



YES Newsletter— September

Get to know your YES Clinical Committee Member: Morgan Micheletti, MD

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**Do you have an OR quirk? Music you always listen to/won't listen too?
Something you always wear? Something you always do?**

I always listen to my OR playlist on Spotify! Check it out at <https://tinyurl.com/OR-JMM>.

How do you unwind after a stressful day?

Gym for fitness, family time, and watching my kids play sports for the soul; hanging with my best friends and gaming for the mind.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be?

Definitely pizza!

What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited?

Journeyed to the highlands of the Sierra Madre Occidental in Mexico where I spent time with the incredible Rarámuri people.

Who is your hero – in ophthalmology or personally?

My father, for sure.

What's your favorite movie?

Drama: *Casablanca*

Action: *Thor: Ragnarok*

P.S. Happy September birthday to Dr. Micheletti!



2024 ASCRS Annual Meeting Call for Submissions

Looking for an opportunity to present your research or technique in the field of ophthalmology? An opportunity to start making your mark? Step up to the podium at the [2024 ASCRS Annual Meeting!](#)

ASCRS is [now accepting submissions](#) for courses, papers, films, and posters for the Annual Meeting, taking place April 5–8 in Boston, Massachusetts!

Submission Dates

Now–October 9, 2023: Instructional courses, papers, films, posters

October 16, 2023–February 8, 2024: Digital photographs

Visit the [Call for Submissions webpage](#) for more information about the submission process.

Apply for the 2024 Young Eye Surgeon International Service Grant

ASCRS Foundation is accepting grant applications for the [2024 Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant](#)—now through September 25.

The [Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant](#) was created to inspire young eye surgeons to become involved with global eyecare on a long-term basis. The grant affords the opportunity to participate in healthcare systems, including teaching institutions and community programs, in developing countries.

Working with the ASCRS Foundation and its international partners, recipients will develop a customized international volunteer plan that provides the opportunity for a young eye surgeon to learn first-hand the intricacies behind global eyecare efforts.

To learn more about this grant and to apply, [click here](#).

Live Webinar—Save Your Spot

[“A Challenging Day in the OR: Tough Choices in IOL Selection,”](#) a live educational event, will take place Tuesday, September 26 at 9:00 p.m. ET.

Join program chairs Kendall Donaldson, MD, and Doug Koch, MD, and faculty Mitch Jackson, MD, William Trattler, MD, Neda Shamie, MD, and Marjan Farid, MD, as they discuss four cases involving difficult IOL selection.

Attendees of this online event will [leave more confident](#) in the patient selection process and identification strategies to meet the needs of today’s cataract surgery patients.

[Save for your spot!](#)

Transitioning Fellows and PGY4 Residents—Renew Your Membership Now

Fellows transitioning to practice and PGY4 residents moving into fellowship or practice, your ASCRS membership (if you did not renew it) has expired.

Membership with **ASCRS can be transformative** for the careers of young eye surgeons. Since its founding in 1974, ASCRS has been at the forefront of anterior segment surgery and remains the largest U.S. society focused on the specific needs and interests of cataract, refractive, cornea, and glaucoma surgeons.

Act now to maintain your membership by updating your training status (if needed) from resident to fellow or practicing physician.

- Fellows, complete [this form](#).
- Physicians entering your first year of practice, complete [this form](#).

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Take Advantage of These Educational Opportunities with ASCRS

- [YES Connect webinars](#): These hour-long, binge-worthy webinars include YES members and experts discussing various topics such as interviewing for your first job, basics to billing, working with industry, clinical research in private practice, ASCRS Advocacy and more! Expect the next YES Connect webinar by the end of this month.
- [Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles Eureka Moments Podcast](#): Watch or listen to the episode 3 of OQC, Eureka Moments! —“[Sticky Situation...No Problem!](#)”—hosted by Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, and featuring expert Steve Safran, MD. Don't forget to subscribe to the [ASCRS YouTube](#) channel or your favorite listening platform for future updates about new episodes!
- **ASCRS Grand Rounds**: [Latest Grand Round episode](#) is now available presented by Hamilton Eye Institute.

Helpful Links and Resources:

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