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AAO 2018: Only 3 Months Away

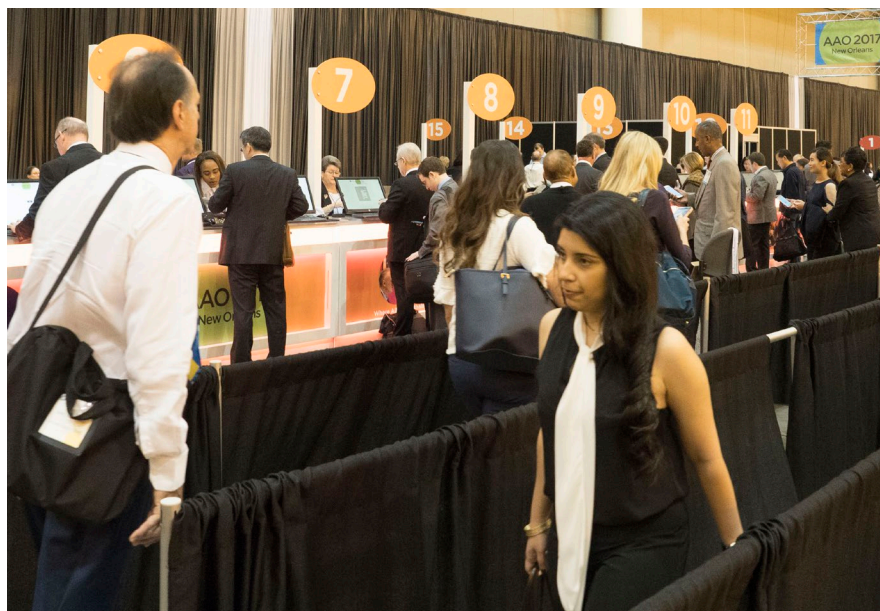
Take in 4 days of intensive education at AAO 2018: Hear new perspectives, learn clinical pearls, and improve your practice. AAO 2018 will be held at McCormick Place in Chicago from Oct. 27-30 and is preceded by Sub-specialty Day from Oct. 26-27.

Register Now

Online registration is now open and will remain open until the end of the meeting. AAO 2018 registration is free for Academy and AAOE members. (Separate registration is required for Subspecialty Day and Saturday's AAOE half-day coding sessions.) Not a member? Learn about member benefits at aao.org/member and join at aao.org/member-services/join.

Register by Aug. 15 and save. The early registration discount ends Aug. 15, and there will be a second increase in fees on Sept. 29.

Mailing deadlines. To have your badge and other meeting materials mailed to you before the meeting, international attendees must register by Sept. 4, and U.S. attendees must register by Sept. 28. U.S. attendee badges will be mailed starting in early September. If you update your registration



AVOID THE LINES. Register online for AAO 2018 at aao.org/registration.

after your badge is mailed, you may need to have your badge reprinted onsite. Only 1 badge will be mailed per attendee.

For more information, visit aao.org/registration.

Get a Course Pass, Tickets

Get access to 350+ Academy and AAOE instruction courses with the Academy Plus course pass. With the pass, you are free to try as many courses and Skills Transfer *lectures* as you want.

The pass does not provide access to AAOE Practice Management Master Classes, AAOE half-day Coding Sessions, Breakfast With the Experts, Skills Transfer *labs*, Subspecialty Day meetings, or specific special meetings and events; individual tickets are required for these.

Purchase Academy Plus when you register for AAO 2018. The cost is \$225 until Aug. 15, which is the early registration deadline; \$250 from Aug. 16-Sept. 28; and \$275 from Sept. 29-Oct. 30. Members in Training receive a discounted price of \$100 regardless of

date of purchase.

Visit aao.org/registration.

Avoid Hotel Booking Scams

Beware of fraud! Housing "poachers" are creating illegitimate AAO housing website portals that are unaffiliated with the Academy. Be sure to reserve hotel rooms only through the Academy's official housing provider, Expo-vision. There are 54 official AAO 2018 hotels to choose from.

Book online. Visit aao.org/hotels for reservations and an interactive map with information on hotel amenities and availability. Reserving a room online is the quickest way to secure a hotel, and you receive immediate confirmation.

Book by phone or email. Agents at Expo-vision can assist you from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Call 866-774-0487 (toll-free from the United States and Canada) or 703-770-3908 (from elsewhere), or email aahotels@expo-vision.com.



Build Your Schedule

Start planning which sessions to attend by viewing full course listings and abstracts online with the Program Search. Look up information by presenter, keyword, or event number. Hit the Filter button to search the program by topic (e.g., “Cataract”), event type (e.g., “Symposia”), or special interest (e.g., “Endorsed by the Young Ophthalmologist Committee”). When you are ready to build a schedule, or select favorite sessions, you will need to scroll to the bottom of the page to log into registration.

For more information and to view offerings, visit aao.org/programsearch.

EVENTS

Join the Cool Academy Cats

The Academy Foundation invites you to this year's Orbital Gala on Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Chicago Cultural Center, home of the world's largest Tiffany stained-glass dome.

This 15th annual fundraiser will be the social event of AAO 2018, complete with dinner, cocktails, and music. The theme is the 1960s, so be sure to let your psychedelic prints fly, show off your favorite love beads, and take your groovy moves to the dance floor. Proceeds will support the Academy's educational, quality of care, and service programs.

To purchase tickets, visit aao.org/foundation.

Save the Dates: EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Oct. 27-29. Located onsite at McCormick Place, these non-CME symposia are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2018 or Subspecialty Day. Complimentary boxed meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with lunch pickup beginning at 12:15 p.m. Please note, by attending, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act.

For topics and speakers, visit aao.org/eyenet/corporate-events.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day Previews: What's Hot

This month, program directors from the Cornea and Glaucoma Subspecialty Day meetings preview some of this year's highlights. View the program schedules at aao.org/annual-meeting/subspecialty-day.

CORNEA 2018: What's Tried, True, and New

Program directors: Carol L. Karp, MD, Jennifer Y. Li, MD, and Sanjay V. Patel, MD, FRCOphth

When: Saturday, Oct. 27 (8:00 a.m.-5:12 p.m.)

This year's Cornea Subspecialty Day program uses an evidence-based approach to provide anterior segment surgeons with information on topics central to their practices.

Again this year, the program will provide a session focused on ocular surface tumors. National and international experts in oncology will discuss management of squamous neoplasias, pigmented lesions, lymphomas, benign growths, and lesions in children. Additionally, the session will cover when to worry about conjunctival lesions and how to address them.

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SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Just as imaging technology has transformed evaluation of the retina, so, too, it is changing evaluation of the anterior segment. Our expert cornea panel will talk about technologies for approaching keratoconus, enhancing the preoperative and intraoperative cataract experience, and guiding corneal surgery.

Furthermore, the alphabet soup of corneal surgery—DMEK, DSEK, DSO, DWEK, SLE, and PK—will be spelled out and explored. It's important to keep up with these acronyms because the field of selective keratoplasty is greatly expanding—and improving the

outcomes of our patients.

Also, get ready to “whet” your appetite on how to manage dry eye. Presenters will talk about new devices, approaches, and therapies to enable you to help patients with this common problem.

Corneal infections will be tackled, including common and atypical lesions, interface keratitis following endothelial keratoplasty, and viral infections. Learn to recognize these nasty players and defeat them!

Finally, we will have a new section on “hot topics,” with themes such as the DREAM study, the Cornea Preservation Time Study, and Fuchs endothelial dystrophy.

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

GLAUCOMA 2018: A New Renaissance

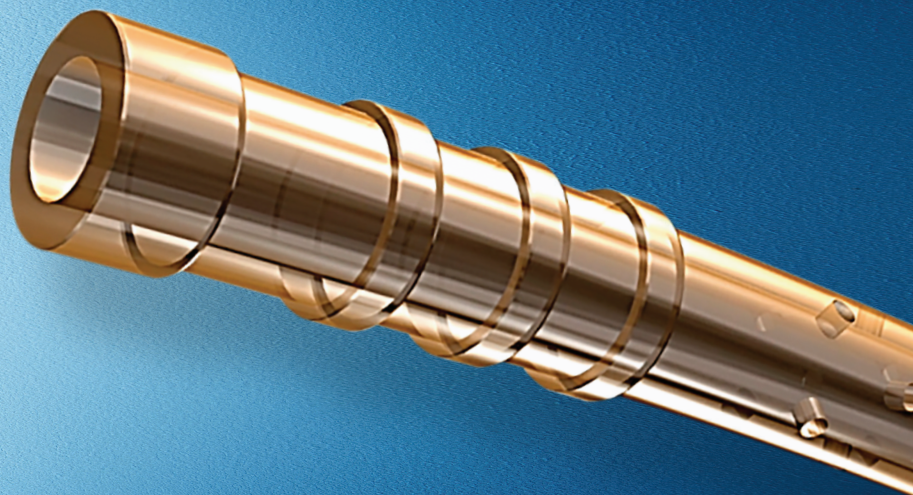
Program directors: Shan C. Lin, MD, and JoAnn A. Giacony, MD

When: Saturday, Oct. 27 (8:00 a.m.-5:31 p.m.)

Welcome to A New Renaissance in glaucoma. This year's Subspecialty Day program is geared toward anyone who takes care of patients with glaucoma, from the comprehensive ophthalmologist to the glaucoma specialist. The program will cover the newest in medical treatment, surgical procedures, diagnostic modalities, and research to help us better understand and cure glaucoma.

One of the morning sessions, entitled “Secondary Glaucoma—Pseudoexfoliation?” (Section II), is devoted to discussing pseudoexfoliation glaucoma, including its natural history, genetic component, identifiers, and treatment techniques. An afternoon session, entitled “Angle-Closure—Empirical vs. Evidence-Based Clinical Decision-Making” (Section V), discusses the management of angle-closure glaucoma. All sessions have time allotted for audience questions as well as a panel discussion and debate of issues such as clinical conundrums and medical and surgical practices that are not yet supported by evidence.

The Glaucoma meeting is organized in conjunction with the American Glaucoma Society.



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Schedule:

5:45 PM - Registration

6:30 PM - Interactive MIGS Experience

7:30 PM - Reception

8:30 PM - Event ends

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