

## Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians Scientific Education Program

*January 10th, 2014*

A unique faculty of

Amar Agarwal, MD - India

Ike Ahmed, MD - Canada

Phil Rosenfeld, MD - USA

Bruce Shields, MD - USA

Vincent de Luise, MD - USA

at the Aqua Turf, Plantsville, CT

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## **Eye M.D. Education Mission Statement:**

We are committed to advancing the highest standards of eye care through continuing education activities. The CSEP Semi-annual Scientific Education Programs are dedicated to improving and protecting our patient's vision and eye health by presenting advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease. Our target audience includes ophthalmologists and their staff, including office managers and technicians. Activities range from didactic lectures to participatory activities, and whenever possible are approved for CME credit. We expect that our audience will incorporate best practices, as presented, into their daily practice. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals that will result from the program will be proposed by the presenters and evaluated by the participants.

*The CSEP Annual Scientific Education Programs are an opportunity for ophthalmologists to identify and discuss critical issues facing their profession. These programs are designed to present recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease, offering symposia, scientific papers and videos. The CSEP programs are designed to meet the clinical and educational needs of its members and the objectives set forth by the CSEP education committee.*

*Vincent deLuise, M.D.  
CSEP Education Chair*

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## PHYSICIANS' PROGRAM

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast – Vendor Expo

8:30 **The Efficacy, Safety, Cost, & Consequences of Anti-VEGF Therapy for Wet AMD**

– Philip J. Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, FL

Objective: To review treatments currently available for exudative macular degeneration with respect to therapeutic results, patient safety and financial considerations.

9:15 **Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall**

9:45 **Glued IOL in Sticky Situations**

– Amar Agarwal, M.D., Chairman & Managing Director - Dr. Agarwal's group of eye hospitals & Eye Research Centre, 19 Cathedral Road, Chennai-600 086, India - **2014 Herbst Lectureship Recipient**

Objectives: To teach the delegates how to handle sticky situations. Glued IOL will be taught wherein they will be able to implant a PC IOL in cases without any capsule. Other surgical techniques like IOL Scaffold will also be taught. Sticky situations in cataract surgery are dicey but one needs to be able to master them.

10:30 **Surgical Management of IOL Complications**

– Ike Ahmed, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Objective: To review treatment approaches for IOL dysphotopsia, decentration, UGH syndrome and opacification.

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- 11:15 **With an Artistic Vision: Further inquiries into perception, art and eye disease**  
– Vincent deLuise, M.D., F.A.C.S., Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Yale University School of Medicine; Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor Weill Cornell Medical College  
Objective: To demonstrate theories of perception and art and eye disease throughout history.
- 11:45 **Business Meeting - “Medicine and the Great Abyss”**
- 12:15 **Lunch Keynote Author – Bruce Shields, M.D. “Gifts of Sight” - Attendees will receive a complimentary signed copy**
- 12:45 **Novel SDOCT Imaging Strategies for Dry and Wet AMD**  
– Philip J. Rosenfeld, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Ophthalmology Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, FL  
Objective: Traditional as well as newer SDOCT techniques used in the evaluation and treatment of age-related macular degeneration will be discussed.
- 1:45 **Micro-Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS): Changing Treatment Paradigms**  
– Ike Ahmed, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Objective: To review the premise of MIGS, basic and clinical science and surgical pearls in micro-stenting procedure for glaucoma.

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## 2:15 **How and Why are We Mismanaging Angle Closure Glaucoma?**

– Ike Ahmed, M.D., Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah

Objective: To review natural history, new diagnostic assessment, treatment approaches and pitfalls in angle closure management.

## 2:45 **Dessert and Coffee - Vendor Hall**

## 3:15 **Cliffhanger - Phaco Nightmares**

– Amar Agarwal, M.D., Chairman & Managing Director - Dr. Agarwal's group of eye hospitals & Eye Research Centre, 19 Cathedral Road, Chennai-600 086, India

Objective: To teach the delegates the various nightmares one can get into. The latest technique of managing pseudo Phakic bullous keratopathy by PDEK or Pre Descemets Endothelial Keratoplasty will also be taught. Drop nuclei can be disasters but they also have to be managed. The idea is to teach the management of all such nightmares.

## 4:00 **Heirloom Pearls and Ask the Experts**

- Amar Agarwal, M.D., India
- Ike Ahmed M.D., Canada
- Philip Rosenfeld M.D., USA
- Bruce Shields, M.D., USA

Objective: To have world leaders in Ophthalmology share pearls of wisdom to enhance attendee's ability to practice medicine.

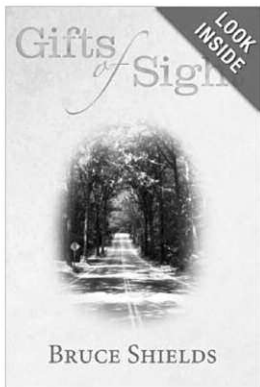
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4:30 CME Certificates & Door Prizes - Vendor Hall

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### *“Gifts of Sight”*

*Attendees will receive a complimentary signed copy by Author, Bruce Shields, M.D.*



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**PROF. AMAR AGARWAL, MS; FRCS; FRCOPHTH**

Chairman and Managing Director -

Dr. Agarwal's group of eye hospitals and Eye Research Centre, 19 Cathedral Road, Chennai-600 086, India

President - International Society of Refractive surgery (ISRS Secretary General - Indian Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society (IIRSI)

Prof. Amar Agarwal is the pioneer of Phakonit which is Phako with a Needle Incision Technology. This technique became popularized as Bimanual phaco, Micro-incision cataract surgery (MICS) or Microphaco. He is the first to remove cataracts through a 0.7 mm tip with the technique called Microphakonit. He has also discovered No anesthesia cataract surgery and FAVIT a new technique to remove dropped nuclei. The air pump which was a simple idea of using an aquarium fish pump to increase the fluid into the eye in bimanual phaco and co-axial phaco has helped prevent surge. This built the basis of various techniques of forced infusion for small incision cataract surgery. He has also discovered a new refractive error called Aberropia. He has also been the first to do a combined surgery of microphakonit (700 micron cataract surgery) with a 25 gauge vitrectomy in the same patient thus having the smallest incisions possible for cataract and vitrectomy. He is also the first surgeon to implant a new mirror telescopic IOL (LMI) for patients suffering from age related macular degeneration. He has also been the first in the world to implant a Glued IOL. In this a PC IOL is fixed in an eye without any capsules using fibrin glue. The Malyugin ring for small pupil cataract surgery was also modified by him as the Agarwal modification of the Malyugin ring for miotic pupil

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cataract surgeries with posterior capsular defects. Dr. Agarwal's eye hospital has also done for the first time an Anterior segment transplantation in a 4 month old child with anterior staphyloma. He also has brought out the technique of IOL Scaffold in which a three piece IOL is injected into an eye between the iris and the nucleus to prevent the nucleus from falling down in posterior capsular ruptures. He has combined Glued IOL and IOL scaffold in cases of PC rupture where there is no iris or capsular support and termed the technique Glued IOL Scaffold. Dr. Agarwal's eye hospital has also done for the first time a glued endocapsular ring in cases of subluxated cataract.

Prof. Agarwal has received many awards for his work done in ophthalmology most significant being the CASEBEER AWARD, BARRAQUER AWARD and the KELMAN AWARD. He has performed more than 150 live surgeries at various conferences. His videos have won many awards at the film festivals of ASCRS, AAO and ESCRS. He has also written more than 55 books which have been published in various languages- English, Spanish and Polish. He also trains doctors from all over the world in his center on phaco, bimanual phaco, lasik and retina. He is Chairman and managing director of Dr. Agarwal's group of eye hospitals which has 60 eye hospitals all over the world. He is also Professor of Ophthalmology at Ramachandra Medical College in Chennai, India. He can be contacted at - [dragarwal@vsnl.com](mailto:dragarwal@vsnl.com). The website of the hospital is - <http://www.dragarwal.com>

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### **IQBAL IKE K. AHMED, M.D., FRCSC**

Dr. Ike K. Ahmed serves as an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Utah. Dr. Ahmed also serves as Member of Medical Advisory Board at Stroma Medical Corporation and is a Member of Scientific Advisory Board of Glaukos Corporation.

Dr. Ahmed is the Research Fellowship Director of the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Toronto, and serves as the Director of the Glaucoma and Advanced Anterior Segment Surgery (GAASS) fellowship at the University of Toronto. Dr. Ahmed has a large tertiary glaucoma and cataract practice at Credit Valley EyeCare and Osler EyeCare in the Greater Toronto Area and primarily performs surgery at Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga, Ontario, and the Kensington Eye Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. Dr. Ahmed is an active member of the Canadian Ophthalmological Society (COS), American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS), Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), International Society of Glaucoma Surgery (ISGS), Canadian Glaucoma Society (CGS), and American Glaucoma Society (AGS). Dr. Ahmed is actively involved in research and medical education at a national and international level. He has received many research grants and has designed diamond scalpels for glaucoma surgery, microsurgical instrumentation, and devices, implants, and techniques for the management of the dislocated cataract and glaucoma.

Dr. Ahmed has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters and has given over 500 scientific pre-

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sentations, including 19 visiting professors lectures around the world. He has won five film festival awards, three Best Paper of Session awards, a poster award at ASCRS, a European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) first-place video award, and an AAO Best of Show award.



### **VINCENT DE LUISE, M.D., F.A.C.S.**

Dr. de Luise is a clinical assistant professor of ophthalmology at Yale University School of Medicine, and serves on the Humanities and Medicine Committee at Weill Cornell Medical College where he is an adjunct clinical assistant professor. He is an assistant editor of the journal *Cornea*. He is president of the Connecticut Summer Opera Foundation and is on the Board of Directors of Opera Brooklyn. He is currently at Harvard University pursuing a fellowship in medical humanism.



### **JOSEPH FABER**

Yossi earned his BS in Biology where he was a Forscheimer Superior Scholar & a member of the honors society, and earned his MBA in Healthcare Administration from CUNY Zicklin School of Business magna cum laude. He is a member of expert councils (including Thomson Reuters' Round Table Group and the Gerson Lehrman Group) which provide research, consultation and expert witness testimony. Yossi is also an invited lecturer to medical societies and physician associations, including New York University Medical Center, the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital and a number of

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state medical societies. With career experience working with world-class medical centers, not-for-profit organizations and private medical practices, he has worked at all levels of Medical Management. In 2007 he founded Faber Health-care Solutions, LLC, a medical management consultancy built on his reputation for excellence, integrity and honesty. In 2008 Yossi founded Clean Bill of Health, LLC, as an honest and reliable alternative to the many low-quality third party medical billing services who were taking advantage of his clients.

### **RICHARD W. HOOVER**

Rick works for CMS in the Boston Regional Office. He is a Health Insurance Specialist in the Division of Financial Management Operations. Rick is responsible for the development and implementation of comprehensive educational programs and initiatives in the New England Region by ensuring that providers and beneficiaries are informed of Medicare program benefits and policies. His current duties also include contractor oversight, and serving as the Regional Rural Health Coordinator and Health Information Technology Lead for New England.

Rick has over 25 years of health care experience. His positions prior to joining CMS include Manager of the Provider Education & Outreach Department for National Heritage Insurance Company and Provider Relations Specialist at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

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### **H. KENNEDY HUDNER, J.D.**

Mr. Hudner is the Chair of the Business and Personal Services Department at Murtha Cullina, and has been a member of the firm's Health Care Practice Group for over 15 years. He provides legal advice to hospital and physician clients in the areas of Medicare billing assignment issues, Fraud and Abuse (Stark II anti-referral and anti-kickback), and HIPAA medical records privacy compliance matters. He also represents hospitals and physicians with regard to managed care contracting issues and payment disputes, and in Certificate of Need applications before the Office of Health Care Access. He has extensive experience in the analysis, negotiating and drafting of a wide variety of health care-related contracts. These include documents required for physician hospital organizations, independent practice associations, management service organizations, medical staff bylaw documents, radiology service agreements, laboratory service agreements, and physician provider agreements, both with IPAs and with payors (fixed fee, risk sharing and capitated). Mr. Hudner also represents physicians and hospitals in their dealings with regulatory agencies such as the Department of Public Health, the Department of Justice, Office of Inspector General and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. His health care litigation experience includes representation of hospitals in proceedings before the Office of Health Care Access, medical staff credentialing disputes and health care-related antitrust litigation.

Mr. Hudner is Special Health Care Counsel to the Connecticut Medical Insurance Company. He has lectured on Stark II, Fraud and Abuse, HIPAA privacy and Medicare compli-

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ance issues, as well as antitrust, contract and physician integration issues to the Stamford Medical Society, Danbury Medical Society, Fairfield County Medical Association, Connecticut Ophthalmology Managers Association, Connecticut Medical Group Managers Association, the Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians, the Hartford and New Haven County Medical Associations, the Connecticut Society of Dermatologists and the Massachusetts Bar Association.



### **MATTHEW C. KATZ, MS**

Matthew C. Katz has been the executive vice president and chief executive officer of the Connecticut State Medical Society, the state's largest physician organization, since 2006. Katz is the former director of Private Payer Advocacy and director of the Practice Management Center at the American

Medical Association, where he also worked in the Private Sector Advocacy unit and health policy development. Prior to his arrival at the AMA in 1998, Katz worked in the Department of Managed Care at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. Previously, Katz worked for the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Medica Health Plans of Allina Health System and UnitedHealth Group, Inc.

A native of Minnesota, Katz received a fellowship and earned his Master of Science in Health Services Research and Policy from the Institute for Health Services Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Katz holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He has been awarded lifetime member status in the Chicago Health Executives Forum, where Katz is a past president. He sits on the boards of the Physician Advocacy Institute, the American Association of

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Medical Society Executives and HealthyCT, a not-for-profit organization that has received federal funding as a health insurance CO-OP under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.



### **MARK F. KORBER, J.D.**

Mr. Korber regularly works with clients on a broad range of estate planning issues, including gift and estate tax planning, charitable giving and the special needs of beneficiaries. In particular, he has assisted owners of closely-held businesses with succession planning and wealth-transfer planning. He has substantial experience creating family limited partnerships and limited liability companies, including planning and implementation of lifetime gift programs involving liability entities. Mr. Korber also works extensively with clients on a broad range of business matters, including legal issues of health care providers. He has substantial experience counseling corporations and other business entities on mergers, acquisitions, dissolutions and other changes of control, particularly in the closely-held business and family-owned business settings. He has worked with many clients on complex and unique corporate succession plans in a variety of family situations.



**MICHAEL G. RIGG** has been practicing law in Connecticut since 1996. For the first six years of his career, Michael worked in a law firm representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases and criminal defendants in both state and federal court. In 2002, Michael joined the law firm of O'Brien, Tanski & Young, LLP, and has focused



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his practice almost exclusively on representing physicians and hospitals who have sued for medical malpractice. His practice also includes representing clients in appeals before the Appellate and Supreme Courts of Connecticut.



### **PHILIP ROSENFELD, M.D.**

Philip Rosenfeld received both his MD and PhD degrees from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and completed his residency in ophthalmology and a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary of Harvard Medical School. Following his residency and research fellowship, he completed a vitreoretinal fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute.

In 1996, Dr. Rosenfeld joined the faculty of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine where he is now Professor of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Rosenfeld is a retina specialist with a primary clinical research interest in age-related macular degeneration. Since joining the faculty at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Dr. Rosenfeld has been a principal investigator in numerous photodynamic therapy trials using verteporfin (Visudyne®; QLT, Novartis); TAP, VIP, VOH, VIM, VER and VALIO trials. Dr. Rosenfeld was study chairman for the VIM and VALIO trials. In addition, Dr. Rosenfeld has been principal investigator for the Phase I/II/III Lucentis™ (Genentech) trials, the Macugen® (pegaptanib, Eyetech) Phase II/III trials, and the Anecortave Acetate (RE-TAANE™; Alcon) Phase II/III clinical trial. He is involved in ongoing clinical trials investigating novel therapies for wet (neovascular) and dry (non-neovascular) AMD. In particular, Dr. Rosenfeld designed and initiated a study investigating systemic bevacizumab (Avastin®), an anti-VEGF therapy, for the treatment of neovascular AMD. More recently, Dr. Rosenfeld pioneered the use of intravitreal Avastin for the treatment of

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neovascular AMD and other exudative retinal diseases. In addition, Dr. Rosenfeld is involved in ongoing investigations exploring the use of spectral domain (Fourier domain) optical coherence tomography (OCT) in retinal diseases. Dr. Rosenfeld is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Retinal Specialists, the Retina Society, the Macula Society, the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), and the Pan-American Ophthalmology Association (PAOA).



### **M. BRUCE SHIELDS, M.D.**

Dr. Shields began his career in ophthalmology as a resident at Duke University. Following a glaucoma fellowship at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary of Harvard University, he returned to Duke in 1974 as Director of the Glaucoma Service and was appointed Professor of Ophthalmology in 1984. He moved to Yale University in 1996 where he served for ten years as the Marvin L. Sears Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science and remained on the full time faculty until his retirement in June, 2011.

Dr. Shields has published 10 books, 36 chapters in other books and over 170 scientific papers in referred journals. His Textbook of Glaucoma is in its sixth edition and was cited in the year 2000 among 100 important ophthalmology books of the twentieth century. It has been translated into Spanish, German, Japanese and Portuguese, and his Color Atlas of Glaucoma has been translated in Chinese. In May, 2006, he was issued a patent for a glaucoma drainage device, which led to the formation of a start-up company, Vidus Ocular. The company was subsequently acquired by OPKO Health, which sponsored clinical trials.

In addition to his research and scholarly activities, Dr. Shields

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enjoyed a busy clinical practice. For more than a quarter century, he was cited in nearly every list of Best Doctors in America. His greatest joy, however, was as an educator. He participated in the training of over 130 residents and 50 glaucoma fellows at Duke and Yale. At Duke, he received the Golden Globe Award for outstanding attending of the year in his department and the Davison Council Award for excellence in teaching from the School of Medicine, and at Yale he received the Excellence in Teaching Award, which now bears his name. He has given 44 named lectures, served as visiting professor at over 50 universities, and has been a guest speaker at 150 major meetings in the United States and 34 outside the US. The Annual Shields Glaucoma Lecture was established at Yale in 2007.

Dr. Shields has served as President of the American Glaucoma Society, the North Carolina Ophthalmology Society and the Chandler-Grant Glaucoma Society. He has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology, the Glaucoma Committee of the National Society to Prevent Blindness and the Glaucoma Program Committee of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. He has served on several committees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the Residency Review Committee for Ophthalmology and the American Board of Medical Specialties.

In retirement, he has completed and published a book entitled *Gifts and Sight*, which tells stories of patients he cared for at Duke and Yale and the lessons he learned from them. He continues to teach residents as a volunteer at Duke and started a free eye clinic in his home town of Burlington, NC. He is also involved in community activities, including Habitat for Humanity and Meals on Wheels.

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Amar Agarwal, M.D.	Abbott Medical Optics-C; Bausch and Lomb-C; Dr. Agarwal's Pharma-O; Slack, Incorporated-P; STAAR-C
Iqbal K Ahmed, M.D. (Ike)	Abbott Medical Optics-CLS; ACE Vision Group-C; Ade Therapeutics-C; Alcon Laboratories, Inc.-CLS; Allergan, Inc.-CLS; Aquesys-CS; Carl Zeiss Meditec-CLS; Clarity-CS; Endo Optiks, Inc.-C; Eyelight-C; ForSight Labs-C; Glaukos Corporation-CS; InnFocus-C; IRIDEX-C; Ivantis-CLS; Liquida Technologies-C; Mastel-S; MST Surgical-L; Neomedix-L; New World Medical, Inc.-S; Ono Pharma-C; Sensimed-C; SOLX-CS; Stoma-C; Transcend Medical-C; TrueVision-C
Vincent deLuise	None
Philip Rosenfeld, M.D.	Acucela-CS; Advanced Cell Technology-S; Alexion-S; Bayer Pharmaceuticals-C; Boehringer Ingelheim-C; Carl Zeiss Meditec-LS; Chengdu Kanghong Biotech-C; Digsight-O; GlaxoSmithKline-S; Merck & Co., Inc.-C; Oraya-C; Sanofi/ Genzyme-C
M. Bruce Shields	None

# ADMINISTRATORS' PROGRAM

8:00

## **Registration and Breakfast with the Vendors**

8:30 - 10:00

### **Cybersecurity In Your Practice**

Joseph Faber - Faber Healthcare Solutions

Introduction, Security Rule, Modifications to HIPAA including the Omnibus Rule, Cybersecurity (what is it, vulnerabilities and defenses) and Strategies for Handling Breaches.(A strong computer background is not required).

10:00 - 10:30

### **Coffee Break**

10:30 - 12:30

### **Transitioning to ICD-10**

Joseph Faber - Faber Healthcare Solutions

Introduction to ICD-10, Comparison and Contrast with ICD-9, ICD-10 Code Structure and Specificity, Examples and Mapping and Implementation Timeline.

This program has been approved for by AAPC for 3.5 continuing education hours.

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### **Lunch and Door Prizes**

# ADMINISTRATORS' PROGRAM

## Afternoon Agenda-Open to all MDs and Administrators

1:00 - 1:30

### **Region 1 National Government Services (NGS) Updates**

Kathy Dunphy, Director of Congressional Affairs,  
National Government Services

*Objective: To review Region 1 changes in 2014.*

1:30 - 2:00 – **CMS Update**

Richard Hoover, Health Insurance Specialist, Provider  
Relation Specialist (Part B), Centers for Medicare  
Services (CMS)

*Objective: Overview provider enrollment system, electronic  
medical records - vendor issues and meaningful use.*

2:00 - 2:20

**Anti Trust Issues** - H. Kennedy Hudner, J.D.

2:20 - 2:50

### **Healthcare Exchanges - Understanding the development of HealthyCT and its future interaction with physicians**

Matthew C. Katz, Executive Vice President & CEO,  
CSMS & Russ Munson, MD, Medical Director of  
*HealthyCT*

*Objective: As a result of this lecture the participant will have a  
better understanding of Connecticut Exchanges and how CSMS  
is linked to HealthyCT.*

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2:50

## **Coffee Break**

3:10 - 3:40

### **Is Your Malpractice Insurance Sufficient? Why Personal Assets are at Stake.**

Michael Rigg, J.D.

3:40 - 3:55

### **How to Dismiss a Difficult Patient**

Michael Rigg, J.D.

3:55 - 4:35

### **Protecting Healthcare Professionals' Personal Wealth**

Mark F. Korber, J.D.

*Objective: Present range of alternatives for protecting personal wealth against litigation and other risks.*

*Among the topics covered will be a discussion of asset protection trusts and cash balance pension plans and their role alongside insurance.*

### **4:40 - Certificates & Door Prizes**

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## TECHNICIANS' PROGRAM

8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Vision Expo

### **Heirloom Pearls - Glaucoma**

8:30 Fascinating Case - Ike Ahmed, M.D. (Canada)

9:00 Pearl - Ike Ahmed, M.D.

9:10 Pearl - Martin Wand, M.D.

9:20 Pearl - James Tsai, M.D.

9:30 Pearl - James Martone, M.D.

9:40 Questions

10:00 Coffee Break

### **Heirloom Pearls - Retina**

10:20 Anti-VEGF Therapy and Imaging for Wet AMD - Phil Rosenfeld, M.D.

10:50 Pearl - Phil Rosenfeld, M.D.

10:55 Pearl - Ron Adelman, M.D.

11:00 Pearl - Andrew Packer, M.D.

11:05 Pearl - Matthew Dombrow, M.D.

11:10 Questions

### **Freshwater Pearls - Yale Residents**

11:20 Pearl - Daniel Greene, M.D.

11:25 Pearl - Brian Hafler, M.D.

11:30 Pearl - David Shield, M.D.

11:35 Questions

### **Heirloom Pearl - Oncology**

11:40 Pearl - Miguel Materin, M.D.



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### **Heirloom Pearls - Cornea**

- 11:50 Pearl - Mitch Gilbert, M.D.
- 12:00 Pearl - Mark Milner, M.D.
- 12:10 Questions
- 12:15 Lunch

### **Heirloom Pearls - Cataract**

- 1:10 Worst Case Scenarios - Amar Agarwal, M.D.  
(India)
- 1:30 Pearl - Amar Agarwal, M.D.
- 1:35 Pearl - Seth Meskin, M.D.
- 1:40 Pearl - Delia Manjoney, M.D.
- 1:45 Questions
- 2:00 Coffee Break

### **Heirloom Pearls - Pediatric Ophthalmology**

- 2:20 Interesting Case - Tara Cronin, M.D.
- 2:40 Pearl - Tara Cronin, M.D.
- 2:45 Pearl - David McCullough, M.D.
- 2:50 Pearl - Jennifer Gavin, M.D.
- 2:55 Pearl - Paul Mitchell, M.D.
- 3:00 Pearl - Steven Thornquist, M.D.
- 3:05 Questions
- 3:15 Coffee Break

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### **Heirloom Pearls - Anything Goes**

- 3:45 Pearl - Flora Levin, M.D. (Thyroid Eye Disease)
- 3:55 Pearl - Paul Gaudio, M.D. (Uveitis)
- 4:05 Pearl - Ed Lim, M.D. (Every other important tip we know)
- 4:15 Pearl - Jeff Sandler, M.D. (Never the last pearl)
- 4:25 Questions
- 5:00 **Certificates and Door prizes**

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**Important Safety Information**

**Contraindications:** RESTASIS® is contraindicated in patients with active ocular infections and in patients with known or suspected hypersensitivity to any of the ingredients in the formulation.

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**Precautions:** The emulsion from one individual single-use vial is to be used immediately after opening for administration to one or both eyes, and the remaining contents should be discarded immediately after administration. Do not allow the tip of the vial to touch the eye or any surface, as this may contaminate the emulsion. RESTASIS® should not be administered while wearing contact lenses. If contact lenses are worn, they should be removed prior to the administration of the emulsion.

**Adverse Reactions:** The most common adverse event was ocular burning (upon instillation)—17%. Other events reported in

1% to 5% of patients included conjunctival hyperemia, discharge, epiphora, eye pain, foreign body sensation, pruritus, stinging, and visual disturbance (most often blurring).

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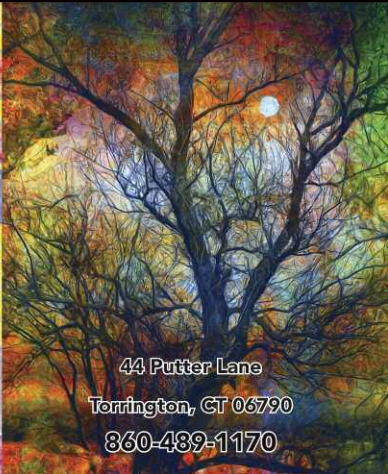


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