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A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE YO COMMITTEE CHAIR

Dear Colleague,

I cordially invite you to the largest educational event in ophthalmology: AAO 2015, the Academy's annual meeting. As a YO, you will want to take advantage of exclusive programming and resources that are available just for you. The YO Committee put together this brochure of YO events and resources at AAO 2015 to help you in this exciting stage of your career.

One of the premiere YO events is the 2015 YO Program. This two-part program covers topics that you simply do not learn in medical school, like practice management tips, work-life balance issues, personal finance and much more. I attended this program at my first annual meeting and was amazed at how much I didn't know about the business side of medicine. It will set your career trajectory on the right track and is truly a can't-miss event.

This brochure also includes several clinical and practice management course recommendations from the YO Committee that are divided into three tracks: members in training; physicians in their first two years of practice; and physicians who have been practicing for three to five years. We hope that these recommendations will give you a starting point as you plan your AAO 2015 schedule.

And do not forget about special discounts for YOs – members in training save \$75 to \$175 on the Academy Plus course pass and save \$50 on all Breakfast With the Experts roundtables and Skills Transfer labs.

Be sure to register today at www.aao.org/registration. Online registration closes on Oct. 21.

We hope to see you in Las Vegas!

Sincerely,



Purnima S. Patel, MD
Young Ophthalmologist Committee Chair
Atlanta, GA

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YO LOUNGE EVENTS

The Academy strives to fully engage its YO members with educational programs, career services and professional development opportunities for each level of your training – from residency to practice. And AAO 2015 will be no exception.

YO Lounge

Room 102

Saturday – Monday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

YO ribbon required for admission

Commercial support provided by  **ALLERGAN**

One of your first stops at AAO 2015 should be at the YO Lounge. Not only does it provide a casual space for YOs to relax during the annual meeting, but it also hosts several educational events:

RESOURCES FOR YOS

View the [YO Info™](#) newsletter for our complete coverage of AAO 2015, bringing you the details on everything YO in Las Vegas

• Meet With an International Expert

[Saturday, Nov. 14 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.]

Get an international perspective and clinical pearls from experts involved in international efforts.

• OPHTHPAC and Surgical Scope Fund Networking Event

[Saturday, Nov. 14 | 4 – 6 p.m.]



Learn about the latest state and federal advocacy efforts while networking with Academy leadership who are tackling these initiatives.

• YO ARVO! Exploring Careers in Research

In collaboration with the Association of Research and Vision (ARVO) Members in Training Committee

[Sunday, Nov. 15 | 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.]



Interested in a career in research? Network with senior clinicians and ask your questions about this particular career path.

• Manage YO Practice – AAOE Discussions

[Monday, Nov. 16 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.]



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Learn cutting-edge practice management techniques and tips, straight from the experts.

GLOBAL YO RECEPTION

[Sunday, Nov. 15 | 9 p.m. to midnight]

1 OAK

The Mirage Hotel & Casino
3400 S Las Vegas Blvd. Las Vegas, NV

At this exclusive member event, enjoy drinks and dancing with your fellow YOs from around the world.

Space is limited. Pick up your ticket in the YO Lounge.

Support provided by [Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company](#) **OMIC**



YO SPECIAL SESSIONS

Other Sessions for YOs

Special events for YOs don't stop at the YO Lounge. The YO Committee has developed numerous networking and educational events to help you explore career options, receive practice management advice and obtain much sought-after clinical pearls.

NEW! Academy Café YO Event: Young Ophthalmologists - Developing YOur Cataract Practice

[SYM45 | Saturday, Nov. 14 | 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.]

In this casual learning environment, enjoy a cup of coffee and lively conversation on challenges a young cataract surgeon faces. You can also text or email questions to an expert panel during this session.

No ticket necessary - just stop by!

Learning Lounge YO event: I'm Done With Training, Now What? Welcome to the Rest of YOur Life

[LLO8 | Saturday, Nov. 14 | 4 - 5 p.m.]

Listen and learn in this small group environment where members of the YO Committee provide clinical and non-clinical pearls for new surgeons.

YO Symposium:

Who Will Lead the Ophthalmic Team?

[SYM16 | Sunday, Nov. 15 | 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.]

Now more than ever, ophthalmologists must understand what it takes to lead the eye care team. Learn the skills and strategies that will be key to this future leadership position.

Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology: Reality 101 for Residents and Fellows

[SPE16 | Monday, Nov. 16 | 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.]

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and **Genentech**

Learn about the non-medical aspects of practicing ophthalmology in this interactive forum. Gain an understanding of how membership and active involvement within state ophthalmology societies and the American Academy of Ophthalmology can benefit you.

YOs Serving Globally: How to Start Now!

[511 | 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. | Room: GALILEO 907]

Understand the challenges of treating eye disease in underserved parts of the world, both at home and abroad, and find out about global eye care delivery opportunities available for residents and YOs.



2015 YO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

[Sunday, Nov. 15 | Level 1, Venetian Ballroom D]

The premiere YO event, this fast-paced interactive program covers the clinical to the practical.

Commercial support provided by  **ALLERGAN**

Program Chairs: Janice C. Law, MD and Jeff H. Pettey, MD

Part 1: **Pearls for Building a Solid Clinical Foundation** 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

So you're making the transition from training to practice. Now what? In this interactive panel, hear leading consultants and fellow YO committee members share tips on all things clinical – from avoiding medical errors to building surgical skills throughout your career. The program will also cover the business side of a healthy clinical practice with topics that include selecting a practice type, conducting a job search and negotiating contracts.

10:00 – 10:05 a.m.

Welcome

YO Committee Chair, Purnima S. Patel, MD

10:05 a.m.

Introduction: Transitioning from Training to Practice – Key Pitfalls to Avoid

Moderator: William C. Lloyd III, MD

SURGICAL PRACTICE

10:10 a.m.

How to Address Surgical Mistakes
Thomas A. Oetting, MD

10:20 a.m.

Panel: How to Avoid a Surgical Plateau and Continue Growing as a Surgeon After Training
Panelists: Alan S. Crandall, MD; Thomas A. Oetting, MD; Maria M. Aaron, MD

10:40 a.m.

2015 Presidential Address
Russell N. Van Gelder, MD, PhD

10:55 a.m.

2015 Artemis Award Recognition
Wendy M. Hofman, MD

CLINICAL PRACTICE

11:00 a.m.

The Early Years
Presenter: William C. Lloyd III, MD

11:05 a.m.

Finding the Right Practice.
Why Fit is More Important than Finances
Presenter: Ruth D. Williams, MD

11:15 a.m.

Panel: The Right Job – Finding the Right Practice on Your First, Second, or Even Third Try
Panelists: Vik Chopra, MD; Nathan M. Radcliffe, MD; Robin A. Vora, MD; David E. Vollman, MD, MBA

11:35 a.m.

AAO Resources
Presenter: Purnima S. Patel, MD

11:40 a.m.

TED TALK: Impossible Dreams
Presenter: Geoffrey C. Tabin, MD



2015 YO PROGRAM SCHEDULE CONTINUED

Part 2: Put Your Pearls Into Practice

12 – 2 p.m.

New physicians – get a complete toolkit of everything you need to launch a successful practice. This high-energy and engaging program will cover key issues such as practice building, work-life balance, management of medical-legal issues, and personal finance. Speakers include members of the YO Committee along with the industry's leading consultants and experts.

12:00 p.m.

Striking the Right Chord, Work Life Balance: How to Succeed at Work, at Home, and Everywhere Else

Moderator: William C. Lloyd III, MD

12:05 p.m.

Work Life Balance: Lessons Learned

Presenter: Susan H. Day, MD

12:15 p.m.

Panel: Work Life Balance: Lessons Learned

Panelists: Michael W. Brennan, MD; Tamara R. Fountain, MD; Jeff S. Maltzman, MD

BUSINESS SIDE OF MEDICINE

12:40 p.m.

Setting Yourself Up for Success

Presenter: William C. Lloyd III, MD

12:45 p.m.

Contracts and Negotiations:

What You Need to Know

Presenter: Larry Geller, MBA, MS

12:55 p.m.

Panel: Perspectives: Buy-Ins, Restrictive Covenants, Funding

Panelists: Angela Chambers; Ruth D. Williams, MD; David Calkins, PhD

1:15 p.m.

Investing in Your Future: Advocacy

Presenter: Rachel Simpson, MD
2015 Advocacy Ambassador Program
Participant

1:25 p.m.

Financial Health for the Young Ophthalmologist: Disability, Retirement, Strategies

Presenter: Justin D. Nabity

1:45 p.m.

Questions and Closing Remarks





RECOMMENDED COURSES

Members in Training

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques: The Core Curriculum

[LEC114 | 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |

Room: GALILEO 905]

Steven H. Dewey, MD

Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques

[LAB114 | 4 – 5:30 p.m. |

Room: VERONESE 2401]

Maria M. Aaron, MD

OCT in Glaucoma: What's Real Disease and What's Red Disease?

[279 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Room: MURANO 3201]

Donald L. Budenz, MD, MPH

MONDAY, NOV. 16

Examining the Optic Nerve and Evaluating the Visual Field: The 5 Rs

[482 | 2 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3005]

Ronald L. Gross, MD

Top 10 Hot Corneal Surgical Tips for 2015

[512 | 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. | Room: MURANO 3205]

David G. Hwang, MD, FACS

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

A Practical Guide to Understanding and Negotiating Your First Employment Agreement

[601 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: CASANOVA 507]

Robert J. Landau, JD

Practice Options: Self Employment vs. Hospital/Foundation Affiliation? What Is Your Strategy for the Future?

[648 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |

Room: MARCO POLO 805]

Debra L. Phairas

Update on Treatments for Diabetic Retinopathy: Clinically Relevant Results From the Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network

[693 | 2 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3005]

Carl W. Baker, MD

Hands-On Billing for Beginners

[476 | 2 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: CASANOVA 505]

Ron Rosenberg, PA, MPH

Phaco Pearls for the Beginner

[501 | 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. |

Room: MARCO POLO 806]

Arup Chakrabarti, MBBS





RECOMMENDED COURSES

YOs – One to Two Years in Practice

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Manual Extracapsular Cataract Extraction Surgery: Indications and Techniques

[LEC106 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. |
Room: MARCO POLO 801]
Jeff H. Pettey, MD

Learning Phaco Chop: Pearls and Pitfalls

[212 | 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
Room: LIDO 3005]
David F. Chang, MD

Management of the Vitreous for the Anterior Segment Surgeon

[LEC121 | 2 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3003]
Natalie A. Afshari, MD

Making the Transition From Resident /Fellow to Attending Surgeon

[266 | 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. |
Room: MARCO POLO 807]
Christina R. Prescott, MD

MONDAY, NOV. 16

A Video Symposium of Challenging Cases and the Management of Intraoperative Complications During Cataract Surgery

[409 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. |
Room: VENETIAN BALLROOM C]
Robert H. Osher, MD

Toric IOLs 2015: Choice, Alignment, Results and Management of Complications

[454 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. |
Room: MURANO 3201]
Paolo Vinciguerra, MD

Decoding the Uveitis Workup: Why, When, and What to Order

[456 | 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: GALILEO 1003]
Sarkis H. Soukiasian, MD

E&M vs. Eye Codes: Who Is the Winner?

[503 | 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. | Room: CASANOVA 501]
Joy Woodke, COE, OCS

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

Conquering Capsule Complications: A Video Primer

[622 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: LIDO 3005]
David F. Chang, MD

Vitreoretinal Tips for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist: When to Watch, Treat, or Refer

[646 | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. |
Room: MARCO POLO 803]
Richard M. Feist, MD

Retinal OCT Interpretation 101

[673 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3001]
Judy E. Kim, MD





RECOMMENDED COURSES

YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice

SUNDAY, NOV. 15

Advanced IOL Power Calculations for the Cataract and Refractive Surgeon

[207 | 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. |

Room: LIDO 3003]

Jack T. Holladay, MD, MSEE, FACS

Ophthalmic Practice Buy-Ins/Pay-Outs: A How-To Guide for Bringing on a New Partner

[229 | 2 - 3 p.m. | Room: CASANOVA 605]

Robert J. Landau, JD

Negotiating Your Buy-In

[257 | 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. | Room: CASANOVA 607]

Mark D. Abruzzo, JD

Diplopia Made Ridiculously Simple: Management of Diplopia for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist

[282 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3003]

Laura B. Enyedi, MD

MONDAY, NOV. 16

Pearls for Evaluating Corneal Topography in Patients Scheduled for Cataract Surgery

[445 | 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. | Room: LIDO 3001]

William B. Trattler, MD

Oculoplastic Procedures for the General Ophthalmologist

[521 | 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3001]

Robert C. Kersten, MD

TUESDAY, NOV. 17

Top 20 Tips for Optimal Billing

[627 | 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. |

Room: CASANOVA 606]

Ron Rosenberg, PA, MPH

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Dilemmas in Neuro-Ophthalmology

[643 | 10:15 - 12:30 p.m. |

Room: MURANO 3305]

Nancy J. Newman, MD

Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome: Pearls for Management and Prevention

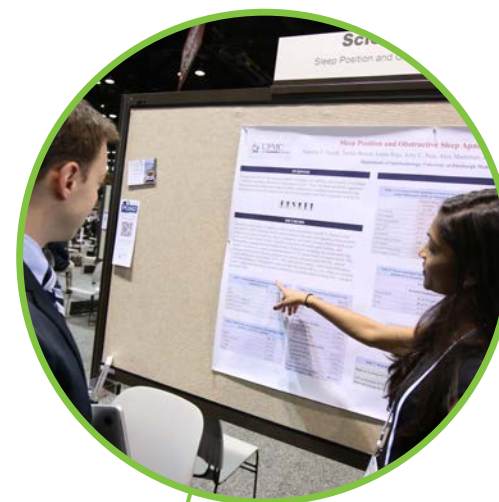
[661 | 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. | Room: LIDO 3003]

David F. Chang, MD

Protecting Your Online Image

[709 | 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. | Room: GALILEO 905]

K. David Epley, MD



AAO 2015 REGISTRATION

Are you a member of the Academy or AAOE? If so, your registration is free! (You must still register to attend.)

Go to www.aao.org/registration to register, purchase an Academy Plus course pass and book a room at an official AAO 2015 hotel.

Remember: With the **Academy Plus** course pass you get unlimited access to more than 350 Academy and AAOE instruction courses. Drop in on courses without signing up ahead of time.

Receive special YO discounts on the Academy Plus course pass, Breakfast With the Experts, Skills Transfer labs and ticketed events. Also save 50% on Orbital Gala tickets.

Look for YO courses that have the  in the [AAO 2015 Program Search](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 23

Last day to register and have your badge and materials mailed to you before the meeting

Last day to register by fax or mail

Oct. 21

Last day to preregister online. Badge and materials must be picked up onsite.



SUBSPECIALTY DAY REGISTRATION

Your Subspecialty Day registration includes the following:

- Ability to float among Subspecialty Day meetings on the day(s) you are registered.
- Access to Retina Subspecialty Day exhibits on Friday (Retina and Refractive Surgery registrants only)
- Access to the AAO 2015 exhibition on Saturday (if registered for a Saturday Subspecialty Day)
- View the Refractive Surgery E-Posters
- Detailed course syllabus
- Continental breakfast
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch



YO OPPORTUNITIES

Enter the EyeWiki Contest and Win a Trip to 2016 Mid-Year Forum

If you are an ophthalmology resident or currently in a fellowship in the United States, the American Academy of Ophthalmology encourages you to take advantage of the phenomenal online publishing opportunity EyeWiki provides. Four residents and fellows can win all-expenses-paid trips to the Academy's Mid-Year Forum in Washington, DC, April 13 - 16, 2016.



Contribute to EyeWiki before Dec. 1, 2015, for a chance to win a trip to the Academy's 2016 Mid-Year Forum!

Simply write and submit a high-quality EyeWiki page in any of the following areas, and add your entry to the discussion page to be entered into the competition:

- Cataract/Refractive Surgery/Cornea/Anterior Segment
- Retina/Vitreous/Uveitis
- Glaucoma/Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics/Strabismus/Oculoplastics/Orbit

Questions? Email eyewiki@aao.org

NEW! YO "INNOVATE" VIDEO CONTEST

Dust off your acting skills and enter the Academy's first-ever YO Video Contest at AAO 2015. Entering is easy - just submit a short video that demonstrates how you benefit from innovation at the Academy's annual meeting.

AAO 2015 in Las Vegas will serve as your backdrop and the instruction courses, Skills Transfer labs, YO Program and other learning opportunities will be your stage. Integrating the AAO 2016 "innovate" theme, tell other YOs why they should attend AAO 2016 in Chicago.

For more details, contest rules and prizes, visit www.aao.org/yo.



WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE ACADEMY

2015 Orbital Gala: Masquerade

Wynn Las Vegas

Sunday, Nov. 15, 6 – 10 p.m.

Unveil your imagination and join us at the 2015 Orbital Gala. Enjoy cocktails, an exciting silent auction, buffet dinner, dancing and live entertainment. Orbital Gala proceeds support the Academy's educational, quality of care and service programs.

Learn more at <http://www.aao.org/foundation>. YOs save 50% on *Orbital Gala* tickets.



[Purchase tickets.](#)

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Surgical Scope Fund

The Academy's Surgical Scope Fund, supported by confidential contributions from ophthalmologists, provides grants to state ophthalmology societies to support their legislative, regulatory and public education efforts. [Contribute online.](#)

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Use the **#aoyo** hashtag and stay connected to yo colleagues and other AAO 2015 news.

CONNECT ON ACADEMY FORUM

Start AAO 2015 discussions on the members-only [Academy Forum](#) (formerly Online Community). Connect with fellow attendees and participate in the pre-meeting buzz. Get and give tips for a successful meeting, trade opinions on essential courses and discuss what to do in Las Vegas.

LIKE AAO ON FACEBOOK

The Academy's [Facebook](#) page is where you'll find the latest pictures, news and community feedback.

FOLLOW ALONG ON TWITTER

Follow the Academy [@aao_ophth](#) and use the official meeting hashtag [#aao2015](#) and [#aoyo](#) for real-time meeting updates. Follow AAOE [@aaoe_aao](#) for the most up-to-date news on practice management.

