

## AECOS Winter Symposium

February 25 - February 28, 2024

St. Regis Hotel · Aspen, Colorado

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

5:30 to 7:30 pm Opening Reception (*Astor Ballroom*)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

#### 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

07:05 AECOS Update

William Wiley, MD  
Pavel Stodulka, MD

07:20 Keynote: Exactly Who Will Win in November and Why

Jeffrey Kimbell

07:45 Looking Forward in Legal and Regulatory – Something New?

Alan Reider, JD  
Allison Shuren, JD

08:15 Current Status of Private Equity and Ophthalmology

Chris Moore

08:30 Big Data Driven Choices

Steven Schallhorn, MD

08:50 The Industry Panel

Laurent Attias, Andrew Chang, Tom Frinzi, Georgea Pasedis PharmD, RPh, Rajesh Rajpal MD,  
Andrew Stewart, Ramin Valian

09:30 *Morning Session Adjourns*

**Monday Afternoon Session:**

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

**Session 2: The Modern Practice – What You Should be Doing Now!**

**Moderators:** John Doane, MD and Kerry Solomon, MD

**Panel:** Scott Barnes MD, Sandy Feldman MD, Matteo Piovella MD, Yuna Rapoport MD, Joshua Teichman MD

4:00	The Best of Europe	Pavel Stodulka, MD
4:10	Maximizing Your Time	Robert Weinstock, MD
4:20	Mix and Match?	George Waring IV, MD
4:30	LAL in Our Practice and OD Adjustments	Priya Mathews, MD
4:40	Tips for IOL Exchange for the Unhappy Cataract Patient	James Lehmann, MD
4:50	Success with the ICL	Roger Zaldivar, MD
5:00	Success with the LAL	Ehsan Sadri, MD
5:10	The Dulaney Award Lecture: A Rising Tide	Kerry Solomon, MD
5:30	Innovation: What Are You Doing Differently This Year?	Kerry Solomon, MD
	<b><u>Panel:</u></b> Kendall Donaldson MD, Neda Shamie MD, Robert Weinstock MD, Blake Williamson MD	
06:05	<i>Afternoon Session Adjourns</i>	
06:15	<b><i>Evening Event: The Coleman Show (Astor Ballroom)</i></b> <i>An Evening with Alan Reider, JD</i>	Stephen Coleman MD

**TUESDAY, February 27**

**Morning Session:**

06:30 – 7:00 Breakfast with the Experts (*Astor Ballroom, Pre-function area*)

07:00	The Perfect Case	
	<b><u>Moderator:</u></b> Stephen Slade, MD	
	<b><u>Panel:</u></b> Nicole Fram MD, Doug Koch MD, Kerry Solomon MD, John Vukich MD, Robert Weinstock MD	

**Session 3: New Technologies**

**Moderators:** Kendall Donaldson, MD and Doug Koch, MD

**Panel:** Nandini Venkateswaran MD, William Wiley MD, Gary Wortz MD, Roger Zaldivar MD

07:30	Ectasia Prevention Software	Renato Ambrosio Jr, MD
07:40	A New Phaco	Elizabeth Yeu, MD
07:50	New IOL Calculation Paradigms	Doug Koch, MD
08:00	Combining MIGS for Maximum Effect	Carlos Buznego, MD
08:10	A Better Capsulotomy	Matteo Piovella, MD
08:20	ICL or RLE	Eva Kim, MD

08:30 What's New with SMILE Pavel Stodulka, MD  
08:40 A New Approach to Preop Surface Optimization Vance Thompson, MD  
08:50 Toric IOLs in Keratoconus Jared Younger, MD

09:00 The Aspen MBA Steven Dell, MD

Going Solo: Here's What I've Learned Starting A Practice from Scratch

Panel: Jennifer Loh MD, Yuna Rapoport MD, George Waring IV MD, Caroline Watson MD

MIGS Reimbursement Update: Here's the Latest Real-World Information

Panel: Sahar Bedrood MD, Nathaniel Radcliffe MD, Blake Williamson MD

09:40 Morning Session Adjourns

12:00 – 2:00 **AECOS presents: The George O. Waring III, MD Memorial Ski Race**  
*Ajax Mountain, Nastar Course. (\$50 minimum donation to participate)*  
*All proceeds benefit Challenge Aspen – "Creating possibilities for people with disabilities"*  
[www.challengeaspen.org](http://www.challengeaspen.org)

Afternoon Session:

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

Session 4: Challenges in Your Practice

Moderators: Nicole Fram, MD and John Vukich, MD

Panel: Arthur Cummings MD, James Katz MD, Sumitra Khandelwal MD, Vance Thompson MD, William Trattler MD

Grand Rounds 1: Techniques and Technology (10 min talks/videos incl discussion)

4:00 Yamane Technique Cristos Ifantides, MD  
4:10 Yamane Dislocation Amy Lin, MD  
4:20 Update: ICL Scott Barnes, MD  
4:30 When Patients Refuse to Pay Ashley Brissette, MD  
4:40 Post LASIK Ectasia William Wiley, MD  
4:50 Cataract Surgery in a Raindrop Eye Cristos Ifantides, MD  
5:00 ICL in Keratoconus Patients William Trattler, MD  
5:10 Current State of Femto Cataract Alan Faulkner, MD  
5:20 The 64 YO Pilot Sumitra Khandelwal, MD

5:30 The 2024 AECOS Innovation Forum (Each presenter 4 min to make their case; 2 min for discussion & voting)

Moderator: William Link, PhD

Panel: Tom Frinzi, Jai Parekh MD, Rajesh Rajpal MD, Jeffrey Weinhuff

1. Trukera Medical Handheld Osmolarity System Adam Szaronos
2. Ace Vision Group Laser Scleral Microporation AnnMarie Hipsley, DPT, PhD
3. VisiPlate Ultrathin Glaucoma Shunt Rui Jing Jiang
4. iStend Topical Eye Drop Technology John Vukich, MD
5. Opening Eyes Beautifully with Ziplyft Patricia Buehler

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| 6. Sydnexis Treatment for Progressive Myopia          | Patrick Johnson       |
| 7. RevitalVision – improving vision beyond the eyes   | Yair Yahav            |
| 8. GreenMan Vision Novel Patient Education Technology | Michael Greenwood, MD |

**Grand Rounds 2: Difficult Choices (10 min talks/videos incl discussion)**

**Panel: Mark Kontos MD, Nathaniel Radcliffe MD, Sheri Rowen MD, Nandini Venkateswaran MD**

6:15	When to Refer Glaucoma	Nathaniel Radcliffe, MD
6:25	When to Refer Retina	Shalesh Kaushal, MD
6:35	IOL Exchange: Lessons Learned	Nicole Fram, MD
6:45	Ocular Surface Rejuvenation	Caroline Watson, MD
6:55	A White Cataract and Much More	Allison Chen, MD

7:10 ***AECOS Reception and Awards - George O. Waring III MD Charity Ski Race*** David Cox

7:30 pm ***AECOS Grand Celebration Dinner (The Velvet Buck, St Regis Hotel)***

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**Morning Session:**

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

**Session 5: New Technologies and Complication Challenges**

**Moderators: Marguerite McDonald, MD and William Trattler, MD**

**HD Video Case Presentations: Surgical Technique (Videos, 10 min ea incl discussion)**

**Panel: Allison Chen MD, Richard Davidson MD, John Doane MD, Beeran Meghpara MD, Neda Nikpoor MD**

07:00	Laser for Haptics	Allison Chen, MD
07:10	Phaco-Omni Hyphema	Annalisa Arosemena, MD
07:20	SMILE: Fragment Removal, New Technology	John Doane, MD
07:30	Piggyback Lenses in Severe Keratoconus	Robert Weinstock, MD
07:40	IOL Exchange and Capsular Waves	Morgan Micheletti, MD
07:50	Traumatic Cataract Management	Beeran Meghpara, MD

**Grand Rounds 3**

**Panel: Sila Bal MD, Alison Early MD, Sandy Feldman MD, Karl Stonecipher MD**

08:00	The Post Refractive Cataract Patient	Karl Stonecipher, MD
08:10	A Preop Diagnostic Mystery in a LASIK Patient	Marguerite McDonald, MD
08:20	LASIK or ICL?	Arjan Hura, MD
08:30	Topo-Guided PRK with CXL for Keratoconus	Joshua Teichman, MD
08:40	Enhanced KC Diagnosis in Refractive Cataract Patients	Renato Ambrosio Jr, MD
08:50	Premium IOLs for the Keratoconus Patient	Joseph Ciolino, MD
09:00	Corneal Haze with Complications	Matthew Shulman, MD
09:10	IOL Exchange After 7 Years	Hunter Newsom, MD

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**09:20**      **Closing Comments**

**Stephen Slade MD**  
**Steven Dell MD**

***09:30***      ***2024 AECOS Winter Symposium Adjourns***