

Faculty Objectives/Disclosure

Daniel J. Briceland, MD

AAO Secretary for State Affairs, Sun City, AZ

- Review the latest information on activities regarding the American Academy of Ophthalmology and their implication for Arizona Ophthalmologists.

Dr. Briceland has disclosed that he is an OMIC Committee member.

Hans K. Bruhn, MHS

Senior Risk Management Specialist

Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company

OMIC Risk Management Dept, San Francisco, CA

- Explain the goals and risks of competency evaluations, identify challenged colleagues and address concerns about challenged colleagues in an objective manner.

Nothing to disclose.

Uday Devgan, MD, FACS

Associate Clinical Professor, Jules Stein Eye Institute

Los Angeles, CA

- Identify challenging situations in cataract surgery, evaluate the extent of involvement, and appropriately manage these situations in order to provide the best outcome for the patient.

Dr. Devgan has disclosed that he receives grant/research support from Calboun Vision, iTherapeutic, AMO, and B & L; is a consultant for Allergan, AMO, B & L, Ista, and Gerson Lehman; is a major stockholder of Alcon Laboratories, Ista, Staar and Pfizer; and receives financial or material support from Specialty Surgical, Inspire and Sirion.

Dale K. Heuer, MD

Professor & Chair, Medical College of Wisconsin

Director, Froedtert & Medical College of Wisconsin

Eye Institute, Milwaukee, WI

- Discuss some predictive/risk factors for glaucoma development and progression based on randomized clinical trials and other studies.
- Review evidence-based findings regarding new glaucoma surgical approaches.

Dr. Heuer has disclosed that he is a consultant for Allergan and Pfizer and a member of the speaker's bureau for Alcon and Pfizer.

Suber S. Huang, MD, MBA

Vice Chair, Dept. of Ophthalmology/Visual Sciences

Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Cleveland, OH

- Define innovations in vitreoretinal instrumentation and technique and review complications of posterior segment surgery.
- Review "great" and "not-so-great" ideas and gain insight into how clinical trials evolve.

Dr. Huang has disclosed that he is a consultant for Merck, B & L, Alcon, Pfizer, and Schering Plough.

William F. Mieler, MD

Professor and Vice Chair of Ophthalmology

University of Illinois at Chicago

Chicago, IL

- Cite the currently evolving antimicrobial treatment regimens for endophthalmitis and recognize prophylactic treatment options in prevention of endophthalmitis.
- Recognize proven treatments in the management of DME, along with evolving treatment options and identify the role of OCT in the treatment decision making process, along with the monitoring of the response to treatment.

Dr. Mieler has disclosed that he is a consultant for Alcon, Allergan and Genentech.

William L. Rich, III, MD, FACS

AAO Medical Director for Health Policy

Senior Partner, Northern Virginia Ophthalmology

Fairfax County, VA

- Explain the impending financial implications of failed health care reform and cite the environmental challenges that will impact their patients and practices.
- Identify the negative consequences of not participating in requests to report on clinically meaningful outcome measures and define the positive aspects of participation and public reporting.

Dr. Rich has nothing to disclose.

Farrell C. Tyson, MD

Cape Coral Eye Center

Cape Coral, FL

- Demonstrate the different multifocal IOL options currently available and describe lens selection and proper implementation for difficult multifocal IOL scenarios.
- Explain intraoperative wavefront aberrometry guided LRI's and Toric IOL's and cite the benefits and procedure of intraoperative aberrometry in complex astigmatism cases.

Dr. Tyson has disclosed that he is a consultant/speaker/researcher for AMO, Alcon, Accutome, Sirion, Wavetec, Zeiss Humphrey, Transcend, Marco, Ista, B & L and Eyeikon.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Sponsorship of The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center and the Arizona Ophthalmological Society. The University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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ANNUAL TRI-STATE MEETING

May 21 – 23, 2010

HIGH COUNTRY CONFERENCE CENTER

201 W. Butler Avenue
Flagstaff, AZ, 86001

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at the Arizona Health Sciences Center



Conference Site

The High Country Conference Center in Flagstaff is located on the North boundary of the Northern Arizona University campus, adjacent to downtown Flagstaff and easily accessible by road and air. Sleeping rooms have been reserved at the Drury Inn & Suites, which is located next to the Conference Center ranging in rate from \$140 to \$170 per night. **To make reservations, you may call 1 (800) 325-0720, conference code #2066710 or visit their website at www.druryhotels.com.**

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Description/Target Audience/Practice Gap

This program is designed for practicing ophthalmologists and will provide an update on the latest advances in cataract surgery, glaucoma treatment, vitreoretinal surgery and OCT in addition to provide timely information on health care reform and risk management.

The rapid evolution of phacoemulsification technology has made it difficult for cataract surgeons to stay current in how to best utilize this technology when challenges in surgery occur. This results in a gap between the knowledge of the cataract surgeon and the ideal way to utilize the technology to achieve a good outcome in the face of surgical complications. Dr. Devgan will help cataract surgeons face these challenges armed with the latest technologically based techniques. Also, the number of different ways to correct astigmatism at the time of cataract surgery has left some cataract surgeons uncertain about which technique to use. Dr. Tyson will address this issue as well as a way to measure astigmatism and astigmatism correction intraoperatively.

The multitude of glaucoma clinical trials creates a gap between the practicing ophthalmologists' glaucoma knowledge and the most current glaucoma research. Dr. Heuer will discuss these trials and help ophthalmologists consider how the practical implications can be implemented into their practices to benefit their patients.

Vitreoretinal surgery is a rapidly changing field. It is challenging for comprehensive ophthalmologists to keep up with the latest surgical advances, creating a gap between their knowledge and the reality of retinal surgery. Dr. Huang will address the innovations in the microinstrumentation so that non-retinal ophthalmologists will be better informed about the procedures that their patients are undergoing with retinal surgeons.

OCT has revolutionized imaging in retinal practices and provided physicians with unprecedented anatomic information about the retina. There is currently a gap between the information obtained from the actual OCT images and knowing how to treat patients based on the anatomic information. Dr. Mieler will talk about how OCT should be involved in the decision process regarding treatment.

Physicians have been watching the health care reform process closely, yet feel they don't truly know what the impact of each option would have on their careers and practices. Dr. Rich will provide information about the financial applications of health care reform and will also discuss the importance of physician participation in outcome measures.

Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company (OMIC) will also provide a presentation on risk management and address the topic of evaluating competency and handling incompetency within the profession. In their roles as subsequent treating physicians, members of peer review committees, practice partners, or medical directors, ophthalmologists often need to determine whether a colleague is impaired or incompetent and if corrective action is required. This session will allow ophthalmologists to identify challenged colleagues, address concerns in an objective manner and fulfill ethical duties and reporting obligations.

Schedule

Friday, May 21

7:00-8:30 pm Opening Night Reception

Saturday, May 22

7:00-7:55 am Registration/Cont. Breakfast

7:55-8:00 am Welcome – Dr. Winkler
Moderator – Dr. Dugel

8:00-8:30 am Dr. Mieler
Prevention and Treatment of
Endophthalmitis Update 2010

8:30-9:00 am Dr. Heuer
Risk Factors for Development
& Progression of Glaucoma

9:00-9:30 am Dr. Huang
Innovations & Complications of
Posterior Segment Surgery

9:30-10:00 am Panel Discussion

10:00-10:30 am Break/Visit Exhibitors

10:30-11:00 am Dr. Devgan
Challenging Cataract Cases Part 1

11:00-11:30 pm Dr. Mieler
Treatment Algorithm for Diabetic
Macular Edema

11:30-12:00 pm Panel Discussion

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

1:00-1:30 pm Dr. Rich
Health Care Reform – Where Do
We Go From Here?

1:30-2:00 pm Dr. Briceland
AAO Update

2:00-2:30 pm Dr. Rich
Quality Metrics: From PQRI to
Meaningful Outcomes

2:30-3:00 pm Panel Discussion

3:00-3:30 pm Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:30-4:00 pm Dr. Devgan
Challenging Cataract Cases Part 2

4:00-4:30 pm Dr. Tyson
Multifocal Madness

4:30-5:00 pm Dr. Huang
Your Idea is Crazy, but is it Crazy
Enough? Evolution vs. Revolution
in Ophthalmology

5:00-5:30 pm Panel Discussion

5:30-6:30 pm AOS Business Meeting

7:00-8:00 pm Society Reception

Sunday, May 23

8:30-9:00 am Cont. Breakfast/Visit Exhibitors

8:55-9:00 am Announcements – Dr. Dugel

9:00-9:30 am Dr. Tyson
The New Age of Astigmatism
Management for Cataract Surgeon

9:30-10:00 am Dr. Heuer
Glaucoma Surgery: Is a Chance to
Cut *Finally* a Chance to Cure?

10:00-10:30 am Panel Discussion

10:30-10:45 am Break

10:45-11:45 am OMIC: Evaluating Competency,
Handling Incompetency
Dr. Briceland, Mr. Bruhn

OMIC insureds who are also current members of AOS or NOS can earn a maximum 8% risk management discount by participating in the OMIC program. OMIC insureds who are not current AOS or NAO members can earn a 5% risk management discount. Risk management discounts are applied upon renewal with OMIC.

Meeting Planning Committee

Pravin U. Dugel, MD, Program Chair
Daniel J. Briceland, MD, Program Committee
Curtis Winkler, MD, President
Patrice Hand, AZ Executive Director



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Annual Tri-State
Ophthalmology Meeting
May 21 - 23, 2010

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Retired/Applicant/Non Member \$ 250 _____

Retired/Applicant/Non Member \$ 350 _____

With 1 Guest

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With 1 Guest \$ 275 _____

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With 1 Guest \$ 75 _____

I will attend the reception on Friday, May 21

Number of people in my party _____

I will attend the reception on Saturday, May 22

Number of people in my party _____

I will attend the OMIC seminar on Sunday, May 23

Yes No

I will attend the OMIC seminar only

Yes No

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** An ophthalmic nursing and technical seminar with 6 hours of JCAHPO and nursing contact hours will be presented by the Grand Canyon Chapter of ASORN (American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses) and supported by an unrestricted grant from Alcon. Registration information will be sent under separate cover in the mail soon.

Any questions please contact Patrice Hand at (602) 347-6901. Cancellations received up to fourteen (14) days preceding the conference will be refunded minus a \$20.00 administration fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after May 1, 2010.