

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PACKET

The Retina Society

54TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 2, 2021



THE RITZ-CARLTON

CHICAGO

Dear Retina Society Members, Spouses and Guests:

Welcome back!

The 54th Annual Scientific Session of The Retina Society will be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, Wednesday, September 29th to Saturday, October 2nd, 2021.

Please plan to join us, as we gather together safely and with current local and CDC recommendations to 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 urban jewel 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:

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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 - 7 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 at the beautiful Museum of Contemporary Art, just next door to the Ritz-Carlton.

THURSDAY RECEPTION | BEFORE & AFTER in The Cafe and then later in The Torali Bar and Rooftop with free time in between. See page 5 for more details.

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

Be sure to check detailed information on these events and spouses tours inside. Please check our web site from time to time for updated meeting information. Have a great summer — see you in Chicago 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 15	AUGUST 16 – SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16 – ONSITE
MEMBER	\$650	\$750	\$1,000
NONMEMBER PHYSICIAN GUEST	\$650	\$750	\$1,000
FELLOW-IN-TRAINING Fellows, Residents, Medical Students	\$350	\$450	\$ 550
SPOUSE/ACCOMPANYING GUEST	\$450	\$650	\$ 700

FEES ABOVE INCLUDE: Continental Breakfast/Breaks/Lunch (Physicians), Welcome Reception, Thursday BEFORE & AFTER in The Cafe and then later in The Torali Bar and Rooftop with free time in between.

CHILDREN ATTENDING	UNDER 6	AGES 6 – 18 YEARS
	\$0	\$300

SPOUSES/GUEST TOURS (Not for meeting attendees; please see pages 4 – 7.)

THURSDAY: IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH EXHIBITION AND LUNCH \$100 per person

FRIDAY: ARCHITECTURAL RIVER CRUISE AND LUNCH \$100 per person

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

MEETING CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

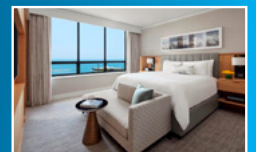
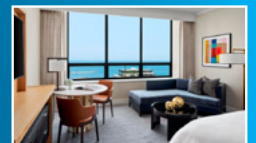
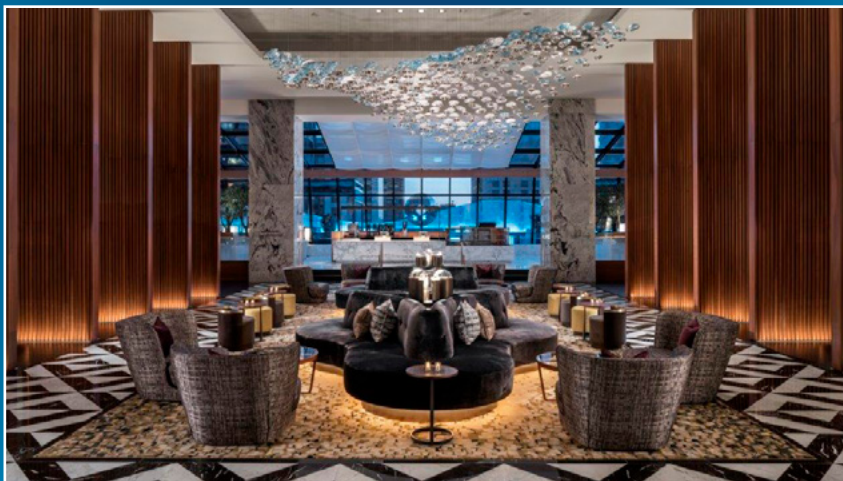
Cancellations or requests for refunds must be made in writing. Those received on or before August 15 will be refundable less a \$100 surcharge; cancellations received after August 15 are nonrefundable.

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 – Ritz-Carlton Chicago

(Click on the links below or copy and paste into your web browser.)

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1614360244992&key=GRP&app=resvlink>



Preliminary Program-in-Brief

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	The Retina Society Executive Committee Meeting — BOARDROOM
11:00 AM	Speaker Ready Room Opens
12:00 PM	Exhibit Set-up — PROMENADE/BALLROOM FOYER
11:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Meeting Registration — PROMENADE
12:35 – 3:00 PM	Interesting Retinal Cases and Videos Conference — GRAND BALLROOM
3:20 – 5:09 pm	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
6:00 – 10:00 PM	Welcome Reception — MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 AM	Meeting Registration — PROMENADE
	Exhibits/Continental Breakfast/Breaks — PROMENADE/BALLROOM FOYER
7:00 – 10:00 AM	Spouses and Guests Hospitality Suite — LAKESIDE ROOM
7:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
10:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Spouses and Guests Tour — IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH EXHIBIT/LUNCH
12:35 – 1:20 PM	Lunch for Attendees
1:20 – 2:00 PM	Dessert and Poster Viewing — ST. CLAIR
2:00 – 5:15 PM	Scientific Session / Schatz Presentation — GRAND BALLROOM
6:00 – 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM – 12 AM	BEFORE & AFTER RECEPTION — THE CAFÉ/TORALI BAR AND ROOFTOP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 AM	Registration — PROMENADE
	Exhibits/Continental Breakfast/Breaks — PROMENADE/BALLROOM FOYER
7:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
7:00 – 10:00 AM	Spouses and Guests Hospitality Suite — LAKESIDE ROOM
10:00 AM – 2:30 PM	Spouses and Guests Tour — ARCHITECTURAL RIVER CRUISE/LUNCH
12:00 – 12:45 PM	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — MEMBERS ONLY
12:45 – 1:45 PM	Lunch for Attendees
1:45 – 4:30 PM	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
7:00 – 11:00 PM	RECEPTION/BANQUET — RITZ-CARLTON GRAND BALLROOM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM	Registration — PROMENADE
	Exhibits/Continental Breakfast/Breaks — PROMENADE/BALLROOM FOYER
8:00 AM – 12:15 PM	Scientific Session — GRAND BALLROOM
12:15 PM	ADJOURN

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:00 – 10:00 PM

WELCOMING RECEPTION — MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

With great pleasure and excitement we invite you to join us at the Welcome Reception. We will gather at the Museum of Contemporary Art where you can greet colleagues, friends and guests while enjoying the most delicious, locally sourced cuisine and refreshments. Unique, sophisticated and home to some of the most important art of our time, the MCA also boasts an

atrium, terrace, and sculpture garden with striking views of Lake Michigan.

During the event we will have the opportunity to view the exhibition of works by Los Angeles-based artist Christina Quarles. Her ambiguous and evocative scenes feature figures whose limbs, torsos and faces collide with familiar domestic objects made strange through her experimental colors and painterly gestures.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AND

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 – 10:00 AM

HOSPITALITY SUITE — LAKESIDE ROOM SPOUSES/GUESTS

Start your day with the expansive views of Chicago from the Lakeside Room. Service includes coffee or tea and a continental breakfast. It is also the perfect place to meet friends. On Saturday, spouses and guests are welcome to breakfast in the Ballroom.

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE — BE SURE TO SIGN UP EARLY

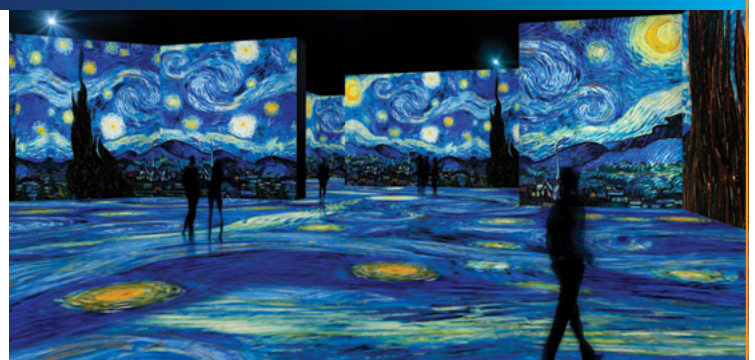
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:30 AM DEPART FROM RITZ-CARLTON

11:00 AM IMMERSIVE VAN GOGH EXHIBIT
(Available as first-come, first-served basis.)

12:15 PM LUNCH AT GIORDANO'S
RETURN TO HOTEL AFTER LUNCH
SPOUSES/GUESTS

Walk through the Immersive Van Gogh Exhibit Chicago (<https://www.vangoghchicago.com/>) while hearing a score set to the artist's work. The projections move, the images shift from dark to light, and the colors explode. The scale, the images and the effect of being inside Van Gogh's work can be quite emotional. You may feel like you want to run through the sunflowers.



Immersive tour continued on next page

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The immersive experience brings Van Gogh's work so alive, it is often highly instructive in understanding the artist in a way that viewing one painting at a time on the walls of a museum cannot be. Experts say Van Gogh's popularity arises from the fact that his images of people, landscapes and still lifes are so accessible, and his bold colors simply glow with innovation.

Annabelle Mauger forged the immersion experience by putting in perspective important themes from

Van Gogh's work. She selected artworks and archives exclusively from the last two years of the artist's life: 1888 - 1890. The 200 paintings projected in the show are part of prestigious museum collections including Musée d'Orsay in Paris, Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam, Museum of Modern Art, and Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, etc.

After the exhibition, we will gather for lunch at Giordano's. Original owners and Italian immigrants, Efren and Joseph Boglio, moved to Chicago to start their own pizza business. The brothers introduced their Mama's recipe for stuffed pizza. Over the next 35 years, hundreds of critics announced Giordano's as the city's "best" stuffed pizza!



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 BEFORE & AFTER!

With so much — dining/sports/theater — Chicago has to offer, we wanted to leave free time for everyone to enjoy as they wish. But we still want to see you to connect with friends and colleagues, old and new before you hit the town!



6:00 - 8:00 PM
COCKTAIL
RECEPTION,
THE CAFÉ
AT THE RITZ-
CARLTON

Before you head out for the evening, please meet colleagues

and join us in the lovely Café at the Ritz-Carlton for inspired cocktails, beverages and light snacks.



10:00 PM -
MIDNIGHT
RS 2021
NIGHTCAP,
TORALI BAR
AND ROOFTOP
AT THE RITZ-
CARLTON

On your return, join us at the bar for local and

authentic Italian spirits and innovative cocktails, limoncello, beer, wine, music and more.

Social Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:00 AM DEPART RITZ-CARLTON HOTEL

10:45 AM ARCHITECTURAL RIVER CRUISE

12:15 PM LUNCH AT SHAW'S CRAB HOUSE —

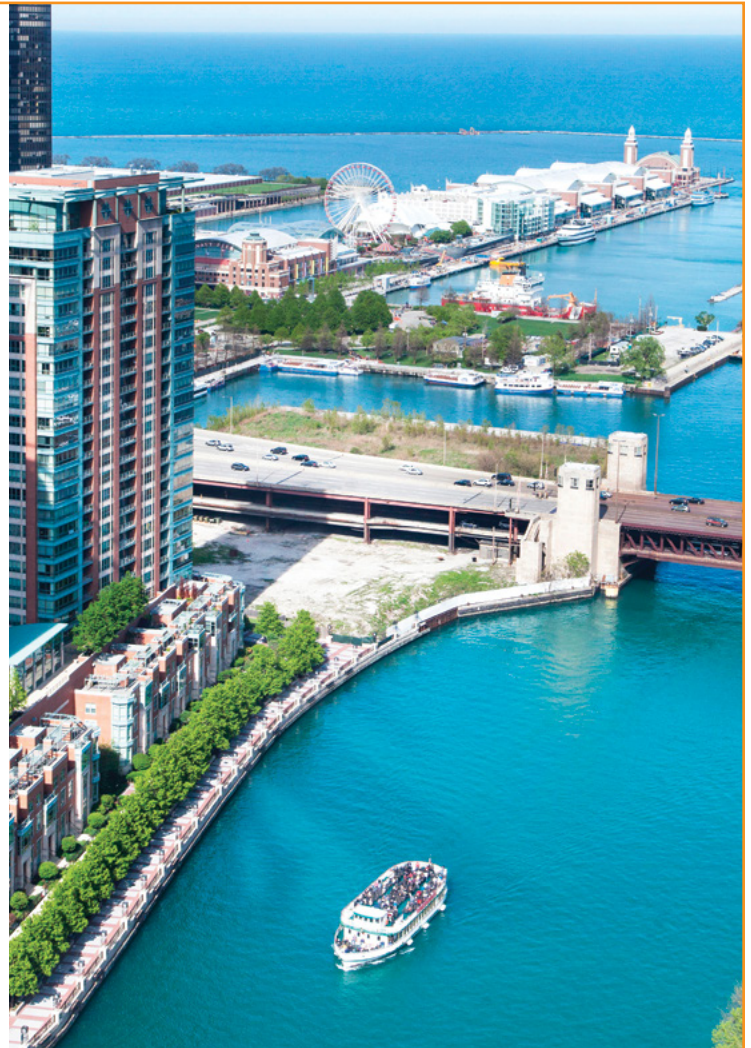
OYSTER HALL OF FAME ROOM

RETURN TO HOTEL AFTER LUNCH

SPOUSES/GUEST



Watch the spectacular Chicago skyline glide by while listening to an onboard expert detail notable architectural highlights and major events that played a role in shaping the city as we see it today. We will pass through all three branches of the river exploring more than 40 landmark buildings including the Navy Pier, the Wrigley Building, the John Hancock Building, East Bank Club, the old Post Office Building and the Willis Tower (formerly known as the Sears Tower). Get ready to snap some inspiring photos from one prime vantage point after another...



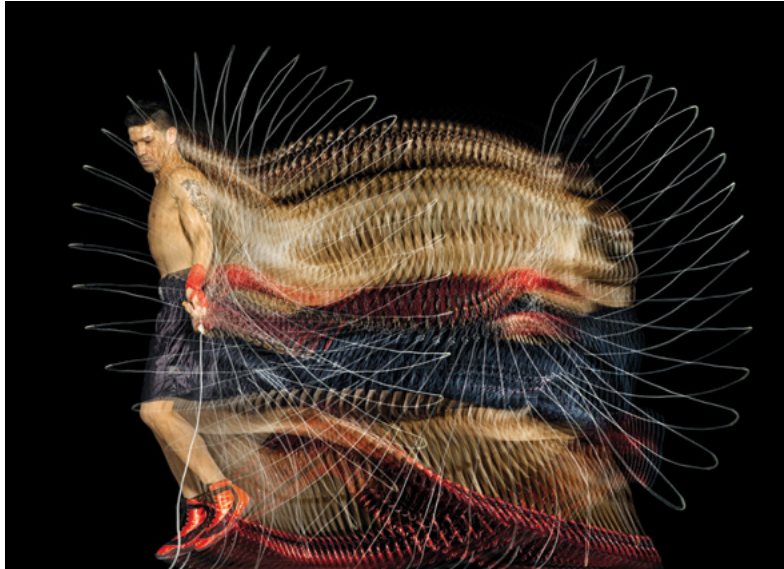
Cast in a 1940's style, Shaw's Oyster Bar is casual but lively. A Chicago institution that boasts a selection of seafood with a longstanding commitment to top quality ingredients, Shaw's works directly with fishermen and farmers sourcing daily catches flown in from coast-to-coast. With an ethos of spotlighting ingredients first, Shaw's menu features simple preparations executed to perfection to allow quality to take center stage.



Social Program

THE ART IN MEDICINE AND THE SCIENCE IN ART — A SPECIAL PRESENTATION THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AT 4:07 PM (SPOUSES AND GUESTS WELCOME TO JOIN)

PLEASE JOIN US AS FORMER RETINA SOCIETY MEMBER, HOWARD SCHATZ,
DISCUSSES HOW A LIFE IN MEDICINE CAN INSPIRE, SHAPE AND INFORM ARTISTIC CREATIVITY.



Boxing Study 1810 Sergio Martinez by Howard Schatz

Schatz has received international acclaim for his work. Over the last 30 years twenty-three major books have been published of his work and he has won virtually every award in photography. His work can be found in hundreds of private collections and has been seen in over 100 museum and gallery exhibitions world-wide.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 – 11:00 PM

RECEPTION AND BANQUET

RITZ-CARLTON GRAND BALLROOM

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL, DANCING SHOES A MUST!

Gather with friends and colleagues in the Grand Ballroom for five-star service amidst eye-catching views. Celebrate with culinary delights inspired by local ingredients and prepared by the finest Ritz-Carlton chefs.

One of the best bands in Chicago, lead by the pitch-perfect Maggie Speaks, Spoken Four, will entertain us all night long with songs we know and love. Spoken Four's astounding performances include songs from the 50's through today's Top 40. You will hear everything from the Jackson 5 to Maroon 5. Delivering high-quality sound and DJ-style medleys; you'll want to be sure to wear your dancing shoes.



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