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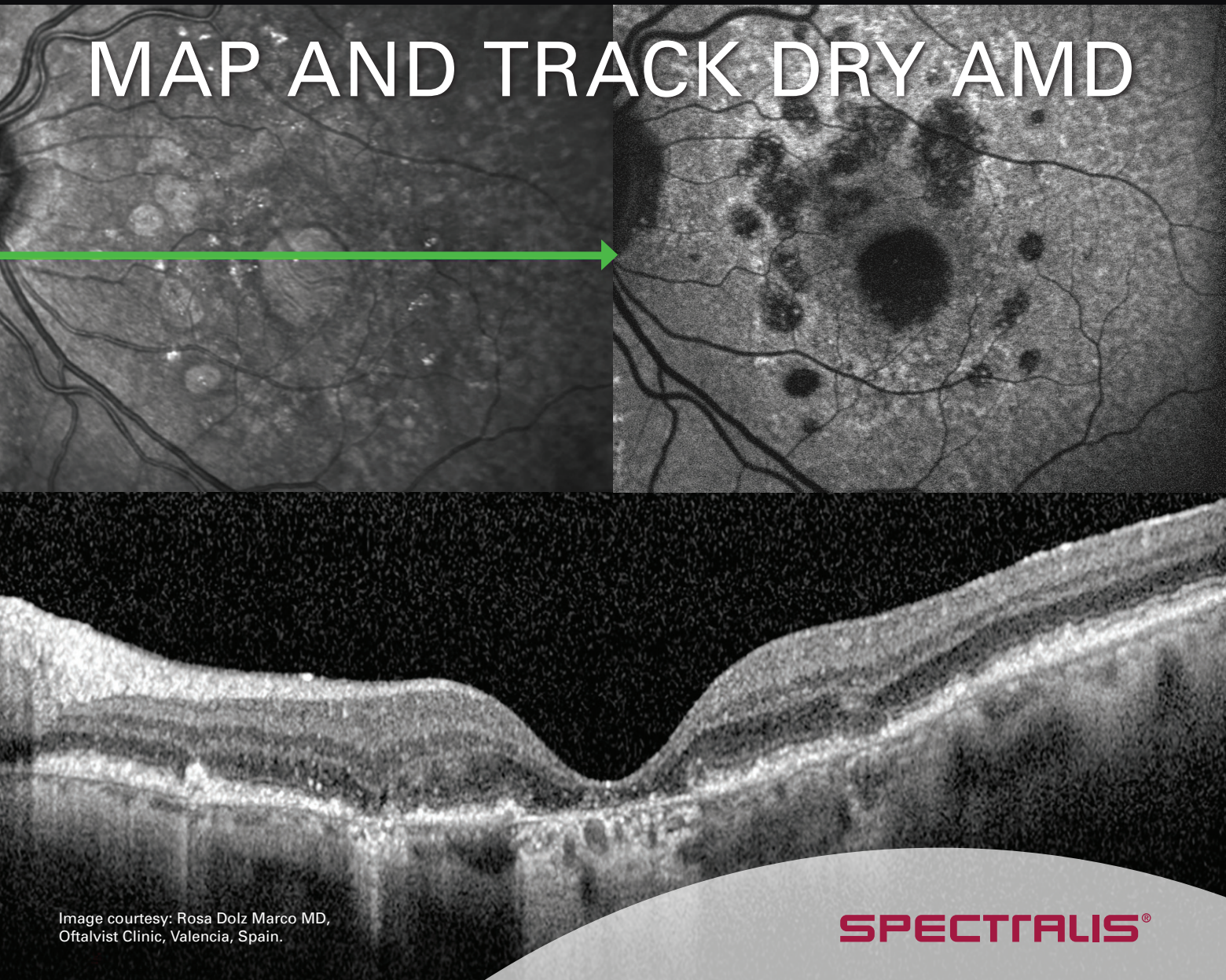


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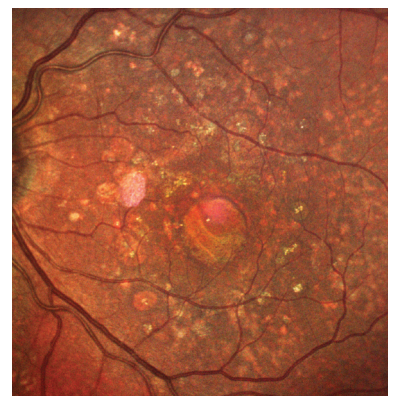
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Visit the World's Largest Ophthalmic Expo

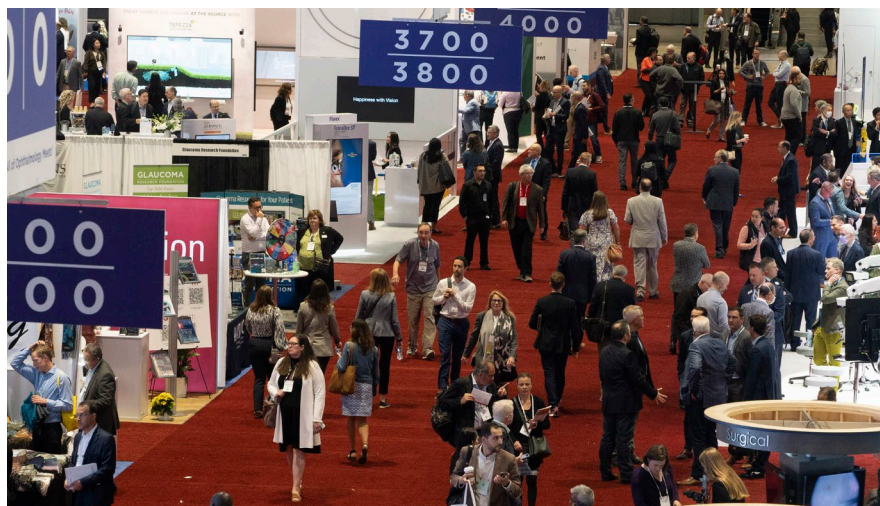
Build time into your schedule to visit the AAO 2023 Expo to network with industry experts, hear talks by key opinion leaders, test new equipment, and connect with the Academy.

Open hours. The expo will be open across all three Moscone Center buildings from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5. On Monday, Nov. 6, the expo will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 3:30 p.m.

Moscone West. Seek out the Academy Resource Center, the Learning Lounge, the Poster Theater and Lounge, and the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye.

Moscone North. Visit the Showcase Theater on Saturday and Sunday to hear the latest on products and services during Industry Showcases, which will feature both 30-minute sessions and faster paced 18-minute TED-style talks. On Sunday and Monday, look for sessions presented by your colleagues on the latest technology, trends, and new tools for use in your practice.

Moscone South. Ready for a break? Stop by the EyePlay Experience to play a game, participate in a community service project, get a free massage, commune with comfort animals, find



EXPO. The AAO 2023 Expo will take place in all three Moscone Center buildings and will feature hundreds of exhibitors.

tech help, or just hang out.

Learn more about what is in store at aao.org/expo.

Look for the expo floor plan and program schedules in the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

REGISTRATION

Register by Aug. 16

Register today for AAO 2023 (Friday, Nov. 3, through Monday, Nov. 6). Ticket prices increase starting Aug. 17.

What's included. AAO 2023 registration includes symposia, instruction courses, Skills Transfer didactic lectures, papers, videos, and posters. It also provides access to AAO 2023 Virtual.

Some tickets required. Skills Transfer labs and AAOE Practice Management Friday Intensives are ticketed events that can be purchased during registration. Note that Subspecialty Day and AAOE Coding Sessions require separate registration.

Subspecialty Day. Registration for the in-person Subspecialty Day meetings (Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov.

4) includes the flexibility to float among Subspecialty Day meetings taking place the same day. Also included are detailed course syllabi, meals, and access to the Subspecialty Day Virtual content from that same day.

Hotel Reservations

The Academy has negotiated the lowest price for annual meeting hotel rooms. When you book your hotel room with the Academy's official hotel reservation provider, Expovision, you can also earn your hotel loyalty points.

You can find more hotel information and an interactive map online at aao.org/hotels.

Can't Make It to San Francisco? Register for AAO 2023 Virtual

You can participate in the Academy's annual meeting at home.

AAO 2023 Virtual. Your registration includes sessions that are broadcast live from San Francisco, recorded sessions, and content developed specifically for the online platform. You can also access videos and posters.



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Subspecialty Day Virtual. Subspecialty Day registration includes content from all Subspecialty Day sessions that take place on that same day, streamed live and available later to view on demand.

Mix and match. Even if you attend the meeting in San Francisco, you can still take advantage of the virtual meeting platform and view sessions that you missed in person. CME credits are available for either attending the in-person meeting in San Francisco or viewing AAO 2023 Virtual content.

You can also register for one meeting as in-person and a second meeting as virtual. For example, you may want to attend AAO 2023 in San Francisco, but you may prefer to enjoy a Subspecialty Day meeting on your own schedule.

Learn more at aao.org/virtual-meeting.

PROGRAM

Hear the Latest Research

You'll find many opportunities to discuss and debate the latest research during AAO 2023. Look for Original Paper sessions, informal poster discussions, formal presentations in the Poster Theater, or the Late Breaking Developments section of the Retina Subspecialty Day meeting.

Don't Miss the Skills Transfer Labs

Perfect your surgical technique and stay current with evolving technologies in one of the 50 Skills Transfer labs. Look for two new labs in 2023 titled "Artificial Iris Prosthesis" and "Periocular Rejuvenation."

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 2023.

Search the Program in the Mobile Meeting Guide

Use the Mobile Meeting Guide, sponsored in part by Iveric Bio, to find AAO

2023 meeting and program information.

No need to visit the app store; just type aao.org/mobile into your web browser on any mobile device, tablet, laptop, or computer. You do not need to sign in to browse the program or see general meeting information. However, you can unlock more features, including the option to build a calendar and set text alerts, when you log in using your Academy username and password.

Mid-September update. More information—such as the Adjunct Event Search (includes alumni events), shuttle schedules, and meeting room directory—will be added to the Mobile Meeting Guide on Sept. 18.

EVENTS

Attend The Orbital 2023: Gold Rush

It's almost time for The Orbital 2023: Gold Rush, the Academy Foundation's major fundraiser of the year. Join your friends for this 20th anniversary event on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the St. Francis Heights room on the 32nd floor of the Westin St. Francis Hotel. The event will feature its classic silent auction, with popular items such as conversations with experts, travel, wine, and much more. You'll also have the opportunity to celebrate special honorees David and Molly Pyott.

Buy your tickets today at aao.org/theorbital.

Save the Dates: EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, to Monday, Nov. 6. Located onsite at the Moscone Center, these non-CME symposia are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2023 or Subspecialty Day. Complimentary boxed meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with lunch pickup beginning at 12:30 p.m. Please note: by attending, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act and you consent to share your contact data, inclusive of National Provider Identifi-

er, with the corporate partner.

Learn more at aao.org/eyenet/corporate-lunches.

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/mobile.

REFRACTIVE SURGERY 2023:

Refractive GPT2023

Program directors: Jodhbir S. Mehta, MBBS, PhD, and Nicole R. Fram, MD.

When: Friday, Nov. 3.

Directors' preview. The future of any subspecialty is in the younger generation. In this year's program, we are including a section specifically highlighting the best young refractive surgeons in the world. Many have already made a significant impact in our field, reflected by their publications. These emerging leaders will have the opportunity to talk about their cutting-edge research and how it could affect the future of our field. This section will highlight the new developments in our subspecialty and is sure to inspire refractive surgeons both young and old, experienced and novice.

The Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day meeting is organized in conjunction with the International Society of Refractive Surgery.

CORNEA 2023: What to See in 2023

Program directors: Sonal S. Tuli, MD, Christina R. Prescott, MD, PhD, and Christopher S. Sales, MD.

When: Saturday, Nov. 4.

Directors' preview. Last year we added a mystery case presentation session with audience participation. Based on the excitement this session generated, we have expanded it this year to include five cases and more audience participation. Come test your corneal knowledge and then join us for lunch!

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