

The Retina Society



OCTOBER 5 – 8, 2017

FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL

BOSTON

MASSACHUSETTS

PARTICIPANT'S REGISTRATION PACKET

DEAR RETINA SOCIETY MEMBERS, SPOUSES & GUESTS

Included in this packet please find:

- 1) Meeting registration information
- 2) Hotel reservation information
- 3) Program-in-brief
- 4) Historical Symposium
- 4) Social program (please bring home to spouse or guest)



Boston Public Library



Massachusetts State House



Copley Plaza Hotel

The historic 50th Anniversary Annual Scientific Meeting of **The Retina Society** will be held at the **Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA, October 5 - 8, 2017.** We

anticipate a truly memorable celebration for the golden anniversary of our society, including excellent scientific presentations and lively debate, a special historical symposium, enriching social exchange, and spectacular culinary and cultural events. The beautiful city of Boston at the peak of its colorful foliage season will provide a sensational setting for unforgettable festivities.

NONMEMBER GUESTS: Members are welcome to invite one nonmember practicing physician guest to attend the meeting, provided the member is attending the meeting. Please contact Judy Cerone Keenan (retinasoc@aol.com; 617.227.8767) if you wish for them to receive this registration material. Fellows-in-training are welcome to register without a sponsor.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: To register for the meeting, please log in to the member area at www.retinasociety.org, Nonmember guests will be asked to create a profile, then proceed to registration.

Below is a brief description of our social events. Be sure to indicate which events you will attend when registering online and paying by credit card at www.retinasociety.org.

WELCOMING RECEPTION — THURSDAY EVENING. Following the Interesting Retinal Cases and Video Conference and the first scientific session, join us to greet old and new friends at the beautiful and historic Boston Public Library directly across the street from the hotel.

LECTURE AND RECEPTION — FRIDAY EVENING. After the conclusion of the Friday scientific session, we will reassemble with spouses and guests in the hotel ballroom to hear an engaging lecture by the renowned and award-winning historical author, Nathaniel Philbrick. We will then travel a short distance to the magnificent Massachusetts State House, with its gorgeous golden dome, for a book-signing by Mr. Philbrick, followed by a reception and dinner.

GALA BANQUET — SATURDAY EVENING. Our traditional black-tie optional event will be sensational with a delectable dinner, unforgettable musical performances, and dancing in the historic Grand Ballroom of the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel.

Be sure to check detailed information on these events inside. Please check our web site from time to time for updated meeting information. Have a great summer and we'll see you in Boston during the beautiful fall season.

The Program Committee

LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR



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Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Karyn and I welcome you to the Retina Society's 50th Anniversary celebration at the Fairmont Copley Plaza here in Boston.

The Retina Society was incorporated in 1968 in Massachusetts and held its first meeting that year in Swampscott, Massachusetts. The oldest academic society of retina specialists in the United States, the Retina Society was organized exclusively for educational and scientific purposes. It continues to this day to energetically pursue its original objectives: to support and promote the development, exchange and dissemination of knowledge concerning the diagnosis and treatment of retinal disorders; and to support research and study in the field of diseases of the retina and vitreous.

We wish to extend our sincerest congratulations to the Charter Members and Past Presidents of the Society who will be honored at this 50th anniversary meeting. We also congratulate each of the members of this prestigious organization for their many accomplishments and contributions to their patients, students, and medical specialty.

We are so pleased that you have returned to our beautiful city for this wonderful and historic celebration. Please accept our congratulations on 50 years of success and well wishes for 50 more!

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in blue ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in blue ink.

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



MEETING FEES / HOTEL REGISTRATION INFO

PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.RETINASOCIETY.ORG

You may pay by credit card (Visa/MC/AMEX)

FEES	UNTIL AUGUST 15	AUGUST 16 - SEPTEMBER 1	SEPTEMBER 2 - ONSITE
MEMBER	\$650	\$750	\$1,000
NONMEMBER PHYSICIAN GUEST	\$650	\$750	\$1,000
FELLOW-IN-TRAINING*	\$350	\$450	\$ 550
SPOUSE/ACCOMPANYING GUEST	\$450	\$650	\$ 700
CHILDREN ATTENDING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES		UNDER AGE 6 \$0	AGES 6 - 18 YEARS \$ 300

**Includes Fellows, Residents, Medical Students*

FEES ABOVE INCLUDE: Continental Breakfast/Breaks/Lunch (Physicians), Thursday: Welcome Reception at the Boston Public Library; Friday: Lecture, Dinner and Reception at the State House; Saturday: Banquet in the Fairmont Copley Plaza Grand Ballroom

SPOUSE/GUEST TOUR — \$100 PER PERSON (See description on pages 7 - 9)

FRIDAY: Visit to Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum and Lunch

SATURDAY: Visit to Lexington/Concord with Foliage Tour and Lunch

MEETING CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY: Cancellations or requests for refunds must be made in writing. Those received on or before **August 15** will be refundable less a \$100 surcharge; cancellations received after **August 15** 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.

HOTEL REGISTRATION — Meeting Site: Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel

FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA RESERVATION PAGE
— for The Retina Society



WESTIN COPLEY PLACE (near Fairmont) RESERVATION PAGE
— for The Retina Society



PRELIMINARY PROGRAM-IN-BRIEF

Thursday, October 5

9:00 am – 12:00 pm	The Retina Society Executive Committee Meeting — COMMONWEALTH ROOM
11:00 am	Speaker Ready Room Opens — COPLEY ROOM
12:00 pm	Exhibit Set-up — OVAL/VENETIAN BALLROOMS
12:00 – 5:00 pm	Meeting Registration — GRAND BALLROOM LOBBY
12:30 – 4:00 pm	Interesting Retinal Cases and Videos Conference — GRAND BALLROOM
4:30 – 6:30 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
7:00 – 10:00 pm	<i>Welcoming Reception — BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY</i>

Friday, October 6

7:00 am	Meeting Registration — GRAND BALLROOM LOBBY Exhibits/Continental Breakfast/Breaks — OVAL/VENETIAN BALLROOMS
7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Scientific Session and Historical Symposium — GRAND BALLROOM
10:30 am – 2:15 pm	<i>Spouses and Guests Tour — BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIP & MUSEUM</i>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch for attendees
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Dessert and Poster Viewing — GRAND BALLROOM FOYER
2:15 – 5:15 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
6:00 – 7:00 pm	<i>Nathaniel Philbrick Lecture — GRAND BALLROOM</i>
7:00 – 10:00 pm	<i>Reception and Dinner — STATE HOUSE</i>

Saturday, October 7

7:00 am	Registration — GRAND BALLROOM LOBBY Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Breaks — OVAL/VENETIAN BALLROOMS
7:30 am – 12:00 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
10:00 am – 3:00 pm	<i>Spouses and Guests Tour — LEXINGTON/CONCORD HISTORY AND FOLIAGE</i>
12:00 – 12:45 pm	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING (Members Only) — GRAND BALLROOM
12:45 – 1:45 pm	Lunch for attendees
1:45 – 5:30 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
7:00 – 11:00 pm	<i>Reception and Banquet — GRAND BALLROOM</i>

Sunday, October 8

7:00 am	Registration — GRAND BALLROOM LOBBY Continental Breakfast/Exhibits/Breaks — OVAL/VENETIAN BALLROOMS
7:30 am – 12:30 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
12:30 pm	ADJOURN

HISTORICAL SYMPOSIUM

Retina AND THE Retina Society

Where Have We Been and Where Are We Going?

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 — GRAND BALLROOM



Introduction

MARK JOHNSON



The Retina Society: History and Significance

BRADLEY STRAATSMAN



Introduce Charter Members and Past Presidents

MARK JOHNSON



Highlights of the Last 50 Years in Medical Retina

LEE JAMPOL



Highlights of the Last 50 Years in Surgical Retina

KIRK PACKO



Retina in the Next 50 Years

MARK BLUMENKRANZ



Questions/Panel Discussion

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Boston Public Library



Singleton Room



Boston Tea Party Historic Tour



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 – 10:00 PM

WELCOME RECEPTION BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Enjoy an evening of local culinary fare and easy banter as you connect with colleagues and friends. Peruse the beautiful and historic Boston Library's grand, Renaissance-style architecture and murals by John Singer Sargent. One of the five most important libraries in America, the Boston Public Library's collection numbers at approximately 23 million items, including more than 1.7 million rare books and manuscripts.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OCTOBER 6 & 7

7:30 – 10:00 AM

HOSPITALITY SUITE ST. JAMES/SINGLETON ROOMS *Spouses/Guests*

Spouse and guest hospitality suite will be available for coffee, tea, and breakfast, as well as a place to meet friends. On Sunday, spouses and guests are welcome to a continental breakfast in the Oval/Venetian Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:30 AM– 2:15 PM

BOSTON TEA PARTY SHIPS & MUSEUM TOUR *Spouses/Guests*

Join us for an experience you will never forget at the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum! Samuel Adams and the Sons of Liberty will lead you in a reenactment of the historic town meeting held just hours before the Boston Tea Party. Live history as you storm down to Griffin's Wharf and destroy the Crown's tea aboard one of our authentic, eighteenth century replica vessels. Once you make your escape from the wharf, you will discover the surviving tea crates from the Boston Tea Party, then make your way to a delicious lunch at an historical location.



Old State House, Freedom Trail,
Trinity Church and Fenway Park

SOCIAL PROGRAM



NATHANIEL PHILBRICK

was born in Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He earned a BA in English from Brown University and an MA in America Literature from Duke University, where he was a James B. Duke Fellow. He was Brown University's first Intercollegiate All-American sailor in 1978. In 1986, Philbrick moved to

Nantucket with his wife Melissa and their two children. In 1994, he published his first book about the island's history, *Away Off Shore*, followed by a study of the Nantucket's native legacy, *Abram's Eyes*. He was the founding director of Nantucket's Egan Maritime Institute and is still a research fellow at the Nantucket Historical Association.

In 2000, Philbrick published the *New York Times* bestseller, *In the Heart of the Sea*, which won the National Book Award for nonfiction. The book was the basis of the 2015 movie of the same title directed by Ron Howard. Numerous award-

winning bestsellers followed, including *Sea of Glory*, *Why Read Moby-Dick*, *Mayflower*, *The Last Stand*, *Bunker Hill*, and *Valiant Ambition*.

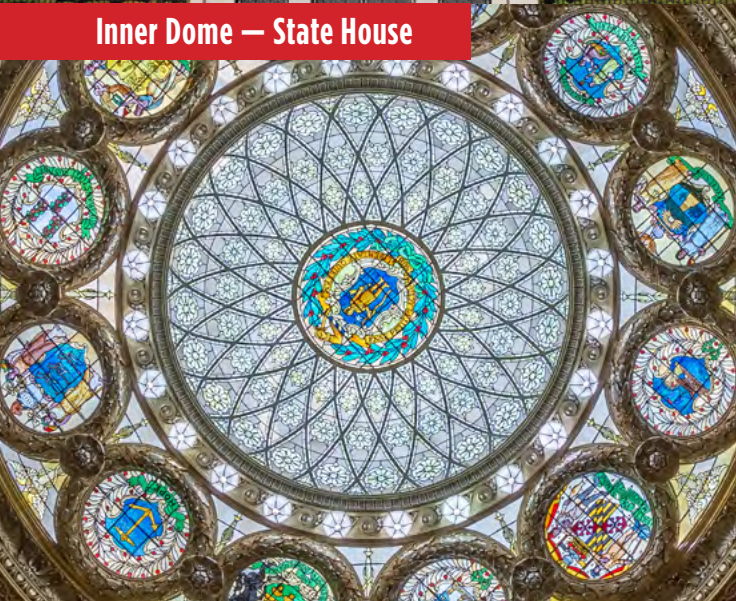
Philbrick has received literary awards too numerous to count, including finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in History and the *Los Angeles Times* Book Award, the Massachusetts Book Award for nonfiction, top ten "Best Books of the Year" by the *New York Times Book Review*, Montana Book Award Honor Book, New England Book Award for Non-Fiction, New England Society Book Award, and the Distinguished Book Award of the Society of Colonial Wars. He has received honorary doctorates from the Massachusetts Maritime Academy and Roger Williams University.

Philbrick's writing has appeared in *Vanity Fair*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Boston Globe*. He has appeared on *The Today Show*, *The Morning Show*, *Dateline*, PBS's *American Experience*, C-SPAN, and NPR. He and his wife still live on Nantucket.

Massachusetts State House



Inner Dome — State House



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 – 7:00 PM

NATHANIEL PHILBRICK LECTURE

GRAND BALLROOM

Before we set off for the Massachusetts State House, join us for an hour-long discussion by best-selling author and highly sought-after lecturer Nathaniel Philbrick. Hear his fascinating take on the Boston-area events that sparked the Revolutionary War.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 – 10:00 PM

RECEPTION & DINNER STATE HOUSE

Join us under the majestic golden dome of the Massachusetts State House for Nathaniel Philbrick's book-signing followed by a reception and dinner. Designed by Charles Bulfinch, the State House was completed in 1798, and is widely acclaimed as one of the most magnificent public buildings in the country. It is registered as a National Historic Landmark. Its most prominent feature, the golden dome, was once made of wood, but was later overlaid with copper by Paul Revere and then with 23-karat gold leaf in 1874. During World War II, it was painted grey to protect the city from bombing attacks.



Zakim Bridge and JFK Library

SOCIAL PROGRAM

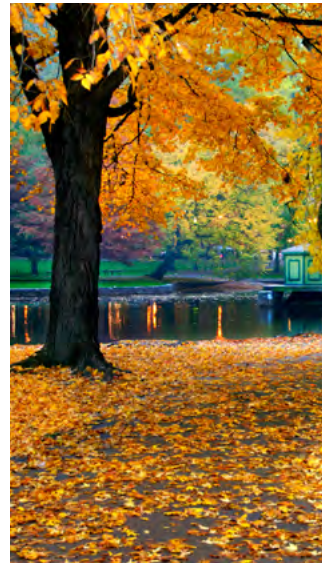
Minute Man Park Tour



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

AUTUMN FOLIAGE TOUR AND LEXINGTON AND CONCORD Guest/Spouse Tours

Enjoy the peak colors of the season as you travel to and back from Concord and Lexington. Hear about the famous ride by Paul Revere and others who warned locals with shouts of “the British are coming!” and the story behind the first battle of the American Revolution, known as “the skirmish on the green.” We will visit Minute Man National Historical Park which includes such landmarks as Paul Revere’s capture site, Hartwell Tavern, Battle Road, the trail used in 1775, and the Old North Bridge, then dine at Concord’s Colonial Inn, a landmark historic hotel in the charming town of Concord.



Fairmont — Grand Ballroom



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
7:00 – 11:00 PM

BANQUET – *black-tie optional* FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA

The majestic and historic Copley Plaza Grand Ballroom beckons you to our 50th Anniversary black-tie optional banquet. Enjoy a delectable dinner and dancing while being entertained by the unforgettable musical performances of the Boston Conservatory at Berklee.



Boston Public Garden in Autumn
and East Boston Piers Par.

Boston Conservatory at Berklee



We will have the privilege of being entertained at this year’s social events by the renowned Boston Conservatory at Berklee.

Founded in 1867, Boston Conservatory is the nation’s oldest performing arts conservatory to offer fully accredited programs in dance, music, and theater that train exceptional young performing artists for careers that enrich and transform the human experience. With its groundbreaking programming and its 700-plus annual performances, the institution has established itself as an important voice in the movement to make the performing arts a more visible and valued dimension of communities, both locally and abroad.

In 2016, the Conservatory merged with Berklee to become the most comprehensive performing arts institution in the world.

The Retina Society

ANNUAL MEETING PARTICIPANT'S REGISTRATION PACKET

