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# Frontiers and Controversies in Ophthalmology



## 2010 Annual Meeting

**Friday, February 19**  
**Saturday, February 20**  
**Stephens Convention  
Center – Rosemont**

**Illinois Association of Ophthalmology**  
**Chicago Ophthalmological Society**



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## The Meeting At A Glance . . .

### Friday, February 19

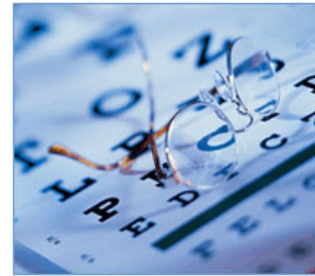
- 7:00 a.m. Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
with the Exhibitors
- 8:25 a.m. General Session I
- 10:00 a.m. Break and visit with Exhibitors
- 10:30 a.m. General Session II
- 11:45 a.m. Buffet Lunch in the Exhibit Area
- 12:45 p.m. General Session III
- 2:50 p.m. Break and visit with Exhibitors
- 3:20 p.m. General Session IV
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day

### Saturday, February 20

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with the  
Exhibitors
- 8:25 a.m. General Session V
- 9:50 a.m. Break and visit with Exhibitors
- 10:15 a.m. General Session VI  
*Includes OMIC lecture for risk  
management discount*
- 12:00 p.m. Conference Adjourns

*Concurrent sessions for  
administrators and  
ophthalmic technicians  
are planned during the conference.*

## Special Guests and Named Lecturers



*Illinois Society for the Prevention  
of Blindness Lecture*

### **New Therapeutics for the Treatment of Ocular Inflammation**

NISHA ACHARYA, MD  
*University of California -  
San Francisco*



*Frank J. Kresca MD  
Distinguished Lecture (IAO)*



**The Value of Public Service**  
THE HONORABLE JAMES R.  
THOMPSON  
*Senior Chairman, Winston & Strawn  
LLC; former Governor of Illinois;  
Chicago, IL*

*Gifford Memorial Lecture (COS)*

### **The Impact of Cataract Surgery on Common Retinal Diseases**

NEIL BRESSLER, MD  
*Wilmer Eye Institute - Johns  
Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD*



## Overview

The IAO/COS Joint Conference is the combined annual meeting of the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society. It offers a wide range of clinical and practice management topics which will appeal to ophthalmologists in a variety of practice settings.

## Intended Audience

This program will be of interest to all practicing ophthalmologists, but in particular those who are likely to encounter a variety of eye diseases and conditions in their practice. Residents and fellows also would benefit from attending the program.

## Purpose & Objectives

The purpose of this program is to describe the latest advances in medical and surgical eye care and to discuss issues which are sometimes seen as the subject of controversy. Topics will include diagnostic and therapeutic consideration related to cataract, external eye diseases, refractive surgery, glaucoma, retinal diseases, pediatrics, oculoplastic, ethics and practice management subjects.

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss new developments in treatment of glaucoma, particularly with respect to medications.
2. Describe how surgical tools such as capsular tension rings and iris expansion rings are used in complex cataract surgery.
3. Discuss ethical issues in the ophthalmic practice, including surgical comanagement and appropriate interaction with pharmaceutical representatives.
4. Explain how cataract surgery impacts upon common retinal diseases and factors the surgeon should consider.
5. Discuss diagnosis and treatment options for retinal diseases and conditions.
6. Describe how practices and procedures within an ophthalmic office affect the quality of care given and ways in which these factors increase or reduce risk of malpractice.

7. List ways in which proper coding and chart documentation play a role in the management and quality of patient care.
8. Summarize how phacoemulsification cataract surgery is being taught in a third world country (Vietnam) and the potential benefits for this method over others.

## Registration

*Advance registration required for all attendees*

Member Category	Regular	After Jan. 31
IAO/COS member or other state society member	\$275.00	\$325.00
Non-member ophthalmologist	\$400.00	\$450.00
Residents/fellows in training	\$100.00	\$100.00
Add \$30 to amounts above for registrations received at IAO/COS office after 5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2010		

*Retired Physicians* – We are not able to offer special rates for retired ophthalmologists. However, member rates will apply to all doctors who are fully retired.

### Refund Policy

Refunds are available if your cancellation is **received** by IAO/COS no later than Friday, February 12, 2010. A \$35 processing fee will be applied to all refunds.

## Housing

There are a number of hotels immediately adjacent to the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont offering overnight accommodations for a variety of budgets. We have *not* reserved a block of rooms for this conference, so please contact the hotel of your choice directly to make reservations. For a list of all hotels in Rosemont, visit this website: <http://www.rosemont.com/hotels.php>

These hotels are connected to the convention center by the skybridge network:

Hyatt Regency O'Hare - (800) 233-1234

Rosemont Hotel at O'Hare - (847) 678-4488

Doubletree O'Hare-Rosemont - (800) 222-TREE

Embassy Suites O'Hare-Rosemont - (800) EMBASSY

## Planned Program Topics

### Friday Presentations

Rick Fiscella, PharmD, MPH; *University of Illinois at Chicago,*

*College of Pharmacy; Chicago, IL*

- Glaucoma Medications and Cost

Michael Redmond, MD; *AAO Ethics Committee, Pensacola, FL*

- Ethical Considerations of Comanagement
- Pharma and Doctors: Where do Ethics Lead Us?

Nisha Acharya, MD; *University of California-San Francisco*

- New Therapeutics for the Treatment of Ocular Inflammation (ISPB Lecture)
- Controversies in Managing Infectious Keratitis

Marian Macsai, MD; *Glenview, IL*

- Project Vietnam: IAO's Phaco Training and the Vinh Linh Effort

The Honorable James R. Thompson; *former Governor of Illinois, Winston & Strawn LLC; Chicago, IL*

- The Value of Public Service (Kresca Lecture)

Mary Lou Schmidt, MD; *University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine; Chicago, IL*

- New Approaches to Capillary Hemangiomas

Steven Gedde, MD; *Bascom Palmer Eye Institute; Miami, FL*

- Pearls and Myths from Glaucoma Clinical Trials

Thomas Oetting, MD; *University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; Iowa City, IA*

- Cataract Surgery: Interesting Cases with Rings

Joy Newby LPN; *Newby Consulting, Indianapolis, IN*

- Coding & Medicare: What Physicians Need to Know

### Saturday Presentations

Balaji Gupta, MD, *Du Page Ophthalmology, Lombard, IL*

- A Culture of Safety: Reducing IFIS Risk

Neil Bressler, MD, *Wilmer Eye Institute - Johns Hopkins University; Baltimore, MD*

- The Impact of Cataract Surgery on Common Retinal Diseases (Gifford Lecture)

John Doane, MD; *Discover Vision Centers, Independence, MO*

- Postoperative Management of the Unhappy Refractive Cataract Patient

Steven V.L. Brown, MD; *Glenview, IL*

Anne Menke, RN, PhD; *Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company; San Francisco, CA*

- OMIC's Illinois Claims Experience (qualifies for OMIC risk management credit)

Detailed faculty financial disclosures will be made in the conference handouts.

## CME Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation



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