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Refine Me CE and the American Eye Study Club.**

Overview

This is the 59th annual meeting of the American Eye Study Club, scheduled to take place on Amelia Island, Florida, August 2-6, 2016. Attendees and presenters are all members of the AESC; there are no "outside" participants except for one speaker who gives the AESC Foundation's Knauer Lecture. The conference is organized into four half-day general sessions. Speakers are encouraged to report on new and interesting developments in their field of expertise, discuss provocative or controversial topics, present interesting cases, and present research. This conference is not the place to give a "standard" lecture, and the audience is far from a passive group.

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of ophthalmologists.

Learning Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

1. Discuss advances and new techniques in ophthalmic surgery and medical treatment of eye diseases, including glaucoma, cataract, cornea, retina and oculoplastics.
2. Describe factors relating to basic science, current research, and new discoveries relating to a variety of eye diseases and conditions.
3. Explain how new medical treatment options can help to improve management of eye diseases in a variety of subspecialties.
4. Discuss methods that can be employed in an ophthalmology practice to improve patient safety and enhance the efficiency of patient/practice management.
5. Describe what can be learned from involvement in and the study of ophthalmic practice/patient care in other countries, especially in the third world.
6. Discuss how public policies and third party payor procedures impact upon the quality of care available.

Activity Agenda

The detailed program is posted on the AESC conference webpage.

Faculty

The faculty list is posted on the AESC conference webpage. In addition, all faculty, planner and manager names, titles, affiliations and disclosures will be included in the onsite program.

Physician Accreditation Statement

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AXIS Contact Information

For information about the physician accreditation of this program please contact AXIS at 954-281-7524 or info@axismeded.org.

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<https://aesc.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/AnnualMeetings/2016-mtg/coi%20forms-2016.pdf>

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