



YES Newsletter— September 2022

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Do you have an OR quirk? Funky socks are my thing. Don't have much to spice up things in sterile attire, so might as well rock some fun socks.

How do you unwind after a stressful day? I love hanging out with my family and spending time with our kids. We love hiking around beautiful Bozeman where we live.

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



What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited? I have been fortunate to spend a few months in Nepal and was able to visit the Mustang region which continues to be one of the most remote regions of Nepal and a wonderful reflection of preserved Tibetan culture.

Who is your hero – in ophthalmology or personally? Ophthalmology/Personal: My two senior partners Vance Thompson, MD, and John Berdahl, MD. Both gave me a chance to build my dream practice and continue to this day to be work brothers, mentors, and friends who have helped guide my career. I also hold a special place in my heart for the late Alan Crandall, MD. He instilled in me during my time in Utah a desire for excellence in the care I provide patients balanced by a humility to remember that we are all human beings with a story to tell and a beautiful life to live.

What's your favorite movie? *Princess Bride*

Going to Chicago for AAO? Join ASCRS for Dinner!

All YES members are invited to the sponsored [ASCRS YES Networking/Dinner Reception](#) in Chicago, Illinois, this Saturday, October 1. This event, sponsored by Allergan, an AbbVie Company, and Johnson & Johnson Vision, will feature ASCRS YES member discussion, industry presentations, and networking opportunities.

[Register now](#) to reserve your spot for this exclusive opportunity!

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2022

Time: 5:30–7:30 p.m. CT

Location: Barrio (65 W Kinzie St, Chicago, IL 60654)

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Final Weeks for Abstract Submissions—Deadline Approaching

Prepare to present your research, technique, case series, etc., at the [2023 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#). ASCRS is [accepting submissions](#) for the meeting taking place May 5–8 in San Diego, California!

Submission Deadlines

October 14, 2022: Instructional courses, papers, films, posters

February 28, 2023: Digital photographs

Visit the [Call for Submissions](#) webpage for more information about the submission process. Review the [Submission Guide](#) for submission requirements for instructional courses, papers, posters, films, and photographs.

This is your chance to get directly involved with the premier meeting focused on anterior segment surgery in the U.S. [Submit your abstract!](#)



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Acceptance and declines will be
announced on December 16.

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Binge-Worthy ... Webinars!

Are you watching the [YES Connect Webinars](#)? These hour-long, binge-worthy webinars include YES members and experts discussing a variety of topics, like interviews, social media, mentorship, and more!

Watch the newest webinar and continuation of the “[Good to Great Surgeon: Working Through Complications](#)” series. In this session, moderator Beeran Meghpara, MD, is joined by faculty Michael Greenwood, MD, Kourtney Houser, MD, Arsham Sheybani, MD, and presenters and fellows, Brent Bruck, MD, Mike Izzo, MD, and Tina Xia, MD. Each fellow will present a difficult case followed by a panel discussion on what can be learned from each case.

Find all of the YES Connect webinars [here](#).

Get Ready for National Sight Week

The ASCRS Foundation’s [National Sight Week](#), October 9–15, will celebrate the sight-restoring work of volunteer surgeons and practices that participate in the Foundation’s [Operation Sight](#) program.

The 750 Operation Sight volunteers dedicated to making cataract care accessible in their local community have had an immeasurable impact for uninsured and financially vulnerable Americans and their families. Still, the need is profound.

Get involved by spreading the word about [National Sight Week](#) and [Operation Sight](#) within your program or practice and on social media.

You can also [see if you’re eligible to volunteer](#)! Volunteers will be featured on the [2022 Operation Sight Volunteer Recognition](#) page, which celebrates the surgeons and practices providing sight in their communities year round!



[\[link to https://ascrs.org/foundation/operation-sight/national-sight-week\]](https://ascrs.org/foundation/operation-sight/national-sight-week)

Educational and Networking Opportunities with ASCRS

Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles Podcast: Current [episodes from Season 2 and archives from Season 1](#) of this popular ASCRS podcast hosted by Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, are available for viewing at your convenience. Log in now with your ASCRS ID (email address) and password to view and stay tuned for new episodes!

Beyond 20/20: An ASCRS Series in Modern Refractive Surgery and Presbyopia Therapy: [Beyond 20/20](#) is an ASCRS series sponsored by the Refractive Surgery Clinical Committee and is available fully on-demand as a four-module CME program. This series presents a deeper dive into new and established refractive surgery techniques and tools, including laser corneal refractive procedures, pharmaceutical presbyopia therapy, phakic IOLs and refractive lens exchange, and more. [Learn more](#) about the series and [register](#). *Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and U.S. fellows.*

ASCRS Grand Rounds: The latest Grand Rounds episode presented by UC San Diego Shiley Eye Institute is available for [viewing](#). Stay tuned for the next Grand Rounds coming next month and presented by Emory University.

Find past recordings [here](#).

Follow ASCRS on Social Media and the App

For the latest news, events, promotions, stories, and more from ASCRS, confirm that you have liked/followed the society on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#)!

The [ASCRS app](#) is also a source for up-to-the minute information. Enable push notifications after downloading and logging in to the app to receive updates when new clinical content is available for viewing, to be alerted to upcoming deadlines, and more.

“I look forward to accessing the **Technique Tuesday microlearning experience** on the ASCRS App each week. They’re pithy, clinically useful, and entertaining.”

– BJ Dupps, MD, an ASCRS App user



[link to <https://ascrs.org/membership/ascrs-app>]

Helpful Links and Resources:

[ASCRS YES Membership](#)

[ASCRS YES Education](#) (new site dedicated to all YES education available for our members)

[ASCRS Clinical Education](#)

[ASCRS Online Tools](#)

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