

Destination AAO 2022

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Hear Renowned Writers Speak at the Opening and Closing Sessions

Opening Session. Writer and attorney **Scott Turow** will give the Marmor Lecture: "The Doctor's Son: Medicine in My Novels" at the Opening Session. Every year an eminent practitioner in architecture, music, history, or art with strong links to medicine gives the Marmor Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts to illuminate how his or her field of expertise relates to and can provide unique insights into ophthalmology.

Mr. Turow is the author of 12 best-selling works of fiction, including *Presumed Innocent* and *The Last Trial*. His newest novel *Suspect* appears from Grand Central Publishing (September 2022). **Opening Session (Sym55).** **When:** Friday, Sept. 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m. **Where:** Room E354.

Closing Session. Pulitzer Prize-winning author and presidential historian **Doris Kearns Goodwin** will give the keynote speech at the Closing Session.

Ms. Goodwin brings history alive



PICK UP YOUR BADGE. You can pick up your meeting badge onsite in the Registration area (South Hall A at McCormick Place) starting Thursday, Sept. 29, at 2:00 p.m. You will need to bring your registration confirmation email (either printed or on a mobile device), a valid photo ID, and proof of vaccination (see next page).

with an uncanny sense for detail and a master storyteller's grasp of drama and depth as she examines the leadership triumphs, trials, and tribulations of the men and women who have shaped this nation, culled from her lifetime examination of the U.S. presidency. **Closing Session (Sym 58).** **When:** Monday, Oct. 3, 3:45-5:00 p.m. **Where:** Room E354.

Don't Miss the Jackson Memorial Lecture

Gerrit R.J. Melles, MD, PhD, will deliver the 79th Edward Jackson Memorial Lecture during the Opening Session at AAO 2022.

Dr. Melles is a cornea specialist and founder of the Netherlands Institute for Innovative Ocular Surgery, the Melles Cornea Clinic Rotterdam, and Amnitrans EyeBank Rotterdam. A renowned cornea surgeon, he was a pioneer in developing many of the lamellar keratoplasty techniques in use today, including Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty and Bowman layer transplantation. He has also developed instruments and medical devices, in

addition to the use of specific staining solutions for ophthalmic surgeries.

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AMA CEO Dr. Madara to Give Parker Heath Lecture

James L. Madara, MD, CEO of the American Medical Association (AMA), will give the Parker Heath Lecture: "Thinking About the Future of Medicine" during Innovations in Ophthalmology From Around the World (Sym32). He will discuss useful tools and resources to enhance the physician-patient relationship.

This symposium, cosponsored by the AMA, will also highlight current therapies and the future of cutting-edge initiatives from around the world and across the anterior segment, retina, telemedicine, and artificial intelligence areas.

Other speakers include **Lloyd B. Williams, MD, PhD**; **Jacque L. Duncan, MD**; and **Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH**.



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Mark your calendar. Innovations in Ophthalmology From Around the World (Sym32). **When:** Sunday, Oct. 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. **Where:** Room E354.

On Sunday, Attend the New AAOE Leadership Summit

AAOE is debuting a new Practice Management Leadership Summit at AAO 2022. The full-day educational event features five sessions, some with panel-led, town hall-style courses developed specifically for practice administrators, practice staff, and physician leaders.

Courses include:

- 8:00-9:15 a.m.: How to Communicate Better With Your Physician (401),
- 9:45-11:00 a.m.: Building Your Bench: DIY Leadership Training to Promote From Within (418),
- 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.: Becoming an Effective Leader as a New Practice Administrator (432),
- 2:00-3:15 p.m.: How We Built This: Pearls From Leaders Who Turned Around Their Practice Culture (453), and
- 3:45-5:00 p.m.: Leadership Pearls for Young Ophthalmologists (470).

When: Sunday, Oct. 2. **Where:** Room S106b.

Stop the Bleed

Make time on Sunday for Stop the Bleed (Spe04-07), a hands-on training for tourniquet application and wound dressing and packing. The course will also provide guidance on working with other bystanders until professional emergency responders arrive. Learn to stop the bleed and learn to save a life! There are four one-hour sessions. (Sponsored by The Committee on Trauma and American College of Surgeons.) **When:** Sunday, Oct. 2, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., and 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Where:** Room N226.

REGISTRATION

It's Not Too Late to Register

You can still register for both the in-person meeting and the virtual meeting online. Register today to attend AAO

2022 (Friday, Sept. 30, through Monday, Oct. 3), Subspecialty Day meetings (Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1), and half-day AAOE coding sessions (Friday, Sept. 30, in-person only). You can register, as well as purchase tickets, online through the end of the meeting.

Some events still require tickets.

Although instruction courses are included with AAO 2022 registration, Skills Transfer labs and AAOE Practice Management Master Classes require the purchase of individual tickets.

Transfer to the virtual meeting.

Your in-person AAO 2022 registration includes access to AAO 2022 Virtual content. If you decide you cannot travel, your registration is fully transferable from in-person to virtual until Friday, Sept. 16. No processing fee will be assessed for this change.

For more information, visit aao.org/registration.

Take Advantage of the Virtual Meeting

Can't come to Chicago? You can still participate in the Academy's annual meeting at home.

AAO 2022 Virtual. Your virtual meeting registration includes sessions that are broadcast live from Chicago, recorded sessions, and content developed specifically for the online platform. You can also access videos and posters.

Subspecialty Day Virtual. Subspecialty Day Virtual registration includes content from all Subspecialty Day sessions that take place on that same day, streamed live and available later to view on demand.

After the meeting. More than 200 sessions will be available to view in the AAO 2022 Virtual Meeting platform through Jan. 31, 2023. After Jan. 31, you will still be able to access sessions on demand and claim CME credit (professional attendees only) through Aug. 1, 2023.

Learn more at aao.org/virtual-meeting.

Earn Credits Through Aug. 1, 2023

Whether you attend AAO 2022 live or virtually, CME credits are available, up

to a combined maximum of 50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

You can claim CME credit multiple times, up to the 50-credit maximum, through Aug. 1, 2023. This means you can claim some in 2022 and some in 2023, or all in the same year.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Proof of Vaccination Is Required for the In-Person Meeting

The Academy is committed to your safety at AAO 2022. The Board of Trustees has determined that proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required for all AAO 2022 attendees. Academy members and staff, exhibitors, and guests will be required to show proof of vaccination to pick up their badges.

Before you arrive. Make sure you have a copy or photo of your proof of vaccination. It should clearly show which vaccine you received and the dates you received each shot.

All WHO EUL vaccines will be accepted including:

- Bharat Biotech: Covaxin,
- CanSino: Convidecia,
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson): Ad26.COV2.S,
- Moderna: Spikevax,
- Novavax: Nuvaxovid,
- Oxford/AstraZeneca: Vaxzevria,
- Pfizer/BioNTech: Comirnaty,
- Serum Institute of India: Covishield,
- Serum Institute of India: Covovax,
- Sinopharm (Beijing): Covilo, and
- Sinovac: CoronaVac.

You can find the most recent list of accepted vaccines at <https://covid19.trackvaccines.org/agency/who>.

When you arrive. Proceed directly to Registration in South Hall A to present your documentation. Once you have your AAO 2022 badge, you will not need to show proof of vaccination again unless you lose your badge.

For the latest information, including whether masks will be required, check aao.org/health-safety for the most current safety protocols for AAO 2022 before you travel.

MEETING MATERIALS

Pick Up the Meeting Program in Chicago

The *Meeting Program* is a condensed guide to AAO 2022 and Subspecialty Day in Chicago.

You can grab a copy of this printed program at the registration counter when you pick up your meeting badge in South Hall A at McCormick Place.

Search the Program in the Mobile Meeting Guide

The Mobile Meeting Guide (aao.org/mobile), supported by Regeneron, is your go-to resource for AAO 2022. It gives you access to:

- general meeting information;
- the most up-to-date program information, including abstracts and handouts;
- polls and Q&A for interactive sessions;
- event information;
- a planner to keep track of your schedule;
- announcements from the Academy;
- and
- access to posters and videos.

While you can always use the program search function, you will need to log in using your Academy username and password to access other parts of the Mobile Meeting Guide. Once you sign in, you should be able to stay signed in on that device. You can also easily add or switch devices.

Having trouble staying signed in?

Certain settings on your phone may prevent the Mobile Meeting Guide from remembering you. In this case, check the privacy and security settings on your phone's web browser to ensure that you are accepting cookies and that private browsing is not enabled.

Remember to enable messaging in your Mobile Meeting Guide settings to have schedule reminders and announcements texted to you during the meeting.

You can find the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.



AAO 2022 NEWS. The two editions of the meeting newspaper—EyeNet AAO 2022 News—will complement live coverage in the five EyeNet AAO 2022 Daily e-newsletter.

Coming Soon: AAO 2022 Daily Newsblast

This month, check your email for the annual meeting's nightly e-newsletter—AAO 2022 Daily.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, a preview edition provides steps to help you prepare for the meeting, and it will include late-breaking program news.

From Friday, Sept. 30, through Monday, Oct. 3, get nightly clinical news roundups, including meeting highlights, clinical pearls, and the latest announcements about the annual meeting as it happens.

EXPO

Explore the Expo

The Expo features hundreds of exhibitors with state-of-the-art ophthalmic products and services. Don't miss seeing the latest drugs and devices. The Expo will take place 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Saturday, Oct. 1, to Monday, Oct. 3.

Plan your visit with the Exhibitor Guide. A part of Friday night's hotel door drop—and available to pick up from the literature bin in the Resource Center (see next story)—the *Exhibitor Guide* offers an alphabetical listing of the exhibitors. Use the notes page in the back to plot your course or take notes during vendor meetings.

To view a map of the Expo online, use the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

Visit the Exhibitor Locator (Booth 4500), where staff will be available to help you search for exhibitors by booth, company name, product categories, medical subspecialties, common equipment terms, or basic ophthalmic conditions.

Academy Resources

Find out about the latest products and services from the Academy in the Resource Center (Booth 1408). Before

the meeting, think ahead about the Academy products you might need for the coming year, such as the updated volumes of the *Basic and Clinical Science Course* (major revisions on Retina and Vitreous, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, and Optics and Vision Rehabilitation) and practice management essentials like *Ophthalmic Medical Assisting: An Independent Study Course*. Then stop by the Academy Resource Center to get 10% off most Academy and AAOE products and free shipping to the United States and Canada.

Learn more at aao.org/resourcecenter.

Visit Verana Health for EHR Integration and MIPS Support

Verana Health, the Academy's IRIS Registry data partner, will be in Chicago. The digital health data company's Practice Experience Managers will be at your service to:

- answer your questions about the IRIS Registry electronic health record (EHR) integration update process and MIPS reporting;
- give you a personal demonstration of the new IRIS Registry quality measures dashboard; and
- help you learn more about new IRIS Registry participation benefits, like clinical trials opportunities and tools.

Find Verana Health in the Exhibit Hall in two locations:

- Academy Resource Center (Booth 1408)
- Verana Health (Booth 2314) next to the Academy Resource Center

Learn more at www.veranahealth.com.

Note: Practices that report manually via the IRIS Registry will continue to report via FIGmd for 2022 MIPS reporting. FIGmd representatives will also be available at the Academy Resource Center (Booth 1408).

Visit the Museum Exhibit

The Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye's AAO 2022 exhibit (Booth 1603) focuses on the relationship between ophthalmology and the armed forces. Learn about the people and stories that intersect medicine and the military.

Learn and Network at the Expo

In addition to the Academy Resource Center, Verana Health booth, and Museum Exhibit, a variety of non-CME learning and networking opportunities will be available at the Expo. Make sure to spend time exploring the following booths.

Learning Lounge (Booth 1662). Visit the Learning Lounge to participate in informal, small group, facilitated discussions led by experts in the field. Topics range from "Light Adjustable Lenses: Integrating Into Your Practice" to "OCT Interpretation in Glaucoma: Pearls and Pitfalls" and "Vitrectomy for the Anterior Segment Surgeon." New topics begin every 30 minutes. Float among the discussions and interact with colleagues.

Poster Theater and Lounge (Booth 1062). Attend moderated poster discussions by your mentors and colleagues on a wide range of topics in the Poster Theater. Poster sessions are organized by subspecialty. For instance, cataract posters will be presented in the theater on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., while uveitis posters will be in the theater on Sunday, Oct. 2, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Industry Showcase Theater (Booth 1026). Sit in on a 30-minute session at the Industry Showcase Theater and get up-to-date information on company products and services. Talks—including Coherus BioSciences's "Biosimilars: Increasing Choice in the Marketplace" and Regeneron's "A First-Line Treat-

ment Option for Diabetic Retinopathy"—run every hour on Saturday, Oct. 1, and Sunday, Oct. 2.

These non-CME showcases are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2022 and are developed independently by industry.

Technology Pavilion (Booth 1044).

Want to get up to speed on topics like social media and artificial intelligence? Come to the Tech Pavilion to hear talks by colleagues and independent consultants on trends and tools that can impact your practice.

Also, there will be a special event in the Tech Pavilion this year. Don't miss "Ophthalmology Journal Podcast Live!" on Sunday, Oct. 2 at 1:30 p.m.

EyePlay Experience (Booth 4858).

Visit EyePlay to connect with colleagues while cuddling comfort animals. You can also get a free seated massage, recharge your mobile device, challenge a colleague to a game of Ping-Pong, or participate in a community service project!

Find a full list of Expo activities in the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

EVENTS

Network With Colleagues

Seeing old friends and making new ones is an essential part of attending the annual meeting in person.

That is why the annual meeting schedule includes three 30-minute breaks (9:15-9:45 a.m., 11:00-11:30 a.m., and 3:15-3:45 p.m.) and a 75-minute lunch (12:45-2:00 p.m.) each day. (Note: the Subspecialty Day meetings follow a different break schedule.)

After hours. You can also connect with colleagues at alumni and related group events, including the OphthPAC reception and the AAOE reception (both 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 1), and the Young Ophthalmologist (YO) reception (at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2).

Some of these events require separate registration.

For a list of get-togethers, visit the events section of the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

Join the Foundation at the Donor Appreciation Reception

Academy CEO Stephen D. McLeod, MD, and other Academy leaders will attend a special invitation-only reception to personally thank Foundation donors. Watch for your invitation to come and enjoy fine wines and hors d'oeuvres in the Museum of the Eye (Booth 1603).

Orbital Gala 2022: Bid on a Chat With NBC News' "Today" Coanchor Savannah Guthrie

Join your colleagues at the Academy Foundation's 19th annual fundraising event. Savor a light dinner and enjoy the hosted bar under the 36-foot-high domed ceiling in the Grainger Sky Theater at Chicago's iconic Adler Planetarium. Don't miss this opportunity for a fun, memorable evening.

Honoree. The Academy Foundation invites you to celebrate the 2022 Gala Honoree Susan H. Day, MD, (see aao.org/tribute) and the Artemis Award Recipient, Frank Brodi, MD.

Bid often and bid high. Don't miss the live and silent auctions featuring Conversations With Legends, unique items, and exciting experiences. If you bid high enough, you could find yourself in a one-on-one conversation with the Emmy Award Winner and "Today" show coanchor Savannah Guthrie.

Other exciting offerings include a Breckenridge ski getaway, a week in Martha's Vineyard, tickets to a 2023 Dallas Cowboys' game, wine packages worth over \$500, a bottle of Teeling whiskey from Ireland, Scotch whisky tastings, bourbon, and more.

The auction preview begins Sept. 16, and bidding opens Sept. 23. Proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit EyeCare America.

Tickets are limited! Get yours now at aao.org/foundation.

Enjoy EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Make the most of your time between sessions in Chicago. Located in E353c Lakeside, EyeNet Corporate Lunches offer a complimentary boxed meal with

attendance at any of the three educational programs that take place Saturday-Monday, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Lunch pickup (served on a first-come, first-served basis) will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Programs include:

Saturday, Oct. 1: “Patient Variability in Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD)” with speaker Yannek Leiderman, MD, PhD. This program is presented by Regeneron and designed for U.S. retina specialists.

Sunday, Oct. 2: “Making the Case: Expert Perspectives on Dry Eye” with Jay Mattheis, MD, MSPH, FACS—Director, Peer Education, Novartis US Ophthalmics. Dr. Mattheis is an employee of Novartis and no longer sees patients. This program is presented by Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation and designed for US eye care specialists.

Monday, Oct. 3: “Explore a Different Path to Treating Dry Eye Disease” with speaker Francis S. Mah, MD. This program is presented by Oyster Point

Pharma, Inc., and designed for U.S. eye care specialists.

Note that these programs don’t offer CME credits and are developed independently by industry. They are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2022 or Subspecialty Day. By attending a lunch, you may be subject to reporting under the Open Payments Program (Sunshine Act). Also, by attending a lunch, you consent to share your contact data, inclusive of National Provider Identifier, with the corporate partner.

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

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day 2022 in Chicago

Subspecialty Day features world-renowned ophthalmologists presenting the latest developments within their subspecialties.

The following meetings take place on Friday, Sept. 30:

- Glaucoma Subspecialty Day: Second to None Glaucoma Care From the Second City
- Pediatric Ophthalmology Subspecialty Day: Pediatric Ophthalmology in the Roaring ’20s
- Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day: Refractive Surgery in the New Age
- Retina Subspecialty Day: Retina Reimagined (Day 1)
- Uveitis Subspecialty Day: “Now the Future We Foresee”

The following meetings take place on Saturday, Oct. 1:

- Cornea Subspecialty Day: What’s New in ’22
- Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Subspecialty Day: Jazz Up your Oculofacial Plastic Surgery!
- Retina Subspecialty Day: Retina Reimagined (Day 2)

Learn more at aao.org/subspecialty-day.

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