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AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB



68th Annual Meeting

Fairmont Chateau
Whistler, British Columbia
Canada

July 26 - July 31, 2026

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Note – A printed copy of the 2026 member directory is available upon request. Check on the AESC website for an electronic directory (member log-in is required).

WELCOME LETTER

July 2026
Whistler, British Columbia, Canada

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the entire Williams Family – Mark, Ellie, Jack, Charlie and myself – welcome to Canada and the 68th Annual Meeting of the American Eye Study Club. Whistler is one of our favorite places, and we are looking forward to sharing it with you and your families. Although known as the home of the 2010 Winter Olympics and a premier ski resort, summer activities abound! We hope you will enjoy the great outdoors here in British Columbia.

For those of you attending your first meeting, we have no doubt you will appreciate the uniqueness of the AESC and the annual meeting of the Club. The opening stories, jokes and truths on the first session; the presentations and stimulated discussions; family activities and social gatherings – not to mention the "Philosopher's Club" late in the evening – all contribute to the camaraderie that is a hallmark of our very special organization.

Amit Tandon serves as this year's Program Chair. He has organized a scientific program that certainly will stimulate thought and discussion. The AESC Foundation's Donna and Jerry Knauer Lecture will be delivered by Greg Maloney, MD FRCSC, a prominent ophthalmologist from Vancouver, And in place of the usual Ruedemann Lecture, Dr. George Ellis will lead an open discussion focused on work/life balance and the challenges of practicing medicine these days.

We encourage you to experience and enjoy the company of each other during the week. Share your thoughts, ideas and perspectives about topics presented in our general sessions . . . or during the "Philosophy Club" after hours. Lively, frank, and even controversial discussion is encouraged. As a reminder, the meeting is accredited for Category 1 CME credit. Please be sure to complete your CME claim form and conference evaluation before you leave the meeting.

During the week, browse through the meeting materials and learn about our Club, its history, and the many impressive member achievements. Participate in social and recreational activities, make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and meet the spouses and family members that provide each of us with love and support. We all realize membership in the AESC requires substantial commitment. The knowledge, special friendships, memories and professional connections you receive in return from active engagement certainly are worth it!

The Foundation of the AESC was established to ensure future support of the educational and philanthropic goals of the Club. The financial backing provided by members always is appreciated. The "Edward K. Isbey Jr. Society" was established in 2011 to honor Ed Isbey Jr., and now in his memory. As the longtime "dean" of the Club, this is a way to recognize and thank individuals who make substantial financial commitments to the Foundation.

Finally, none of the numerous details that make this meeting possible would happen without the diligent efforts of Rich and Kathy Paul who have put their heart and soul into the Club for 24 years through their administrative and meeting planning efforts. Check with them - or their daughter, Emily, who grew up coming to Club meetings - if you have any questions, need assistance or your little ones want some M&Ms!

It is a privilege to be part of the AESC and is an honor to have served as your president for the past year. Thank you for coming to the AESC meeting this year - let's experience Canada to the fullest!

Sincerely,

Pam and Mark Williams

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AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB 2026

68th Annual Meeting – Summer Conference

Fairmont Chateau – Whistler, BC
Sunday (7/26/26) – Friday (7/31/26)

Schedule at a Glance

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Times listed subject to change

Sunday - 7/26/2026

During the day	Arrivals	
5:00 p.m.	Meeting Registration available	Croquet Lawn
4:00 p.m.	AESC Foundation Trustees meeting	Deerhurst Room (3 rd Floor)
6:00 p.m.	New member gathering with Club & Foundation Officers	Croquet Lawn
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (light dinner buffet) for members & families	Croquet Lawn

Monday - 7/27/2026

6:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast for members and families	Frontenac A
7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	General Session	Frontenac BC
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Spouse Book Club	Deerhurst Room (3 rd Floor)
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Organized kids activities	
9:30 - 11:00	Younger Kids Activity - Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center	Frontenac A
9:30 - 11:30	Older Kids Activity - Valley Trail Bike Tour	Meet in in Frontenac A
Afternoon	Group Activity - Peak to Peak Gondola	Blackcomb & Whistler Gondolas
1:40 p.m.	"Ad Hoc" golfing	Fairmont Golf Course
Evening	Dinner on your own	

Tuesday - 7/28/2026

6:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast for members and families	Frontenac A
7:00 a.m.	OMIC Risk Management Presentation	Frontenac BC
8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	General Session	Frontenac BC
Morning	Family activities at your leisure	
Beginning at 12:40 p.m.	Zipline Excursion	Ziptrek Whistler
1:00 p.m.	"Ad Hoc" golfing	Fairmont Golf Course
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Pickleball Tournament	Whistler Racket Club
6:15 p.m.	Reception & Banquet	Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center

Wednesday - 7/29/2026

6:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast for members and families	Frontenac A
8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	General Session	Frontenac BC
Morning	Family activities at your leisure	
Afternoon	Group activity - Whitewater Rafting (2 options)	
	Otherwise activities on your own	
Evening	Dinner on your own	

Thursday - 7/30/2026

6:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Breakfast for members and families	Frontenac A
7:30 a.m. 1 st tee time	AESC Golf Outing	Fairmont Golf Course
9:00 a.m. (approximate)	"Not Golf" Recreation - River of Golden Dreams Canoe Outing	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	General Session	Frontenac BC
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social (everybody)	Frontenac Foyer
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	General Member Business Meeting	Frontenac BC
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Baptismo Emeritus reception & light dinner	Croquet Lawn
7:00 p.m.	Emeritus graduation - jumping in the pool	

Friday - 7/31/2026

No planned activities – Departures

AESC ALBERT RUEDEMANN, JR. LECTURE



Dr. Al Reudemann, Jr.

This year, in place of the usual Ruedemann Lecture, Dr. George Ellis will lead an open discussion concerning work/life balance and the challenges of practicing medicine these days. A recent online discussion among members led us to this topic which we believe very much comports to the purpose and spirit of the Club. This will be an opportunity to share in an open and caring forum.

22ND ANNUAL AESC FOUNDATION JERRY AND DONNA KNAUER LECTURE

Greg Moloney, MBBS, BSc Med, MMed, FRCSC

*Pacific Laser Centre
Vancouver, BC, Canada*



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CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION INFORMATION

We are pleased to offer continuing medical education credit for this conference through the joint sponsorship of the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology (IAO) and the American Eye Study Club. Details concerning CME credit can be found on the following pages and in the on-site handout.

Please complete the CME claim form and return it to the AESC registration table **before you leave the conference**. Your certificate will be sent to you within a short time by email. Please be sure to keep a copy of your credit documentation in a safe place. You may “self-report” the credits earned to your AAO transcript by visiting the Academy’s website.

As is true with all CME conferences, it is each attendee’s responsibility to claim only the credit actually earned by attending the various sessions.

We estimate the amount of credit for each session to be as follows:

Monday, July 27 - 2.50

Tuesday, July 28

OMIC Lecture - 1.00

General Session - 4.00

Wednesday, July 29

General Session - 3.75

Thursday, July 30 - 1.50

Total (maximum) - 12.75 credits

Participant Evaluation

In addition to the CME claim form, please take some time during the conference to fill out the audience evaluation. Your responses to these questions are an important part of the CME planning process, and it helps us to determine if we are meeting the educational objectives for the meeting.

As in recent years, we are using an electronic evaluation form which should prove to be a convenient option. A form for each day of speakers is available, as well as a separate form for the questions relating to the overall conference. **Please complete each day’s form** at the conclusion of that session, and the overall evaluation at the end of the meeting. The following link will take you to the electronic evaluation forms:

<https://www.americaneyestudyclub.org/2026-annual-meeting-cme-information>

You may scan this QR code to access this webpage . . .



Thank you for your participation in the conference!

**This educational activity is jointly provided by the
Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Eye Study Club**

Overview

This is the 68th annual meeting of the American Eye Study Club, taking place at the Fairmont Chateau hotel in Whistler, British Columbia, from Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30, 2026. 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 perplexing or unusual cases, and review current research. This conference is not the place to give a "standard" lecture, and the audience very much engages with significant discussion and questions.

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, neuro-ophthalmology, pediatrics 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. List methods that can be employed in an ophthalmology practice to improve patient safety and enhance the efficiency of patient/practice management.
5. Discuss ways in which knowledge can be applied across various ophthalmic subspecialties.
6. Discuss how public policies, third party payor procedures and certain economic factors impact upon the quality of care available and an ophthalmologist's ability to maintain a practice that provides effective care to patients.
7. Describe how practicing ophthalmologists can be effective advocates for their patients, particularly with respect to public policy development and compliance with government regulations.

Activity Agenda

The detailed program appears beginning on page 13.

Faculty

The faculty list appears on page 12.

Physician Accreditation Statement

This activity is planned and implemented by the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology (IAO) and the American Eye Study Club. IAO is accredited by the Indiana State Medical Association to provide continuing education for physicians.

The Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Contact Information

For information about the physician accreditation of this program please contact the American Eye Study Club at: 847-680-1666; email: Rich@AmericanEyeStudyClub.org.

Americans with Disabilities Act

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, we will make every reasonable effort to accommodate your request. For any special requests, before the meeting please contact the AESC at Rich@AmericanEyeStudyClub.org.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

The Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Eye Study Club require instructors, planners, managers and other individuals and their spouse/life partner who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose any real or apparent conflict of interest they may have as related to the content of this activity. All identified conflicts of interest are vetted for fair balance, scientific objectivity of studies mentioned in the materials or used as the basis for content, as well as appropriateness of patient care recommendations.

All speakers are asked to follow the "first slide" rule to present their conflict of interest disclosures at the time of their lecture. In addition, any potential conflicts disclosed are posted on the AESC website:

<https://www.americaneyestudyclub.org/2025-annual-meeting-cme-information>

Disclaimer

Participants have an implied responsibility to use the newly acquired information to enhance patient outcomes and their own professional development. The information presented in this activity is not meant to serve as a guideline for patient management. Any procedures, medications, or other courses of diagnosis or treatment discussed in this activity should not be used by clinicians without evaluation of patient conditions and possible contraindications on dangers in use, review of any applicable manufacturer's product information, and comparison with recommendations of other authorities.

Disclosure of Unlabeled Use

This educational activity may contain discussion of published and/or investigational uses of agents that are not indicated by the FDA. The planners of this activity do not recommend the use of any agent outside of the labeled indications.

The opinions expressed in the educational activity are those of the faculty and do not necessarily represent the views of the planners or the American Eye Study Club. Please refer to the official prescribing information for each product for discussion of approved indications, contraindications, and warnings.

AESC 2026 Annual Meeting Faculty

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John J.	Chen	MD PhD	Mayo Clinic	Rochester	MN
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Charles A.	Cole	, Jr. MD	Eye Surgeon PC	New York	NY
Steven M.	Couch	MD	Washington University	St. Louis	MO
Matthew A.	Cunningham	MD	Florida Retina Institute	Orlando	FL
Vaidehi S.	Dedania	MD	NYU Langone Health	New York	NY
Lauren C.	Ditta	MD	Hamilton Eye Institute, University of Tennessee Health Science Center	Memphis	TN
George S.	Ellis	, Jr. MD	Children's Hospital	New Orleans	LA
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Sanjay "Sonny"	Goel	MD	Goel Vision	Towson	MD
Robert S.	Gold	MD	Eye Physicians of Central Florida	Maitland	FL
Curtis L.	Hagedorn	MD	Colorado Retina Associates	Denver	CO
Edward F.	Hall	MD	Retina Associates of Western NY	Rochester	NY
Sohail	Hasan	MD PhD	Illinois Retina Associates SC	Orland Park	IL
Jeffrey D.	Henderer	MD	Temple University School of Medicine - Dept. of Ophthalmology	Philadelphia	PA
P. Lloyd	Hildebrand	MD FACS PCEO	New Eyes Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
Glen G.	Hoar	MD	North Island Eye Center	Comox, BC Canada	
Cristos	Ifantides	MD MBA	Tyson Eye Center	Cape Coral	FL
Stephen R.	Klapper	MD	Klapper Eyelid & Facial Plastic Surgery	Carmel	IN
Thomas C.	Lee	MD	Children's Hospital Los Angeles - Division of Ophthalmology	Los Angeles	CA
Wendy W.	Lee	MD	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute	Miami	FL
Ann-Marie	Lobo-Chan	MD	University of Illinois at Chicago - Eye and Ear Infirmary	Chicago	IL
Robert F.	Melendez	MD MBA	Juliette Eye Institute	Albuquerque	NM
Jacquelyn	O'Banion	MD MSc	Emory Eye Center	Atlanta	GA
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Christopher	Teng	MD MBA	University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School	Worcester	MA
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James C.	Tsai	MD	New York Eye & Ear Infirmary	New York	NY
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Reza	Vagefi	MD	New England Eye Center/Tufts Medical Center	Boston	MA
Victor M.	Villegas	MD	Villegas MD - Ocular Oncology/Retina/Pediatrics	San Juan	PR
David E.	Vollman	MD MBA	University of Minnesota Dept. of Ophthalmology	Minneapolis	MN
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2026 Clinical Program & Meeting Schedule

Updated: 7.21.26

Sunday, July 26, 2026			
5:00 pm		Meeting Registration Opens	Croquet Lawn (outside, exit toward the back of the main lobby)
4:00 pm - 5:45 pm		AESC Foundation Board of Trustees	Deerhurst Room (3 rd Floor)
6:10 pm		Gathering for New Members & families with AESC & Foundation Officers	Croquet Lawn
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm		Welcome Reception/Dinner	Croquet Lawn

Monday, July 27, 2026			
6:30 am - 9:30 am		Breakfast for Members & families	Frontenac A Ballroom
7:30 am - 12:30 pm		General Sessions	Frontenac B/C Ballroom
7:30 am - 9:00 am		Welcome and Introductions All members around the table	Pamela E. Williams, MD; President <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> Amit Tandon, MD; Program Chair <i>Columbus, OH</i>
9:00 am - 10:20 am		Scientific Session I AI, Innovation & Future Ophthalmology	Moderator: Mitul Vakharia, MD
9:00 am (15)		AI Glaucoma Screening: Our Initial Experience	Jeffrey D. Henderer, MD <i>Haverford, PA</i>
9:15 am (15)		Comparable Real-World Gains from Autonomous AI for Eye Exams for Diabetes in Rural and Urban Clinics	David Vollman, MD MBA <i>Excelsior, MN</i>
9:30 am (15)		External-Eye Imaging as a Scalable Platform for Periorbital Measurement, Global Dataset Curation, and Ophthalmic AI	Ann Tran, MD <i>Chicago, IL</i>
9:45 am (15)		Revenue Cycle Management and the Role of AI	Arvind Saini, MD MBA <i>Escondido, CA</i>
10:00 am (20)		Gun Violence in America	Cynthia Chiu, MD <i>Danville, CA</i>
10:20 am - 10:35 am		Coffee Break	Frontenac Lobby

10:35 am - 12:30 pm		Scientific Session II Glaucoma, Leadership & Population Health	<i>Moderator: Curtis Hagedorn, MD</i>
10:35 am (15)		Primary Angle Closure Suspect: Is Laser Iridotomy the Treatment of Choice in All Cases?	James Tsai, MD <i>New York, NY</i>
10: 50 am (15)		Ethics at the Angle: Decision Making in Glaucoma Across Worlds	Christopher Teng, MD MBA <i>New Haven, CT</i>
11:05 am (15)		10 years of Diabetic Tele-Screening: Have We Made a Difference?	Jacquelyn O'Banion, MD MSc <i>Atlanta, GA</i>
11:20 am (15)		Business resources for CEOs and Senior Leaders in Ophthalmology	Robert Melendez, MD MBA <i>Albuquerque, NM</i>
11:35 am (15)		Federal Advocacy Update: Protecting Ophthalmology in a Changing Health Care Landscape	Sohail Hasan, MD PhD <i>Orland Park, IL</i>
11:50 a.m. (30)		Life in Ophthalmology After Retirement	Robert Gold, MD - <i>Philadelphia, PA</i> Linda Tsai, MD MBA - <i>Scottsdale, AZ</i>
12:20 pm (10)		Discussion and Wrap-up	
12:30 pm		Meeting Adjourns <i>Afternoon and evening recreational activities</i>	

Tuesday, July 28, 2026			
6:30 am - 9:30 am		Buffet Breakfast for Members and Families	Frontenac A Ballroom
7:00 am - 8:00 am (60)		OMIC Risk Management Session – <i>Frontenac B/C Ballroom</i> Cataract Surgery Safety: Strategies to Reduce Adverse Events using a Systems Approach	Arvind Saini, MD MBA <i>Escondido, CA</i>
8:00 am - 12:15 pm		General Session	Frontenac B/C Ballroom
8:00 am - 10:00 am		Scientific Session III	Moderator: Robert Fish, MD Leadership, Culture & Professional Development
8:00 am		Announcements & New Introductions	
8:08 am (7)		The Terry Bergstrom History Talk - The AESC 50 Years Ago: 1976	Robert S. Gold, MD <i>Orlando, FL</i>
8:15 am (15)		More Than a Game: Life Lessons from a Historic College Football Season	Stephen Klapper, MD <i>Carmel, IN</i>
8:30 am (15)		Sagging Eye Syndrome: A Baby Boomer Disease	George S. Ellis, MD <i>Metairie, LA</i>
8:45 am (15)		Beauty and the Beast: What Drives Some Toward Aesthetics	Wendy Lee, MD <i>Miami, FL</i>
9:00 am (15)		Obstructive Sleep Apnea and the Eye	Andrea Tooley, MD <i>Padukah, KY</i>
9:15 am (15)		CRAO Is a Stroke – But tPA Is Not the Answer	John Chen, MD PhD <i>Rochester, MN</i>
9:30 am (20)		Getting Back on the Horse: The Emotional Toll of Surgical Complications and the Evidence-based Path to Thriving	Shira Robbins, MD <i>La Jolla, CA</i>
9:50 am - 10:05 am		Coffee Break	

10:05 am - 12:15 pm		Scientific Session IV	<i>Moderator: Glen Hoar, MD</i>
10:05 am (15)		The Power of Prolene for IOL Placement	Charles Cole, MD <i>New York, NY</i>
10:20 am (15)		Sustainable Ambulatory Surgery Center Business Model: A Changing Landscape	Lauren Ditta, MD <i>Memphis, TN</i>
10:35 sm (15)		Unexpected Outcomes After Intraocular Lens Implantation: A Brief Look at Intraocular Lens Production Quality Standards	Robert Fish, MD <i>Littleton, CO</i>
10:50 am (25)		Panel Discussion -- Which IOL Would You Choose?	Purnima Patel, MD; <i>Atlanta, GA</i> Sidney Gicheru, MD; <i>Irving, TX</i> Robert Melendez, MD; <i>Albuquerque, NM</i> Sonny Goel, MD; <i>Clarksville, MD</i>
11:15 am (15)		AI Education and Eye-TEACH	R.V. Paul Chan, MD Msc MBA <i>Chicago, IL</i>
11:30 am - 12:15 pm (45)		22 ND AESC FOUNDATION JERRY & DONNA KNAUER LECTURE - Establishing an Osteodonto Keratoprosthesis Program in Canada	Greg Moloney, MD, FRCS <i>Vancouver, BC</i>
12:15 pm Afternoon Evening		Meeting Adjourns Pickle Ball, Zipline & Recreation on your own AESC Banquet	<i>Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre</i>

Wednesday, July 29, 2026			
6:30 am - 9:30 am		Buffet Breakfast for Members and Families	Frontenac A Ballroom
8:00 am - 12:45 pm		General Session	Frontenac B/C Ballroom
8:00 am - 9:45 am		Scientific Session V	<i>Moderator: Edward Hall, MD</i>
8:00 am		Announcements & New Introductions	
8:08 am (15)		And Now We Have a Clinical Test: Aqueous, the Final Chapter?	Jesse Berry, MD <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
8:23 am (15)		Gene Therapy for Neovascular AMD Sura-Vec: Results of Bilateral Dosing from a Fellow Eye Study	Jeremiah Brown, MD <i>Schertz, TX</i>
8:38 am (15)		siRNA - A New Paradigm for Treatment of Major Retinal Diseases	P. Lloyd Hildrebrand, MD <i>Las Vegas, NV</i>
8:53 am (15)		Biopsy of Uveal Melanoma: How to Adapt	Basil Williams, MD <i>Miami, FL</i>
9:08 am (15)		Visual Outcomes and Treatment Interval Changes in Eyes Transitioned to Bevacizumab	Matthew Cunningham, MD <i>Orlando, FL</i>
9:23 am (15)		Supraorbital Vibration As An Adjuvant to Topical Anesthesia During Intravitreal Therapy	Victor Villegas, MD <i>San Juan, PR</i>
9:40 am - 10:00 am		Coffee Break	
10:00 am - 12:45 pm		Scientific Session VI	<i>Moderator: Matthew Cunningham, MD</i>
10:00 am (15)		GLP-1 Receptor Agonists, Friend or Foe?	Aleksandra Ratchitskaya, MD <i>Cleveland, OH</i>
10:15 am (15)		Cutis Marmorata Telangiectatica Congenita: Retinal Anomalies and Dermatologic Manifestations	Vaidehi S. Dedania, MD <i>New York, NY</i>

10:30 am (15)		Upcoming Technologies in Pediatric Ophthalmology	Faruk Orge, MD <i>Columbus, OH</i>
10:45 am (15)		An Uphill Battle for Uveitis Patients: Celebrating Small Victories 1 PA at a Time	Ann-Marie Lobo-Chan, MD <i>Chicago, IL</i>
11:00 am (15)		An Interesting Case of Endophthalmitis	Glen Hoar, MD <i>Comox, BC</i>
11:15 am (15)		YAG! (I couldn't think of a better title...)	Edward Hall, MD <i>Rochester, NY</i>
11:30 am (15)		Management of Recurrent Thyroid Eye Disease Following Tepezza	Steven Couch, MD <i>Fenton, MO</i>
11:45 am (15)		Considerations for Office-based Surgery Center Reimbursement	Sidney Gicheru, MD <i>Irving, TX</i>
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm (45)		Workshop/symposium: Work Life Balance and Open Forum	Led by George S. Ellis, MD
12:45 pm		Meeting Adjourns <i>Afternoon Recreation; Dinner on your own</i>	

Thursday, July 30, 2026			
6:30 am - 9:30 am		Buffet Breakfast for Members & Families	Frontenac A Ballroom
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm		General Session	Frontenac B/C Ballroom
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm		Scientific Session VII	Moderator: Andrea Tooley, MD
1:30 pm (15)		The Importance of Music in Blindness	Curtis Hagedorn, MD <i>Denver, CO</i>
1:45 pm (15)		Cold Therapy for Chronic Ocular Surface Eye Pain: A New Treatment For an Old, Stubborn Problem	Cristos Ifantides, MD MBA <i>Cape Coral, FL</i>
2:00 pm (15)		Financial Return on Investment of Fellowship Training in Ophthalmology: A Multi Center Study	Jeremiah Tao, MD <i>Irvine, CA</i>
2:15 pm (15)		3 Years In: 3 Lessons Learned	Reza Vagefi, MD <i>Wellesley, MA</i>
2:30 pm (15)		How to Succeed at Succession Planning	Thomas Lee, MD <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
2:45 pm (15)		Secondary Intraocular Lenses with Scleral Fixation: Optimizing Outcomes and Managing Complications	Murtaza Adam, MD <i>Denver, CO</i>
3:00 pm (30)		Free for All – Case discussions or interesting topics... try to keep to 5 minutes each	
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm		Ice Cream Social	Frontenac Foyer
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm		AESC Business Meeting	Frontenac B/C Ballroom
5:15 pm		Conference Adjourns	
6:00 pm		Baptismo Emeritus Reception	Croquet Lawn

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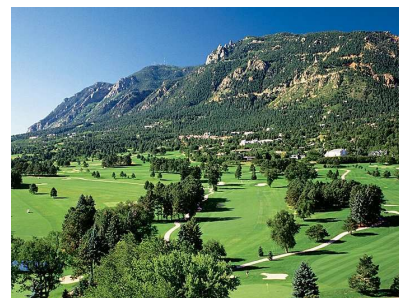
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The Broadmoor *Colorado Springs, Colorado*

The American Eye Study Club returns to Colorado Springs and the famous Broadmoor Resort for the third time in 2027 to host the 69th Annual Meeting. Clubbers first visited in 1959 under the leadership of founding member Howard Naquin for the 2nd annual meeting. A mere 50 years later, John Irvine brought us back in 2009, and now Amit Tandon has selected this incredible venue.

The Broadmoor is the world's longest-running Forbes Five-Star, AAA Five-Diamond resort. Visitors will experience an iconic Colorado Springs resort where personalized luxury and impeccable service offers an escape from the ordinary and modern details blend seamlessly with timeless European elegance. Here, the spirit of the West inspires the adventurer within, providing endless opportunities to explore the picturesque mountains, streams, and canyons that have influenced generations. Plus, Past-president Ron Pelton lives just down the street!



Meet the newest AESC members elected in 2025 . . .



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Please welcome our new 2025 members, elected at the 67th annual meeting at the Coeur d'Alene Resort in Idaho.

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WHAT IS THE AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB?

The Founding Members

Thomas R. Hedges, Jr. ♦ Thomas P. Kearns ♦ Howard A. Naquin
Edward W.D. Norton ♦ Albert D. Ruedemann, Jr.

Established in the late-1950s by young ophthalmologists who would become distinguished figures in ophthalmology (Thomas Hedges, Thomas Kearns, Howard Naquin, Edward Norton, and Albert Ruedemann, Jr.), the American Eye Study Club was created to serve as a forum for young leaders in our profession from diverse academic and geographic backgrounds to openly exchange ideas and discuss new developments in ophthalmology in a scientific and social setting that included spouses and families. Active membership was limited to ten years so that the Club would remain fresh and vibrant, and would evolve in concert with our profession. However, Emeritus members have contributed to the Club's sense of tradition through continued involvement in the Club's Annual Meetings and gatherings at the American Academy of Ophthalmology.

As subspecialization has become more common in ophthalmology, the American Eye Study Club has remained a setting in which comprehensive ophthalmologists and those in subspecialties share information and ideas that keep all of us abreast of what is happening in our specialty as a whole with a "cross-pollination" of ideas. Just as important, this information is shared in an informal environment that engenders a strong sense of camaraderie. Over the years, the Club has evolved with the changes in our profession, but also has developed such traditions as the Baptismo Emeritus, "introduced with a splash" by Ed Isbey, Jr. at the 10th Annual Meeting at the Coco Palms Resort in Hawaii in 1967.

The American Eye Study Club is composed of approximately 60 Active members and more than 100 Emeritus members who have served as state, regional, national, and international leaders in our profession. Many have served as president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, as a director of the American Board of Ophthalmology and leaders in other professional organizations. More than 30 have served as chairs of university departments of ophthalmology, as well as deans of medical schools. To get a better idea of some of the activities of current AESC members, take a look at the accomplishments section of the program where you will appreciate the significant impact Club members have had on the profession.

Without question, our founding members would be proud of the history and course followed by this organization and its members. Whether you are an Emeritus member, established Active member, or new Active member, we are delighted that you are a part of this truly wonderful group, the American Eye Study Club!



TEN COMMANDMENTS OF THE AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB

(developed by Edward K. Isbey, Jr., MD)

- I Learn from your peers.
- II Do not avoid controversial subjects.
- III Speak your mind and convictions.
- IV Support each other professionally, emotionally and spiritually.
- V Be a participant and not just an observer.
- VI Strive to know all the members – Active and Emeriti.
- VII Be a proselyte for the Club; yet be selective.
- VIII Be a volunteer in the workings of the Club.
- IX Do not be reticent to change.
- X Be yourself and share yourself with others.



Edward K. Isbey Jr.

ALBERT D. RUEDEMANN, JR. LECTURE

The Ruedemann Lecture was established in the late 1980s to honor the memory of Dr. Albert D. Ruedemann, Jr., one of the creators and founding members of the American Eye Study Club. Just as Ed Isbey, Jr. is now, Dr. Ruedemann was the driving force behind the AESC for many years and served as its Secretary-Treasurer for nine years and as its President in 1967 during his last year as an Active member. He was a brilliant and innovative clinician, surgeon, and thinker who practiced in Detroit, Michigan, where his father, also an ophthalmologist, was a Professor at Wayne State University and the first Director of the Kresge Eye Institute. Over the past three decades, many of our profession's leading figures have delivered this lecture in memory of Dr. Ruedemann.

AESC Albert D. Ruedemann, Jr. Lecturers

1 st	1987	Philip Knapp	21 st	2007	Harold E. Shaw, Jr.
2 nd	1988	Stanley M. Truhlsen	22 nd	2008	William Quayle
3 rd	1989	Edward W. D. Norton		2009	<i>Postponed</i>
4 th	1990	Robert B. Welch		2010	<i>Postponed</i>
5 th	1991	Louis J. Girard	23 rd	2011	John G. Clarkson
6 th	1992	Thomas R. Hedges, Jr.	24 th	2012	Barrett G. Haik
7 th	1993	Robert J. Brockhurst	25 th	2013	Joe R. McFarlane
8 th	1994	Malcolm A. McCannell	26 th	2014	George S. Ellis, Jr.
9 th	1995	Eugene M. Helveston	27 th	2015	William J. Knauer, III
10 th	1996	Thomas E. Acers	28 th	2016	Gregory L. Skuta
11 th	1997	Morton S. Cox, Jr.	29 th	2017	Steven V.L. Brown, MD
12 th	1998	James C. Newton	30 th	2018	Martin Wand, MD
13 th	1999	Edward K. Isbey, Jr.	31 st	2019	John A. Irvine, MD
14 th	2000	A. Robert Bellows		2020	<i>No meeting</i>
15 th	2001	Murray A. Johnstone	32 nd	2021	Edward K. Isbey, III
16 th	2002	F. Daryel Ellis	33 rd	2022	Bradley D. Fouraker
17 th	2003	Terry Bergstrom	34 th	2023	Ann Acers-Warn
18 th	2004	Donald L. Hall	35 th	2024	Robert S. Gold
19 th	2005	Z. Nicholas Zakov	36 th	2025	J. James Rowsey
20 th	2006	Walter Peterson			

AESC FOUNDATION JERRY & DONNA KNAUER LECTURE

The American Eye Study Club Foundation was established in 2003 as a charitable trust to support the educational and philanthropic goals of the AESC. An annual lecture was started the following year to highlight the Foundation and to recognize an individual who embodies the principles for which it stands. At the 50th AESC annual meeting in 2007, it was fitting that this lecture be named for Jerry and Donna Knauer, a charter member of the AESC and strong supporters of the Foundation.

AESC Foundation Lecturers

1 st	2004	H. Dunbar Hoskins, Jr., MD	13 th	2016	Susan Day, MD
2 nd	2005	George Ellis, Jr., MD	14 th	2017	David W. Parke, II, MD
3 rd	2006	Clay B. Tousey, Jr.	15 th	2018	George A. Williams, MD
4 th	2007	C.P. "Pat" Wilkinson, MD	16 th	2019	Edward Buckley, MD
5 th	2008	Bruce E. Spivey, MD		2020	<i>No meeting</i>
6 th	2009	B. Thomas Hutchinson, MD	17 th	2021	Paul P. Lee, MD, JD
7 th	2010	Stephen Kamenetzky, MD	18 th	2022	Steven D. McLeod, MD
8 th	2011	William L. Rich, MD	19 th	2023	David C. Herman, MD
9 th	2012	Richard L. Abbott, MD	20 th	2024	Dr. John Doris
10 th	2013	Thomas Weingeist, MD PhD	21 st	2025	Sally Baxter, MD Msc
11 th	2014	Michael X. Repka, MD MBA	22 nd	2026	Greg Moloney, MD FRCSC
12 th	2015	Paul R. Lichter, MD			

JOHN H. KILLIAN AWARD

In memory of Dr. John H. Killian (entering class of 1985), the Club honors a member of a “graduating class” other than the president who has embodied the spirit and active participation that characterized John’s involvement in the American Eye Study Club. John practiced in Asheville, NC, and was the first fellowship-trained ophthalmologist in western North Carolina, first to do cataract surgery there with a “phaco” machine, and had been on the Duke University Eye Center faculty for some 20 years. He was a strong advocate for public schools, worked with youth soccer and was an avid racquetball player and fly fisherman.

Recipients of John H. Killian Award

1999	Thomas L. Beardsley	2012	G. Phillip Matthews
2000	Richard P. Wilson	2013	Constance E. West
2001	Arlo C. Terry	2015	Derek T. Sprunger
2002	Todd Zwickey	2016	Louise Mawn
2004	E. Randy Craven	2018	Thomas Lee
2005	J. Brent Bond	2019	Daniel E. Neely
2008	Bradley D. Fouraker	2022	Joseph M. Coney
2009	Anthony P. Johnson	2025	Jeff S. Maltzman
2011	William S. Clifford		

The Barrett G. Haik, MD Mentoring Program

Sponsored by the American Eye Study Club Foundation

The Trustees of the AESC Foundation are proud to sponsor the Barrett G. Haik Mentoring Program. This is to honor the life and work of our fellow Club member and dear friend who, himself, was a mentor to many. The program is funded through the generosity of a donor to the Foundation, Gustaf R.W. McIlhenny, who sought to pay tribute to Barrett.



Barrett Haik comes from a large family of ophthalmologists. He was extremely accomplished in medicine and ophthalmology having served on the governing boards of the American College of Surgeons and the AAO. As Chair of the University of Tennessee Ophthalmology Department and St Jude's Ophthalmology, he built and raised money for the Hamilton Eye Institute and developed the department into a highly sought-after residency program. As Chair Emeritus, he continued as the head of the Hamilton Institute, raising significant funds for research and their global eye care programs.

Barrett was elected to membership in the American Eye Study Club in 1983. He served as Secretary-Treasurer for three years before becoming AESC President in 1994. He subsequently brought his vast experience and talents to the AESC Foundation board of trustees.

Many of us will remember Barrett as a kind, gentle, caring person who always did for others. The trainees, patients, faculty, donors, and colleagues that he touched are too numerous to count and have many personal stories to share. Creating a program in his name to mentor others seems rather fitting.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Haik earned his medical degree at Louisiana State University. After residency at New York's Edward S. Harkness Eye Institute at the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, he joined Cornell University and the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. In 1986, he joined Tulane University in New Orleans as a Professor of Ophthalmology. He subsequently was made program director and medical director of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital where he trained residents from Tulane, LSU and the Ochsner Foundation. In 1991, he was named the George M. Haik, Sr., MD - St. Giles Foundation Professor of Pediatric and Adult Ophthalmic Oncology, Tulane's first endowed chair in ophthalmology. Dr. Haik was a member of numerous prestigious medical and scientific societies. He was past president of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, the American Eye Study Club, and the American Society of Ophthalmic Ultrasound; a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American College of Surgeons (for which he also served three consecutive three-year terms on the Board of Regents), and the New York Academy of Medicine; and a member of the American Ophthalmological Society. His honors and publications are many, leaving behind an incredible legacy.

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The following members have made pledges to the Edward K. Isbey Jr. Society at one of the following levels: HOYA - \$1,000/year Life - \$500/year Annual - \$250/year

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2024 Mark I. Rosenblatt	Kilkea Castle County Kildare, Ireland	2003 Jerry Knauer, III	Westin Rio Mar Beach Resort Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
2023 Michelle S. Ying	Wild Dunes Resort Isle of Palms, SC	2002 Greg Skuta	Stein Eriksen Lodge Park City, Utah
2022 K. David Epley	Salishan Coastal Lodge Gleneden Beach, OR	2001 Edward Isbey, III	The American Club Kohler, Wisconsin
2021 Francis A. LaRosa	Omni Homestead Resort Hot Springs, VA	2000 James Richard	Mauna Lani Bay Hotel Kohala Coast, Island of Hawaii
2020 Francis A. LaRosa	No meeting held due to Covid-19 pandemic	1999 Steven V.L. Brown	Resort at Squaw Creek Lake Tahoe, California
2019 R.V. Paul Chan	Fairmont Southampton Southampton, Bermuda	1998 Carl Migliazzo	Big Sky Resort Big Sky, Montana
2018 Stephen R. Klapper	Montage Deer Valley Deer Valley, UT	1997 George Ellis	Melia del Cabo San Jose del Cabo, Mexico
2017 David B. Granet	Ritz Carlton Laguna Niguel Dana Point, CA	1996 Harold E. Shaw, Jr.	Grove Park Inn Asheville, North Carolina
2016 Brian A. Welcome	Ritz Carlton Amelia Island, Florida	1995 Paul Wright	Sun Valley Resort Sun Valley, Idaho
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2014 Ron W. Pelton	Four Seasons Resort Vail, Colorado	1993 William Quayle	Coeur d' Alene Resort Coeur d' Alene, Idaho
2013 Joseph C. Schwartz	Atlantis Resort Paradise Island, Bahamas	1992 Hal Balyeat	Registry Resort Naples, Florida
2012 William L. Haynes	Grand Del Mar Resort San Diego, California	1991 Terry Bergstrom	Sun Valley Resort Sun Valley, Idaho
2011 Christie Morse	Pinehurst Resort Pinehurst, North Carolina	1990 Forrest D. Ellis	Mauna Lani Bay Hotel Kohala Coast, Island of Hawaii
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1980 William Cooper	Palm Springs, California	1963 Stanley Truhlsen	Mountain Shadows Scottsdale, Arizona
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1977 James Newton	Buccaneer Hotel St. Croix, Virgin Islands	1960 Edward Norton	Emerald Beach Hotel The Bahamas
1976 Walter Peterson	Carefree Inn Phoenix, Arizona	1959 Howard Naquin	Broadmoor Hotel Colorado Springs, Colorado
1975 Edward Isbey, Jr	Innisbrook Resort Palm Harbor, Florida	1958 First Meeting	Casa Marina Key West, Florida
1974 Graham Dobbie	Mauna Kea Hotel Kamulea, Hawaii		
1973 Richard Weaver	Madiera Hotel Funchai, Madiera, Portugal		
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1971 Taylor Asbury	Mauna Kea Hotel Kamulea, Hawaii		
1970 Harold Beasley	Breakers Hotel Palm Beach, Florida		
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 Howard A. Naquin #
 Edward W.D. Norton #
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AESC Charter Members

1957 Gustav Bahn #
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 William C. Frayer #
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 A. Ray Irvine, Jr. #
 William Knauer, Jr. #
 Philip Knapp #
 Daniel W. Mathies #
 Gardner N. Moulton #
 Winston Roberts #
 Richard Troutman #
 Stanley M. Truhlsen #

By Year of Election

1958 James Bolger #
 Robert Brockhurst #
 James P. Calkins #
 Bayard Colyear #
 Walter T. Dardis
 James Duke
 David D. Donaldson
 H. Carlton Howard #
 Thomas Kerns #
 Lawrence Lassiter #
 Robert C. Maher #
 Malcolm A. McCannel #
 Sean Murphy
 Gaylord W. Ojers #
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 Robert A. Schimek #
 James H. Scruggs #
 Charles Tillett
 Paul C. Wetzig #
 Paul Wolfe
 Robert Zoller

1959 Al Alter
 Harold Beasley #
 Benjamin Boyd
 Shepard Dunn #
 Woods Lyda #
 David Freeman
 David Shoch #
 Brad Straatsma

1960 Taylor Asbury
 Goodwin Brienen #
 Robert Burns
 J. Lawton Smith #
 Robert Trotter

1961 Kenneth A. Grow #
 John Harris
 Herbert C. Pang #
 1962 David V.L. Brown #
 Robert Ellsworth #
 Robert Tour
 Richard G. Weaver, Jr. #

1963 Brian J. Curtin #
 J. Graham Dobbie #
 J. Wallace McMeel
 James Miller

1964 Keith Edwards
 Edward K. Isbey, Jr. #
 John R. Lynn #
 Reese Patterson
 C. Richard Shannon #

1965 William P. Burns
 Walter Petersen #
 Whitney G. Sampson #
 J. Theodore Schwartz #
 William Spencer

1966 *No new members*

1967 Ronald Carr
 Thomas F. Carey
 J. Donald M. Gass #
 William B. Glew. #
 Francis L'Esperance
 Neal Jepson
 Roger Nault #
 James C. Newton #
 Brooks J. Poley #
 Kenneth Richardson #
 George L. Spaeth
 Robert B. Welch. #

1968 Nathaniel Bronson, II
 David Paton #
 Richard Ruiz*
 Thomas Stratford #

1969 William C. Cooper #
 Frank B. Hoeffle #
 Charles R. Leone, Jr.
 Rufus Roberts, Jr. #
 Teo Smith
 Thomas Walsh. #

1970 Fritz Fraunreiter
 Craig W. George
 Eugene M. Helveston
 John Hetherington #
 John W. Pemberton
 Ron Pinkerton
 Dennis Robertson*
 Abbot G. Spaulding #

1971 Thomas E. Acers #
 W. Banks Anderson
 Blaine S. Boyden*
 Richard O'Grady #
 Gerald G. Pierce #

1972 Morton S. Cox, Jr. #
 Froncie Gutman
 George Hall #
 H. Dunbar Hoskins, Jr. #
 B. Thomas Hutchinson #
 Richard J. Simmons
 William J. Slack

1973 John W. Espy
 Carl Fetkenhour*
 William Richard Green*
 Charles Russo

1974 D. Jackson Coleman
 Shepard N. Dunn #
 Dan Jones
 D. Richard Reynolds
 Rees Sheppard

1975 Thomas M. Aaberg
 William A. James
 William E. Layden

1976 Murray A. Johnstone #
 Maurice B. Landers, III #
 Donald P. LeWin
 Joe McFarlane, Jr.
 Robert Reichers #
 C.P. Wilkinson
 Brian R. Younge

1977 Richard G. Lennon*
 Clyde Olson
 Gary S. Sandall #
 Robert H. Stewart #
 George Waring, III #

1978 Allan Kreiger #
 Clinton McCord
 Ronald S. Pruett
 Riley C. Sibley*
 William R. Sullivan

1979 Forrest D. Ellis #
 David M. Hunter #
 Jeffrey D. Lanier
 Jay Justin Older

1980 Terry Bergstrom #
 Travis Meredith
 Guillermo Pico, Jr.

1981 Hal D. Balyeat #
 Stanley Chang
 Richard L. Dallow
 Roger H.S. Langston. #
 Charles McMahon*
 Edward R. O'Malley *
 Frederick J. Reeser
 J. James Rowsey
 Paul C. Salmonsens
 Z. Nicholas Zakov

1982 W. Sanderson Grizzard #
 Donald Hall #
 William Quayle

1983	Thomas J. Hauch Barrett G. Haik # Mark R. Levine Patrick Murphy Jack O. Sipperley B. Dobli Srinivasan Martin Wand	1995	Keith D. Carter Peter A. Netland Scott A. Pastor # John Roarty* Jack Zillis*	2003	Marc A. Bodenheimer Dean W. Carlson William F. Deegan III* Tamara R. Fountain Ron W. Pelton Naval Sondhi Jess Thomas Whitson
1984	John Baker A. Robert Bellows # John C. Hoskins Richard C. Kimbrough Paul L. Wright	1996	Brian Carey* Gregory Carroll* Frank Murchison Dale Pilkinton David Quillen* Thomas Samuelson	2004	William G. Crane, Jr. Adam C. Reynolds Derek T. Sprunger J. Timothy Stout* Robert E. Wiggins, Jr.
1985	Gary Foulks # John H. Killian # James H. Landers Harold E. Shaw	1997	Edward Buckley* Steve Dingeldein Bradley Fouraker Thomas Flynn Robert K. Hutchins Randolph Johnston Sara O'Connell James Randell* David Robinson Joel S. Schuman Ann Acers Warn	2005	Jeremiah Brown, Jr. Forrest James "Jim" Ellis Robert G. Fante Louise Mawn David G. Miller James C. Tsai Brian A. Welcome
1986	C. Davis Belcher, III # Daniel S. Durrie* George S. Ellis, Jr. Jack Holladay Roger F. Steinert # John Van Gemert	1998	Cynthia Hampton* Jonathan Hoenig* John Irvine Anthony Johnson Mark Phelan* Patrick Rubsamen* Ruthanne Simmons # Thomas Steinemann	2006	David B. Granet
1987	Lee S. Anderson* Monte A. Del Monte Harry Engel Carl Migliazzo Trexler M. Topping Avery Weiss #	1999	David DiLoreto Robert Gold Cynthia Mattox Philip Roholt*	2007	Steven M. Brady* Victor Hugo Gonzalez Stephen R. Klapper Thomas C. Lee Anne E. Miller* Gene T. Moss, Jr.
1988	Thomas Beardsley Steven V.L. Brown H. Sprague Eustis Thomas Gardner William MacIlwaine	2000	Keith H. Baratz John A. Campagna William S. Clifford Jeffrey S. Heier* Karla J. Johns Howard J. Loff* Christie L. Morse A. Catherine Schwartz Michael C. Stiles	2008	Carlo Roberto Bernardino* Charles P. Bogie, III Chadwick R. Brasington William Zachery Bridges, Jr. R. V. Paul Chan Jeffrey Brian Goldstein* Janet Jill Hopkins* Michael A. Kipp Daniel E. Neely Linda M. Tsai
1989	James S. Tiedeman Richard P. Wilson James M. Richard	2001	Wallace L.M. Alward* Anne L. Coleman William L. Haynes Jeffrey D. Henderer G. Philip Matthews John R. Moran* Matthew W. Wilson	2009	John Jiqiang Huang* Frank LaRosa Martin W. Mizener *
1990	Jeffrey Arnoult Joseph Googe, Jr. Edward K. Isbey, III Arlo C. Terry Michael T. Trese* Paul J. Wasson	2010	Michael F. Chiang Joseph M. Coney Hardeep S. Dhindsa Andrew P. Doan* K. David Epley Amy R. Jeffrey Vinit B. Mahajan Aaron P. Weingeist	2011	Richard C. Allen* Kenneth M. Goins* C. Stark Johnson* Scott D. Lawrence Stephen G. Schwartz Michelle S. Ying
1991	John Goosey* Gregory L. Skuta Todd Zwickey	2012	Scott M. Goldstein* Michael McCracken* Aaron Miller Rachel Reinhardt* Mark Irvin Rosenblatt		
1992	W. Jerry Knauer, III Carmen Puliafito				
1993	Antonio Capone, Jr.* E. Randy Craven Gregory Kosmorsky* Craig McKeown Steve Rose* Stephen V. Scoper				
1994	J. Brent Bond David A. Plager Kenneth Sharpe*				

- 2013 P. Lloyd Hildebrand
Erich Horn
Krisna S. Kishor
Gary J. Lelli
Jeff. S. Maltzman
Robert F. Melendez
Bibiana Jin Wan Reiser
Paul J. Rychwalski *
- 2014 Jesse L. Berry
Annette Lynn Giangiacomo
Curtis L. Hagedorn
Glen G. Hoar
Purnima Patel
Shira L. Robbins
Pamela E. Williams
- 2015 Nicholas P. Bell
Cynthia S. Chiu
Ann-Marie Lobo
David Wilkin Parke, III
William Richheimer*
Arvind Saini
Naoman Sanni *
Amit Tandon
- 2016 Robert M. Beardsley
Jessica Blair Ciralsky*
Sidney K. Gicheru
Shree K. Kurup
Janice C. Law
Faruk H. Orge
Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya
Phillip R. Rizzuto
Pete Setabutr
- 2017 Chris Albanis
Jane A. Bailey *
Derek W. Del Monte
Brian A. Francis *
Darby D. Miller
Mitul R. Vakharia
- 2018 Charles A. Cole, Jr.
Matthew A. Cunningham
Benjamin Frankfort
Sohail Hasan
Leela V. Raju
Jeremiah P. Tao
Victor M. Villegas
- 2019 Allison Babiuch
Lynn K. Byerly
Steven M. Couch
Robert Fish
Sanjy "Sonny" Goel
David E. Vollman
- 2020 No members admitted
due to Covid-19 pandemic
- 2021 John J. Chen
Jinali Rajesh Diora
Christopher B. Estopinal
Raj K. Goyal

- 2022 Nina A. Goyal
Caesar Kyle Luo
Jacquelyn O'Banion
Michael A. Puente, Jr.
Andrea A. Tooley
Basil K. Williams, Jr.
- 2023 John B. Cason
Vaidehi Dedania
Carla D. Ford
Edward F. Hall
Ann Q. Tran
Reza Vagefi
- 2024 Murtaza K. Adam
Lauren C. Ditta
Christos Ifantides
Wendy W. Lee
Jane Ellis Samaha
- 2025 Zubair Ansari
Monica Ertel
Robert A. Hyde
Austin Pharo
Christopher Teng

Deceased

* No longer a member

AESC Legacy Members

Thomas E. Acers (1971)
– Ann Acers-Warn (1997)
– Jacquelyn O'Banion, granddaughter
of Tom; niece of Ann (2022)

Thomas Beardsley (1988)
– Robert M. Beardsley (2016)

David V.L. Brown (1962)
– Steven V.L. Brown (1988)

Monte Del Monte (1987)
– Derek W. Del Monte (2017)

Forrest Daryel Ellis (1979)
– Forrest James Ellis (2005)

George S. Ellis Jr. (1986)
– Jane "Reeves" Ellis Samaha

Eugene Helveston (1970)
– David A. Plager, son-in-law (1994)
– Derek Sprunger, son-in-law (2004)

A. Ray Irvine (1957)
– John Irvine (1998)

Edward K. Isbey, Jr. (1964)
– Edward K. Isbey, III (1990)

William J. Knauer, Jr. (1957)
– William J. Knauer, III (1992)

J. Theodore Schwartz (1965)
– Joseph C. Schwartz (2002)

Richard J. Simmons (1972)
– Ruthanne Simmons (1998)

AESC Notable Mentions

National Society Presidents

AAO

1980 Edward W.D. Norton
1981 David Shoch
1983 Stanley Truhlsen
1984 Whitney Sampson
1986 Thomas Kearns
1992 Froncie Gutman
1993 B. Thomas Hutchinson
2007 C. Pat Wilkinson
2010 Randolph L. Johnston
2014 Greg Skuta
2018 Keith Carter
2020 Anne Coleman
2021 Tamara Fountain
2022 Robert Wiggins, Jr.

AOS

1988 Edward W.D. Norton
1989 David Shoch
1992 Thomas Kearns
1993 Bradley Straatsma
1994 Robert Welch
1996 Stanley Truhlsen
1998 W. Richard Green
2000 W. Banks Anderson
2004 Froncie Gutman
2007 John Clarkson

AOC (Orthoptic)

Jack Baker
Monte DelMonte
Forrest D. Ellis
George Ellis
Eugene Helveston
Aaron Miller

AAPOS

1979 Philip Knapp
1989 Eugene Helveston
1992 Forrest D. Ellis
1995 Jack Baker
2003 George Ellis
2006 Christie Morse
2007 Ed Buckley
2010 David Plager
2012 David Epley
2016 Robert Wiggins, Jr.
2017 Derek Sprunger
2022 Bob Gold

AUPO

Tom Acers
Keith Carter
Barrett Haik
Edward Norton
Richard Ruiz
Jim Tsai

ASOPRS

Tamara Fountain
Robert Fante
Mark Levine
Jay Older

ASCRS

Roger Steinert

ARVO

Carmen Puliafito

IPOSC

Faruk Orge
Derek Springer*

* Founding President

ASRS

Bob Welch
Nick Zakov

ASOT

Nick Zakov*

* Founding President

ARF

Nick Zakov

AGS

Richard Simmons
Greg Skuta
George Spaeth
Richard Wilson

AVAO

David Vollman

Chandler Grant Glaucoma Society

Steven V.L. Brown
Cindie Mattox
Peter Netland
Joel Schuman
Richard Simmons

CLAO

Gary Foulks

Cornea Society

Gary Foulks

Costenbader Pediatric Ophthalmology Society

Monte DelMonte
George Ellis
James Richard

Squint Club (ASSR)

Monte DelMonte

International JCAHPO

James Tsai

AAO Board of Trustees

Keith Carter
Michael Chiang
William Clifford
Anne Coleman
Tamara Fountain

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Barrett Haik
Ed Isbey Jr.
H. Dunbar Hoskins¹
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Randy Johnston
Jeff Maltzman
Cynthia Mattox
Christie Morse
Purnima Patel
Ron Pelton
Greg Skuta
Linda Tsai
Martin Wand
Ann Warn
Aaron Weingeist
Robert Wiggins Jr.
C. Pat Wilkinson
1-Also served as EVP/CEO

Directors of the ABO

Ann Acers-Warn
Chris Albanis
Lee Alward
Keith Baratz
Ed Buckley
John Clarkson
David Epley
Tamara Fountain
Ken Goins
Don Gass
Froncie Gutman*
Tom Hutchinson*
Edward Norton
Hal Shaw
Greg Skuta
Jim Tiedeman
Martin Wand*
Bob Welch
Robert Wiggins, Jr.
C. Pat Wilkinson*
* Also served as chairman

OMIC Board of Directors

Ann Acers-Warn
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Robert Gold*
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Tom Hutchinson
Jerry Knauer III
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Christie Morse
Ron Pelton
Arvind Saini
Greg Skuta
Trexler Topping
Robert Wiggins
Michelle Ying
* Also served as chairman

Members who served as president of state, local or regional ophthalmology societies

Ann Acers-Warn (OK)
Chris Albanis (IL & Chicago Society)
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Chad Brasington (NC)
Zack Bridges (NC)
Jeremiah Brown (San Antonio Society)
John Chen (MN)
Bill Clifford (KS)
Joe Coney (Cleveland Society)
Forrest Daryl Ellis (IN)
George Ellis (New Orleans and LA/MS Ophthal/Oto)
David Epley (WA)
Sprague Eustis (LA/MS)
Rob Fante (CO)
Bradley Fouraker (FL)
Tamara Fountain (IL)
Sidney Gicheru (TX)
Scott Goldstein (Philadelphia Society)
Nina Goyal (IL)
David Granet (San Diego Ophth Assn)
Froncie Gutman (OH)
Barrett Haik (NY)
Sohail Hasan (IL)
Tom Hutchinson (MA and NEOS)
John Irvine (Los Angeles Society)
Ed Isbey, Jr. (NC)
Randy Johnston (WY)
Krishna Kishor (FL)
Steve Klapper (IN)
Jerry Knauer III (FL)
Janice Law (Nashville)
Jeff Maltzman (AZ)
Rob Melendez (NM)
Carl Migliazzo (KCO+O)
Darby Miller (FL)
David Miller (Cleveland Society)
Dan Neely (IN)
Peter Netland (TN)
Sara O'Connell (KCO+O)
Faruk Orge (Cleveland)
Ron Pelton (CO)
Phil Rizzuto (RI)
Paul Salmonsens (Houston)
Robert Schimek (New Orleans)
Stephen Schwartz (FL)
Derek Sprunger (IN)
Linda Tsai (MO)
David Vollman (MO)
Martin Wand (NEOS)
Ann Warn (OK)
Aaron Weingeist (WA)
Bob Welch (MD)
Jess Whitson (Dallas Academy)
Nick Zakov (Cleveland)

Members who served as Chair of OPHTHPAC

Sohail Hasan
Jeff Maltzman

AAO Senior Achievement Award

Jack Baker
Steven Brown
Monte DelMonte
George Ellis
David Epley
Tom Gardner
Sanjay "Sonny" Goel
Joe Googe
Victor Gonzalez
John Irvine
Murray Johnstone
Janice Law
Rob Melendez
Carl Migliazzo
Peter Netland
Phil Rizzuto
Tom Samuelson
Greg Skuta
James Tsai
Connie West
Matthew Wilson
Rick Wilson

AAO Lifetime Achievement Award

Monte Del Monte
Richard Green
Eugene Helveston
James Tsai

AAO Guest of Honor

Edward K. Isbey Jr. (2022)
Philip R. Rizzuto (2023)

Outstanding AAO Advocate

Cynthia Mattox
Thomas L. Steinemann

AAPOS Senior Honor Award

Jack Baker
Ed Buckley
Monte DelMonte
Forrest D. Ellis
George Ellis
David Epley
Bob Gold
David Granet
Eugene Helveston
Christie Morse
Daniel Neely
David Plager
Derek Sprunger
Connie West

AAPOS Lifetime Achievement Award

Jack Baker
Ed Buckley
Monte DelMonte
George Ellis
David Granet
Eugene Helveston
Christie Morse
David Plager
Derek Sprunger

Members who have served as chair of an academic department

Thomas Aaberg (Emory)
Tom Acers (Oklahoma)
Keith Carter (U of Iowa)
R.V. Paul Chan (U of IL at Chicago)
Stanley Chang (Columbia)
John Clarkson (Bascom Palmer)
D. Jackson Coleman (Weill Cornell)
Gary Foulks (U of Pittsburgh)
Louis Girard (Baylor)
Froncie Gutman (Cleveland Clinic)
Barrett Haik (U of Tenn)
Jeff Henderer (Temple)
John Irvine (Doheney Eye)
William Layden (U of South FL)
Peter Netland (U of VA)
Edward Norton (Bascom Palmer)
Carmen Puliafito (Tufts; Bascom Palmer; Dean - USC/Keck)
Mark Rosenblatt (U of IL at Chicago)*
Richard Ruiz (U of TX-Houston)
Robert Schimek (Ochner)
Joel Schuman (U of Pittsburgh; NYU)
Greg Skuta (U of OK)
Roger Steinert (UC-Irvine)
Stanley Truhlsen (UNMC, Nebraska)
James Tsai (Yale; NYEE/Mt. Sinai)
* Also served as Dean

Members elected to an Ophthalmology Hall of Fame

Retina

Antonio Capone
R.V. Paul Chan
Stanley Chang
D. Jackson Coleman
Morton Cox
Robert Ellsworth
Thomas W. Gardner
W. Sanderson Grizzard
Barrett Haik
Francis L'Esperance
Maurice Landers
Thomas Lee
G. Phillip Matthews
David G. Miller
Edward W.D. Norton
Carmen Puliafito
Trexler Topping
C. Pat Wilkinson
David F. Williams
Z. Nicholas Zakov

Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus

Jack Baker*
Ed Buckley
Monde Del Monte*
Forrest D Ellis*
George Ellis
David Epley
Bob Gold
Eugene Helveston*
Philip Knapp
Christie Morse
David Plager
Derek Sprunger
Robert Wiggins, Jr.

*Silver and Bronze medals

AOS (Howe Medal)

Stanley Truhlsen

Ophthalmology (ASCRS)

Jack Holladay
Edward Norton

Members who have participated in the AAO Leadership Development Program

Albanis, Chris (2009)*
Bogie, Charles (2006)
Bridges, Wm Zachery (2002)
Brown, Jeremiah (2019)
Carter, Keith (2003)
Chan, R V Paul (2014)
Chen, John (2020)
Ciralsky, Jessica (2014)
Clifford, William (1999)
Coney, Joseph (2008)
Dhindsa, Hardeep (2016)
Epley, K David (2005)
Fante, Robert (2017)

Fountain, Tamara (1999)
Fouraker, Bradley (2008)
Giangiacomo, Annette (2009)
Gicheru, Sidney (2012)
Hasan, Sohail (2016)
Kishor, Krishna (2014)
Law, Janice (2015)
Maltzman, Jeff (2007)
Melendez, Robert (2008)
Miller, Aaron (2009)
Miller, Darby (2018)
Morse, Christie (2003)
Neely, Daniel (2012)
Orge, Faruk (2015)
Parke, D. Wilkin III (2022)
Patel, Purnima (2016)
Pelton, Ron (2009)
Plager, David (2008)
Reynolds, Adam (2013)
Rizzuto, Philip (2002)
Saini, Arvind (2013)
Schwartz, Stephen (2010)
Sprunger, Derek (2003)
Tsai, James (2001)
Tsai, Linda (2009)*
Vollman, David (2014)
Warn, Ann Acers (2001)
Weingeist, Aaron (2002)*
West, Constance (2002)
Williams, Pamela (2015)

* Also served as program director

Members who have served as CEOs or Executive Directors/EVPs

David Diloroto (LSU, Presence Health Partners, SG2)
Dunbar Hoskinns (AAO)
Naval Sondhi
Christie Morse (AAPOS)

Members who have participated in the AUPO LDP

Gary Lelli

Members who Engage in Mission Work

Charles Cole (honorary Mongolian citizenship for nine missions in a decade, Tanzania, Cameroon, Peru)
Monte Del Monte (ORBIS-since 1993, plus Guatemala, Ethiopia, Ghana, Spain, Peru, China)
Nina Goyal and Raj Goyal (Honduras)
Leela Raju (India Ghana)

Cool stuff our members have done or awards they have been given in or out of ophthalmology . . .

David Granet: Emmy award 2008 for "Health Matters"; co-founded the World Society of Paediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in 2008

Steven Brown, Leela Raju, Dan

Neely: climbed Mount Kilimanjaro

Bill Clifford: F-15 fighter pilot, Kansas State Legislator

John Millin: has done surgery on every continent except Antarctica

Michael Chiang: Director of the National Eye Institute (NEI)

David Epley: Named a "Significant Sig" of Sigma Chi Fraternity 2022 (others are David Letterman, Tom Selleck, Woody Harrelson, Brad Pitt, John Wayne, Luke Bryan, Ty Burrell)

John Chen: AUPO LDP 2021, Mayo Clinic Teacher of the Year 2020

David Vollman: WUSTL Teacher of the Year 2021

Lee Anderson: Chair of the TX Medical Board

George Ellis, David Granet: Chair of the AAP Section on Ophthalmology

John Buesseler (a charter member): Designation of Distinction as Founding Dean of the medical school and VP of Texas Tech Health Sciences University (2000), Statesmanship Award, JCAHPO 2005, Doctor of Humane Letters, Board of Regents, Texas Tech University 2005

Terry Bergstrom: USAF Colonel; pilot, navigator, bombardier, flight surgeon

Rob Melendez: Lt. Colonel, flight surgeon USAF/NM Air National Guard, Founder of the Juliette Foundation

Joel Schuman: Champalimaud Vision Award 2012

David Plager: proud owner of two Super Bowl rings (Indianapolis Colts)

John Irvine: Chief of Staff of USC's University Hospital

Tom Hutchinson: AAO Distinguished Service Award 2001

Gary Foulks: Castroviejo Medal from the Cornea Society 2005

Cynthia Mattox: AAO Outstanding Advocate Award 2014

Derek Sprunger, David Epley, Christie Morse: founding members of the International Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus Council (Sprunger was the founding President).

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Shree Kurup: AMA Physician of the year award, 2001, for work after 9/11; received the Senior Honor Award from ASRS; Vice-Chair of the NY Medical Society, 2000

Stanley Truhlsen's generous donations led to development of the first Museum of the Eye at the AAO Headquarters

James Tsai: President of New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai (the first specialty hospital in the Western Hemisphere, founded in 1820)

Monte Del Monte & George Ellis: Honorary members of the American Association of Certified Orthoptists

Nina Goyal: Hiked the 4-day Inca Trail to Machu Picchu

Ann Acers Warn: Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (President); Oklahoma State Board of Health (President)

Members who, directly or indirectly, bought a Tesla as a result of David Epley's excellent and ground-breaking lecture "A Tale of American Ingenuity" about Nikola Tesla, Henry Ford, Elon Musk and his new Tesla Model S #693 in 2013:

Charles Cole

David Epley

David Granet

Christie Morse

Dan Neely

Ron Pelton

David Plager

American Eye Study Club Remembers

The AESC has a proud history thanks to the pioneers and leaders who have come before us. It is fitting to keep in mind those friends, colleagues and mentors in whose footsteps we now follow.

F = Founding member

Thomas E. Acers
Gustav Bahn
Hal D. Balyeat
Harold Beasley
C. Davis Belcher
A. Robert Bellows
Walter H. Benedict
Terry Bergstrom
Jim Bolger
Goodwin Brien
Robert J. Brockhurst
Franklyn B. Bosquet
David V.L. Brown
John A. Buessler
James P. Calkins
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Brian Curtin
J. Graham Dobbie
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W. Sanderson Grizzard
Kenneth Grow
Barrett Haik

Donald Hall
George Hall
Thomas R. Hedges, Jr. ^F
John Hetherington
Frank B. Hoeffle
H. Dunbar Hoskins, Jr.
H. Carlton Howard
David M. Hunter
B. Thomas Hutchinson
A. Ray Irvine, Jr.
Edward K. Isbey, Jr.
Murray Johnstone
Thomas P. Kearns ^F
John Killian
Philip Knapp
William J. Knauer, Jr.
Allan "Buzz" Kreiger
Maurice Landers III
Roger Langston
Lawrence Lassiter
Woods Lyda
John R. Lynn
Robert Maher
Daniel W. Mathies
Malcolm McCannel
Gardner N. Moulton
Howard Naquin ^F
Roger Nault
James C. Newton
Edward W.D. Norton ^F
Richard O'Grady
Gaylord W. Ojers
Herbert Pang

Scott A. Pastor
David Paton
Walter Petersen
Gerald G. Pierce
Brooks J. Poley
Kenneth Richardson
Robert Riechers
Rufus Roberts
Winston Roberts
Albert Ruedemann, Jr. ^F
Daniel A. Russell, Jr.
Whitney G. Sampson
Gary S. Sandall
Robert Schimek
J. Theodore Schwartz
James H. Scruggs
C. Richard Shannon
David Shoch
Ruthanne B. Simmons
Abbot G. Spaulding
J. Lawton Smith
Roger Steinert
Robert H. Stewart
Thomas P. Stratford
Richard Troutman
Stanley M. Truhlsen
Thomas J. Walsh
George O. Waring, III
Richard G. Weaver, Jr.
Avery Weiss
Robert B. Welch
Paul Wetzig

THE AMERICAN EYE STUDY CLUB BY-LAWS

Established in 1956

Amended: November 16, 2013

Amended: August 4, 2018

Amended: October 12, 2019

Amended: November 1, 2022

Article I: NAME

The name of this organization shall be the American Eye Study Club, Inc. ("AESC" or "the Club").

Article II: PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization is to provide an opportunity for young leaders in ophthalmology to meet annually and to discuss subjects of mutual interest including scientific, professional, socioeconomic, and political issues.

Article III: MEMBERS

Section 3.1 Categories of members; qualifications for membership.

The members of the AESC shall be of the following categories:

(a) Active Members. Membership as an Active Member is limited to ophthalmologists certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom. A person must be admitted to Active membership within fifteen (15) years after initial Board certification, except that each year up to one person may be admitted more than 15 years but less than 21 years after initial board certification. Active membership begins on January 1 in the year following election.

(b) Emeritus Members. After ten years of Active membership and attending at least seven annual meetings, an Active member automatically becomes an Emeritus member at the conclusion of the annual meeting. In the event of special circumstances when an Active member has not attended seven annual meetings, graduation to Emeritus status may be permitted by a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business Meeting. Emeritus members may attend meetings and propose new members, but they may not vote or hold office. Emeritus members may serve in an advisory capacity on committees and perform other duties at the discretion of the officers of the AESC.

(c) Honorary Members. Honorary Membership may be bestowed by a majority vote of the membership present at any Business Meeting. Honorary members do not pay dues, vote, hold office or propose new members.

(d) Termination of Membership. Any Active or Emeritus member whose certification is revoked by the American Board of Ophthalmology or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom shall automatically lose membership in the American Eye Study Club. Membership also may be terminated as specified in sections 3.4 (b) and 3.5 (b) and (c). Members who retire and no longer hold an active board certification, but did not have certification revoked, shall remain eligible for membership.

Section 3.2 Number of Members.

(a) The target number of Active members shall be 60, but at no time shall the number of Active members exceed 64. Nominees which, if approved, would result in more than 60 Active members may be considered subject to the provisions in Section 3.3 of this Article.

(b) There shall be no limits on the number of Emeritus or Honorary members.

Section 3.3 Election of Members.

A minimum of four (4) nominees for membership may be considered annually not to exceed 64 Active members. A maximum of eight (8) new members may be elected annually, only one of which may be board certified more than 15 years but less than 21 years before nomination to membership. If the number of new members under consideration will exceed 60 Active members, then a maximum of six (6) new members may be elected provided the resulting number of Active members does not exceed 64. After attending two Annual Meetings as defined in Section 5.1 of the Bylaws, each Active member or Emeritus member may nominate or second annually only one new member. At least one seconding letter must be submitted. If the primary sponsor is an Emeritus member, a seconding letter must be submitted by an Active member. The new member proposal must be submitted in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, and sent by the Secretary-Treasurer to the Active members or posted on the Club website at least 30 days prior to a Business meeting. Election shall be by written ballot from Active members present and may take place at any Business meeting of the AESC. An Active or Emeritus member proposing or seconding the nomination of the new member must be present at this meeting. Four or more dissenting votes will nullify the election of a proposed member. The Secretary-Treasurer shall advise the new member of his/her election.

Section 3.4 Dues.

(a) The fiscal year for dues and other purposes shall be the calendar year. The annual dues for Active and Emeritus members shall be determined by the Active membership upon a majority vote by the Active members present at a Business meeting. The Emeritus dues rate shall commence with the next fiscal year after an Active member graduates to Emeritus status.

(b) Any member delinquent in payment of dues for one (1) year shall be notified by the Secretary-Treasurer. Non-payment of dues or other fees is grounds for termination of membership by a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business meeting. A member's annual dues may be waived by a vote of the officers when special circumstances exist.

Section 3.5 Attendance at Scientific Meetings.

(a) Members are expected to attend all of the Club's annual meetings during the time of their Active membership. However, recognizing that conflicts occur, an Active member may be excused from attendance upon written request to the secretary-treasurer subject to the provisions of this Section and of Section 3.1(b).

(b) A new member who does not attend the first or second Annual Meeting after election is subject to termination of membership upon recommendation by the officers and a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform the member of this action by letter.

(c) An Active member who misses two consecutive Annual Meetings is subject to termination of membership upon recommendation by the officers and a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer shall inform the member of this action by letter. The member's termination may be stayed by a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business meeting, but he/she must attend the next Annual Meeting and is expected to give a presentation.

(d) In special circumstances, exceptions to the above attendance requirements may be granted upon recommendation by the AESC officers and a majority vote of the Active members present at a Business meeting.

Article IV: OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Section 4.1 Officers.

The officers of the AESC shall be a President, President-Elect, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and Immediate Past-President. These five officers shall coordinate the policies and activities of the AESC and preside at the meetings. The AESC may hire an executive director who shall have duties and authority as determined by the officers. The executive director shall report to and be supervised by the officers.

Section 4.2 Nominations.

A Nominating Committee consisting of the current President, who shall act as chair, and former presidents of the AESC present at the Annual Meeting shall submit the names of candidates for office. These nominees and any other individual(s) nominated and seconded by an Active member shall be subject to a vote of the Active members present at the Annual Meeting. A majority vote is required for election.

Section 4.3 Duties of Officers.

(a) President. The President shall hold office for one (1) year and, as the chief executive officer, manage the general affairs of the AESC. The President also shall be responsible for selecting the site for the annual meeting in consultation with the Executive Committee.

(b) President-Elect. The President Elect shall serve as program chair for the Annual Meeting and succeed the President after one (1) year in office.

(c) Secretary-Treasurer. The term of office of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be two years. The Secretary-Treasurer shall perform all duties commonly incident to this office.

(d) Recording Secretary. The term of office of the Recording Secretary shall be two years. The Recording Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the American Eye Study Club.

Section 4.4 Vacancies.

In the event that the office of President becomes vacant, the President-elect shall complete any unexpired portion of the term of office in addition to his/her own term as President. If any other office becomes vacant, a successor for the unexpired term shall be appointed by a majority vote of the remaining officers. The appointee shall be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Active members present at the next Business meeting.

Section 4.5 Committees

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers of the AESC each of whom shall have a vote on matters coming before the committee. The Executive Committee is responsible for ongoing oversight of the Club functions. The President serves as chair of the Executive Committee. All other committees, with the exception of the Nominating Committee as described in Section 4.2, will be appointed as necessary by the President. All committees of the Club shall meet at the call of the chair.

154 **Article V: MEETINGS**

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156 Section 5.1 Annual Meetings.

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158 The AESC will have one scientific meeting a year designated as the Annual Meeting, and it will be called at
159 such time and place as designated by the President after having given due notice to all members.

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161 Section 5.2 Business Meetings

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163 The AESC shall have at least one Business Meeting of the membership each year for the election of
164 officers, election of new members and to transact any other business of the AESC as may be appropriate. A
165 Business Meeting will take place during the Annual Meeting of the AESC and may take place during the
166 annual meeting of the American Academy of Ophthalmology or in a manner consistent with Section 5.3 of
167 these By-Laws. Notice of any Business Meeting shall be made to the membership at least 30 days in
168 advance.

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170 Section 5.3 Special Meetings.

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172 Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the officers at such time and place as they shall
173 designate after giving due notice to all members at least 30 days in advance. Special meetings may be
174 conducted by teleconference or other electronic means provided that two-way communication is possible
175 for all members participating.

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177 Section 5.4 Quorum.

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179 A quorum shall consist of ten or more Active members present at any Annual, Business or Special meeting.

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181 Section 5.5 Vote Required.

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183 The affirmative vote of a majority of the Active members who are present at a meeting shall be sufficient to
184 elect any officer or to transact any business, unless the matter is one upon which, by express provision of
185 the By-Laws of the AESC, a different vote is required, in which case such express provision shall govern.

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187 Section 5.6 Notice

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189 Notice to members may be by U.S. Mail or by electronic communication sent to the address listed in the
190 AESC's records.

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192 Section 5.7 Voting

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194 Voting by the membership may be conducted in person by voice, show of hands, written ballot or by
195 electronic means at any business or special meeting. At the discretion of the Executive Committee, a
196 binding electronic vote also may be conducted outside of a business or special meeting provided that
197 information about the matter to be decided is provided to all voting members at least 14 days before the
198 deadline for casting a ballot. Electronic voting shall be conducted in a manner determined by the Executive
199 Committee. Proxy votes shall not be permitted.

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201 **Article VI: AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS**

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203 These By-Laws may be amended at any Business Meeting or Special Meeting by a two-thirds vote of the
204 Active members present. Proposed amendments shall be reviewed by the officers. A copy of the proposal
205 shall be sent to each Active and Emeritus member or shall be posted on the Club website with a notice to
206 the Active and Emeritus members at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which a vote on proposed
207 amendments is planned.