

OPHTHALMOLOGY ALUMNI MEETING 2008: UPDATE FOR THE GENERAL OPHTHALMOLOGIST

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
Weill Greenberg Center
1305 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Friday, June 13th, 2008

7:30 – 8:00	REGISTRATION	
8:00 - 8:10	OPENING REMARKS	Donald J. D'Amico, MD
8:10 – 9:40	RESIDENT AND FELLOW RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS	
8:10 –8:20	Case Presentation	Benjamin Levine, MD
8:20 - 8:30	Case Presentation	Mira Lim, MD
8:30 - 8:40	Keratoprosthesis Surgery	Jayati Sarkar, MD
8:40 - 8:50	Comparing Angle Measurements Using Gonioscopy Very High Frequency Ultrasound and the Pentacam	Tania Paul, MD
8:50 - 9:00	Ophthalmology at Weill Bugando in Tanzania	Grace Sun, MD
9:00 - 9:10	Case Presentation	Jennis Pae, MD
9:10 - 9:20	High-Throughput Molecular Diagnostics for the Rapid Detection of Pathogens in Corneal Ulcers	Maya Shammas, MD
9:20 - 9:30	Enbrel Associated Uveitis	Lillian Wang, MD
9:30 - 9:50	Panel Discussion	
9:50 - 10:20	COFFEE BREAK	
10:20 - 10:40	Intermittent Exotropia in Adults	Richard Muchnick, MD
10:40 - 11:00	Retinopathy of Prematurity: Update on Screening and Therapeutic Options	R. V. Paul Chan, MD
11:00 - 11:20	The Evolution of Pediatric Cataract Surgery	Norman Medow, MD
11:20 - 11:40	Pediatric Ophthalmology	Richard Levy, MD
11:40 - 11:50	Case Report: An Ethical Dilemma	Jason Liss, MD

11:50-12:00	Panel Discussion	
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCHEON - GRIFFIS FACULTY CLUB ALUMNI PHOTOGRAPHS/BUSINESS MEETING	
1:00 – 1:20	New Intraocular Lens Implants	Christopher Starr, MD
1:20 – 1:40	Update on Riboflavin/Ultraviolet: An Induced Collagen Cross Linking	Edward Lai, MD
1:40 – 2:00	Selective Corneal Endothelium Replacement	Mark Rosenblatt, MD, PhD
2:00 – 2:20	Optic Disc Hemorrhage, Parapapillary Atrophy and Normal Tension Glaucoma	Nathan Radcliffe, MD
2:20 – 2:35	Panel Discussion	
2:35 – 3:05	COFFEE BREAK	
3:05 – 3:25	Emerging Therapies for the Treatment of Age Related Macular Degeneration	Szilard Kiss, MD
3:25 – 3:45	Optimal Gaze Position for Pneumatic Tamponade	Harvey Lincoff, MD
3:45 – 4:05	Progress in Vitreoretinal Surgery for Issues Associated with Permanent Keratoprosthesis	Donald J. D'Amico, MD
4:05 – 4:15	Panel Discussion	
4:15 – 4:20	PRESENTATION OF JOHN MILTON AWARD	Donald J. D'Amico, MD
4:20 – 5:00	JOHN MILTON McLEAN LECTURE	Carmen A. Puliafito, MD, MBA

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STATEMENT OF NEED

Constant changes in health care delivery and technology require frequent updates of clinical knowledge, including diagnostic modalities, disease processes and treatment as well as research and practice trends.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is designed for ophthalmologists, fellows, residents, researchers and allied health professionals (nurses, technicians and staff) with an interest in ophthalmology.

COURSE GOALS & OBJECTIVES

It is intended that this Weill Cornell CME activity will lead to improved patient care and safety. At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss new methods of treatment for conditions described.
2. Discuss research being conducted and its implications for their practice
3. Describe new methods of clinical evaluation and diagnostic testing and their applications.

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Course Faculty

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The CME Evaluation Form is included in your syllabus. Completed forms will be collected at the door at the end of this program. We encourage you to complete the evaluation form. This will allow us to assess the degree to which the overall program fulfills its CME mission. It will also guide the planning of future activities and permit rational decisions about improving the educational program.

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