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ASCRS 2014 Meeting Planner: Your Guide to a Marathon Session

The 2014 ASCRS/ASOA Symposium & Congress gets underway this Friday, April 25, at the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. The conference begins with the Cornea Day and Glaucoma Day programs on Friday, and runs through Tuesday, April 29.

Our comprehensive meeting planner on the pages that follow features sessions, symposia, and events of interest, organized by topic. Topics include: cataract surgery and IOLs, refractive surgery, glaucoma surgery, dry eye, and corneal crosslinking.

Boston Tea Party. One session that will likely draw a large audience is the ASCRS/ASOA Government Relations General Session on Friday at 5:00 pm, featuring anterior segment surgeon and US Senator Rand Paul, MD (R-KY).

The Third Annual OIS@ASCRS (Ophthalmology Innovation Summit)

will take place prior to the start of the ASCRS Annual Symposium on Thursday, April 24, at the Seaport Boston Hotel. This year, the agenda has been expanded to include a showcase of ten private ophthalmic companies. Other sessions include:

- Review of the ophthalmic innovation cycle, with case studies of companies where things did not go as planned.
- The role of OUS clinical studies and commercialization.
- Overview of opportunities in dry eye and corneal crosslinking, including presentations by private companies in these fields. **Q**

Upcoming Meetings and Events

ARVO Annual Meeting. May 4-8, 2014, Orlando, FL

European Glaucoma Society Congress. June 7-11, 2014, Nice, France

AECOS European Meeting. June 26-29, 2014, Barcelona, Spain

AECOS Summer Meeting. July 24-27, 2014, Deer Valley

ASRS Annual Meeting. August 9-13, 2014, San Diego, CA

Ophthalmology Futures Forum. September 11, 2014, London, UK

Presbyopia 2014. September 12, 2014, London, UK

XXXII Congress of the ESCRS. September 13-17, 2014, London, UK

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Meeting Planner: 2014 ASCRS/ASOA Symposium & Congress Boston Convention & Exhibition Center (BCEC), April 25-29, 2014

Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Refractive Cataract Surgery

Friday, April 25

8:00 - 8:50 am, BCEC: ASCRS Cornea Day - Session I: Recent Advances in Cataract Surgery for the Corneal Surgeon

7:00 - 8:30 pm, Citi Performing Arts Center: EyeWorld Corporate Event (Abbott Medical Optics) - Implementing the Next Generation of Femtosecond Refractive Cataract Surgery Today

Saturday, April 26

11:45 am - 12:45 pm, BCEC Hall C: EyeWorld CME Event - Adopting the Next Generation of Cataract Surgery: Evolving the Perspective on Outcomes, Practice Patterns and What It Means to be a Refractive Cataract Surgeon Today. Supported by a grant from Abbott Medical Optics Inc.

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 253C: ASCRS Course 26-304: Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Refractive Cataract Surgery. Topics include incorporation into practice, patient selection, and techniques.

3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 151B: ASCRS Paper Session 1-I: Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery (Visual and functional outcomes)

3:30 - 4:30 pm BCEC Room 105: ASOA Course: Adopting and Implementing Laser Cataract Surgery into Practice

Sunday, April 27

6:30 - 7:30 am, Westin Boston Waterfront: EyeWorld Corporate Event (LENSAR) - The LENSAR Difference ... Rethink What You Know About Femtosecond Cataract Surgery

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 257AB: ASCRS Course 27-106: Femto in the Cataract Practice: Advancements, Benefits, and Adjustments to Adopting Laser-Assisted Cataract Surgery

12:00 - 1:00 pm, Westin Boston Waterfront: EyeWorld Corporate Event (Bausch + Lomb) - Hot Topics in Cataract Surgery: The Femto-Cataract Procedure

Monday, April 28

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 253A: ASCRS Course 28-102: Femtosecond Laser-Assisted Treatment of Complex Cataracts With a Liquid Optics Interface-Based Platform (AMO Catalys)

9:15 - 10:15 am, BCEC Room 102A: ASOA Course: Five Keys to Successfully Marketing Laser Cataract Surgery. Topics include advertising strategies, pricing, conversion skills, and media targets.

10:30 - 11:30 am, BCEC Room 102A: ASOA Course: Can You Afford A Femtosecond Laser? Topics include capital budgeting, revenue sources, and alternative strategies.

1:00 - 1:20 pm, BCEC Room 205ABC: S-17 Symposium: Improving Precision in Ophthalmic Surgery: Are We Doing Enough? Laser cataract surgery: Is there enough clinical data on superiority?

Tuesday, April 29

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 204AB: S-22 Symposium: Femtosecond Laser Refractive Cataract Surgery

Corneal Collagen Crosslinking

Thursday, April 24

3:30 - 4:15 pm, Seaport Boston Hotel: OIS@ASCRS Session on Corneal Crosslinking

Saturday, April 26

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 204AB: S-2 Symposium: Corneal Collagen Crosslinking: Where Are We Now and What Does the Future Hold? Focus on FDA approval issues .

5:45 - 6:45 pm, Institute of Contemporary Art: EyeWorld Corporate Event (Avedro) - The Future of Cross-Linking

Monday, April 28

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 205ABC: S-15 Symposium: Update on Corneal Collagen Crosslinking.

3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 151B: ASCRS Paper Session 3-O Corneal Crosslinking

Cataract Surgery and IOLs

Friday, April 25

5:00 - 7:00 pm, Westin Boston Waterfront: **ORA System Symposium 2014 (WaveTec Vision)**

Saturday, April 26

7:00 - 9:00 am, Westin Boston Waterfront: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Alcon)** - Live Cataract Surgery

7:30 - 9:30 am, BCEC Hall C: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Abbott Medical Optics)** - New Levels of Performance and Outcomes with the Latest AMO IOL Technologies

12:00 - 1:00 pm, Westin Boston Waterfront: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Carl Zeiss Meditec)** - ZEISS Cataract Suite: Maximizing Your Toric IOL Practice

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 210ABC: **S-1 Symposium: Management of Astigmatism.** Topics include premium IOLs, laser vision correction, and LRIs.

5:15 - 6:30 pm, BCEC, Hall C: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Alcon)** - Dealing with the Unexpected: Complex Cataract Surgery in the Era of CENTURION Vision System

Sunday, April 27

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 258C: **ASCRS Course 27-109: Maximizing Refractive Cataract Surgery Outcomes With Intraoperative Aberrometry and Streaming Refractive Data**

12:00 - 1:00 pm, BCEC Hall C: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Alcon)** - Quality Outcomes for Today's Cataract Patient The Cataract Refractive Suite by Alcon Symposium

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 206AB: **ASCRS Course 27-311: Best of the Best: Update on Advanced Cataract Surgery.** Topics include IOLs, phaco, femto-lasers, and new techniques.

5:15 - 6:30 pm, Westin Boston Waterfront: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (Bausch + Lomb)** - Managing Complex

Cataracts – Approaches to Handling Challenging Cases with Techniques and Technology

5:30 - 8:30 pm, Westin Boston Waterfront (Harbor Ballroom I): **Light Adjustable Lens Physician Symposium (Calhoun Vision)**

Monday, April 28

6:30 - 7:30 am, BCEC Hall C: **EyeWorld CME Event - Phaco Fundamentals: Device Settings and Best Practices for Routine to Complex Phacoemulsification.** Supported by grants from **Alcon and Bausch + Lomb.**

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 151A: **ASCRS Paper Session 3-G: Presbyopia—Correcting IOLs.** Topics include PowerVision FluidVision A IOL and multifocal IOLs.

3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 210ABC: **S-21 Symposium: New Technologies—What Do I Really Need?** Topics include preoperative testing, intraoperative guidance systems, new IOLs and delivery methods, and astigmatism management.

3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 150: **ASCRS Paper Session 3-M: Power Calculations: Intraoperative wavefront aberrometry**

Tuesday, April 29

10:00 - 11:30 am, BCEC Grand Ballroom: **S-23 Symposium: X-Rounds: Refractive Cataract Surgery to the Max.** New advances in cataract surgery, refractive IOLs, femtosecond laser, and case management.

10:00 - 11:30 am, BCEC Room 253B: **ASCRS Course 29-203: Multifocal IOLs: Standards, New Technologies, and Outlook in Future Developments in Europe and U.S.**

11:00 - 11:30 am, BCEC Room 151B: **ASCRS Paper Session 4-G: Power Calculations: Intraoperative wavefront aberrometry**

Dry Eye

Thursday, April 24

2:15 - 3:00 pm, Seaport Boston Hotel: **OIS@ASCRS Session on Dry Eye Challenges and Opportunities**

Friday, April 25

6:15 - 7:30 am, BCEC Hall C: **EyeWorld CME Event - Developing the Latest Point of Care Ocular Surface Testing Protocol: Making Advanced Decisions From Advanced Diagnostics.** Supported by grants from **Nicox, TearLab, TearScience, and Rapid Pathogen Screening**

Saturday, April 26

8:30 - 9:30 am, BCEC: **EyeWorld Corporate Event (TearScience)** - Improving Outcomes and Patient Satisfaction

Monday, April 28

12:00 - 1:00 pm, BCEC Hall C: **EyeWorld CME Event - The Neglected Refractive Interface: Impact of the Tear Film on Refractive Cataract Surgery Outcomes.** Supported by a grant from **Allergan, Inc.**

Refractive Surgery—Including Presbyopia Correction, LASIK, and Phakic IOLs

Friday, April 25

10:15 - 10:45 am, BCEC: ASCRS Cornea Day - Point/Counterpoint: Corneal Inlays Versus Monovision; Scleral Spacing Versus Multifocal LASIK Ablation

Saturday, April 26

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 155: ASCRS Paper Session 1-F: Presbyopia (Inlays, presby-LASIK, scleral implants)
3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 252AB: ASCRS Course: Surgical Correction of Presbyopia With Hydrogel Corneal Inlay: Profocal Mechanism of Action, Visual Outcomes, and Patient Satisfaction (**RVO Raindrop Inlay**)

Sunday, April 27

6:30 - 7:30 am, BCEC Hall C: EyeWorld Corporate Event (Abbott Medical Optics) - Today's Innovations in Corneal Refractive Diagnostics, Treatments, Techniques

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 154: ASCRS Paper Session 2-K: Presbyopia (Corneal inlays)

Monday, April 28

8:00 - 9:00 am, BCEC Room 151A: ASCRS Paper Session 3-E: Refractive Surgical Techniques and Technology - Femtosecond Refractive Lenticule Extraction
1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 154: ASCRS Paper Session 3-J: Presbyopia (Corneal inlays)
1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 253A: ASCRS Course: Pearls for Small-Aperture Corneal Inlay Implantation (AcuFocus KAMRA Inlay)

Tuesday, April 29

10:00 - 11:30 am, BCEC Room 152: ASCRS Paper Session 4-H: Phakic IOLs (STAAR ICL)

Glaucoma Surgery

Friday, April 25

1:00 - 3:30 pm, BCEC: ASCRS Glaucoma Day - Surgical Glaucoma Spotlight: Premium Glaucoma Surgery - Past, Present, and Future. Review of MIGS techniques, management of complications, and future outlook.

Saturday, April 26

11:00 am - 12:00 pm, BCEC Grand Ballroom: Binkhorst Lecture during Opening General Session - Ike K. Ahmed, MD on **Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery**
1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 254AB: ASCRS Course 26-305: Ultimate MIGS Triple Procedure: iStent + cataract + ECP
3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 154: ASCRS Paper Session 1-L: Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS)

Sunday, April 27

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 155: ASCRS Paper Session 2-L: Glaucoma Surgery - MIGS, including devices from Glaukos, InnFocus, AqueSys, and Transcend.
5:15 - 6:15 pm, BCEC Hall C: EyeWorld Corporate Event (Glaukos) - Micro Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) Bridging Basic Science with Clinical Application

Monday, April 28

1:00 - 2:30 pm, BCEC Room 258C: ASCRS Course 28-309: MicroInvasive Glaucoma Surgery: Indications, Approaches, and Techniques
3:00 - 4:30 pm, BCEC Room 205ABC: S-19 Symposium: Managing Refractive Issues in Glaucoma Patients

Miscellaneous Topics and Technologies

Friday, April 25

5:00 - 6:00 pm, BCEC Ballroom West: ASCRS/ASOA Special Government Relations General Session. Featured speaker: Senator Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)

Sunday, April 27

8:00 - 9:30 am, BCEC Room 210ABC: S-6 Symposium: Survive or Thrive in the Modern Healthcare Environment: Clinical Changes to Practice. Topics include practice marketing, electronic records, integrated eye care model, ACOs, and ASCs.

11:00 am - 12:00 pm, BCEC Grand Ballroom: The Sunday Summit - Future Directions in Anterior Segment Surgery. Topics include cornea, glaucoma, refractive, and cataract surgery; presbyopia correction, and an alternative model for eye care delivery.

Monday, April 28

10:00 - 11:30 am, BCEC Grand Ballroom: ASCRS Innovators Session. Topics include femtosecond laser presbyopia reversal, corneal crosslinking, excimer laser custom ablation, glaucoma drug delivery, and IOL selection.