

THE ASPEN RETINAL DETACHMENT SOCIETY

"Oh vitreous where is thy humor"

35th
Annual
**Aspen Retinal
Detachment Society
Meeting**

March 4–8, 2007

Snowmass Conference Center

Snowmass Village, Colorado



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35th Annual Meeting Program

Sunday

MARCH 4

5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Meeting Registration
NASTAR Ski Race &
Picnic Lunch Registration
Welcome Dinner

*Snowmass Conference Center
Hoaglund Room*

Monday

MARCH 5

3:15-3:55 pm

Exhibits/Après ski refreshments

3:55-4:00

Opening Remarks

4:00-4:25

Systemic Therapeutic Agents
and Retinal Toxicity
William F. Mieler, MD

4:25-4:35

Discussion

4:35-5:00

Evolving Strategies in
Diabetic Retinopathy: Toward
a Treatment Algorithm
Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

5:00-5:10

Discussion

5:10-5:35

Anti-VEGF Therapy in Complex
Proliferative and Non-proliferative
Diabetic Retinopathy
Robert L. Avery, MD

5:35-5:45

Discussion

5:45-6:15

Break

6:15-6:40

The PASCAL (Pattern
Scanning Laser) Photocoagulator:
Clinical Impressions
Christine R. Gonzales, MD

6:40-6:50

Discussion

6:50-7:15

Implications of "Off-label" Therapy
in Retinal Disease Management
Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

7:15-7:30

Discussion

Tuesday

MARCH 6

3:15-4:00 pm

Exhibits/Après ski refreshments

4:00-4:25

Neuro-ophthalmologic Retina 2007
William F. Hoyt, MD

4:25-4:35

Discussion

4:35-5:00

High-definition OCT:
Three-dimensional, High-resolution,
Volumetric OCT of the Retina
Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, MD

5:00-5:10

Discussion

5:10-5:35

Anti-VEGF Therapy in
Treatment of Vascular Occlusion –
Avastin or Lucentis
Robert L. Avery, MD

5:35-5:45

Discussion

5:45-6:15

Break

6:15-6:40

Ultrastructural Retinal Changes
in Antiangiogenic Therapy
Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth, MD

6:40-6:50

Discussion

6:50-7:15

Subspecialty Accreditation and
Certification in Ophthalmology
C. Pat Wilkinson, MD

7:15-7:30

Discussion

Wednesday

MARCH 7

12:00 noon

NASTAR race at the Spider Sabich
Race Arena followed by lunch at the
Spider Sabich Picnic Cabin. Racers
and non-racers are invited. Picnic
will be held if races are cancelled.
Check for location of picnic in
case of race cancellation.

3:15-4:00 pm

Exhibits/Après ski refreshments

4:00-4:25

Controversies in the Management
of Open-Globe Injuries
Involving the Posterior Segment
William F. Mieler, MD

4:25-4:35

Discussion

4:35-5:00

Surgical Treatments for CRVO:
Still Useful?
Masahito Ohji, MD

5:00-5:10

Discussion

5:10-5:35

Advanced Technology: Implications
for Future Clinical Directions
Dean Elliott, MD

5:35-5:45

Discussion

5:45-6:15

Break

6:15-6:40

25 Gauge Vitrectomy for Pediatric
Vitreoretinal Surgery
Christine R. Gonzales, MD

6:40-6:50

Discussion

6:50-7:15

**THE TAYLOR SMITH LECTURE:
Evolving Concepts of Retinal
Photocoagulation**
Mark S. Blumenkranz, MD

7:15-7:30

Discussion

7:30

Van departure from
Snowmass Conference Center
to L'Hosteria Ristorante

8:00

Closing Dinner at L'Hosteria
Ristorante with presentation of
NASTAR ski prizes

Thursday

MARCH 8

3:15-4:00 pm

Exhibits/Après ski refreshments

4:00-4:25

The Last Word Regarding
Scleral Buckling
C. Pat Wilkinson, MD

4:25-4:35

Discussion

4:35-5:00

Vitrectomy for Macular Hole:
Long-term Visual Outcomes
Masahito Ohji, MD

5:00-5:10

Discussion

5:10-5:35

Endophthalmitis:
Recent Challenging Cases
Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

5:35-5:45

Discussion

5:45-6:15

Break

6:15-6:40

Update on Steroid Implants:
Applications and Concerns
Dean Elliott, MD

6:40-6:50

Discussion

6:50-7:15

Ocular Oncology:
Revisiting the Controversies
Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

7:15-7:30

Discussion

7:30

Meeting Adjourns

Speakers

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Meeting Notes

Course Objectives

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

- Recognize several toxic retinopathies associated with systemic medications
- Apply a current algorithm to the treatment of diabetic retinopathy
- Consider anti-VEGF treatment in complex cases of diabetic retinopathy
- Discuss the use of the PASCAL Photocoagulator
- Discuss the use and implications of “off-label” treatment in the management of retinal disease
- Recognize another (or several) unusual neuro-retinal disease entities
- Discuss the use of high definition OCT
- Intelligently consider the use of anti-VEGF therapy for retinal vascular occlusion
- Discuss ultrastructural retinal changes after anti-VEGF treatment
- Discuss subspecialty certification for vitreoretinal surgeons
- Discuss the controversies surrounding the management of open globe injuries
- Analyze the utility of surgical treatment of CRVO
- Discuss the future of retinal clinical technology
- Consider the use of small gauge instruments in ROP surgery
- Discuss new developments in laser technology
- Reconsider the use of scleral buckling
- Discuss the long-term visual outcomes of macular hole surgery
- Apply pearls from the treatment of recent challenging cases of endophthalmitis
- Discuss the current status of steroid implants
- Apply pearls from the controversies in ocular oncology

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