2010 Albany Ophthalmology Update

Glaucoma, Retina, Ocular Oncology and NeuroOphthalmology

Thursday and Friday, June 24-25, 2010
Desmond Hotel
Albany, NY

Sponsored by Albany Medical College’s Department of Ophthalmology and the Office of Continuing Medical Education
Registration Form

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June 24 - 25, 2010

Pre-registration is required for all participants. Please type or print clearly. Register one person per form. This form may be photocopied.

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(As to appear on conference information – up to two degrees only)

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(You must include an email to access the online syllabus)

Check One:
Send conference information to my: _____ Office Address _____ Home Address
____ I am attending all events
____ I am attending the Lectures on Thursday, June 24
____ I am attending the Oncology session only on Friday, June 25
____ I am attending the conference on Friday, June 25

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Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Become familiar with current knowledge about pathogenesis and treatment of optic neuritis and ischemic optic neuropathy.
- Identify retinal diseases that commonly present to neuro-ophthalmologists and/or mimic neuro-ophthalmic conditions.
- Become familiar with other conditions that can be confused with glaucoma and also cause atrophy and cupping of the optic nerve.
- Grasp new concepts in the pathophysiology of glaucoma.
- Gain knowledge about new candidate therapies for glaucoma neuroprotection.
- Discover technological advances in optic nerve assessment.
- Become familiar with utilizing new technologies in the management of glaucoma patients.
- Comprehend the clinical indications for trabeculectomy surgery in glaucoma.
- Gain clinical pearls to maximize successful outcomes in trabeculectomy surgery.
- Familiarize physicians with diagnostic risk factors and new technical modalities to evaluate choroidal melanoma in order to assure earlier diagnosis and prompt referral to an ocular oncologist.
- Familiarize physicians with current modalities for diagnoses and treatment of, retinoblastoma, this previously fatal disease.
- Heighten awareness, regarding retinoblastoma, for increased risk of secondary malignancy and the need for vigilant surveillance.

Target Audience

This conference will be of interest to practicing general ophthalmologists, as well as subspecialists and other ophthalmic health care professionals. This year also has a special afternoon session specifically targeted to ophthalmic oncologists.

Accreditation

AMA: AMA
Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Albany Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

AAPA: AAPA accepts Category 1 credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category 1 CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by the ACCME.

Other: Please call the Office of CME at (518) 262-5828 to inquire about other types of professional credit.
**Full Course Tuition**

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Tuition includes admission to the conference on Thursday and Friday, the Dubins’ Lecture and reception on Thursday evening, the course syllabus, a continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch on Friday.

**Tuition for Thursday, June 24 Only**

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**Tuition for Oncology Session, Friday, June 25 Only**

Tuition includes three afternoon sessions from 12:50-2:05pm.

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On-site processing fee: Add $25 to the above tuition rates.

**Online Syllabus**

In an effort to be environmentally conscious, printed syllabus material will NOT be available at the conference. The syllabus will be available online at least 5 days prior and 5 days after the conference. In order to receive access to the syllabus material, you must provide your e-mail address on the registration form. You will receive an access code via e-mail to access the website. If you do not receive access information please call Marlena Schreifels in the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828.

**Refund Policy**

All refunds are subject to a $35.00 service charge. **Refunds will be processed once written notification of cancellation is received.**

**Confirmation**

All registrants will receive a confirmation card in the mail or via email. If you do not receive this prior to the conference, please call the Office of CME at (518) 262-5828 to confirm that we have received your information.

**Acknowledgment**

A complete list of supporters will be provided at the conference.


**Agenda**

**Thursday, June 24, 2010**

5:30 - 6:30 pm  **Registration, Exhibits & Dubins’ Reception**  
(Hors d’oeuvres and beverages)

6:30-6:40  Resident Presentation: Robert Reinecke Research Award

6:40-7:05  Neuroprotection: New Frontiers in Glaucoma Therapy  
*James C. Tsai, MD, MBA*

7:05-7:30  Retinal Vascular Surgery  
*E. Mitchell Opremcak, MD*

7:30-8:30  Dubins’ Memorial Lecture: Optic Neuropathy:  
What We Think We Know  
*Nicholas J. Volpe, MD*

**Friday, June 25, 2010**

7:45 - 8:10 am  **Continental Breakfast and Exhibits**

8:10 – 8:15  **Welcome and Introductions**

8:15-8:40  Optic Nerve Imaging Devices  
*James C. Tsai, MD, MBA*

8:40-9:05  Retinal Vascular Surgery  
*E. Mitchell Opremcak, MD*

9:05-9:30  Cupped and Pale is Not Always Glaucoma  
*Nicholas J. Volpe, MD*

9:30-9:55  Trabeculectomy Surgery: Clinical Pearls  
*James C. Tsai, MD, MBA*

9:55-10:25  **Break & Exhibits**

10:25-10:50  The Retina and the Neuro-Ophthalmologist  
*Nicholas J. Volpe, MD*

10:50-11:15  Retinal Vascular Surgery  
*E. Mitchell Opremcak, MD*

11:15-11:40  Disc Hemorrhages: Red Flags or Red Herrings?  
*Louis R. Pasquale, MD*

11:40-11:50  **Questions & Discussion**  
Presentation of the Dr. Cetner Eye Resident Award

11:50-12:50 pm  **Lunch**

12:50-1:15  Melanoma  
*David H. Abramson, MD*

1:15-1:40  Retinoblastoma  
*David H. Abramson, MD*

1:40-2:05  Molecular Biology Meets Ophthalmic Oncology:  
Be Prepared for the New World (it’s already here)  
*David H. Abramson, MD*

2:05-2:30  Autologous RPE Transplant for Macular Degeneration  
*Barbara Parolini, MD*

2:30-2:55  **Questions & Discussion**

2:55-3:20  **Break & Exhibits**

3:20-3:45  Glaucoma in the Genomic Era  
*Louis R. Pasquale, MD*

3:45 – 4:10  The Treatment of Posterior Retinal Detachment Due to Macular Hole in High Myopia With a New Design of Macular Buckle  
*Barbara Pardin, MD*

4:10 – 4:35  Exfoliation Syndrome: A Preventable Condition?  
*Louis R. Pasquale, MD*

4:35  **Adjourn**
For Information

For further information, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education by phone at (518) 262-5828, by fax at (518) 262-5679 or by E-mail at schreim@mail.amc.edu. For emergency calls during the conference, please call the Desmond Hotel at (518) 869-8100.

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Thank you to the
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Dubins' Memorial Lectureship

The Dubins' lectureship was established in 1983 to honor the late Henry B. Dubins, a caring and generous member of the clinical faculty of the Department of Ophthalmology at the Albany Medical College. Dr. Dubins was a leading figure in the ophthalmology community for more than 30 years, serving as Chief of the Ophthalmology Department at Child's Hospital and President of the Eastern New York Eye, Ear and Throat Society.

This year marks the 28th Annual Dubins’ lecture. This year’s distinguished Dubins’ lecturer is Nicholas J. Volpe, MD. Dr. Volpe is the Adele Niessen Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania/Scheie Eye Institute and is Vice Chairman and Residency Program Director. After medical school at the State University of New York Brooklyn, he did his residency, fellowship (neuron-ophthalmology) and served as Chief Resident at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School. He is a fellow in the North American Neuro-ophthalmology Society and past president of the Ophthalmology Residency Program Directors group. Dr. Volpe has received the Straatsma Award for excellence as an ophthalmology program director from the AAO and AUPO, the Senior Achievement Award from the AAO and the Dripps award from Penn for excellence in graduate medical education.

Dr. Volpe has been in clinical practice at Penn for the past 17 years and sees a wide variety of patients with neurogenic vision loss and double vision, focusing his surgical practice on adult strabismus disorders. His research interests include, optic nerve disorders, thyroid eye disease, new diagnostic technologies and ophthalmology resident education and surgical training. He has authored, Neuro-ophthalmology: Diagnosis and Management, a single volume text on neuro-ophthalmology now in its second addition.

Accommodations

A block of overnight rooms at the Desmond Hotel will be available for the evening of June 24 at a group rate of $154.00 single or double occupancy per night. Please call (518) 869-8100 to make your reservation and mention that you are with the Albany Medical College (using group ID # 11L4YZ) group to secure the special rate. The room block will be released on June 3. After this date, space cannot be guaranteed and regular rates will apply.

Gratuity and room tax are additional. Check-In is at 4:00 PM; Check-Out is at 12:00 PM.

Directions To The Desmond Hotel

From the North: Take I-87 South to Exit 4. Take a left at the light onto Route 155. Take a right at the light onto Albany-Shaker Road. The hotel is on the left.

From the South: Take I-87 North to Exit 4. Take a left at the light onto Wolf Road. Take a left at the light onto Albany-Shaker Road. The hotel is on the left.

Special Needs

If you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other special requests, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by June 4 to discuss your needs.

Attire

Attire for the conference is neat casual. Since everyone has a different comfort level, we suggest that you dress in layers or bring a sweater.
Register by June 4th and Save $$$$$$$$$!

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If you receive more than one brochure, kindly pass it on to a colleague.