2018 COMBINED OPHTHALMIC SYMPOSIUM
AUGUST 24-26
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MESSAGE FROM PROGRAM CHAIRS

Dear Colleagues:

You’re invited to join ASCRS, ASOA and ASORN for the Combined Ophthalmic Symposium, August 24–26, 2018. This exciting meeting includes valuable information and is designed to provide education for your entire practice in one weekend.

No matter where you are in your career or what valuable role you play in your practice, the Combined Ophthalmic Symposium has something for you. The symposium features expert faculty in all our programs: Ophthalmologist Program, Young Eye Surgeons (YES) Program, Practice Management Program, Optometrist Program and the Nurse and Technician Program. These specialized programs include dynamic discussions and hands-on learning (applies to YES Program only), and cover a broad range of topics, from the latest clinical innovations and improved patient outcomes to legislative and regulatory updates and management implementation strategies.

In addition to the engaging educational offerings, the Combined Ophthalmic Symposium hosts a world-class exhibit hall featuring industry exhibitors representing a variety of products and services. You will have the opportunity to network with exhibitors throughout the meeting. On Friday, August 24, all attendees are invited to the Welcome Reception which will be held in the Exhibit Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. Be sure to stop by, grab a bite to eat or a drink and connect with colleagues and exhibitors.

Visit cos.ascrs.org for more detailed information and program updates. Registration for the Combined Ophthalmic Symposium is currently open, and rates will increase after our Tier One Deadline: Wednesday, July 25 at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Online registration will end Tuesday, August 21.

We look forward to seeing you in Austin, Texas for this highly-anticipated event!

Sincerely,

Douglas D. Koch, MD
Ophthalmologist Program Co-Chair

Sumit “Sam” Garg, MD
Young Eye Surgeons Program Co-Chair

Sumitira S. Khandelwal, MD
Ophthalmologist Program Co-Chair
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2018 COMBINED OPHTHALMIC SYMPOSIUM AUGUST 24-26
REGISTRATION HOURS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
7:00 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
6:30 a.m.—6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
7:00–10:30 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGIST PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

YOUNG EYE SURGEONS PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
9:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

OPTOMETRIST PROGRAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
8:00 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

ASOA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

NURSE & TECHNICIAN PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
12:00–5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

EXHIBIT HALL HOURS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
5:30–7:00 p.m.
Welcome Reception for Attendees

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
7:00–11:00 a.m.
OPHTHALMOLOGIST PROGRAM
August 25 | 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.        August 26 | 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

FACULTY
CHAIRS
Douglas D. Koch, MD
Sumitra S. Khandelwal, MD
Douglas J. Rhee, MD

INVITED SPEAKERS
Steve Charles, MD, FACS, FICS
Alan S. Crandall, MD
Steven J. Dell, MD
Kendall E. Donaldson, MD

Sumit “Sam” Garg, MD
M. Bowes Hamill, MD
Terry Kim, MD
Ella Leung, MD

Thomas D. Patrianakos, DO
Leela Raju, MD
Tal Raviv, MD
Jonathan B. Rubenstein, MD

Thomas W. Samuelson, MD
Georgios Trichonas, MD
Mitchell P. Weikert, MD
Elizabeth Yeu, MD
FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
5:30–7:30 p.m.
Welcome Reception for All Attendees in the Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
7:00-8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors
8:00–8:05 a.m.
Welcome
8:05–9:45 a.m.
Session I: Cataract Surgery: Upping Your Game
Moderators: Douglas D. Koch, MD and Mitchell Weikert, MD
Pearls to tackle complex cataracts and complications, plus add new techniques to your skill set to manage these cases. In addition, cases on tough IOL calculations to better improve outcomes for all your patients.
9:45–10:15 a.m.
Break and Networking with Exhibitors
10:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Moderators: Douglas Rhee, MD and Thomas Samuelson, MD
Glaucoma is more exciting than ever with new medications, lasers, MIGS and more. Plus, a practical review on the essentials of diagnostics and screening along with “behind the slides” panel discussions.
12:00–1:00 p.m.
Lunch and Networking with Exhibitors
1:00–2:45 p.m.
Session III: Premium Cataract Surgery: Setting and Exceeding Expectations
Moderators: Kendall Donaldson, MD and Douglas Koch, MD
Streamlining and optimizing premium cataract surgery, from the basic evaluations, astigmatism management, new technologies and lenses, and a review on how to address poor outcomes.
2:45–3:15 p.m.
Break and Networking with Exhibitors
3:15–4:30 p.m.
Session IV: Retina Rounds
Moderators Steve Charles, MD and Sumitra Khandelwal, MD
Review on what every ophthalmologist should know about the retina including retina imaging, retina disorders and what retina specialist wish cataract surgeons would know.
4:30–5:30 p.m.
Session V: Video Session: Was That a Good Idea?
Moderators: Terry Kim, MD and Douglas Koch, MD
The thrill of victory and agony of defeat - anterior segment surgeries showcasing the good, bad and ugly from the past year.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26
7:00–8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors
8:00–9:30 a.m.
Session VI: Cornea and Refractive Surgery: Pearls for the Comprehensive Practice
Moderators: Steven Dell, MD and Sumitra Khandelwal, MD
Medical and surgical management of cornea disease including a special section on tough cases we all learned from. As well as discussion on optimizing a refractive surgery practice, new technologies, and discussion on the future of refractive surgery.
9:30–10:00 a.m.
Break and Networking with Exhibitors
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Session VII: Ocular Surface Management: Who Knew it was so Important?
Moderators: Kendall Donaldson, MD and Elizabeth Yeu, MD
Update and discussion on point of care diagnostics, medical management in the pipeline, review of laser treatments and more and a panel on how to efficiently incorporate dry eye into your practice.
11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Session VIII: Challenges, Tricks, and Musings
Moderators: M. Bowes Hamill, MD and Sumitra Khandelwal, MD
Rapid fire videos based on new technologies, tools and tricks for ocular surgery.
12:30 p.m.
Program Adjourns
YOUNG EYE SURGEONS PROGRAM
August 24 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FACULTY

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Sumit “Sam” Garg, MD  Sumitra S. Khandelwal, MD

INVITED SPEAKERS AND SKILLS TRANSFER FACULTY

Alan S. Crandall, MD  Steven J. Dell, MD  Lena A. Dixit, MD  Kendall E. Donaldson, MD  Jason M. Feuerman, MD

M. Bowes Hamill, MD  Kourtney Houser, MD  Farhad Irshad, MD  Ella Leung, MD  Thomas D. Patrianakos, DO

Leela Raju, MD  Thomas W. Samuelson, MD  Manjool Shah, MD  Mitchell P. Weikert, MD

PROGRAM OUTLINE (subject to change)

GENERAL SESSION
- Approaching the routine cataract patient from start to finish
- Patient selection
- Biometry, Astigmatism Management and Interpretation of Topography
- Cataract Surgery in Routine and Complex Eyes
- Introduction to MIGS

Skills Transfer Session
- Phacoemulsification: Basic techniques
- Advanced phacoemulsification: Rings, Hooks and More
- Limbal relaxing incisions
- Minimally invasive glaucoma techniques
- Lens folding and positioning

Roundtable Discussion on Complex Cataract Surgery: Case Studies

Faculty Question and Answer Session
OPTOMETRIST PROGRAM
August 25 | 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m.        August 26 | 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Elizabeth Muckley, OD, FAAO
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Justin Schweitzer, OD, FAAO
Vance Thompson Vision
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

PROGRAM SCHEDULE (subject to change)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

7:00–8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors

8:00–10:00 a.m.
Retina Gone Wild – Pearls to Collaboration
Derek Cunningham, OD, FAAO
Alan Franklin, MD, PhD

10:00–10:15 a.m.
Break and Networking with Exhibitors

10:15–11:15 a.m.
Clinical Trials, Imaging, and Surgical Innovation
Alan Franklin, MD, PhD

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Cornea Cornucopia
Justin Schweitzer, OD, FAAO
Walter Whiteley, OD, MBA, FAAO

12:15–1:15 p.m.
Lunch and Networking with Exhibitors

1:15–3:15 p.m.
Ocular Trauma
Ahmad Fahmy, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO
Elizabeth Muckley, OD, FAAO

3:15–3:30 p.m.
Break and Networking with Exhibitors

3:30–5:30 p.m.
Glaucoma Grand Rounds
Elizabeth Muckley, OD, FAAO
Justin Schweitzer, OD, FAAO

5:30 p.m.
Adjourn

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

7:00–8:00 a.m.
Breakfast and Networking with Exhibitors

8:00–9:40 a.m.
Surface Management: Who Knew It Was So Important? (Joint session with ophthalmologists)
Douglas Devries, OD
Ahmad Fahmy, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO
Kendall Donaldson, MD
Terry Kim, MD
Mitchell Weikert, MD
Elizabeth Yeu, MD

9:40–10:00 a.m.
Networking with Exhibitors

10:00–11:00 a.m.
Surface Management: Who Knew It Was So Important? (Joint session with ophthalmologists)
Douglas Devries, OD
Ahmad Fahmy, OD, FAAO, Dipl. ABO
Kendall Donaldson, MD
Terry Kim, MD
Mitchell Weikert, MD
Elizabeth Yeu, MD

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Establishing Your Dry Eye Center of Excellence
Douglas Devries, OD

12:15 p.m.
Conclude

ASCRS is a COPE-Approved Administrator/Provider. COPE Accreditation Pending
ASOA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
August 24 | 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. August 25 | 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

PROGRAM OUTLINE (subject to change)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

This two-day program will include:

- Understanding Generational Differences – Strategies to Help Maximize Patient Engagement
- Benchmarking – Your Key to Practice Excellence
- Things That Make You Go ‘Hmm’… Managing HR and Compliance in a Small Practice Setting
- 2018 Legislative & Regulatory Update – Why it Matters to You
- 2018 Billing & Coding Update – What You Need to Know NOW!
- Finding the Value in Income Statements
- People Join Companies: They Leave Managers
- Eyes on Compliance
- Physician/Administrative Partnership: When to Lead and When to Get Out of the Way
- Technician Accountability: Maximizing Your Staff's Performance

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Patty K. Casebolt
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The Combined Ophthalmic Symposium ASORN Nurse and Technician Program is designed for ophthalmic registered nurses and ophthalmic technicians. For additional preliminary program details, please visit either cos.ascrs.org or asorn.org. Registration for the Nurse & Technician Program is managed only through ASORN at asorn.org.

This year’s program will present the latest on the following topics:

- Issues in IOL: Calculation and Selection
- MIGS Surgery Overview
- Eye Lesions, Benign and Malignant
- Dry Eye, Diagnosis and Treatment
- Retina Update

More topics to come in the following weeks. Please check our website asorn.org for updates.
Visit our exhibit hall during breakfast, session breaks and lunch to speak with our growing number of participating industry representatives on ophthalmic products and services.

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NovaBay Pharmaceuticals  
Oasis Medical  
Optos  
Vision Group Holdings

**BRONZE LEVEL**
MST (MicroSurgical Technology)

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**EXHIBIT HALL HOURS**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 24**
5:30—7:00 p.m.  
Welcome Reception for Attendees

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**
7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 26**
7:00 —11:00 a.m.
ASCRS•ASOA is pleased to host this year’s program and has reserved rooms with special rates at the JW Marriott Austin.

**JW MARRIOTT AUSTIN**
110 E. 2nd Street | Austin, Texas 78701

Situated in the heart of the city, the hotel is just a 15-minute drive from Austin International Airport. Here, you'll experience the quiet luxury of a JW Marriott hotel with 1,012 elegant, oversized guest rooms, brand new 4,600 square feet full-service spa, countless amenities and a superior location near some of the best attractions and entertainment options Austin has to offer.

**RESERVATIONS / GROUP RATE**
ASCRS•ASOA has secured a group rate of $204/night single or double occupancy for all program participants. The group rate is available for three days prior to and three days after the program, subject to availability. The hotel is projected to sell out over our meeting dates, therefore guests are encouraged to make reservations early. Reservations can be made by calling 512-474-4777 and mentioning ASCRS to receive the group rate.

Book Online: cos.ascrs.org/cos/housing-travel
Housing Deadline: Wednesday, August 8

**CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT (JW MARRIOTT)**
Check-in time for all hotel guests is 3:00 p.m. Attendees may be checked in earlier depending on availability. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. Late check-out times may be available depending on availability and when the guest requests a late check-out.

**CANCELLATION (JW MARRIOTT)**
Reservations must be cancelled 48 hours prior to arrival to avoid penalty of one night’s room and tax.

**TAXES**
The group rate is subject to state and local taxes and occupancy taxes. The taxes are subject to change without notice and currently total 15%.

**AIRLINE TRAVEL**
Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (AUS) is located approximately 7.5 miles from the JW Marriott. ASCRS•ASOA has negotiated discounted flights for travel to and from the meeting through MacNair Travel. Please call (877) 924-0557 to book your travel.

**ABOUT AUSTIN**
Home to the annual South by Southwest Music Conference and Festival, Austin consistently ranks as one of America’s best cities to visit, attracting more than 21.5 million domestic visitors each year. Known as the Live Music Capital of the World®, Austin offers more than 250 venues featuring rock, blues, jazz, hip hop, punk or Latin music shows nightly. Austin’s universal appeal extends well beyond music, however—with outstanding dining experiences, world-class sporting events, an oasis of outdoor activities and other unique happenings only Austin can offer.

**LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:**
- 360 (Pennybacker) Bridge
- Sixth Street Corridor Entertainment
- Bob Bullock State Museum
- Downtown Business District
- Texas State Capitol
- LBJ Library and Museum
- 2nd Street District
- South Congress District Shopping
- Hill Country
ASCRS, the educational society created by and for anterior segment surgeons and ASOA, created by and for practice management staff, come together for a weekend of valuable, exceptional education for every member of your ophthalmic practice. Join us August 24 – 26, 2018 in Austin, Texas!

LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THIS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

IN 2017…

ASCRS PHYSICIANS PROGRAM

99% would recommend the meeting to a colleague
96% were completely satisfied with the program
90% noted they learned something new
85% expect to change their practice as a result of the program

ASCRS YOUNG EYE SURGEONS PROGRAM

100% would recommend the meeting to a colleague
100% were completely satisfied with the program
100% noted they learned something new at the meeting
100% felt that the skills transfer sessions were important/very important

ASOA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

100% would recommend the meeting to a colleague
100% were completely satisfied with the program
90% noted they learned something new at the meeting

The Combined Ophthalmic Symposium is an exceptional educational opportunity. In an effort to have every member of your practice attend, ASCRS•ASOA offers special promotions and assistance. If you are a resident, fellow, optometrist or practice management staff interested in accompanying your ophthalmologist, please contact COS_Registration@ascrs.org for details.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION TIER DEADLINES

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**A $300 travel stipend is available for US residents and fellows with verified attendance to the Friday YES Program.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

OPHTHALMOLOGIST: MD, PHD/DO
Fee includes badge, printed program, breakfast, lunch, Friday night welcome reception and breaks on Saturday, breakfast and breaks on Sunday. Food and beverage will be served in the exhibit hall during all session breaks.

MILITARY MD, PHD/DO*
Reduced pricing is offered to members of the United States military. In order to obtain this rate, registrant must have an active military email address. Please ensure your military email address is used for your registration record to avoid any adjustments in fees.

RESIDENT/FELLOW**
MD or DO who is currently within an ophthalmic residency or fellowship program. A letter of verification with dates of residency/fellowship is required to finalize registration within this category.

Fee includes badge, printed program, lunch and breaks on Friday, entrance to educational sessions and wet labs on Friday. Complimentary registration to Ophthalmologist’s program educational sessions Saturday and Sunday, breakfast, lunch, and breaks Saturday, breakfast, and breaks on Sunday. Food and beverage will be served in the exhibit hall during all session breaks.

PRACTICE MANAGEMENT STAFF
Practice management staff personnel. Physicians may not register in this category.

Fee includes badge, Friday evening welcome reception, entrance to all Friday and Saturday educational sessions, as well as breakfast, lunch, and breaks both days.

OPTOMETRIST
Fee includes badge, printed program, breakfast, lunch and breaks on Saturday, breakfast and breaks on Sunday. Food and beverage will be served in the exhibit hall during all session breaks.

CORPORATE PERSONNEL
Manufacturers or other corporate personnel who are not exhibiting and who wish to attend the meeting. Solicitation is not permitted.

Fee includes badge, printed program, breakfast, lunch and breaks on Saturday, breakfast and breaks on Sunday, and entrance to all educational sessions. Food and beverage will be served in the exhibit hall during all session breaks.

For Exhibitor badge registration, please contact Jamie Barbera, Exhibits Manager, at jbarbera@ascrs.org.

NURSES & TECHNICIANS
Registration for the Nurses and Technicians program track is handled directly by the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN). Please visit the ASORN website at asorn.org for full registration details.

Welcome Reception for All Attendees in the Exhibit Hall
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (CME) AND CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CE)

OPHTHALMOLOGIST PROGRAM

Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of the program, ophthalmologists will be able to:
• Develop appropriate treatment plans to address complicating factors pre-, peri- and post-operatively.
• Compare and contrast recent and emerging microinvasive glaucoma surgical (MIGS) options.
• Implement strategies to manage glaucoma surgical challenges.
• Analyze refractive surgery planning and treatment options.
• Implement strategies for the surgical correction of astigmatism.
• Determine IOL power calculations for routine and complex cataract and anterior segment cases.
• Assess current practices for improvements in protocol and surgical management of routine and complex cataract and anterior segment cases.
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• Compare and contrast new advances in dry eye disease.
• Evaluate how to integrate crosslinking into practice.
• Compare and contrast new advances in dry eye disease.
• Identify retinal diseases that the comprehensive ophthalmologist should be able to diagnose and either treat or refer.
• Analyze current glaucoma management strategies.
• Integrate pearls for improving the management of high-risk cataract surgical patients.
• Evaluate current data on the risks and benefits of corneal crosslinking.
• Assess and treat MGD and evaporative dry eye disease.
• Evaluate surgical post-op care options.

ASOA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of the program, practice administrators, ophthalmic technicians and nurses, optometrists with an interest in ophthalmic practice management will be able to:
• Discuss various aspects of benchmarking and integrate adjustments to practices as necessary.
• Describe and implement adjustments to policies and procedures related to regulatory compliance.
• Assess leadership qualities and practices and apply concepts.
• Summarize the latest legislative, regulatory, and coding updates.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ASCRS takes responsibility for the content, quality, and scientific integrity of the CME activity.

CME credit is not available for the lunch sessions on Friday and Saturday within the ASOA Practice Management Program.

ASOA Workshops (max 8.0 credits)
• Friday: Young Eye Surgeon (YES) sessions (max 7.0 credits) OR
• Saturday: Ophthalmologist Program and the Practice Management Program (max 7.75 credits)

CME credit is not available for the lunch sessions on Friday and Saturday within the ASOA Practice Management program or the Optometrist Program.

Physicians not licensed in the U.S. who participate in this CME activity are eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™.

Attendees registered as exhibitors, spouses, and guests are not eligible for CME credits.

COUNCIL ON OPTOMETRIC PRACTITIONER EDUCATION (COPE®)
ASCRS is a COPE-Approved Administrator/Provider. COPE accreditation is pending.

CERTIFIED OPHTHALMIC EXECUTIVE (COE)
The Practice Management Program within the Combine Ophthalmic Symposium qualifies for COE Category A credits. All attendees seeking COE credits MUST be registered for the program.

NOTICE OF OFF-LABEL USE PRESENTATIONS
This program may include presentations on drugs or devices, or uses of drugs or devices that may not have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) or have been approved by the FDA for specific uses only. The FDA has stated that it is the responsibility of the physician to determine the FDA clearance status of each drug or device he/she wishes to use in clinical practice. ASCRS is committed to the free exchange of medical education. Inclusion of any presentation in this program, including presentations of off-label uses, does not imply an endorsement by ASCRS of the uses, products, or techniques presented.

ADA/SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS
ASCRS fully comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the rules and regulations thereof. ASCRS also requires ADA compliance from contracted vendors and facilities. Any participant in this educational program who requires special accommodation or services should contact the ASCRS meeting department at meetings@ascrs.org by August 3, 2018 or an ASCRS staff member on site.