

BASIC AND CLINICAL SCIENCE COURSE (BCSC)

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Published for over 60 years, the *Basic and Clinical Science Course* (BCSC) is the core curriculum in many ophthalmology training programs worldwide and a definitive source of up-to-date clinical information for physicians.

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Continually updated by leading ophthalmologists in academia and practice, the BCSC draws on a foundation of scientific research and clinical experience and features thousands of photos and illustrations.

The full BCSC set covers everything from basic anatomy, optics and pathology to specialized topics such as retina, glaucoma and cataract. Each section includes self-assessment study questions and answers.

ALLEVIATING CHALLENGES THROUGH BULK PURCHASING

The AAO recognizes the financial challenges facing participants in many ophthalmology training programs, particularly those in developing nations.

To help overcome these challenges, the AAO wishes to work with Societies and training programs to make this valuable educational resource available at a significant discount.

The AAO now offers the bulk sales of complete sets of the BCSC in book format at a reduced price to Societies and training programs in qualifying developing nations. The books need to be distributed exclusively to ophthalmology residency training programs.

DETAILS OF THE SOCIETY PARTNERSHIP

As a Society, you can strengthen educational curriculum for ophthalmologists-in-training by providing this resource at a discounted cost. Additionally, your Society will help ensure that new physicians entering the practice of ophthalmology are trained with the most up-to-date, relevant materials available, regardless of financial challenges.

To facilitate the arrangement, the AAO asks that the Society coordinate the purchase of a minimum of 10 sets of the BCSC (plus shipping and handling) on behalf of country's training programs. The order must be placed by October 1 for delivery in July.

