



Summer Symposium

July 11-14, 2024

St. Regis Hotel · Deer Valley, Utah

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

1:00 pm **Lunch Reception** (*Astor Terrace*)

2:00 **Opening Remarks**

Steven Dell, MD

William Trattler, MD

Opening Session: Hot Topics! (*Astor Ballroom*)

Moderators: *Steven Dell, MD and Stephen Slade, MD*

2:05 **AECOS America Update**

William Wiley, MD

President, AECOS America

2:10 **Political Update**

Jeffrey Kimbell

2:35 **Keynote: Driving Vision Through Innovation and Collaboration**

Andy Chang

2:50 **Legal Update**

Allison Shuren, JD

Alan Reider, JD

3:15 **Cybersecurity Threats**

Skip Pleninger

3:30 **The Best of the Cataract Coach**

Uday Devgan, MD

Panel: *Richard Davidson MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Kathryn Hatch MD, Beeran Meghpara MD*

4:00 **Break** (*Astor Terrace*)

Session 2: Surgical Case Presentations (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: *Neda Shamie, MD and William Trattler, MD*

- 4:20 **Case:** Astigmatism: Never Too Much! Robert Weinstock, MD
Panel: *Lance Kugler MD, Cathleen McCabe MD, Sheri Rowen MD, John Vukich MD*
- 4:35 **Case:** A Simple LVC Enhancement Steven Dell, MD
Panel: *Amy Lin MD, Priya Mathews MD, Stephen Slade MD, Karl Stonecipher MD*
- 4:50 **Case:** 27-Year-Old with Keratoconus, Interested in CAIRS/CTAK William Wiley, MD
Panel: *Joseph Ciolino MD, Yuri McKee MD, Karolinne Rocha MD, Rahul Tonk MD*
- 5:05 **Case:** Patient scheduled for PRK Over Previous LASIK (using Epi-Maps) James Loden, MD
Panel: *Steven Dell MD, Arjan Hura, MD, Mark Kontos MD, George Waring IV MD*
- 5:20 **Case:** To MIGs or Not in a Well-Controlled Patient Jennifer Loh, MD
Panel: *Alison Early MD, Andrew Iwach MD, Brian Shafer MD, Priyanka Sood MD*
- 5:35 **Case:** It's 1953...Unilateral Cataract in a Middle-Aged Person Robert Maloney, MD
Panel: *James Katz MD, Marguerite McDonald MD, Julie Schallhorn MD*
- 6:00 **Case:** Unhappy EDOF Patient, 20/20 but 20/Unhappy Audrey Talley Rostov, MD
Panel: *Joaquin de Rojas MD, Kendall Donaldson MD, Jai Parekh MD, Ehsan Sadri MD, Gary Wortz, MD*
- 6:15 **Case:** 30-Year-Old had SMILE OD Elsewhere, Now He's Finally SMILING John Doane, MD
Panel: *Shamik Bafna MD, Ralph Chu MD, Kathryn Hatch MD, Amir Moarefi MD, William Wiley MD*
- 6:30 **AECOS Adjourns**
- 6:30 – **AECOS Exhibitors Reception (Astor Terrace)**
- 8:00 pm

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

06:00 **Breakfast with the Experts/Meet the AECOS & CEDARS ASPENS Mentorship Class of 2024 (Astor Terrace)**

Session 3: Case Presentations (Astor Ballroom) (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: *Karolinne Rocha, MD and Julie Schallhorn, MD*

- 07:00 **Case:** ICL Surgery - We have a problem!! Shamik Bafna, MD
Panel: *Scott Barnes MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Eva Kim MD, William Wiley MD, Blake Williamson MD*
- 07:15 **Case:** "You did LASIK on that?" Mark Kontos, MD
Panel: *Stephen Klyce PhD, Marguerite McDonald MD, Rajesh Rajpal MD, Karl Stonecipher MD, Beau Swann MD*
- 07:30 **Case:** Complex 16 Incision RK with 5 AK Incisions Apthera Cathleen McCabe, MD
Panel: *James Katz MD, James Loden MD, Lisa Nijm MD JD, Audrey Talley Rostov MD, Dee Stephenson MD*

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07:45 **Case: Patient with NO Zonules! Using Every Tool in my Toolbox!** Kendall Donaldson, MD
Panel: *Abha Amin MD, Beeran Meghpara MD, Nikitha Reddy, MD, Rahul Tonk MD*

Session 4: Call your Attending - Fellows with Tough Cases! (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: *Leo Otero, Robert Weinstock, MD and William Wiley, MD*

Panel: *Amy Lin MD, Beeran Meghpara MD, Karolinne Rocha MD, Keith Walter MD*

08:00 51 YO Monocular Patient with Open Sky Cataract Extraction with PK Allie Simpson, MD

08:15 Multiple Surgeries Following Fungal Infection post DMEK Megan Haghnegahdar, MD

08:30 First Yamane Procedure in 20 YO Marfans Patient with Haptic Stuck in Malyugin Ring Sarah Griffin, MD

08:45 Dead Bag Syndrome with Severely Dislocated Single Piece IOL Requiring Explantation and Yamane Giovanni Campagna, MD

Session 5: Case Presentations (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: *Jennifer Loh, MD and George Waring IV, MD*

09:00 **Case: Does the Vitreous Really Matter to Refractive Surgery?** Lance Kugler, MD
Panel: *Richard Davidson MD, Uday Devgan MD, Omar Shakir MD, Sheri Rowen MD, Gary Wortz, MD*

09:15 **Case: The Spinning Toric ICL - Now What?** Neda Shamie, MD
Panel: *John Doane MD, Erik Mertens MD, Stephen Slade MD, William Trattler MD, John Vukich MD*

09:30 **Case: Early Glaucoma, What Next?** Nikitha Reddy, MD
Panel: *Karam Alawa MD, Michael Greenwood MD, Andrew Iwach MD, Scott LaBorwit MD*

9:45 **Break (Astor Terrace)**

Session 6: Complex Case Videos (100% video, no slides 4 min video, 4 min discussion)

Moderators: *Priya Mathews, MD and Erik Mertens, MD*

Panel: *Giovanni Campagna MD, Uday Devgan MD, Amy Lin MD, Yuri McKee MD, Beeran Meghpara MD*

10:15 Patient Wears Contacts to LASIK Procedure Keith Walter, MD

10:23 It can waver and fight Arjan Hura, MD

10:31 PanOptix, Not PanOptix, PanOptix Steven Vold, MD

10:39 LASIK Flap Trauma: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Eric Weinlander, MD

10:47 Surgical Management of Positive Dysphotopsia Yuri McKee, MD

10:55 The Four Minute IOL Exchange for Every Cataract Surgeon John Odette, MD

11:03 IOL Exchange of a Single Piece Acrylic IOL After Yag Capsulotomy Shannon Wong, MD

- 11:11 Single Pass, 4 Throw Pupilloplasty to the Rescue - Management of an Iris TID Brian Shafer, MD
- 11:19 A New Technique for Rescuing and Fixating Subluxated and Dislocated IOLs Geoffrey Tabin, MD
- 11:27 Phakic IOL Implantation Gone Wrong Erik Mertens, MD
- 11:35 Cataract Patient with 8D of Astigmatism and Prior Phakic IOL Joaquin de Rojas, MD
- 11:43 Why Do People Keep Sending Me their Unfinished Cases? Beeran Meghpara, MD
- 11:51 A Better Capsulotomy in Normal and Complicated Cases Matteo Piovella, MD

12:00 **Adjourn**

6:30 -7:30 pm ***Special Session: Ask Me Anything (Astor Ballroom)***

(Refreshments at 6:00 pm) An open forum led by Allison Shuren JD and Alan Reider JD. This Q & A session will focus on recent regulatory, compliance and enforcement developments that may affect your practice. Allison and Alan will be joined by Skip Pleninger, an expert on insurance issues. Skip will address questions about claims against ophthalmologists as well as the coverage required to protect you and your practice from liability resulting from enforcement actions, cyberattacks, and professional liability.

SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024

06:00 **Breakfast with the Experts (Astor Terrace)**

Session 7: Practice Impossible! (Astor Ballroom)

Moderator: Steven Dell, MD

- 07:00 The YAG Laser and How to Use It. Gary Wertz, MD
Panel: Priya Mathews MD, Cathleen McCabe MD, Sheri Rowen MD, Robert Weinstock MD, William Wiley MD
- 07:15 The Imminent Financial Precipice We Face, and Other Cheery Topics James Loden, MD
Panel: John Doane MD, Matt Jensen, John Vukich MD, William Wiley MD, Blake Williamson MD
- 07:45 **Presentation of AECOS Visionary Award** Steven Dell, MD
- 07:50 AECOS Visionary Award Lecture
Past, Present and Future of Phakic IOLs Roberto Zaldivar, MD
Roger Zaldivar, MD

Session 8: Ophthalmic Innovation Forum

Moderators: William Link, PhD and Andy Corley

Panel: Andy Chang, Sean Clark, Tom Frinzi, Ron Kurtz MD, Andrew Stewart, Lori Tierney, Ramin Valian

08:15 **Panel Discussion**

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AECOS Innovation Forum (6 min to present, 4 min discussion)

08:45	Radius	Ammad Khan
08:55	Tilleron	Joshua Young, MD
09:05	CloudBreak Pharma	Abu Abraham, MD
09:15	SpyGlass Pharma	Patrick Mooney
09:25	Vi-Sci	Yoni Manor, PhD
09:35	JelliSee	Yuri McKee, MD
09:45	Atia Vision	Mariam Maghribi, PhD
09:55	Adaptilens	Liane Clamen, MD
10:05	ForSight VISION6	Ayman Naseri, MD
10:15	Break	

Session 9: Challenging Cases (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: Kendall Donaldson, MD and Amy Lin, MD

10:45	<u>Case:</u> LAL with Challenging Postop Course: "Overcoming LAL's Kryptonite" <u>Panel:</u> John Doane MD, John Odette MD, Sheri Rowen MD, Matthew Shulman MD, Beau Swann MD	Priya Mathews, MD
11:00	<u>Case:</u> Sulcus IOL With a Myopic Surprise Referred for Possible Exchange <u>Panel:</u> Alison Early MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Ehsan Sadri MD, Dee Stephenson MD, Robert Weinstock MD	Lisa Nijm, MD JD
11:15	<u>Case:</u> Management of Irregular Astigmatism in a Patient Who Sat Up during LASIK <u>Panel:</u> Karolinne Rocha MD, Priyanka Sood MD, Karl Stonecipher MD, Aaron Waite MD, George Waring IV MD	Eva Kim, MD
11:30	<u>Case:</u> Epi Remodeling in a Post-LASIK Patient After LAL: How Long to Wait for Adjustments: <u>Panel:</u> Marguerite McDonald MD, Audrey Talley Rostov MD, Neda Shamie MD, Paul Singh MD, John Vukich MD	Julie Schallhorn, MD
11:45	<u>Case:</u> History of Granular Dystrophy with 2+ NS: IOL Selection Challenges <u>Panel:</u> Richard Davidson MD, Steven Dell MD, Kathryn Hatch MD, Beeran Meghpara MD, Keith Walter MD	Michael Greenwood, MD
12:00	Adjourn	

6:00 pm Ophthalmic World Leaders (OWL) Networking Reception (*Library*)

6:30 pm **AECOS Annual Cookout** (*Mountain Terrace*)

SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2023

06:00 Breakfast with the Experts (Astor Terrace, Pre-function Area)

Session 10: Challenging Cases (Astor Ballroom) (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: Audrey Talley Rostov, MD and Gary Wortz, MD

- 07:00** **Case:** Patent With a Very Unusual Cornea Shape Requires Cataract Surgery **Yuri McKee, MD**
Panel: Amin Abha MD, Richard Davidson MD, Brian Shafer MD, Neel Vaidya MD, Eric Weinlander, MD
- 07:15** **Case:** The Mystery of the Perpetual Refractive Error Following LASIK & Cataract Surgery **Sheri Rowen, MD**
Panel: Mark Kontos MD, Hunter Newsom MD, Matteo Piovella MD, Rajesh Rajpal MD, Keith Walter MD
- 07:30** **Case:** DED and Rosacea after Cataract Surgery **Richard Lindstrom, MD**
Panel: Marguerite McDonald MD, Amir Moarefi MD, John Odette MD, Dee Stephenson MD, Karl Stonecipher MD
- 07:45** **Case:** History of RK, PRK and LASIK - Now Presents for Cataract Surgery **Karl Stonecipher, MD**
Panel: Ralph Chu MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Scott LaBorwit MD, Priyanka Sood MD, Shannon Wong MD
- 08:00** **Case:** Bilateral TASS vs Endophthalmitis Following ICL **Blake Williamson, MD**
Panel: Lance Kugler MD, Neda Shamie MD, John Vukich MD, Aaron Waite MD, Roberto Zaldivar MD
- 08:15** **Case:** Myope with Astigmatism, 60+ Years of Monovision RGPs: What IOL to Offer? **Alison Early, MD**
Panel: Jesse Dovich MD, Ehsan Sadri MD, Steven Vold MD, William Wiley MD

Session 11: Videos – Most Challenging Scenarios, Greatest Saves! (4 min videos, 4 min discussion, no slides)

Moderators: Marguerite McDonald, MD and Roger Zaldivar, MD

Panel: Uday Devgan MD, Julie Schallhorn MD, Omar Shakir MD, Emily Schehlein MD, Paul Singh MD, Geoffrey Tabin MD

- 08:30** Office-based Vitrectomy for Floater Removal **Omar Shakir, MD**
- 08:38** An Artificial Iris Pigment Epithelium **Rahul Tonk, MD**
- 08:46** Amputation of LASIK Flap for Massive Recurrent Ingrowth **James Loden, MD**
- 08:54** Terrible IFIS and MIGS approach **Alison Early, MD**
- 09:02** "MSICS - Man this Stupid Iris is Killing me Slowly" **Karam Alawa, MD**
- 09:10** Scleral Fixated IC-8 in a Post RK Eye **Beau Swann, MD**
- 09:18** Flanged Intrasccleral Haptic Fixation of LAL: Early Lessons Learned **Allison Chen, MD**
- 09:26** Scleral Fixation of MX60E Using 7-0 Prolene **Abha Amin, MD**
- 09:34** A New, Easy, Technique for Scleral Fixation of IOLs **Geoffrey Tabin, MD**
- 09:42** IOL Exchange Nightmare **Gary Wortz, MD**
- 09:50** Discussion

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Session 12: Controversies and Challenges (cases) (5 min to present case, 10 min for discussion)

Moderators: James Katz, MD and William Trattler, MD

- 10:00 **Case:** ICL Size Surprise William Wiley, MD
Panel: Scott Barnes MD, Arjan Hura MD, Roberto Zaldivar MD, Roger Zaldivar MD
- 10:15 **Case:** INTACS Removal Surprise Amy Lin, MD
Panel: Joseph Ciolino MD, Ronald Gaster MD, Mark Kontos MD, Ryan Smith MD
- 10:30 **Case:** Glaucoma Patient Would Benefit from Combined Cataract/MIGS Paul Singh, MD
Panel: Karam Alawa MD, Jesse Dovich MD, Alison Early MD, Andrew Iwach MD, Amir Moarefi MD, Brian Shafer MD
- 10:45 **Case:** To operate or Not to Operate, That is the Question: A Challenging LASIK Consultation Neel Vaidya, MD
Panel: Ralph Chu MD, Ronald Gaster MD, Stephen Klyce PhD, Eric Weinlander MD, Roger Zaldivar MD
- 11:00 **Case:** White Traumatic Cataract Followed by Late Onset Corneal Edema Matthew Shulman, MD
Panel: Allison Chen MD, Joseph Ciolino MD, Emily Schehlein MD, Priyanka Sood MD, Geoffrey Tabin MD
- 11:15 **Case:** Cortex Whisperer Paul Walton, MD
Panel: Arjan Hura MD, Hunter Newsom MD, Ryan Smith MD, Geoffrey Tabin MD, Joshua Young MD
- 11:30 **Case:** Iris Claw Phakic IOL with a Cataract. How in the World Do I Approach This? John Doane, MD
Panel: Amir Moarefi MD, Steven Vold MD, Aaron Waite MD, Shannon Wong MD
- 11:45 **Final Thoughts** Steven Dell, MD
William Trattler, MD

AECOS 2024 Summer Symposium Concludes

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Previous Visionary Award Winners:

- 2013 Ike Ahmed, MD
2014 Bonnie An Henderson, MD
2015 Burkhard Dick, MD
2016 John Kanellopoulos, MD
2017 David Chang, MD
2018 Ashvin Agarwal, MD
2019 Stephen Slade, MD
2021 Robert Maloney, MD
2022 Andy Corley
2023 Marguerite McDonald, MD and Stephen Klyce, PhD

Congratulations to the AECOS/CEDARS ASPENS Mentorship Class of 2024:

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