



2026
MEETING GUIDE

It's time to get serious about cataract, refractive & anterior segment surgery training.

CATARACT · REFRACTIVE · ANTERIOR SEGMENT

The Showcase

Three days of hands-on wet labs, mentorship, and career guidance for the next generation of anterior segment surgeons.

DATES

July 31 to August 2, 2026

Friday through Sunday

LOCATION

The Boca Raton

Boca Raton, Florida

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Dear Eyeprentice participants,

Welcome back to Boca Raton for the second annual Eyeprentice Showcase. Last year we brought together residents, fellows, faculty, and industry for the first time, and the energy in the wet labs and the hallway conversations told us we were onto something. This year we've grown the faculty, deepened the program, and there's more of everything that worked.

Here's the thing nobody tells you in training: knowing how to operate is only half the job. The other half is the part that never shows up on a rotation schedule, choosing a practice, reading a contract, running a team, building a name. That gap between residency and whatever comes next is exactly why we started this. These next three days are built to close it, with real hands-on time, straight talk about careers, and people who have been where you are and figured it out.

So dig in. Get your hands on the platforms in the wet labs, corner a faculty member at a break, and ask the questions you actually want answered. We've watched fellows walk out of weekends like this and go on to do remarkable things, and we're glad you're here for this one.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR WEEKEND

- ☐ Engage in advance. Review the agenda and come with a plan.
- ☐ Observe cases and note your questions before each session.
- ☐ Be proactive in the wet labs. Hands-on time is limited, so ask, try, and repeat as much as you can.
- ☐ Clarify your career goals one-on-one with program directors and past fellows during breaks and receptions.
- ☐ Stay open-minded. Explore both private and academic paths to hone your preferences.
- ☐ Build relationships. Ophthalmology is a close-knit community, and we're glad to help you find your place in it.



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Eye Institute of West Florida



William F. Wiley, MD

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Cleveland Eye Clinic

WHAT IS EYEPRENTICE

A hands-on showcase built to **bridge residency and fellowship**, pairing rising surgeons with the mentors, technology, and industry partners shaping anterior segment surgery.



40+

FACULTY

42

RESIDENTS

20

FELLOWS

3

DAYS

WET LAB TRAINING

Small-group rotations on the newest platforms, with faculty at your elbow through every step.

CAREER GUIDANCE

Candid conversations on practice models, contracts, and building a career that lasts.

INDUSTRY ACCESS

Direct time with the companies developing the tools you'll operate with for decades.

Physician Faculty

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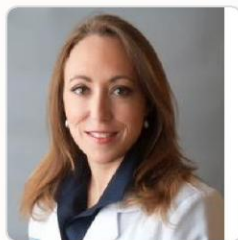
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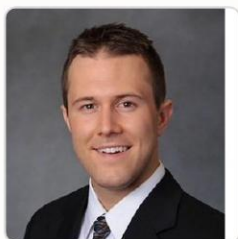
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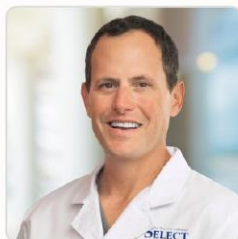
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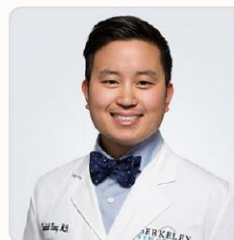
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Current Fellows

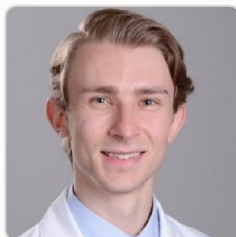
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Dr. Camila Albo
Cleveland Eye Clinic



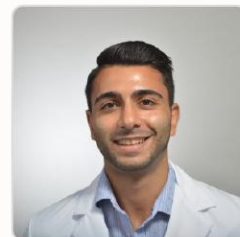
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Dr. Jordan Bell
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Fellowship Programs

This year's residents and fellows come from the programs below.

2026 Residents

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Dr. Bryan Adams
HCA Healthcare / USF
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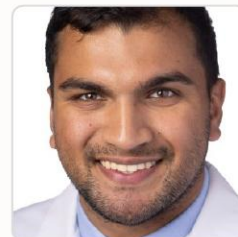
Dr. Ugochi Aguwa
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Dr. Henry Bair
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Case Western Reserve / UH



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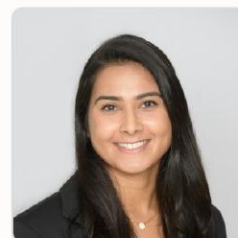
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Dr. Michelle Chen
Howard University



Dr. Tiffany Cheng
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Dr. Amisha Dave
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Univ. of Tennessee,
Hamilton Eye



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UC Irvine



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Dr. Karthik Kalahasty
UT Southwestern



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Vicioso**
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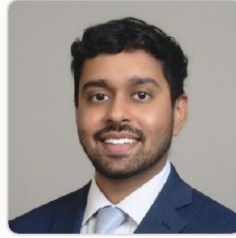
2026 RESIDENTS, CONTINUED



**Dr. Vahid
Mohammadzadeh**
University of Louisville



Dr. Geoffrey Nguyen
Yale School of Medicine



Dr. Veshesh Patel
Broward Health



Dr. Aakash Patel
Kresge Eye Institute /
Wayne State



Dr. Don Pham
Corewell Health - Taylor



Dr. Aishwarya Rao
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**Dr. Charlotte (Nelle)
Shields**
Wills Eye Hospital



Dr. Omar Siddique
SUNY Downstate



Dr. Sapna Syal
SUNY Downstate



Dr. Ali Syed
Case Western Reserve / UH



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California



Dr. Jeff Warner
University of Nebraska



Dr. Court Webster
Beaumont / Corewell
Health Taylor



Dr. Philip Zhou
University of Chicago

The Legacy Course



The Legacy Course brings the Ophthalmpreneurs philosophy to Eyeprentice. Founded in 2024 by Amanda Cardwell Carones and Francesco Carones, Ophthalmpreneurs grew from a single gathering in Italy into a global community of private practice ophthalmologists who treat the business of medicine as seriously as the surgery.

The idea behind it is simple. Medical training teaches you how to operate, but almost no one teaches you how to run the practice you will one day own or lead. Contracts, finances, hiring, patient experience, and building a name people recognize all get left out of residency and fellowship. The Legacy Course fills that gap, pairing our fellows with operators, advisors, and founders who have built real practices and businesses in eye care.

Over the course of the day, the speakers below walk through the parts of a career that clinical training leaves out, from reading a practice's finances to signing your first contract, protecting yourself against burnout, understanding how patients actually decide, and making yourself findable to the colleagues and patients who need you.



Amanda Cardwell Carones
Founder, Ophthalmpreneurs



Adrienne Palmer Lloyd, MHA, FACHE
Founder & CEO, Optimize Healthcare



Patrick Montgomery, JD
Attorney



Sheikh Ali
Founder & CEO, SC Medical Media



Preston Alexander
Founder, Forward Slash Health

Meeting Agenda

Friday July 31, 2026

WELCOME DAY, ALL ATTENDEES TOGETHER

4:00 - 4:15 PM	Welcome & Opening Remarks Rob Weinstock, MD and William Wiley, MD. Program goals and agenda overview
4:15 - 5:00 PM	Fellowship Program Introductions All faculty. Two-minute rapid fire (about 25 programs)
5:00 - 5:45 PM	60-Second Resident & Fellow Introductions
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Wrap Up / Industry Introductions Rob Weinstock, MD and William Wiley, MD
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Opening Reception Networking with faculty, fellows, residents, and industry partners

Saturday August 1, 2026

JOINT MORNING SESSION, ALL ATTENDEES

7:00 - 8:00 AM	Industry Breakfast Symposium Supported by Bausch + Lomb. All attendees. Jennifer Loh, MD and William Trattler, MD
8:00 - 8:15 AM	Morning Opening Remarks Rob Weinstock, MD and William Wiley, MD. Agenda review and wet lab rotation team assignments
8:15 - 9:00 AM	Keynote Mentorship Lecture Richard Lindstrom, MD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1. AFTERNOON TRACKS

TIME	RESIDENT TRACK Wet Lab Rotations	LEGACY / FELLOWS TRACK Eyeprentice x Ophthalmopreneurs Course
9:00 - 9:30 AM	Wet Lab Rotation 1 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	Welcome & Framing Program overview and introductions
9:30 - 10:00 AM	Wet Lab Rotation 2 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	"Designing a Practice That Doesn't Burn You Out" Adrienne Palmer Lloyd. 9:15 - 9:45 AM
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Wet Lab Rotation 3 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	Wet Lab Break 1 30 minutes
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Wet Lab Rotation 4 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	"Reading a Practice Like a Balance Sheet" Preston Alexander, Part 1. 10:15 - 11:00 AM
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Wet Lab Rotation 5 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	Wet Lab Break 2 30 minutes
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Wet Lab Rotation 6 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	Networking / Informal Discussion
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Industry Lunch Symposium Sponsored by Dompé. Analia Arosemena, MD and Priya Mathews, MD. Both tracks attend together	
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Wet Lab Rotation 7 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	"The Contract You're About to Sign, and the Buy-In You Might Be Offered" Preston Alexander, Part 2. 1:00 - 1:45 PM
1:30 - 2:00 PM	Wet Lab Rotation 8 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	"How Patients Actually Decide" Amanda Carones. 1:45 - 2:15 PM
2:00 - 2:30 PM	Wet Lab Rotation 9 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	Wet Lab Break 3 30 minutes
2:30 - 3:00 PM	Wet Lab Rotation 10 ~4 residents per group, 30 min	"The Empathy Defense" Patrick Montgomery. 2:45 - 3:15 PM
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Track Wrap-Up / Q&A	Closing Circle Reflections and next steps. 3:15 - 4:00 PM
4:20 - 7:00 PM	Pool Reception Networking with faculty, fellows, residents, and industry partners	

MEETING AGENDA, CONTINUED

Sunday August 2, 2026

CLOSING DAY, ALL ATTENDEES TOGETHER

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

Available to all attendees in the Royal Ballroom

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Fellowship Director Meeting

Invitation only, held concurrently

7:00 - 8:00 AM

Women's Breakfast

Hosted by Priya Mathews, MD, held concurrently

8:00 - 9:00 AM

"Becoming Findable: LinkedIn for Surgeons Who'd Rather Be Operating"

Sheikh Ali

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Industry Panel

Wayne Caulder, Antonise Golabek, Keke Liu, MD, Dane Mitro, Leo Otero, and Robin Thorley

10:00 - 11:00 AM

Case Presentations and Q&A with Directors

Group interaction format

11:00 - 12:00 PM

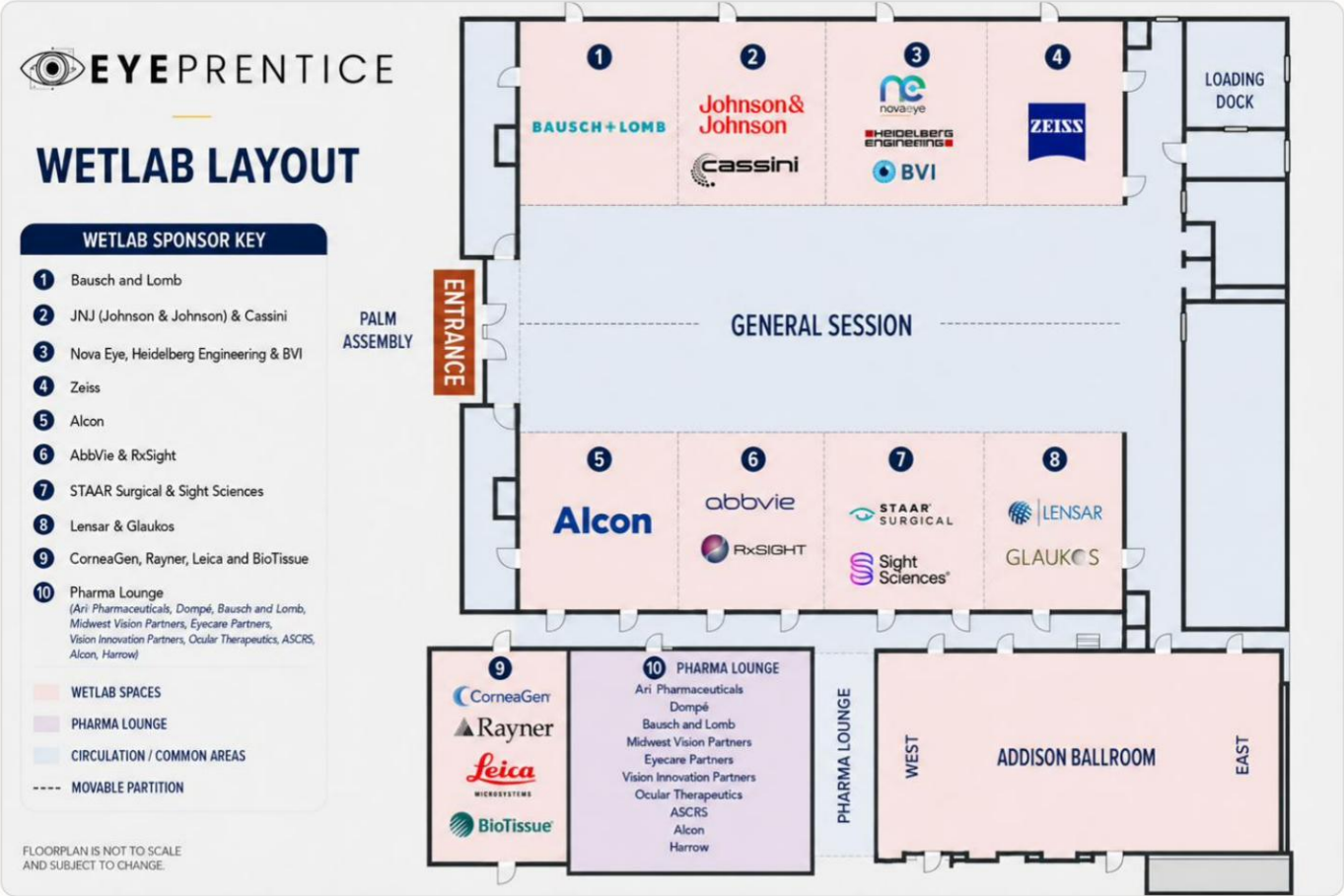
Awards & Closing Remarks

Rob Weinstock, MD and William Wiley, MD

Legacy / Fellows Track powered by Ophthalpreneurs.

Wet Lab Layout

Resident rotations run in small groups across the stations below. Floor plan is not to scale and subject to change.



Hotel Information

The Boca Raton

501 East Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Group Rate: \$310 / night (Cloister)

Resort Charge: \$45 / room / night

Valet Parking: \$35 day / \$55 overnight (tax incl.)

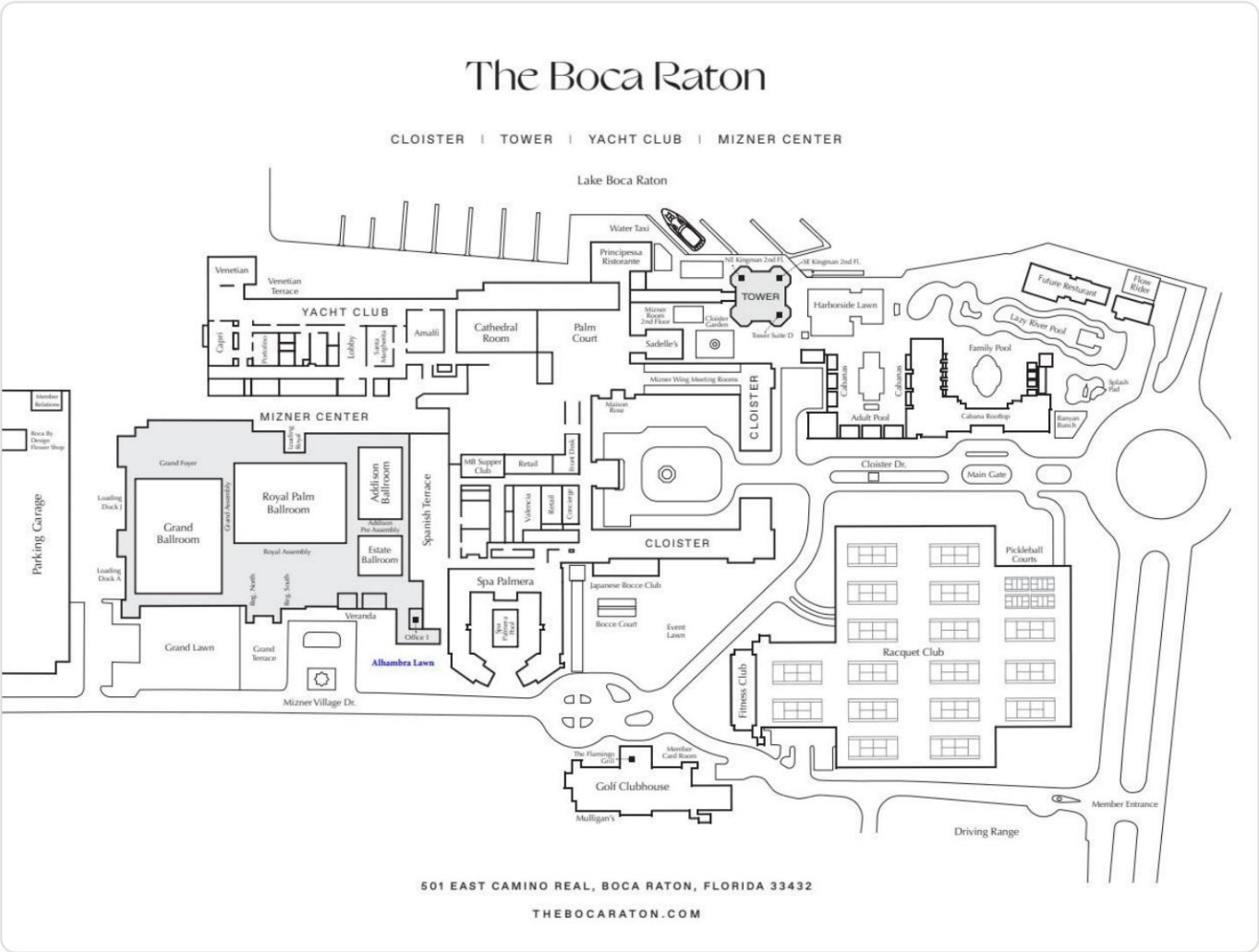
Self-Park: Available for Bungalows

Check-In: 4:00 PM

Check-Out: 11:00 AM

Spa Palmera: 10% off treatments

Booking: Register to receive the group link



ROYAL PALM PLACE · 1.1 MILES FROM THE BOCA RATON

Casimir French Bistro

\$\$ FRENCH

Intimate, vintage-poster French haunt offering classics plus fixed-price meals.

Twenty-Twenty Grille

\$\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

Intimate, upscale spot serving seasonal New American dinners with a curated wine list.

Chops Lobster Bar

\$\$\$ SEAFOOD

Steakhouse and lobster bar featuring live music.

MIZNER PARK · 1.5 MILES FROM THE BOCA RATON

Yard House

\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

High-end sports bar with a large New American menu and an extensive draft beer list.

Max's Grille

\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

One of Boca's favorites for American cuisine and patio dining.

Serena Pastificio

\$\$ ITALIAN

A sophisticated yet approachable nod to Italy's recipes, in a chic, vibrant space.

Kapow Noodle Bar

\$\$ ASIAN

Pan-Asian eatery for buns, noodles, small plates, and creative cocktails.

Loch Bar

\$\$ SEAFOOD

Classic seafood tavern with one of South Florida's largest raw bars.

Eddie V's Prime Seafood

\$\$\$\$ SEAFOOD

Luxury dining with seafood flown in worldwide and premium hand-carved steaks.

BOCA RATON

Luff's Fish House

\$\$ SEAFOOD

Laid-back spot for classic American seafood and grill specialties, plus patio seating.

Tap 42 Craft Kitchen + Bar

\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

A leading upscale-casual dining and drinking destination.

El Camino Boca Raton

\$\$ MEXICAN

Modern Mexican fare, craft cocktails, and beer with happy hour specials.

Casa D'Angelo

\$\$\$ ITALIAN

Upscale Northern Italian in a modern space with a robust wine list and a patio.

Gallaghers

\$\$\$ STEAKHOUSE

The authentic New York steakhouse experience locals treasure.

Meat Market

\$\$\$\$ STEAKHOUSE

Modern American steakhouse with a glamorous, upbeat vibe and a dynamic menu.

LOCAL DINING, CONTINUED

BOCA RATON, CONTINUED

La Nouvelle Maison

\$\$\$\$ FRENCH

Fashionable, artful fixture with refined French entrees and an extensive wine list.

Trattoria Romana

\$\$\$\$ ITALIAN

Upscale Italian restaurant and bar with a grapevine-trellis ceiling and traditional cuisine.

DEERFIELD BEACH PIER · 2.1 MILES FROM THE BOCA RATON

JB's on the Beach

\$\$ SEAFOOD

Vibrant seafood-focused restaurant with live music.

The Whale's Rib

\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

Featured nationally on Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives.

Two Georges

\$\$ SEAFOOD

Lively open-air spot on the intracoastal with seafood classics and cocktails.

Oceans 234

\$\$\$ SEAFOOD

Classic seafood dishes with sunset views and sea breezes.

DELRAY BEACH · 8.8 MILES FROM THE BOCA RATON

City Oyster & Sushi Bar

\$\$ SEAFOOD

Raw-bar specialties and outdoor seating plus a bustling bar scene.

The Wine Room

\$\$ NEW AMERICAN

Rustic-chic locale with a robust wine list, artisanal cheeses, and a full menu.

Costa by OK&M

\$\$ STEAKHOUSE

Steak, seafood, and chef-inspired organic Mediterranean cuisine.

Elisabetta's

\$\$\$ ITALIAN

A traditional Italian menu matched by a robust wine list at this old-timey restaurant and pizzeria.

Hawkers

\$\$ ASIAN

Asian street food that will mesmerize all five senses.

Atlantic Grille

\$\$\$ SEAFOOD

Sleek American surf and turf with a 2,500-gallon shark tank and patio seats.

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