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Welcome From Janice C. Law, MD, 2019 YO Committee Chair

Dear Colleague,

I cordially invite you to attend AAO 2019 in San Francisco, Oct. 12-15, the world's most comprehensive ophthalmic meeting. The Academy's annual meeting provides YOs with educational and networking opportunities to help you prepare for tomorrow's clinical challenges.

The exclusive education and resources for YOs at AAO 2019 is unparalleled. I encourage you to attend the 2019 YO Program, the premiere event for YOs. This three-part program will help you tackle your toughest clinical challenges — as well as topics not covered in residency and fellowships — and introduce you to strategies to successfully navigate your career. View the full 2019 YO Program description and schedule on pages 7-8 of this brochure.

Whether this is your first or fifth annual meeting, use this brochure to help guide your meeting experience. You'll find listings of daily YO Lounge Power Hours offering expert consultations as well as course recommendations hand-selected by the YO Committee. Make the most of educational opportunities as well as social events including the Global YO Reception where you can celebrate and network with YOs from around the globe. Plus, take advantage of special discounts available only to YOs.

On behalf of the YO Committee, we look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.



Sincerely,
Janice C. Law, MD
Young Ophthalmologist Committee Chair
Nashville, Tenn.

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Join Your Colleagues in San Francisco

Rediscover what inspires you as more than 16,000 ophthalmic professionals gather at AAO 2019 for the world's largest ophthalmic congress.

Reconnect with your colleagues and find clinical pearls and inspiration in 1,000 presentations from the most prestigious thought leaders in our profession. Discover the latest tools and technology from over 500 exhibiting companies. Learn what inspires you at AAO 2019 — Where all of ophthalmology meets®.

Register

Register for the meeting and purchase an Academy Plus course pass and tickets at aao.org/registration. You can also register onsite at Registration counters in Moscone Center North, South and West lobbies.

Book Your Hotel

Fraud Alert: The official hotel reservation provider for AAO 2019 is Expovision. Only book hotel rooms and register through the Academy's website at aao.org/hotels. If you have questions, contact the Academy's Meetings department at meetings@aao.org or +1 415.561.8500, or contact Expovision directly at aaohotels@expovision.com.

NEW! Pick Up Your Badge Onsite

Badges will not be mailed this year. When you register online, you'll receive an email confirmation with a unique bar code. Bring your mobile device or a printout of that email, along with your photo ID, to a Registration counter in the Moscone Center North, South or West lobbies.

Purchase the Academy Plus Course Pass

Get unlimited access to more than 350 Academy and AAOE Practice Management Program instruction courses with the Academy Plus course pass. Seating is available on a first-come basis.

NEW! EyeSpy Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Oct. 12-14 Use the Mobile Meeting Guide to play the AAO 2019 EyeSpy game. Answer trivia questions, discover navigation clues, and visit booths in each exhibit hall. Complete all the tasks to qualify for the daily raffle held in EyePlay Experience, South, Booth 2349, at 3 p.m. Prizes include an Apple Watch, Apple computer, gift cards and other products. All qualified participants will be entered into the grand prize raffle for a four-night hotel room stay in Las Vegas for AAO 2020.



AAO 2019 Meetings on Demand

New this year:

- Register for a **Subspecialty Day 2019** meeting and receive complimentary access to the [Meetings on Demand All-Subspecialty](#) product, which includes presentations from all seven Subspecialty Day meetings.
- Purchase an **AAO 2019 Academy Plus** course pass for complimentary access to the [Meetings on Demand AAO 2019 Highlights](#) product, which includes presentations from AAO 2019 and the American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives® (AAOE®) Practice Management Program.

Academy Members-in-Training Discounts

As a member benefit, Academy members in training receive:

- 50% discount on all Skills Transfer labs ticket purchases.
- Discounted price of \$125 for the Academy Plus course pass.
- Discounted fees for Subspecialty Day meetings

YO Lounge Power Hours

Stop by the YO Lounge for a break from your busy educational agenda and a chance to network with Academy leaders and peers.

The YO Lounge is open daily and provides a casual space to take a break, offering daily massage, meeting assistance, networking “Power Hours” and more. Academy member meeting badge and YO ribbon required for admission.

Learn Something New in These YO Lounge Power Hours

Saturday, Oct. 12

YO Lounge Power Hour: Meet With International Experts

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Chairs: Simon Fung, MD and Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD

Experts: Michael W. Brennan, MD; Susan H. Day, MD; M. Scott Hickman, MD; Lisa Park, MD; Rosalind A. Stevens, MD; S. Grace Prakalapakorn, MD and Sidney K. Gicheru, MD

Network and gain pearls from experts well-versed in international work in different regions across the globe.

YO Lounge Power Hour: Ophthalmology Around the Globe

4 – 5 p.m.

Chairs: Grace Sun, MD and Marie Louise Rasmussen-Roed, MD, PhD

International YOs are invited to network with leaders of ophthalmic national and supranational societies to discuss the resources, opportunities and challenges in their region.



YO Lounge

South, Room 102

Saturday, Oct. 12 – Monday, Oct. 14:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 15: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

The 2019 YO Lounge and YO Program are supported in part by Allergan, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals and Regeneron.

YO Lounge Power Hours

Sunday, Oct. 13

YO Lounge Power Hour: Tai Chi with Chai Tea

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

Learn about Tai Chi, a Chinese martial art practiced for its gentle physical exercise, stretching, and meditation.

YO Lounge Power Hour: YO ARVO: Navigating a Career as a Clinician Scientist 4 – 5 p.m.

Chairs: Jesse L. Berry, MD; Kara M. Cavuoto, MD and Rupesh Agrawal, MBBS

Panelists: Jeffrey L. Goldberg, MD, PhD; Julia A. Haller, MD; Cecilia S. Lee, MD and Stephanie L. Watson, MBBS, PhD

Panelists will provide personal perspectives on their respective journeys as clinician scientists as well as share pearls on what is beneficial for YOs who may be pursuing a clinician scientist career path. Gain tips on securing research and finding and applying for grants.

Cosponsored by the Academy's YO Committee and the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology Members in Training Committee.

Monday, Oct. 14

YO Lounge Power Hour: Laughter Yoga

8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

Begin the day with laughter exercises that warm up the mind and body and help generate gentle deepening of mindful awareness.

YO Lounge Power Hour: Meet with Practice Management Experts

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Chairs: Peter Karth, MD, MBA and Arvind Saini, MD, MBA

Participants: Howard Chen, MD; Hardeep S. Dhindsa, MD; K. David Epley, MD; Linda Harrison, PhD; Lisa Nijm, MD, JD and Sara Rapuano, MBA, OCS

Attend this collaborative networking event with representatives from the YO Committee, American Academy of Ophthalmic Executives (AAOE) and Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC). Learn the latest about practice management, private equity, running a solo practice, risk management and how to deal with ethical and professional challenges.

YO Lounge Power Hour: Advocacy Ambassador Reunion

4 – 5 p.m.

Chairs: Peter Karth, MD, MBA and Paul O. Phelps, MD

Reunite and network with fellow Advocacy Ambassador Program alumni and hear stories about those who have been engaged at the state and federal levels. Take part in Advocacy Bingo for a chance to win prizes.



YO Lounge

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YO Program: The Premiere YO Event at AAO 2019



Young ophthalmologists face a unique set of challenges in their transition from training to practice. This interactive three-part program features leading experts' advice on finding a job, mental health and wellness and ophthalmology around the globe.

SPE41 | Sunday, Oct. 13 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | South, Room 151

2019 YO Program Chairs: Jesse L. Berry, MD; Steve M. Christiansen, MD and Lindsay De Andrade, MD

Can't attend in person? Join us via the [Virtual Meeting](#).

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YO Program Part 1

The YO Transition: Job Searching and Career Starting

Find out how to get the job you want, make it work and continue growing your clinical and surgical knowledge. Learn how to set your personal gold standard for an ethical practice and hear from 2019 Academy president George Williams, MD, on why it's up to each of us to advocate for our patients and our profession. Join your YO colleagues in congratulating the winners of the 2019 YO Surgical Video Competition.

10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Janice C. Law, MD and Steve M. Christiansen, MD

10:05 a.m.

Award Presentation: Ophthalmic News and Education (ONE®) Network YO Surgical Video Competition

Presented by: Rahul Khurana, MD, ONE Network Editor-in-Chief

10:20 a.m.

Job Search and Transition to Clinical Practice Panel

Moderator: Jesse L. Berry, MD

Panelists: Jane C. Edmond, MD; Sahar Bedrood, MD, PhD and Rupa K. Wong, MD

10:50 a.m.

Presidential Address

George A. Williams, MD, 2019 Academy President

11:15 a.m.

Setting the Gold(en) Standard for Ethical Care

Carla J. Siegfried, MD, Ethics Committee Vice Chair

11:30 a.m.

Lunch

YO Program: The Premiere YO Event at AAO 2019



YO Program Part 2: Wellness and Mental Health

Gain insights and personal perspectives from Academy leaders on the importance of maintaining wellness, overcoming failure, dealing with surgical complications and recognizing imposter syndrome. Learn best practices for incorporating wellness into your ophthalmology department, clinic, practice and family.

11:45 a.m.

Introduction

Steve M. Christiansen, MD

11:50 a.m.

Lessons From My Failures

Tamara R. Fountain, MD

12:10 p.m.

Dealing With Surgical Complications

Thomas A. Oetting, MD

12:30 p.m.

How to BE a Doctor, When YOU Might Need One: Dealing With #LIFE - Depression, Anxiety, Mental Health

Moderator: Steve M. Christiansen, MD

Panelists: Sylvia L. Groth, MD and Heather Stiff, MD

YO Program Part 3: Ophthalmology on a Global Level

Learn from a panel of YOs from around the world how the latest technologies and medical advances are incorporated in different regions. Gain insights from practices in the U.S., Europe, Asia and Latin America.

1:00 p.m.

Artemis Award Presentation

Presented by: Susan H. Day, MD, Senior Ophthalmologist Committee Chair

2019 Artemis Award Recipient: Marcus Ang, MBBS, PhD

2019 Artemis Award winner Dr. Ang has created free vision care for people across Asia, particularly the elderly in his home country of Singapore. First awarded in 2014, the Artemis Award recognizes a young ophthalmologist Academy member who has demonstrated caring and service of an exemplary degree to their patients.

1:20 p.m.

Ophthalmology on a Global Level

Moderator: Jesse L. Berry, MD

Panelists: Marcus Ang, MBBS, PhD (Singapore); Jelena Potic, MD, PhD (Serbia); Diva Kant Misra, MBBS (India) and Sandra Belalcazar-Rey, MD (Colombia)

1:50

Closing Remarks

Janice C. Law, MD

Special YO Events

Saturday, Oct. 12

Wise Ways to Spend Your Money and Time When Starting a Practice

LL07 | 4 – 5 p.m. | Learning Lounge 1: North, Booth 5314

Senior Instructor: Arvind Saini, MD, MBA

Instructors: James G. Chelnis, MD; Ravi D. Goel, MD; Sandy T. Feldman, MD and Aaron C. Holtebeck, MD

Learn how to get your practice started with participants discussing different financial strategies.

Sunday, Oct. 13

2019 Global YO Reception

9 p.m. – midnight | The Great Northern (119 Utah St. San Francisco)

Academy YO members are invited to join their peers from around the world at the biggest social event during AAO 2019.

Supported in part by Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC).

Monday, Oct. 14

YOs in International Outreach Course and Training Opportunities

Course 415 | South, Room 155

Senior Instructor: Anna G. Gushchin, MD

To successfully address global eye care needs, today's YOs must become involved in global efforts. Hear examples of training pathways and discuss possible ways to make these efforts sustainable. Learn about the unique challenges of incorporating international work into one's career.

Welcome to the Real World of Ophthalmology: Reality 101 for Residents and Fellows

SPE56 | 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. | South, Room 155

Moderator: Chris Albanis, MD

Residents and fellows will learn about the non-medical aspects of practicing ophthalmology and get their burning questions answered in this interactive forum. Panelists will discuss their personal experiences and highlight various practice options, networking and referrals tips and offer insights on private equity. Learn how membership and active involvement within state ophthalmology societies and the national American Academy of Ophthalmology can benefit you.

Supported in part by Allergan.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

YO Symposium: The Millennial Movement: How Gender Equality, Big Data and Technology Will Be Embraced by the Young Ophthalmologist

SYM52 | 8:30 – 10 a.m. | South, Esplanade Ballroom

Chairs: Janice C. Law, MD and Arvind Saini, MD, MBA

Learn how Millennials will be the driving force that change future treatment paradigms and create new norms for workplace solutions.

Can't join us in person? Join us via the [Virtual Meeting](#).

Cosponsored by the Young Ophthalmologist Committee (YO).



Course Recommendations Chosen by Your YO Committee

Saturday, Oct. 12

Global Ophthalmology: An Emerging Field, Challenges and Pathways to Impact

F | SPE23 | 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | South, Room 304 | All

Chairs: Jeff H. Pettey, MD and Jacquelyn A. O'Banion, MD

Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding

\$ | 19CODE1 | 9 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | South 206-208 | All

Moderator: Jenny Edgar, CPC, CPCO, OCS, OCSR, Academy's Coding and Reimbursement Manager

Co-sponsored with the International Joint Council for Allied Health Professionals in Ophthalmology (IJCAHPO)

Core Ophthalmic Knowledge for Uveitis

F | SYM10 | 2 – 3:45 p.m. | South, Room 205 | All

Chairs: Ramana S. Moorthy, MD; Russell W. Read, MD, PHD and Wendy M. Smith, MD

Sunday, Oct. 13

Phacoemulsification and Advanced Techniques: The Core Curriculum

+ | LEC112 | 9 – 11:15 a.m. | South, Room 215 | YO1-5

Course Director: Steven H. Dewey, MD

Learning Phaco Chop: Pearls and Pitfalls

+ | 203 | 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | West, Room 2010 | MIT | YO1-2

Senior Instructor: David F. Chang, MD

Open Globe Trauma: Surgical Management for the On-Call Ophthalmologist

+ | 209 | 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | North, Room 23 | All

Senior Instructor: Ferenc P. Kuhn, MD, PhD

Phaco Pearls for the Beginner

+ | 213 | 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | West, Room 2018 | MIT | YO1-2

Senior Instructor: Arup Chakrabarti, MS, MBBS

Smartphones in Ophthalmology: #TheFutureIsAI

\$ | LAB125 | 2 – 4 p.m. | South, Room 9 | All

Course Director: Vinay A. Shah, MD

Diplopia: When Should I Worry?

+ | 283 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | West, Room 2008 | All

Senior Instructor: Madhura A. Tamhankar, MD

Anterior Segment Trauma: Management for the On-Call Ophthalmologist

+ | 287 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | West, Room 3001 | All

Senior Instructor: James Drake Auran, MD



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F : Free session or event

MIT: Members in Training
YO1-2: One to Two Years in Practice
YO1-5: One to Five Years in Practice
All: Recommended for all YOs

For the most up-to-date course information, check the Program Search at aao.org/programsearch and search by code or filter by "Endorsed by the YO Committee."

Course Recommendations Chosen by Your YO Committee

Monday, Oct. 14

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: Promise and Purpose for Global Ophthalmology

F | SYM31 | 8:30 – 11 a.m. | South, Room 151 | All

Chairs: Richard L. Abbott, MD; David H. Cherwek, MD; Luxme Hariharan, MD; Jeff H. Pettey, MD; Benjamin J. Thomas, MD; Vivian T. Yin, MD and Suzanne Gilbert, PhD, MPH

Cosponsored by the Global Education and Outreach Committee

Novel Approaches to Physician Wellness: No More “Feeling the Burn”

F | SYM32 | 8:30 – 10 a.m. | West, Room 3014 | All

Chairs: Fasika A. Woreta, MD and Ninita H. Brown, MD, PHD

Cosponsored by the National Medical Association Ophthalmology Section (NMA)

Starting a Career as a Clinician-Scientist in Ophthalmology

+ | 411 | 9 – 10 a.m. | West, Room 2005 | MIT | YO1-2

Senior Instructor: Daniel L. Chao, MD

Private Equity Deals: What Happens to the Associate?

+ | 432 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | South, Room 208 | YO1-5

Senior Instructor: Robert J. Landau, JD

OCT in Glaucoma: What’s Real Disease and What’s Red Disease?

+ | 449 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | West, Room 2010 | All

Senior Instructor: Donald L. Budenz, MD, MPH

Passing Your Boards: Facts and Myths About the American Board of Ophthalmology Examinations

+ | 454 | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | South, Room 204 | YO1-2

Senior Instructor: George B. Bartley, MD

Mobile Eye Technology: Top Apps, Innovations and Devices to Enhance Patient Care in the Digital Age

F | SYM41 | 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. | West, Room 3014 | All

Chairs: Lisa Nijm, MD, JD and Laura B. Enyedi, MD
Cosponsored by Women in Ophthalmology (WIO)

With an Artistic Vision: Perception, the Arts and the Eye

+ | 470 | 2 – 3 p.m. | South, Room 312-313 | All

Senior Instructor: Vincent P. de Luise, MD, FACS

ASCRS Essentials: The Complete Guide to the Management of Astigmatism at the Time of Cataract Surgery

F | SYM45 | 2 – 4 p.m. | West, Room 3002 | All

Chairs: Edward J. Holland, MD, and Kevin M. Miller, MD

Cosponsored by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS)



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Course Recommendations Chosen by Your YO Committee

Monday, Oct. 14 (cont.)

Managing Thyroid Eye Disease (TED): An Interactive, Case-Based Course

✚ | 493 | 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | South, Room 202-203 | All

Senior Instructor: Kelvin Kam Lung Chong, MD

Understanding and Negotiating Your First Employment Agreement

✚ | 503 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | South, Room 206 | MIT | YO1-2

Senior Instructor: Mark D. Abruzzo, JD

Cliffhanger: Vitrectomy by the Anterior Segment Surgeon for the Broken Posterior Capsule, the Sinking Nucleus and the Dangling IOL

✚ | 509 | 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. | West, Room 2010 | All

Senior Instructor: Amar Agarwal, MD

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Vascular Disease in Neuro-Ophthalmology

F | SYM51 | 8:30 – 10 a.m. | West, Room 3014 | All

Chairs: Madhura A. Tamhankar, MD, and Jason H. Peragallo, MD

Cosponsored by the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS)

Emergency Neuro-Ophthalmology: Diagnosis and Management

✚ | 608 | 9 – 10 a.m. | West, Room 2003 | All

Senior Instructor: Nicholas J. Volpe, MD

Pearl Jam: High-Impact, No-Nonsense Pearls for the Anterior Segment Surgeon

✚ | 617 | 9 – 10 a.m. | South, Room 204 | YO1-5

Senior Instructor: Joshua C. Teichman, MD, MPH

Step-by-Step Management of Dry Eye Disease

✚ | 675 | 12:45 – 3 p.m. | South, Room 156 | All

Senior Instructor: Ahmad Kheirkhah, MD



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YO1-5: One to Five Years in Practice

All: Recommended for all YOs

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Reenergize With the EyePlay Experience and Other Wellness Activities



Visit **EyePlay Experience** at South, Booth 2349, to challenge a colleague to a game of table tennis, take a selfie at the photo op area, and more:

- Use computers with internet access
- Pet your stress away with cuddly animals.
- Give back through the Foundation for Hospital Art Community Service Project
- Get help at the Tech Bar

Stop by the **Wellness Lounge** at West, Booth 7561, for:

- Complimentary seated massages (Saturday through Monday)
- Chair yoga (Saturday through Monday)
- Guided meditation/breath work (Sunday and Monday only)
- Zen garden

Wellness Programming Highlights

Ergonomics/Musculoskeletal Disorders in Ophthalmologists

F | SPE49 | Sunday, 13 October | 12:45 – 13:45
Presenters: Jeffrey L. Marx, MD; Scott E. Olitsky, MD

Novel Approaches to Physician Wellness: No More “Feeling the Burn”

F | SYM32 | Monday, 14 October | 8:30 – 10:00
Chair: Benjeil Z. Edghill, MD
Cosponsored by the National Medical Association
Ophthalmology Section

Extinguishing Burnout and Reigniting Joy in Medicine

+ | 609 | Tuesday, 15 October | 9:00 – 10:00
Senior Instructor: Susan E. Connolly, MD

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\$: Not included in the Academy Plus course pass and must be purchased separately

F : Free session or event

Mobile Meeting Guide

Use the Mobile Meeting Guide to find your way around AAO 2019. Access this mobile-optimized website through any web browser beginning in mid-September at aao.org/mobile.

Use the guide to:

- Search the program
- Build your personal schedule
- Sign up for text alerts for your saved sessions and events
- Access handouts
- Complete course evaluations
- Send messages to other attendees
- Find exhibitors
- Consult the shuttle schedule
- Access posters and videos

The guide contains complete AAO 2019 and Subspecialty Day program information, including abstracts and handouts.

For help onsite, visit the **Tech Bar** at **EyePlay Experience, South, Booth 2349**, for technical assistance with the Mobile Meeting Guide and any other technology related questions.



Publishing Opportunities for YOs

Get Published on EyeWiki and Win!

If you are an ophthalmology resident anywhere, or currently in a fellowship in the United States, take advantage of the phenomenal online publishing opportunity EyeWiki® provides.

Questions? Email eyewiki@aao.org.

U.S. YOs: Contribute to EyeWiki, Win A Trip to Mid-Year Forum 2020

Four residents and/or fellows who contribute to EyeWiki will win all-expenses-paid trips to the Academy's Mid-Year Forum 2020 in April in Washington, D.C.

Simply [write and submit](#) a high-quality EyeWiki article in any of the following areas before December 1, 2019:

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

International YOs: Contribute to EyeWiki, Win Academy Online Products

If you are an ophthalmologist (including residents and fellows in training) outside of the United States, you can contribute to EyeWiki and compete for one of four annual prizes.

Winners can choose either the Academy's Basic and Clinical Science Course™ (BCSC®) complete eBook set or a two-year digital subscription to Focal Points®. Simply [write and submit](#) an original, high-quality EyeWiki article in any of the following areas before June 1, 2020:

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



Ways to Support Your Academy



2019 Orbital Gala: Honor Dr. Spivey on our “Hollywood” Red Carpet

The Palace Hotel

Sunday, Oct. 13 | 6 – 10 p.m.

Business/cocktail/Hollywood-themed attire
YOs save 50% off the regular ticketed price.

This year’s Hollywood-themed gala at the iconic Palace Hotel will be one to remember! Raise a glass to honor Bruce E. Spivey, MD, for his leadership in the field of ophthalmology. Dine, dance, enjoy live entertainment and get great silent auction deals. Proceeds will support the Academy’s educational, quality of care and service programs. Purchase tickets at aao.org/gala.

Help Underserved Patients

EyeCare America® provides eye care to U.S. citizens and legal residents through volunteer ophthalmologists, often with no out-of-pocket cost to those who qualify. Since 1985, the program has helped more than 2 million people. As a volunteer, you can make a meaningful difference in the lives of these patients, with a minimal time commitment and without leaving your office. Learn more about the program and enroll at aao.org/volunteer.

EyeCare America Volunteer Reception

Residents who have pledged to volunteer on entering practice are invited to mingle and learn firsthand how satisfying the experience can be.

Join us at this reception to honor our EyeCare America volunteers on Saturday, Oct. 12, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the Truhlsen-

Marmor Museum of the Eye, West, Booth 7037. If you haven’t yet pledged to volunteer, you can do so at the Foundation desk in the Academy Resource Center, West, Booth 7337.

Surgical Scope Fund

State legislatures across the country are putting eye care at risk by giving surgical privileges to underqualified health care practitioners. Through your confidential contributions to the Academy’s Surgical Scope Fund, you provide ophthalmologists in threatened states with the best lobbyists and contribute to public outreach campaigns that remind voters and lawmakers what’s at stake. Give to the Surgical Scope Fund at aao.org/ssf and help ensure your patients continue to have access to the highest quality of surgical eye care — Surgery by Surgeons.

OPHTHPAC®

OPHTHPAC represents the profession of ophthalmology to the U.S. Congress and advocates for you, your practice and your patients. OPHTHPAC protects you from burdensome regulations and unfair legislation, and it promotes funding for vision research and expanded inclusion of ophthalmology in public and private programs. Help ensure our voice is heard in Washington, D.C. — invest today at aao.org/opht hpac or text EYEYO at 41444.

Engage With Colleagues and the Academy on Social Media



FACEBOOK:

Like the [Academy's Facebook Page](#)



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Use the official hashtags, #aao2018 and #aao2019, for conversations and real-time meeting updates.



INSTAGRAM:

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Not attending AAO 2019?

The YO Committee has you covered.

- Check for daily updates and articles covering YO programs and events in your [YO Info Newsletter](#).
- The **AAO 2019 Virtual Meeting** is a free online component of AAO 2019 that allows you to participate in sessions live from San Francisco – including the YO Program and YO Symposium, The Millennial Movement: How Gender Equality, Big Data and Technology Will Be Embraced by the Young Ophthalmologist. Ask questions and engage with our moderators and speakers as you watch the sessions live.



See You in San Francisco

