

Destination AAO 2019

GET READY FOR SAN FRANCISCO • PART 5 OF 6

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Register by Sept. 14

AAO 2019 will be held Oct. 12-15 at Moscone Center in San Francisco and is preceded by Subspecialty Day and the ASORN Nursing Program (Oct. 11-12). The AAOE Program runs Oct. 11-15.

At aao.org/registration, you can register, as well as purchase the Academy Plus course pass and any tickets, through the end of the meeting. Fees for tickets and specific registration categories increase on Sept. 14.

Pick Up Your Badge Onsite

New this year, badges will not be mailed. Pick them up onsite starting Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2:00 p.m. Bring your mobile device or a printout of your confirmation email to any registration counter in Moscone Center. Scan the barcode or simply type your name or ID number into a registration computer to print your badge. Valid photo ID will be required. All attendees must pick up their own badges.

Visit aao.org/registration.

PROGRAM

Download the Mobile Meeting Guide

The Mobile Meeting Guide (MMG), sponsored by Santen, is your ultimate



VISIT THE RESOURCE CENTER. At West Hall, Booth 7337, you can get practice management help, buy the latest Academy publications and products (for 10% off), talk to IRIS Registry experts, and more.

resource for AAO 2019. No need to visit the app store; the MMG website is optimized for your mobile device. Available in mid-September, it offers:

- program content, such as abstracts and handouts;
- course evaluations;
- a planner;
- maps to rooms and exhibit halls;
- announcements from the Academy;
- a messaging feature for communicating with other attendees and presenters; and
- ePosters and Videos on Demand, available for viewing starting Saturday, Oct. 12.

Enable messaging to get reminders, messages, and announcements during the meeting.

Learn more at aao.org/mobile.

Sign Up for the Virtual Meeting

Can't make it to AAO 2019? Join the AAO 2019 Virtual Meeting, free of charge, to watch approximately 25 hours of educational content streamed live from San Francisco. View sessions in

real time and interact with the audience and presenters, or view recorded sessions later at your convenience. Note that the AAO 2019 Virtual Meeting is not eligible for CME credit.

Sign up today with your Academy username and password at aao.org/virtual-meeting.

EVENTS

Enjoy EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Located at the Marriott Marquis—approximately one block from Moscone Center—EyeNet Corporate Lunches offer a complimentary boxed meal with attendance at any of the three educational programs, hosted 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 12-14. Programs include:

- **Saturday, Oct. 12:** “Update on a Treatment Option for Wet Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Macular Edema, and Diabetic Retinopathy” with speakers Jordana G. Fein, MD, MS, and Ehsan Rahimy, MD. This program is presented by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and designed for U.S.



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retina specialists.

• **Sunday, Oct. 13:** “CONNECTiING THE DOTS: Evidence Based Perspectives on Dry Eye Disease” with speakers Terry Kim, MD, W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS, Marguerite B. McDonald, MD, FACS, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD. This program is presented by Novartis Pharmaceuticals and designed for U.S. eye care specialists.

• **Monday, Oct. 14:** “Life is Beautiful When the Pupil Behaves” with speakers Eric D. Donnenfeld, MD, John A. Hovanesian, MD, Steve M. Silverstein, MD, Denise M. Visco, MD, and Keith A. Walter, MD. This program is presented by Omeros and designed for U.S. cataract surgeons.

There is no registration for these events. Lunches are served on a first-come, first-served basis starting at 12:15 p.m. Note that these programs are non-CME and developed independently by industry; by attending, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payments Sunshine Act.

Find more information at aao.org/eyenet/corporate-events.

Attend Product Theater Talks

Visit the Technology Pavilion, West, Booth 7755, for a one-hour session about the latest trends and technology while you enjoy a free continental breakfast or lunch. Talks will be held Oct. 12-13. Scheduled companies include:

- **Saturday, Oct. 12:** Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals at 9:30 a.m. and Novartis at 12:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Oct. 13:** Regeneron Pharmaceuticals at 9:30 a.m. and Ocular Therapeutix at 12:30 p.m.
- **Monday, Oct. 14:** Genentech at 9:30 a.m.

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Visit aao.org/exhibition.

Find Alumni and Related Group Events

Connect with old friends and make new connections at alumni and related events during AAO 2019. Registration



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for these meetings is separate from AAO 2019 registration.

Find the event list at aao.org/annual-meeting/alumni-events or in the Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile.

Last Chance to Purchase Orbital Gala Tickets

Join your colleagues at the iconic Palace Hotel in San Francisco for a glamorous, Hollywood-themed evening on the red carpet. Bid to win silent auction items such as a Fiji paradise adventure, a Tennessee whiskey tasting in Nashville, Ohio State football tickets, and more. The 16th annual Orbital Gala fundraiser helps support the Academy’s educational and quality of care programs.

Buy tickets at aao.org/foundation.

HALL HIGHLIGHTS

Preview the Exhibition

Use the online Exhibition Show Map to search for exhibitors’ booth locations by company name, booth number, product categories, medical subspecialty, common equipment terms, and basic ophthalmic conditions. You can also review an exhibiting company’s profile.

For a printed map and list of exhibitors, find *EyeNet’s Exhibitor Guide* in the Resource Center (West, Booth 7337).

Visit aao.org/exhibition.

Relax at EyePlay and the Wellness Lounge

EyePlay. Visit the EyePlay Experience,

South, Booth 2349, to relieve stress, relax between sessions, and participate in engaging activities with other meeting attendees. Visit with therapy animals, challenge a colleague to a game such as Ping-Pong or cornhole, get assistance at the Tech Bar, participate in a community service project by painting part of a hospital mural, or just hang out.

Wellness Lounge. Stop by the Wellness Lounge, West, Booth 7561, to get a complimentary seated massage and participate in chair yoga sessions.

EyePlay and the Wellness Lounge are open Saturday through Monday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Be sure to check the exhibition schedule for the timing of each specific activity you are interested in attending during the meeting.

Find a full description of events at aao.org/exhibition.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day Previews: What’s Hot

This month, program directors from the Cornea Subspecialty Day meeting preview some of this year’s highlights. View the full program schedule at aao.org/programsearch. For highlights from other Subspecialty Day programs, read past “Destination” articles at aao.org/eyenet/destination, and read next month’s final installment. To register for any of the seven Subspecialty Day programs, visit aao.org/registration.

CORNEA 2019: Keeping Disease at Bay.

Program Directors: Jennifer Y. Li, MD, Sanjay V. Patel, MD, FRCOphth, and Sophie X. Deng, MD, PhD

When: Saturday, Oct. 12 (7:00 a.m.-5:04 p.m.)

This year's Cornea Subspecialty Day focuses on how to keep challenging corneal and ocular surface diseases at bay. The program has been developed to accommodate a wide audience, from comprehensive ophthalmologists to cornea specialists. Using an evidence-based approach, this program, led by national and international experts, will cover the latest in medical and surgical management of corneal and external diseases. There will be interactive case presentations throughout the day.

The morning starts with an in-depth look at the management of corneal ectasia. How can ophthalmologists tell if the ectasia is progressing, and how should progression be managed? Corneal cross-linking, contact lenses, and corneal transplantation for corneal ectasia will all be covered.

The morning's second session will be anything but dry in delivery! The always popular dry eye session returns. Learn how to approach this common problem and how to incorporate different therapeutic options for patients.

Of course, no cornea meeting would be complete without a discussion of the latest techniques in keratoplasty. Ophthalmologists are faced with a plethora of options for keratoplasty. Hear the experts discuss how they decide what procedure is most appropriate for different situations. Come prepared to learn the alphabet soup of corneal surgery: DALK, DMEK, DSAEK, DSO, and PKP.

The day is rounded out with sections on infectious keratitis, anterior segment tumors, and inflammatory diseases of the cornea. Tips for managing these challenging diseases will be useful for cornea specialists and comprehensive ophthalmologists alike. Come learn how to diagnose and effectively manage these potentially vision-threatening conditions.

The Cornea meeting is organized in conjunction with The Cornea Society.



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