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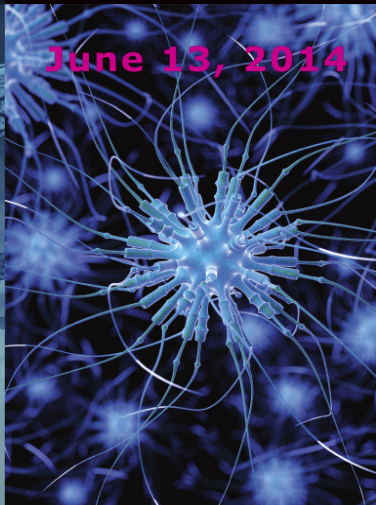
Ophthalmology

The Strange & Unusual



Aqua Turf, Plantsville

June 13, 2014



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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***David W. Parke, MD Lecture**

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians is proud to announce our first named lecture after CSEP past president, AAO Humanitarian Award recipient, and CSMS Paul K. Maloney, Jr., Distinguished Service Award recipient, David W. Parke, MD. The recipient of the David W. Parke Lecture is recognized as an individual who embodies the qualities that distinguish the professional character and life service of David W. Parke, MD.

Dr. Parke exemplifies the highest standard of patient care, teaching, community service and professional achievement in the specialty of Ophthalmology. With a professional and non-professional career hallmarked by numerous accomplishments, David W. Parke, MD exemplifies the physician as humanitarian. We are deeply indebted to him for his lifelong journey of excellence, a journey that has benefited and continues to benefit thousands of patients, students of medicine, colleagues and the profession of Ophthalmology, and that will serve as a gold standard for future generations to come.

It is with great pleasure that our first named lecture recipient will be his son, David W. Parke II, MD, and that this first lecture will be delivered at this annual program.

CSEP LEGISLATIVE AWARDS - 2014

Anne McDonald Life Time Achievement Award

Recipient - Representative Patricia M. Widlitz 98th

William H. Ehlers Leadership Award

Recipient - Representative Prasad Srinivasan, M.D. 31st

Star Awards

Recipient - Senator Leonard A. Fasano 34th

Recipient - Senator Anthony J. Musto 22nd

Recipient - Representative Robert Sanchez 25th

Recipient - Representative Matthew Ritter 1st

CSEP SCIENTIFIC AWARDS 2014

David W. Parke, M.D. Lecture and Honorarium

Recipient - David W. Parke, II, M.D.

Named Charity - Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology

2014 Innovator's Awards

Retina- Steve Charles, M.D.

Cataract/ Refractive- Robert H. Osher, M.D.

Outstanding Achievement - James Tsai, M.D.

Leadership Achievement - Edward Lim, M.D., President

PHYSICIANS' PROGRAM

8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast – Vendor Expo

8:30 **Haunting and Lurking Tumors of the Eye**
– Carol Shields, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To teach ophthalmologists how to recognize melanoma with its earliest features. 2. To teach ophthalmologists points about melanoma and risk for metastasis. 3. To teach ophthalmologists to understand therapies for retinoblastoma

8:45 **Advances in Technique and Technology in Vitreoretinal Surgery**
– Steve Charles, M.D.

Objectives: Advanced techniques in vitreoretinal surgery: medium term PFO for repair of inferior retinal detachments and giant breaks, vitrectomy under oil, PVR management with scleral buckles, ILM peeling for macular schisis, EMM, LMH, retinectomy is better than relaxing retinotomy

9:30 **Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall**

10:00 **Managing the Little Challenges that Keep Life Interesting for the Cataract Surgeon**
– Robert H. Osher, M.D.

Objective: To recognize early signs of intraoperative complications and employ the surgical techniques necessary to achieve optimal outcomes.

10:45 **Healthcare Reform and the Practice of Ophthalmology**-**David W. Parke Lecture*

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– David W. Parke, II, M.D.

Objective: To present an analysis of the consequences of the ACA (both intended and unintended) which are impacting the practice of ophthalmology so that ophthalmologists will have a better understanding of the ensuing regulations and how they impact the business of medicine, access to care, quality metrics, payment incentives, and the physician-patient interface.

11:45 **Business Meeting**

Election of Officers

Legislative Update - Bill Malitsky

12:00 **Lunch - Award Presentations**

1:00 **Concepts and Challenges with Co-Management** (OMIC Discount for Attendees with Lecture)

– Bradley D. Fouraker, M.D., Ph.D.

Objectives: Attendees will be able to describe co-management situations and evaluate malpractice risk. Lecture will review staff situations in medical malpractice lawsuits and how to reduce risk.

2:30 **Everything is Illuminated - How the Rare Informs the Common**

– Jeffrey G. Odel, M.D.

Objective: The approach to Neuro-Ophthalmic diagnosis is illuminated by the analysis of unusual cases, highlighting how a careful history, physical examination and a knowledge of pathophysiology will reveal the diagnosis in both rare and common and rare

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cases.

3:15 **Dessert and Coffee - Vendor Hall**

3:45 **Thyroid Eye Disease**

– Michael Kazim, M.D.

Objectives: 1. Recognize clinical signs of thyroid eye disease 2. Understand the spectrum of presentations and appropriate evaluation 3. Understand the options for treatment appropriate to each presentation 4. Understand the role of smoking counseling, selenium supplements and monoclonal biologic therapies in the management of this disease.

4:30 **Senate Bill 35 Update - Can Physicians Sell or Merge their Practice?**

- H. Kennedy Hudner, J.D.,

Objectives: This presentation will include a discussion of new state legislation applicable to physician transactions. Specifically, physician groups will now need to notify the State Attorney General of certain mergers and acquisitions, and the Attorney General will review the proposed transactions to determine if they violate Connecticut Anti-Trust laws.

4:40 **CME Certificates & Door Prizes - Vendor Hall**

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STEVE CHARLES, M.D.

Steve Charles, MD is one of the world's leading vitreoretinal surgeons and has developed many of the techniques and devices used by vitreoretinal surgeons worldwide. He has performed over 30,000 vitreoretinal surgeries, lectured in 50 countries and operated in 25, delivered 16 named lectures, and over 1000 speaking trips. He authored a leading textbook in the field which is now in the 5th edition and in 5 languages and authored over 150 articles in the medical literature and 47 book chapters. He is a Fellow in the American College of Surgeons and International College of Surgeons and a member of the Retina Society, Macular Society, American Society of Retinal Specialists, Club Jules Gonin, American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, American Academy of Ophthalmology, American-European College of Ophthalmic Surgery, Euro-Lam, and the Dowling Society. He is on the Board of Governors of the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research He is on the editorial board of Retina and a reviewer for Ophthalmology, Archives of Ophthalmology, American Journal of Ophthalmology, and British Journal of Ophthalmology, writes a column for Retina Physician and is an editor for eMedicine. He is a mechanical and electrical engineer and has 106 issued or pending patents. He is a consultant for Alcon Laboratories and the principal architect of the Alcon Accurus and Alcon Constellation Vision System. He is the Founder of MicroDexterity Systems, developing robots for dexterity enhancement for minimally invasive knee and hip replacement, spine surgery, and skull base neurosurgery. He is the President of Infinity Research, Inc; a medical device and avionics consulting company. He is a cofounder of CamPlex LLC, developing advanced visuali-

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zation technology for surgery. He is on the board of Zero510 a medical device venture capital firm. He has received the Wacker Medal from the Club Jules Gonin, the first Founders Medal from the Vitreous Society, was inducted into the University of Miami School of Medicine Medical Alumni Association Hall of Fame, and was named by Ocular Surgery News as one of the top ten innovators in the past 25 years. He is consistently listed in Best Doctors in America and Becker's Top 34 Ophthalmologists in America. He is a Clinical Professor at the University of Tennessee and an Adjunct Professor at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons.

After four years in engineering school, he completed medical school at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He did research all four medical school years at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. After a medical internship at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami he completed a residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute followed by a two year Clinical Associate appointment at the National Eye Institute (NIH); focused on vitreoretinal surgery, angiogenesis research, and medical device engineering.

He is an Airline Transport Pilot, Multi-engine, Instrument rated pilot with Type ratings in Citation 500, 560 and 650 jets and currently owns and flies a Citation VII.



BRADLEY D. FOURAKER, M.D., PH.D., FACS

Bradley D. Fouraker, MD, FACS is a board-certified ophthalmologist, specializing in refractive surgery. Dr. Fouraker is an innovator in the development of refractive surgery having assisted in the design and performed the first Intrastromal corneal ring (INTACS) surgery in humans in the United States. He has been a

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primary investigator on numerous studies involving both INTACS and the Excimer laser, which is used for LASIK refractive surgery. Since 1988, Dr. Fouraker has been extensively involved in the training of eye surgeons to perform refractive surgery. His current practice includes LASIK and INTACS refractive surgery, corneal transplantation, cataract surgery, and the treatment of corneal diseases and ocular disorders.

Dr. Fouraker completed his undergraduate degree cum laude with departmental honors from Vanderbilt University. In 1983, he completed medical school at the University of Florida. His internship in Internal Medicine and residency in Ophthalmology were served at the Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation in New Orleans, Louisiana. Dr. Fouraker completed a fellowship in refractive surgery and corneal and external disease at the Dean A. McGee Eye Institute at the University of Oklahoma. He then served as an assistant professor of Ophthalmology at St. Louis University prior to joining the faculty at the University of South Florida in 1992. Dr. Fouraker and his wife Vicki have two children, Angela and Ryan.



MICHAEL KAZIM, M.D.

Dr. Kazim is Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology and Surgery at the Harkness Eye Institute—Columbia University in New York. He completed medical school, internship in General Surgery and residency in Ophthalmology at Columbia before moving to University of Pennsylvania—Scheie Eye Institute/Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for fellowship training in Oculoplastic Surgery and Craniofacial Ophthalmology. He then took a second fellowship in Pittsburgh in Orbital Surgery and

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Neuro-ophthalmology. He subsequently returned to the Harkness Eye Institute where he has practiced for the past 24 years. Dr. Kazim is world recognized for his work in the field of orbital disease including complex orbital tumors and Thyroid Eye Disease. He is a member of the International Orbit Society, ASOPRS, AAO and is the founding member and first President of the International Thyroid Eye Disease Society (ITEDS). ITEDS fosters clinical research and patient education in the field of Thyroid Eye Disease. He has published over 100 article and book chapters, and is an editor or reviewer for a dozen peer-review journals. His clinical interests have promoted the development of multiple new surgical procedures and devices. He annually trains ASOPRS national and international fellows as well as nine Harkness ophthalmology residents. His enthusiasm for teaching has earned him the Departmental Teaching award on two occasions, AAO teaching recognition, and international invitations to speak in over 20 venues.

JEFFREY G. ODEL, M.D.

Jeffrey G. Odel, M.D., following a medical internship, did a pre-residency clinical Neuro-Ophthalmology fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute of Miami, Florida with J. Lawton Smith, M.D. There he worked with Robert Daroff, M.D. and Joel Glaser, M.D. as well. Following this he did a Ophthalmology residency at the Mt. Sinai Hospital of New York City, where he was Chief Resident and glaucoma fellow for Steven M. Podos, M.D., At Mt. Sinai Hospital he attended the phenomenology rounds of Morris B. Bender, M.D for four years to increase his knowledge of Neurology. After Mt. Sinai Hospital he spent a year fellowship in Neuro-Ophthalmology at the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute with Myles M. Behrens, M.D. He then worked at the Henry Ford

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Hospital of Detroit as Neuro-Ophthalmologist but kept his hand in glaucoma with work with H. Saul Sugar, M.D. In Detroit he helped organize the Michigan Neuro-Ophthalmology group. Since 1985 he has been doing Neuro-Ophthalmology at the Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute of Columbia University Medical Center, where he has worked with Donald C. Hood, Ph. D. on multifocal electrophysiology of the eye and optical coherence tomography and was in practice with Myles M. Behens, M.D. for 27 years. In New York he helped organize the Great New York Ophthalmology Lecture Series, a collaborative effort of all the local Ophthalmology residencies. He has directed that program for over 20 years. Dr. Odel has trained about 20 fellows in Neuro-Ophthalmology and has guided over 100 medical students into careers in Ophthalmology. Jeff spent his childhood summers in Connecticut on the shores of Gardner Lake in Colchester.



ROBERT H. OSHER, M.D.

Robert H. Osher, M.D. is Professor of Ophthalmology at the College of Medicine of the University of Cincinnati and Medical Director Emeritus of the Cincinnati Eye Institute. His practice is limited to cataract and implant surgery by referral.

Dr. Osher served his residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and completed three fellowships in Miami and at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He has received the Heed Ophthalmic Fellowship Award, the Maumenee Award, the Sheets Award, the Rayner Award from England, the Canon Award from Japan, the Senior Academy Honor Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from AAO, the Lim Award from China, the Gold Medal Award from Aus-

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tralia, the Mooney Award from Ireland, the Nordan Lifetime Achievement Award, the Kelman Award from Greece, the Excellence Award from Canada and a lectureship bearing his name in Argentina. The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery has given Dr. Osher its two highest honors, the prestigious Binkhorst Medal and the Innovator's Award. He also has received the Kelman Award, the highest honor given to a cataract surgeon by the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Osher has achieved worldwide recognition in cataract surgery. He has designed many of the contemporary intraocular lenses and instruments used in cataract surgery, in addition to developing new techniques in this subspecialty. Dr. Osher's surgical videos have won more than 25 first-prize honors at the American, European, Asian and South American Cataract Societies including 3 Grand Prizes at ASCRS and ESCRS. His lectures have been presented to implant societies in more than 35 countries and he has co-authored several textbooks in his subspecialty. He serves as editor of the Video Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, the Video Textbook of Viscosurgery, and International Advances in Phacoemulsification and has published more than 250 videos and peer-reviewed articles. He has served on the executive committee of the Outpatient Surgery Society and as the international editor of the Brazilian journal FOCO. He is a Reviewer for the Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and serves on the editorial boards of six additional Journals.

Besides his interest in cataract surgery, Dr. Osher has been a proud coach of more than 70 youth baseball and basketball teams reaching the National Championships in each sport. He served as the ophthalmic consultant for the Cincinnati Reds during the 1990's. Dr. Osher has also pub-

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lished 17 children's stories raising money with the proceeds for charitable organizations.



DAVID W. PARKE, II, M.D.

Dr. Parke is executive vice president and CEO of the Academy, the world's largest ophthalmology organization, with 30,000 members and offices in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. It is the principal source of educational materials and programs for ophthalmologists as well as the profession's voice from Washington to the World Health Organization.

Prior to assuming this role, Dr. Parke served for 17 years as president and CEO of the Dean McGee Eye Institute and Edward L. Gaylord professor and chair of the department of ophthalmology in the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine. The McGee Eye Institute has more than 300 faculty and staff and consistently ranks among the top institutions nationally in terms of NIH vision research grant support.

A practicing ophthalmologist with subspecialty focus in retina/vitreous, Dr. Parke served as president of the Academy in 2008. He is a fellow of the Academy and received its Honor Award in 1989, its Senior Achievement Award in 1998 and its Life Achievement Honor Award in 2009.

A graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Stanford University and an AOA graduate of the Baylor College of Medicine, Dr. Parke completed residency training at Baylor College of Medicine, serving as chief resident. He then completed two years of fellowship training in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous. His professional and scholarly activities have focused on that subspecialty and on medical education and biomedical organizational leadership and development.

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Dr. Parke has held leadership positions on multiple professional boards. He is a founding member of MedEncentive, a company integrating evidence-based medicine into a pay-for-performance structure. He also serves on the board of directors of the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company and previously chaired the board of directors of the Academic Physicians Insurance Company and of Medem, Inc., a San Francisco-based Internet health care company. Dr. Parke's other past medical leadership positions have included serving as president of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology and director of the American Board of Ophthalmology.

He has served on the editorial board of two ophthalmic journals and was executive editor of the American Journal of Ophthalmology. He has received numerous biomedical research grants and was awarded the Dean's Award for Distinguished Medical Service at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Parke has lectured widely on topics in retinal diseases and surgery, academic professional development, medical liability insurance and medical organizational leadership and management. He is recognized in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the World and Best Doctors in America. In 2009, he was elected to Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis, an international body limited to 60 active members committed to global vision research, education and service.

Community activities included board member of the Greater Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, of the Oklahoma Economic Development Foundation and of Casady School. Dr. Parke served as vice president of the board of trustees of the Oklahoma Health Center Foundation and for 10 years on the board of the Presbyterian Health Foundation.

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Dr. Parke's wife, Julie T. Parke, MD, is a pediatric neurologist who served as Presbyterian Health Foundation Professor in the Department of Neurology at University of Oklahoma and director of the Section of Child Neurology. The Parkes have three children: Will, a vitreoretinal fellow at the University of Miami's Bascom Palmer Eye Institute; Laura, of Treasury Wine Group in Napa, Calif.; and Lindsey, an attorney in San Francisco.



CAROL SHIELDS, M.D.

Dr. Carol Shields completed her residency in ophthalmology at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia in 1987 and sub-sequently did fellowship training in ocular oncology, oculoplastic surgery, and ophthalmic pathology. She is currently Co-Director of the Oncology Service, Wills Eye Hospital, and Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.

She has authored or coauthored 9 textbooks, over 1000 articles in major journals, nearly 300 textbook chapters, given nearly 600 lectureships, and has received numerous professional awards. The five most prestigious awards include: The Byron Kanaley Award (1979) given to the top student athlete at the University of Notre Dame. She was the first woman ever to receive this award. The Donders Award (2003) given by the Netherlands Ophthalmological Society every 5 years to an ophthalmologist worldwide who has contributed extensively to the field of ophthalmology. She was the first woman ever to receive this award. Honorary Doctorate of Science Degree from the University of Notre Dame (2005) and the Catholic University (2011) bestowed at the graduation ceremonies from each University. She was the first woman graduate of Notre Dame to re-

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ceive this award. The American Academy of Ophthalmology Life Achievement Honor Award (2011) for significant contributions to the field of ophthalmology. Induction into the Academic All-American Hall of Fame (2011) for lifetime success in athleticism and career.

Dr. Carol Shields is a member of numerous ocular oncology, pathology, and retina societies and has delivered 30 named lectures in America and abroad. She has been highly active in the American Academy of Ophthalmology. She serves on the editorial board of several journals including Retina, Journal of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and International Journal of Clinical Oncology.

She practices ocular oncology on a full time basis with her husband, Dr. Jerry Shields and associates on the Oncology Service at Wills Eye Hospital. Each year the Oncology Service manages approximately 500 patients with uveal melanoma, 120 patients with retinoblastoma, and numerous other intraocular, orbital, and adnexal tumors from the United States and abroad. She and her husband Jerry are the parents of 7 children, ranging from ages 12 to 24 years.

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<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Financial Interest Received</i>
Steve Charles, M.D.	Allergan, <i>Research Grants</i> ; Bausch and Lomb, <i>Research Grants/Consultant</i> ; Novartis, <i>Research Grants/Consultant</i>
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H. Kennedy Hudner, J.D.	None
Michael Kazim, M.D.	None
Joyce Lagnese, J.D.	None
Jeffrey G. Odel, M.D.	None
Robert H. Osher, M.D.	Abbott Medical, Alcon, Baush & Lomb, Carl Zeiss, Clanty Medical, Haag-Streit
David W. Parke, III., M.D.	None
Carol Shields, M.D.	None
Joy Woodke, COE, OCS	None



JOSEPH (YOSSI) 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

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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 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 Healthcare 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.



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

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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 compliance 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.



JOYCE A. LAGNESE, J.D.

Ms. Lagnese is one of the founding principals of the Hartford Law firm of Danaher-Lagnese, PC, where she serves as head of the Medical Malpractice Defense Unit. She is a high honors graduate from the State University of New York and obtained her law degree with honors in 1980 from Hofstra University School of Law. Her practice concentration is high exposure medical

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practice defense litigation. For over three decades, she has defended medical malpractice cases throughout Connecticut on behalf of physicians from every medical specialty, and has successfully tried to verdict a large number of medical malpractice cases including claims of wrongful death and permanent injury. Her practice also includes representation of medical practitioners and institutions in administrative proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Ms. Lagnese has been an invited lecturer and Keynote Speaker to various local and regional medical societies, physicians organizations and hospitals on medico-legal topics and is co-author of a textbook on Connecticut Medical Malpractice. She has also been an advocate in the Connecticut State Legislature for malpractice tort reform.



Joy Woodke, COE, OCS

Joy is the practice administrator at Oregon Eye Consultants, LLC, in Eugene, Oregon, a four physician practice specializing in anterior segment, retina and cornea. Joy has over 20 years experience in ophthalmology, which includes 16 years in management, and over 20 years in accounting and ophthalmic coding and billing. She is a Certified Ophthalmic Executive (COE) that enjoys providing an administrator's perspective to coding and billing, along with the unique aspects of a retina practice.

ADMINISTRATORS' PROGRAM



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Jump-Start Your ICD-10 Conversion with CODEquest, the Premier Coding Seminar in Ophthalmology

8:00

Registration & Continental Breakfast -Vendor Expo

8:15

AAO Code Quest 2014: Conquering ICD-10 CM - Part I

Joy Woodke, COE, OCS

Objectives: Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to: 1. Identify and discuss documentation changes required for ICD-10. 2. Practical application with real world examples to assure ICD-10 proficiency. 3. How correct ICD-10 diagnosis code lineage will be imperative to successful claim submission. 4. The importance of CPT, modifier, CCI edit, bilateral and multiple procedure rules, frequency edits and coverage policies for appropriate reimbursement. 5. Identify and implement required ICD-10 timelines into their practice. 6. The required steps to assure a smooth transition to ICD-10 and remain coding compliant. 7. Proper ICD-10 code selection.

10:00 - 10:15

Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall

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AAO Code Quest 2014: Conquering ICD-10 CM - Part II

Joy Woodke, COE, OCS

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The American Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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12:30

Lunch

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Afternoon Agenda-Open to all MDs and Administrators

1:00

Cybersecurity In Your Practice

Yossi Faber

Security Rule, Modification to HIPAA, Omnibus compliance, Cybersecurity (what is it, vulnerabilities and defenses), and Strategies for handling breaches. (A strong computer background is not required.)

Practice Management and Business Practices

Discussion of topical practice management matters, such as keeping credit cards on file, cash flow in the era of high deductibles, product sales to patients, planning for the eventual ICD-10 transition, introducing physician extenders into the practice, and more. Questions from the participants will be addressed.

2:45 - 3:00

Dessert & Coffee Break - Vendor Hall

3:00

Collaboration and Risk

Joyce Lagnese, J.D.

Objectives: What are the risks with co-management and know how to manage your risk.

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3:30-4:15

Cloud Computing

H. Kennedy Hudner, J.D.

Objectives: Many software vendors are pushing a "new" service: cloud hosting. This presentation will cover the pitfalls associated with large cloud computing contracts. The main issues involve up-time guarantees, confidentiality concerns, disaster relief and getting your data back in a timely manner. Attendees will learn industry norms, how to mitigate some of the risks and strategies for approaching these contracts.

4:30 – Certificates & Door Prizes

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TECHNICIANS' PROGRAM

“Strange and Unusual”

8:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast/Vision Expo

Ocular Plastics - Trauma, Complications and Successful Outcomes

8:30 Michael Kazim, M.D.

8:55 Mark Ruchman, M.D.

9:30 Michael Ehrlich, M.D.

9:45 Questions

9:50 Coffee Break

Retina - Advances, Technology and Treatment

10:15 Steve Charles, M.D.

10:45 Juner Colina-Biscotto, M.D.

11:15 John Huang, M.D.

11:45 Questions

Oncology - What You Need to Know and Things You Do Not Want to Miss

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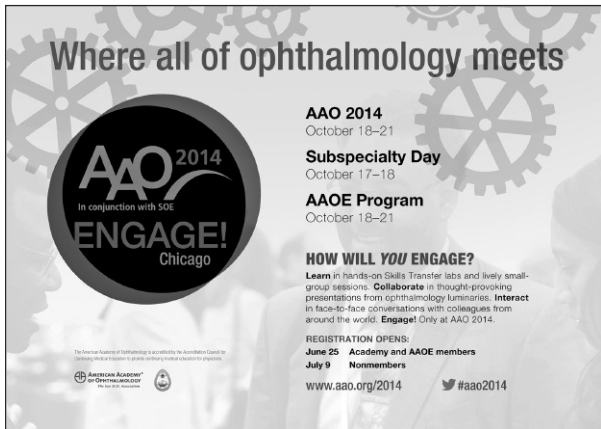
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