

# Destination AAO 2016

GET READY FOR CHICAGO • PART 2 OF 6

## BEAT THE CLOCK

### June 22: Mark Your Calendar

June 22 is the first day that Academy and AAOE members can explore the program online, book accommodations, and register for Subspecialty Day (Oct. 14-15) and AAO 2016 (Oct. 15-18) in conjunction with the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology.

**Register.** Registration for AAO 2016 is free for Academy and AAOE members. Nonmembers can register beginning July 13, and online registration will remain open through the meeting. Find more information, including fees and deadlines, at [www.aao.org/registration](http://www.aao.org/registration).

**Book hotels.** There are 63 official Academy hotels for AAO 2016; see the hotel list and map at [www.aao.org/hotels](http://www.aao.org/hotels) starting June 17 and in the July *EyeNet*. Rates are subject to change without notice and are guaranteed only at the time of booking. Members can reserve hotel rooms starting June 22; nonmembers can book starting July 13.

**Online program.** Look up information about courses by presenter, keyword, or event number. You can also search the program by topic (e.g., “Cataract”), event type (e.g., “Symposium”), or special interest (e.g., “Endorsed by the Young Ophthalmologist Committee”). On June 22, start



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building your AAO 2016 schedule at [www.aao.org/programsearch](http://www.aao.org/programsearch).

### Buy an Academy Plus Course Pass for Flexible Scheduling

Get access to the more than 350 Academy and AAOE instruction courses with the Academy Plus course pass. With Academy Plus, you don't need to commit your time, and you can try as many courses as you want. Purchase it when you register for the meeting. The cost is \$175 by Aug. 10 (early registration deadline), \$225 Aug. 11 to Sept. 25, and \$275 Sept. 26 to Oct. 18.

**You still need tickets for certain events.** While there are no individual tickets for Academy and AAOE instruction courses, tickets are required for the following:

- AAOE Practice Management Master

Classes and Coding Sessions

- Breakfasts With the Experts
- Skills Transfer labs
- Ticketed special events
- Subspecialty Day meetings

### Try One of the 57 Skills Transfer Labs

Skills Transfer labs help you master cutting-edge diagnostic and surgical techniques. Purchase your tickets before they fill up—they are not included in the Academy Plus course pass (although the recommended didactic lectures are). Residents receive a 50% discount. This year's new labs are Advanced Suturing; Scleral and Iris Fixation of PC IOLs Plus Intraocular Knot Tying; Laser Retinopexy for Retinal Breaks; Simulation Workshop; and Smartphone Fundus Photography.

Visit [www.aao.org/skills](http://www.aao.org/skills).



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## Chicago Highlights

Visit your favorite Chicago spots and discover what's new. Start planning now.

**Catch a football game.** The Chicago Bears are a Chicago institution. Check them out at the Soldier Field stadium next to Lake Michigan.

**Listen to some blues.** Visit Willie Dixon's Blues Heaven Foundation, located at the historic Chess Studios. See the place where, from 1957 to 1967, legendary blues and rock musicians like Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Etta James, Aretha Franklin, and the Rolling Stones recorded.

**Take in the views.** Enjoy stunning vistas from 360 Chicago (formerly the John Hancock Observatory) or the Willis Tower Skydeck.

**A foodie's paradise.** Chicago is home to many famous and exclusive restaurants—be sure to book your reservations early!

For more information about the Windy City, visit [www.aao.org/chicago](http://www.aao.org/chicago).

## PROGRAM

### Don't Forget Your Breakfast

Enjoy an intimate learning experience and a breakfast buffet with colleagues and mentors at Breakfast With the Experts roundtables. The breakfasts take place Sunday, Oct. 16, through Tuesday, Oct. 18, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Tickets can be purchased online by Sept. 26 for \$30, or onsite for \$40.

To find topics, visit the online Program Search at [www.aao.org/programsearch](http://www.aao.org/programsearch) starting June 22.

### Highly Anticipated Instruction Courses

Use the online Program Search starting June 22 to review these hot courses (access to these sessions requires an Academy Plus course pass, which you can buy when you register):

- Management of Malpositioned IOLs
- Dropless Cataract Surgery Rationale, Effectiveness and Technique
- Corneal Inlays for Treatment of Presbyopia
- iGlaucoma: The Latest Innovations in Glaucoma Therapy
- New Approaches to the Prevention



**BREAKFAST WITH THE EXPERTS ROUNDTABLES.** There are 75 options at AAO 2016.

and Treatment of Myopia

- Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography in Retinal Diseases

### Can't-Miss Lectures

The Michael F. Marmor, MD, Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts will be given on Sunday, Oct. 16, by Francesca Casadio, PhD, and is titled "The Alchemy of Color in 19th Century Art." Dr. Casadio, Andrew W. Mellon Senior Conservation Scientist from the Art Institute of Chicago, is the founding codirector of the Northwestern University/Art Institute of Chicago Center for Scientific Studies in the Arts and an adjunct professor in the chemistry department at Northwestern.

Also be sure to add the Dr. Allan Jensen & Claire Jensen Lecture in Professionalism and Ethics and the new C. Stephen and Frances Foster Lecture in Uveitis and Immunology to your calendar. Most named lectures take place during symposia, are free of charge, and are open to all AAO 2016 attendees.

For more information, visit [www.aao.org/annual-meeting/named-lectures](http://www.aao.org/annual-meeting/named-lectures).

### Shining the Spotlight

The following sessions highlight specific topics of interest to the comprehensive ophthalmologist:

- Spotlight on Ophthalmic Manifestations of Systemic Diseases
- Spotlight on Cataract: Complicated Phaco Cases—My Top 5 Pearls
- Spotlight on Imaging for

the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist

Spotlight sessions are free of charge and open to all AAO 2016 attendees.

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## EVENTS

### Orbital Gala: Tickets on Sale

Get ready for AAO 2016's most-anticipated party: the Academy Foundation's Orbital Gala on Oct. 16 at Chicago's renowned Field Museum. This year's theme is "Walk on the Wild Side," so be prepared to feast like a lion and shake your tail feathers on the dance floor. The special honoree for 2016 is Richard P. Mills, MD, MPH, Academy past president, one of the founding members and chairs of EyeCare America, and former chief medical editor of *EyeNet*. All proceeds support the Academy's educational, quality of care, and service programs.

To purchase tickets and make a tribute gift in honor of Dr. Mills, visit [www.aao.org/foundation](http://www.aao.org/foundation).



**JOIN THE FUN.** Over the last 12 years, the Orbital Gala has raised more than \$1.8 million in support of the Academy's programs.