EXPLORE A DIFFERENT PATH TO TREATING DRY EYE DISEASE.²

Tyrvaya®, the first and only nasal spray approved to treat the signs and symptoms of dry eye, is believed to activate the trigeminal parasympathetic pathway via the nose, resulting in increased tear film production.² The exact mechanism of action is unknown at this time.

Watch Tyrvaya in action at Tyrvaya-pro.com.

INDICATION

Tyrvaya® (varenicline solution) nasal spray is indicated for the treatment of the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

The most common adverse reaction reported in 82% of patients was sneezing. Events that were reported in 5-16% of patients were cough, throat irritation, and instillation-site (nose) irritation.

Please see Brief Summary of Prescribing Information on the adjacent page and the full Prescribing Information at Tyrvaya-pro.com.


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HEALTH & SAFETY

Your Safety Is Top Priority
The Academy is committed to the health and well-being of AAO 2022 attendees, exhibitors, staff, and contractors. This begins with the meeting’s venue: McCormick Place Convention Center has achieved GBAC STAR Facilities Accreditation through the Global BioRisk Advisory Council, a division of the International Sanitary Supply Association (the worldwide cleaning industry association). This accreditation is considered the gold standard in the industry.

The convention center and the Academy will continue to review and implement safety measures to help ensure a healthy meeting. Due to the fluidity of the current situation, specific safety protocols for AAO 2022 will be announced closer to the meeting. Find the latest information at aao.org/health-safety.

REGISTRATION

Mark Your Calendar for June 15
For Academy and AAOE members, registration and ticket sales open on June 15, as does the hotel reservation system. Nonmembers can register and book a hotel room starting June 29.

Meeting Registration
The Academy will once again offer in-person and virtual options for AAO 2022. Registration for the in-person meeting in Chicago includes:
• Academy and AAOE instruction courses,
• clinical sessions and original papers,
• Skills Transfer lectures,
• videos and posters,
• the Expo,
• Industry Showcases, and
• AAO 2022 Virtual annual meeting content (accessible for both virtual and in-person attendees).

CME credits are available for attending both the in-person meeting and viewing AAO 2022 Virtual content, up to a combined maximum number of credits.

Tickets for Skills Transfer labs, as well as registration for AAOE Master Classes and Subspecialty Day meetings, must be purchased separately.

Review more information about in-person and virtual meeting registration at aao.org/registration.

Hotel Reservations Open in June
Hotel reservations open on June 15 for Academy or AAOE members and June 29 for everyone else. Group reservations for international attendees are also available.

When you book your hotel room with the Academy’s official hotel reservation provider, Expovision, you will always get the best rates and can earn hotel loyalty points.

Avoid scams. Fraudulent companies pretending to be associated with the Academy and AAO 2022 may appear in web searches or may contact you via email. These companies claim that they can book hotel rooms and/or register you for the Academy’s annual meeting, but they are unaffiliated with the Academy. Be sure to book only through the Academy’s website or through AAO 2022’s official hotel reservation provider, Expovision, at aaohotels@expovision.com, or call toll-free from within the United States at 866-774-0487.

Learn more at aao.org/hotels.
PROGRAM & ACTIVITIES

Don’t Miss the Skills Transfer Labs
Perfect your technique and stay current with evolving technologies in a Skills Transfer lab. Look for a new lab in 2022 titled “Learn to Utilize and Integrate a 3D Digital Visualization System in High Volume Surgery Centers.” This lab will help you understand the benefits and implementation of a digital visualization setup in your practice.

Many Skills Transfer labs have an associated didactic lecture that precedes the hands-on learning. It is strongly recommended that you attend these lectures, and they are included with your meeting registration.

All Skill Transfer labs require a separate lab ticket, which you can purchase when you register for AAO 2022.

Full AAO 2022 Program Information Available in June
The online Program Search for AAO 2022 in Chicago will launch in June when registration opens. At that time, you will be able to look up information by day, topic, type of event/course, special interest, or presenter. You don’t have to log in or be a member to view program information.

Learn more at aao.org/program.

#aao2022: Stay Up to Date
Follow the Academy on social media to get the latest on:
• program updates and deadlines,
• travel and dining tips for Chicago, and
• health and safety guidelines.

Use the hashtag #aao2022 to find the Academy’s posts on Instagram (@aaoeye), Twitter (@aao_ophth), LinkedIn, and Facebook.

EVENTS

Join Your Colleagues at the 2022 Orbital Gala
The 19th Annual Orbital Gala fundraiser will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, during AAO 2022 in Chicago. Don’t miss this opportunity to join your colleagues for a memorable evening. The gala will feature its trademark silent auction with popular items such as conversations with experts, travel, wine, and much more.

You’ll also celebrate both the 2022 Artemis Awardee recipient (a young ophthalmologist who has helped disadvantaged communities obtain vision care) and the Special Honoree for the 2022 Orbital Gala: past Academy president, Susan H. Day, MD.

Save the date. Plans are still unfolding for the Oct. 2 event.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day Previews: What’s Hot
This month, program directors from two Subspecialty Day meetings preview some of this year’s highlights.

View the schedules at aao.org/programsearch starting June 15.

RETINA 2022: Retina Reimagined
Program directors: Srinivas R. Sadda, MD; Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA; Sophie J. Bakri, MD; and Barbara Ann Bledsoe.

When: Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1.

Directors’ preview. The 2022 Retina Subspecialty Day program provides a comprehensive overview of developments in the field of retina, focusing on advances in diagnostics, therapeutics, and management practices for the broad array of retinal diseases that are seen in ophthalmic and retina clinical practice.

The program will begin with the latest in surgical techniques and approaches, including an expert discussion examining how the latest techniques can be translated to real-world application in complex cases. The Business of Retina section will explore topical issues such as the implications of biosimilars, which are now becoming available and may transform our clinical practices. This year’s debates will spotlight some of the most controversial and challenging considerations for retina specialists, including patient selection for longer-acting anti-VEGF treatment strategies. The Imaging section will highlight new concepts in the use of OCT and OCT angiography (OCTA), including whether OCTA can be used as a replacement for fluorescein angiography in diabetic retinopathy management. Gene therapy will be brought into focus, highlighting not only exciting applications but also potential limitations and toxicities. Artificial intelligence (AI) is poised to bring sweeping changes to ophthalmic practice, and the AI section of this year’s program will shine a spotlight on these innovations. Finally, the First Time Clinical Trial Results section of this year’s program will be particularly compelling, as we will learn about the possibility of new treatments to slow the progression of geographic atrophy.

Retina Subspecialty Day is organized in conjunction with the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Macula Society, the Retina Society, and Club Jules Gonin.

CORNEA 2022: What’s New in ’22
Program directors: Vishal Jhanji, MD, FRCOphth; Sonal S. Tuli, MD; and Christina R. Prescott, MD, PhD.

When: Saturday, Oct. 1.

Directors’ preview. Cornea Subspecialty Day 2022 will feature the latest advances in the field, several of which will interest not only cornea specialists but also comprehensive ophthalmologists. The sessions will feature thought leaders, pioneers, and up-and-coming stars who will present on traditional and novel cornea and anterior segment topics.

New this year is an exciting “mystery keratitis” fellow case presentation session—the grand finale of our infectious and noninfectious keratitis sessions! Cornea fellows will compete for a chance to present their interesting and challenging keratitis cases. Selected cases will be presented via short videos, and the audience will actively participate both in solving the “mystery” and voting for the best case presentation.

This session will also give our future cornea specialists a chance to participate in Cornea Subspecialty Day and should generate excitement and engagement from the audience. Who doesn’t love a good mystery?

Cornea Subspecialty Day is organized in conjunction with the Cornea Society.