STP Midwest Regional Symposium
November 13, 2026
"The Eyes Have It, Think Globally"

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You are invited to join your colleagues in pharma and academia for a day long STP Regional Symposium entitled **"The Eyes Have It, Think Globally"** to be held on November 13, 2026, at Labcorp Inc. in Greenfield, IN. There is no fee to attend; however, registration is required, and we encourage you to register by **October 29th, 2026,** as space is limited.

Breakfast, snacks, and lunch will be provided for the attendees.

Thank you to Labcorp for their generous contribution towards this event.

AGENDA

(Times are Eastern Standard Time, ET)

8:00 - 8:30 AM	**Registration, Check-in and Breakfast**
8:30 - 8:40 AM	**Welcome Remarks and Introduction** Sponsor representation: Pamela Blackshear, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Director of Anatomic Pathology, Labcorp Greenfield STP Education Committee representation: Katherine Knostman, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Senior Pathologist, Battelle Memorial Institute
8:40 - 9:20 AM	**Title**: Nonclinical Drug Development: Past, Present, and Future **Speaker:** Shawn Heidel, DVM, PhD, Senior Vice President, Global Early Development Science and Business Development, Labcorp
9:20 - 10:00 AM	**Title:** One Eye, Many Species: Comparative Ocular Pathology from Mouse to Man **Speaker:** Ingeborg Langohr, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Head of Pathology, Global Discovery Pathology and Multimodal Imaging at Sanofi R&D
10:00 - 10:45 AM	**Title:** Procedural and Background Findings in Ocular Toxicology Studies **Speaker:** Brian G. Caserto, DVM, DACVP, Senior Pathologist, Charles River Laboratories, Mattawan, MI
10:45 - 11:00 AM	**Break**
11:00 AM - Noon	**STP and Labcorp sponsored webinar for STP members** (virtual attendees register separately) **Title**: Nonclinical Study Considerations for Ocular Cell and Gene Therapy Programs **Speaker:** Peter Sonnentag, MS, Ocular Toxicology Lead, Labcorp Drug Development
Noon - 1 PM	**Lunch/STP Updates**
1:00 - 1:40 PM	**Title**: Keeping an Eye on Sulfur Mustard: A Multidimensional Assessment of Ocular Injury in Rabbits **Speaker:** Poojya Anantharam, PhD, DABT, Toxicologist, Battelle Memorial Institute
1:40 - 2:20 PM	**Title**: Don't Forget the Brain! Case Studies of Ocular Gene Therapies **Speaker:** Typhaine Lejeune, DVM, DECVP, FIATP, Senior Scientific Director, Ocular Pathology, Charles River Laboratories
2:20 - 2:35 PM	**Break**
2:35 - 3:15 PM	**Title:** An Eye Toward Translation: From iPSC Retinal Organoids to Multicellular Models of Human Retinal Disease **Speaker:** Shelby Hetzer, PhD, Post-Doctoral Fellow, School of Medicine, Indiana University
3:15 - 3:55 PM	**Title:** Seeing Before Sectioning: Concordance of In Vivo Ocular Imaging with Histopathology **Speaker:** Andy Whitlock, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer for OSOD, Chief Executive Officer, SightStream Biotherapeutics
3:55 - 4:00 PM	Audience Questions and Adjourn