Winter Symposium
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St. Regis Hotel · Aspen, Colorado

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
6:00 – 8:30 pm  Opening Reception  (Astor Ballroom)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Morning Session

06:30 – 07:00  Breakfast with the Experts  (Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)

07:00  Session 1: The Innovator’s Session  
Moderators:  Stephen Slade, MD and Steven Dell, MD

07:00  AECOS/ AECOS EU Update  
William Trattler, MD

07:15  The Year in Legal and Regulatory  
Alan Reider, Esq  
Allison Shuren, Esq

07:45  Keynote: Disruptive Technology: What’s Mattered and What’s Next?  
Ron Kurtz, MD

08:00  Can We Save Refractive Surgery?  
Andy Corley, Robert Maloney MD,  
Liana Miller, Kerry Solomon MD,  
John Vukich MD,  
Charles Williamson MD

08:45  The Industry Panel  
Laurent Attias, Jag Dosanjh,  
Warren Foust, Chuck Hess,  
William Link PhD, Erin Powers

09:30  Morning Session Adjourns
09:45 – 10:30  “Cornea Cell Therapy Transplants: Discover the Future of Cornea Care”
Moderator: Monty Montoya
Panelists: Brandon Ayres MD, Kendall Donaldson MD, William Link PhD, Robert Stevens
Brought to you by CorneaGen, streamed live from the AECOS 2020 Winter Symposium!

Monday Afternoon Session:
2:30 – 3:00  Case Consultations: Bring your challenging cases for discussion  (Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)

3:00 - 4:00 pm  Special Session: Greatest Compliance Risks to Ophthalmology
Practices and Steps to Mitigate That Risk  (Astor Ballroom)
Brought to you by Paris-Kirwan Associates, Inc.

Session 2: The Modern Practice – What You Should Be Doing Now
Moderators: John Doane, MD and William Link, PhD
Panel: Ralph Chu MD, Rex Hamilton MD, Mark Kontos MD, Blake Williamson MD, Roger Zaldivar MD

4:00  The Dulaney Award Lecture  Tom Frinzi

4:20  My First Choice in MIGS  Blake Williamson, MD
4:32  Optimizing the Ocular Surface for Presby IOLs  Yuna Rapoport, MD
4:44  Cost/Benefit Cataract Surgery: A Losing Strategy  Matteo Piovella, MD

4:56  Keynote: “The Year in Big Data”  Steven Schallhorn, MD

Panel:  Steven Dell MD, Marguerite McDonald MD, Chris Moore, Mark Rosenberg, William Wiley MD

5:11  A Different Strategy  John Vukich, MD
5:23  The Quest for a PE Partner Continues  Robert Weinstock, MD
5:35  Scaling Up For The Storm  Roger Zaldivar, MD

5:47  Private Equity: 3 Years Out Panel Discussion  Steven Dell, MD
Marguerite McDonald, MD
Chris Moore
Mark Rosenberg
William Wiley, MD

6:20  Adjustability in Your Practice: The Complete Clinical and Surgical Picture
Panel:  Richard Baker OD, Jeffrey Machat MD, Robert Maloney MD, Stephen Slade MD, Bennett Walton MD, Kevin Waltz MD

7:00 pm  Monday Afternoon Session Adjourns

7:10 pm  Evening Event: The Coleman Show (Astor Ballroom)
An Evening with Tom Frinzi  Stephen Coleman, MD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
06:30 – 07:00  Breakfast with the Experts  *(Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)*

**Morning Session:**
07:00  Session 3:  Presbyopia and Premium IOLs  
**Moderators:** Robert Maloney, MD and Robert Weinstock, MD

The Aspen MBA: Game Changers                   Steven Dell, MD  
*Panel:* John Doane MD, Stephen Slade MD, Robert Weinstock MD, William Wiley MD

*Panel:* Ashley Brissette MD, Carlos Buznego MD, Ramza Diamanti MD, Mark Kontos MD, William Wiley MD

7:45  Case: Previous Refractive Surgery Lens Selection  Bennett Walton, MD
7:57  Case: With cataract, complex cornea (Pinhole, MF, EDOF, etc.)  William Wiley, MD
8:09  Case: Pinpoint Pupil After Femto  Robert Maloney, MD
8:21  Cases: IOL Exchanges  Dean Corbett, MD

8:33  Panel/ Audience Discussion: How Do We Get the Best One Day Visions?

*The Masters:* Cataract and IOL Case Presentations *(VIDEOS - 12 min each including discussion)*  
*Panel:* Ashvin Agarwal MD, Ashley Brissette MD, Jennifer Loh MD, Ehsan Sadri MD, Matthew Shulman MD

9:00  Capturing Ophthalmic Surgical Videos in 2.02K  James Lewis, MD
9:12  Open Capsule Multifocal Lens Exchange  Gary Wortz, MD
9:24  The Extreme IOL Exchange  Beeran Meghpara, MD
9:36  Lens Exchange  Kevin Waltz, MD
9:48  Unexpected Loose Zonules  Cristos Ifantides, MD

10:00  Morning Session Ends

12:00 – 2:00  **AECOS Global Charities Presents:**  
The George O. Waring III MD Memorial Ski Race  
*Ajax Mountain, Nastar Course.  ($50 minimum donation to participate)*  
*All proceeds benefit Challenge Aspen.*

**Tuesday Afternoon Session:**
3:30 – 4:00  Case Consultations:  Bring your challenging cases for discussion  *(Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)*

4:00  Keynote: The Year in Politics  
Keith Studdard  
Jeff Kimbell & Associates
Session 4: New Technologies and Techniques  
**Moderators:** John Vukich, MD and William Wiley, MD  
**Panel:** Brandon Ayres MD, Dean Corbett MD, Damien Goldberg MD, Mark Lobanoff MD, Roger Zaldivar MD

**Grand Rounds I: New Technology and Directions (12 min ea including discussion)**

4:15 Long Term Experience with Trifocal IOls  
Matteo Piovella, MD

4:27 Management of Dysphotopsias  
Richard Davidson, MD

4:39 Artificial Iris: An Approved Option  
Brandon Ayres, MD

4:51 Picking the Perfect Patient for Multifocals  
Sheri Rowen, MD

5:05 AECOS Ophthalmology Innovation Forum  
William Link, PhD  
**Panel:** Andy Corley, Gil Kliman MD, Ron Kurtz MD

- Tarsus  
  Bobak Azamian, MD
- Oyster Point  
  Jeffrey A. Nau, PhD, MMS
- Eyesafe  
  Justin Barrett
- Ocular Innovations  
  Michael Boerner
- Glaucoma Drug Delivery Device  
  Damien Goldberg, MD
- STROMA  
  Marguerite McDonald, MD

**Grand Rounds II: (Case Presentations) New Challenges, New Techniques (12 min ea including discussion)**

**Panel:** Rex Hamilton MD, James Katz MD, Yuna Rapoport MD, Sheri Rowen MD, John Vukich MD

6:05 Salvaging the Unhappy Multifocal IOL Patient  
Kendall Donaldson, MD

6:17 Cataract Surgery in a PHPV Case  
Ashvin Agarwal, MD

6:29 Posterior Capsular Rupture Management  
Kendall Donaldson, MD

6:41 Glued IOL, but Not Glued IOL  
Ashvin Agarwal, MD

7:00 AFTERNOON Session Adjourns

**NEW EVENING EVENT!**  
**Après Ski Reception and Gala Dinner Event**  
(Dress: “Aspen Chic”)

7:30 pm  
**Après Ski Reception** (Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)

8:30 pm  
**Gala Dinner** (The Velvet Buck Restaurant, St Regis Hotel)

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**Morning Session:**

06:30 – 07:00  
**Breakfast with the Experts** (Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area)

Session 5: Aspen Cornea: Refractive and Therapeutic  
**Moderators:** Marguerite McDonald, MD and William Trattler, MD  
**Panel:** Scott Barnes MD, Stephen Coleman MD, Kendall Donaldson MD, Ronald Gaster MD, Stephen Klyce PhD

07:00 CXL Optimizing  
Michael Raizman, MD

07:12 CXL Advances and Treatment Options  
Rajesh Rajpal, MD
07:24  True Incidence of Keratoconus: How Many CXLs Should You be Doing?  William Trattler, MD
07:36  Recurrent Keratoconus After Corneal Transplants  Joseph Ciolino, MD

07:48  HD Video Case Presentations: Surgical Technique (Videos, 12 min ea including discussion)

- SMILE Complications: A Series  Ashvin Agarwal, MD
- Phakic IOLs  Roger Zaldivar, MD
- ICL after IOL and the EVO Lens  Alan Faulkner, MD

Grand Rounds III: Refractive Surgery Challenges (10 min cases including discussion)
Panel: Ashvin Agarwal MD, John Doane MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Marguerite McDonald MD

08:24  Where is the Astigmatism Coming From?  John Doane, MD
08:36  Solid State Refractive Surgery  Christian Rathjen, PhD
08:48  SMILE: Retreatments  John Doane, MD
09:00  Case of PRK Topo Ablation  Mark Lobanoff, MD

09:15  Program Committee Review: What Did You Learn at this Meeting?  Stephen Slade, MD
What Do You Want for Aspen? Where Do We Need to Go with the Program?  Steven Dell, MD

09:30  2020 AECOS Winter Symposium Adjourns