

Destination AAO 2017

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Book Your Room Now

The Academy has secured discounted hotel rooms, but space is limited.

Book online. Visit aao.org/hotels for an interactive map listing hotel amenities and availability, reservations, and information on international group reservations.

Book by phone or email. Agents at Expovision, the Academy's official hotel reservation company, can assist you from Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time. Call 866-774-0487 (toll-free from the United States and Canada) or 703-205-0235 (from elsewhere), or email aaohotels@expovision.com.

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Schedule Time for EyeNet Corporate Events

Be sure to leave room in your schedule this year for *EyeNet's* complimentary corporate educational events on Saturday, Nov. 11, Sunday, Nov. 12, and Monday, Nov. 13, located onsite at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center. These non-CME events are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official programs of AAO 2017. By attending these presentations, you may be subject to



REGISTER BY OCT. 13 TO AVOID LINES AND ADDITIONAL FEES. AAO 2017 is held at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Nov. 11-14, preceded by Subspecialty Day Nov. 10-11. U.S. attendees must register by Oct. 13 to have badge and meeting materials mailed before the meeting.

After Oct. 13, you can still register online, as well as purchase tickets and the Academy Plus course pass, but you will pick up your badge and/or tickets at the Express Registration-Self Service area in Hall C when you arrive at Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

To register, visit aao.org/registration.

reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act.

Breakfasts. Check-in/meal pickup: 6:45-7:00 a.m. Program: 7:00-8:00 a.m.

Lunches. Check-in/meal pickup: 12:15-12:30 p.m. Program: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

For more information, visit aao.org/eyenet/corporate-events.

Personalize Your Schedule

Start planning which sessions to attend by viewing full course listings and abstracts online. Look up information by presenter, keyword, or event number. Search the program by topic (e.g., "Cataract"), event type (e.g., "Symposium"), or special interest (e.g., "Endorsed by Young Ophthalmologist Committee"). Log in to get up-to-the-minute information and begin building your

calendar for AAO 2017.

For more information and to view offerings, visit aao.org/programsearch.

Alumni and Related Group Events

Connect with old friends and make new connections at alumni and related events during AAO 2017. Registration for these meetings is separate from AAO 2017 registration.

To view the list of get-togethers, visit aao.org/annual-meeting/alumni-events or look in the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Between Sessions, Try the EyePlay Experience
EyePlay Experience, a new area, is



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located in Hall I2, open Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Experience virtual and augmented reality, attend a cooking demonstration, build customized hygiene kits for those in need, relax in a beer garden, and play games. The popular Story Wall will also be housed within EyePlay—share your thoughts with fellow attendees.

Learning Lounge

Visit the Learning Lounge in Hall G, Booth 3847, for small-group discussions and presentations. Find the schedule online through the Program Search, posted on the Mobile Meeting Guide, and printed in the *Meeting Program*. Topics include extended depth-of-focus IOLs, positive and negative dysphotopsias, pediatric uveitis, and the future of American Board of Ophthalmology certification. Join your colleagues for interactive learning that is facilitated by experts in the field. Float among theaters—new topics begin every 15 minutes.

To view topics, visit aao.org/programsearch or look in the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

Technology Pavilion

Check out the Technology Pavilion in Hall I1, Booth 5347, for user-friendly presentations addressing the latest in hardware, software, Internet, and mobile solutions. The schedule is available online in the Program Search, posted in the Mobile Meeting Guide, and printed in the *Meeting Program*.

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PROGRAM

How the IRIS Registry Is Accelerating the Evolution of Clinical Science

What happens when big data meets ophthalmology's clinical innovation? Discover the answer at a lunchtime symposium—The Value of the IRIS Registry: What Can We Learn From 100 Million Patient Records? (Sym03). William L. Rich III, MD, FACS, will provide an update on the IRIS Registry and introduce 4 presentations:



SHARE YOUR STORY. Visit the Story Wall to contribute your thoughts and read those of fellow attendees.

- Studying Impact of Anti-VEGFs on Glaucoma (Mathew W. MacCumber, MD, PhD)
 - Treatment Patterns for Patients With DME (Jeffrey R. Willis, MD)
 - New Insights in Retina (George A. Williams, MD)
 - Data From the New Glaucoma Center (Joshua D. Stein, MD, MS)
- When:** Saturday, Nov. 11, 12:15-1:15 p.m. **Where:** Room 255-257. **Access:** Free.

Special Lectures

Don't miss the named lectures. These are easy to fit into your schedule and are free. This year's lectures include the following:

- Daniel F. Martin, MD, presents the Jackson Memorial Lecture, "Evolution of Intravitreal Therapy for Retinal Diseases: From CMV to CNV" (Sunday, Nov. 12, 9:31-9:58 a.m. during the Opening Session)
- Russell N. Van Gelder, MD, PhD, presents the C. Stephen and Frances Foster Lecture on Uveitis and Immunology, "Idiopathic Ocular Inflammatory Disease: Lessons From Deep DNA Sequencing" (Sym33, Monday, Nov. 13, 12:45-1:45 p.m.).
- Thomas S. Harbin, MD, presents the Dr. Allan Jensen and Claire Jensen Lecture in Professionalism

and Ethics, "Practical Ethics in Ophthalmology" (Sym41, Monday, Nov. 13, 2:30-3:30 p.m.).

To view all named lectures, visit aao.org/annual-meeting/named-lectures.

Hot Practice Management Courses

More than 350 instruction courses will be offered in New Orleans—all are included in the Academy Plus course pass. Be sure to add the offerings below to your schedule.

- The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) in 2018 (224, Sunday, Nov. 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m.)
- How the IRIS Registry Helps You Participate in MIPS (260, Sunday, Nov. 12, 3:15-4:15 p.m.)
- Advancing Care Information/FAQs: Let's Clear It Up! (273, Sunday, Nov. 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m.)
- Advancing Care Information 101 (481, Monday, Nov. 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m.)

Also be sure to check out The Lean Practice: Concrete Strategies for

Unlocking Your Practice's Profitability and Patient Satisfaction (Spe05, Saturday, Nov. 11, 1:30-5:30 p.m.). This special session is a ticketed item that must be purchased separately.



Daniel F. Martin, MD



Russell N. Van Gelder, MD, PhD



Thomas S. Harbin, MD

Breakfast With the Experts Roundtables

Enjoy a buffet-style breakfast while experts lead informal, small-group discussions on the latest trends. There are 76 roundtables to choose from. The breakfasts will take place Sunday, Nov. 12, through Tuesday, Nov. 14, 7:30-8:30 a.m. in Hall C. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$30 or onsite for \$40. Members in Training automatically receive a 50% discount.

Purchase tickets when you register for AAO 2017 at aao.org/registration.