

2016 Albany Ophthalmology Update

Retina, Glaucoma, and Eye Pathology



Friday, May 20, 2016

Hilton Garden Inn – Troy

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Registration Form

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*Pre-registration is required for all participants. Please type or print clearly. Register one person per form.
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Learning Outcomes

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

- Identify and manage diabetic macular edema.
- Identify and manage white dot syndromes.
- Identify pathologic macular processes on OCT.
- Gain knowledge of the pathological manifestations of glaucoma and diabetes.

Target Audience

This conference will be of interest to practicing general ophthalmologists, as well as sub specialists and other ophthalmic health care professionals.

Accreditation

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 live activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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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.

Tuition

Full Course Tuition

	By May 6	After May 6
Physicians	\$250.00	\$300.00
Other Health Care Professionals	\$150.00	\$200.00

Tuition includes admission to the conference, access to the online the course syllabus, a continental breakfast, breaks, and lunch.

Refund Policy

All refunds are subject to a \$35.00 administrative 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 e-mail. 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.

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 Hilton at (518) 272-1700.

Visit the Albany Medical Center website at www.amc.edu.

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 May 6th to discuss your needs.

Acknowledgement

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

Accommodations

A block of overnight rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn will be available for the evening of May 19, 2016 at a group rate of \$129.00 single or double occupancy per night. Please call (518) 272-1700 to make your reservation and mention that you are with the Albany Medical College Ophthalmology Conference, to secure the special rate. The room block will be released on May 4, 2016. After this date, space cannot be guaranteed and regular rates will apply.

Gratuities and room tax are additional. The room tax is currently 14% (subject to change without notice). Check-in is at 4:00 pm; check-out is at 12:00 pm.

Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn

From the North: Take the Adirondack Northway/NY Route 87, South, to Exit 7/Route 7, east towards Troy/Cohoes. Follow Route 7 over Route 787, about 5 miles. At the bottom of the bridge, go straight through the light and proceed up the hill on Hoosick Street. The Hilton Garden Inn Troy will be three quarters of a mile up the hill on the left hand side.

From the South: Take the New York State Thruway/I-87 North towards Albany. Merge onto I-787 North, via Exit 23 towards Downtown Albany/Rensselaer/Troy, for about 9 miles. Merge onto NY 7 via Exit 9E towards Troy/Bennington. Go east, up the hill, on Hoosick Street, at the light at the bottom of the bridge. The Hilton Garden Inn Troy will be three quarters of a mile up the hill on the left hand side.

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.

Agenda

Friday, May 20, 2016

7:45 - 8:05 am	Continental Breakfast and Exhibits
8:05 - 8:10	Welcome and Introductions
8:10 - 8:20	Resident Research Presentation (Robert Reinecke Research Award) <i>Bryan Abessi, MD</i>
8:20 - 8:40	Little Kids with Big Problems: The Histopathology of Pediatric Glaucoma <i>Joseph W. Sassani, MD</i>
8:40 - 9:00	Management of Diabetic Macular Edema <i>Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS</i>
9:00 - 9:20	Connecting the Dots (links RGC, axon, lamina, S-F) <i>Jeffrey M. Liebmann, MD, FACS</i>
9:20 - 9:40	Questions & Discussion
9:40 - 10:00	Break & Exhibits
10:00 - 10:20	The Many Ophthalmic Pathologic Faces of Angle-Closure Glaucoma <i>Joseph W. Sassani, MD</i>
10:20 - 10:40	Do Glaucoma Suspects Exist? <i>Jeffrey M. Liebmann, MD, FACS</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Ultrahigh Resolution OCT of Foveal Disorders <i>Elias Reichel, MD</i>
11:00 - 11:40	Keynote Address: Rethinking Glaucoma Care <i>Paul Lee, MD, JD</i>
11:40 - 12:00 pm	Questions & Discussion
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch & Exhibits
1:00 - 1:20	White Dot Syndromes <i>Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS</i>
1:20 - 1:40	Modifying Glaucoma Risk <i>Jeffrey M. Liebmann, MD, FACS</i>
1:40 - 2:00	Emerging Therapies for Dry AMD <i>Elias Reichel, MD</i>
2:00 - 2:20	What Intravitreal Injections Have Taught Us About Endophthalmitis <i>Sunir J. Garg, MD, FACS</i>
2:20 - 2:40	Questions & Discussion
2:40 - 3:00	Patient Communication and Glaucoma Care <i>Paul Lee, MD, JD</i>
3:00 - 3:20	Pathobiology of Diabetic Complications <i>Joseph W. Sassani, MD</i>
3:20 - 3:40	Gene Therapy for Retinal Disorders <i>Elias Reichel, MD</i>
3:40 - 4:00	Medico-Legal Considerations in Glaucoma Care <i>Paul Lee, MD, JD</i>
4:00 - 4:20	Questions & Discussion
4:20 pm	Adjourn

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Paul Lee serves as F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair in the Department of Ophthalmology at the University of Michigan Medical School and Director of the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center.

Dr. Lee has published over 200 papers on glaucoma and eye care delivery in general, particularly on understanding and improving eye care. He has been principal investigator on research projects to evaluate the appropriateness of cataract surgery, the quality of glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy care, utilization patterns of eye care, provider workforce analyses for ophthalmology and orthopedics, and analyses of failure patterns for the treatment of diabetes related eye disease and glaucoma. He has also led the ophthalmic portions of other projects investigating conformance with AHCPR guidelines for cataract, utilization and quality of eye care patterns in managed care, and a comparison of fee-for-service to managed care among Medicare patients.

Dr. Lee has served in several leadership capacities, including as an at-large member of the Board of Trustees with the AAO, chair of the American Glaucoma Society's Quality of Care Subcommittee, and original co-chair of the AMA-AAO Consortium Task Force for Eye Care Delivery Indicators (PQRI). He has also been a consultant for the CDC and the WHO, as well as RAND. He currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the Hoskins Center on Patient Safety and Quality for the Foundation of the AAO and has served on the IRIS Registry Development Group, the first national outpatient care registry of any specialty being implemented in the United States.

In addition, Dr. Lee serves as the Chair of the ARVO Foundation for Eye Research, on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology, and as a past board member of Prevent Blindness America. He has received the Lew Wasserman Merit Award from Research to Prevent Blindness, the Alcon Institute Research Award, the Senior Achievement Award from the AAO, the Silver Fellow from ARVO, and has been inducted into Academia Ophthalmologica Internationalis. He has also delivered the American Glaucoma Society Lecture, the Parker-Heath Lecture of the AMA section of ophthalmology, and the Shaffer Lecture at the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Lee received his law degree from Columbia University in 1986. He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan that same year.

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