



Society for Comparative Ocular Pathology (SCOP) Conference
@ Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
April 24–25, 2026 | Ithaca, New York

About the Conference

Join us for the 2026 meeting of the **Society for Comparative Ocular Pathology (SCOP)**, hosted by Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. This year's meeting will be **hybrid (in person and online)**, with **in-person trainee presentations (students, interns, and residents)** given priority. Online presentations will be accepted only if there are open time slots.

SCOP is an informal and collegial group of clinicians, pathologists, researchers, and scientists from diverse fields who share a common interest in comparative ocular pathology. This interactive conference provides a unique forum for veterinarians and scientists focused on ocular disease and its associated pathology.

Schedule Highlights

- **April 23 (Thursday evening):** Welcome Reception at *Personal Best Brewery* with indoor shuffleboard (5:30 pm – 9:30 pm, drink tickets will be provided)
 - **April 24–25 (Friday–Saturday):** Scientific Sessions at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
 - **Reception Dinner:** Friday evening on Cornell's campus (included)
 - **Keynote speaker:** Vivian Lee, MD; Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Pennsylvania
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Registration

- **No registration fee** for 2026!
- **Registration link and QR code**
https://cornell.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_29r08Z7FJljkgrs
 - In-person attendance will be capped at 100 participants.
 - The registration link will automatically close once this cap is reached.



- If the registration link is closed and you wish to attend in person, please email us to inquire about any remaining availability.
 - **Breakfast, lunch, and reception dinner** provided at no additional cost during the conference
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Hotel Information

Hotel Ithaca (Downtown Ithaca)

- SCÖP room block: **60 rooms**
Rates: \$139 (Thursday), \$199 (Friday & Saturday)
Reservation deadline: March 24, 2026
Link for reservations:
<http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=5030218&hotelID=95060>
 - Free parking available on site. Complimentary **shuttle service** to/from *Ithaca Tompkins International Airport* and *Cornell University*
Just a **3-minute walk** to *Personal Best Brewery* (welcome reception)
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Travel Information

- **Nearest airports:**
 - *Ithaca Tompkins International Airport (ITH)* — 10 minutes from Cornell
 - *Syracuse Hancock International Airport (SYR)* — approximately 1.5 hours from Ithaca
 - **Transportation options:**
 - Bus service from Syracuse to Ithaca
 - OurBus, FlixBus
 - Car rentals at Syracuse Airport
 - Avis, Hertz, National Car, Enterprise
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Contact & Updates

For questions, please contact:

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On behalf of the SCÖP Planning Committee