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Welcome From Purnima S. Patel, MD, 2016 YO Committee Chair

Dear Colleague,

I cordially invite you to attend AAO 2016, the most comprehensive ophthalmic meeting in all of ophthalmology. For four days, the Academy's annual meeting is the epicenter for the latest research, techniques and technologies – a truly can't-miss event.

The exclusive education and resources for YOs at AAO 2016 is unparalleled. I encourage you to attend the 2016 YO Program, the premiere event for YOs. The two-part program will help you tackle the toughest clinical challenges and introduce you to strategies to successfully navigate your career plus a number of other topics not covered in medical school and residency. View the full 2016 YO Program description and schedule on pages 6 and 7 of this brochure.

Whether this is your first or fifth Academy annual meeting, use this brochure to help guide your meeting experience. We have events held in the YO lounge each day as well as course recommendations hand-selected by the YO Committee. Plus take advantage of special discounts available only to YOs.

On behalf of the YO Committee, we hope to see you in Chicago.



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

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The YO Lounge – Your Home Base at AAO 2016

Grand Concourse,
Lobby
Saturday – Monday
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Tuesday
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.



The YO Lounge provides endless opportunities for networking with Academy leaders and peers and serves as a rest stop from a busy educational agenda.

Here are this year's YO Lounge educational events, aimed at introducing you to various career opportunities.

MEET WITH AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT

Saturday, Oct. 15 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Program chairs: Srinivas S. Iyengar, MD, and Sasapin Grace Prakalapakorn, MD

Get an international perspective and gain clinical pearls from experts working and teaching in a different country.

OPHTHPAC AND SURGICAL SCOPE FUND NETWORKING EVENT

Saturday, Oct. 15 | 4 – 6 p.m.
Program chair: Diana R. Shiba, MD

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, Oct. 16 | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Program Chairs: Esther M. Bowie, MD and Andrew Scott, MD

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, Oct. 17 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
Program chair: Roma P. Patel, MD, MBA

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

YO ribbon required for admission. Supported in part by Regeneron and Allergan.

YO Educational Sessions and Special Events

Get in-depth career advice and practice management pearls in these YO educational sessions and events:

YO Learning Lounge Event: Professional Growth through Social Media

Saturday, Oct. 15 | 4 – 5 p.m. | Hall A
Presenters: Purnima S. Patel, MD; James G. Chelnis, MD and Steven M. Christiansen, MD
Learn why social media is important professionally and how you can maximize your online presence with your patients and community.

Global Ophthalmology: YOs Making an Impact Around the World!

Sunday, Oct. 16 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Program chairs: Michael R. Feilmeier, MD and Michael D. Tibbetts, MD
Today's residents and young ophthalmologists must become tomorrow's leaders in the global fight against eye disease. Attendees will learn about the organizations and the strategies employed to address the global burden of eye disease, and the specific role YOs can play in this work.

YO Symposium: Ophthalmology Talks: Four Revolutionary Ideas that Will Change the Future for Young Ophthalmologists

Monday, Oct. 17 | 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Program Chairs: Purnima S. Patel, MD and Jeff H. Pettey, MD

Understanding ophthalmology's future is vital for young ophthalmologists to know how to prepare for tomorrow. Hear groundbreaking ideas and technologies that will change the way we practice, learn, and live tomorrow.

Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology:

Reality 101 for Residents and Fellows

Monday, Oct. 17 | 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Learn about the non-medical aspects of practicing ophthalmology in this interactive forum. Hear from expert panelists and gain an understanding of how membership and active involvement within state ophthalmology societies and the Academy can benefit you.
Support provided by Allergan.

YO SPECIAL EVENTS

Global YO Reception

Sunday, Oct. 16 | 9 p.m. to midnight

Meet and network with YOs from around the world at this fun, social event. Space is limited. Pick up your ticket in the YO Lounge.
Support provided by Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW: Ophthalmology Around the Globe – A YO's Perspective

Monday, Oct. 17 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
International YO attendees are invited to the International Lounge to network with colleagues in different regions, meet Academy leaders and learn about our new Global Directory of Training Opportunities, the GO Guide and much more.



The 2016 YO Program: The Premiere YO Event at AAO 2016

2016 YO PROGRAM

[SPE13] Sunday, Oct. 16 | McCormick Place, Room S101AB]

Supported in part by Regeneron and Allergan.

Get invaluable clinical, practice management, personal finance and medical-legal advice from Academy leaders and industry professionals in this two-part educational event. The YO Program offers a mix of panel discussions and lectures and will help answer tough questions that aren't covered in medical school or residency.

Program Chairs: Janice C. Law, MD and James G. Chelnis, MD

Part 1: Strengthen Your Surgical Skills to Enhance Patient Care

In this interactive program, hear experts share tips on all things clinical – from avoiding medical errors to building surgical skills throughout your career.

10 a.m.

Welcome

YO Committee Chair, Purnima S. Patel, MD

10:05 a.m.

Introduction: Transitioning from Training to Practice — Do's and Don'ts

Moderator: Janice C. Law, MD

SURGICAL PRACTICE

10:10 a.m.

Top 3 Videos from the O.N.E. Network YO Surgical Video Competition - When Vit Hits the Fan

Moderator: Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS

10:30 a.m.

Panel: Complications: What to Say and How to Say it?

Panelists:

*Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS - Comprehensive Ophthalmology/VA/Academics
Elizabeth Yeu, MD - Refractive/Cornea/Private
Pradeepa Yoganathan, MD, FRCSC, DABO - Retina/Private-Academic
Ronald W. Pelton, MD, PhD, FACS - Oculoplastics/ Academy Ethics committee chair*

10:50 a.m.

Presidential Address

William L. Rich III, MD

11:05 a.m.

2016 Artemis Award Presentation

Awarded to Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD

CLINICAL PRACTICE

11:10 a.m.

What's Out There?

James G. Chelnis, MD

11:15 a.m.

Panel: Job interviews – What Do You Need to Ask?

Private Practice – Ruth D. Williams, MD

Academics – Julia A. Haller, MD

Kaiser – Janet Y. Tsui, MD

11:30 a.m.

Panel: The Dream Job. Does it Exist?

Private to Academics – Christopher P. Fleming, MD

Academics to Private – Rebecca J. Taylor, MD

Hybrid Privademics – Tamara R. Fountain, MD

11:50 a.m.

Merging Career and Passion

William C. Lloyd III, MD



The 2016 YO Program: The Premiere YO Event at AAO 2016

Part 2: Succeeding in a Changing Healthcare Environment

12 – 2 pm

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 scope of practice, online reputation, management of medical-legal issues, and personal finance.

12:05 p.m.

Lunch and Welcome Part II

Purnima S. Patel, MD

12:15 p.m.

Introduction to Business Matters

William C. Lloyd III, MD

12:20 p.m.

Real Stories From the Hill and State Capitol – It's Never Too Late

What Happens on the Hill

Kyle E. Miller, MD

What Happened in Iowa

Philip I. Niles, MD

Update on States that are "At Risk"

Courtney E. Bovee, MD

12:35 p.m.

Panel: How to Satisfy Your Patients – Balancing Patient Care vs. Patient Satisfaction

Physician Ratings and Public Reporting: *Paul Sternberg Jr., MD and Ricky Bass, AAOE*
Patient Loyalty vs. Satisfaction: *Robert E. Wiggins, MD, MPH*

12:55 p.m.

Talk: Building Your Online Reputation with Social Media

Robert F. Melendez, MD, MBA

1:10 p.m.

Panel: Financial Health for the Young Ophthalmologist: Getting a Head Start With Five Must Dos

Justin Nabity – Financial Advisor

Natasha L. Herz, MD

Samuel Masket, MD

1:30 p.m.

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

Office manager – *Nancy Baker, AAOE Chair*

Private practice – *Ruth D. Williams, MD*

Academics – *Stephen D. McLeod, MD*

1:50 p.m.

Questions and Closing Remarks



Sunday, Oct. 16

Course Code	Event Name	Instructor	Location/Time	Recommended For
214	Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome: Pearls for Management and Prevention	David F. Chang, MD	Room: E451A 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
211	Help! A Corneal Ulcer Just Walked In! What Do I Do Next?	Sonal S. Tuli, MD	Room: S106A 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Members in Training
LAB109A	Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery	John L. Davidson MD	Room: N230 1 – 3 p.m.	Members in Training
236	Social Media Guru Tips	Robert F. Melendez, MD, MBA	Room: S504D 2 – 3 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
LEC130	Manual Extracapsular Cataract Extraction Surgery: Indications and Techniques	Jeff H. Pettey, MD	Room: S102ABC 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
LAB109B	Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery	John L. Davidson, MD	Room: N230 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
LAB112B	Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques	Steven H. Dewey, MD	Room: N228 4 – 5:30 p.m.	Members in Training
276	Simplifying Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist: What You Really Need to Know in 2016	John O. Mason, MD	Room: E451B 4 – 5:30 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
290	Diplopia in an Adult: A Guide to Evaluation and Management	Madhura A. Tamhankar, MD	Room: S106A 4 – 5:30 p.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice

For the most current course information, go to aao.org/programsearch and search by code or Endorsed by the YO Committee.

Monday, Oct. 17

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418	Herpes Simplex Keratitis: When Herpes Isn't a Dendrite, and Vice Versa	Sonal S. Tuli, MD	Room: S106B 9 – 11:15 a.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
443	Review of Clinical Optics	Kevin M. Miller, MD	Room: S403A 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Members in Training
445	Retinal OCT Interpretation 101	Judy E. Kim, MD	Room: S104AB 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
LAB112A	Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques	Steven H. Dewey, MD	Room: N228 1 – 2:30 p.m.	Members in Training
482	Code Red: Mastering Phaco Nightmares and Worst-Case Scenarios: A Video-Based Course	Amar Agarwal, MD	Room: E352 2 – 4:15 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
495	Top 10 Pitfalls, Problem Solving, and Interpretive Strategy for Automated Threshold Perimetry	Alan H. Zalta, MD	Room: S105A 2 – 3 p.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
486	Curbside Consultation in Neuro-Ophthalmology	Andrew G. Lee, MD	Room: E451A 2 – 4:15 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
513	Conquering Capsule Complications: A Video Primer	David F. Chang, MD	Room: E451B 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.	Members in Training
503	What Associates Need to Know to Avoid Signing a Bad Employment Contract	Mark E. Kropiewnicki, JD, LLM	Room: S504D 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
539	Maximizing Your Education During Residency	Andrew J. Hendershot, MD	Room: S105BC 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Members in Training

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Members in Training YOs - One to Two Years in Practice YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Course Code	Event Name	Instructor	Location/Time	Recommended For
607	Pearls for Evaluating Corneal Topography in Patients Scheduled for Cataract Surgery	William B. Trattler, MD	Room: E353B 9 – 10 a.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
601	Hands-on Billing for Beginners	Ron Rosenberg	Room: S504A 9 – 11:15 a.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
621	Oculoplastic Procedures for the General Ophthalmologist	Robert C. Kersten, MD	Room: E353C 9 – 10 a.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
639	Phaco Pearls for the Beginner	Arup Chakrabarti, MBBS	Room: S103A 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Members in Training
640	Learning Phaco Chop: Pearls and Pitfalls	David F. Chang, MD	Room: E451B 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	YOs - One to Two Years in Practice
656	Pediatric Eye Emergencies You Don't Want to Miss!	Yasmin Bradfield, MD	Room: S105D 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice
LAB112C	Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques	Maria M. Aaron, MD	Room: N228 1:30 – 3 p.m.	Members in Training
689	Toric IOLs 2016: Choice, Alignment, Results, and Management of Complications	Fabrizio I. Camesasca, MD	Room: S403B 2 – 4:15 p.m.	YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice

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Register for AAO 2016 Today

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Go to aao.org/registration to register, purchase an Academy Plus course pass and book a room at an official AAO 2016 hotel. If you are a member of the Academy or AAOE, your registration is free. (You must still register to attend.) 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.

Take advantage of special AAO 2016 discounts available only to 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 26 (International Registrants)

September 23 (U.S. Registrants)

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

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Immerse yourself in all-day subspecialty meetings and get the newest research and treatments from subspecialty leaders.

- **Cornea 2016:** Advancements in Cornea and External Disease: Essential Tools for Success in 2016 (Saturday)
- **Glaucoma 2016:** Innovations in Glaucoma Care: Evolution and Revolution (Saturday)
- **Ocular Oncology and Pathology 2016:** Breezing Along in Ocular Oncology and Pathology in the Windy City (Saturday)
- **Oculofacial Plastic Surgery 2016:** Beauty and the Beast: From Aesthetics to Advanced Orbital Disease (Saturday)
- **Pediatric Ophthalmology 2016:** Decision 2016 – Cast Your Votes Wisely (Saturday)
- **Refractive Surgery 2016:** Pursuit of Perfection (Saturday)
- **Retina 2016:** Winds of Innovations (Friday and Saturday)
- **Uveitis 2016:** To Bootcamp and Beyond (Saturday)

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 2016 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

CONTRIBUTE TO EYEWIKI, WIN A TRIP TO MID-YEAR FORUM 2017

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/or fellows can win all-expenses-paid trips to the Academy's Mid-Year Forum 2017 in Washington, DC, April 26-29.

Contribute to EyeWiki before Dec. 1, 2016, for a chance to win a trip to the Academy's Mid-Year Forum 2017. 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.

WHEN VIT HITS THE FAN: THE YO SURGICAL VIDEO COMPETITION

Everyone has had complications in surgery, some more gut-wrenching than others. The key is how you deal with it. So, how do YOU manage your surgical complications? Submit a video of a complication and how you handled it. The top three winners will be awarded awesome prizes and have the opportunity to present their videos at the YO Program at AAO 2016 in Chicago on Sunday, October 16.

- 1st place: iPad Pro
- 2nd place: \$500 Academy Voucher
- 3rd place: \$250 Academy Voucher

Rules of Entry

Review the [Video Submission Guidelines](#) before entering.

In the Notes field of your submission, indicate your year in training or graduation date, and your program of training.

Eligibility: The contest is open to members in training and those within their first 5 years of practice.

Deadline for submission: September 1, 2016. Send questions to yo@aao.org.



Ways to Support Your Academy

2016 ORBITAL GALA: WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

Chicago Field Museum
Sunday, Oct. 16, 6 – 10 p.m.

Take a walk on the wild side at the Academy Foundation's 13th annual fundraiser at the Field Museum. Wear your favorite animal print and prowl the exhibits, feast with Sue the T. rex and hunt for silent-auction treasures.

[Purchase 2016 Orbital Gala tickets](#). YOs save 50% on Orbital Gala tickets.



SURGICAL SCOPE FUND

The Academy's Surgical Scope Fund, supported by confidential contributions from ophthalmologists, provides grants to state ophthalmological societies to support their legislative, regulatory and public education efforts. [Contribute online](#) or download a printable form (PDF 273KB) to fill out and send via fax or mail.

OPHTHPAC®

OPHTHPAC represents the profession of ophthalmology to the U.S. Congress and advocates for you, your practice and your patients. We are always looking for members who would like to take part in the political process and help to build our relationships with their members of Congress. If you are interested in becoming a congressional advocate, let us know and sign up today.

Learn more about the [Surgical Scope Fund](#) and [OPHTHPAC](#) by visiting the Advocacy kiosk in the Academy Resource Center, Booth 508.

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

EyeCare America provides eye care to US citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) at no cost to those who qualify. Becoming an EyeCare America volunteer is a great way for YOs to give back to your community. Learn more about this program and [enroll today](#).

Create Pre-AAO 2016 Buzz With Your Colleagues

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CONNECT ON ACADEMY FORUM

Interact with fellow AAO 2016 attendees on the members-only [Academy Forum](#) and:

- Exchange opinions on can't-miss courses
- Post questions you hope to find answers for at AAO 2016
- Discuss Chicago tourism and travel tips
- Give tips for how to get the most out of the Academy's annual meeting

JOIN THE ACADEMY'S AAO 2016 FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

Get the latest AAO 2016 updates by joining the AAO 2016 event page on [Facebook](#).

FOLLOW AAO 2016 CONVERSATIONS ON TWITTER

Follow the [Academy](#) on Twitter and use the official meeting hashtag #aao2016 and #aao2016 for real-time meeting updates. Follow [AAOE](#) on Twitter for the most up-to-date practice management news.

RESOURCES JUST FOR YOS

View the *YO Info*™ newsletter for our complete coverage of AAO 2016, bringing you the details on everything YO in Chicago.