



Winter Symposium

February 23 - 26, 2025

St. Regis Hotel · Aspen, Colorado

Program Chair: Stephen G. Slade, MD, FACS

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Stephen Brint, MD, FACS	Marguerite McDonald, MD
Steven Dell, MD	William Link, PhD
John Doane, MD	Kerry Solomon, MD
Kendall Donaldson, MD	William Trattler, MD
John Vukich, MD	Robert Weinstock, MD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

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: Regulation, Reimbursement, Profitability**
Moderators: Stephen Slade, MD and Steven Dell, MD

07:05	AECOS Update	Kendall Donaldson, MD <i>President, AECOS Americas</i>
07:15	ASCRS Mid-term Report	Vance Thompson, MD <i>President, ASCRS</i>
07:25	How I Spent My Summer Vacation	Robert Maloney, MD
07:40	<u>Keynote:</u> Private Practice: Regulation, Reimbursement, Profitability	James Loden, MD
08:00	Looking Forward in Regulation and Reimbursement	Alan Reider, JD Allison Shuren, JD
08:25	The Future of Regulation and Reimbursement from Washington	Jeffrey Kimbell
08:45	World College of Refractive Surgery & Visual Sciences	Charles Williamson, MD
9:00	The Industry Panel: Laurent Attias, Warren Foust, Shervin Korangy, Erin Schallhorn Powers, Brent Saunders, Ramin Valian, Elizabeth Yeu MD	
09:30	<i>Morning Session Adjourns</i>	

Monday Afternoon Session:

3:30 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, Eugene Gabianelli MD, Sean Hanlon, Sumitra Khandelwal MD, Scott LaBorwit MD, Kade Wilcox

4:00 Your Practice: Co-Management, Marketing and Private Equity
Eugene Gabianelli, MD
Sean Hanlon
Kade Wilcox

4:30 Not So Acute Hydrops Management
4:40 Should You Treat Floaters?
4:50 Capsular Contraction Syndrome with a Hydrophilic Acrylic IOL
5:00 Epi-On CXL
Joseph Ciolino, MD
Sagar Patel, MD
William Trattler, MD
Michael Raizman, MD

5:10 The Dulaney Award Lecture:
Innovation: What Will You Be Doing Differently?
Eric Donnenfeld, MD
Kerry Solomon, MD
Panel: Cristos Ifantides MD, Neda Shamie MD, William Trattler MD, William Wiley MD

5:30 Finding AECOS-quality Primary Care for AECOS Surgeons
5:33 Cosmetic Keratopigmentation? Should we all be doing this?
5:36 Adding Lacrifil to My Practice
5:39 Implementing the ICL Guru
5:42 _____
5:45 Incorporating DSLT Into Your Practice
5:48 Discussion
Cristos Ifantides, MD
William Trattler, MD
Eric Donnenfeld, MD
Neda Shamie, MD
William Wiley, MD
Kerry Solomon, MD

06:00 *Evening Event: The Coleman Show (Astor Ballroom)*
An Evening with Robert Maloney, MD
Stephen Coleman, MD

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Morning Session:

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

SESSION 3: Modern Surgery

Moderators: Steven Dell, MD and Kendall Donaldson, MD

Panel: Dean Corbett MD, Sarah Griffin MD, Eva Kim MD, Neda Nikpoor MD, Robert Weinstock MD, Elizabeth Yeu MD

07:00 My Perfect Case
Moderator: Stephen Slade, MD
My Best Tips: John Doane MD, Eric Donnenfeld MD, Blake Williamson MD, Gary Wortz MD
Discussion

07:30 My Three Refractive Surgery Categories
Vance Thompson, MD

07:40	The Latest Trifocal IOL	Morgan Micheletti, MD
07:50	The Perfect EDOF IOL	Eric Donnenfeld, MD
08:00	Novel IOLs: Best Lens in Europe	Matteo Piovella, MD
08:10	IR Illumination of the Surgical Field	Robert Weinstock, MD
08:20	Bio-Reinforced Cyclodialysis	James Lewis, MD
08:30	The Unhappy Perfect LAL Patient	Marguerite McDonald, MD
08:40	Idiopathic Persistent Iritis	Jonathan Solomon, MD
08:50	Choosing the Right Power for Post RK patients	Richard Davidson, MD
09:00	A Femtosecond Laser for Keratoconus	Mark Lobanoff, MD

09:10 The Aspen MBA: LASIK
Moderator: Steven Dell, MD
Panel: Liana Miller, Alan Reider JD, James Wachtman, Charles Williamson MD

09:45 *Morning Session Adjourns*

12:00 - 2:00 pm **The George O. Waring III, MD Memorial Charity Ski Race**
Ajax Mountain, Nastar Course. (\$50 minimum donation to participate)
All proceeds benefit Challenge Aspen – “Creating Possibilities for People with Disabilities”
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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: John Vukich, MD and Robert Weinstock, MD

Panel: Carlos Buznego MD, Wyche Coleman MD, Alan Faulkner MD, James Katz MD, Amy Lin MD, George Waring IV MD

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

4:00	Piggyback IOLs	John Doane, MD
4:10	Piggyback IOLs in Previous Trauma	Dean Corbett, MD
4:20	Epithelial Downgrowth after Routine Phaco	John Berestka, MD
4:30	30 YO -10.0 Glaucoma Suspect with Contact Lens Intolerance	George Waring IV, MD
4:40	IOL Exchange Made Easy or Piggyback IOLs?	William Wiley, MD
4:50	Off Key	Arjan Hura, MD
5:00	The High ICL Vault	Eva Kim, MD
5:10	_____	_____
5:20	How to Decide if a Pinhole IOL is Best	Stephen Klyce, PhD

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

Moderator: William Link, PhD

Panel: Andy Corley, Nick Curtis, Rajesh Rajpal MD, Jeffry Weinhuff

5:30	Ufonia	Nick de Pennington, MD
5:36	MicroCures	Gordon Bethwaite
5:42	EyeCool	Ruben Salinas, PhD
5:48	Aurion Biotech	Michael Goldstein, MD
5:54	EyeDura Pharma	John Vukich, MD
6:00	Sydnexis	Perry Sternberg
6:06	OnPoint Vision	Courtney Crawford, MD

6:12 Horizon Surgical Systems Jean-Pierre Hubschman, MD
6:18 Vialase Shawn O’Neil

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

Panel: Ashley Brissette MD, Joseph Ciolino MD, Arjan Hura MD, Julie Schallhorn MD,
Joshua Teichman MD, Rahul Tonk MD

6:25 Should We Be Using Low Power Toric IOLs Steven Schallhorn, MD
6:35 When to Refer Glaucoma Nikitha Reddy, MD
6:45 Multifocal IOL in Post Myopic LASIK and after RK Caroline Watson, MD
6:55 Impact of Increasing Numbers of Post Refractive Patients Mark Kontos, MD
7:05 Worsening Astigmatism When Adjusting the LAL Hunter Newsom, MD

7:15 pm **AECOS Reception and Grand Celebration Dinner (The Velvet Buck, St Regis Hotel)**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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: Brandon Ayres MD, Alison Early MD, Mark Kontos MD, Beeran Meghpara MD,
Sheri Rowen MD, Caroline Watson MD

07:00 Bilateral Hyphema after ICL with Pupillary Block Jason Brenner, MD
07:10 Loose Zonules Cataract William Wiley, MD
07:20 Traumatic Cataract Sumitra Khandelwal, MD
07:30 360 Iris Synechiaie Allison Chen, MD
07:40 Choroidal Effusion or -3, -6 post LAL Brian Szabo, MD
07:50 The Black Cataract James Lehmann, MD
08:00 Minimal Zonules Cataract Joshua Teichman, MD

Grand Rounds 3

Panel: John Berestka MD, Ralph Chu MD, Richard Davidson MD, Alan Faulkner MD,
Jennifer Loh MD, Brian Szabo MD

08:10 _____ Roger Zaldivar, MD
08:20 LASIK Case John Doane, MD
08:30 How to Manage Zonulopathy Brandon Ayres, MD
08:40 Neurotrophic Keratosis Brett Bielory, MD
08:50 _____
09:00 Closing Comments Stephen Slade, MD
Steven Dell, MD

09:15 **2025 AECOS Winter Symposium Adjourns**