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, Beera 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!  
Panel: Lance Kugler MD, Cathleen McCabe MD, Sheri Rowen MD, John Vukich MD

4:35 Case: A Simple LVC Enhancement  
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  
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)  
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  
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  
Panel: James Katz MD, Marguerite McDonald MD, Julie Schallhorn MD

6:00 Case: Unhappy EDOF Patient, 20/20 but 20/Unhappy  
Panel: Joaquin de Rojas MD, Kendall Donaldson MD, Jai Parekh MD, Ehsan Sadr MD, Gary Wortz, MD

6:15 Case: 30-Year-Old had SMILE OD Elsewhere, Now He’s Finally SMILING  
Panel: Shamik Bafna MD, Ralph Chu MD, Kathryn Hatch MD, Amir Moarefi MD, William Wiley MD

6:30 AECOS Adjourns

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!!  
Panel: Scott Barnes MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Eva Kim MD, William Wiley MD, Blake Williamson MD

07:15 Case: "You did LASIK on that?"  
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 Aphthera  
Panel: James Katz MD, James Loden MD, Lisa Nijm MD JD, Audrey Talley Rostov MD, Dee Stephenson MD
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 Wortz, 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                                            Roberto Zaldívar, MD
Past, Present and Future of Phakic IOLs                                      Roger Zaldívar, 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
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  Case: LAL with Challenging Postop Course: "Overcoming LAL's Kryptonite"           Priya Mathews, MD
      Panel: John Doane MD, John Odette MD, Sheri Rowen MD, Matthew Shulman MD, Beau Swann MD
11:00  Case: Sulcus IOL With a Myopic Surprise Referred for Possible Exchange           Lisa Nijm, MD JD
      Panel: Alison Early MD, Alan Faulkner MD, Ehsan Sadri MD, Dee Stephenson MD, Robert Weinstock MD
11:15  Case: Management of Irregular Astigmatism in a Patient Who Sat Up during LASIK    Eva Kim, MD
      Panel: Karolinne Rocha MD, Priyanka Sood MD, Karl Stonecipher MD, Aaron Waite MD, George Waring IV MD
11:30  Case: Epi Remodeling in a Post-LASIK Patient After LAL: How Long to Wait for Adjustments: Julie Schallhorn, MD
      Panel: Marguerite McDonald MD, Audrey Talley Rostov MD, Neda Shamie MD, Paul Singh MD, John Vukich MD
11:45  Case: History of Granular Dystrophy with 2+ NS: IOL Selection Challenges           Michael Greenwood, MD
      Panel: Richard Davidson MD, Steven Dell MD, Kathryn Hatch MD, Beeran Meghpara MD, Keith Walter 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 Wörtz, 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 Intrasceral 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 Wörtz, MD

09:50  Discussion
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
Panel: Scott Barnes MD, Arjan Hura MD, Roberto Zaldivar MD, Roger Zaldivar MD
William Wiley, MD

10:15 Case: INTACS Removal Surprise
Panel: Joseph Ciolino MD, Ronald Gaster MD, Mark Kontos MD, Ryan Smith MD
Amy Lin, MD

10:30 Case: Glaucoma Patient Would Benefit from Combined Cataract/MIGS
Panel: Karam Alawa MD, Jesse Dovich MD, Alison Early MD, Andrew Iwach MD, Amir Moarefi MD, Brian Shafer MD
Paul Singh, MD

10:45 Case: To operate or Not to Operate, That is the Question: A Challenging LASIK Consultation
Panel: Ralph Chu MD, Ronald Gaster MD, Stephen Klyce PhD, Eric Weinlander MD, Roger Zaldivar MD
Neel Vaidya, MD

11:00 Case: White Traumatic Cataract Followed by Late Onset Corneal Edema
Panel: Allison Chen MD, Joseph Ciolino MD, Emily Schehlein MD, Priyanka Sood MD, Geoffrey Tabin MD
Matthew Shulman, MD

11:15 Case: Cortex Whisperer
Panel: Arjan Hura MD, Hunter Newsom MD, Ryan Smith MD, Geoffrey Tabin MD, Joshua Young MD
Paul Walton, MD

11:30 Case: Iris Claw Phakic IOL with a Cataract. How in the World Do I Approach This?
Panel: Amir Moarefi MD, Steven Vold MD, Aaron Waite MD, Shannon Wong MD
John Doane, MD

11:45 Final Thoughts
Panel: Steven Dell, MD
William Trattler, MD

AECOS 2024 Summer Symposium Concludes

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