# Destination AAO 2017

GET READY FOR NEW ORLEANS - PART 2 OF 6

#### **BEAT THE CLOCK**

### Register by Aug. 9 to Save on Fees

The online registration system is now open for Academy and AAOE members; it opens July 12 for nonmembers. AAO 2017 registration will remain open through the meeting and is free for Academy and AAOE members. (Separate registration is required for Subspecialty Day and Saturday's AAOE half-day coding sessions.) Not a member? Learn about member benefits at aao.org/member and join at aao.org/member-services/join.

**Prices increase Aug. 10.** And there will be a second increase in fees on Oct. 13.

Mailing deadlines. To have badge and meeting materials mailed to you before the meeting, international attendees must register by Sept. 22, and U.S. attendees must register by Oct. 13.

Complete your order. When you register, purchase the Academy Plus course pass, as well as tickets for events, such as Skills Transfer labs and Breakfast With the Experts roundtables.

Visit aao.org/registration.

## Peruse the Program and Plan Your Schedule

The online program search is now open for both members and nonmembers through online registration. Visit aao.





**NEW INSPIRATION, NEW SIGHTS.** AAO 2017 takes place in New Orleans, Nov. 11-14, preceded by Subspecialty Day, Nov. 10-11. Watch a short video on the meeting at http://bit.ly/2n7gk4K.

org/programsearch to look up information about instruction courses and events by day, topic, special interest, or presenter. Log in to build your schedule and select your favorite sessions and events for AAO 2017.

#### **New Orleans Highlights**

Renowned for its restaurants, music, French Quarter, and Garden District, New Orleans is one of the world's most culturally rich destinations. *Condé Nast Traveler* listed New Orleans in its Reader's Choice Awards for 2016. In addition, *Travel + Leisure* named New Orleans in its "America's Most Charming Cities" list in January of this year. Start planning your extracurricular activities for this popular destination now. Consider the following:

Tour the famous cemeteries. Take a walking or bus tour of New Orleans' most famous graves, including Voodoo Queen Marie Laveau's.

Peek behind the scenes at Mardi Gras floats. Mardi Gras World offers tours on the history of this unique tradition, and it shows how the floats are built. Also, the Orbital Gala will take place here—purchase your ticket at aao. org/foundation/gala-overview.

Take a steamboat down the river. Cruise the Mississippi for a unique perspective and stunning views of the city.

For more information, visit aao.org/neworleans.

#### **PROGRAM**

#### **Practice Management**

Bring the whole office to New Orleans. AAO 2017 offers more than 100 practice management courses, 4 Practice Management Master Classes, and 2 half-day coding sessions: Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding and Coding Camp. Registration is free for AAOE members. Not a member? Visit aao.org/joinaaoe to view benefits and become a member.

#### Opening Session: Can't-Miss Lectures

Don't miss the Michael F. Marmor Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts, which will be given by Henry Butler at the Opening Session in the Great Hall on Sunday, Nov. 12. Mr. Butler, blind from glaucoma since birth, has been playing the piano since he was 6 years old. A 10-time Pinetop Perkins (formerly W. C. Handy) Best Blues Instrumentalist Award nominee, he plays an eclectic blend of jazz, Caribbean, clas-

sical, pop, blues, and R&B. His presentation will include both a lecture and a musical performance.

Also, be sure to add the Jackson Memorial



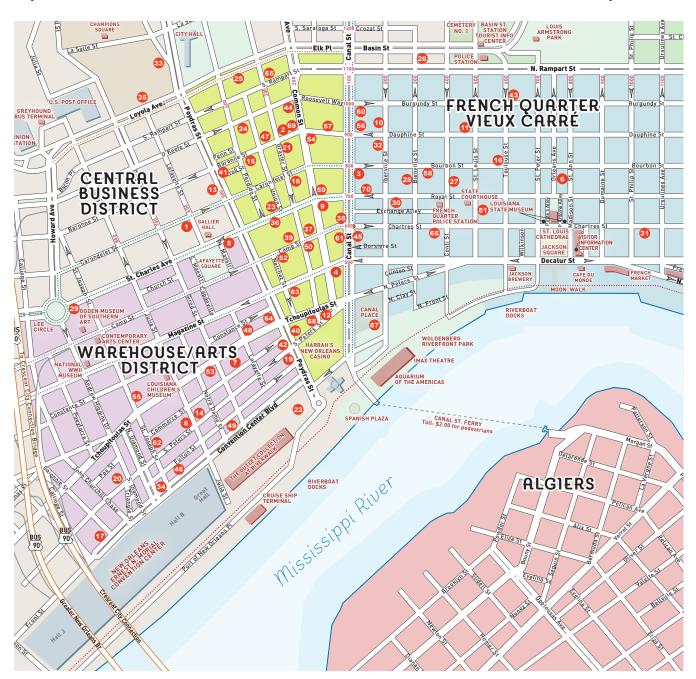
Henry Butler.

Lecture to your calendar. The lecture, "Evolution of Intravitreal Therapy for Retinal Diseases: From CMV to CNV," will be given by Daniel F. Martin, MD, Chairman of the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye

#### **OFFICIAL AAO 2017 HOTELS**

**Book now.** Hotel reservations are now open for Academy and AAOE members; booking opens on July 12 for nonmembers.

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



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Institute and a renowned retina specialist. Dr. Martin has been involved in the design, development, and execution of many clinical trials as the principal investigator for more than



Dr. Martin.

25 studies, including the Age-Related Eye Disease Study, Studies of Ocular Complications of AIDS, and many age-related macular degeneration and diabetes trials.

**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 703-770-3908 (from elsewhere), or email aaohotels@expovision.com.

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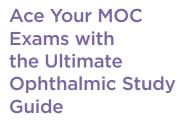
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