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- Meeting highlights
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AAO 2016

15 - 18 October

Subspecialty Day

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AAOE Program

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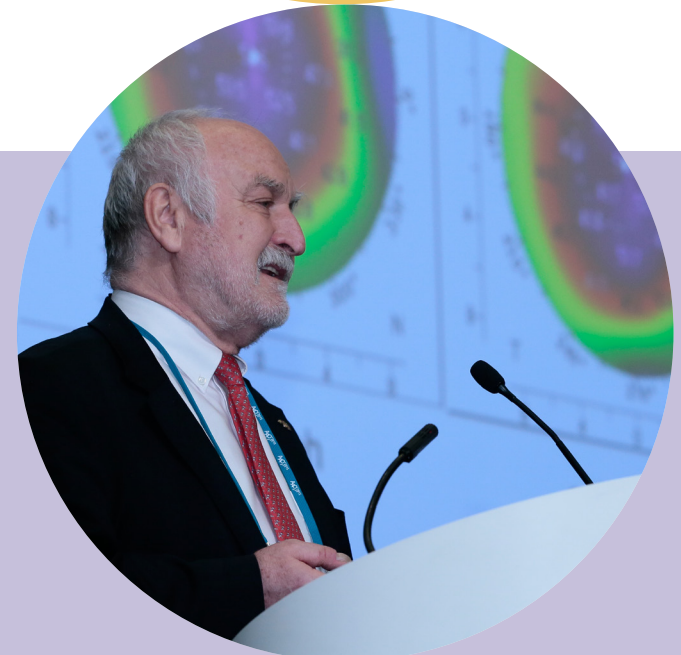
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A Special Invitation from the Global Alliances Secretary

Special greetings to our international attendees. AAO 2016 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 and 7, 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 2016 program and selected the sessions that they believe will be of greatest interest to ophthalmologists from their region.

While at AAO 2016, be sure to stop by the International Lounge on the Grand Concourse, Level 3, Lobby, at McCormick Place. 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 Chicago. Enjoy your exploration of this world-class city, home to fine restaurants, museums and shopping. If you have questions about AAO 2016, please email the Academy at international@aao.org.



Richard L. Abbott, MD
Secretary, Global Alliances



Regional Advisors Committee

A Special Invitation from the APAO President

As president of the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO), I am delighted that AAO 2016 is being held in conjunction with the APAO. I hope you will be able to attend one of three Academy/APAO joint symposia that compare and contrast the various approaches and advances taking place in Western and Asian countries:

Age-Related Macular Degeneration Across Diverse Populations: Variations in Epidemiology, Imaging and Treatment Strategies

[SYM45 | Sunday, 16 October | 14:00 - 15:30]

What's New in Glaucoma Care for the Busy Clinician: Advances From Around the World

[SYM24 | Monday, 17 October | 10:15 - 11:45]

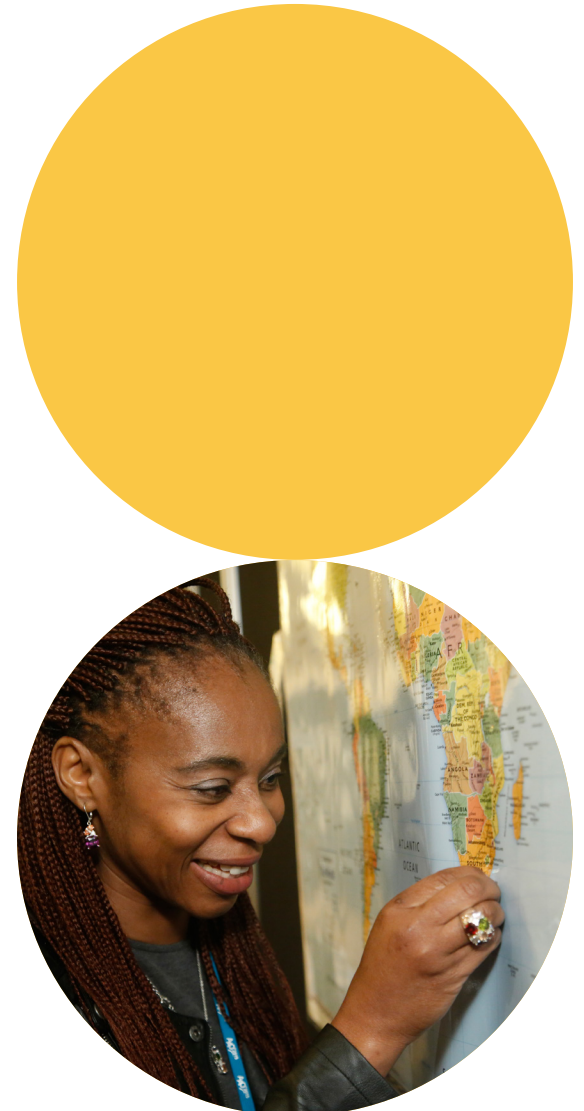
Corneal Endothelial Cell Disease: Current Surgical Treatment and the Future of Endothelial Cell Stimulation and Cultured Substitutes

[SYM12 | Tuesday, 18 October | 10:15 - 11:45]

We value our history of collaboration with the Academy. I look forward to AAO 2016 and invite you to APAO 2017 to be held in Singapore from 1-5 March 2017.



Dennis Lam, MD
President, Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology



Meet with Peers and Exchange Clinical Knowledge

Grand Concourse
Lobby
Saturday – Monday
08:00 – 17:30
Tuesday
08:00 – 15:00

INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

The International Lounge at AAO 2016 provides a meeting space for international attendees to share AAO 2016 learning experiences and to 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.

Assistance will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.



ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS: NEW EVENT JUST FOR YOU IN THE INTERNATIONAL LOUNGE

Ophthalmology Around the Globe – A YO's Perspective

Monday, 17 October | 16:30 – 17:30
International YO attendees are invited to the International Lounge to network with colleagues from different regions, meet Academy leaders and learn about our new Global Directory of Training Opportunities, the GO Guide and much more.

INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES BY REGION, 2015

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|--------------------|------|
| Pan America | 2867 |
| Europe | 2096 |
| Asia Pacific | 1094 |
| Middle East/Africa | 832 |

Selections From Your International Colleagues

FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER

Retina Subspecialty Day 2016

Section I: Masters of Surgery

[\$ RET02 | Friday, 14 October | 08:05 – 08:38 | Room: North Hall B]

Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day 2016

Section IV: Quest for Excellence: Learning Through Videos

[\$ REF07 | Friday, 14 October | 13:15 – 14:10 | Room: E354]

Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day 2016

Section V: ESCRS Symposium: Crosslinking at the Crossroads

[\$ REF08 | Friday, 14 October | 14:10 – 15:05 | Room: E354]

Retina Subspecialty Day 2016

Section VII: My Coolest Surgical Video

[\$ RET09 | Friday, 14 October | 14:20 – 14:47 | Room: North Hall B]

SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER

Cornea Subspecialty Day 2016

Section II: The Evolving Role of Keratoplasty

[\$ COR03 | Saturday, 15 October | 09:08 – 10:44 | Room: E354]

Retina Subspecialty Day 2016

Section XVII: First Time Results Clinical Trials – Part II

[\$ RET21 | Saturday, 15 October | 11:27 – 12:06 | Room: North Hall B]

Mastering the Art of Lean Ophthalmic Practice

[SPE07 | Saturday, 15 October | 12:30 – 16:30 | Room: S502AB]

Use Blogging and Social Networking to Supercharge Your Website

[SPE09 | Saturday, 15 October | 13:00 – 16:00 | Room: N427A]

Academy Café: Pediatric Sports Injuries

[SYM51 | Saturday, 15 October | 13:15 – 14:30 | Room: S404]

PURCHASE THE ACADEMY PLUS COURSE PASS

With [Academy Plus course pass](#) you can 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.

Glaucoma Subspecialty Day 2016

Section VII: Video Surgical Nightmares

[\$ GLA09 | Saturday, 15 October | 16:45 – 17:16 | Room: Grand Ballroom S100AB]

“Experts candidly sharing their surgical complications is a fantastic learning opportunity that may well help get you out of a sticky situation in the future!”

Dr. Anthony P. Khawaja, England

Selections From Your International Colleagues

SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER

Academy Café: Cornea, External Disease
[SYM54 | Sunday, 16 October | 10:30 – 12:30 |
Room: S404]

Cataract Surgery: The Cutting Edge
[SYM10 | Sunday, 16 October | 13:15 – 14:30 |
Room: North Hall B]

Rethinking the Ophthalmologist's Approach to Inflammatory Disease of the Ocular Surface
[SYM18 | Sunday, 16 October | 15:45 – 17:15 |
Room: E450]

Case-Based Corneal Conundrums
[SYM08 | Sunday, 16 October | 13:15 – 14:30 |
Room: Grand Ballroom S100AB]

MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

The Virtual and Mobile Glaucoma Office
[SYM31 | Monday, 17 October | 08:30 – 10:00 |
Room: Grand Ballroom S100AB]

"With 80 million people estimated to have glaucoma by 2020, new models of care are essential and I look forward to hearing about different potential solutions."

Dr. Anthony P. Khawaja, England

Engaging Patient Engagement

[SYM25 | Monday, 17 October | 08:30 – 10:00 |
Room: S406A]

Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery: Surgical Techniques and Clinical Pearls
[+ 646 | Monday, 17 October | 11:30 – 12:30 |
Room: S105BC]

"Glaucoma surgery is entering a very exciting phase and I look forward to clinical and surgical pearls for MIGS from the experts."

Dr. Anthony P. Khawaja, England

The South Visits the North: What Is New in Surgical Retina
[SYM29 | Monday, 17 October | 15:45 – 17:15 |
Room: E450]

Welcome to the Real World: Reality 101 for Residents and Fellows
[SPE21 | Monday, 17 October | 12:45 – 13:45 |
Room: S101AB]

Spotlight on Cataract: Complicated Phaco Cases — My Top 5 Pearls
[SPO2 | Monday, 17 October | 08:15 – 12:15 |
North Hall B]

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

Corneal Endothelial Cell Disease: Current Surgical Treatment and the Future of Endothelial Cell Stimulation and Cultured Substitutes
[SYM12 | Tuesday, 18 October | 10:15 – 11:45 |
Room: Grand Ballroom S100AB]

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

30 Lo Mejor de la Academia en Espanol 2016
(30th Best of the Academy in Spanish 2016)
[SPE24 | Wednesday, 19 October | 07:00 – 18:00]



The Latest Research and Treatments From Subspecialty Leaders

EIGHT SUBSPECIALTY DAY MEETINGS

Note: Subspecialty Day meetings are not included in the Academy Plus course pass. Individual tickets must be purchased separately to attend these programs.

One-Day Meeting – Friday, 14 October

REFRACTIVE SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016 Pursuit of Perfection

The Annual Meeting of the International Society of Refractive Surgery

Program Directors: *Bonnie A. Henderson, MD; Renato Ambrosio Jr., MD*

Two-Day Meeting – Friday - Saturday, 14-15 October

RETINA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016 Winds of Innovations

In conjunction with the American Society of Retina Specialists, the Macula Society, the Retina Society and Club Jules Gonin

Program Directors: *Jennifer I. Lim, MD; Carl D. Regillo, MD, FACS*

One-Day Meeting – Saturday, 15 October

CORNEA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016 Advancements in Cornea and External Disease: Essential Tools for Success in 2016

In conjunction with the Cornea Society

Program Directors: *Shahzad I. Mian, MD; Bennie H. Jeng, MD; and Carol L. Karp, MD*

GLAUCOMA SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016 Innovations in Glaucoma Care: Evolution and Revolution

In conjunction with the American Glaucoma Society

Program Directors: *Joel S. Schuman, MD; Jody R. Piltz-Seymour, MD*

OCULAR ONCOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016

Breezing Along in Ocular Oncology and Pathology in the Windy City

In conjunction with the American Association of Ophthalmic Oncologists and Pathologists

Program Directors: *Patricia Chevez-Barrios, MD; Carol L. Shields, MD*

OCULOFACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016

Beauty and the Beast: From the Aesthetics to Advanced Orbital Disease

In conjunction with the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Program Directors: *Andrew R. Harrison, MD; Vikram D. Durairaj, MD*

PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016

Decision 2016 – Cast Your Votes Wisely

In conjunction with the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus and the American Academy of Pediatrics

Program Directors: *R. Michael Siatkowski, MD; Yasmin Bradfield, MD*

UVEITIS SUBSPECIALTY DAY 2016 To Bootcamp and Beyond

In conjunction with the American Uveitis Society

Program Directors: *Russell W. Read, MD, PhD; Albert T. Vitale, MD*



Cataract Monday and Other AAO 2016 Highlights

CATARACT MONDAY

The Academy's annual meeting continues to feature a daylong, continuous series of cataract symposia that constitute Cataract Monday. The day ends with the ASCRS co-sponsored symposium, "Novel Technology in 2016: What's Available Around the World (But Not in the United States)."

Spotlight on Cataract: Complicated Phaco Cases — My Top 5 Pearls

[SPO2 | 08:15 – 12:15]

Program Chairs: *David F. Chang, MD and Mitchell P. Weikert, MD*

Novel Technology in 2016: What's Available Around the World (But Not in the United States)

[SYM40 | 14:00 – 16:00]

Program Chairs: *Edward J. Holland, MD and Stephen S. Lane, MD*

OTHER CATARACT SYMPOSIA

Cataract Surgery: The Cutting Edge

[SYM10 | Sunday, 16 October | 12:15 – 13:45]

Program Chair: *Robert H. Osher, MD*

Ophthalmic Premier League: A Team Video Competition on Managing Cataract Complications

[SYM19 | Sunday, 16 October | 15:45 – 17:15]

Program Chairs: *Amar Agarwal, MD and Richard L. Lindstrom, MD*

Areas of Controversy Regarding Cataract Surgical Preferred Practices

[SYM33 | Monday, 17 October | 12:15 – 13:45]

Program Chair: *Randall J. Olson, MD*

OPENING SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, 16 October | 08:30 – 10:00 | North, Hall B

Kick off your AAO 2016 experience at the Opening Session. Hear insights on ophthalmology's future from Academy and APAO leadership and celebrate the vanguard of the profession with Academy awards.

JACKSON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Hiding in Plain Sight: The Enigmatic Cornea and IOL Calculations

Douglas D. Koch, MD

LAUREATE AWARDEE

Matthew D. Davis, MD

OTHER MUST-SEE PRESENTATIONS

Conference for Ophthalmic Educators: Improving Teaching Effectiveness

[SYM04 | Saturday, 15 October | 14:00 – 17:30]

This session will discuss ways to improve teaching effectiveness and provide an opportunity to connect with other educators from around the world. Participants will choose from a variety of workshops and group discussions. Open to all AAO 2016 registered attendees. There is no charge to attend. For more information, visit www.icoph.org/ConfEdsChicago2016

The Michael F. Marmor MD Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts

[SYM11 | Sunday, 16 October | 12:45 – 13:45]

Francesca Casadio, PhD, A.W. Mellon

Senior Conservation Scientist with The Art Institute of Chicago

The Alchemy of Color in 19th Century Art

NEW: Arnall Patz Lecture

[SYM60 | Sunday, 16 October | 13:30 – 14:00]

Paul Sternberg Jr., MD

The Retina Specialist: Do We Practice Evidence-Based Medicine?

NEW: C. Stephen and Frances Foster Lecture in Uveitis and Immunology

[SYM35 | Monday, Oct. 17 | 12:45 – 13:45]

Douglas A. Jabs, MD, MBA

Immunosuppression for the Uveitides: Current Status and Future Directions

Other AAO 2016 Highlights

350 INSTRUCTION COURSES

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

SKILLS TRANSFER LABS

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

Laser Retinopexy for Retinal Breaks: Simulation Workshop

[\$ LAB100 | Sunday, 16 October | 08:00 – 09:30 | Room: N230]

Smartphone Fundus Photography

[\$ LAB115 | Sunday, 16 October | 12:00 – 14:00 | Room: N227A]

Plus 55 more

ACADEMY CAFÉ SESSIONS

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

SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER

Pediatric Sports Injuries

[SYM51 | 13:15 – 14:30]
Moderator: *Erick D. Bothun, MD*

Cataract

[SYM52 | 15:15 – 16:30]
Moderator: *Terry Kim, MD*

SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER

Retina

[SYM53 | 10:30 – 11:45]
Moderator: *Pravin U. Dugel, MD*

Cornea, External Disease

[SYM54 | 13:15 – 14:30]
Moderator: *Edward J. Holland, MD*

Glaucoma

[SYM55 | 10:30 – 11:45]
Moderator: *Thomas W. Samuelson, MD*

MONDAY, 17 OCTOBER

Uveitis

[SYM56 | 08:30 – 09:45]
Moderator: *Justine R. Smith, MD*

Oculoplastics

[SYM57 | 10:30 – 11:45]
Moderator: *Stuart R. Seiff, MD*

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

Cataract

[SYM58 | 08:30 – 09:45]
Moderator: *Richard S. Hoffman, MD*



Register for AAO 2016 Today

REGISTER NOW

Go to aao.org/registration to register, purchase an Academy Plus course pass and book a room at an official AAO 2016 hotel.

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

VISAS

International AAO 2016 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](#).

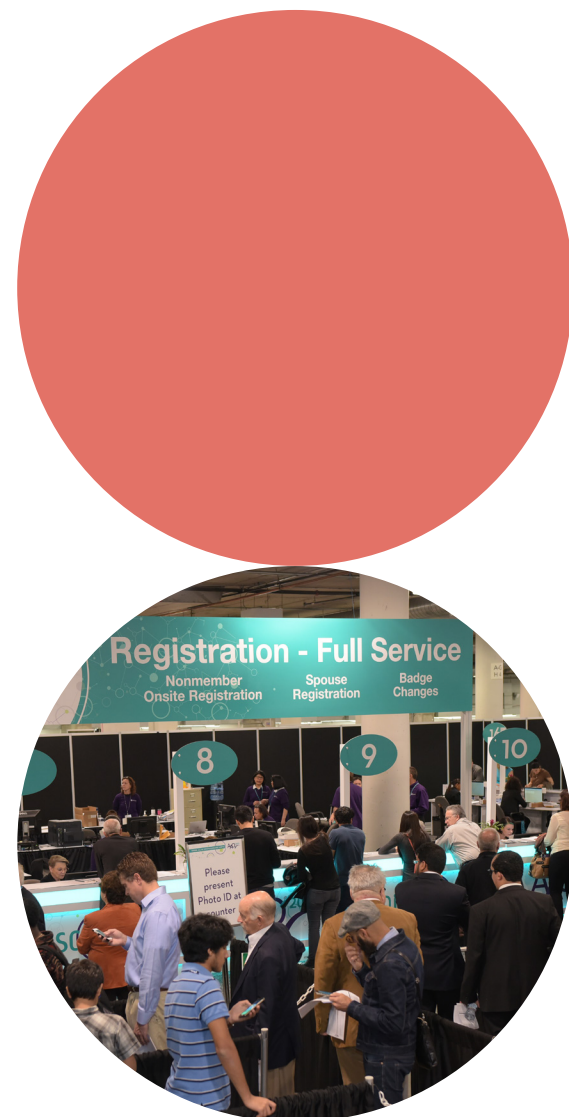
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DATES FOR AAO 2017:

Instruction Courses and New Skills Labs:
8 December 2016 – 10 January 2017

Papers/Posters and Videos: 9 March 2017 – 11 April 2017

FUTURE MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

AAO 2017: New Orleans, 11–14 November
AAO 2018: Chicago, 27–30 October
AAO 2019: San Francisco, 12–15 October
AAO 2020: Las Vegas, 14–17 November



AAO 2016 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.

AAO 2016: The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 33 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™

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*.™

Credit Designation Statement for Cornea, Glaucoma, Ocular Oncology and Pathology, Oculofacial Plastic Surgery, Pediatric Ophthalmology, Refractive Surgery, and Uveitis Subspecialty Day Meetings:

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 7 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™

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, the AAOE General Session, EyeNet Lunch Symposia or affiliate events.

Easily report CME credit at terminals located in South, Level 2.5, and the Academy Resource Center, Booth 508. 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 2016 and Subspecialty Days 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*™ to *UEMS-European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education CME credits (ECMECs)* should contact the [UEMS](#).

EXHIBITOR LOCATOR BOOTH

South Hall A, Booth 3500

Friendly staff members at the Exhibitor Locator Booth will use the Virtual Exhibition on large monitors to help you search for and locate specific exhibitors. You can search by booth, company name, product categories, medical specialties, common equipment terms and basic ophthalmic conditions.



Experience Chicago's Spirit of Ingenuity

This year the Academy has partnered with local tour company Chicago Detours for an exciting program of walking tours and bus tours that explore interior architecture, historic bars, jazz and blues, and Chicago's vibrant neighborhoods.

Visit <http://chicagodetours.com/aao/> for more information and to book tours.



TOUR PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Friday, 14 October

Ten Big Ideas That Make Chicago Its Own Kind of Town Presentation

Great for both Chicago newbies and locals, this perceptive talk will explore what distinguishes Chicago as a city, from its architecture to its infrastructure to its people.

Chicago Highlights Detour 101

Discover Chicago's bold character through its beautiful landmarks and world-famous architecture. Includes a visit to the Skydeck, on the 103rd floor of the Willis Tower.

Brewery with BBQ Dinner

Head to Chicago's northwest side for a casual BBQ dinner and a tour of the 60-barrel brew house of Chicago's famous Revolution Brewing, the largest craft brewery in Illinois.

Saturday, 15 October

1893 World's Fair Tour with Food and Bars

Dive into the most famous event in Chicago's history on this walking tour. You'll visit downtown buildings constructed for fairgoers and taste food connected to stories from the 1893 World's Fair.

Loop Interior Architectural Walking Tour

Step inside magnificent lobbies, a church in a skyscraper, and the underground Pedway on this tour. Great for both first-time visitors and those already familiar with Chicago.

Historic Chicago Bar Walking Tour

Drink, eat and learn about Chicago's entertainment history as you experience intriguing architecture on this pub crawl with an educational twist.

Experience Chicago's Spirit of Ingenuity

Sunday, 16 October

Chicago River and Navy Pier Running Tour

Go for a leisurely 5K running tour which starts and ends at the world-famous "Bean" sculpture. Your tour guide will lead you by Chicago's famous landmarks and the beauty of Lake Michigan.

Jazz, Blues and Beyond Cultural Tour by Bus

Connect with the Windy City's jazz and blues culture through its historic sites on this daytime tour. This memorable experience includes a blues harmonica lesson from a live musician.

Big Shoulders Historic Bar and Food Bus Tour

Connect with Chicago's working class roots in the city's oldest neighborhood. You'll have drinks at historic bars, sample the unique local fare, and view the former Stock Yards, once the largest industrial complex in the world.

Monday, 17 October

Hyde Park and More Wright Bus Tour

Visit Frank Lloyd Wright's acclaimed Robie House, as well as some of his lesser-known homes. You'll also view the landscaped grounds of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and roam the ivy-covered campus of the University of Chicago.

Downtown Interiors 5K Walk

Pass through beautiful architecture while getting exercise on this active walking activity. This creative route takes you inside connecting corridors, lobbies, and the Pedway passages inside downtown buildings.

Jazz With Live Blues Evening Bus Tour

Sip a drink among the speakeasy ambience of Chicago's oldest jazz club, see a live band at a historic blues club, and even have a blues harmonica lesson on this unique Chicago experience.



Create Pre-AAO 2016 Buzz With Your Colleagues

CONNECT ON ACADEMY FORUM

Interact with fellow AAO 2016 attendees on the members-only [Academy Forum](#) and:

- Exchange opinions on can't-miss courses
- Post questions you hope to find answers for at AAO 2016
- Discuss Chicago tourism and travel tips
- Give advice for how to get the most out of the Academy's annual meeting

JOIN THE ACADEMY'S AAO 2016 FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE

Get the latest AAO 2016 updates by joining the AAO 2016 event page on [Facebook](#).

FOLLOW AAO 2016 CONVERSATIONS ON TWITTER

Follow the [Academy](#) on Twitter and use the official annual meeting hashtag [#aao2016](#) for real-time meeting updates. Follow [AAOE](#) on Twitter for the most up-to-date practice management news.

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 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 events hosted by industry
- Follow the Academy on Twitter, Facebook and AAO Community

For assistance, visit the Tech Bar at the Rest Stop, Booth 780 or email support@apprisor.org.

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