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LETTER FROM THE AAO

Greetings!


The 2010 Joint Meeting was a tremendous success, with outstanding international representation in attendance and on the program. Watch for the December issue of *News and Notices* for instructions on how to access the videos and posters from the meeting.



This issue offers meeting attendees a special opportunity to [win one of three USD \\$50 AAO store vouchers](#) by sharing pearls from Chicago in the AAO's online community by 8 November.

Additionally, we highlight a [new feature](#) and [resource](#) on the Ophthalmic News and Education (ONE™) Network, as well as a new Diagnose This quiz.

Sincerely,
Ronald E. Smith, MD
Secretary, Global Alliances

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DIAGNOSE THIS! QUIZ



A 22-year-old patient previously diagnosed with an orbital lymphangioma returns to your office with the presentation shown. Her visual acuity is 20/20 in both eyes, and the intraocular pressure is 18 mm Hg in both eyes.

[Diagnose this!](#)

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SEEKING OUTSTANDING OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

Nominations open for the 2011 Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award

About the Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award

The award recognizes AAO fellows and members for outstanding contributions to humanitarian efforts, such as:

- Participation in charitable activities;
- Care of the indigent; and,
- Community service.

It acknowledges those who have performed above and beyond the normal duties of an ophthalmologist. The presentation of the award occurs during the Opening Ceremony of the Annual Meeting. The 2010 award recipients were [Edward D. Jervey, MD](#) and [Robert A. Rice, MD](#).

[Learn more about the Outstanding Humanitarian Service Award](#)

Submit a nomination

The AAO will accept nominations through 11 March.

Download the [Information and Nomination form](#) (PDF 251K)

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ONE EDITORS' CHOICE

Read summaries of the top studies on the ONE Network

Did you know?

Each month, the ONE Editors review leading journals to bring you concise summaries of the most clinically significant studies recently published.

Read this months top studies

- [Top 5 Cataract Studies](#)
- [Top 5 Uveitis Studies](#)
- [Global Editors' Choice: Top Studies from the *Japanese Journal of Ophthalmology*](#)



Where to find it

The Top Studies will be featured each month in the rotating news on the ONE Network homepage. You can also find the studies under [News](#) > [ONE Editors' Choice](#).

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PEARLS FROM CHICAGO

Continue the conversation with your colleagues around the world

Learn something new at the meeting?

This year, the community provides an opportunity to share that invaluable tip or new idea from the 2010 Joint Meeting with not only other attendees, but also the wider global community of ophthalmologists.

Win a USD \$50 AAO store voucher

Share your Joint Meeting pearls with ophthalmologists worldwide before 8 November and you could win one of three USD \$50 Academy Store vouchers.



[Share your pearls and experience in Chicago](#)

[Join the Annual Meeting Group](#)

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INFORMED CONSENT

New: Practice guidelines for a quality informed consent process

Learn about informed consent

The AAO's "Practice Guidelines for Informed Consent" is available as a free downloadable PDF file on the ONE Network.

The guidelines offer practical benchmarks for best practices related to informed consent, and are applicable to the full range of ophthalmic practice settings, including private practice, hospital clinics and academic programs.

[View Practice Guidelines for Informed Consent](#)

About AAO's Practice Guidelines/Hoskins Center for Quality Eye Care

In 2009, AAO established the H. Dunbar Hoskins, Jr., M.D. Center for Quality Eye Care (Hoskins Center). The Hoskins Center is leading in defining quality eye care. Practice guidelines and assessments are based on clinical evidence and expert consensus to assist the clinician in decision-making about treating specific diseases. The goal of the Hoskins Center's and AAO-approved guidelines and assessments is to improve quality of care.

[Access and search all AAO-approved guidelines](#)

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

4 to 7 June

[SOE/AAO Joint Meeting](#)

Geneva, Switzerland

22 to 25 October

[AAO Annual Meeting](#)

Orlando, Florida

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