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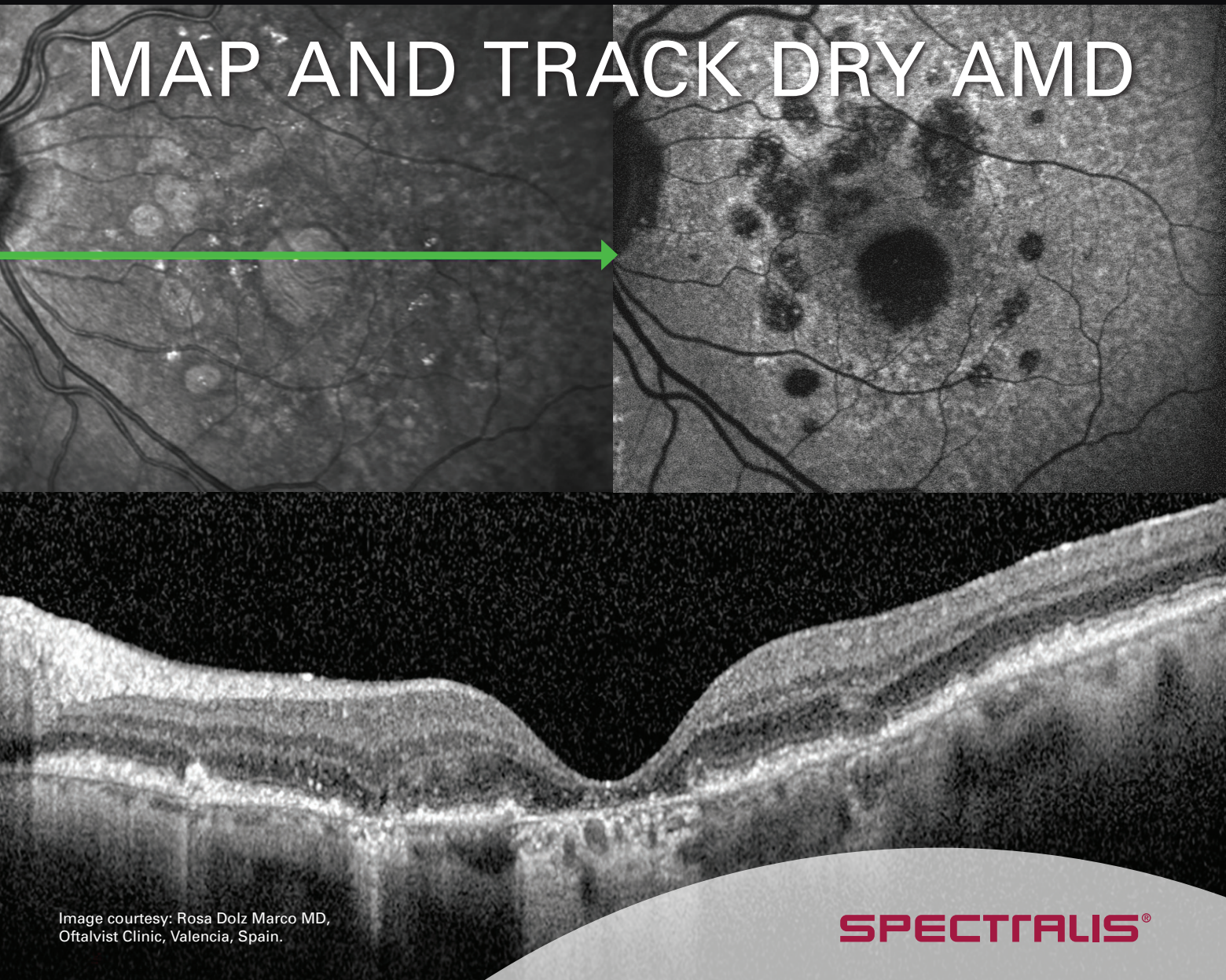


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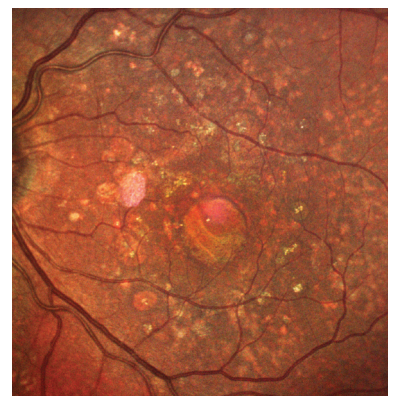
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Don't Miss the Opening Session

The Opening Session takes place in the Esplanade Ballroom, Moscone South, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4. You'll hear from Academy leadership and honor winners of Academy Awards. The 2023 Laureate Award will be presented to **H. Dunbar Hoskins Jr., MD**, an internationally recognized glaucoma specialist who served as the Academy's Executive Vice President for 16 years.

Eve J. Higginbotham, SM, MD, ML, will deliver the 80th annual Edward Jackson Memorial Lecture, "Striving Toward Better Eye Health Beyond Our Waiting Rooms." Dr. Higginbotham is the inaugural Vice Dean for Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity of the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is also Senior Fellow at the Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics and Professor of Ophthalmology specializing in glaucoma.

Finally, the Michael F. Marmor Lecture in Ophthalmology and the Arts, entitled "Bach to the Future, Baroque



PICK UP YOUR BADGE. You can pick up your meeting badge onsite in one of the Registration areas (Moscone South or Moscone West) starting Thursday, Nov. 2. You will need to bring your registration confirmation email (either printed or on a mobile device) and a valid photo ID.

Music in the 21st Century," features a talk and performance by Voices of Music, a renowned early music ensemble.

NEW! AAOP Technician Learning Track

Technicians, scribes, and clinical team staff can choose from two Friday Intensives and 14 additional instructional courses. The Technician Learning Track covers exams, surgery, and scribing. Registration also includes other clinical and coding courses that earn coveted IJCAHPO credits. American Academy of Ophthalmic Professionals (AAOP) members save more than \$300 on the nonmember health professional registration fee.

Sessions cover clinical efficiencies, compliance, education, and more.

For more information on the Technician Learning Track, see aao.org/clinical-teams/annual-meeting.

Hear Original Research

Many AAO 2023 sessions highlight cutting-edge science, including original papers sessions and scientific posters.

Original papers presentations, to take place in West 2006, are divided into 12 sessions by topic. Paper presentations are followed by a panel discussion.

At the end of each session, the panel selects the best paper. In addition, 15 sessions are scheduled for the Poster Theater (West Booth 7337). Each moderated discussion focuses on a specific topic—from cataract to uveitis.

Attend the Best of Sessions

Each year the Academy asks attendees to rate sessions. Instruction courses with the highest ratings are flagged as "Best of" courses the following year. In the Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile, select "Program" from the home page then "Program Search." Under the "Filter by Special Interest" menu choose "Best of" to find a list of not-to-miss sessions picked by your peers.

Take Advantage of the AAOE Practice Management Program

Administrators, practice leaders, and physicians who attend the American



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Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE) sessions will leave with valuable takeaways. On Friday, choose from four Friday Intensives and two interactive half-day coding sessions. An additional 80 instruction courses, plus the popular General Sessions, round out the program covering topics from finance to marketing to human resources.

REGISTRATION

It's Not Too Late to Register

You can still register for AAO 2023 (Friday, Nov. 3, through Monday, Nov. 6) online through the end of the meeting.

What's included. When you register for the in-person meeting, you gain access to more than 60 symposia and 260 instruction courses, plus Skills Transfer didactic lectures, original papers sessions, videos, and poster presentations. You can also access the AAO 2023 Expo and AAO 2023 Virtual meeting.

Remember to purchase tickets.

Remember to purchase tickets to Skills Transfer labs and Friday Intensives. Register separately for Subspecialty Day meetings and AAOE Practice Management half-day coding sessions. You can register and purchase tickets online through the end of the meeting.

Subspecialty Day. Registration for the in-person Subspecialty Day meetings (Friday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 4) includes the flexibility to float among Subspecialty Day meetings taking place the same day. Also included are detailed course syllabi, meals, and access to the Subspecialty Day Virtual content from that same day.

Pick up your badge. Badges are not mailed; instead, pick them up onsite starting Thursday, Nov. 2. Bring your registration confirmation email (either printed or on a mobile device) and a valid photo ID to a registration counter in Moscone South or Moscone West. Scan the barcode, or simply type in your information into a registration computer. Your badge will be printed immediately.

AAO 2023 Virtual. You can register for one meeting as in-person and a second meeting as virtual. For example, you may want to attend AAO 2023 in San Francisco, but you may prefer to

enjoy a Subspecialty Day meeting on your own schedule. Registration for the virtual meeting will remain open through Jan. 31, 2024.

Learn more at aao.org/registration.

Take Advantage of the Virtual Meeting

View sessions that are broadcasted live from San Francisco, recorded onsite, or developed in advance of the meeting specifically for the online platform. You can also access videos and posters.

Registration for AAO 2023 Virtual will remain open through Jan. 31, 2024.

Subspecialty Day Virtual. Subspecialty Day registration includes content from all Subspecialty Day sessions on that same day, streamed live and available later to view on demand.

View content through March 1.

Whether you have registered for the in-person meeting or opted for just the virtual meeting, you can view content on the virtual meeting platform through March 1, 2024. CME credits are available for attending sessions in San Francisco or viewing them online.

Review the program. You can review sessions in the Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile, by clicking the "Program" button on the home page, then select "Program Search." Choose the "On demand" options under the "Filter by Format" drop-down menu to see the full roster of sessions.

Learn more at aao.org/virtual-meeting.

Childcare: Drop Your Kids Off at Camp AAO

The Academy is pleased to offer a childcare option for children, aged 6 months to 12 years, during AAO 2023 in San Francisco. Kids will love playing at Camp AAO—a safe, nurturing environment provided by ACCENT and subsidized by the Academy.

Hours. Camp AAO is open on Friday, Nov. 3, through Sunday, Nov. 5, 7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and on Monday, Nov. 6, 7:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Preregister. Secure your child's spot by preregistering and making payment by Oct. 27.

Find more information at aao.org/annual-meeting/childcare.

MEETING MATERIALS

Pick Up the Meeting Program in San Francisco

The *Meeting Program* is a printed condensed guide to sessions taking place at AAO 2023 and Subspecialty Day in San Francisco. Grab a copy at the registration counter when you pick up your meeting badge.

Search the Program in the Mobile Meeting Guide

The ultimate resource for all AAO 2023 program and meeting information is the Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile, sponsored in part by Iveric Bio. No need to visit the app store or download anything to your phone. The web-based Mobile Meeting Guide works on every device that can reach the internet.

When to log in. You may want to log in—using your Academy username and password—to save items to your planner, set text alerts to notify yourself of upcoming sessions or events, view posters and videos, and access full meeting information. However, you do not need to log in just to view program information or export a list of search results.

Having trouble staying signed in? Certain settings on your phone may prevent the Mobile Meeting Guide from remembering you. In this case, check the privacy and security settings on your phone's web browser to ensure that you are accepting cookies and that private browsing is not enabled. If you need help while at the meeting, visit the experts at the Tech Bar located at Eye-Play Experience (South Booth 2339.)

CME

Earn Credits Through 2024

Whether you attend AAO 2023 and Subspecialty Day meetings live or virtually, CME credits are available. You can claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credits multiple times, up to the credit maximum, through March 29, 2024. You can claim some in 2023 and some in 2024, or all in the same year.

For AAO 2023, the combined max-

imum is up to 50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

For 2023 Subspecialty Day, the combined maximum is up to 12 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits per day.

There is no need to track which sessions you attend, just the total number of hours you spend in sessions for each claim. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

To obtain a proof of attendance letter, you need to complete the CME credit reporting process, which may include a short meeting evaluation survey. You will be able to print a certificate/proof of attendance letter from the claim website. Your certificate will also be emailed.

Learn more at aao.org/annual-meeting/cme-information.

EXPO

Visit the World's Largest Ophthalmic Expo

Hundreds of exhibitors are showcasing the latest technology, instruments, drugs, and treatment therapies.

Open hours. The expo is open across all three Moscone Center buildings from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, and Sunday, Nov. 5. On Monday, Nov. 6, the expo opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 3:30 p.m.

Network. The Academy has designated special networking lounges—located in Moscone North Expo and Moscone West Expo—to meet with colleagues.

Learn in the expo. Moscone West Expo is home to both the Poster Theater (West Booth 7337) and the Learning Lounge (West Booth 7007). Enjoy informal presentations and group discussions facilitated by key opinion leaders in both booths.

You can find schedules in the Mobile Meeting Guide (aao.org/mobile) by clicking the “Program” button on the home page, then select “Program Search,” and use the “Filter by Type” drop-down menu.

In Moscone North Expo, hear talks by experts and key opinion leaders on the latest products and tools for your practice in the Showcase Theater (North Booth 5302). On Saturday and

Sunday mornings, industry will present 30-minute sessions. On Saturday afternoon, enjoy 18-minute industry-led TED-style talks. On Sunday afternoon and Monday, look for sessions led by colleagues that focus on technology trends.

Relax. Visit EyePlay Experience (South Booth 2339). Take a break with therapeutic animals, challenge a colleague to a game of ping-pong, get assistance at the Tech Bar, participate in a community service project, or just hang out.

Visit aao.org/expo or go to the Mobile Meeting Guide, aao.org/mobile, to find the expo floor plan and program schedules.

Visit the Museum Exhibit

The Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye's AAO 2023 exhibit (West Booth 7529) explores the history of diagnosis and showcases the instruments and techniques used in general medicine and ophthalmology. Plus, learn about Sherlock Holmes' connection to ophthalmology.

EVENTS

Network With Colleagues

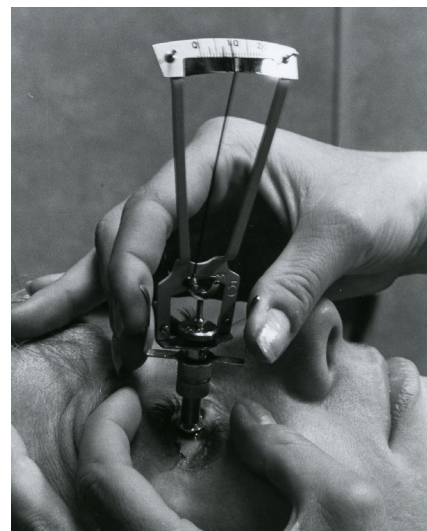
Don't miss seeing old friends and making new connections at AAO 2023.

Celebrate with friends. Dozens of alumni events, affinity group meetings, and unofficial satellite symposia will take place in San Francisco concurrently with the Academy's annual meeting. Registration may be required, separate from AAO 2023 registration.

Search for events. Listings will be available at aao.org/annual-meeting/alumni-events or in the Mobile Meeting Guide (aao.org/mobile). Click the “Program” button, then select the “Adjunct Event” search. The list is updated regularly as organizations provide information but may not reflect all activities taking place.

Visit the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye in San Francisco

Have you been to the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye? Academy members are invited to visit



SCHIOTZ TONOMETER. Learn about the history of ophthalmic diagnostics at the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye exhibit (West Booth 7529). You'll see examples and images of early diagnostic instrumentation, including the Schiotz tonometer.

Wednesday-Monday, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The museum is located in Fisherman's Wharf at 645 Beach Street, San Francisco. Don't miss this opportunity to see what was accomplished through the generous donations of Academy members and partner organizations.

Learn more at aao.org/museum-of-the-eye.

Museum of the Eye Donors Invited to Reception

The Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye is open to the public thanks to donor support, and the Foundation will host an invitation-only reception for museum donors on Friday, Nov. 3. Academy CEO Stephen D. McLeod, MD; Foundation Advisory Board Chair Gregory Skuta, MD; and other Academy leaders will be there to thank donors personally. Come enjoy fine wines and hors d'oeuvres at the Museum of the Eye, located at Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Keep an eye on your email for an invitation to this event.

Save the Date for The Orbital 2023: Gold Rush

It's almost time for The Orbital 2023: Gold Rush, the Academy Foundation's major fundraiser of the year. Join your

friends for this 20th anniversary event on Sunday, Nov. 5, at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Savor culinary specialties and high-end cocktails on the 32nd floor of the iconic Westin St. Francis, high above San Francisco's Union Square with spectacular views of the City by the Bay and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Bid often and bid high. The event will feature its classic silent auction with popular items, such as conversations with experts, travel, wine, and much more. Proceeds will go to the Academy's Leadership Development Program. Look for an auction preview soon. Bidding will begin this month.

Special thanks to The Orbital sponsors. The Foundation is grateful for the sponsors of this year's Orbital: Regeneron (Visionary level); Allergan, Horizon Therapeutics, Novartis, and Optos (Innovator level); and Freeman and Genentech (Partner level).

Tickets are limited. Check availability at aao.org/theorbital.

Save the Dates: EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, to Monday, Nov. 6.

Located onsite at the Moscone Center, these non-CME symposia are developed independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2023 or Subspecialty Day. Complimentary boxed meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with lunch pickup beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4: "Reimagining Management of Retinal Disease with Anti-VEGF Therapy" with speaker Lloyd Clark, MD. This program is presented by Regeneron and designed for U.S. retina specialists.

Sunday, Nov. 5: "Discover a Different Treatment for the Signs and Symptoms of Dry Eye Disease" with speakers John Sheppard, MD, MMSc, FACS, and Priya Mathews, MD. This program is presented by Viartis, Inc. and designed for U.S. eye care specialists.

Monday, Nov. 6: "An Approved Treatment for Geographic Atrophy:

Raise a Glass to The Orbital 2023 Special Honorees, David and Molly Pyott

Attending The Orbital 2023 will give you the opportunity to celebrate Special Honorees David E.I. and Molly Pyott for their global philanthropy and deeply held commitment to the ophthalmology community. The Pyotts created the David & Molly Pyott Foundation, whose mission is to educate ophthalmologists worldwide to provide better eye care, help disadvantaged youth secure employment, and improve care for disabled individuals.

Ms. Pyott currently serves on the board of directors and is immediate past chair of the Southern California chapter of Easterseals, America's largest charity serving the disabled.

Mr. Pyott was chairman and CEO of Allergan for 17 years. He currently serves as president of the Academy Foundation Advisory Board; board member of the Pan-American Ophthalmological Foundation; director of the Africa Eye Foundation, supporting its eye hospital in Cameroon; and U.S. Hospitaller of the Order of St. John, supporting the eye hospital in Jerusalem.

David & Molly Pyott Foundation. The Pyotts have dedicated their personal and foundation resources and connections to train ophthalmologists and deliver eye care, particularly in East Africa. Their partners in this work include Orbis International; Eye Corps; FOCUS; the Rwanda International Institute of Ophthalmology; the LINKS program of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Kibuye Hope Hospital in Burundi; Lions Aid Zambia; Peek Vision; the Vision Catalyst Fund; and the College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa. They also support the University of Edinburgh in delivering an online clinical ophthalmology master's degree (ChM) through several scholarships that cover tuition and IT access for ophthalmologists in low- and middle-income countries.



THE ORBITAL 2023 HONOREES.

Attending The Orbital 2023 will give you the opportunity to celebrate Special Honorees David E.I. and Molly Pyott.

An Expert Exchange" with speakers Jorge A. Fortun, MD, and Jaclyn L. Kovach, MD, FASRS. This program is presented by Apellis and designed for U.S. retina specialists.

Please note: by attending, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act and you consent to share your contact data, inclusive of National Provider Identifier, with the corporate partner.

Learn more at aao.org/eyenet/corporate-lunches.

SUBSPECIALTY DAY

Subspecialty Day 2023

Subspecialty Day features world-renowned ophthalmologists presenting the latest developments within their subspecialties. Friday, Nov. 3 meetings include glaucoma, neuro-ophthalmology, ocular oncology and pathology, refractive surgery, and retina. Saturday, Nov. 4 meetings include cornea, oculo-facial plastic surgery, and retina.

Learn more at aao.org/mobile.