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Welcome From Susan H. Day, MD, 2018 SO Committee Chair

Dear Colleague,

I cordially invite you to attend AAO 2018 — the world's most comprehensive ophthalmic meeting — in Chicago, Oct. 27-30. The Academy's annual meeting provides an opportunity to engage in world-class education and reconnect with longtime friends and colleagues in a city that embodies both art and science.

The Academy's Senior Ophthalmologist Committee has developed several events and resources just for SOs, outlined in this brochure. One event that you should not miss is the Senior Ophthalmologist special program and reception. As is our tradition, the SO Special Program highlights our dynamic host city. This event features two engaging presenters — Kirk H. Packo, MD, a retina specialist from Chicago, and art historian Giovanni Aloï, PhD, from the Chicago Art Institute — and a reception for all to enjoy.

For many of us, the Academy's annual meeting has been an ongoing tradition. And whether you are still in practice or planning to retire, AAO 2018 offers a variety of educational offerings and resources that will help you in any stage of your career. Use this brochure as a one-stop resource for a complete listing of courses hand-selected by the SO Committee, pages 9-11.

On behalf of the SO Committee, we look forward to seeing you in Chicago.

Sincerely,
Susan H. Day, MD
Senior Ophthalmologist Committee Chair
Chicago, Ill.

2018 SENIOR OPHTHALMOLOGIST COMMITTEE



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SO Lounge: Join Your Colleagues in Chicago

Immerse yourself in the Art + Science of medicine as thousands of your peers converge in Chicago for the world's largest ophthalmic event.

Join us at AAO 2018 and reignite your passion for ophthalmology. From stem cells to AI, learn new techniques and discover new tools to elevate your craft. Network with over 15,000 physicians and health professionals, seek out clinical pearls from 2,000+ presenters and panelists, and get your hands on the latest technology from over 500 exhibiting companies.

SO LOUNGE

Grand Concourse, Level 3

**Saturday, Oct. 27 to
Monday, Oct. 29**

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The SO Lounge provides the ideal meeting spot to connect with colleagues, relax, access Wi-Fi and enjoy refreshments between courses.

SO ribbon required for admission.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE PHOTO LOOP ARCHIVE

Visit the lounge to view the photo loop archive and consider submitting photos from your residency or early practice days.

Submit your photos to nazam@aaopt.org for display at a future meeting.

WI-FI

Access free Wi-Fi throughout McCormick Place, including in the exhibit hall. Join the "AAO2018" network, no password needed.

To learn more
about what's
happening in town
during the meeting,
visit
aaopt.org/chicago



Take Advantage of Unique SO Programming

Get in-depth career advice and practice management pearls in these SO educational sessions.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Breakfast With the Experts: Stopping Surgery: When, Why, and What It Means to Your Practice
\$ | B122 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Thomas S. Harbin, MD, MBA

Stem Cells — Hope for the Future
F | SYM20 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. | Room: E350
Chair: Alfredo A. Sadun, MD, PhD;
Co-Chair: Samuel Masket, MD
Speakers: Stephanie L. Watson, BS, MBBS, FRANZCO, PHD; Steven D. Schwartz, MD; and Thomas A. Albin, MD

Learn about recent advances in stem cells that might apply to their use in ophthalmology as well as limitations and dangers that may accompany their use.

MONDAY, OCT. 29

Breakfast With the Experts: Stopping Surgery: When, Why, and What It Means to Your Practice
\$ | B147 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Thomas S. Harbin, MD, MBA

Editorial Comments From Across the Pond: Best Papers From the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
F | SYM27 | 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. | Room: E350

Chairs: Hilary A. Beaver, MD; Gwen K. Sterns, MD; and Sobha Sivaprasad, MBBS, FRCS
Speakers: Andrew J. Lotery, MBCHB; Neil M. Bressler, MD; Karl C. Golnik, MD; Mark R. Wilkins, MD, MBBS; Pradeep Y. Ramulu, MD, PhD; Rupert R. Bourne, MBBS; and Neil M. Bressler, MD

This symposium reviews leading papers from the United Kingdom and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (*Eye*) on the most common ophthalmic conditions in the elderly. Differences in the management and treatment between the United Kingdom and the United States may provide insight into best practices and geographic variation in systems of care, cost effectiveness, and evidence-based medicine.

Cosponsored by the Committee on Aging, the Senior Ophthalmologist Committee and the Royal College of Ophthalmologists

SO Learning Lounge event: Private Equity Partnership: A Good Thing?

F | LL25 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Learning Lounge 1: Hall A, Booth 126
Presenters: Robert E. Wiggins, MD, MHA; David Robinson, MD, FACS; Gary I. Markowitz, MD; and Thomas S. Harbin, MD, MBA

Listen to experts discuss Private Equity Partnerships and determine whether it's a good or bad thing. Cosponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives and the Senior Ophthalmologist Committee

TUESDAY, OCT. 30

Breakfast With the Experts: Transitions in Practice: Slowing Down and Its Implications
\$ | B171 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Paul N. Orloff, MD

For the most up-to-date information, check the Program Search at aao.org/programsearch.

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Engage With Colleagues and Enjoy This Premiere SO Event

2018 SO PROGRAM

The SO Special Program highlights features of our dynamic host city. This year, two engaging speakers will take the stage: Kirk H. Packo, MD, a retina specialist from Chicago, and art historian Giovanni Aloï, PhD, from the Chicago Art Institute. Bring your guests to this entertaining and free annual event.

The “SO Hall of Fame”: The Importance of Knowing the Giants of Our Medical History

Kirk H. Packo, MD



Ophthalmology is one of the oldest medical specialties. Cataract surgery was documented to have first occurred over 4,000 years ago.

For centuries, “giants” in our field evolved our craft into the amazing technical field it currently is. Who are those giants and is it really important to remember who they were and what they did? This talk takes us through a selection of high points in ophthalmic medical history, remembering the key giants on whose shoulders we now stand. These people are our “SO Hall of Fame.” And sometimes who we think was credited with contributing

a “first” in our field is not always the case either. Have fun with this retrospective look and test your own knowledge of the SO Hall of Fame.

You Won’t Believe Your Eyes: Highlights of the Art Institute of Chicago

Giovanni Aloï, PhD



Hear about the unmissable masterpieces you must see while visiting The Art Institute of Chicago, one of the most prestigious museums in the world. Its permanent collection of nearly 300,000 works of art, which includes some of the most famous paintings worldwide, is augmented by more than 30 special exhibitions mounted yearly to illuminate aspects of cutting-edge curatorial and scientific research held at the institution.

2018 ENERGYES AWARD PRESENTATION

RECEPTION

Mingle and enjoy refreshments with your SO colleagues and program speakers. This year’s reception will be hosted by the American Academy of Ophthalmology Foundation.

SENIOR OPHTHALMOLOGIST SPECIAL PROGRAM AND RECEPTION

Monday, Oct. 29
Room: S406b

Program 2:30 – 4 p.m.
Reception 4 – 5 p.m.

AAO 2018 Highlights for SOs

Courses recommended by the Senior Ophthalmologist committee will help you build a valuable experience in Chicago.

For the most current course information, go to aao.org/programsearch and search by code or filter by special interests: Endorsed by the SO Committee.

SUNDAY, OCT. 28

Breakfast With the Experts: ASC Buy-ins and Buyouts: Current Trends

\$ | B117 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Daniel M. Bernick, JD
Cosponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives

Breakfast With the Experts: Smart Phones and Tablets for Low Vision

\$ | B129 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Terry L. Schwartz, MD
Cosponsored by the Vision Rehabilitation Committee

Breakfast With the Experts: Lessons Learned From Things Done Well and Things Done Poorly Over 57 Years

\$ | B107 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
George L. Spaeth, MD, FACS
Cosponsored by the American Glaucoma Society

Breakfast With the Experts: Partial Retirement in a Group Practice

\$ | B119 | 7:30-8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Robert J. Landau, JD
Cosponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives

Let's Talk About Sexual Harassment

+ | 225 | 2 – 3 p.m. | Room: S105d
Senior Instructor: Julia S. H. Prospero, Esq.

YOs in International Outreach: Potential Training Pathways and Continuity of Care in a Global Practice

+ | 234 | 2 – 3 p.m. | Room: S501abc
Senior Instructor: S. Grace Prakalapakorn, MD, MPH

The Future of the Ophthalmic Industry From the Next Generation of Leadership

+ | 252 | 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | Room: S106b
Senior Instructor: Anish Kapur, MD

With an Artistic Vision: Perception, the Arts, and the Eye

+ | 279 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | Room: S403b
Senior Instructor: Vincent P. de Luise, MD, FACS



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MONDAY, OCT. 29

Breakfast With the Experts: How to Start Volunteering Now

\$ | B137 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Grace Sun, MD
Cosponsored by the Global Education and Outreach Committee

Breakfast With the Experts: Gearing Up for Retirement: Exit Strategies for the Solo Ophthalmologist

\$ | B145 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Lawrence Geller, MBA, MS
Cosponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives

Global Forum: Scaling and Sustaining Eye Care Through Partnerships

F | SYM32 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | Room: S406b
Chairs: Suzanne Gilbert, PhD, MPH; Ivo Kocur, MD; and David H. Cherwek, MD
Cosponsored by the Global Education and Outreach Committee

Current Trends in Buy-ins and Payouts for Ophthalmology Practices

+ | 438 | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: S106a
Senior Instructor: Mark E. Kropiewnicki, JD, LLM

Smartphone Applications for Low-Vision Patients

+ | 462 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Room: S502ab
Senior Instructor: Kevin Garff, MD

Physician Wellness for the Busy Ophthalmologist: Practical Tips You Can Implement Today

F | SYM39 | 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. | Room: E350
Chairs: Erin M. Shriver, MD, and Lisa Nijm, MD, JD
Cosponsored by Women in Ophthalmology

Michael F. Marmor Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts

F | SYM40 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | Room: S406a
Chair: Michael F. Marmor, MD

Administrator Leadership in Physician Succession Planning

+ | 476 | 2 – 3 p.m. | Room: S106a
Senior Instructor: Elizabeth Holloway, MA

Old Disease/New Disease

F | SYM42 | 2 – 3:30 p.m. | Room: S406a
Chair: Michael F. Marmor, MD
Cosponsored by the Museum of Vision



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TUESDAY, OCT. 30

Breakfast With the Experts: Partnering With Institutions in Developing Countries

\$ | B163 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Mae Millicent W. Peterseim, MD

Cosponsored by the Global Education and Outreach Committee

Breakfast With the Experts: Developing Social Media Strategies and Policies

\$ | B168 | 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Hall A
Senior Instructor: Jill S. Garabedian, JD
Cosponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives

What You Need to Know About Headache: A Pain for the Patient and a Pain for the Doctor

+ | 619 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: E351
Senior Instructor: Peter A. Quiros, MD
Cosponsored by the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society

Managing Practice Finances: Practical Advice for Ophthalmologists

+ | 634 | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: S103bc
Senior Instructor: Gregory S. Brinton, MD, MBA

Ophthalmic Practice Buy-ins/ Payouts: A How-To Guide for Bringing on a New Partner

+ | 635 | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: S104a
Senior Instructor: Robert J. Landau, JD

Income Distribution Formulas: Opportunities and Challenges

+ | 637 | 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. | Room: S106a
Senior Instructor: Debra L. Phairas

Forensic Ophthalmology: Useful Insights From History

+ | 676 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | Room: S103a
Senior Instructor: Mitchell D. Wolf, MD

Ophthalmic Telemedicine 2018

+ | 688 | 12:45 – 3 p.m. | Room: E353a
Senior Instructor: Michael T. Trese, MD



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Mobile Meeting Guide

Use the Mobile Meeting Guide to find your way around AAO 2018.

The Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile, is a mobile-optimized website that can be accessed through any web browser. The guide contains complete AAO 2018 and Subspecialty Day program information, including abstracts and handouts.

Use the guide to:

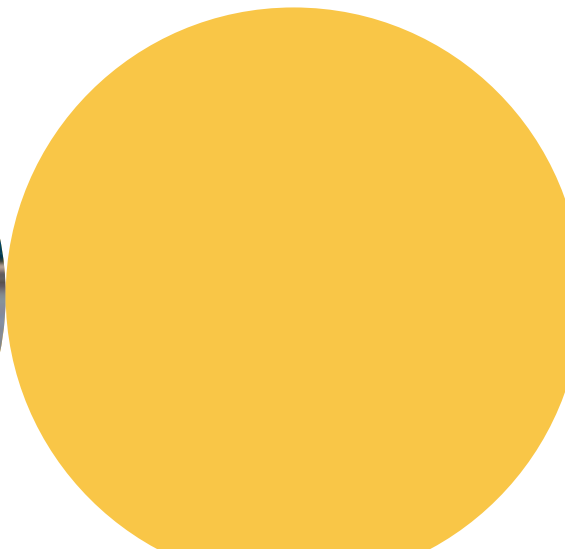
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- Explore exhibitors
- Consult the shuttle schedule
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on your smartphone
or tablet

Need help?

For help onsite, visit the Tech Bar at booth 2581. It's staffed by experts who can provide technical assistance with the Mobile Meeting Guide and any other technology related questions.



2018 Orbital Gala

Get hip to the AAO scene!

At the Academy Foundation's 15th annual fundraiser, you can support our quest to protect sight and empower lives while showing off your favorite love beads and scarfing down far-out food and cocktails. Take your groovy moves to the dance floor and catch some live jams; or if that's not your bag, check out our silent auction. Proceeds support Academy programs. Dig it?

**Chicago
Cultural Center
Sunday, Oct. 28
6 – 10 p.m.**

**'60s-themed
attire optional**

The [silent auction](#) will feature great deals on great items, including:

- Optos California icg UWF Retinal Imaging System
- NIDEK Retinal Functional Analyzer MP-1S
- Escape to Costa Rica
- Vacation and round of golf at the 5-Star Broadmoor Hotel
- Five-night stay at the Ritz Carlton San Francisco
- A stay at the Langham Chicago
- Front-row, center court Chicago Bulls tickets
- 2004 Rudd Oakville Estate Bordeaux Blend (six bottles)

Can't attend the gala? Bidding will be open to all U.S. members on Oct. 19.

Watch your email for announcements. Learn more or buy tickets at aao.org/gala.

The Museum of Vision Champions

The Foundation profusely thanks our Museum of Vision Champions: Stanley M. Truhlsen, MD, and the Museum Program Committee. These generous physicians have dedicated significant time and/or financial resources to our beloved museum.

If you would like to make a gift in support of the museum, please visit our [donation page](#), and choose Museum of Vision Campaign.

For questions or to donate an item to the silent auction, contact Claire Lewis at clewis@aao.org or 415-447-0356.



Ways to Support Your Academy

Help Underserved Patients

EyeCare America® provides eye care to U.S. citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists, often with no out-of-pocket cost to those who qualify. Since 1985, the program has helped nearly 2 million people. As a volunteer, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these patients, with a minimal time commitment and without leaving your office. Learn more about the program and enroll today aao.org/volunteer.

EyeCare America Volunteer Reception

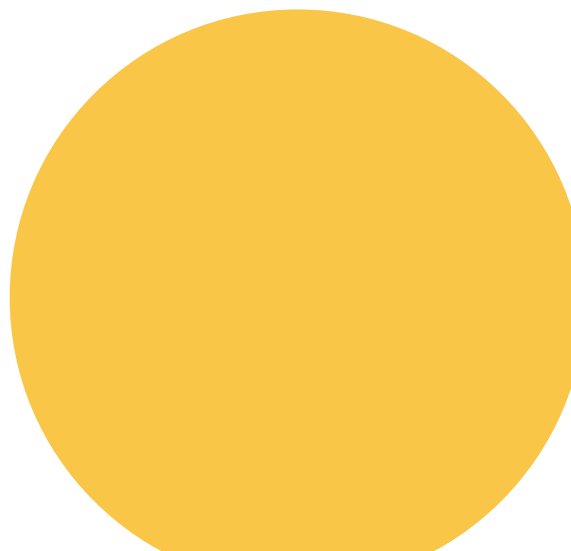
Join us at this reception on Sunday, 3 – 4:30 p.m., in the Museum of Vision, Booth 704 to honor our EyeCare America volunteers. If you haven't yet pledged to volunteer, you can do so at the Foundation desk in the Academy Resource Center, Booth 508.

Surgical Scope Fund

Preserving sight is the foundation of our profession. The changing political landscape and state legislatures across the country are putting eye care at risk. Through your confidential contributions to the Academy's Surgical Scope Fund, we work tirelessly to ensure that patient safety and surgical standards are not compromised by legislating surgical privileges to health care practitioners who have not successfully completed the required education and clinical training to become ophthalmologists. [Contribute online](#) and help ensure your patients continue to have access to the highest quality of surgical eye care — Surgery by Surgeons.

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OPHTHPAC represents the profession of ophthalmology to the U.S. Congress and advocates for you, your practice and your patients. OPHTHPAC operates to protect you and your fellow ophthalmologists from burdensome regulations and unfair legislation, as well as to advance our profession by promoting funding for vision research and expanded inclusion of ophthalmology in public and private programs. OPHTHPAC is your federal voice in Washington, D.C. Help ensure our voice is heard — invest online today or text MDEYE to 41444. To learn more about OPHTHPAC, visit aao.org/ophthpac.



Explore EyePlay Experience and Other Wellness Activities

Visit **EyePlay Experience** at booth 2581 and discover a place to recharge your mobile device (and yourself) in the new Charging Lounge. Relieve some stress with therapy animals, challenge a colleague to a game of table tennis, take a selfie with a giant #aao2018 hashtag, get assistance at the Tech Bar, and more:

- Sign up for complimentary seated massages
- Relax with therapy animals including puppies, bunnies and baby goats
- Build customized hygiene kits for those in need
- Enjoy the beer garden – McCormick Place brews its own beer made from hops grown on-site

Wellness Programming

Extinguishing Burnout and Reigniting Joy in Medicine

459 | Monday, Oct. 29 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Room: N427d

Senior Instructor: Susan E. Connolly, MD

Physician Wellness for the Busy Ophthalmologist: Practical Tips You Can Implement Today

SYM39 | Monday, Oct. 29 | 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. | Room: E350

Chairs: Erin M. Shriver, MD, and Lisa Nijm, MD, JD

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AAO Walking Challenge

The Academy is challenging AAO 2018 attendees to step up to a meeting-wide walking challenge. The Walking Challenge will start on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 a.m. CT and end on Monday, Oct. 29 at midnight.

The AAO Walking Challenge app can sync with your existing wireless activity tracker. The app includes a QR scan functionality to “scan in” at target locations to earn additional points or bonus steps.

To sign up for the AAO Walking Challenge, visit aao.org/step.



Social Media: Connect With Colleagues and the Academy

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See photos and get the latest [AAO 2018 updates](#).



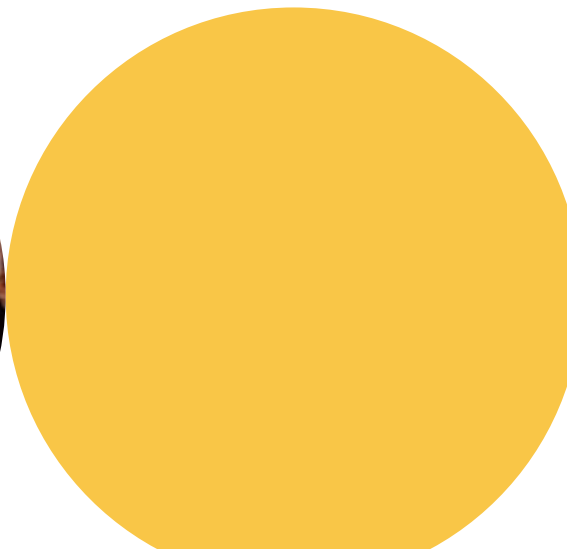
Twitter: Follow AAO 2018

Follow the Academy [@aao_ophth](#) on Twitter and use the official annual meeting hashtag, [#aao2018](#), for conversations and real-time meeting updates.



YouTube: Subscribe to AAOtv

Check out the [Academy's YouTube channel](#) for the latest interviews, insights and clinical videos. Watch [this short video](#) to see what's in store for you at AAO 2018.



AAO 2018 CME Credit

The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation Statement for AAO 2018:

The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 34 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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.

IJCAHPO Continuing Education Credit

The International Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO) reviews courses for continuing education credit toward certification or recertification in ophthalmic medical assisting for COA, COT and COMT levels. Approved courses

are classified as either Group A or Group B. IJCAHPO may award continuing education credit for specified courses. Except for Coding Camp, IJCAHPO does not sponsor these approved courses, or any other review course. A certificate of completion is available upon completion of the course. Visit jcahpo.org for more information. *NOTE:* IJCAHPO credits cannot be claimed on the Academy's online CME system. Credit must be claimed directly with IJCAHPO when you are ready to recertify.

For more information, visit aao.org/annual-meeting/cme.