

Destination AAO 2019

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BEAT THE CLOCK

Register Before Aug. 7 and Save

Register today for AAO 2019, Subspecialty Day meetings, and coding sessions. Aug. 7 is the early registration fee deadline. Registration fees for specific registration categories and ticket fees increase starting Aug. 8.

Find registration information, including pricing, at aao.org/registration.

Reserve Your Hotel Room

Hotel reservations opened June 12 for Academy and AAOE members and June 26 for nonmembers. Group reservations for international attendees are also available.

See map, page 58, or view an interactive map at aao.org/hotels.

Fraud alert! Several companies pretending to be associated with the Academy and AAO 2019 may appear in web searches or may have contacted you via email. These companies claim that they can book hotel rooms and/or register you for the Academy's annual meeting, but they are unaffiliated with the Academy. Make sure that you book only through the Academy's website, which links to AAO 2019's official hotel reservation provider, Expovision.

If you are ever in doubt, email meetings@aao.org or call 415-561-8500.



REGISTRATION CHANGES. This year, all AAO 2019 badges must be picked up on-site. Registration counters will be located in all three Moscone Center buildings.

You can also contact Expovision directly at aaohotels@expovision.com.

PROGRAM

ASORN Joins AAO 2019

As medicine moves toward team-based care, the Academy has invited the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN) to join AAO 2019. Review the ASORN two-day program, taking place on Friday, Oct. 11, and Saturday, Oct. 12, in the Program Search at aao.org/programsearch. Access to ASORN sessions is included with AAO 2019 registration.

Access Program Search

Program Search is an online tool to find course information and abstracts. Look up information by day, topic of event/course, special interest, or presenter. A login is not required to browse the AAO 2019 program.

Ready to build a schedule, or select favorite sessions? Log in on the search page to add items to your calendar. Later, when you log into the Mobile

Meeting Guide, your calendar will transfer automatically so you can easily view your schedule in San Francisco.

Visit aao.org/programsearch.

New: Get Meetings on Demand When You Register

New this year, Subspecialty Day meeting attendees will receive complimentary access to Meetings on Demand (MOD) video recordings of presentations from all seven Subspecialty Day meetings. Additionally, purchase of an Academy Plus course pass includes access to the MOD presentations from AAO 2019 and the AAOE Program.

See a list of planned AAO 2019 MOD content at aao.org/annual-meeting/aao-on-demand.

Attendee Badges Are More Sustainable

To make AAO 2019 more environmentally friendly, the Academy will no longer mail badges ahead of the meeting and will discontinue use of plastic

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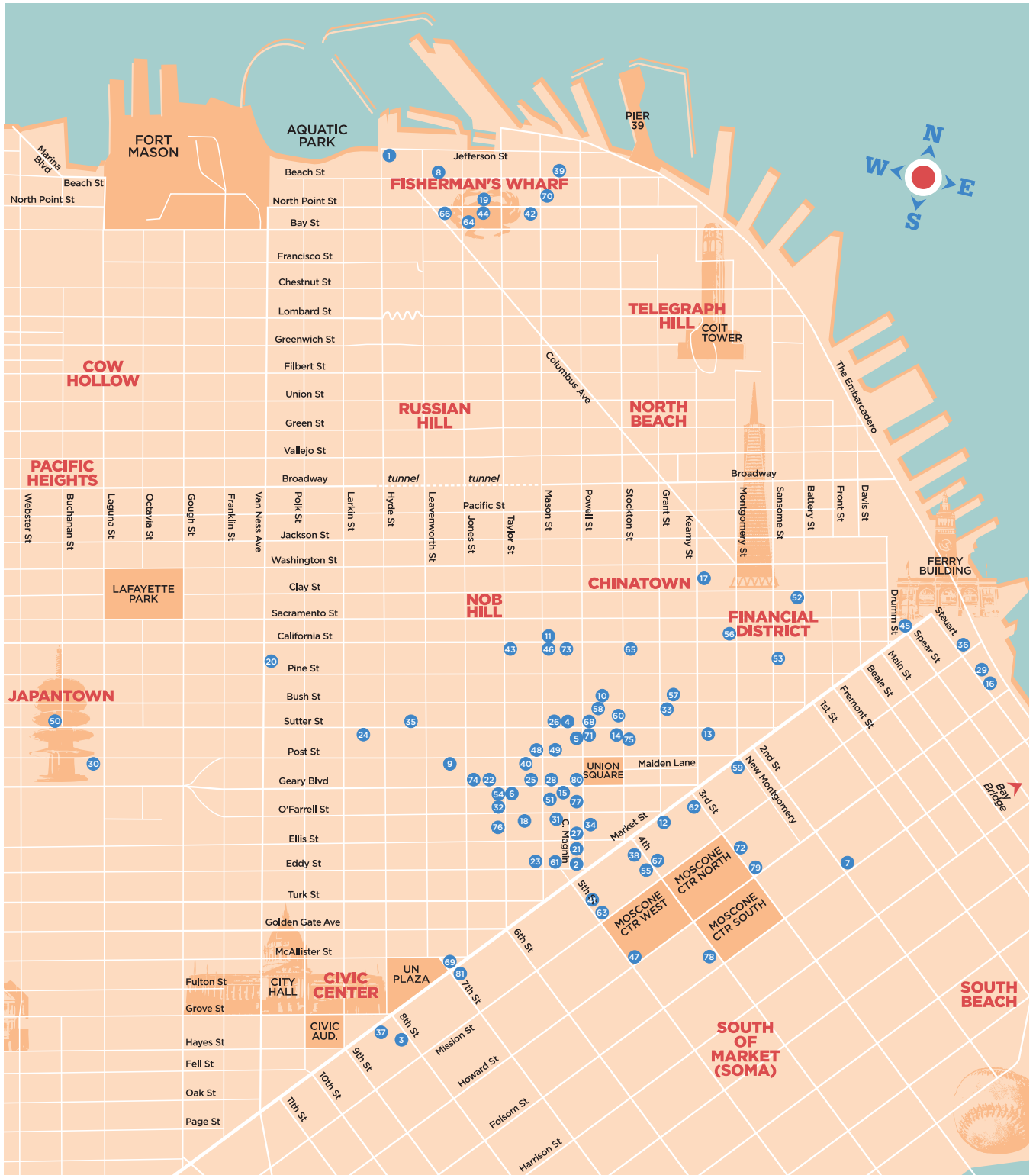
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OFFICIAL AAO 2019 HOTELS

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- 13 Galleria Park Hotel
- 14 Grand Hyatt San Francisco
- 15 Handlery Union Square Hotel
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- 17 Hilton San Francisco Financial District
- 18 Hilton San Francisco Union Square
- 19 Holiday Inn Express Fisherman's Wharf
- 20 Holiday Inn Golden Gateway
- 21 Hotel Abri
- 22 Hotel Adagio, Autograph Collection
- 23 Hotel Bijou
- 24 Hotel Carlton
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- 26 Hotel Emblem
- 27 Hotel Fusion
- 28 Hotel G
- 29 Hotel Griffon, a Greystone Hotel
- 30 Hotel Kabuki
- 31 Hotel Nikko San Francisco
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- 42 Hotel Zoe
- 43 Huntington Hotel
- 44 Hyatt Centric Fisherman's Wharf
- 45 Hyatt Regency San Francisco
- 46 InterContinental Mark Hopkins San Francisco
- 47 InterContinental San Francisco
- 48 JW Marriott San Francisco
- 49 Kensington Park Hotel
- 50 Kimpton Buchanan
- 51 King George Hotel
- 52 Le Meridien San Francisco
- 53 Loews Regency San Francisco
- 54 Marker San Francisco
- 55 Mosser Hotel
- 56 Omni San Francisco
- 57 Orchard Garden Hotel
- 58 Orchard Hotel
- 59 Palace Hotel
- 60 Palihotel
- 61 Parc 55 Hotel San Francisco, A Hilton Hotel
- 62 Park Central San Francisco
- 63 Pickwick Hotel
- 64 Pier 2620 Hotel Fisherman's Wharf
- 65 Ritz-Carlton San Francisco
- 66 San Francisco Marriott Fisherman's Wharf
- 67 San Francisco Marriott Marquis
- 68 San Francisco Marriott Union Square
- 69 San Francisco Proper Hotel
- 70 Sheraton Fisherman's Wharf
- 71 Sir Francis Drake, A Kimpton Hotel
- 72 St. Regis Hotel
- 73 Stanford Court Hotel
- 74 Staypineapple San Francisco
- 75 Taj Campton Place
- 76 Tilden Hotel San Francisco
- 77 Villa Florence San Francisco
- 78 Virgin Hotels San Francisco
- 79 W San Francisco
- 80 Westin St. Francis
- 81 YOTEL San Francisco (capsule-type rooms)

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EVENTS

Your Evening on the Red Carpet Supports Academy Programs

Join the Academy at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco for a glamorous, Hollywood-themed evening on the red carpet. At the Foundation's 16th annual fundraiser, you'll support the Academy's mission to protect sight and empower lives while dining and dancing in the footsteps of presidents and royalty.

See fun moments from last year's **Orbital Gala** at aao.org/foundation/orbital-photo-recap. Purchase tickets at aao.org/foundation.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day Previews: What's Hot

This month, program directors from two Subspecialty Day meetings preview some of this year's highlights. View the schedules at aao.org/programsearch.

OCULOFACIAL PLASTIC SURGERY 2019: A Decade to Remember 2010-2019

Program directors: Richard C. Allen, MD, PhD, and Jeremiah P. Tao, MD.
When: Saturday, Oct. 12 (8:00 a.m.-5:27 p.m.)

Major changes in the treatment of eyelid, lacrimal, and orbital disease have occurred over the last decade. At this year's Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Subspecialty Day, presenters will limit their discussions to literature from the last 10 years to give the attendees the most up-to-date information.

Cosmetic oculoplastic surgery has undergone significant developments with the skyrocketing use of dermal fillers, botulinum toxin, and skin resurfacing. One session will spotlight how to develop a cosmetic practice building off advances from the last decade.

Innovations in pediatric oculoplastic surgery include the treatment of lacrimal disease and congenital ptosis. Bill R. Katowitz, MD, and Angela M. Dolmetsch, MD, will discuss how endoscopic approaches are now commonplace in the treatment of pediatric lacrimal disease. And Augusto Cruz, MD, will describe his experience with treatment of congenital ptosis using the frontalis flap, which has been gaining popularity. The last decade has also seen major shifts in the treatment of orbital vascular malformations, which will be discussed by Daniel B. Rootman, MD, MSc.

Some of the greatest advances in oculofacial plastic surgery have been in the medical treatment of inflammatory and neoplastic disease. Molecularly targeted agents may very well make surgical treatment of some diseases

obsolete. Small molecule inhibitors and monoclonal antibodies now play a major role in the treatment of orbital inflammatory disease (including thyroid eye disease) and eyelid and orbital malignancies. An all-star cast will discuss the use of these newer agents.

This year's meeting will be valuable to both the comprehensive ophthalmologist and the oculofacial plastic surgeon. The program will also have more time for case presentations and discussion related to each session.

The Oculofacial Plastic Surgery meeting is organized in conjunction with the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.

GLAUCOMA 2019: Crossing the Golden Gate to Exceptional Glaucoma Care

Program directors: JoAnn A. Giacon, MD, and Eydie G. Miller-Ellis, MD.
When: Saturday, Oct. 10 (8:00 a.m.-5:11 p.m.)

Based on previous attendee feedback, this year's Glaucoma Subspecialty Day program will feature more open discussions and free-form debates. The program planning committee has been tasked with creating symposia that utilize audience response systems in creative ways, and speakers have been instructed to incorporate cases into their presentations. We are building in opportunities for attendees to directly question our expert panels and for presenters to query attendees about the cases they will be presenting. We hope that Subspecialty Day 2019 will be a very interactive one that keeps everyone engaged throughout the day.

Some highlights to look forward to: presentation of Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study III outcome results by Richard K. Parrish II, MD; results of an IRIS Registry study on racial and demographic differences in the use of minimally invasive glaucoma surgery by Mildred M.G. Olivier, MD; and a session entitled "Evidence and Implications of an IOP-Controlling Aqueous Outflow Pump" by the American Glaucoma Society Subspecialty Day Lecturer, Murray A. Johnstone, MD.

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

Participate in the AAO 2019 Meeting Ambassador Program

The Meeting Ambassador Program is designed to provide mentors to international members attending the annual meeting for the first time.

Volunteer. If you are an annual meeting veteran, consider volunteering to be paired with an international ophthalmologist. By acting as a liaison for your partner, you will be helping to make the annual meeting more approachable and, in doing so, fostering inclusion and international connections within the Academy. Sign up to be an ambassador at aao.org/member-services/volunteer/

connect/serve-as-meeting-ambassador.

Get an Ambassador. If you are an international member who has never attended an annual meeting with the Academy, it can be overwhelming. With more than 350 instruction courses and dozens of Skills Transfer labs, symposia, and special events to navigate, it helps to have an experienced colleague to provide advice and support. Register for an ambassador at <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4815974/AAO2019BuddyRequestForm>.