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Donald J. D’Amico, MD, Professor and Chairman of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medical College and Ophthalmologist-in-Chief at New York-Presbyterian, is an internationally recognized leader in the field of vitreoretinal surgery. He assumed the Chair at Weill Cornell in 2006 after his longstanding positions at Harvard Medical School as Professor of Ophthalmology, and as Associate Chief of Ophthalmology and Director of the Diabetic Unit at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

A graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Illinois College of Medicine, he completed his residency at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. He completed his fellowship in vitreoretinal diseases at the University of Miami, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, followed by selection as Chief Resident in Ophthalmology at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary prior to joining the Harvard faculty.

Dr. D’Amico has published over 200 articles on vitreoretinal diseases and has co-edited two books covering comprehensive retinal themes. He has participated as a principal investigator or co-investigator in many clinical trials and laboratory investigations.

His major interests include: vitreoretinal surgery; diabetic retinopathy; experimental lasers and other technologies for the surgical treatment of vitreoretinal disorders such as retinal detachment; macular degeneration; and endophthalmitis and intravitreal drug therapy.

As attending physician specializing in the care of patients with vitreoretinal disorders at the Weill Cornell Department of Ophthalmology, Dr. D’Amico also provides direct instruction of medical students, ophthalmology residents, and retina fellows. In his role as a teacher, he twice received the Teacher of the Year Award given by the residents of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Dr. D’Amico is a distinguished national and international lecturer and is the recipient of many honors, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He serves on the board of four major journals, and is highly active in professional societies. He is a Past President of the Retina Society, and is the immediate Past President of the prestigious international retinal society Club Jules Gonin.
Friday
Jan 22

3:00-4:00 PM
Registration/Welcome Reception

3:00-10:00 PM
Exhibit Hall

4:00-6:00 PM
Session 1

4:00-4:15 PM
Welcome
David R. Chow, MD

4:15-5:00 PM
AMD
Jonathan L. Prenner, MD

5:00-5:15 PM
OCT Angiography
David R. Chow, MD

5:15-5:45 PM
Intraocular Tumors: Tips for Retina Specialists Working in the Real World
Amy C. Schefler, MD

5:45-6:00 PM
Pearls in Endophthalmitis
Dean Elliott, MD

6:00-6:15 PM
Break

6:15-8:00 PM
Session 2

6:15-6:45 PM
Retinal Detachment Management
J. Michael Jumper MD

6:45-7:30 PM
Surgical Rounds
Tamer H. Mahmoud MD, PhD

7:30-8:00 PM
Audience Participation 1:
Audience Q/A; Panel Discussion;
Retinal Trivial Pursuit
David R. Chow, MD

8:00-10:00 PM
Welcome Dinner

Saturday
Jan 23

7:00-7:45 AM
Breakfast

7:00 AM-4:00 PM
Exhibit Hall

7:45-9:00 AM
Session 3

7:45-8:15 AM
Welcome and Retinal Trivial Pursuit

8:15-9:00 AM
Diabetic Retinopathy
Tarek S. Hassan, MD
9:00-9:45 AM
Break

9:45 AM-12:00 PM
Session 4

9:45-10:15 AM
Retinal Vein Occlusion
Tarek S. Hassan, MD

10:15-10:45 AM
Macular Surgery
J. Michael Jumper, MD

10:45-11:15 AM
Trauma
Dean Elliott, MD

11:15 AM-12:00 PM
You Can Observe a Lot Just by Watching
Donald J. D’Amico, MD
Distinguished Guest Speaker

12:00-1:45 PM
Lunch

1:45-3:15 PM
Session 5

1:45-2:30 PM
Vitreoretinal Surgery
David R. Chow, MD

2:30-2:45 PM
Dislocated IOLs
Jonathan L. Prenner, MD

2:45-3:15 PM
Audience Participation 2:
Audience Q/A; Panel Discussion;
Retinal Trivial Pursuit

3:15-4:00 PM
Break

4:00-4:15 PM
Relocate to Astor Ballroom

4:15-6:00 PM
Starting Your Career – The Real World
Carl C. Awh, MD

6:00-6:30 PM
Wrap-up

6:30 PM
Distribution of Reimbursements

7:20 PM
Depart for 10 Pin Bowling Lounge from Hotel Lobby

7:30-11:00 PM
Dinner and Awards at 10 Pin
11th Annual Fellows’ Forum Bowling Tournament

Sunday Jan 24

7:00-9:00 AM
Breakfast
(served in Lobby)
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