

Destination AAO 2018

GET READY FOR CHICAGO • PART 2 OF 6

BEAT THE CLOCK

This Month: Register, and Search the Program

AAO 2018 will be held at McCormick Place in Chicago Oct. 27-30 and is preceded by Subspecialty Day Oct. 26-27. Academy, AAOE, and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology members can register online beginning June 13; nonmember registration opens June 27. Once you've registered, access the online Program Search to find course information and abstracts—you can search by day, topic, special interest, or presenter, and you can begin to build your schedule for AAO 2018 in your AAO 2018 calendar.

For more registration information, including fees, visit aao.org/registration.

EVENTS

Schedule Time for EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches on Saturday, Oct. 27, Sunday, Oct. 28, and Monday, Oct. 29, located onsite at McCormick Place. Check-in and lunch pickup is at 12:15 p.m., and the program is 12:30-1:30 p.m. These non-CME events are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official programs



AVOID LINES. Save precious time onsite by registering for AAO 2018 this month.

of AAO 2018 or Subspecialty Day. By attending these presentations, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act.

For more information, visit aao.org/eyenet/corporate-events.

Join the Cool Academy Cats

The Academy Foundation invites you to this year's Orbital Gala on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Chicago Cultural Center, home of the world's largest Tiffany stained-glass dome. This 15th annual fundraiser will be the social event of AAO 2018, complete with dinner, cocktails, and music. The theme is the 1960s, so be sure to let your psychedelic prints fly, show off your favorite love beads, and take your groovy moves to the dance floor. Proceeds will support the Academy's educational, quality of care, and service programs.

To purchase tickets, visit aao.org/foundation.

PROGRAM

Skills Transfer Courses

Do you learn best in a hands-on setting? Perfect your technique in a

Skills Transfer lab—60 labs and 35 didactic courses will be offered at AAO 2018. It is strongly recommended (but not required) that you attend the didactic lecture associated with the Skills Transfer lab. Didactic lectures are free if you have an Academy Plus course pass (which you may purchase when registering for AAO 2018). Lab tickets, however, must be purchased separately.

A limited number of Skills Transfer labs will be offered on Saturday:

- Sutureless Scleral Buckling
- Photo/Video Editing for Ophthalmologists
- No Capsule, No Problem: Intrasceral Haptic Fixation of IOLs
- Laser Refractive Surgery
- Laser Retinopexy for Retinal Breaks
- Gonioscopy and Anterior Segment Imaging for Glaucoma Surgery

New Skills Transfer labs for AAO 2018 include the following: Ocular Trauma: Translating Lessons Learned From the Battlefield Into Everyday Practice, and Pupiloplasty Techniques and Innovations in Iris Repair.

For more information, visit aao.org/skills.



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OFFICIAL AAO 2018 HOTELS

Registration for housing opens June 13 for Academy, AAOE, and Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology members; it opens on June 27 for nonmembers. Visit aao.org/hotel for reservations, an interactive map, and information on hotel amenities and availability.

Beware of scams. Fraudulent companies pretending

to be associated with the Academy and AAO 2018 may appear in web searches or contact you via email. Only book hotel rooms and registration through the Academy's website and official housing provider, Expovision. If you are ever in doubt, email meetings@aao.org or call 1-415-561-8500 to confirm.



1 AC Hotel Chicago Downtown
630 N. Rush St.

2 Best Western Grant Park
1100 S. Michigan Ave.

3 Blackstone, Autograph Collection
636 S. Michigan Ave.

4 Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile
540 N. Michigan Ave.

5 Conrad Chicago
101 E. Erie St.

6 Courtyard Chicago Magnificent Mile
165 E. Ontario St.

7 Doubletree Hotel Chicago Magnificent Mile
300 E. Ohio St.

8 Embassy Suites Chicago Downtown
600 N. State St.

9 Embassy Suites Chicago Magnificent Mile
511 N. Columbus Dr.

10 Fairfield Inn & Suites Chicago Magnificent Mile
216 E. Ontario St.

11 Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park
200 N. Columbus Dr.

12 Four Seasons Hotel Chicago
120 E. Delaware Pl.

13 Gwen Hotel Chicago
521 N. Rush St.

14 Hampton Inn and Suites Chicago Downtown
33 W. Illinois St.

15 Hampton Inn Chicago Mag Mile
160 E. Huron St.

16 Hampton Inn Majestic Chicago Theatre District
22 W. Monroe St.

17 Hilton Chicago
720 S. Michigan Ave.

18 Hilton Garden Inn Chicago Downtown Magnificent Mile
10 E. Grand Ave.

19 Hilton Suites Chicago Magnificent Mile
198 E. Delaware Pl.

20 Homewood Suites Chicago Downtown
40 E. Grand Ave.

21 Homewood Suites Chicago Mag Mile
152 E. Huron St.

22 Hotel Cass - A Holiday Inn Express
640 N. Wabash Ave.

23 Hotel EMC2, Autograph Collection
228 E. Ontario St.

24 Hyatt Centric Chicago Magnificent Mile
633 N. Saint Clair St.

25 Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 E. Wacker Dr.

26 Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
2233 S. Martin Luther King Dr.

27 Inn of Chicago Magnificent Mile
162 E. Ohio St.

28 InterContinental Chicago Magnificent Mile
505 N. Michigan Ave.

29 James Chicago
55 E. Ontario St.

30 JW Marriott Chicago
151 W. Adams St.

31 Langham Chicago
330 N. Wabash Ave.

32 Loews Chicago Hotel
455 N. Park Dr.

33 LondonHouse Chicago
85 E. Wacker Dr.

34 Marriott Marquis Chicago at McCormick Place
2121 S. Prairie Ave.

35 Omni Chicago Hotel
676 N. Michigan Ave.

36 Palmer House Hilton
17 E. Monroe St.

37 Palomar Chicago, A Kimpton Hotel
505 N. State St.

38 Park Hyatt Chicago
800 N. Michigan Ave.

39 Peninsula Chicago
108 E. Superior St.

40 Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel Chicago
221 N. Columbus Dr.

41 Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
1 W. Upper Wacker Dr.

42 Residence Inn Chicago Magnificent Mile
201 E. Walton Pl.

43 Ritz-Carlton Chicago
160 E. Pearson St.

44 Sheraton Grand Chicago
301 E. North Water St.

45 Silversmith Hotel Chicago Downtown
10 S. Wabash Ave.

46 Sofitel Chicago Water Tower
20 E. Chestnut St.

47 St. Jane Chicago - formerly Hard Rock
230 N. Michigan Ave.

48 Swissotel Chicago
323 E. Wacker Dr.

49 Trump International Hotel & Tower Chicago
401 N. Wabash Ave.

50 Virgin Hotels Chicago
203 N. Wabash Ave.

51 W Chicago City Center
172 W. Adams St.

52 W Chicago Lakeshore
644 N. Lake Shore Dr.

53 Warwick Allerton Hotel Chicago
701 N. Michigan Ave.

54 Westin Chicago River North
320 N. Dearborn St.

55 Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago
909 N. Michigan Ave.



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ALCON AT AAO 2018

Come see Alcon at **booth #2708** in Chicago, October 27-30.

Alcon is reimagining eye care. We are the forefront of innovation, pursuing new technologies and techniques to help surgeons address unmet patient needs. Our mission is clear: discover new ways to enhance sight and improve people's lives.

As the global leader in eye care, we offer the most complete line of ophthalmic devices for cataracts, glaucoma, retina, and refractive surgery. However, our commitment to the eye care professional community goes beyond our innovative products. We provide service like no other, and support eye care professionals around the world with educational and training opportunities.

CHECK BACK EACH MONTH FOR MORE INFORMATION ON WHAT ALCON HAS PLANNED DURING THE 2018 AAO ANNUAL MEETING IN CHICAGO!

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