

2024 Opthalmology Journal Club

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Speaker(s): Mirataollah Salabati, MD

Topic: The VCU Ophthalmology Journal Club sessions will allow faculty and residents to discuss, analyze, and review a limited number of articles from medical journals.

Purpose or Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- 1 Understand the role of complement system in pathogenesis of geographic atrophy
- 2 Understand the methodologies, findings, and clinical implications of the trials investigating avacincaptad pegol (GATHER2 trial) and pegcetacoplan (OAKS and DERBY trials) in treating geographic atrophy secondary to age-related macular degeneration.
- 3 Discuss the primary and secondary endpoints reported in each trial, along with safety outcomes, focusing on the 12-month results for GATHER2 and 24-month outcomes from OAKS and DERBY.

Date/Time: 1/8/2024 7:00:00 AM

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Mirataollah Salabati, MD, Resident of ophthalmology	Faculty	Nothing to disclose - 12/14/2023

