

Destination AAO 2016

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EyeNet thanks Optovue for supporting this year's Destination AAO.

TIPS AND TOOLS

New: Online Registration Open During AAO 2016

If you weren't able to register for the meeting before arriving in Chicago, we've made it easier for you: This year, online registration will remain open throughout the meeting. Register and purchase tickets or the Academy Plus course pass online, then pick up your badge and tickets at Express Registration: Self-Service (South, Hall A).

All onsite registration begins on Thursday, Oct. 13, at 4 p.m.

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

Find It Fast: 3 Sources for Program Information

Discover sessions of interest to you with the following resources.

Mobile Meeting Guide (MMG). Available at aao.org/mobile, this easy-to-use app can be viewed on any Web-enabled device and contains all meeting and course information, including abstracts. If you need assistance with the MMG onsite, visit the Tech Bar at the Rest Stop (Booth 780) or look for the MMG kiosks near the Meeting Information booths in the South, Level 1

Lobby and Grand Concourse, Level 3.

Meeting Program. Pick up your meeting bag at the Bags and Programs counter (South, Hall A) to find this condensed handbook for AAO 2016 and all 8 Subspecialty Day meetings. Additionally, a PDF of the *Meeting Program* can be found at aao.org/2016.

Online program search. Full course listings and abstracts for AAO 2016 are available at aao.org/programsearch. Use the dropdown menus to search by topic, event type, or special interest. You can also type the presenter/author, keyword, or event number into the search field.

Connect With Colleagues

At AAO 2016, make sure you're taking advantage of the Academy's networking resources.

Online. The Mobile Meeting Guide (aao.org/mobile) helps attendees connect with each other and with session presenters during the meeting through an interactive community feature. You can also search the list of Alumni and Related Group meetings.

In person. Get together in specific meeting areas, including:

- AAOE Member Lounge (South, Level 5)
- International Lounge (Grand Concourse, Level 3, Lobby)
- Rest Stop (Hall A, Booth 780)
- SO Lounge (Grand Concourse, Level 3, Lobby)
- Volunteer Lounge (Grand Concourse, Level 3, Lobby)
- YO Lounge (Grand Concourse, Level 3, Lobby)



MEETING NEWS

Read Academy News

Every year, *EyeNet* publishes 2 editions of its special meeting tabloid, *Academy News*. Look for it in 3 locations: in the Grand Concourse lobby, on Level 1 near the escalator to Level 2, and in the Resource Center (Booth 508).

Subspecialty Day edition (Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15). The Subspecialty Day program directors recommend presentations to attend. A 4-page at-a-glance guide to EHR products helps you shop in the exhibit hall. Read summaries of the winning Best of Show videos. Previews of the honorary lectures and tips on the Mobile Meeting Guide are also featured in this edition.

AAO 2016 edition (Sunday, Oct. 16, through Tuesday, Oct. 18). Pick up the second edition for an in-depth profile of the 2016 Laureate, Matthew D. Davis, MD. Other highlights of this edition include a shopper's guide to imaging devices, profiles of the Guests of Honor, and a guide to advocacy.



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Check Your Email for Academy Live

For concise summaries of each day's clinical highlights, read *Academy Live*—a brief bulletin emailed in the evening to all Academy members and AAO 2016 registrants. *Academy Live* is reported onsite in Chicago Oct. 14-17, and allows ophthalmologists at the meeting and at home to stay on top of news from Subspecialty Day and AAO 2016. *Academy Live* is also posted on aao.org/eyenet.

EVENTS

Save the Dates: EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday during AAO 2016. Located onsite at McCormick Place, the lunch symposia are held 12:30-1:30 p.m. in E353b (Lakeside). Complimentary lunches are served on a first-come, first-served basis, so be sure to arrive at 12:15 p.m. to secure your meal and seat.

The 3 programs are as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 15. Diabetic Eye Disease: Clinical Challenges and Practical Tips for Multidisciplinary Disease Management, supported by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals. Speakers: Mandeep Brar, MD (endocrinologist), W. Lloyd Clark, MD, John W. Kitchens, MD.

Sunday, Oct. 16. A Novel Therapy

3 Ways to Find Exhibitors Easily

Use these tools to navigate the world's largest ophthalmic exhibition.

Virtual Exhibition. Go to aao.org/virtualexhibition and click "Sign In" to open an account. You'll need to enter your email address and create a password. Search by company name, booth number, product categories, medical subspecialties, common equipment terms, and basic ophthalmic conditions.

Print your personalized list of exhibitors to save time in the exhibit hall.

Exhibitor Locator (Booth 3500). If you don't have time to explore the Virtual Exhibition before you leave for Chicago, visit the Exhibitor Locator near the main entrance to the exhibit hall. Computers are available to access the Virtual Exhibition, and staff can assist you.

EyeNet's Exhibitor Guide. In your meeting bag and available at the Academy Resource Center (Booth 508), this handy reference contains a printed list of exhibitors, descriptions of their products, their booth number, and a map to help you find them in the exhibit hall.



for DME Patients Requiring Persistent Treatment, supported by Alimera Sciences. Speakers: Nathan M. Radcliffe, MD, Christopher D. Riemann, MD, and Veeral S. Sheth, MD, MBA, FACS.

Monday, Oct. 17. Cataract Surgery: Life Is Beautiful When the Pupil Behaves, supported by Omeros Corporation. Speakers: Johnny L. Gayton, MD, Richard L. Lindstrom, MD, Robert H. Osher, MD, Keith A. Walter, MD, Robert J. Weinstock, MD, Elizabeth Yeu, MD.

These non-CME lunch programs are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official programs of AAO 2016 or Subspecialty Day.

Visit aao.org/eyenet/corporate-lunches.

ECA Volunteer Reception

EyeCare America (ECA), the largest public service program in American medicine, has helped more than 1.8 million people since its inception in 1985. As a thank-you to its 6,000 volunteers, ECA will host its 2nd annual Volunteer Recognition Reception. Invi-

tations were sent to all ECA volunteers (use the invitation as your ticket for entry). Network with colleagues, enjoy nibbles and libations, and leave with a recognition gift. **When:** Sunday, Oct. 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. **Where:** Museum of Vision, Booth 704.

To volunteer or support the program, visit the Foundation desk at the Resource Center (Booth 508), go to aao.org/eyecare-america, or email eyecareamerica@aao.org.

Orbital Gala Auction Open to U.S. Members on Oct. 6

Even if you're not attending the Academy Foundation's annual Orbital Gala, U.S. members can still bid on featured silent auction items. Online bidding starts Oct. 6. Featured items include an Optos California retinal imaging system, a Lumenis Selecta II SLT laser, an Ellman Pelleve S5 RF Wrinkle Reduction System, an African safari, prime NFL tickets, and more.

The proceeds from this silent auction support the Academy's programs to improve continuing education, build on beneficial service programs, and promote better ways to provide care.

To preview auction items and register to bid, visit aao.org/foundation.



NETWORK WITH OTHER VOLUNTEERS. The ECA reception is open to all the program's volunteers—you may also bring a friend who is interested in joining the program.

HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the Exhibition for Resources and Relaxation

The Academy has several booths in the exhibit hall (South, Level 3, Hall A) with resources to make your meeting experience more productive and enjoyable.

Visit the Academy Resource Center (Booth 508). Get answers to your Academy- and AAOE-related questions, claim CME credit, pay dues, participate in special promotions and events, learn more about your membership benefits, and check out Academy products and services. Save 10% on all purchases at the Academy Store.

Hear the latest at the Technology Pavilion (Booth 168). Academy members and independent consultants offer user-friendly instruction on the latest technology for business, clinical, and academic use.

New! Product Theater. Two companies are showcasing up-to-date information about their products in the Technology Pavilion (Booth 168):

- Medflow will present *Medflow Vision: Integrating Business, Clinical, and Analytics Technology to Advance Your Practice* on Saturday, Oct. 15, 3:30 p.m.
- Heidelberg Engineering will present *Enhanced Detection and Clinical Assessment in Glaucoma Management* on Sunday, Oct. 16, 3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit aao.org/exhibition.

Stop by The Electronic Office (Booth 121). Learn about available incentives for demonstrating meaningful use and interoperability with EHR systems, and find out how integrating your EHR systems and imaging devices can improve efficiency and accuracy in your practice.

Relax at the Rest Stop (Booth 780). Take a break, meet colleagues, enjoy a complimentary seated massage, recharge your mobile device, access free Wi-Fi, or use a computer to access the Internet.

Chat with the tech pros at the Tech Bar (Rest Stop, Booth 780). Knowledgeable IT staff will be available to answer all of your technology-related questions.

PROGRAM

Check Out the Scientific Posters and Videos

Scientific posters and videos can be viewed onsite at McCormick Place, and they are also available online.

Onsite. Scientific Posters are located in South, Hall A. From 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16, and Monday, Oct. 17, your mentors and colleagues will be leading informative and engaging Scientific Poster Tours. To attend, gather at the “Meeting Point” at South, Hall A near the Scientific Posters. Presenters remain at their posters until 2:00 p.m.

To view Videos on Demand, visit the computer terminals in Booth 65 or Lakeside Center.

Online. Search the Scientific Posters at aao.org/programsearch. You can filter by presenter, topic, or keyword. Starting Saturday, Oct. 15, you can also

explore AAO 2016 and Refractive Surgery Subspecialty Day posters through the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile, as well as watch surgical videos and vote for your Fan Favorite Video.

Don't Miss a Moment

The Academy has 2 options to keep you in the loop in case you missed the meeting or would like a refresher.

Virtual Meeting. The AAO 2016 Virtual Meeting allows you to see live-streaming presentations, share comments online with colleagues, and view archived sessions at your convenience. The AAO 2016 Virtual Meeting is not eligible for CME credit.

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

AAO Meetings on Demand. View full presentations from Subspecialty Day, AAOE program, and AAO 2016 whenever and wherever you want. It

Chicago From an Insider's Perspective

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

New this year: Spouses and guests no longer need to register for AAO 2016 in order to purchase tour tickets.

Chicago Detours offers the following daytime and evening tours:

- 10 Big Ideas That Make Chicago Its Own Kind of Town
- Loop Interior Architectural Walking Tour
- Best Architectural Walking Tour Since Sliced Bread
- Jazz, Blues, and Beyond
- Hyde Park and Frank Lloyd Wright Bus Tour With Walk
- Chicago Highlights Detour 101
- Chicago River and Navy Pier 5K Running Tour
- Food, Flowers, and Shopping in Lincoln Park Bus Excursion
- Museum of Science and Industry With Bus Transport
- 1893 World's Fair Tour With Food and Bars
- Downtown Interiors 5K Walk
- Historic Chicago Bar Walking Tour
- Big Shoulders Historic Bar and Food Bus Tour
- Jazz With Live Blues Evening Bus Tour
- Brewery With BBQ Dinner Bus Tour

For tour details or to buy tickets, visit chicagodetours.com/aao. You also can buy tickets at the Chicago Detours booth next to the Restaurant Reservations and New Orleans 2017 booths on South, Level 2.5, which is next to the Grand Concourse.



is downloadable to your PC, Mac, or mobile device (not available on USB drive), and Internet access is required. AAO Meetings on Demand is not eligible for CME credit.

To make a purchase, visit the Academy Resource Center (Booth 508) or the AAO Meetings on Demand kiosk located in the Grand Concourse, or order it online at aao.org/store.

How to Get Evaluation Forms

Scan your badge at each AAO 2016 session that you attend to receive an email at the end of the day with a link to an evaluation. If you missed your chance to be scanned, go to Ticket Sales (South, Hall A). The evaluation link will automatically be sent to those who purchase tickets for Subspecialty Day meetings, Saturday's AAOE coding sessions, and ticketed events. Scanning your badge does not automatically grant CME. You still need to record educational activities at a CME Reporting station onsite or online after the meeting.

Evaluations are also available via the MMG at aao.org/mobile.

Be Sure to Claim CME

The Academy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Academy designates AAO 2016 for a maximum of 33 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Those whose attendance has been verified at AAO 2016 can claim their continuing medical education credit onsite at McCormick Place or online after the meeting. Registrants will receive an email on Monday, Oct. 17, with the link and instructions on how to claim credit.

Visit aao.org/annual-meeting/cme.

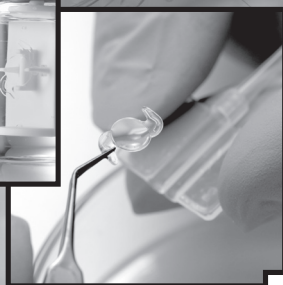
Get Self-Assessment Credits at AAO 2016

CME credit hours from Subspecialty

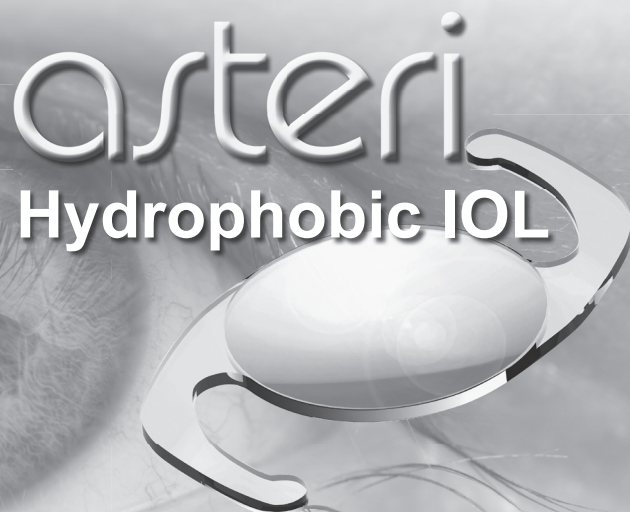
Day and/or up to 12 credit hours within AAO 2016 can be applied toward meeting the Self-Assessment CME requirements defined by the American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO). Please be advised that the ABO is not an accrediting body for purposes of any CME program. The ABO does not sponsor Subspecialty Day and AAO 2016 or any outside activity, and the ABO does not endorse any particular CME activity. Complete information regarding the ABO Self-Assessment CME Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements are available at <http://abop.org/maintain-certification/part-2-lifelong-learning-self-assessment/sacme/>. Credit designated as "self-assessment" is AMA PRA Category 1 Credit and is also preapproved by the ABO for the MOC Part II CME requirements.

Find a listing of courses that meet the Self-Assessment CME requirements in the Mobile Meeting Guide at aao.org/mobile.

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