at Risk: Strategies to Maintain our Commitment to the Next Generation of Ophthalmologists**

Terri L. Young, MD, MBA  
Madison, WI