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56TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

The Retina Society

OCTOBER 11 - 14, 2023

INTERCONTINENTAL NEW YORK BARCLAY HOTEL
IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PACKET



NEW YORK

Dear Retina Society Members, Spouses and Guests:

The 56th Annual Scientific Session of The Retina Society will be held at the InterContinental Barclay Hotel in New York City, NY, Wednesday, October 11 to Saturday, October 14, 2023.

Please plan to join us as we showcase an outstanding scientific program designed to facilitate discussion and exchange of ideas and social functions which will allow us to reconnect with one another. It is one of the best times of the year to visit this global metropolis and we know you will find the science and face-to-face interactions rejuvenating!

We have included some helpful information so you can plan appropriately:

- P. 2 Hotel Reservation information
- P. 3 Program-in-Brief
- P. 4 -6 Social Program (please bring home to spouse or guest)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMS The Program Planning Committee will have the scientific programs available soon. You will want to register for the meeting and obtain your hotel reservations as soon as you can. The program-in-brief is attached so you will know the general schedule.

NONMEMBER GUESTS Members are welcome to invite one nonmember, practicing physician guest to attend our meeting provided you too are attending the meeting. Please contact Judy Cerone Keenan (Judy@Retinasociety.org; 617.227.8767) if you wish them to receive this registration material. Each member may also sponsor one fellow-in-training, i.e., resident or fellow.

ONLINE REGISTRATION You will need to log in to the member area on our website (www.retinasociety.org) to register. Nonmember guests will be asked to create a profile, then proceed to registration.

Below is a brief description of our social events. Please see more detailed information on pages 4-6 and indicate which events you will attend on the registration form. We highly recommend that you register online and pay by credit card at www.retinasociety.org, however you may also send in the registration form with a check in US dollars only.

WELCOMING RECEPTION WEDNESDAY EVENING Following the annual Interesting Retinal Cases and Video Conference and early first scientific session, join us to meet and greet old and new friends in the Gallery at the Hotel.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART THURSDAY EVENING Please join us for a unique opportunity to visit the world-renowned MET.

BANQUET FRIDAY EVENING Our traditional black-tie optional event will be as elegant as always in the Grand Ballroom of the Barclay.

Be sure to check detailed information on these events inside. Please check our website from time to time for updated meeting information. Have a great summer—see you in NYC in the fall.

The Program Committee



Meeting Fees | Hotel Registration Information

Please Register Online at www.retinasociety.org

YOU MAY PAY BY CREDIT CARD (VISA/MC/AMEX)

FEES*/DEADLINES	UNTIL AUGUST 10	AUGUST 11-OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER 2-ONSITE
MEMBER	\$750	\$850	\$1,000
NONMEMBER PHYSICIAN GUEST	\$750	\$850	\$1,000
FELLOW-IN-TRAINING FELLOWS, RESIDENTS, MEDICAL STUDENTS	\$400	\$500	\$600
SPOUSE/GUEST	\$500	\$600	\$700
SPOUSE/GUEST — BANQUET ONLY	\$175		
CHILDREN ATTENDING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: AGES 6 YEARS & UNDER: NO FEE AGES 6-18 YEARS: \$300			

PHYSICIAN FEES INCLUDE: Continental Breakfast/Breaks/Lunch (For Physicians), Welcome Reception, MET evening, and Banquet

SPOUSE FEES INCLUDE: Continental Breakfast, Welcome Reception, MET evening, and Banquet

SPOUSE/GUEST FEE BANQUET ONLY: \$175 (No Breakfast, Welcome Reception, or MET evening)

Fees cannot be adjusted for partial or nonattendance of social events.

MEETING CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Cancellations or requests for refunds must be made in writing.

Those received on or before August 31 will be refundable less a \$50 surcharge; cancellations received after August 31 are nonrefundable.

NOTE: Unless you indicate on the registration that you do not want your contact information shared, it will be used in an attendee booklet and in our lead retrieval system to vendors.



InterContinental New York Barclay Hotel

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Since opening its doors in 1926, InterContinental New York Barclay has been intertwined with the city's vibrant history. Originally part of Grand Central Terminal's urban design plan, everything changed when the New York Central Railroad decided to electrify its tracks and place them underground shaping one of the world's most important commercial and financial centers. This sparked a building boom making Midtown East one of the most important and influential neighborhoods not just in the city, but in the world. As the city continues to evolve so does the Barclay with spectacular renovations and sustainability, establishing a brand of luxury and comfort using Federalist styling and historical artwork.



Tentative Program-in-Brief 2023

SUBJECT TO CHANGE — TIMES TO BE DETERMINED WHEN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM FINALIZED

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 – 11:00 AM	The Retina Society Executive Committee Meeting
10:00 AM	Speaker Ready Room Opens
12:00 NOON	Exhibit Set-up
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Meeting Registration
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Interesting Retinal Cases and Videos Conference and first Scientific Session
6:00 – 10:00 PM	WELCOMING RECEPTION — BARCLAY GALLERY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:00 AM	Meeting Registration
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/am Break
7:00 – 10:00 AM	<i>Spouses and Guests Hospitality Suite</i>
7:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Scientific Session
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch for Attendees
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Dessert and Poster Viewing
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Scientific Session/Exhibits/pm Break
6:30 – 10:30 PM	THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART Event

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 AM	Meeting Registration
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/am Break
7:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session
7:00 – 10:00 AM	<i>Spouses and Guests Hospitality Suite</i>
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Annual Business Meeting
12:30 – 1:15 PM	Lunch for Attendees
1:15 – 2:00 PM	Dessert and Poster Viewing
2:00 – 5:00 PM	Scientific Session/Exhibits/pm Break
7:00 – 11:00 PM	RECEPTION AND BANQUET — BARCLAY GRAND BALLROOM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:30 AM	Meeting Registration
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/am Break
8:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	Scientific Session
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Social Program

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
6:00 PM

WELCOMING RECEPTION BARCLAY GALLERY



The food and beverage offerings are crafted in a way to take you on a journey of the hotel's history, city and culture, artistically paired in style. Leading the industry as champions of the sustainable food movement, only the most organic, locally-grown produce is chosen. Barclay uses freshly-picked herbs from the rooftop garden, a hallmark of their libations and culinary specialties. The rooftop garden houses six hives of Carniola Honey Bees producing over 200 lbs. of honey a year! All suppliers are located within a 350 mile range of New York City.

Our evening entertainment will be Music Boutique led by Music Director and Pianist Scott Arcangel — a collective of talented New York area musicians who have played on Broadway, TV, and in NYC's most popular jazz clubs.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 – 10:00 AM

HOSPITALITY SUITE ROCKEFELLER SUITE SPOUSES/GUESTS — FULL REGISTRATION ONLY

Enjoy a continental breakfast in the Rockefeller Suite. It is the perfect place to meet friends for breakfast or plan an outing. On Saturday, spouses and guests are welcome to breakfast in the Empire Room with meeting attendees.



Social Program

WELCOME TO NEW YORK CITY! Although we typically arrange spouse tours, with the sheer abundance of things to see, do and eat throughout the five boroughs, we felt it best to not provide structured events. So, where do you begin? Look to the neighborhoods: the City derives its character from hundreds of communities that feel like cities (and worlds) of their own. Find activities, museums, shops, restaurants and more for every taste at www.nyctourism.com.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:30 – 10:30 PM

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART EVENT



The Metropolitan Museum of Art collection encompass 5,000+ years of humanity's accomplishments on view in the Museum's two-million-square-foot building making it the largest museum in the country and the fifth largest in the world.

We will gather for a reception in The Great Hall—the majestic main entry of The Metropolitan Museum of Art for more than a century. When it opened to the public in December 1902, the *Evening Post* newspaper reported that at last New York had a neoclassical palace of art, “one of the finest in the world, and the only public building in recent years which approaches in dignity and grandeur the museums of the old world.” Architect Richard Morris Hunt, who was one of the founding trustees of the Metropolitan and the most fashionable architect of his day, designed both the Museum's classical Beaux-Arts Fifth Avenue

facade and the Great Hall, which now greets more than five million visitors each year. Hunt did not live to see the project completed, after his death in 1895, his son Richard Howland Hunt carried out the final stages of work.

Members and guest will then move to the Temple of Dendur for dinner—viewing all exhibitions along the way. Although small compared to most Egyptian temples, the Temple of Dendur is a graceful example of a typical pharaonic temple and is a highlight of any visit to The Met. Caesar Augustus built this structure by 10 B.C. in Lower Nubia, the region adjacent to ancient Egypt's southern border, to connect the population living there to the Roman Empire. Therefore, the monument is dedicated not only to the goddess Isis and other Egyptian deities, but also to several indigenous Nubian gods and two local saints. In 1965, Egypt gave the Temple of Dendur to the U.S. in recognition of the support our government and its citizens gave Egypt towards saving their Nubian monuments.

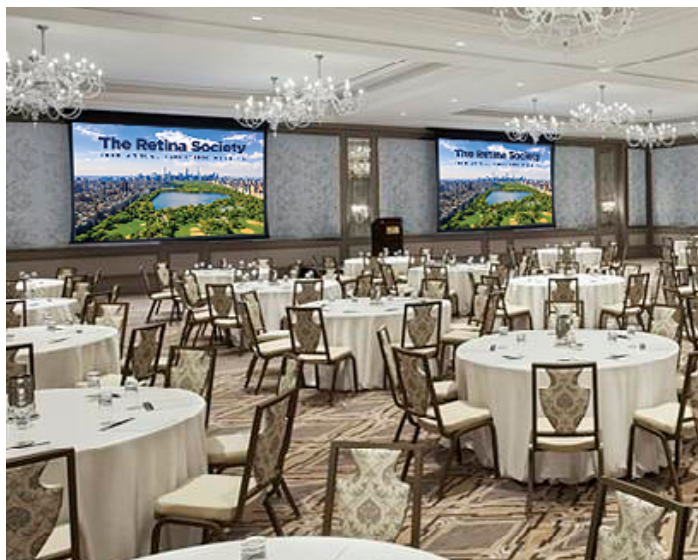


Social Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00—11 PM

RECEPTION AND BANQUET BARCLAY GRAND BALLROOM

Gather and mingle among colleagues and guests in the Grand Ballroom of the Barclay. Meet and welcome the Society's newest members while dining in true Manhattan sophistication. Enjoy the evening of world-class service in an elegant setting. Our scrumptious dinner will be sustainably-prepared and sourced, farm-to-table, by master chefs.



Dance the night away to the music of the Bill's Toupee Band, an energy-packed, talented and wildly popular dance band that will take the event to the next level! Their charismatic front-line and flawless musicianship, will create an unforgettable atmosphere! Be sure to bring your dancing shoes.



2022 NEW MEMBERS



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