

Destination AAO 2016

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Reserve a hotel room online at aao.org/hotels. You can also call Expovision, the Academy's official housing company, at 866-774-0487 (toll-free from the United States and Canada) or 703-770-3908 (international), or email aaohotels@expovision.com. The Academy has secured discounted hotel rates, but space is limited.

For an interactive map, visit aao.org/hotels.

Orbital Gala Ticket Sales End Oct. 9

Join the Academy Foundation for a "Walk on the Wild Side" on Sunday, Oct. 16, 6:00-10:30 p.m., at the Field Museum to support the Academy's education, quality of care, and service programs. Raise a glass to honoree Richard P. Mills, MD, MPH, feast with Sue the T. rex, hunt for silent auction treasures, and explore the exhibits.

New this year: The silent auction will be open to all U.S. members via the mobile bidding app. Featured items include an Optos California retina imaging system, a Heine binocular indirect ophthalmoscope, and an African safari.

To buy tickets, see an auction preview, and sign up for auction notifi-



AAO 2016: REGISTER ONLINE BY SEPT. 23. AAO 2016, in conjunction with the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO), is held at McCormick Place Oct. 15-18 and is preceded by Subspecialty Day on Oct. 14-15.

U.S. attendees must register by Sept. 23 to have badge and meeting materials mailed before the meeting. Online registration will remain open through the meeting, but fees increase on Sept. 26. Registration for AAO 2016 is free for Academy and AAOE members. Not a member? Become one by Sept. 15 at aao.org/membership/join.

For more information about meeting registration, including fees and registration categories, visit aao.org/registration.

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PROGRAM

Use the Mobile Meeting Guide

The Mobile Meeting Guide (MMG) is your ultimate resource for AAO 2016, and it will be available Sept. 7. This web-based application gives you access to a myriad of useful meeting content and can be used on any web-enabled device. (Wi-Fi will be available in all course and sessions rooms, the Rest Stop, Booth 780, the Breakfast With the

Experts area in South, Hall A, and in the lobbies and Grand Concourse.) It contains the following:

- A map that helps you locate course rooms and exhibit hall booths
- Program content such as abstracts, handouts, and evaluations
- Announcements from the Academy
- A messaging feature
- Scientific Posters and Videos on Demand, available for viewing starting Saturday, Oct. 15
- The Planner function, which allows you to keep track of courses, sessions, and exhibitors to visit

Due to increased use of the online Mobile Meeting



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Guide to access program and meeting information, the large, printed *Final Program* will no longer be produced. You can also find course information through the online program search at ao.org/programsearch. Onsite the *Meeting Program*, a condensed guide to the meeting, will be included in your meeting bag.

If you need assistance with the MMG onsite, visit the Tech Bar at the Rest Stop (Booth 780) or look for the MMG help kiosks near the Meeting Information booths in South, Level 1, Lobby and Grand Concourse, Level 3. The Technology Pavilion will also have a presentation on how to make the most of the MMG on Saturday and Sunday, 2:30-3:00 p.m. Check out the MMG at ao.org/mobile.

Named Lectures

Consider attending a named lecture. These informative presentations are easy to fit into your schedule, and they are free.

This year's lectures include the following:

- Paul Sternberg Jr, MD, presents the **Arnall Patz Lecture** (new!) "The Retina Specialist: Do We Practice Evidence-based Medicine?" *This meeting is cosponsored by the Macula Society.* (Sym60; Sunday, Oct. 16, 1:30-2:00 p.m.; Grand Ballroom S100ab)
- Francesca Casadio, PhD, A.W. Mellon Senior Conservation Scientist at the Art Institute of Chicago, presents the **Michael F. Marmor, MD Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts** "The Alchemy of Color in 19th Century Art." (Sym11; Sunday, Oct. 16, 12:45-1:45 p.m.; Room S406a)
- Douglas A. Jabs, MD, MBA, presents the **C. Stephen and Frances Foster Lecture on Uveitis and Immunology** (new!) "Immunosuppression for the

Uveitides: Current Status and Future Directions." (Sym35; Monday, Oct. 17, 12:45-1:45 p.m.; Room S406a)

- Alfred Sommer MD, MHS, presents the **Dr. Allan Jensen and Claire Jensen Lecture in Professionalism and Ethics** "Ophthalmology Took a Stand!" (Sym28; Monday, Oct. 17, 10:15-11:15 a.m.; Room S406a)

To view all named lectures, visit the Mobile Meeting Guide or ao.org/annual-meeting/named-lectures.

Attend the Opening Session

Be sure to attend the Opening Session (Sym59) on Sunday, Oct. 16, 8:30-10:00 a.m., in North Hall B, to officially launch AAO 2016 with your colleagues. Hear the Academy President's address by William L. Rich III, MD, FACS, the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology President's address by Dennis S.C. Lam, MD, and the Academy CEO's address by David W. Parke II, MD. Then, celebrate this year's Laureate Recognition Awardee, Matthew D. Davis, MD, emeritus director of the Fundus Photograph Reading Center and professor emeritus of ophthalmology and visual sciences at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. After that, Douglas D. Koch, MD, will give the Jackson Memorial Lecture titled "Hiding in Plain Sight: The Enigmatic Cornea and IOL Calculations."

For more information, visit ao.org/annual-meeting/opening-session.

Review the Alumni and Related Group List

Connect with old friends and make new contacts at alumni and related group events taking place during AAO 2016. Registration for these meetings is separate from AAO 2016 registration.

To view the list of get-togethers, visit ao.org/annual-meeting/alumni-events or look in the Mobile Meeting Guide starting Sept. 7.

Virtual Meeting

Participate in the meeting without leaving home! This free online component of AAO 2016 features live sessions streamed online, plus a moderated chatroom so you can discuss what you see and hear with colleagues—even if you aren't in Chicago.

Sessions will then be archived so you can view them at your convenience—which will give meeting attendees a second chance to catch sessions that they weren't able to squeeze into their schedule in Chicago.

The Virtual Meeting is not eligible for CME credit.

To sign up, visit ao.org/virtual-meeting.

HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Save Time in the Exhibit Hall With the Virtual Exhibition

Use the Virtual Exhibition to search for exhibitors by company name, booth number, product categories, medical subspecialty, common equipment terms, and basic ophthalmic conditions. Review an exhibiting company's profile, including business contacts and product categories, as well as its location.

Create a My Expo account. By logging in, you can use My Expo to tag exhibitors' booths and create a list for your visit to the exhibition.

For more information, visit ao.org/virtualexhibition.

Technology Pavilion

The Technology Pavilion is where Academy members and independent consultants offer user-friendly instruction on all things high tech. Stop by Booth 168 for presentations on the following:

- Technology tools for your practice
- The basics of cybersecurity
- How to make the most of the Mobile Meeting Guide
- How to take advantage of the IRIS Registry's benchmarking tools

For the schedule, visit ao.org/annual-meeting/exhibition/tech-pavilion or check the Mobile Meeting Guide.