

12th ANNUAL Retina Fellows' Forum

Dear Senior Retina Fellow,

You are invited to attend the 12th Annual Retina Fellows' Forum. The Fellows' Forum is an educational and social experience that we hope will be a valued part of the fellowship experience for years to come. It is scheduled so it does not conflict with major holidays or major ophthalmology meetings.

Goals of the meeting

- Provide an intensive review of current vitreoretinal treatments
- Allow fellows to meet/interact with peers
- Encourage research
- Introduce fellows to industry

The format is informal, with lectures, case presentations and panel discussions led by a voluntary faculty of members of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS). Fellows are encouraged to actively participate in the discussion.

We look forward to seeing you at the Fellows' Forum in Chicago.

David R. Chow, MD
Program Director

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

David R. Chow, MD, Course Director
Carl C. Awh, MD & Tarek S. Hassan, MD,
Course Co-Directors

FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

Allan E. Kreiger, MD
Professor of Ophthalmology
Jules Stein Eye Institute, Los Angeles, CA

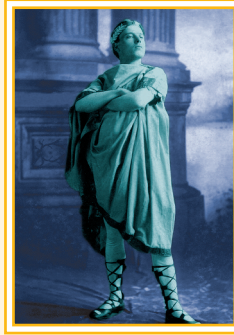
FACULTY

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Peter K. Kaiser, MD, Cleveland, OH

ASRS ENDORSEMENT

The Fellows' Forum is endorsed by the American Society of Retina Specialists, and should be distinguished from the ever-increasing number of "fellows' meetings" with single company sponsors. Although Bausch

Meeting Information



JANUARY 27-29, 2012
WESTIN CHICAGO RIVER NORTH
CHICAGO, IL

& Lomb is our major corporate sponsor, other companies generously contribute time, money, and equipment to ensure the meeting's success. No company has any direct input or influence on our meeting agenda, and we are deliberate in our efforts to present balanced arguments and approaches.

WHO MAY ATTEND?

Only North American vitreoretinal fellows in their final year of training in a traditional 2 year surgical retina fellowship program are invited. Fellows may attend the meeting only once. Spouses/guests are not invited to attend the meeting or social events in order to maximize the opportunity for fellows to interact with each other and with the faculty. Attendance is limited to the first 80 registrants.

REGISTRATION

All costs for meeting registration, meeting meals and hotel will be covered and each attendee will be reimbursed up to \$300 in travel expenses. *Registration deadline is December 16, 2011.*

AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Bausch & Lomb Fellows' Forum Research Award

This award is presented for outstanding original research by a senior fellow. The winner will be invited to present his/her work as a specially recognized paper at the ASRS 30th Annual Meeting, Aug. 25-29,

2012 in Las Vegas, NV. The winner also receives free meeting registration plus an unrestricted \$1,500 travel grant. (Application is on the registration form.)

FASRS Award

A \$2,000 travel grant to attend the ASRS 30th Annual Meeting will be presented by the Foundation of the American Society of Retina Specialists (FASRS) to a randomly selected fellow. You must be present to win.

A free Synergetics surgical instrument

Synergetics will present an engraved surgical instrument to each meeting attendee (up to \$2,500 value).

Free instruments donated by Dutch Ophthalmic USA

Two fellows will be randomly selected to receive free instruments. No skill required but you must be present to win.

Additional awards and prizes will be announced at the meeting!

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, January 27

4:00-5:00 pm Registration
Exhibits
Welcome Reception
5:00-8:20 pm Meeting
8:20-10:00 pm Welcome Dinner

Saturday, January 28

6:30-7:30 am Breakfast / Exhibits
7:30-10:45 am Meeting
10:45-11:15 am Break / Exhibits
11:15 am-1:00 pm Meeting
1:00-2:15 pm Lunch / Exhibits
2:15-3:45 pm Meeting
3:45-4:15 pm Break / Exhibits
4:15-6:15 pm Meeting
7:30-11:00 pm Dinner, awards and
bowling tournament

Sunday, January 29

7:30-9:00 am Breakfast

MEETING INFORMATION



Medical Conference Planners, Inc.

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12TH ANNUAL RETINA FELLOWS' FORUM
MEETING REGISTRATION

Open to North American vitreoretinal fellows completing a traditional 2 year surgical retina fellowship program
January 27-29, 2012 • Westin Chicago River North

Please complete all information as it should appear on meeting literature.

First name	Middle name	Last name	Degree
Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
City	State	Zip code	Country
Phone	Fax	E-mail	
Fellowship program name		Program director's name	

BAUSCH & LOMB RESEARCH AWARD

CALL FOR PAPERS

All senior retina fellows are invited to submit original research work for award consideration. The award-winning fellow will be invited to present his/her work at the American Society of Retina Specialists 30th Annual Meeting. The winner will also receive free meeting registration plus an unrestricted travel grant of \$1,500, courtesy of Bausch & Lomb. The winner will be announced at the 12th Annual Retina Fellows' Forum.

Check one: I will be submitting a manuscript.
 I will not be submitting a manuscript.

DETAILS

1. Submissions must be manuscripts, NOT abstracts.
2. Research should be of obvious clinical relevance.
3. Submitting fellow must be first author.
4. Work must not be previously published.
5. Submission must be sent to fellowsforum@medconfs.com no later than January 13, 2012.

PHOTOS

Please send a COLOR .jpeg image of yourself (as sharp as possible) at 300 dpi (no smaller than 4"x 5") to fellowsforum@medconfs.com no later than December 16, 2011. A poster with all attending fellows will be produced.

HOTEL ROOMS

Please note: There is no charge for hotel rooms that are shared for this meeting.

Please indicate your preference (check one):

- I would like to room with: _____
- I have no preference who you assign as my roommate.
- I would like a private room for two nights. I understand I will be responsible for a total payment of \$169 + tax.

Please note: If you are from the Chicago area, we will NOT make a hotel reservation for you, unless you notify us otherwise.

CREDIT CARD

Credit card information is required to complete your registration, whether you are sharing a room or staying in a private room. I understand that if I cancel my participation at the meeting less than 24 hours in advance, I agree to pay \$169 + tax, whether I am sharing a room or have a private room. I guarantee my reservation with the following credit card:

- AmEx Visa MasterCard Discover Diners Club

Credit card number	3 or 4 digit printed code*	Exp. date
Cardholder's name (please print as it appears on the card)	Cardholder's signature	Date of signature

* 3-digit printed code on back of card (MC, Visa) or 4-digit printed code on front of card (AmEx)

CANCELLATIONS

Any changes/cancellations for meeting registration and/or hotel rooms must be made through Medical Conference Planners, Inc. Room reservations must be canceled at least 24 hours prior to arrival to avoid financial penalty of \$169 + tax. This applies to all attendees.

Hotel confirmation will be sent in mid-January 2012 by Medical Conference Planners, Inc. All inquiries and changes in reservations should be directed to:

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DEADLINE

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December 16, 2011.