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AZOA 2021 Spring Congress

April 23 - 25 / Tucson, AZ

JW Marriott Tucson Starr Pass Resort & Spa



Featuring a “red, white and brew” themed exhibit hall on Friday, April 23

and 16 hours of COPE CE



Spring Congress Schedule

Friday, April 23

12PM-5PM Registration (please note that registration does not open until 12pm)

1PM-2PM **Shooting Pearls: SLT, LPI, and YAG Capsulotomy/Johnson/pending**

A growing number of optometrists are now able to perform laser procedures for their patients. This course discusses who is a good candidate for each procedure, reviews pre- and post-operative management, and shares pearls in performing the procedures to minimize complications and maximize outcomes for patients.

2PM-3PM **Neuroimaging 101 for the Optometric Physician/Johnson/69559-NO**

This course examines current neuroimaging techniques used in eye care, discusses indications for their use, and explains how to write appropriate orders for neuroimaging.

3PM-5PM **Lids and Lashes on the Cutting Edge/Johnson/69281-SP**

This course features advanced procedures that optometrists have been performing for several years to treat benign and malignant neoplasms, cysts, hordeola, chalazia, trichiasis, blepharospasm, distichiasis, and dry eye via punctal occlusion. Lid anatomy is reviewed. An overview of the technology used in these procedures is discussed. Videos of procedures are used to enhance learning and demonstrate technique.

5PM-7PM **"Let's Party Like It's 1776" - Exhibit Hall & Cocktail Reception.** Grab your red, white and blue attire as we show some American Pride in the exhibit hall while mingling with other ODs and leading industry partners.



7PM Dinner on Own for Attendees

Saturday, April 24

7AM Registration and **ALCON BREAKFAST/PRESENTATION**

8AM-10AM **Corneal Dystrophies and Degenerations An ODs Guide/Bloomenstein/68735-AS**

This lecture is dedicated to the cornea. That transparent, thin piece of tissue that can make things so clear and at the same time so distorted. Physicians will see and hear about conditions that are both congenital and acquired. The lecture concludes with an all important recap of the lecture material, via a quiz its multiple choice.

10AM-12PM **Pain Management in the Optometric Practice/Bloomenstein/68563-OP**

There is nothing worse than when a patient complains of pain. Treating pain

can sometimes be a balance and this course will review both topical and oral medications that are appropriate for pain relief in the optometric practice. Narcotic Agents will also be discussed as well as strategies for verbal pain relief.

12PM-2PM Exhibit Hall/Luncheon

2PM-3PM AZOA Business/Membership Meeting

3PM-5PM **Retinal Findings with Systemic Disease/Gerson/70255-SD**

This course will cover common systemic conditions and their retinal findings. Attention will be paid to diagnosis and treatment as well as appropriate referrals. Cases will be used to demonstrate actual scenarios.

5PM-8:00PM Cocktails/Dinner/AZOA Awards Presentations

8:00PM **Dr. Bart Pemberton's New President's Reception & Dr. Justin Jones' outgoing President's Reception! - In Incoming President's Suite (Everyone welcome!)**

Two Presidents are better than one! Two reasons to celebrate! Please join us at this reception honoring Dr. Bart Pemberton as the incoming President AND Dr. Justin Jones as the outgoing President of the AZOA! Have a cocktail, and mingle (safely of course) with some of your fellow ODs at this event which is always a crowd favorite!

Sunday, April 25

7AM Registration and Breakfast

8AM-10AM **AMD Contemporary Thinking in Diagnostics and Management/Gerson/69997-PS**

As AMD becomes a bigger problem in the general patient population, it becomes more important to detect it earlier and treat it appropriately. This course will discuss what ODs can do to help with risk education, prevention, early detection and treatment.

10AM-11AM **Refractive Surgery Updates/Duncan/70479-RS**
Present new technology, procedure, benefits, and outcomes of refractive surgery advancements.

11AM-12PM **Updates in Endothelial Keratoplasty/Duncan/70475-AS**
Presents new technology, procedure, benefits, and outcomes of DMEK surgery for corneal disease and/or dystrophy

12PM-1PM **Corneal Crosslinking/Duncan/70474-AS**
Present new technology, procedure, benefits, and outcomes of corneal crosslinking for the treatment of keratoconus

1PM-2PM **The New Frontier in Cataract Surgery The Light Adjustable Lens/Levin/69286-PO**
Present new technology, procedure, benefits, and outcomes of the new Light Adjustable Lens for cataract patients

2021 Spring Congress Speakers

Dr. Marc R. Bloomenstein is a 1990 graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles with a degree in Biology. He received his optometric degree from the New England College of Optometry in 1994. After graduation Dr. Bloomenstein finished a residency in secondary ophthalmic care at the Barnet Dulaney Eye Center in Phoenix, Arizona. He received his fellowship from the American Academy of Optometry in December 1998 and is a founding member of the Optometric Council on Refractive Technology (OCRT), serving as President from 2009-2011. Moreover, Dr. Bloomenstein is an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Southern California College of Optometry and Arizona College of Optometry. He has served as the President of the Arizona Optometric Association, Legislation Chair and President of the Board of the Arizona Optometric Charitable Foundation.

Dr. Joshua Duncan Dr. Joshua Duncan is a board certified, fellowship trained specialist in cataract and refractive surgery (LASIK, PRK, and Visian® ICL™), ocular surface diseases, and all facets of corneal transplantation including DMEK, DSAEK, DALK and PKP. In addition to his advanced training in laser cataract surgery and presbyopia correcting implants, he also routinely manages the most complex cataract and intraocular lens cases. Dr. Duncan was born and raised in Phoenix. While playing collegiate football for the University of Arizona, he graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Science in Human Physiology and a minor in Chemistry. He then earned his Medical Degree from Midwestern University. After a one-year internal medicine internship at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Dr. Duncan completed his Ophthalmology residency at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He then went on to complete a fellowship in Cornea, Refractive, and Anterior Segment Surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, a program known as one of the top cornea fellowships in the world. Dr. Duncan sees patients at Scottsdale office, Downtown Phoenix office, Goodyear office and Arrowhead office.

Dr. Jeffry Gerson graduated from Indiana University school of Optometry in 1997, after which he went on to do a VA residency concentrating in low vision and ocular disease. He has been in several different practice settings, including a retina referral practice where he participated in several large clinical trials. Currently, Dr Gerson is in private practice that is a collaboration of both OD's and MD's. He sees primary care patients, and has an emphasis on retinal care in his practice. He enjoys having 4th year optometry interns with him and the challenges that they present. He still participates in clinical trials and utilizes many different diagnostic modalities. Dr. Gerson is a frequent lecturer in the US and abroad, and writes regularly for optometric publications. When not at work, he enjoys travelling, working out and spending time with his family.

Dr. Spencer Johnson received a B.S. in Neuroscience from Brigham Young University, and his Doctor of Optometry degree from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. He is currently an associate professor at the Oklahoma College of Optometry where he teaches courses in neuroscience, healthcare systems, and epidemiology. Dr. Johnson is a principal investigator in the NIH funded RAPID study to evaluate the efficacy of povidone iodine in the treatment of viral conjunctivitis. He has lectured at national, regional, and state association meetings throughout the United States and Canada. Prior to his career in academia, Dr. Johnson worked in the refractive surgery industry, and owned a private practice.

Dr. Jonathan J. Levin is a board certified General Ophthalmologist and Refractive Cataract Surgeon. He joined Horizon Eye Specialists & Lasik Center in 2011 and currently serves as Medical Director. Dr. Levin has a special interest in femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery (FLACS), as well as premium lens implantation involving astigmatic correction and multifocal lenses, enabling his patients to achieve a high level of glasses independence. Dr. Levin also had the honor of being the first ophthalmologist in Arizona to implant the ground-breaking Light Adjustable Lens™ implant from RxSight. In addition to cataract surgery, Dr. Levin sees patients for many aspects of ophthalmic care, including YAG laser procedures (after-cataract membrane), glaucoma and glaucoma lasers, diabetes eye care, macular degeneration, and eye emergencies. Dr. Levin grew up in Milwaukee, WI and is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He earned his medical degree at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and completed a one-year transitional year internship at Aurora St. Luke's Hospital in Milwaukee. Dr. Levin then completed his Ophthalmology Residency at the world renowned Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

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Name: _____ OE Tracker #: _____
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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ (required)

Additional Guest: _____ (name badge will be produced for pre-paid guest meals)

PACKAGE INFORMATION: Please circle one

Complete Package: (All CE, Meals, Social Events Included)

Optometrist

Student

Daily Rate (Includes all meals offered for the day(s) selected.)

Fri April 23 (Includes 4 hours CE)

Sat April 24 (Includes 6 hours CE)

Sun April 25 (Includes 5 hours CE)

Received <i>Before 4/2</i>		Received <i>After 4/2</i>	
Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
\$425	\$575	\$500	\$650
\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
\$200	\$275	\$225	\$325
\$250	\$300	\$275	\$350
\$225	\$300	\$250	\$350

Individual Guest/Spouse Meals (name badge will be produced for guests who have purchased meals)

- Saturday Breakfast \$35 x _____ = \$ _____
- Saturday Luncheon \$45 x _____ = \$ _____
- Saturday Awards Dinner \$50 x _____ = \$ _____
- Sunday Breakfast \$35 x _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

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NOTE - TO RECEIVE EARLY REGISTRATION RATE: Registrations must be received on or before (or postmarked by) APRIL 2, 2021.

CANCELLATION POLICY: All cancellations must be in writing. In order to receive a refund of the registration fee (less a \$25 cancellation fee), cancellations must be received prior to 4/15/2021. No refunds after that date. **Please note that advance registration closes on April 21, 2021. Registration can be done onsite after this date. Registrations are not accepted over the phone.**

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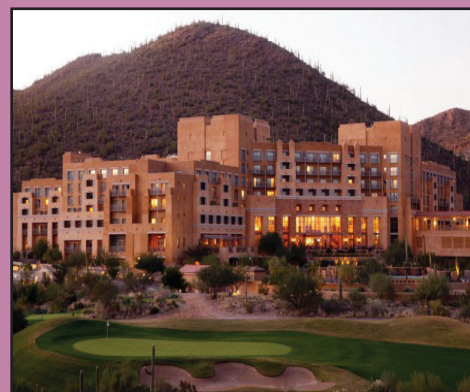
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