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EXPLORE THE EXHIBITS. The Moscone Center consists of three buildings, with exhibits in each.

Moscone South—Booths #100 to #2533, on the Lower Level. These include the International Center (#100) plus the Informational Posters (Hall C) and Scientific Posters (Hall A).

Moscone North—Booths #2601 to #4371, on the Lower Level. These include the Academy Foundation (#3972), Academy Resource Center (#3569), AAOE Practice Management Center (#3569), Museum of Vision (#3972), Academy/OMIC Insurance Center (#3956), *Ophthalmology* journal (#4105) and Publishers' Row (Hall E).

Moscone West—Booths #5009 to #5852, on Level 1. These include The Electronic Office (#5159), Technology Pavilion (Booth #5757) and Technology Services (Booth #5459).

You can travel between the North and South buildings via the North-South Concourse, which is on the Lower Level. To get to Moscone West, go outside and cross Fourth Street.

Exhibition hours: Saturday (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Sunday (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Tuesday (8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.). On Saturday, the Exhibition is open to both Subspecialty Day attendees and Joint Meeting attendees. From Sunday through Tuesday, only Joint Meeting attendees will have access.

GETTING AROUND

Getting From the Airport to the Hotel

San Francisco International Airport (airport code "SFO") and Oakland International Airport ("OAK") are 13 miles and 19 miles from downtown San Francisco, respectively. To learn more about these airports, visit www.flysfo.com or www.flyoakland.com.

If you take a taxi, metered rates apply. From SFO, a $2 surcharge is added and fares are approximately $37 to downtown San Francisco and $44 to Fisherman's Wharf. From OAK, a $2.50 surcharge is added and the passenger pays the $4 bridge toll. Fares from OAK are approximately $66.

If you take a shared-ride shuttle bus, the cost of one-way tickets from SFO is about $17 per person; from OAK, it is about $27 per person. Go online to buy advance tickets. Web sites of companies that serve SFO include www.airportexpresssf.com, www.americanairporter.com, www.gosfovan.com and www.supershuttle.com. The last company also serves OAK.

If you take a train, the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) network has four stations in downtown San Francisco: Civic Center, Powell Street, Montgomery Street and Embarcadero. From SFO, take the yellow line toward Pittsburgh/Bay Point. It costs $8.10, and the journey takes about 30 minutes. From OAK, take the AirBART shuttle bus to Coliseum station and then take the green or blue line toward Daly City. The AirBART costs $3 and BART costs $3.80, with the journey taking about 45 minutes. To learn more about BART, visit www.bart.gov.

If you want to rent a car, contact the Joint Meeting's official travel service, Associated Travel Concepts (ATC), via its Web site, www.atcmeetings.com/aao or phone 800-458-9383 (toll-free in the United States) or 858-362-2719.

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From Your Hotel to the Moscone Center

You can take a shuttle bus between most of the official Joint Meeting hotels and the Moscone Center during meeting hours from Saturday through Tuesday. There also will be limited service on Friday. The Shuttle schedule will be published in the *Pocket Guide,* in the *Final Program,* and it will be available to download to your PDA from the Meeting E-guide. Check your hotel lobby for updated shuttle bus information.

If you take a taxi, the rate is $3.10 for the first 1/5 mile or flag, and $0.45 for each additional 1/5 mile (or fraction thereof). You also are charged $0.45 for every minute that the taxi is delayed in traffic or is waiting.

If you drive your car, you can go online for a list of parking lots. Go to www.moscone.com, select "Attendees," "Directions" and then "Parking."

If you take public transit, visit www.511.org to find out whether the quickest route involves buses, trolleys, trains or cable cars.

The Flight Home

If you're going straight from the convention center to the airport, you can store your luggage at the Coat & Bag Checks in the South and West Lobbies ($2 for coats and small bags; $3 for large bags).

Print your boarding pass. You can do this at the AAO Connect terminals, which are in the North-South Concourse and at the Technology Services area (West, Booth #5459).

Take the AAO Airport Transfer to SFO. On Monday and Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., a bus will depart from the Moscone South shuttle bus area every 30 minutes. You should allow 30 to 45 minutes' travel time to SFO. Tickets cost $17 each and must be purchased in advance from the shuttle bus supervisor at the Moscone South shuttle zone (cash only; tickets are nonrefundable).

Use the luggage check-in service at Moscone South. For certain airlines, on Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., BAGS Inc. will check your luggage through to your final destination. This service is available at the Coat & Bag Check in the South Lobby. You must check your bags at least three hours before your departure time. The fee is $10 for the first bag and $25 for the second bag, plus any airline fees. (Please note: This service is only available for AirTran, American, Alaska, Continental, Delta, JetBlue, Northwest and United Airlines.)

FIND IT FAST

The Fastest Options for Getting Your Badge and Tickets

If you preregistered by Aug. 26, your materials would have been mailed to you:

- If you registered for the Joint Meeting, the Academy mailed you a Joint Meeting badge, a badge holder, a *Final Program* exchange voucher and, if applicable, a ribbons voucher. Both vouchers are redeemable at distribution desks in the North-South Concourse.
- If you registered for Subspecialty Day, the Academy mailed you a *Syllabus* exchange voucher. This is redeemable at the event room for the relevant Subspecialty Day meeting.
- If you registered for events or tours, the Academy mailed you the relevant tickets.

Suppose those materials never reached you? You can go to the Registration Services desks or, if you don't owe the Academy any membership dues or other payments, it is often quicker to take your photo ID to the Express Registration kiosks.

If you preregistered after Aug. 26, your materials weren't mailed to you. The Academy e-mailed you a bar code, which you can swipe at the Express Registration kiosks. If you don't have that bar code, you can still go to the Express kiosks, but you will need to bring your photo ID and then type in either your name or your member ID. (Please note: If you owe the Academy membership dues or any other payment, you can't use the Express kiosks. You should go to the Registration Services desks instead.)

If you still need to register for the Joint Meeting, you can use the Express Registration kiosks, provided 1) you belong to a membership category that doesn't pay a registration fee and 2) you are up to date with membership dues and other payments.

But if you need to make a payment, you should use the Registration Services desks. (This would be the case, for instance, if you also are registering for Subspecialty Day, if you owe membership dues, or if you are a nonmember, associate member or inactive member.)

Report Your CME

Before the Academy processes your request for CME credit, it must be able to verify your attendance at Subspecialty Day, the Joint Meeting and/or Coding Camp.

How to verify your attendance. Do one of the following:

- Register and receive materials in advance, hand in the *Final Program* exchange voucher and/or Subspecialty Day *Syllabus* exchange voucher on site.
- Register in advance and, if you didn't receive your badge in the mail, pick up your badge and other materials on site.
- Register on site.
- Use your ExpoCard on site.

Where to report your CME. Once you have verified your attendance, there are four ways to report CME:

- Visit one of the CME Reporting/Proof of Attendance terminals, which are located in the West Lobby, in the North-South Concourse and in the Academy Resource Center (North, Booth #3569).
- You also can fill out the CME form that is in your *Final Program* and hand it in at the Member Services desk in the Academy Resource Center (North, Booth #3569).
- During the Joint Meeting, you can report your CME online; the Academy will e-mail instructions to you after you have verified your attendance.

A Venue With Four Buildings: Here Are Some of the Key Locations

MOSCONE NORTH

Visit Moscone North if you need the Express Registration kiosks or the Registration Services desks.

Registration—North Lobby. (But exhibitor registration is in the South Lobby.)
Badge or ExpoCard replacement—Registration Services at the North Lobby. (Bring photo ID and a $20 replacement fee.)
Joint Meeting event rooms—Level 1: Rooms 110 to 133.
Exhibits—Booths #2601 to #4371 (see page 83).
Housing—North Lobby. If you used the Joint Meeting's official housing company, Expovision, you can have your questions answered at the Housing desk or phone 866-774-0487.
Meeting information—North Lobby.
Shuttle buses, Routes 4 to 8—outside Moscone North, on Howard Street.

MOSCONE SOUTH

The Opening Session takes place in Moscone South, as do many of the Symposia, all four Spotlight Sessions, skills transfer labs and the Retina Subspecialty Day.

Joint Meeting event rooms:

- **Level 1:** Rooms 100 to 106 (including the Gateway Ballroom).
- **Mezzanine Level:** Rooms 200 to 276.
- **Esplanade Level:** Room 300 and the Esplanade Ballroom.

Exhibits—Booths #100 to #2533 (see page 83).
Coat & Bag Check—South Lobby. (Also in West Lobby.)
Meeting Information—South Lobby.
Professional Choices Employment Opportunities Center—South, Room 256. (Sunday's Job Fair will be in the Marriott, Golden Gate Ballroom B.)
Speaker Ready Room—South, Room 300.
Retina Subspecialty Day—Retina is in South, Esplanade Ballroom. If you still need to register, do so in the North Lobby. Pick up your *Retina Syllabus* at the Esplanade Ballroom.
Shuttle buses, Routes 1 to 4—outside Moscone South, on Howard Street.

MOSCONE WEST

Ticket sales, four of the Subspecialty Day meetings, most Instruction Courses and some of the Symposia take place in Moscone West.

Ticket Sales—West Lobby.
Joint Meeting event rooms:

- Rooms 2000 to 2024.
- Rooms 3000 to 3024.

Exhibits—Booths #5009 to #5852 (see page 83).
Breakfast With the Experts roundtables—West, Level 2 Overlooks.
CME Reporting/Proof of Attendance—West Lobby.
Coat & Bag Check—West Lobby. (Also in South Lobby.)
Instruction Courses handouts—West, Level 2 Lobby.
Meeting Information—West Lobby.
Scientific Posters Online/Videos on Demand/Retina E-posters—West, Level 2 Lobby.
Spouse & Guest Tour departures—West Lobby.
Subspecialty Day—Glaucoma in West, Room 3014; Neuro-Ophthalmology in West, Room 2004; Pediatric Ophthalmology in West, Room 2008; Refractive Surgery in West, Room 2014. Retina is in Moscone South. Please note: Register in the North Lobby; pick up your *Syllabus* at the relevant event room.

NORTH-SOUTH CONCOURSE

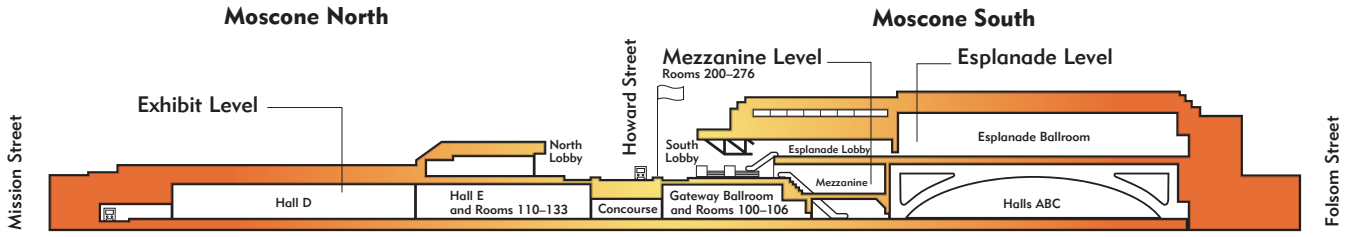
The North-South Concourse is the quickest way to travel between Moscone North and Moscone South. While there, you can use the AAO Connect e-mail and Internet stations, order DVDs of Joint Meeting events, and visit the following desks:

Bags and *Final Programs*—Bring your *Final Program* exchange voucher to the Bags & Programs distribution desks.
Ribbons—Hand in your ribbon(s) voucher at the Ribbons desk, which is next to the Bags & Programs distribution desks.

THE MARRIOTT HOTEL: AAOE Central

Most events in the AAOE program will take place at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, which is located on the corner of Fourth Street and Mission Street, just one block from the Moscone Center. Sunday's Professional Choices Job Fair also takes place at the Marriott.

Please note: Go to the Moscone Center to register (North Lobby), to pick up your bag, *Final Program* and, if applicable, ribbons (North-South Concourse), to buy tickets (West Lobby) or to visit the AAOE Practice Management Center (located in the Academy Resource Center, which is on the Exhibit Hall floor at North, Booth #3569).



MOSCONE NORTH AND SOUTH. An underground Concourse connects these two buildings (pictured above). Go outside and cross Fourth Street for Moscone West, or cross Mission Street for the Marriott Hotel.

- After the Joint Meeting, from Wednesday, Dec. 16 until Wednesday, Jan. 20, if you are an Academy member and your attendance is verified, you will be able to report your CME credits on the Academy's Web site (www.aao.org/cme).

Get Your Proof-of-Attendance Letter

You can obtain a letter stating that you attended at the **CME Reporting/Proof of Attendance terminals.**

To obtain the letter, you must enter the number of hours spent in educational activities at the Joint Meeting, Subspecialty Day and/or Coding Camp. You should retain all proof-of-attendance materials to report your credit to your local agencies.

The CME Reporting/Proof of Attendance terminals are located in three places: At the North-South Concourse, in the West Level 1 Lobby and at the Academy Resource Center (North, Booth #3569).

Joint Meeting E-Services

Some e-services launch before the Joint Meeting, allowing you to make an early start on connecting with fellow attendees and on accessing meeting information.

Browse the Web and join the AAO Community at AAO Connect—North-South Concourse and at Technology Services (West, Booth #5459). Access your e-mail, browse the Web and leave or retrieve messages for fellow registered attendees through AAO Connect. The AAO Community feature allows attendees to start or join message groups. You also can use the AAO Connect terminals to search the Virtual Exhibition and print boarding passes. The messaging service will be available before the Joint Meeting at www.aao.org/2009.

Go wireless at the Wi-Fi HotSpot—South, Room 105. Bring your laptop to the Wi-Fi HotSpot, located at the AAOasis. AAO Connect is accessible via the HotSpot.

Download abstracts to your PDA—Technology Services (West, Booth #5459). Download abstracts from the *2009 Final Program* into your PDA device. Meeting E-abstracts will be available before the Joint Meeting at www.aao.org/2009.

Download key schedules and listings to your PDA—Technology Services (West, Booth #5459). Download the Technology Pavilion schedule, shuttle schedule and exhibitor listings into your PDA device.

Six Places to Relax Between Sessions

Need to fill a few minutes between sessions? There are several places to relax.

AAOasis—South, Room 105. Sit down and connect to free Wi-Fi on your laptop. Relieve stress with a complimentary massage by a certified masseuse at the Relaxation Station.

AAOE Members Lounge—Marriott, Nob Hill B. Relax and chat with colleagues. Refreshments will be available.

Academy Café—North, Room 133. Enjoy free coffee and lively conversation. Bring a cell phone, PDA or laptop, and e-mail or text-message questions to the panelists during the Café sessions. On Saturday, there is a Cataract session (2:30 to 4 p.m.). On Sunday, there is a Cornea, External Disease session (1 to 2:15 p.m.) and a Retina session (2:30 to 4 p.m.). On Monday, there are three sessions: The Business of Premium IOLs (9 to 10:15 a.m.), Glaucoma (10:30 a.m. to noon) and Oculoplastics (1 to 2:15 p.m.). On Tuesday, there is a second Cataract session (9 to 10:15 a.m.).

Academy Seniors' Club Lounge—South, Room 250. Academy members aged 60 and older can enjoy coffee, tea or a light snack. The lounge also is equipped with Internet access.

On Arrival: Hit the Ground Running

Here's where you'll need to go to get your badge, bag, ribbon and tickets.

Badge—North Lobby. If you need to make any payments, go to Registration Services. Otherwise, you can go to Express Registration. ***When.*** *Thursday (4 to 7 p.m.), Friday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Saturday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Sunday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Tuesday (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).*

Bag and *Final Program*—North-South Concourse. Take your *Final Program* exchange voucher to the Bags & Programs desks. ***When.*** *Thursday (4 to 7 p.m.), Friday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Saturday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Sunday (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday (7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Tuesday (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).*

Ribbon(s)—North-South Concourse. Take your ribbon(s) voucher to the Ribbons desk, next to the Bags & Programs distribution desks. ***When.*** *Same hours as Bags & Programs distribution (above).*

Subspecialty Day *Syllabus*—event rooms. Hand in your *Syllabus* voucher at the distribution desks outside the event room for the relevant Subspecialty Day meeting. ***When.*** *Same hours as the relevant Subspecialty Day meeting.*

Ticket sales—West Lobby. Visit the Instruction Course boards (pictured above) to see which events are still available. ***When.*** *Friday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Saturday (6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Sunday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.), Monday (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Tuesday (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).*

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International Center—South, Booth #100. International attendees are invited to relax at the International Center and receive assistance with Joint Meeting and San Francisco questions. An interpreter will be available, and light refreshments will be served.

YO Lounge—South, Room 262. Residents and Eye M.D.s in their first five years of practice are invited to meet the Young Ophthalmologists committee and get tips on navigating the Joint Meeting.

In Print and Online: Read All About It!

Pick up a copy of the Joint Meeting's convention tabloid, *EyeNet's Academy News,* and check your inbox for *Academy Live,* an e-mailed news bulletin.

The two editions of the *Academy News* tabloid will highlight what's hot at the Joint Meeting and in the city. The Friday/Saturday edition features an interview with PAAO president-elect Cristián Luco, MD, insights into the Bay Area's biotech renaissance, restaurant tips from local Eye M.D.s, previews of 13 of the honorary lectures and Exhibit Hall highlights.

The Sunday/Monday/Tuesday edition includes a guide to SD-OCT imaging devices, profiles of some groundbreaking ophthalmologists, program previews and much more.

The four editions of *Academy Live* will be e-mailed to all Academy members and to any nonmembers who are attending the Joint Meeting. They will be sent out each night from Friday through Monday

PROGRAM

Attend a Free Event

If you have spare time between Instruction Courses and labs, drop in on a diverse program of more than 100 free events—no ticket required. For a full list of these events, see the *Pocket Guide* or *Final Program.* Here are a few of the highlights.

ONGOING free sessions throughout the Joint Meeting include:

- **Original Scientific Papers.** This year, the 11 Academy Paper sessions will be augmented by 17 PAAO Paper sessions.
- **19 Technology Pavilion presentations.** From video editing to search engine optimization, there will be 19 presentations at West, Booth #5757. Government incentive programs are addressed by two of this year's presentations: The Economic Stimulus Program: How Can It Benefit You? and How to E-prescribe Efficiently.
- **34 Academy Symposia.** From Sunday's Marshall M. Parks Memorial Lecture (ROP: Past, Present and Future, delivered by John T. Flynn, MD) to Tuesday's William F. Hoyt Lecture (The Troubles I've Seen, delivered by Norman J. Schatz, MD), this year's Symposia sessions feature 13 of the most prestigious lectures in ophthalmology.
- **52 PAAO Symposia.** Highlights of the PAAO program include five honorary lectures—Sunday's Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis Lecture (Cell Loss in Geographic Atrophy, delivered by Alan C. Bird, MB, MD), Sunday's Gradle Lecture (The Internationalization of Ophthalmology, delivered by Bruce E. Spivey, MD), Monday's *AJO* Lecture (Perspective in Retina-Vitreous Pharmacotherapy, delivered by Michel Eid Farah, MD), Monday's Ramon L. Font Lecture (Progress in the Management of Conjunctival Tumors, delivered by Carol L. Shields, MD), and Tuesday's Moacyr E. Álvaro Pan-American Lecture (Ophthalmic Education in Relation to the Challenges of Globalization, delivered by Enrique L. Graue-Wiechers, MD).

On SUNDAY, free events include:

- **The Opening Session**—from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in South, Esplanade Ballroom. This year, the Opening Session will feature leaders of both the Academy and PAAO, with simultaneous interpretation available in Spanish. Other highlights include presentation of the Laureate Award to Bernard Becker, MD, a special speech from former Academy executive vice president (EVP) H. Dunbar Hoskins Jr., MD, and the Jackson Memorial Lecture, Angle-Closure Glaucoma: Simple Answers to a Complex Mechanism, which will be presented by Harry A. Quigley, MD.
- **The Annual Business Meeting**—from 10 to 10:30 in South, Esplanade Ballroom. Vote on new candidates for Academy membership and hear the reports of Academy president Michael W. Brennan, MD, and Academy EVP/CEO David W. Parke II, MD.
- **AAOE General Session: Connecting the Dots of Health Care—Better Connections Through Mutuality**—from 10:15 a.m. to noon, in the Marriott Hotel, Yerba Buena 7. How do you reconnect the disorganized "dots" of health care providers? Keynote speaker M. Tray Dunaway, MD, CSP, offers his analysis of the health care "ecosystem" and suggests a co-evolutionary symbiotic model of commensurate mutualism.
- **Spotlight on Oculoplastic Surgery: How Do I . . . ?**—from 10:30 to noon in South, Gateway Ballroom 103. General ophthalmologists and subspecialists alike will find much of interest in this series of 11-minute updates, covering blepharoplasty, small-incision ptosis surgery, pediatric orbital cellulitis in the age of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus,* updates on

VIEW A VIDEO OR PERUSE A POSTER. If you have a few minutes to spare, visit the Scientific Posters Online/Videos on Demand terminals. These are located in the North-South Concourse, in the West, Level 2 Lobby and at the Technology Services area (West, Booth #5459).

orbital imaging and more.

- **Spotlight on Premium IOLs: The Business Behind the Medicine**—from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 103. Learn the ins and outs of incorporating high-technology IOLs into your practice.

On MONDAY, free events include:

- **Spotlight on Cataracts: Clinical Decision-Making With Cataract Complications**—from 8:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., South, Esplanade Ballroom. Dozens of brief talks will provide management strategies and pearls on handling a wide variety of cataract complications. This half-day event will conclude with Robert H. Osher, MD, presenting the 2009 Kelman Lecture, Excerpts From My Favorite Videos: An Educational and Entertainment Odyssey.
- **International Forum: Debates and Updates—Pediatric Cataract, Volunteering and Vision 2020, the Next Decade**—from 8:30 to 11 a.m. in West, Room 3001. Hear lively debates about visiting ophthalmologists in developing countries (help or hindrance?) and on cataract surgery in children (should it only be performed in tertiary centers by pediatric ophthalmologists?). There also will be a panel discussion on the Vision 2020 campaign to reduce preventable blindness.
- **Through My Eyes: The Charlie Kelman Story**—from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., South, Esplanade Ballroom. This new documentary tells the story of Dr. Kelman's tumultuous ride to success, from the driven young man who wanted to be Sinatra to his revolutionary work with phacoemulsification. Produced by WLIW21 for WNET.ORG New York Public Media, it premieres nationwide in January on public television.
- **Why Take the Risk? How to Create an Effective Risk Management Strategy With Patient Education and Informed Consent Documents**—from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., West, Room 2009. The presenters will use an analysis of specific medicolegal cases and a survey of OMIC defense counsel to explain what steps you can take to minimize the risk of malpractice lawsuits.
- **Late Breakers Symposium**—from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 104. Learn about new technologies, therapies and controversies that have come to light in recent months.

On TUESDAY, free events include:

- **The Great Debate**—from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 104. The focus will be on the anterior segment as 10 of your colleagues pair off for five old-fashioned, formal debates. They will argue the pros and cons of five controversial topics drawn from the disciplines of cataract, glaucoma and refractive surgery.
- **Spotlight on Pseudoexfoliation: New Pearls From Glaucoma and Cataract Experts**—from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 103. Attend this cross-disciplinary event for a series of fast-paced, eight-minute sessions tackling the timing of glaucoma and cataract surgery, capsule tension ring indications, new technologies and other controversial topics.
- **Video Program: Best of Show Awards**—from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 103. The awards ceremony will be followed by a special screening of this year's "Best of Show" videos. (Please note: There is no Video Theater this year.)
- **Eye on Efficiency: The Integrated Eye-Care Team**—from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m., South, Gateway Ballroom 104. A panel of physicians, from practices of all sizes, will discuss how they transitioned to a team approach that includes ophthalmologists, optometrists and opticians.

Which Practices Need You? Find Out During Sunday's Job Fair

If you're an ophthalmologist looking for a job, the **Professional Choices Job Fair** is a great opportunity to meet several potential employers in a short amount of time. It takes place on Sunday, from 2:15 to 5 p.m. in the Marriott Hotel, Golden Gate Ballroom.

If you preregistered, you should have received synopses of participating practices. If you didn't preregister, you can pick up those synopses either at the Job Fair itself or at the Professional Choices Employment Opportunities Center, which is in Moscone South, Room 256.

Explore the Unofficial Satellite Symposia

For listings of company-sponsored symposia, pick up a copy of *Locator Map: Unofficial Satellite Symposia*. It will be available at the Bags & Programs distribution desks. The listings will also be posted on the Academy's Web site. Most of these symposia take place on Friday and Saturday.

NEW PRODUCTS

Visit the Academy Resource Center (North, Booth #3569) to explore the Academy's full range of products. Displays are clearly labeled and Academy staff will be on hand to answer your questions (look for Academy name tags).

Here's a list of what's new in the Academy Store since last year's Joint Meeting in Atlanta, along with the name of the desk, display or kiosk where you can find out more about each product. (For a full list of Academy and AAOE products, see the *Fall Catalog.*)

What's New in Clinical Education

Visit the **Academy Bookshelf display** to browse new editions of both *Ophthalmology,* which is a 1,500-page reference book, and *Color Atlas of Cosmetic Oculofacial Surgery,* which is a 380-page pictorial guide that comes with a DVD.

Visit the ***BCSC* display** to peruse the *2009–2010 Basic and Clinical Science Course,* which includes three major revisions—*Section 2: Fundamentals and Principles of Ophthalmology; Section 3: Clinical Optics;* and *Section 5: Neuro-Ophthalmology.*

Visit the ***BCSC* DVD-ROM & Online computer kiosk** to learn about the DVD-ROM edition (formerly on CD-ROM), the online edition and the *BCSC Online Research Edition, Concurrent Seat License,* which is well-suited for research libraries, clinics, hospitals and institutions.

Visit the **Clinical Skills DVD video kiosk** to see four new DVDs: *Challenging Cases in Cataract Surgery; Complications During Cataract Surgery: Anterior Capsule Complications; Front Row View: Video Collections of Eye Surgery, Series 3;* and *Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Medical Assisting.*

Visit the **Eye Movies video kiosk** to view two new DVDs: *Phacoemulsification 3: Complications, Disc 4* and *Disc 5.*

Visit the ***Focal Points* display** to see find out what topics will be covered with a 2010 subscription.

Visit the **General Education and Reference display** to browse *Basic Techniques of Ophthalmic Surgery* and the updated *Practical Ophthalmology: A Manual for Beginning Residents.*

Visit the **O.N.E. computer kiosk** to find out about subscribing to the online Image Collection and to explore other new additions to the Ophthalmic News & Education (O.N.E.) Network.

Visit the **Eye Care Skills computer kiosk** to see the new version of *Eye Care Skills: Presentations for Physicians and Other Health Care Professionals.*

Visit the **Quality of Care display** to see the new Ophthalmic Technology Assessment, *Descemet's Stripping Endothelial Keratoplasty: Safety and Outcomes.*

What's New in Patient Education

Visit the **Patient Education Booklets, Eye Fact Sheets and Brochures display** to browse through dozens of titles, including two new brochures—*Photorefractive Keratectomy* and *Selective Laser Trabeculoplasty.*

Visit the **Patient Education DVD viewing area** for two new DVDs—*Understanding IOL Options for Cataract Surgery* and *Waiting Room DVD for the Ophthalmic Practice, Vol. 2.* There also is one updated DVD—*Understanding Cataract Surgery.*

Visit the **Patient Education Communications Tools kiosk** and demo the new edition of *Digital-Eyes Ophthalmic Animations for Patients* and two updated PowerPoint presentations—*Advances in Refractive Surgery* and *The Eye Over Time.* Also ask about the new downloadable Eye Fact Sheet subscription.

Make an appointment at the **DVD Personalization Booth** and film your own on-camera introduction to a patient education DVD. This service is offered for nine Academy DVDs.

What's New in Practice Management

Visit the **AAOE Practice Management Center** to explore a comprehensive set of resources from the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives. New additions to the AAOE's product line include *The Profitable Practice,* which is a series of seven modules, and the third edition of the MGMA's *Operating Policies & Procedures Manual for Medical Practices.*

Visit the **Coding and Reimbursement desks** to browse an extensive range of coding resources, many of which are being revised for 2010. These include *2010 Ophthalmic Coding Coach* (which also will be available as an online subscription), *2010 CPT Professional* and *Standard* editions, *2010 ICD-9 for Ophthalmology, 2010 HCPCS* and *2010 CPT Pocket Guide.* While you're there, ask about the Ophthalmic Coding Specialist exam. This test can help you identify any gaps in your knowledge.

New *Member Directory*

Visit the **Member Services desk** to peruse the *2010–2011 Member Directory.* This "who's who" of ophthalmology includes listings for more than 32,000 physicians and practice managers.

What's in Spanish

Visit the **Member Services desk** to pick up a free copy of *El Código de Ética*, a Spanish version of the Academy's *Code of Ethics.* This new translation augments the Academy's existing translated materials. Visit the **Patient Education Booklets, Eye Fact Sheets and Brochures display** for 11 Spanish titles. These are also available on the *Personal-Eyes Printable Patient Handouts* CD-ROM, which you can preview at the **Patient Education Personal-Eyes kiosks.** *Digital-Eyes Ophthalmic Animations for Patients* features 40 animated segments with commentary in both Spanish and English, and can be previewed at the **Patient Education Digital-Eyes kiosk.** All seven of the Academy's patient education DVDs include commentary in Spanish and can be previewed at the **Patient Education DVD viewing area.**

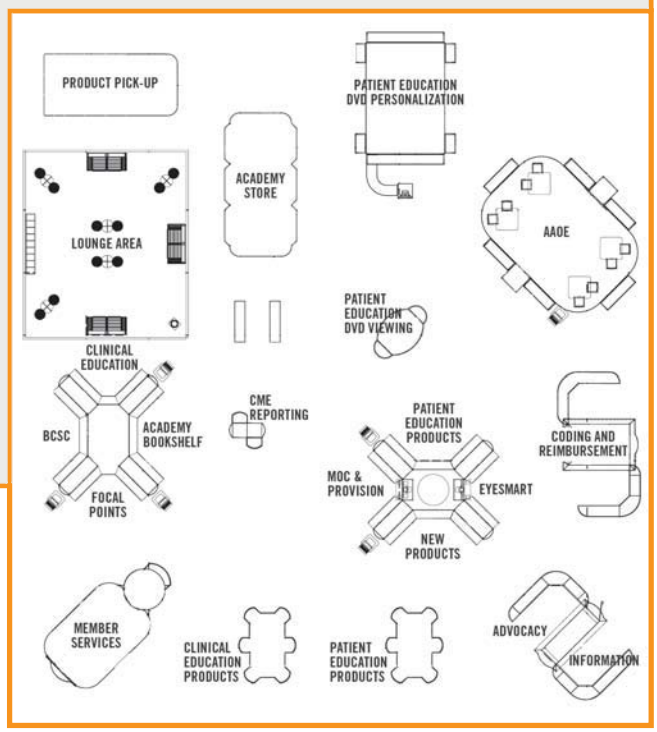
At the **AAOE Practice Management Center,** you can demo the *Practice Forms Master* CD-ROM, which includes Spanish translations of more than 60 forms.

Visit the Academy Resource Center for a 10 Percent Discount

When you place an order of $250 or more at the Academy Resource Center in San Francisco, you will benefit from a 10 percent discount. Most products will be available to be picked up, or you can have your order shipped to your office.

Academy Resource Center: North, Booth #3569

Advocacy. Visit the Advocacy desk.
Clinical Education. Browse the full range of materials.
Coding. Visit the Coding and Reimbursement desks.
CME Reporting. Use the CME Reporting/Proof of Attendance kiosk, or drop off the *Final Program*'s CME form at the Member Services desk.
Ethics. Visit the Member Services desk for information on the ethics program, and visit the Maintenance of Certification kiosk to demo the online ethics courses.
EyeSmart. Learn about the diabetes awareness campaign at the EyeSmart desk.
MOC. Visit the Maintenance of Certification desk to demo the MOC Exam Study Kit.
Member Services. Update your membership record or ask about member benefits at the Member Services desk. Not a member? Both the Academy and AAOE offer reduced application fees during the Joint Meeting.
O.N.E. Visit the O.N.E. kiosk to demo the Ophthalmic News & Education Network.
Patient Education. Browse the print materials, demo a CD-ROM, view a DVD and order an online subscription.
Practice Management. Consult with experts and browse the full range of AAOE materials.
Quality of Care. Browse the *Ophthalmic Technology Assessments, Preferred Practice Patterns* and *Summary Benchmarks.*



HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Go Online to Browse the Exhibits and Print a "To See" List

The 2009 Virtual Exhibition is an online tool that will help you zero in on the exhibitors that you are most interested in visiting. It augments *EyeNet's Guide to Academy Exhibitors.*

Scroll across maps of the three Exhibit Halls, browse by exhibitor category or name, or search by keyword. You also can preview each exhibitor, create a personal "My Expo" plan of exhibitors to visit, and more.

To use the Virtual Exhibition, go to www.aao.org/2009 and select "Exhibition."

Become an EyeCare America Volunteer

The Academy Foundation's **EyeCare America** program is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Learn how you can participate by visiting the Academy Foundation's exhibit. (Free gifts are available for your support of EyeCare America.) *Where: North, Booth #3972.*

Welcome to Eye Care in the Year 1900

From artificial leeches to strychnine sulphate, the **Museum of Vision** will re-create a typical office setting from the dawn of the last century.

The exhibit, Eyes Examined, will use sample cases from period journal articles to illustrate how a variety of conditions were managed. *Where: North, Booth #3972.*

Find Out What's New at OMIC, the AAOE and the Academy

Do you have questions about current products and services? Want to discover what's new? You can quickly learn what's available by talking to staff members.

Academy/OMIC Insurance Center. Consult with insurance experts who are familiar with OMIC's professional liability program and other sponsored insurance programs for Academy members. *Where: North, Booth #3956.*

Academy Resource Center, including the AAOE Practice Management Center. From advocacy and ethics to the *BCSC* and tips on reimbursement, the Academy Resource Center is designed so that you can swiftly find the products and services that will be most useful to your practice. Kiosks and displays are clearly labeled and Academy staff are on hand to answer your queries. *Where: North, Booth #3569.*

Where to Go for I.T.: From E-Mail Access to E-Prescribing Tips

Visit the **Technology Services area** to:

- Check your e-mail or browse the Web. (Also available in the North-South Concourse.)
- View Scientific Posters Online and Videos on Demand. (Also available in the North-South Concourse and in the West, Level 2 Lobby).
- Download the Joint Meeting E-abstracts to your PalmOS or PocketPC handheld device.
- Download the Joint Meeting E-guide to your PalmOS or PocketPC. (Alcon also provides this service at Booth #1501).

Where: West, Booth #5459.

Visit the **Technology Theater** for a full schedule of free, I.T.-related presentations from Saturday through Tuesday. (Please note: This year, there will be no Internet terminals adjoining the Technology Theater.) ***Where:*** *West, Booth #5757.*

Visit **The Electronic Office** to see how interoperability and global standards can improve quality of care and boost practice efficiency. You also can pick up fact sheets about the government incentive program that is encouraging practices to implement electronic health record systems. ***Where:*** *West, Booth #5159.*

SOCIETY PAGES

Forge New Friendships and Renew Old Ones

More than 100 alumni associations and specialized interest groups have timed their meetings to coincide with the Academy's Joint Meeting. If the meeting that you're interested in is not listed below, a more up-to-date listing will be available at the Bags & Programs distribution desks and at the Meeting Information desks. Or go to www.aao.org/2009 and select "Special Events" and then "Alumni and Related Groups."

Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis
Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 8 a.m. to noon.
InterContinental San Francisco
Lunch: Saturday, Oct. 24, noon to 2 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

ALACCSA: Asociación Latinoamericana de Cirujanos de Catarata, Segmento Anterior y Refractiva
Board Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, noon to 4 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Albert Einstein College of Medicine—Montefiore Medical Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 9 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus (AAPOS)
Socioeconomic Committee Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, noon to 2 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Program Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5 to 10 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

American Association of Certified Orthoptists (AACO)
2009 National Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, to Tuesday, Oct. 27
Hotel Nikko

American Eye Study Club
Annual Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Palace Hotel
Membership Luncheon & Board Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Westin Market Street

American Glaucoma Society (AGS)
Board of Directors Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 5 to 9 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Finance Committee Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 3 to 5 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Program Committee: Saturday, Oct. 24, noon to 1 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

American Society of Ocularists (ASO)
2009 Fall Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, to Tuesday, Oct. 27
Westin Market Street

American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN)
Annual Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, to Monday, Oct. 26
Westin St. Francis

American Uveitis Society
Members Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
JW Marriott
Scientific Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
JW Marriott

ASCRS/ASOA
Foundation Governing Board Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, noon to 1:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Refractive Clinical Committee Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 5 to 6 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
CME Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 8 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Cornea Clinical Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Cataract Clinical Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Retina Clinical Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Government Relations Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, noon to 2 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Pediatric Clinical Committee Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Glaucoma Clinical Committee Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Young Physicians & Residents Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7:30 to 9 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Comprehensive Clinical Committee Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Hall of Fame Committee Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 4 to 5:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Associated Retinal Consultants
Fellow Alumni Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 11 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology (ARVO)
How to Set Up/Manage a Clinical Trial Site: Friday, Oct. 23, 4 to 9 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO)
Board Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 8 to 11:30 a.m.
JW Marriott
Program Director's Council Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

Association of Veterans Affairs Ophthalmologists (AVAO)
Business Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 7 to 10:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott
Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Bascom Palmer Eye Institute—University of Miami
Alumni Association Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

Baylor College of Medicine
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Boston Keratoprosthesis
Breakfast Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Boston University
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 9 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Case Western Reserve University
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Christian Ophthalmology Society

Annual Prayer Breakfast: Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 to 8 a.m.
Westin Market Street

Columbia University Medical Center
Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
JW Marriott

Cornea Society
Fall Educational Symposium: Friday, Oct. 23
Grand Hyatt San Francisco

Dean McGee Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Duke University Eye Center
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Eye Banks Association of America (EBAA)
Fall Leadership Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 21, to Friday, Oct. 23
Grand Hyatt San Francisco

The Gass Fellowship Society
Fellowship Society Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 22, 1 to 9 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Geisinger Ophthalmology
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 p.m.
Taratino's Restaurant on Fisherman's Wharf

Georgetown University Hospital & Washington Hospital/ Washington National Eye Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Abstracts on CD

New this year—stop by Alcon's booth (South, Booth #1501) for a free CD of abstracts. The CD format allows you to quickly locate individual abstracts or sets of abstracts matching your selected keywords or other criteria.

Westin St. Francis

Hamilton Eye Institute—University of Tennessee
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

Havener Eye Institute—Ohio State University
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Hotel Nikko

Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary—University of Illinois
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

Indiana University
Alumni & Friends Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

International Council of Ophthalmology
Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Foundation: Sunday, Oct. 25, noon to 2:30 p.m.
St. Regis
WORLD Refocusing: Saturday, Oct. 24, noon to 1:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Education Committee: Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:45 to 3 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Advocacy Committee: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8:45 a.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Task Force for ICD-11: Monday, Oct. 26, noon to 4 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

International Society of Ritch Fellows
Dinner: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Buca di Beppo, 855 Howard St.

Jaeb Center for Health Research
PEDIG Study Group Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Hilton San Francisco

Jefferson University Alumni & Wills Eye Hospital
Wills Eye Hospital Society/ Jefferson Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Joint Commission on Alled Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)
Annual Continuing Education (ACE) Program: Friday, Oct. 23, to Tuesday, Oct. 27
Hilton San Francisco

Jules Stein Eye Institute—University of California at Los Angeles
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Regis

King Khaled Eye Specialist Hospital
KKESH Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 8 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Kresge Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Fairmont

Loma Linda University
Alumni Dinner: Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Long Island Jewish Department of Ophthalmology
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Louisiana State University
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Hotel Nikko

Mason Eye Institute—University of Missouri at Columbia
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
JW Marriott

Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Hotel Nikko

Mayo Clinic
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Montefieore Medical Center—Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 9 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 10 p.m.
St. Regis

National Alliance for Eye & Vision Research (NAEVR)
Board of Director's Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 8 a.m.
Fairmont

National Examining Board of Ocularists (NEBO)
Board Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Westin Market Street
Exam: Wednesday, Oct. 28, 8 a.m. to noon
Westin Market Street

New England Eye Center—Tufts University School of Medicine
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 10 p.m.
W Hotel

North Shore—Long Island Jewish Health Systems
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Ocular Microbiology & Immunology Group (OMIG)
Meeting: Saturday, Oct. 24
Grand Hyatt San Francisco

Ohio State University—Havener Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Hotel Nikko

Ophthalmic Photographers' Society
Annual Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, to Tuesday, Oct. 27
Parc 55 Hotel Union Square

ORBIS International
Cataract Working Group: Friday, Oct. 23, 1 to 5 p.m.
W Hotel
Cyber-Sight Advisory Board Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 6 to 8 p.m.
W Hotel

Annual Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
W Hotel

Outpatient Ophthalmic Surgery Society (OOSS)
Board Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, noon to 3 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology (PAAO)
Lo Mejor de la Academia en Español (The Best of the Academy in Spanish): Wednesday, Oct. 28, 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Moscone West

Pediatric Keratoplasty Association
Association Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Retina Editorial Board
Breakfast Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 7 to 8:30 a.m.
St. Regis

Retina Research & Development Foundation
Ocular Imaging Conference: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 a.m.
Hilton San Francisco

Ronald G. Michels Fellowship Foundation
Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

Rush Medical Center
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
Fairmont

Saint Louis University
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 6 to 8 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Saint Vincent's Hospital of New York
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Westin Market Street

Scheie Eye Institute—University of Pennsylvania
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 11 p.m.
Fairmont

Schepens International Society
Charles L. Schepens, MD, Award Lecture Dinner: Friday, Oct. 23, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco
Board Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 22, 3 to 6 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Shiley Eye Center—University of California San Diego
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Four Seasons Hotel

Society for Excellence in Eyecare (SEE)
Board of Directors Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23, 3 to 7 p.m.
Fairmont
Annual Dinner: Friday, Oct. 23, 7 to 10:30 p.m.
Fairmont

Society of Heed Fellows
Heed Luncheon: Sunday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Palace Hotel

Society of Military Ophthalmologists
Board Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

Stanford University
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 11 p.m.
Slide, 430 Mason St.

SUNY Upstate Medical University
Alumni & Faculty Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Parc 55 Hotel Union Square

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

Tissue Banks International
National Medical & Scientific Advisory Meeting: Monday, Oct. 26, 7 to 8 a.m.
St. Regis

Tufts University School of Medicine—New England Eye Center

6 Social Highlights: Laughter Guaranteed

FRIDAY: ISRS Gala Dinner—from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Fairmont Hotel. Enjoy an evening of celebration, awards and dancing at the International Society of Refractive Surgery (ISRS) Gala Dinner. Some of the most prestigious awards in ophthalmology will be presented. Tickets cost $250 each for physicians and their guests. Advance sales closed on Sept. 30. Tickets may be available on site at Registration Services in the North Lobby. For more information, visit www.isrs.org.

SATURDAY: OphthPAC Reception—from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the InterContinental Hotel. It will be open to all OphthPAC members and Academy Congressional advocates. For more information, visit www.ophthpac.org.

SUNDAY: YO (Young Ophthalmologists) Reception—from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the St. Regis Hotel. If you are in training or are in your first five years of practice, you are invited to meet members of the Academy's board of trustees at this free reception. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. (This reception is made possible through a grant from Allergan.)

SUNDAY: AAOE Reception—from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Westin Market Street. Network with colleagues, meet new members and chat with the AAOE's board and staff. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. This reception is free to AAOE members. For more information, visit www.aao.org/aaoe.

SUNDAY: The Academy Foundation's Orbital Gala—from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Palace Hotel. Take a tour of the hotel from 5 to 6 p.m. The auction and reception start at 6 p.m., followed by an evening of dining and dancing. Tickets cost $300, and a limited number may still be available. To check availability, visit the Foundation exhibit at Booth #3972.

MONDAY: The Academy Seniors Special Meeting and Reception—from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in Moscone West, Room 3001. This year's meeting features two presentations: 1) It's Not the Years; It's the Mileage and 2) Seismology for Ophthalmologists. All are welcome and no ticket is needed. For more information about the Academy Seniors, visit www.aao.org/careers/seniors.

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Browse the Posters: Meet the Presenters

The first session of posters will up on Saturday and Sunday in South, Hall A. These will be replaced by a second session of posters on Monday and Tuesday. Check your *Pocket Guide* (page 107) to see when poster presenters will be available to answer questions.

Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 10 p.m.
W Hotel

Tulane University
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 6 to 8 p.m.
Hotel Nikko

University of Alabama—Birmingham
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Fairmont

University of California—Davis
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Palace Hotel

University of California—Los Angeles, Jules Stein Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
St. Regis

University of California—San Diego, Shiley Eye Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Four Seasons Hotel, 757 Market St.

University of California San Francisco
Buffet Reception for Association of Proctor Fellows: Friday, Oct. 23, 6 to 8 p.m.
Palace Hotel

University of Cincinnati
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

University of Florida
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

University of Illinois—Chicago, Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

University of Iowa
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

University of Kansas—Lemoine
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

University of Kentucky
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

University of Louisville
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
Grand Hyatt San Francisco

University of Maryland
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 6 to 8 p.m.
Grand Hyatt

University of Miami—Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Alumni Association Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

University of Minnesota
Alumni Reception
Monday, Oct. 26, 6 to 10 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

University of Mississippi
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Westin Market Street

University of Missouri—Columbia, Mason Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
JW Marriott

University of Missouri—Kansas City
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Fairmont

University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 9 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

University of Pennsylvania—Scheie Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 to 11 p.m.
Fairmont

University of Pittsburgh Eye Center
Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 7 to 9 p.m.
W Hotel

University of Rochester
Alumni Council Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
W Hotel

University of Tennessee—Hamilton Eye Institute
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

University of Texas Health Science Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Westin Market Street

University of Texas Southwestern
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

University of Utah
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott

University of Washington
Alumni Reception: Monday, Oct. 26, 6 to 8 p.m.
W Hotel

Vanderbilt Eye Center
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
InterContinental San Francisco

Washington Hospital/Washington National Eye Center & Georgetown University Hospital
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Westin St. Francis

Washington University
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 5 to 8 p.m.
Grand Hyatt San Francisco

Weill Cornell Medical College
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 8 p.m.
Fairmont

Wills Eye Hospital & Jefferson University Alumni
Wills Oncology Fellows Association: Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Grand Hyatt San Francisco
Wills Eye Hospital Society/Jefferson Alumni Reception: Saturday, Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.
Westin Market Street

World Glaucoma Association
Board of Governors Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6:30 to 9 a.m.
Westin Market Street
Global WGA Information & Planning Exchange Meeting: Sunday, Oct. 25, 9 to 10:30 a.m.
Westin Market Street

Yale University
Alumni Reception: Sunday, Oct. 25, 6 to 9 p.m.
St. Regis

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