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Scientific Programs and Technology Expo

“Eye - The Window of Ophthalmology”

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Eye M.D. Education Mission Statement:

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians (CSEP) is committed to advancing the highest standards of eye care through its continuing education activities. CSEP's Semi-annual Scientific Education Programs are dedicated to improving and protecting the vision and eye health of our patients through education in the diagnosis and treatment of eye disease.

CSEP 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, through symposia, scientific papers, posters and videos.

Our target audience includes ophthalmologists, office managers and technicians. Activities range from didactic lectures to participatory activities. Whenever possible, these programs are approved for CME credit. We expect that our audience will incorporate best practices, as presented, into their daily clinical activities. Specific competency, performance and patient outcome goals resulting from CSEP programs are proposed by the presenters and evaluated by the participants.

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 Committee Co-Chair

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8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast - Vendor Expo

8:30 Integrating OCT Angiography into your Clinical Practice

– Nadia Waheed, M.D.

Objectives: To review standard of care, OCT angiography imaging and how it is currently the “go-to” testing for retinal and choroidal circulation.

9:00 Scary Cases

– Nadia Waheed, M.D.

Objectives: To review retinal cases that could have possibly received better outcomes with earlier detection.

9:20 Zika Virus and the Eye - Herbst Foundation Lecture

– Penny Asbell, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To review the epidemiology and etiology 2. To review the diagnosis of congenital infections and acute ocular findings in adults.

9:50 Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall

10:20 Ocular Antibiosis and Microbial Resistance

– Penny Asbell, M.D.

Objectives: The role of surveillance studies for ocular treatment method for determining if antibiotic is sensitive or resistant. Resistance patterns for common ocular isolates. Methicillin resistance among Staph isolates. The role of multi-drug resistance among ocular isolates.

10:40 Risk Factors for Glaucoma Progression

– Dale Heuer, M.D.

Objectives: To identify some predictive/risk factors for glaucoma development and progression based on randomized clinical trials (including AGIS, EMGT, and

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CNTGS) and other studies. Consider practical implications for patient management based on some of these predictive/ risk factors Implement heightened surveillance and/or intensified treatment based on some of these predictive/risk factors.

11:10 **OCT RNFL Artifacts and Clinical Disc Examination Revisited**

– Dale Heuer, M.D.

Objectives: To recognize common OCT RNFL artifacts, determine disc size, evaluate optic disc rim width, identify optic disc hemorrhages (ODHs), identify parapapillary atrophy (β -PPA) & recognize retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) defects.

11:40 **Business Meeting - Legislative Summary**

12:00 **Lunch with Industry Friends in Wagon Room**

12:30 **“World Without Mind: The Extential Threat of Big Tech,” Franklin Foer, Author**

1:00 **Why Do We Get Complications and Can We Avoid Them?**

– Brian Little, M.D.

Objectives: To understand the concept of Cognitive Skills versus Technical Skills. To appreciate the significant role of Cognitive Skills in contributing to surgical complications. To accept the importance of teaching Cognitive Skills in surgical training programs.

1:35 **Rock Hard Cataracts; Complexity is Simplicity Multiplied**

– Brian Little, M.D.

Objectives: To appreciate the increased risk of surgical complications when removing rock hard cataracts To appreciate the concomitant pathology both ocular and

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systemic that is associated with such cataracts. To understand the importance of strategic surgical planning in achieving success. To learn to break down the initially daunting task presented by complex cases into a series of smaller and more manageable steps.

2:10 Post Traumatic Eyelid Retraction Repair

– Rosa Balcells, M.D.

Objectives: Physicians will be prepared to evaluate and treat eyelid retraction after trauma or surgery in order to get the best functional and cosmetic results.

2:40 Tips and Tricks for a Great Blepharoplasty Results

– Rosa Balcells, M.D.

Objectives: Teach small details (picking the right technique, lid crease reformation, lateral brow suspension, improving surgical down time), that improve the overall result of the bleh surgery.

3:10 Stretch your Legs - Grab some Java, Tea, Pastries and Visit with Industry Friends - Vendor Hall

3:40 OMIC Risk Management- Physician Burnout and the Cost to Society

– Linda D. Harrison, PhD

Objectives: To identify various stressors and what can be done to address each, including litigation stress with suggestions on how to prevent these situations from accumulating and adding to burnout.

4:30 CME Certificates & Door Prizes - Vendor Hall

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The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category I Credit(s)[™].

Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Connecticut Society of Eye Physicians is accredited by the Connecticut State Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Physicians must fill out:

- Program Evaluation
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Name: _____

1. Has this symposium changed the way you will care for patients? Yes No
2. Do you believe this symposium will have a positive effect on patient surgical or clinical outcomes?
 Yes No
3. Can you offer other speakers or talks that will provide information to improve clinical outcomes at the next meeting? Yes No

CSEP Business Agenda January 12, 2018

- I. Call to Order – David McCullough, M.D., President
- II. President's Report - David McCullough, M.D.
 - A. COMECC Pac is less about 3K, but way below what we should have in the account by this time. We only had 28 members give contributions in 2017. The Optometric Pac continues to grow in preparation for a possible surgical scope battle as seen in 11 states this year. Massachusetts has a major optometric battle going on for all surgical this year. Steve Thornquist, M.D. will report on National Optometric Battles
 - B. Surgical Scope Fund and OPHTHPAC contribution forms are in your packet.
 - C. CSEP is welcoming all new ophthalmologists practicing in CT to the speakers dinner as. Please make sure Debbie has any new partner's information so she can send invites out.
 - D. Please fill out your confidential information cards and turn them in at the registration desk
 - E. Day at the Capitol will be MARCH 16, 2018 - Please plan on attending this important event AND LEAVE REGISTRATION FORMS FILLED OUT AT REGISTRATION DESK OR FAX BACK.
- III. Treasurer's Report - Mitch Gilbert, M.D.
- IV. Education Committee - Vincent deLuise, M.D.
 - A. Reported that that Education Mission Statement was reviewed and updated on 1-4-2018, as printed in this meeting's program book.
 - B. Physicians must hand in their presurvey questions and post-competency test which are located in the small program book inside your badge caddy, the evaluation form and the post survey competency test. These requirements are based on ACCME guidelines. We can report that we had a good audit and expect to get another approval for four years CME. SPEAKERS FOR THE JUNE 8th, 2018 MEETING INCLUDE: George Williams, M.D., (David Parke Lecture) Uday Devgan, M.D., Jean Ramsey, M.D. Steven Safran, M.D. and Helen Wu and more.
 - C. There will be a AAO coding bootcamp by Sue Vicchirili in admin program.
- V. Legislative Report - Bill Malitsky - summary is in the packets
 - A. Testified on 44 pieces of legislation in the 2017 long session and a very difficult budget process
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjournment Business Agenda

Faculty Biographies



PENNY A. ASBELL, M.D.

Dr. Penny Asbell is Professor of Ophthalmology at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York and is Director of the Cornea Service and Cornea Clinical and Research Fellowships at the Mount Sinai Hospital. She is committed to excellence in clinical care and complements her

patient care with clinical trials and translational research, addressing significant issues in corneal disease and surgery in collaboration with PhDs, MDs and ODs. She is currently Study Chair of DREAM (DRy Eye Assessment and Management), a NEI funded multicenter randomized doubled masked clinical of Omega 3 and is past PI of HEDS (Herpetic Eye Disease Study). She has extensive experience in clinical trials on pharmaceuticals, devices and surgical procedures, including new treatments for dry eyes, ocular herpes, corneal infections, Excimer laser surgery, cross-linking, etc. She founded the Ocular Inflammatory Biomarker Laboratory at Mount Sinai that is actively seeking validated biomarkers for ocular surface disease. She has served on the Boards of Directors of the Tear Film and Ocular Surface Society, the Cornea Society, the Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Program Committee-Cornea for ARVO, and is currently the Deputy Editor of Eyewiki (sponsored by the American Academy of Ophthalmology), Editor in Chief of ECL (official journal of CLAO), and Section Editor of Cornea for BMC. She is committed to mentoring and education and lectures worldwide and has over 200 peer-reviewed publications. She currently serves as

Vice Chair of the Appointment and Promotion Committee of the Icahn School of Medicine and Medical Director for the Department of Ophthalmology.



ROSA BALCELLS, M.D.

Born in Santiago, Chile, Dr. Balcells did her ophthalmology residency at the Universidad de Chile. She then moved to Cincinnati where she completed a two-year fellowship (2007-2009) in oculoplastics at the Cincinnati Eye Institute (CEI) and the University of Cincinnati under the

mentorship of Drs. Dwight Kulwin and Robert Kersten.

Since 2010, Dr. Balcells has been in Santiago, Chile where she splits her time between the University Public Hospital and private practice.

Dr. Balcells has a special interest in surgical rehabilitation, performing lid and lacrimal laceration repairs as an Oculoplastics consultant at the National Eye Trauma Unit of Chile. She also works in the Plastic Surgery Service of a Pediatric Hospital. Dr. Balcells is on the Adjunct Faculty at the National Ophthalmology Residency Program of Chile. She is an Executive Board Member of the Pan-American Society of Oculoplastics (SOPANOP) and Vice-president of the Chilean Society of Oculoplastics.

ABE BERMAN

Abe Berman is the Vice President of Network Management for New England for United Healthcare where he is responsible maintaining a geographically competitive and stable provider network that achieves objectives for unit cost performance and trend management to support affordable and predictable products for customers and business partners. Abe leads high performing teams of network contractors and advocates across the six New England states tasked with building trusted relationships and high value strategic partnerships with key delivery systems. He is focused on driving innovation programs that redefine the relationship between payers and providers to help people live healthier lives and make healthcare work better. He previously served as the Director of Finance for the OneCare Vermont Accountable Care Organization in Colchester, VT.

Abe holds a BA in Psychology from New York University, an MS in Accountancy from the University of Notre Dame and an MS in Health Care Delivery from Dartmouth College. He is a former board member of the Vermont/New Hampshire chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. Abe and his wife and daughter reside in Belmont Massachusetts.



JAY FESTA

Jay started CPM Group in 1988. With many years of experience and market perspective, Jay brings a unique knowledge base to his client employer groups. He has been the lead consultant / broker for well over

600 employer groups advising them on strategic and alternative funding solutions to maintain their high quality health plans. Jay has successfully built and merged several benefit agencies and trained many health insurance brokers in our industry.

In addition to his accounting degree from The University of Connecticut and holding the traditional health benefits licenses, Jay is licensed for Property & Casualty advice, is a Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU), and is a Certified Insurance Consultant (CIC).

Jay has been involved in many professional and community service groups which includes being a Member of the Broker Advisory Committee for Connecticut's Health Insurance Exchange, member and past president of the Cheshire Exchange Club, member of the Franciscan Sisters of Meriden Advisory Board, past president of Cheshire High School Parents Soccer Association and past broker advisory member for several of the major health insurance carriers in Connecticut.

Besides running employee benefit advisory practices, Jay has been an avid soccer player and coach, enjoys ice and bass fishing, logging trees for firewood, landscaping and loves spending time running John Deere tractor equipment, backhoes, etc.

A life-long resident of Cheshire, Connecticut, Jay still resides in Cheshire with his wife, Sandy where they raised their two boys, Garrett and Colby. At the age of 26 and 24, their sons are both CPA's and have very proud parents!

LINDA HARRISON, M.D.

Dr. Harrison is currently the Director of Risk Management at OMIC (The Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company) in San Francisco.

Prior to joining OMIC, Dr. Harrison spent nearly 21 years at a national multispecialty professional liability carrier where she managed medical malpractice litigation primarily for clinics, large groups and hospitals. Utilizing strategic communication, conflict resolution and consensus building, she successfully negotiated hundreds of settlements in medically and legally complex cases at mediation and directly with plaintiffs and attorneys. Dr. Harrison also led efforts within the company to improve organizational effectiveness through process analysis, re-engineering and implementation, and team building and coaching.

While pursuing her doctoral degree in Organizational Psychology, Ms. Harrison conducted pre-litigation jury research and analysis in employment, contract, personal injury, medical malpractice, hi-tech and intellectual property cases, in venues throughout the country.

Dr. Harrison has lectured on the topics of litigation stress syndrome amongst physician defendants, negotiation strategies, jury selection, and best practices to minimize the risk of medical malpractice litigation at various organizations including the Defense Research Institute, Physician Insurers Association of America, the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, the medical school at UC-San Francisco, law firms, and medical groups.

Dr. Harrison received her undergraduate degree in English Literature at Smith College, her master's degree in Psychology and Human Development from Harvard, and her PhD in Organizational Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology.



DALE HEUER, M.D.

Dr. Heuer received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Northwestern University. He completed his ophthalmology residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin and a two-year National Research Service Award-funded glaucoma fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute,

University of Miami School of Medicine. He served on the full-time faculty of University of Florida College of Medicine (1984-1986) and University of Southern California School of Medicine (1986-1997). Since 1997, Dr. Heuer has been Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where he also serves as the Director of the Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin Eye Institute. He has published extensively on the use of conventional filtering procedures with wound-healing modulation and aqueous shunting procedures for the management of glaucomas with poor surgical prognoses. Dr. Heuer has participated in several glaucoma clinical trials, including the Fluorouracil Filtering Surgery Study, the Collaborative Normal-Tension Glaucoma Study, and the Collaborative Initial Glaucoma Study; he is also one of the three Vice Chairs of the National Eye Institute-sponsored Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study.

Dr. Heuer currently serves in the following capacities: Vice President on the American Board of Ophthalmology Board of Directors; Vice President and Member-at-Large on the American Glaucoma Society Board of Directors; Member of the Safety & Data Monitoring Committees of the Ahmed-Baerveldt Comparison Study and Primary Tube Versus Trabeculectomy Study; and Consulting Member of

the US Food & Drug Administration's Ophthalmic Device Panel. He was the founding Board Chair and former Board Member for Friends for Health in Haiti.



BRIAN LITTLE, M.D.

Dr. Little qualified in medicine at Cambridge University in 1983 with a distinction in Surgery. He then underwent specialist training at The Oxford Eye Hospital, St Thomas's Hospital and completed his ophthalmology residency at Moorfields Eye Hospital in 1993. He was first a consultant at The Royal Free Hospital in London but finally returned to Moorfields, where he is responsible for running their training programme in cataract surgery. He has been performing phacoemulsification for 30 years and he has a particular interest in complex cataract surgery. In 2010 he was listed in The Times "Top Doctors" as one of the five top ophthalmologists in Great Britain.

He has held a number of significant posts over his career. He was the International Member of the Cataract Clinical Committee of the ASCRS 2008-12 (American Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons) and was also elected to the IIC in 2008 (International Intraocular Implant Club) in recognition of his contribution to the development of cataract surgery. He is a Principal UK Expert on the International Working Group of the IEC/BSi. He is an elected Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and was President of UKISCRS from 2014-16 (UK & Ireland Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons). He has held a number of significant posts over his career. He was the International Member of the Cataract Clinical Committee of the ASCRS 2008-12

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He is an enthusiastic educator and has received the International Ophthalmologist Education Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. In 2010 he was Visiting Professor in New Zealand. In 2011 he was Visiting Professor in Iowa where he delivered the prestigious Wolfe Foundation Lecture, the first UK ophthalmologist to do so in its 42-year history. In 2012 he received the Gold Medal award of the Intraocular Implant and Refractive Society of India and an Exceptional Service Award, Gold Medal in Ophthalmology from the International Academy for Advances in Ophthalmology. In 2014 he was Visiting Professor to Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. In 2015 he delivered the Richardson Cross memorial lecture to the South Western Ophthalmological Society and in 2016 he gave the Dermot Pierson Memorial medal lecture in Dublin.

He contributes to the Royal College of Ophthalmologists as a member of their Information Technology Committee, Microsurgical Training Sub-Committee, e-learning Committee and the Quality and Safety Committee.

Mr Little is involved in clinical research and has published over 50 articles in peer-reviewed journals as well as authored numerous chapters and contributed to major textbooks. He is Series Editor of the award-winning Video Atlas of Eye Surgery whose material has been licensed to the

American Academy of Ophthalmology and used by over half the trainee ophthalmologists in the USA.

He has worked for ORBIS, the international eye charity, for over 15 years has been an active member of their Volunteer Faculty training eye surgeons in developing countries. He is also one of their UK Ambassadors, in which capacity he promotes ORBIS in the UK and Europe.

He was elected a Member of the Guild of Master Craftsmen for his cabinet making skills. In 1985 he built his own aluminium-bodied convertible classic sports car that was used in a TV series. He has been a keen motorcyclist since he was sixteen and holds a RoSPA Gold level advanced driving licence. He lives in north London and is married to Kate, his eternally tolerant GP wife and they have three grown up children. Dr. Nadia Khalida Waheed, M.D. is fellowship trained and board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology.



NADIA KHALIDA WAHEED, M.D.

Dr. Waheed is a fellowship-trained specialist in retinal diseases and has performed thousands of surgical procedures to treat retinal detachments, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease, macular holes and epiretinal membranes. She also has a special interest in hereditary retinal disorders. Dr. Waheed received her College (Advanced Levels) degree through the London University in the United Kingdom. She completed her M.B and B.S. degree (5 year medical program) at Aga Khan Medical School in Karachi, Pakistan, from where she graduated magna cum laude. During medical school, she was awarded the International

Traveling Scholarship and placed on the Begum Shafika Zia-ul-Haq Annual Honors List.

This was followed by a research fellowship in Immunology and Uveitis at the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School. She completed an internship in Internal Medicine at MetroWest Medical Center in Framingham, MA, and she went on to obtain a Masters Degree in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health. Her ophthalmology training and fellowship in vitreo-retinal disease was completed at the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary. She was awarded the Fellow of the Year Award for excellence in clinical and academic medicine.

Dr. Waheed has an extensive research background and has authored textbook chapters and articles for peer-reviewed journals, such as Ophthalmology, American Journal of Ophthalmology, Archives of Ophthalmology, Eye, Evidence-Based Eye Care, International Ophthalmology Clinics, Molecular & Cellular Proteomics, and Journal of Pakistan Medical Association.

In addition to her numerous scientific papers and presentations, Dr Waheed has served on several editorial and review boards. She is the current retina section editor for Eye, and the consulting editor for Aging Eye and Macular Degeneration. She is a reviewer for the American Journal of Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Genetics.

Dr. Waheed practices medical and surgical care for patients with retinal diseases. She is an active staff member of the New England Eye Center at Tufts University. She is also a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians & Surgeons.

She enjoys doing overseas volunteer work aimed at training retinal specialists and establishing retinal units. However, her favorite activity is spending time and travelling with her two children.



FRANKLIN FOER, AUTHOR

The former editor of *The New Republic*, Franklin Foer is a national correspondent for *The Atlantic* and fellow at the New America Foundation. One of today's most respected magazine journalists, Foer is also the author of the acclaimed book *How Soccer Explains the World* as well as the forthcoming *World*

Without Mind (September 2017). An enlightening and engaging speaker, Foer offers astute commentary on economics, globalization, the tech industry, and our current political climate.

Widely respected in contemporary journalism, Franklin Foer has made a name for himself as one of America's premiere reporters. Foer offers refreshing takes on some of our most pressing topics, covering everything from politics to technology, immigration to economics, liberalism to sports, with his trademark perception and candor. A fellow at the New America Foundation, Foer served as editor for *The New Republic* for seven years. He became a national correspondent for *The Atlantic* in December 2016.

In 2004, Foer published *How Soccer Explains the World*, a groundbreaking look at how the world's most popular sport can help us understand international relations, cultural conflicts, and the global economy. *The Wall Street Journal* called the book "an insightful, entertaining, brainiac sports road trip," and *The New York Times* praised it as "an eccentric, fascinat-

ing exposé of a world most of us know nothing about.” The book has been translated into 27 languages and was named one of the five most influential sports books of the decade by Sports Illustrated. It remains a favorite at colleges and universities across the country.

Foer’s forthcoming book, *World Without Mind* (September 2017), delivers a blistering polemic against big tech, taking on the titanic companies that seem to run our digital age. While corporations like Amazon, Apple, Facebook, and Google boast that they are changing the world for the better, Foer explores the darker side of Silicon Valley, addressing how these very companies are undermining liberal values and violating laws that protect our privacy and intellectual property. Tracing the history of computer science—from René Descartes, to Alan Turing, to Steve Jobs—Foer concludes that we are now facing an existential crisis in the face of technology monopolists, and proposes how we can begin reining them in.

In addition to his work at *The New Republic* and *The Atlantic*, Foer has been a contributor to *Slate* and *New York Magazine*. He was also the co-editor of the celebrated collection *Jewish Jocks*, winner of the 2012 National Jewish Book Award.

In his talks, Foer draws on his books and his work as a journalist to break down complicated domestic and international issues. He is a popular speaker at conferences, associations, and universities.

Foer is the brother of novelist Jonathan Safran Foer and journalist Joshua Foer. A Columbia University graduate, he lives in Washington D.C.

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Nadia Khalida Waheed, M.D. Ocudyne - *Stock shareholder*, Regeneron, Genentech, Optovue, Boehringer, Heidelberg, Novo Nordick, Janssen - *Consultant, Advisor*; Zeiss, Nidek - *Received free/discounted products or services*; Zeiss - *Received travel stipend or honoraries*

Financial disclosure forms available upon request.

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7:30 Registration

8:00 The Role of the Ophthalmic Technician

– Paul Gaudio, M.D.

Objectives: To describe the vital role of ophthalmic assistants, technicians and technologists play in the ophthalmic clinic and review tests and procedures which are the standard of care in Connecticut

8:30 The Red Eye

– Penny Asbell, M.D.

Objectives: differential diagnosis for the red eye point of care testing for adenoviral disease signs of herpes infection corneal ulcers- when to culture use of steroids for eye infections non healing corneal defects- diagnosis and treatment cross-linking for corneal infections (not FDA approved)

9:00 The Diagnosis and Management of AMD (Age-related Macular Degeneration)

– Ron Adelman, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To identify risk factors and symptoms of AMD. 2. To identify treatment options. 3. To describe low vision services that help people make the most of their remaining eyesight. 4. To identify support groups and devices that can help these patients.

9:40 OCT (Optical Coherent Tomography) Angiography

– Nadia Waheed, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To identify why OCT is vital to the investigation of retinal and choroidal circulation. 2. To review the available equipment and the basic techniques, the various pathological findings in retinal diseases will be presented.

10:10 Coffee Break

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10:30 **Eyelid Neoplasm**

– Rosa Balcells, M.D.

Objective: 1. How to recognize lesion's that have to be biopsied 2. Identify droopy eyelids - when to suspect there is something else than just ptosis.

11:00 **Botulinum Toxin (onabotunliumtoxinA) How Effective is it, and When to Use it**

– Rosa Balcells, M.D.

Objective: 1. To review the biologics, a neurotoxic protein produced by the bacterium Clostridium botulinum and related species.

11:15 **Anterior Vitrectomy for Cataract Surgeons & Technicians**

– Brian Little, M.D.

Objectives: To understand the relationship between the vitreous and the retina To appreciate the delicate forces that can lead to a retinal tear and detachment To appreciate the immediate danger of continuing to phaco in the presence of posterior capsule rupture and vitreous loss To understand the effect of altering the machine parameters upon what happens in the eye To learn what machine settings work best for anterior vitrectomy To contextualise the settings for different gauge instruments.

11:45 **Alphabet Soup: An Update to Cornea Transplantation and Refractive Surgery**

– Lorenzo Cevantes, M.D.

Objectives: To introduce and familiarize the technician with terms and acronyms associated with cornea transplantation (PK, K-Pro, DALK, DSEK, DMEK) and refractive surgery (LASIK, PRK, PTK, ICL, SMILE, INTACS) in order to better understand corneal anatomy and function.

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12:10 **Lunch Video Symposium**

12:50 **Clinical Burnout - Risk Management**

– Linda Harrison, PhD

Objectives: 1. To describe burnout in the ophthalmic clinical environment. 2. To identify risk factors that contribute to burnout 3. To provide resources to reduce burnout.

1:20 **Less-Invasive Glaucoma Surgery**

– Dale Heuer, M.D., PhD

Objectives: To recognize potential benefits and limitations of the newer less-invasive glaucoma procedures.

1:50 **Retinal Trauma Management in the Era of Outpatient Surgery**

– Armand Daccache, M.D.

Objectives: Ocular and retinal trauma mechanisms, How to diagnose and management efficiently.

2:15 **Evaluation of the Tearing Patient**

– Sarit Patel, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To review history taking in the tearing patient 2. To review clinical exam and anatomic findings in the tearing patient 3. To review ancillary testing in the tearing patient 4. To review treatment options 5. If time permits to review surgical procedures associated with tearing.

2:45 **Coffee Break**

3:15 **Visual Fields - Why We Do What We Do**

– Robert Noecker, M.D.

Objectives: 1. To understand what data needs to be input to get useful information from a visual field 2. To relate what the different quality measures indicate about the tests 3. To identify signs of progression or damage on a visual field print out.

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3:45 Uveitis - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

– Paul Gaudio, M.D.

Objectives: To review uveitis cases both complex and simple.

4:15 Post Competency Test Review

4:30 Certificates and Door Prizes

This course has been approved for 7.0 JCAHPO CE Credits

1.5 OPS CE Credits

**If you leave early this will be the
JCHAPO credit you will receive.**

9:30 am	1.50 hr	1:30 pm	4.0 hrs
10:00 am	2.0 hrs	2:00 pm	4.5 hrs
10:30 am	2.0 hrs	2:30 pm	5.0 hrs
11:00 am	2.50 hrs	3:00 pm	5.5 hrs
11:45 am	3.25 hrs	3:30 pm	6.0 hrs
12:00 pm	3.50 hrs	4:00 pm	6.5 hrs
1:00 pm	3.50 hrs	4:30 pm	7.0 hrs

ADMINISTRATORS' PROGRAM

8:30 **Responding to Unexpected Outcomes**

– Linda Harrison, PhD OMIC

Objectives: 1. To identify risk factors in clinical practice. 2. Describe ways to minimize risk factors 3. Describe steps to reporting incidents that may be perceived as malpractice. 4. Review coding and give examples of poorly documented charts.

10:00 **Coffee Break - Refreshments in Vendor Hall**

10:30 **Toxins in Your Practice**

– Linda Harrison, PhD, OMIC

Objectives: 1. To identify and cleanse pitfalls of the EHR and risks associated with EHR. 2. To review EHR documentation and coding deficiencies

11:00 **MIPS: Positioning Your Practice of 2018**

– Kelly Gilbert Raskauskas, MPP

Objectives: 1. Provide an overview of the MIPS Quality Payment Program 2. Outline MIPS participation options for 2018 3. Discuss MIPS components, scoring and reporting options.

12:30 **“World Without Mind The Existential Threat of Big Tech”, Franklin Foer, Author - Wagon Room**

Franklin Foer reveals the existential threat posed by big tech, and in his brilliant polemic gives us the toolkit to fight their pervasive influence... They have produced an unstable and narrow culture of misinformation, and put us on a path to a world without private contemplation...

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1:15 **The Delivery of Care Through the Insurers Perspective - The Trials and the Triumphs**

- Matt Katz , EVP & CEO CSMS – Moderator
- Abe Berman, United Healthcare
- Christine Cappiello, Anthem BC/BS
- Connecticare, TBD
- James Bravaso, National Government Services
Provider Outreach and Education
- Aetna, TBD

Objective: Provide an overview of policies affecting coding and delivery of care.

2:15 **Healthcare from the Administrator's Perspective**

- Vicki Veltri, JD, LLM *Chief Health Policy Advisor in the Office of Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, coordinating the state's health reform initiatives* – Jennifer Macierowski, JD, *Chief Legal for Senate Minority Leader Len Fasano*

Objective: Provide an overview of policies affecting coding and delivery of care.

2:45 **Stretch your Legs - Grab some Java, Tea, Pastries and Visit with Industry Friends - Vendor Hall**

3:15 **Cybersecurity in the World of Medicine - Plan for When, Not If**

- Matt Kozloski, Kelser Company

Objectives: Things you can do to protect your patient records and your reputation.

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3:45 **The Delivery of Care Through the Insurance Brokers Perspective**

– Jay Festa, President CPM Insurance

Objectives: To give an overview of the healthcare market – the rise of premiums and the future of health insurance.

4:15 **CME Certificates & Door Prizes**

This program has been applied for AAPC guidelines for 6.0 Core A continuing education units.

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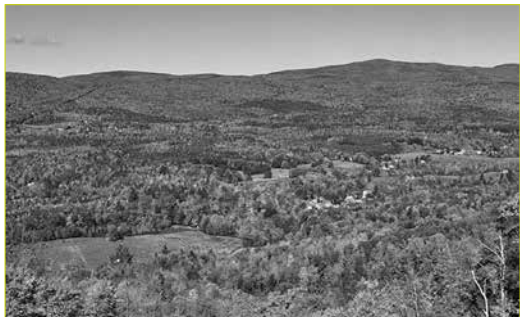
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Speakers Include:

Uday Devgan, M.D.

Jean Ramsey, M.D.

Elwin Schwartz, M.D.

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- *David Parke Lecture*

Helen Wu, M.D.

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