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Dear Colleague,

I cordially invite you to attend AAO 2016, the most comprehensive ophthalmic meeting in all of ophthalmology. For four days, the Academy’s annual meeting is the epicenter for the latest research, techniques and technologies – a truly can’t-miss event.

The exclusive education and resources for YOs at AAO 2016 is unparalleled. I encourage you to attend the 2016 YO Program, the premiere event for YOs. The two-part program will help you tackle the toughest clinical challenges and introduce you to strategies to successfully navigate your career plus a number of other topics not covered in medical school and residency. View the full 2016 YO Program description and schedule on pages 6 and 7 of this brochure.

Whether this is your first or fifth Academy annual meeting, use this brochure to help guide your meeting experience. We have events held in the YO lounge each day as well as course recommendations hand-selected by the YO Committee. Plus take advantage of special discounts available only to YOs.

On behalf of the YO Committee, we hope to see you in Chicago.

Sincerely,

Purnima S. Patel, MD
Young Ophthalmologist Committee Chair, Atlanta, GA
The YO Lounge provides endless opportunities for networking with Academy leaders and peers and serves as a rest stop from a busy educational agenda.

Here are this year’s YO Lounge educational events, aimed at introducing you to various career opportunities.

**MEET WITH AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERT**
Saturday, Oct. 15 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Program chairs: Srinivas S. Iyengar, MD, and Sasapin Grace Prakalapakorn, MD

Get an international perspective and gain clinical pearls from experts working and teaching in a different country.

**OPHTHPAC AND SURGICAL SCOPE FUND NETWORKING EVENT**
Saturday, Oct. 15 | 4 – 6 p.m.
Program chair: Diana R. Shiba, MD

Learn about the latest state and federal advocacy efforts while networking with Academy leadership who are tackling these initiatives.

**YO ARVO! EXPLORING CAREERS IN RESEARCH**
In collaboration with the Association of Research and Vision (ARVO) Members in Training Committee
Sunday, Oct. 16 | 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Program Chairs: Esther M. Bowie, MD and Andrew Scott, MD

Interested in a career in research? Network with senior clinicians and ask your questions about this particular career path.

**MANAGE YO PRACTICE – AAOE DISCUSSIONS**
Monday, Oct. 17 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
Program chair: Roma P. Patel, MD, MBA

Learn cutting-edge practice management techniques and tips straight from the experts.

YO ribbon required for admission. Supported in part by Regeneron and Allergan.
YO Educational Sessions and Special Events

Get in-depth career advice and practice management pearls in these YO educational sessions and events:

YO Learning Lounge Event: Professional Growth through Social Media
Saturday, Oct. 15 | 4 – 5 p.m. | Hall A
Presenters: Purnima S. Patel, MD; James G. Chelnis, MD and Steven M. Christiansen, MD
Learn why social media is important professionally and how you can maximize your online presence with your patients and community.

Global Ophthalmology: YOs Making an Impact Around the World!
Sunday, Oct. 16 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Program chairs: Michael R. Feilmeier, MD and Michael D. Tibbetts, MD
Today’s residents and young ophthalmologists must become tomorrow’s leaders in the global fight against eye disease. Attendees will learn about the organizations and the strategies employed to address the global burden of eye disease, and the specific role YOs can play in this work.

YO Symposium: Ophthalmology Talks: Four Revolutionary Ideas that Will Change the Future for Young Ophthalmologists
Monday, Oct. 17 | 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
Program Chairs: Purnima S. Patel, MD and Jeff H. Pettey, MD
Understanding ophthalmology’s future is vital for young ophthalmologists to know how to prepare for tomorrow. Hear groundbreaking ideas and technologies that will change the way we practice, learn, and live tomorrow.

Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology: Reality 101 for Residents and Fellows
Monday, Oct. 17 | 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Learn about the non-medical aspects of practicing ophthalmology in this interactive forum. Hear from expert panelists and gain an understanding of how membership and active involvement within state ophthalmology societies and the Academy can benefit you. Support provided by Allergan.

YO Special Events

Global YO Reception
Sunday, Oct. 16 | 9 p.m. to midnight
Meet and network with YOs from around the world at this fun, social event. Space is limited. Pick up your ticket in the YO Lounge. Support provided by Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company.

NEW: Ophthalmology Around the Globe – A YO’s Perspective
Monday, Oct. 17 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
International YO attendees are invited to the International Lounge to network with colleagues in different regions, meet Academy leaders and learn about our new Global Directory of Training Opportunities, the GO Guide and much more.
Part 1: Strengthen Your Surgical Skills to Enhance Patient Care
In this interactive program, hear experts share tips on all things clinical – from avoiding medical errors to building surgical skills throughout your career.

10 a.m.
Welcome
YO Committee Chair, Purnima S. Patel, MD

10:05 a.m.
Introduction: Transitioning from Training to Practice — Do's and Don'ts
Moderator: Janice C. Law, MD

SURGICAL PRACTICE
10:10 a.m.
Top 3 Videos from the O.N.E. Network YO Surgical Video Competition - When Vit Hits the Fan
Moderator: Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS

10:30 a.m.
Panel: Complications: What to Say and How to Say it?
Panelists:
Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS – Comprehensive Ophthalmology/VA/Academics
Elizabeth Yeu, MD – Refractive/Cornea/Private Pradeepa Yoganathan, MD, FRCSC, DABO – Retina/Private-Academic
Ronald W. Pelton, MD, PhD, FACS – Oculoplastics/ Academy Ethics committee chair

10:50 a.m.
Presidential Address
William L. Rich III, MD

11:05 a.m.
2016 Artemis Award Presentation
Awarded to Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD

CLINICAL PRACTICE
11:10 a.m.
What's Out There?
James G. Chelnis, MD

11:15 a.m.
Panel: Job interviews – What Do You Need to Ask?
Private Practice – Ruth D. Williams, MD
Academics – Julia A. Haller, MD
Kaiser – Janet Y. Tsui, MD

11:30 a.m.
Panel: The Dream Job. Does it Exist?
Private to Academics - Christopher P. Fleming, MD
Academics to Private - Rebecca J. Taylor, MD
Hybrid Privademics – Tamara R. Fountain, MD

11:50 a.m.
Merging Career and Passion
William C. Lloyd III, MD
Part 2: Succeeding in a Changing Healthcare Environment
12 – 2 p.m.
New physicians – get a complete toolkit of everything you need to launch a successful practice. This high-energy and engaging program will cover key issues such as scope of practice, online reputation, management of medical-legal issues, and personal finance.

12:05 p.m.
Lunch and Welcome Part II
Purnima S. Patel, MD

12:15 p.m.
Introduction to Business Matters
William C. Lloyd III, MD

12:20 p.m.
Real Stories From the Hill and State Capitol – It’s Never Too Late
What Happens on the Hill
Kyle E. Miller, MD
What Happened in Iowa
Philip I. Niles, MD
Update on States that are “At Risk”
Courtney E. Bovee, MD

12:35 p.m.
Panel: How to Satisfy Your Patients – Balancing Patient Care vs. Patient Satisfaction
Physician Ratings and Public Reporting: Paul Sternberg Jr., MD and Ricky Bass, AAOE
Patient Loyalty vs. Satisfaction: Robert E. Wiggins, MD, MPH

12:55 p.m.
Talk: Building Your Online Reputation with Social Media
Robert F. Melendez, MD, MBA

1:10 p.m.
Panel: Financial Health for the Young Ophthalmologist: Getting a Head Start With Five Must Dos
Justin Nabity – Financial Advisor
Natasha L. Herz, MD
Samuel Masket, MD

1:30 p.m.
Panel: Perspectives: Buy-Ins, Restrictive Covenants and Funding
Office manager – Nancy Baker, AAOE Chair
Private practice – Ruth D. Williams, MD
Academics – Stephen D. McLeod, MD

1:50 p.m.
Questions and Closing Remarks
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<td>214</td>
<td>Intraoperative Floppy Iris Syndrome: Pearls for Management and Prevention</td>
<td>David F. Chang, MD</td>
<td>Room: E451A 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</td>
<td>YOs - One to Two Years in Practice</td>
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<td>211</td>
<td>Help! A Corneal Ulcer Just Walked In! What Do I Do Next?</td>
<td>Sonal S. Tuli, MD</td>
<td>Room: S106A 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>LAB109A</td>
<td>Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery</td>
<td>John L. Davidson MD</td>
<td>Room: N230 1 – 3 p.m.</td>
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<td>236</td>
<td>Social Media Guru Tips</td>
<td>Robert F. Melendez, MD, MBA</td>
<td>Room: S504D 2 – 3 p.m.</td>
<td>YOs - Three to Five Years in Practice</td>
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<td>LEC130</td>
<td>Manual Extracapsular Cataract Extraction Surgery: Indications and Techniques</td>
<td>Jeff H. Pettey, MD</td>
<td>Room: S102ABC 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>LAB109B</td>
<td>Cataract Femtosecond Laser Surgery</td>
<td>John L. Davidson, MD</td>
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<td>LAB112B</td>
<td>Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques</td>
<td>Steven H. Dewey, MD</td>
<td>Room: N228 4 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>276</td>
<td>Simplifying Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy for the Comprehensive Ophthalmologist: What You Really Need to Know in 2016</td>
<td>John O. Mason, MD</td>
<td>Room: E451B 4 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>290</td>
<td>Diplopia in an Adult: A Guide to Evaluation and Management</td>
<td>Madhura A. Tamhankar, MD</td>
<td>Room: S106A 4 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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**Monday, Oct. 17**

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<td>Herpes Simplex Keratitis: When Herpes Isn’t a Dendrite, and Vice Versa</td>
<td>Sonal S. Tuli, MD</td>
<td>Room: S106B 9 – 11:15 a.m.</td>
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<td>443</td>
<td>Review of Clinical Optics</td>
<td>Kevin M. Miller, MD</td>
<td>Room: S403A 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>445</td>
<td>Retinal OCT Interpretation 101</td>
<td>Judy E. Kim, MD</td>
<td>Room: S104AB 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques</td>
<td>Steven H. Dewey, MD</td>
<td>Room: N228 1 - 2:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>482</td>
<td>Code Red: Mastering Phaco Nightmares and Worst-Case Scenarios: A Video-Based Course</td>
<td>Amar Agarwal, MD</td>
<td>Room: E352 2 – 4:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>495</td>
<td>Top 10 Pitfalls, Problem Solving, and Interpretive Strategy for Automated Threshold Perimetry</td>
<td>Alan H. Zalta, MD</td>
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<td>Curbside Consultation in Neuro-Ophthalmology</td>
<td>Andrew G. Lee, MD</td>
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<td>513</td>
<td>Conquering Capsule Complications: A Video Primer</td>
<td>David F. Chang, MD</td>
<td>Room: E451B 3:15 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>503</td>
<td>What Associates Need to Know to Avoid Signing a Bad Employment Contract</td>
<td>Mark E. Kropiewnicki, JD, LLM</td>
<td>Room: S504D 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</td>
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<td>539</td>
<td>Maximizing Your Education During Residency</td>
<td>Andrew J. Hendershot, MD</td>
<td>Room: S105BC 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>607</td>
<td>Pearls for Evaluating Corneal Topography in Patients Scheduled for Cataract Surgery</td>
<td>William B. Trattler, MD</td>
<td>Room: E353B 9 – 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>601</td>
<td>Hands-on Billing for Beginners</td>
<td>Ron Rosenberg</td>
<td>Room: S504A 9 – 11:15 a.m.</td>
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<td>621</td>
<td>Oculoplastic Procedures for the General Ophthalmologist</td>
<td>Robert C. Kersten, MD</td>
<td>Room: E353C 9 – 10 a.m.</td>
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<td>639</td>
<td>Phaco Pearls for the Beginner</td>
<td>Arup Chakrabarti, MBBS</td>
<td>Room: S103A 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>640</td>
<td>Learning Phaco Chop: Pearls and Pitfalls</td>
<td>David F. Chang, MD</td>
<td>Room: E451B 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
<td>YOs - One to Two Years in Practice</td>
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<td>656</td>
<td>Pediatric Eye Emergencies You Don’t Want to Miss!</td>
<td>Yasmin Bradfield, MD</td>
<td>Room: S105D 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>LAB112C</td>
<td>Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques</td>
<td>Maria M. Aaron, MD</td>
<td>Room: N228 1:30 – 3 p.m.</td>
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<td>689</td>
<td>Toric IOLs 2016: Choice, Alignment, Results, and Management of Complications</td>
<td>Fabrizio I. Camesasca, MD</td>
<td>Room: S403B 2 – 4:15 p.m.</td>
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Go to aao.org/registration to register, purchase an Academy Plus course pass and book a room at an official AAO 2016 hotel. If you a member of the Academy or AAOE, your registration is free. (You must still register to attend.) With the Academy Plus course pass you get unlimited access to more than 350 Academy and AAOE instruction courses. Drop in on courses without signing up ahead of time.

Take advantage of special AAO 2016 discounts available only to YOs. Members in training save $75 to $175 on the Academy Plus course pass and save $50 on all Breakfast With the Experts roundtables and Skills Transfer labs.

IMPORTANT DATES

August 26 (International Registrants)
September 23 (U.S. Registrants)

Last day to register and have your badge and meeting materials mailed to you before the meeting.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Immerse yourself in all-day subspecialty meetings and get the newest research and treatments from subspecialty leaders.

- **Cornea 2016**: Advancements in Cornea and External Disease: Essential Tools for Success in 2016 (Saturday)
- **Glaucoma 2016**: Innovations in Glaucoma Care: Evolution and Revolution (Saturday)
- **Ocular Oncology and Pathology 2016**: Breezing Along in Ocular Oncology and Pathology in the Windy City (Saturday)
- **Oculofacial Plastic Surgery 2016**: Beauty and the Beast: From Aesthetics to Advanced Orbital Disease (Saturday)
- **Pediatric Ophthalmology 2016**: Decision 2016 – Cast Your Votes Wisely (Saturday)
- **Refractive Surgery 2016**: Pursuit of Perfection (Saturday)
- **Retina 2016**: Winds of Innovations (Friday and Saturday)
- **Uveitis 2016**: To Bootcamp and Beyond (Saturday)

Your Subspecialty Day registration includes the following:

- Ability to float among Subspecialty Day meetings on the day(s) you are registered.
- Access to Retina Subspecialty Day exhibits on Friday (Retina and Refractive Surgery registrants only)
- Access to the AAO 2016 exhibition on Saturday (if registered for a Saturday Subspecialty Day)
- View the Refractive Surgery E-Posters
- Detailed course syllabus
- Continental breakfast
- Coffee breaks
- Lunch
YO Opportunities

CONTRIBUTE TO EYEWIKI, WIN A TRIP TO MID-YEAR FORUM 2017

If you are an ophthalmology resident or currently in a fellowship in the United States, the American Academy of Ophthalmology encourages you to take advantage of the phenomenal online publishing opportunity EyeWiki provides. Four residents and/or fellows can win all-expenses-paid trips to the Academy’s Mid-Year Forum 2017 in Washington, DC, April 26-29.

Contribute to EyeWiki before Dec. 1, 2016, for a chance to win a trip to the Academy’s Mid-Year Forum 2017. Simply write and submit a high-quality EyeWiki page in any of the following areas, and add your entry to the discussion page to be entered into the competition:

- Cataract/Refractive Surgery/Cornea/Anterior Segment
- Retina/Vitreous/Uveitis
- Glaucoma/Neuro-Ophthalmology
- Pediatrics/Strabismus/Oculoplastics/Orbit

Questions?
Email eyewiki@aao.org.

WHEN VIT HITS THE FAN: THE YO SURGICAL VIDEO COMPETITION

Everyone has had complications in surgery, some more gut-wrenching than others. The key is how you deal with it. So, how do YOU manage your surgical complications? Submit a video of a complication and how you handled it. The top three winners will be awarded awesome prizes and have the opportunity to present their videos at the YO Program at AAO 2016 in Chicago on Sunday, October 16.

- 1st place: iPad Pro
- 2nd place: $500 Academy Voucher
- 3rd place: $250 Academy Voucher

Rules of Entry
Review the Video Submission Guidelines before entering.

In the Notes field of your submission, indicate your year in training or graduation date, and your program of training.

Eligibility: The contest is open to members in training and those within their first 5 years of practice.

Deadline for submission: September 1, 2016.
Send questions to yo@aao.org.
Ways to Support Your Academy

2016 ORBITAL GALA: WALK ON THE WILD SIDE
Chicago Field Museum
Sunday, Oct. 16, 6 – 10 p.m.
Take a walk on the wild side at the Academy Foundation’s 13th annual fundraiser at the Field Museum. Wear your favorite animal print and prowl the exhibits, feast with Sue the T. rex and hunt for silent-auction treasures.

Purchase 2016 Orbital Gala tickets. YOs save 50% on Orbital Gala tickets.

SURGICAL SCOPE FUND
The Academy’s Surgical Scope Fund, supported by confidential contributions from ophthalmologists, provides grants to state ophthalmological societies to support their legislative, regulatory and public education efforts. Contribute online or download a printable form (PDF 273KB) to fill out and send via fax or mail.

OPHTHPAC*
OPHTHPAC represents the profession of ophthalmology to the U.S. Congress and advocates for you, your practice and your patients. We are always looking for members who would like to take part in the political process and help to build our relationships with their members of Congress. If you are interested in becoming a congressional advocate, let us know and sign up today.

Learn more about the Surgical Scope Fund and OPHTHPAC by visiting the Advocacy kiosk in the Academy Resource Center, Booth 508.

HELP YOUR COMMUNITY
EyeCare America provides eye care to US citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists (Eye M.D.s) at no cost to those who qualify. Becoming an EyeCare America volunteer is a great way for YOs to give back to your community. Learn more about this program and enroll today.
Create Pre-AAO 2016 Buzz With Your Colleagues

CONNECT ON ACADEMY FORUM
Interact with fellow AAO 2016 attendees on the members-only Academy Forum and:
• Exchange opinions on can’t-miss courses
• Post questions you hope to find answers for at AAO 2016
• Discuss Chicago tourism and travel tips
• Give tips for how to get the most out of the Academy’s annual meeting

JOIN THE ACADEMY’S AAO 2016 FACEBOOK EVENT PAGE
Get the latest AAO 2016 updates by joining the AAO 2016 event page on Facebook.

FOLLOW AAO 2016 CONVERSATIONS ON TWITTER
Follow the Academy on Twitter and use the official meeting hashtag #aao2016 and #aaoyo for real-time meeting updates. Follow AAOE on Twitter for the most up-to-date practice management news.

RESOURCES JUST FOR YOS
View the YO Info™ newsletter for our complete coverage of AAO 2016, bringing you the details on everything YO in Chicago.