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**AAO 2017**  
New Orleans

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## Your Guide to Events at AAO 2017



**AAO 2017** November 11 – 14  
**Subspecialty Day** November 10 – 11

- Program recommendations from Academy Regional Advisors
- Meeting highlights
- Exploring New Orleans

**AAO 2017 — Where All of Ophthalmology Meets®**



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# New Inspirations

## A Special Invitation From the Global Alliances Secretary

Special greetings to our international attendees. AAO 2017 will bring together thousands of ophthalmologists from more than 100 countries. We want to help each of you make the best use of your time at the largest ophthalmology meeting in the world.

Download this brochure onto your tablet, laptop or phone to reference it at any time. On pages 6 – 8, you will find program recommendations for international attendees, as chosen by the Academy's Global Alliances Regional Advisors Committee. This committee comprises volunteer members worldwide. For this brochure, the Regional Advisors have reviewed the entire AAO 2017 program and selected the sessions that they believe will be of greatest interest to ophthalmologists from their region.

While at AAO 2017, be sure to stop by the International Lounge in Room 223. This is a place for us to welcome you and offer snacks, coffee and plenty of seating to relax and chat with colleagues. It is open every day during the meeting. Assistance will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Have a safe trip to New Orleans. Enjoy your exploration of the food, music and culture of this vibrant city. If you have questions about AAO 2017, please email the Academy at [international@aao.org](mailto:international@aao.org).



Richard L. Abbott, MD  
Secretary, Global Alliances



Regional Advisors Committee

## Discover Something New in New Orleans

Find the latest innovations from the front lines of medicine and make new connections at the world's most extensive ophthalmic event. Join us in the Big Easy for AAO 2017—Where all of ophthalmology meets®.

With over 2,000 presentations in seven different learning formats, the American Academy of Ophthalmology's annual meeting offers unique opportunities for education and networking that you can't find anywhere else.



**NEW:**  
**EYEPLAY EXPERIENCE**

Saturday, Nov. 11 – Monday, Nov. 13  
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Hall 12

Get ready for a unique experience at AAO 2017. Take a break as you stimulate your mind and tempt your taste buds in this innovative new area.

- Experience new technologies, including virtual and augmented reality
- Get a taste of New Orleans at cooking demonstrations
- Give back by assembling hygiene kits for those in need
- Relax in the beer garden and challenge friends to a game of chess
- Play with puppies during the Visiting Pet Program
- Take a selfie with a giant #aao2017 hashtag

## Meet With Peers and Exchange Clinical Knowledge



The International Lounge provides a meeting space for you to share AAO 2017 learning experiences and connect with your colleagues.

You can also learn how to take advantage of innovative Academy resources such as the Ophthalmic News and Education (ONE®) Network, the world's leading online resource for ophthalmic clinical education.

### AAO 2016 International Attendees by Region

Pan-America	2,122
Europe	1,787
Asia-Pacific	1,011
Middle East/Africa	700

### INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

Assistance will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

#### Room 223

#### Hours:

Saturday, 11 November -  
Monday, 13 November . . . . . 08:00 - 17:30  
Tuesday, 14 November . . . . . 08:00 - 15:00

### INTERNATIONAL YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS EVENT

**Ophthalmology Around the Globe —  
A YO's Perspective**  
Monday, 13 November | 16:30 - 17:30  
International Lounge, Room 223

The Academy's YO International Subcommittee and Global Alliances Secretariat invite you to a networking and informational event in the International Lounge. Meet Academy and YO leaders from around the world and learn about ways to get involved with the Academy. Hear the latest about resources such as the Global Directory of Training Opportunities and EyeWiki®, and find out how you can participate.

## Selections From Your International Colleagues

### SATURDAY, 11 NOVEMBER

**NEW: The Value of the IRIS Registry: What Can We Learn From 100 Million Patient Records?**

F | SYM03 | Saturday, 11 November | 12:15 – 13:15 | Room: 255

**NEW: Technological Advancements in Vision Rehabilitation**

F | SYM07 | Saturday, 11 November | 14:15 – 15:15 | Room: 242

“Patients with very severe visual disabilities demand to be informed about the newest solutions for their potential recovery. We should be updated with the advancements in technology for vision rehabilitation to be able to care for and, even better, cure, our patients.”

*Dr. Horia Tudor Stanca, Romania*

### Purchase the Academy Plus Course Pass

With the Academy Plus course pass, you get unlimited access to more than 350 Academy and AAOE instruction courses.

You are also free to drop in on courses without signing up ahead of time. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

### SUNDAY, 12 NOVEMBER

**NEW: Breakfast With the Experts: Complex IOL Calculations**

\$ | B100 | Sunday, 12 November | 07:30 – 8:30 | Room: Hall C

**NEW: Breakfast With the Experts: Presbyopia IOLs and Astigmatic Correction**

\$ | B103 | Sunday, 12 November | 07:30 – 8:30 | Room: Hall C

**NEW: Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery**

+ | LEC110 | Sunday, 12 November | 09:00 – 10:00 | Room: 338

**Code Red: Mastering Phaco Nightmares and Worst-Case Scenarios—A Video-Based Course**

+ | 200 | Sunday, 12 November | 10:15 – 12:30 | Room: 391

**Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery**

\$ | LAB110A | Sunday, 12 November | 13:00 – 15:00 | Room: 353

**NEW: Ab Interno Approach to the Schlemm Canal**

+ | LEC134 | Sunday, 12 November | 15:15 – 17:30 | Room: 340

**Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery**

\$ | LAB110B | Sunday, 12 November | 15:30 – 17:30 | Room: 353

**NEW: Retinoblastoma 2017: They Live and See!**

+ | 241 | Sunday, 12 November | 14:00 – 16:15 | Room: 395

“A course on retinoblastoma presented by an expert with vast experience of advanced disease in India, Dr. Santosh G. Honavar.”

*Dr. Bertil Damato, United States*

**NEW: Serious Eye Cancers Masquerading as Common Benign Conditions**

+ | 281 | Sunday, 12 November | 16:30 – 17:30 | Room: 283

“An important topic for general ophthalmologists, discussed by a leader in ocular oncology, Dr. Jerry A. Shields.”

*Dr. Bertil Damato, United States*

For the most up-to-date information, check the Program Search at [aao.org/programsearch](http://aao.org/programsearch).

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## Selections From Your International Colleagues

### MONDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

#### **NEW: Evolving Applications in Corneal Crosslinking (CXL): Indications, Multiple CXL Techniques, Management, and Complications Prevention**

+ | 422 | Monday, 13 November | 09:00 – 10:00  
| Room: 398

“Crosslinking has just recently been approved in the U.S. and is still a novel treatment for keratoconus in many other countries. Exploring the different modalities and applications will surely be of benefit to those clinicians that are incorporating CXL into their therapeutic armamentarium. Dr. Kanellopoulos is one of the pioneers in novel applications and improvements in crosslinking over the last decade.”

*Dr. Enrique O. Graue Hernandez, Mexico*

#### **Eye Simulations for Resident, Medical Student, and Patient Education: Experience First-Hand and Learn How to Integrate**

+ | 459 | Monday, 13 November | 11:30 – 12:30 |  
Room: 396

#### **NEW: The Great Debate: Uveitis**

F | SYM39 | Monday, 13 November | 14:00 – 15:15 | Room: La Nouvelle Orleans C

It’s a fascinating subject, comprehensively approached by world-renowned specialists.

*Dr. Horia Tudor Stanca, Romania*

#### **NEW: Current Management of Diabetic Retinopathy and Future Directions: 2017 Update**

+ | 505 | Monday, 13 November | 14:00 – 16:15 |  
Room: 270

“Diabetic retinopathy is a serious public health threat worldwide. This course provides the fundamental tools to improve care of this very common pathology. Ophthalmologists worldwide will profit from this course. Dr. Das is an authority in this field.”

*Dr. Enrique O. Graue Hernandez, Mexico*

#### **NEW: Practical Ocular Oncology for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist: What You Should Know**

+ | 491 | Monday, 13 November | 14:30 – 16:15 |  
Room: 239



#### **NEW: Pediatric Ocular Tumors**

+ | 550 | Monday, 13 November | 16:30 – 17:30 |  
Room: 238

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### TUESDAY, 14 NOVEMBER

**NEW: Development of New Antiglaucoma Medications and Drug Delivery Systems**

F | SYM47 | Tuesday, 14 November | 08:30 – 10:00 | Room: La Nouvelle Orleans AB

**A Video Symposium of Challenging Cases and the Management of Intraoperative Complications During Cataract Surgery**

F | 600 | Tuesday, 14 November | 09:00 – 10:00 | Room: 391

**NEW: Novel Surgical Techniques for Correcting Presbyopia Using a Shape-Changing Hydrogel Corneal Inlay**

+ | 632 | Tuesday, 14 November | 09:00 – 10:00 | Room: 278

**NEW: Retinoblastoma: A Global Perspective**

F | 628 | Tuesday, 14 November | 09:00 – 11:15 | Room: 390

**NEW: Practical Use of Electronic Health Records to Improve Safety and Quality**

+ | SYM50 | Tuesday, 14 November | 10:15 – 11:15 | Room: New Orleans Theater C

“Overcoming the challenges of EHRs is essential as they offer us so much potential to learn, deliver the highest level of care, and maintain patient safety.”

*Dr. Anthony P. Khawaja, United Kingdom*

**NEW: Pediatric Uveitis in 2017**

+ | SYM49 | Tuesday, 14 November | 10:15 – 11:45 | Room: La Nouvelle Orleans AB

**NEW: Advanced Vitreoretinal Surgical Techniques**

F | 674 | Tuesday, 14 November | 10:15 – 12:30 | Room: 391

**NEW: Corneal Inlay Technologies for the Treatment of Presbyopia**

F | 668 | Tuesday, 14 November | 11:30 – 12:30 | Room: 335

**NEW: OCT Angiography in Retinal Diseases**

F | 653 | Tuesday, 14 November | 12:45 – 15:00 | Room: 396

“OCT has revolutionized imaging of retinal diseases and now OCT angiography shows promise as a new non-invasive technology to aid in diagnosis and follow-up of patients with retinal diseases. Professor Huang is an expert and world leader in OCT. I consider this course essential for both retinal specialists and general ophthalmologists.”

*Dr. Enrique O. Graue Hernandez, Mexico*

**NEW: Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery: Surgical Techniques and Clinical Pearls**

F | 673 | Tuesday, 14 November | 12:45 – 15:00 | Room: 393

**Advanced Conjunctival Surgery for Ocular Cicatrizing Diseases**

F | 683 | Tuesday, 14 November | 12:45 – 13:45 | Room: 335

**Extended Depth of Focus, Pinhole, and Trifocal IOLs: A Practical Guide to Adopting New Advanced Technology IOLs**

F | 691 | Tuesday, 14 November | 12:45 – 15:00 | Room: 394

“IOL technology has evolved with exponential speed. This course will cover most available technologies worldwide and will provide the necessary tools for surgeons to adopt these new technologies into their daily clinical practice. The senior instructor, Dr. Richard L. Lindstrom, needs no introduction as he is a pioneer in these technologies and a world-renowned authority in refractive and cataract surgery.”

*Dr. Enrique O. Graue Hernandez, Mexico*

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# The Latest Research and Treatments From Subspecialty Leaders

## SEVEN SUBSPECIALTY DAY MEETINGS

**Note:** Subspecialty Day meetings are not included in the Academy Plus course pass. You must purchase separate registrations to attend these programs.

### REFRACTIVE SURGERY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017

#### Linking to the Expanded World of Refractive Surgery

One-Day Meeting — Friday, 10 November  
La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom AB  
The Annual Meeting of the International Society of Refractive Surgery and Sponsored by ISRS  
*Program Directors: Renato Ambrósio, Jr, MD; William B. Trattler, MD*

### RETINA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017 Retinal Mardi Gras

Two-Day Meeting — Friday - Saturday, 10-11 November  
The Great Hall  
In conjunction with the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Macula Society, the Retina Society and Club Jules Gonin  
*Program Directors: Carl D. Regillo, MD, FACS; Richard F. Spaide, MD*

### CORNEA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017 Keeping the Old, or Breaking the Mold?

One-Day Meeting — Saturday, 11 November  
La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom AB  
In conjunction with the Cornea Society  
*Program Directors: Bennie H. Jeng, MD; Carol L. Karp, MD; Jennifer Y. Li, MD*

### GLAUCOMA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017 Inspirations and Innovations: New Insights in Glaucoma Care

One-Day Meeting — Saturday, 11 November  
New Orleans Theatre AB  
In conjunction with the American Glaucoma Society  
*Program Directors: Jody R. Piltz-Seymour, MD; Shan C. Lin, MD*

### NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017

#### When Should I Worry? Dangerous Signs, Symptoms, and Findings in Neuro-Ophthalmology

One-Day Meeting — Saturday, 11 November  
La Nouvelle Orleans Ballroom C  
In conjunction with the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society  
*Program Directors: Michael S. Lee, MD; Prem S. Subramanian, MD, PhD*

### OCULOFACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017

#### Clinical Challenges and Surgical Technique—Strategies for Success in Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

One-Day Meeting — Saturday, 11 November  
Room 243  
In conjunction with the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
*Program Directors: Vikram D. Durairaj, MD; Wendy W. Lee, MD*

### PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2017

#### Sightseeing in New Orleans—For the Pediatric Ophthalmologist

One-Day Meeting — Saturday, 11 November  
New Orleans Theatre C  
In conjunction with the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus; and the American Academy of Pediatrics  
*Program Directors: Yasmin Bradfield, MD; Jonathan M. Holmes, MD*

For the most up-to-date information, check the Program Search at [aao.org/programsearch](http://aao.org/programsearch).

# Cataract Monday and Other AAO 2017 Highlights

## CATARACT MONDAY

The Academy's annual meeting features two cataract symposia, which together, form Cataract Monday and last a full day.

### Cataract Complications

SPO2 | Monday, 13 November | 08:15 - 12:15 | The Great Hall  
*Program Chairs: David F. Chang, MD; Mitchell P. Weikert, MD*

### Refractive Cataract Surgery Today: Maximizing Your Outcomes

Cosponsored by American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)  
SYM40 | Monday, 13 November | 14:00 - 16:00 | The Great Hall  
*Program Chairs: Edward J. Holland, MD; Richard S. Hoffman, MD*

## OTHER CATARACT SYMPOSIA

### Cataract Surgery: The Cutting Edge

SYM11 | Sunday, 12 November | 12:15 - 13:45 | The Great Hall  
*Program Chair: Robert H. Osher, MD*

### Historical Controversies in Cataract Surgery: From Couching to Phaco

Cosponsored by the Museum of Vision  
SYM32 | Monday, 13 November | 12:15 - 13:45 | Room 243  
*Program Chairs: James G. Ravin, MD; Michael F. Marmor, MD*

### Hot Topics for Minimizing Infections in Cataract Surgery

Cosponsored by the Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group (OMIG)  
SYM44 | Monday, 13 November | 15:45 - 17:15 | La Nouvelle Orleans C  
*Program Chairs: Bradley Dean Fouraker, MD; Eric Romanowski, MS*

## OPENING SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, 12 November | 08:30 - 10:00 | The Great Hall

Kick off your AAO 2017 experience at the Opening Session. Hear insights into ophthalmology's future from Academy leaders, recognize volunteers for their dedication and listen to the Marmor and Jackson lectures.

### Laureate Awardee

*Irene H. Maumenee, MD*

### Michael F. Marmor Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts

*Mr. Henry Butler, New Orleans musician*  
**One Man's Vision**

### Jackson Memorial Lecture

*Daniel F. Martin, MD*

### Evolution of Intravitreal Therapy for Retinal Diseases: From CMV to CNV

## NAMED LECTURE HIGHLIGHTS

### C. Stephen and Frances Foster Lecture in Uveitis and Immunology

SYM33 | Monday, 13 November | 12:45 - 13:45 | La Nouvelle Orleans C  
**"Idiopathic Ocular Inflammatory Disease: Lessons From Deep DNA Sequencing"**  
*Russell N. Van Gelder, MD, PhD*

### Current Management of Neovascular AMD

SYM27 | Monday, 13 November | 08:30 - 10:00 | La Nouvelle Orleans AB

### Arnall Patz Lecture | 8:35 - 8:55 a.m.

### "DRCR Network: Accomplishments and Vision for the Future"

*Neil M. Bressler, MD*

## OTHER MUST-SEE SYMPOSIA

### Spotlight on Ocular Trauma

SPO1 | Sunday, 12 November | 10:30 - 12:00 | La Nouvelle Orleans AB  
*Jason Hsu, MD*

### Physician Wellness

SYM24 | Monday, 13 November | 08:30 - 10:00 | La Nouvelle Orleans C  
*Lynn K. Gordon, MD, PhD; Florentino E. Palmon, MD*

### Spotlight on Posterior Segment Imaging

SPO3 | Monday, 13 November | 15:45 - 17:15 | La Nouvelle Orleans AB  
*David Sarraf, MD*

## Other AAO 2017 Highlights

### 350 INSTRUCTION COURSES

Receive expert instruction in nearly 350 courses and enhance your clinical knowledge. With the Academy Plus course pass, you get unlimited access to all AAO and AAOE Practice Management instruction courses. You're also free to drop in on courses without signing up ahead of time.

### SKILLS TRANSFER LABS

Work closely with an instructor and master surgical techniques in this hands-on environment. Be sure to attend these new labs:

**NEW: Learning the DMEK Procedure: An Introductory Course**

LAB116 | Sunday, 12 November | 09:00 – 11:00  
Course Director: *Natalie A. Afshari, MD*

**NEW: Sutureless Scleral Buckling: A Hands-On Practicum**

LAB100 | Saturday, 11 November | 09:00 – 11:00  
Course Director: *Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA*

### ACADEMY CAFÉ SESSIONS

Enjoy a cup of coffee in this casual learning environment. You can text or email questions to a presenting expert panel. No ticket necessary—just drop in.

#### SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER

**Academy Café: Cataract**

SYM53 | Saturday, 11 November | 15:15 – 16:30  
Moderator: *Terry Kim, MD*

#### SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER

**Academy Café: Glaucoma**

SYM54 | Sunday, 12 November | 10:30 – 11:45  
Moderator: *Thomas W. Samuelson, MD*

**Academy Café: Uveitis**

SYM55 | Sunday, 12 November | 13:15 – 14:30  
Moderator: *Justine R. Smith, MD*

**Academy Café: Cornea, External Disease**

SYM56 | Sunday, 12 November | 15:15 – 16:30  
Moderator: *Edward J. Holland, MD*

#### MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

**Academy Café: Oculoplastics**

SYM57 | Monday, 13 November | 08:30 – 9:45  
Moderator: *Stuart R. Seiff, MD*

**Academy Café: Retina**

SYM58 | Monday, 13 November | 10:30 – 11:45  
Moderator: *Pravin U. Dugel, MD*

#### TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

**Academy Café: Cataract**

SYM59 | Tuesday, 14 November | 08:30 – 9:45  
Moderator: *Lisa B. Arbisser, MD*



# New Skills

## Register for AAO 2017 Today



### REGISTER NOW

Go to [aao.org/registration](http://aao.org/registration) to register, purchase an Academy Plus course pass and book a room at an official AAO 2017 hotel.

You can also register onsite at the Registration area in Hall C.

### VISAS

International AAO 2017 attendees should have obtained their visitor visas by now, if needed. For more information on the Visa Waiver Program (VWP), Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA) or other visa procedures, please see our [Visitor Visas](#) page.

### FUTURE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

AAO 2018: Chicago, 27-30 October

AAO 2019: San Francisco, 12-15 October

AAO 2020: Las Vegas, 14-17 November

AAO 2021: New Orleans, 13-16 November



# New Opportunities

# AAO 2017 CME Credit

## CME/PROOF OF ATTENDANCE

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

### Credit Designation Statement for AAO 2017:

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 31 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Credit Designation Statement for **Cornea, Glaucoma, Neuro-Ophthalmology, Oculofacial Plastic Surgery, Pediatric Ophthalmology** and **Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day Meetings:**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Credit Designation Statement for **Retina Subspecialty Day:**

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 14 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

You will not receive credit for activities such as viewing exhibits or social networking, or for attending committee meetings, special meetings and events, Learning Lounge, the AAOE General Session, EyeNet Lunch Symposia or affiliate events.

Report CME credit at terminals located in Lobby B2; Lobby G; and the Academy Resource Center, Hall G, Booth 3140. Once your attendance is verified, you can claim credit online. Check your email at the end of the meeting for a convenient link to the online system.

**European ophthalmologists:** You can convert CME credit from AAO 2017 and Subspecialty Day meetings to meet European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) CME/CPD requirements. See below for information on claiming credit and receiving your certificate.

The American Medical Association has an agreement of mutual recognition of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits with the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS), the accreditation body for European countries. Physicians interested in converting *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup> to UEMS-European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education CME credits (ECMECs) should contact the UEMS.

## Discover the Sights and Sounds of New Orleans

### TOUR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Academy has partnered with a local company, ACCENT on Arrangements, for a full program of tours that explore local culture, historic neighborhoods, jazz and blues, and New Orleans' vibrant history.

View the full schedule of events and purchase your tickets at [www.accentregister.com/register/aa017](http://www.accentregister.com/register/aa017).

#### Friday, Nov. 10

##### **Ghostly Spirits & Scandalous Tales Tour**

Discover New Orleans' dark past, including how this port city took up the roguish and sensual customs of both the Spanish and the French and later added its own incredible local legends.

#### Saturday, Nov. 11

##### **New Orleans Highlights City Tour**

Explore the endless variety of sights and sounds found in the Big Easy as you venture on a fascinating roundabout tour of the city's unique neighborhoods.

Additional tour date:

Sunday, Nov. 12

##### **Grace and Grandeur: Houmas House Plantation Tour**

Transport back to a time of Southern splendor as you relax at the "Crown Jewel of Louisiana's River Road," a beautiful grand plantation of the South recently restored to its original grandeur, complete with antiques, fixtures and furnishings.

##### **Airboat Adventure Tour**

Relax in the beauty and serenity of one of North America's wildest swamps and natural areas as you take an airboat ride into the vast interior of this mysterious ecosystem filled with wild flowers, indigenous aquatic plants and cypress trees draped in Spanish moss.

#### Sunday, Nov. 12

##### **Magical Musical Mystery History Tour**

Join Chris Rose — a former *Times-Picayune* columnist and Pulitzer-winning reporter — on an exciting city tour filled with anecdotes and true stories about the historical importance of New Orleans' influence on music.

##### **Louisiana Flatboat Swamp Tour**

Enter the land of swamps and marshes, home to hundreds of species of unique and interesting animals, while discovering the land that gave birth to Cajun culture and cuisine.

#### Monday, Nov. 13

##### **French Quarter Walking Tour with Hermann Grima House**

Explore the history, folklore, customs and distinctive architecture of the French Quarter as you walk past romantic courtyards and enchanting antique and specialty shops — all symbolic of the lingering charm of the Old World.

##### **Taste of New Orleans Cooking**

Join knowledgeable guides on a culinary tour of New Orleans culture as you hop between restaurants and interesting foodie venues through the streets of the French Quarter.



## Social Media: Connect With Colleagues and Get the Latest Updates



### FACEBOOK: JOIN THE ACADEMY'S AAO 2017 EVENT PAGE

Get the latest AAO 2017 updates by joining the [AAO 2017 Facebook event page](#).

### TWITTER: FOLLOW AAO 2017 CONVERSATIONS

Follow the Academy [@aao\\_opth](#) on Twitter and use the official annual meeting hashtag, **#aao2017**, for conversations and real-time meeting updates.

### ACADEMY WEBSITE

Check out [aao.org/2017](#) for the latest information on AAO 2017.



### MOBILE MEETING GUIDE

Access the Mobile Meeting Guide at [aao.org/mobile](#) on your smartphone, tablet or any web-enabled mobile device.

Use the Mobile Meeting Guide to:

- Search the scientific program
- Save courses and sessions to your Planner
- Sync your calendar created during registration with your Planner
- Use the Happening Now feature to view courses and sessions taking place at that moment
- Start or join an interactive networking community
- Search for an exhibitor or product and save to your Planner
- View Alumni and Related Group events
- View satellite symposia hosted by industry
- Follow the Academy on Twitter and Facebook

For assistance, visit the Tech Bar at the Rest Stop, Hall I1, Booth 5048 or email [support@apprisor.org](mailto:support@apprisor.org).