EyeNet is the Academy’s official newsmagazine and the premier source among the ophthalmic trade press of credible information for ophthalmologists. EyeNet delivers practical clinical information that can be applied immediately in patient care, plus coverage of a broad range of subjects of interest to ophthalmologists, including business and news—all in a concise, highly readable format.

Organization Affiliation

EyeNet is a member benefit for American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Members and Members in Training worldwide. It also is a benefit for American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE) Members.

AAO membership includes 93% of practicing U.S. ophthalmologists and 99% of ophthalmologists completing a residency or fellowship training program.

AAOE membership includes approximately 6,000 office administrators, managers, physicians in training, and physicians.

Issuance

FREQUENCY: 12 times a year

ISSUE DATE: First of the month

MAILING DATE & CLASS: 25th of the preceding month, second class

AVERAGE CIRCULATION: 23,500 (see page 10 for details)

Advertising

ACCEPTANCE AND COPY RESTRICTIONS: Subject to approval by the Academy

PLACEMENT POLICY: Interspersed
INVEST WHERE IT COUNTS

EyeNet = Value

When the question is: “How does our brand maximize return on investment?” keep in mind these top four reasons to make EyeNet the cornerstone of your marketing campaign.

1. **WIDEN YOUR REACH.** EyeNet’s CPM makes it the best value among competing publications such as EyeWorld, Ocular Surgery News, Ophthalmology Management, and Ophthalmology Times.

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2. **IMPROVE ANNUAL MEETING BOOTH PRIORITY.**

*New this year:* By advertising with EyeNet or any of its related publications, you will gain Academy priority points. Overall points ultimately determine placement in the booth selection process at the Academy’s annual meeting. Learn more at aao.org/annual-meeting/exhibitor/priority-points.

3. **DRAW ON THE ACADEMY’S REPUTATION.** As the official newsmagazine of the American Academy of Ophthalmology—the premier association for ophthalmologists—EyeNet content is highly regarded as a source of reliable, nonbiased information.

4. **HIT EVERY MEDIUM.** With EyeNet, you’ll get packages tailored to your budget, target audience, and timeline. Take advantage of multiple channels to reinforce your brand, including video, print cover tips, e-mail blasts, website advertising, and more.
2020 EDITORIAL CALENDAR
The Best in Clinical Insights

January
The Myopia Epidemic.
Myopia has reached epidemic levels worldwide, with a much higher prevalence among East Asians than other populations. A look at factors that may be contributing to this phenomenon, and a review of treatments, some of which are controversial.
Clinical Updates
Comprehensive • Retina

February
Cataract Spotlight. Revisiting the Spotlight on Cataract session during AAO 2019, EyeNet presents a variety of surgical cases, along with audience poll questions and answers, and fresh commentary from the experts.
Clinical Updates
Cornea • Oncology

March
Diabetes Treatment. Is it time to drop your laser? Once front-line treatment for diabetic retinopathy (DR), laser may be overtaken by anti-VEGF drugs. A look at the expanding use of anti-VEGF drugs for DR, the latest study results and emerging protocols. Plus, how to manage your anti-VEGF inventory.
Clinical Updates
Glaucoma • Refractive

April
Astigmatism Management. This case-based article, focused on astigmatism management, will present several challenging scenarios accompanied by expert discussion of the latest techniques for achieving the best outcomes for these patients.
Clinical Updates
Neuro • Pediatrics
Distributed at ASCRS

May
Corneal Infections. From atypical keratitis, and herpes zoster ophthalmicus, to viral endothelitis, corneal infections run the gamut. What you need to know to stem infection in your patients. And a look at corneal cross-linking as treatment for some infections.
Clinical Updates
Cataract • Glaucoma

June
Keeping Up With Glaucoma. Will LiGHT and ZAP change how glaucoma specialists practice? EyeNet delves into several important studies from the last two years to examine the state of evidence-based medicine in this fast-paced subspecialty.
Clinical Updates
Trauma • Uveitis

July
Oncology. New cancer medications—and patients’ increased life expectancy—present new challenges for ophthalmologists everywhere, as more and more cancer survivors present in our practices. What are the keys to optimal care of these complex patients? A summary of what we know to date.
Clinical Updates
Glaucoma • Retina

August
Quality of Life. PREMs (patient-reported experience measures), PROMs (patient-reported outcome measures), PROs (patient-reported outcomes), and more! EyeNet makes sense of them all. What impact will this multitude of tools have on your clinic and—more important—your patients?
Clinical Updates
Cataract • Refractive

September
Systemic Health. Given that everything is connected, what do ophthalmologists need to know about systemic health? How does illness affect the eye? And how can overall health affect ocular health?
Clinical Updates
Cornea • Oculoplastic

October
Focus on Artificial Intelligence. With the pace of technological advance ever-quickening, it can be challenging to keep apace of the realm of artificial intelligence. EyeNet reviews the latest trends and developments. We answer the question: How can ophthalmologists prepare for physician-independent screening?
Clinical Updates
Comprehensive • Oncology • Retina

November
Big Data/IRIS Registry. The Intelligent Research in Sight (IRIS) Registry is useful for reporting to the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, but how can it help ophthalmology collect data on patient care and outcomes?
Clinical Updates
Cornea • Neuro

December
A Look Ahead. EyeNet invites experts to discuss the news and trends within their subspecialties from 2020 and to examine these events for their likelihood to affect the profession of ophthalmology.
Clinical Updates
Comprehensive • International

2020 Ad and Materials Deadlines

January
Ad close: December 2
Materials close: December 6

February
Ad close: January 6
Materials close: January 10

March
Ad close: February 3
Materials close: February 7

April
Ad close: March 2
Materials close: March 6

May
Ad close: April 6
Materials close: April 10

June
Ad close: May 4
Materials close: May 8

July
Ad close: June 1
Materials close: June 5

August
Ad close: July 6
Materials close: July 10

September
Ad close: August 3
Materials close: August 7

October (AAO 2020 issue)
Ad close: September 1
Materials close: September 4

November
Ad close: October 5
Materials close: October 9

December
Ad close: November 2
Materials close: November 6

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What Ophthalmologists Think About EyeNet

Kantar Media, an independent, third party market research firm, conducts annual readership surveys to study the reading habits of U.S. ophthalmologists. 2019’s findings show the following rankings.

#1 in High Readers. When it comes to comprehensive ophthalmic trade publications, *EyeNet* has the most dedicated readers for the 9th year in a row.

**SOURCE:** Kantar Media, 2019 Eyecare Readership Study.

The Newsmagazine With the Most Receptive Readers

Among comprehensive ophthalmic trade publications, *EyeNet* delivers the readers you most want to reach. *EyeNet* is #1 in high readers and in the top 3 in average page exposures in these categories:

- **Early drug adopters.** Reach the ophthalmologists who prescribe as soon as they see a new drug.

- **Those who see medical sales representatives at least 1x week.** Extend your messaging and improve its “effective frequency” by putting your product on *EyeNet*’s pages.

- **Those whose annual revenue exceeds $500,000.** Get a cut of high revenue practices by putting your products in front of the doctors who are best positioned to spend.

- **Those for whom ophthalmic surgery is at least 26% of practice.** Develop a loyal customer base of those doctors who need to purchase more equipment more often.

- **Those who write more than 50 prescriptions per week.** Highly productive prescribers, prolific Rx writers.

**SOURCE:** Kantar Media, 2019 Eyecare Readership Study.
YOUR 2020 MARKETING PLAN

Create an All-Encompassing, Multi-Platform Campaign

With *EyeNet Magazine* at the center of your marketing plan, you are guaranteed a loyal and avid reader base. Build out from that core with *EyeNet*’s satellite offerings: AAO 2020 print and electronic publications, custom supplements offered throughout the year, educational events, and digital opportunities to engage your audience whenever and however they choose to read the magazine.

**AAO 2020 Opportunities**

**AAO 2020 DAILY.** *EyeNet*’s clinical e-newsletter is reported for four days in Las Vegas to keep ophthalmologists on top of news from Subspecialty Day and AAO 2020. It is emailed nightly to more than 75,000 recipients and posted to aao.org/eyenet for double exposure.

**AAO 2020 NEWS.** The Academy’s convention tabloid provides extensive meeting news and information. There are two editions—one distributed on Friday, the other on Sunday—displayed in high-visibility locations throughout the hall. Your ad will appear in both editions.

**“BEST OF” SELECTIONS.** Each edition recaps the important discoveries, issues, and trends in a subspecialty. Cornea, Glaucoma, and Retina editions are distributed at Subspecialty Day, while Refractive-Cataract is distributed at both Subspecialty Day and the Spotlight on Cataract Surgery session.

**DESTINATION SERIES.** AAO 2020 attendees turn to this six-part series in *EyeNet* for deadlines, event previews, interviews, sneak peeks, and more (May through October).

**EYENET CORPORATE EVENTS.** Take your hour-long message directly to ophthalmologists during breakfast or lunch in Las Vegas. You develop the program, *EyeNet* handles the marketing and logistics.

**EXHIBITOR GUIDE.** The ONLY printed exhibitor list for AAO 2020. Showcase your product with an upgraded listing.
**Year-Round Opportunities**

**COVER TIP ADVERTISING.** Showcase your brand front and center on EyeNet’s cover. Ship preprinted tips or send a high-resolution, press-ready PDF for EyeNet to print.

**INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SUPPLEMENTS.** Tell the full story of your products or services to ophthalmologists through a supplement polybagged with the monthly issue. Develop your own content and design your own cover and layout—or use the modified EyeNet design template provided by the Academy.

**MIPS MANUAL 2020: A PRIMER AND REFERENCE.** This booklet opens with a quick overview before taking a detailed, deeper dive into the regulations. It includes listings for scores of MIPS measures and activities, making it a valued reference. (Posted online ahead of print.)

**OTHER SUPPLEMENTS.** Got a topic in mind? EyeNet can work with your team to develop supplements in your area of interest.

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**Spotlight on Digital**

**eTOC.** This monthly email blast provides all Academy members with on-the-go highlights of EyeNet print content. With approximately 25,500 recipients and a 34% open rate, it offers prime positioning.

**RETINA EXPRESS.** This monthly email blast for retina specialists and comprehensive ophthalmologists (9,500 circulation) contains links to retina-related content from around the Academy. With a 36% open rate, you will effectively deliver content straight to your target audience.

**WEBSITE BANNERS.** Multiple sizes are available (all are run-of-site): leaderboards, skyscrapers, boxes, and buttons. The website averages 260,000 views monthly, with readers spending an average of eight minutes on each page.

**SPOTLIGHT ADVERTORIAL.** Your image and copy is featured on a dedicated page on aao.org/eyenet. Callouts and links provide extra exposure. This page averages 319 visits per month, with each guest staying for five or more minutes, indicating a high level of engagement with advertorial content.

**VIDEO.** EyeNet offers two options for video advertising on aao.org/eyenet.

- **Leading into a clinical video.** Placing a seven-second video spot at the beginning guarantees undivided attention from ophthalmologists, as they must watch the ad before viewing the clinical content.
- **Freestanding.** Create a stand-alone video about your product. We will drive traffic to the video by mentioning it in the eTOC.
MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

Production Specifications

EyeNet Magazine Trim Size
8.125” x 10.875”

Paper Stock
Inside Pages: 50 lb. text
Cover: 70 lb. cover with varnish

Binding
Perfect Bound

Digital Ad Requirements

High-resolution PDF is the preferred file format. These flattened files (PDF/X-1a:2001) should be created using Adobe Acrobat Distiller 4.05 (or greater) or exported from Quark XPress or InDesign using the PDF/X-1a:2001 setting. All graphics and fonts must be embedded. Spot colors, RGB, and LAB colors should be converted to CMYK before creating the PDF. All trim and registration marks must appear outside the bleed area (1/8 inch from trim). Scanned images must be saved as high resolution (at least 266 dpi) in TIFF or EPS format. Maximum ink density should not exceed 300%.

TIFF and EPS files created with Illustrator or Photoshop are also acceptable. Supply both printer and screen fonts, including fonts embedded in art files. If submitting an InDesign document (CS4 or greater), you must supply all fonts and art files. Line art should be scanned at 600 dpi. Images (TIFF or EPS) should be at least 266 dpi and saved in CMYK mode.

Send the following:
• Ad file (high-resolution PDF or native files).
• Any supporting graphics that are incorporated in the ad (e.g., logo file, images).
• Screen and printer fonts. Fonts must still be included even if the ad is saved as an EPS file.

FTP Instructions

Ads can also be submitted via FTP. Materials should be placed within a folder titled with the company name and issue date.
Email EyeNet at eyenet@aao.org when the ad is uploaded.
Server address: ftp.aao.org
Username: enm
Password: provided by eyenet@aao.org

Reproduction Requirements

In order to ensure reproduction accuracy, color ads must be accompanied by a proof prepared according to SWOP standards. If a SWOP-certified proof is not supplied, the publisher cannot assume responsibility for correct reproduction of color.

The Academy is not responsible for and reserves the right to reject materials that do not comply with mechanical requirements.

Insert Requirements
Average run is 23,500. Contact M.J. Mrvica Associates for further details.
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Premium Positions and Inserts

Cover and Other Special Rates

- **COVER 2:** 35% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **COVER 3:** 20% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **COVER 4:** 50% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **TABLE OF CONTENTS:** 15% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **OPPOSITE EDITORIAL BOARD:** 10% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **OPPOSITE JOURNAL HIGHLIGHTS:** 10% over earned black-and-white rate.
- **COVER TIPS:** Call for availability and pricing.

Inserts

- **2-PAGE INSERT:** Two times earned black-and-white rate.
- **4-PAGE INSERT:** Four times earned black-and-white rate.
- **OTHER ITEMS:** Split runs available, but pricing will remain the same.

Advertising Incentives

- **CUSTOM ADVERTISING PACKAGE:** Contact M.J. Mrvica Associates for details.

Agency Information

- **AGENCY COMMISSION:** 15% allowed to agencies of record, with billing to the agency. In-house agencies are acceptable.
- **AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY:** Payment for all advertising ordered and published.
- **EARNED RATES:** Earned rates are based on the total number of insertions (full or fractional pages) placed within a 12-month period.

Space purchased by a parent company and its subsidiaries is combined.
EyeNet Circulation Profile*
Active U.S. Academy Members ......................... 18,281
U.S. Academy Members in Training .................. 2,319
U.S. AAOE Members (nonphysician) ................. 2,792

American Academy of Ophthalmology Members
Self-Reported Subspecialty Focus*
(primary and secondary)
Administration/Organization Leadership ............. 119
Cataract .................................................. 6,094
Comprehensive Ophthalmology ....................... 7,453
Cornea/External Disease .............................. 2,041
Glaucoma ................................................ 2,208
International Ophthalmology ......................... 47
Medical Education ................................... 57
Neuro-Ophthalmology ................................. 431
Ocular Oncology .................................... 177
Ocular Plastics/Reconstructive ....................... 1,242
Ophthalmic Genetics ................................ 56
Ophthalmic Pathology ................................ 86
Other .................................................... 303
Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus .......... 1,149
Refractive Surgery .................................... 2,006
Retina: Medical Only .................................. 690
Retina/Vitreous: Medical and Surgery .............. 2,916
Uveitis/Immunology .................................... 420
Vision Rehab ............................................ 28


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