

Destination AAO 2014

GET READY FOR CHICAGO: PART 5

BEAT THE CLOCK

■ Register Online! After Sept. 24 You Can Only Register Onsite

Avoid the long registration lines in Chicago—go online now to register for Subspecialty Day (Oct. 17-18), AAOE half-day coding meetings (Oct. 18), and AAO 2014 (Oct. 18-21). When you register, remember to purchase an Academy Plus course pass and any tickets you need.

Register now at www.aao.org/registration.

■ Build Your Schedule

Start planning what sessions to attend—full listings are now available online. You can look up information about courses by presenter, keyword, or event number. You also can search the program by topic (e.g., “Cataract”), event type (e.g., “Symposium”), or special interest (e.g., “Endorsed by the Young Ophthalmologist Committee”).

To view the program, visit www.aao.org/programsearch.

■ Book Your Room Now

Work with Expovision, the Academy’s official housing company, to reserve a room for your stay in Chicago. The Academy has secured discounted hotel rates, but space is limited.

Reserve your hotel at www.aao.org/hotels.

■ Orbital Gala Tickets on Sale

Be sure to attend the Orbital Gala on Sunday, Oct. 19, at the Radisson Blu

FIVE WAYS TO ENGAGE ONLINE

1. **Follow** the Academy on Twitter (@aao_opth) and use hashtag #aao2014 to join the conversation.
2. **Like** the Academy's Facebook page for meeting highlights while in Chicago.
3. **Post** your meeting photos to <http://bit.ly/aaofacebook>.
4. **View** videos posted on the Academy's channel at www.youtube.com/aaotv.
5. **Share** your meeting insights and see what your peers are discussing in the Academy's Online Community at www.aao.org/community.

Aqua Hotel—one of Chicago’s most exclusive venues. This year’s theme is “The Roaring ’20s,” when speakeasies, jazz, and gangsters ruled the scene. Event proceeds benefit the Academy’s

educational, quality-of-care research, and service programs.

To purchase tickets, visit www.faa.org and click on the Orbital Gala button.

PROGRAM

■ Michael F. Marmor, MD, Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts

Architect Mark Foster Gage will present the second annual Marmor Lecture: “Architecture, Ophthalmology and the Seeing of Space.” The goal of the Marmor Lecture is to provide an interdisciplinary—and entertaining—

look at the intersection between culture, history, and medicine and to examine the relevance of history and the arts to the practice of ophthalmology.

Mr. Gage is a pioneer in the fields of architecture and design and is assistant



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dean and tenured professor at the Yale University School of Architecture. His work has been exhibited in venues such as the Museum of Modern Art in New York City and the Art Institute of Chicago and featured in the popular media, including *Vogue*, *Wired*, and *The New York Times*, and on PBS.

When: Sunday, 12:45-1:45 p.m.
Where: Room S406a. Access: Free.

■ Sneak Peek: Learning Lounge Schedule

Visit the Learning Lounge, which opens on Saturday, to participate in informal, small-group discussions led by experts in the field. Circulate among groups to explore different topics, which begin every 15 minutes. Highlights include:

- **Congenital Glaucoma.** *Facilitated by James D. Brandt, MD, and Allen Beck, MD.*

When: Sunday, 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Where:** Booth 107, Theater 2. Access: Free.

- **Ethical Relationships Between Physicians and Industry.** *Facilitated by Anthony J. Aldave, MD.*

When: Monday, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Where: Booth 107, Theater 1. Access: Free.

For the most up-to-date schedule, use the Mobile Meeting Guide.

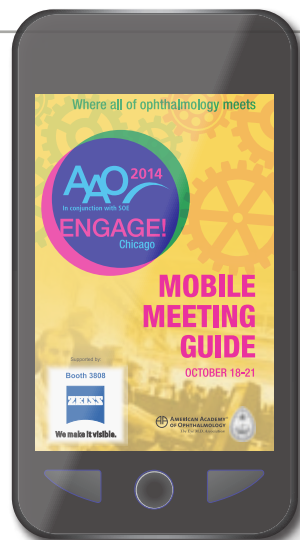
■ Self-Assessment Credits

The Academy offers several CME sessions approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit and preapproved as Self-Assessment CME under the American Board of Ophthalmology's Maintenance of Certification requirements.

■ **MOBILE MEETING GUIDE.** *The most convenient and comprehensive tool for navigating the meeting, the Mobile Meeting Guide will be available Sept. 25. The Mobile Meeting Guide is a Web-based application that contains complete program information for both Subspecialty Day and AAO 2014. To locate a session, abstract, or handout, select "Search Program" and use the filter options. After attending a course, you can use the Mobile Meeting Guide to submit your evaluation of the content—these online evaluations help the Academy to constantly improve the program. The Mobile Meeting Guide also contains Chicago information, maps of McCormick Place, and listings for satellite symposia and related group events.*

New this year: *The Mobile Meeting Guide's new responsive design automatically detects the device you are using to view it, and formats to fit that device. There is also a new networking feature that you can use to start or join discussion groups.*

Check it out at www.ao.org/mobile.



U.S. ophthalmologists who are working toward Maintenance of Certification must earn eight Self-Assessment CME credits per year. You can make progress on this requirement at the following AAO 2014 sessions:

- **Spotlight on Cataracts:** Clinical Decision Making With Cataract Complications (Sp03)
When: Monday, 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Where: North Hall B. Access: Free.
- **Current Topics in Cornea/External Disease:** Highlights of the Basic and Clinical Science Course 8 (334)
When: Monday, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Room E352. Access: Academy Plus course pass required.
- **How to Evaluate a Patient With Uveitis** (404)

When: Monday, 3:15-5:30 p.m.
Where: Room E352. Access: Academy Plus course pass required.

- **Corneal Topographic Analysis and Anterior Segment Imaging:** Pearls for Your Clinical Practice (537)

When: Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Where: Room E352. Access: Academy Plus course pass required.

- **Update Your Anterior Chamber Angle Skills:** How to Best Examine, Grade, and Treat (574)

When: Tuesday, 12:45-3:00 p.m.
Where: Room E352. Access: Academy Plus course pass required.

For more information, visit www.ao.org/program/cme.cfm and select "CME Credit." For course information, visit www.ao.org/programsearch.

HALL HIGHLIGHTS

■ Bistro AAO Café—Go Online to Buy Your Lunch Tickets

The Academy's Bistro AAO Café, located in the exhibit hall, provides a healthy alternative to concession food, long lines, and taxi rides to offsite lunch venues during AAO 2014. The menu options change daily, and you can reserve a table to host meetings on the show floor over a meal. Lunch is served Sat.-Mon., 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

For more information and to buy tickets, visit www.bistroaao.com.

■ Save Time in the Exhibit Hall With a My Expo Account

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 a map showing its location in the exhibit hall.

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

In Chicago, get help at the Exhibitor Locator Booth (Booth 3105). Staff members will help you locate specific exhibitors on large-scale maps on plasma screens.

To create your account, visit www.ao.org/virtualexhibition.