

**2026 ISEPS/COS Joint Conference Administrator Program**

Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons (ISEPS) &  
Chicago Ophthalmological Society (COS)  
*Stephens Conference Center – Rosemont, IL*  
*Friday, March 13, 2026*

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7:15 am – 8:00 am	Registration and continental breakfast in exhibit area
8:00 am – 8:15 am (15)	Welcome Jill Maher, MA, COE; Program Chair Maher Medical Practice Consulting
8:15 am – 9:05 am (50)	<b><i>What is Keeping You Up at Night</i></b> Daniel Mills, JD ~ Cunningham, Meyer & Vedrine P.C.
9:05 am – 9:45 am (40)	<b><i>Successfully Re-Negotiating Your Current Lease to Improve Your Bottomline</i></b> Dennis Thornton, Healthcare Real Estate Broker, CARR
9:45 am – 10:00 am (15)	Group photo
10:00 am – 10:20 am (20)	Break, network and visit the exhibitors
10:20 am – 11:15 am (55)	<b><i>Becoming More Efficient with AI Workshop</i></b> Christine Sykora, Chelsey Coonan Roundtable activity utilizing AI
11:15 am – 12:00 pm (45)	<b><i>Winning in a World of Declining Medicare Reimbursement; How Eye Care Practices Use Clarity, Accountability, and Execution to Protect Margin</i></b> - Tom Restivo, EOS Worldwide
12:00 pm – 1:10 pm (70)	Lunch, networking and visiting the exhibitors
1:10pm – 1:30pm (20)	Rock, paper, scissors teambuilding activity
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm (60)	<b><i>Letting Go to Lift Up: Releasing Control to Empower Your Team</i></b> – Jeanne Rooney, ACC, CPC ELI-MP, SHRM-CP
2:30 pm – 3:10 pm (40)	<b><i>From Risk to Resilience: A Systems Approach to Mitigating Ophthalmology Practice Exposures</i></b> – Michelle Pineda, OMIC Risk Manager
3:10 pm – 3:45 pm (35)	Break, network and visit the exhibitors; door prize drawing
3:45pm – 4:55pm (70)	<b><i>What's your Leadership response to 10% Medicare Cuts?</i></b> Round table Q and A – What's On Your Mind? Lead by Jeremy Roth, Administrator, Simpson Eye
5:00 pm	Reception