



YES Newsletter-September

Get to know your YES committee member

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Do you have an OR quirk? Music you always listen to/won't listen too? Something you always wear? Something you always do?

90s hip hop in the OR.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be?

Pizza—homemade vegan pizza.

What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited?

Painted Hills, Oregon

Who is your hero – in ophthalmology or personally?

Alan Crandall, MD

What's your favorite movie?

The Royal Tenenbaums

If You Haven't Already, Renew Your Membership

Recently graduated PGY4 residents need to be update their ASCRS membership. These memberships expired on **August 30**, so please, if you haven't already, renew your YES membership ASAP to maintain access to exclusive ASCRS education, advocacy, community, and other member benefits.

ASCRS membership is complimentary for residents and fellows and discounted for physicians within their first 5 years of practice. Renew your ASCRS membership today, telling us if you're going to transfer your residency membership to an ASCRS fellow membership (complimentary) or an ASCRS practicing member (\$100). Your ASCRS membership solidifies your commitment to staying on top of the latest educational advances in ophthalmology, which ultimately translates to better patient care!

For more information about membership and renewals, [click here](#).

Annual Meeting Abstract Submissions Open

Looking for an opportunity to present your research? ASCRS is now accepting submissions for the 2022 ASCRS Annual Meeting, taking place April 23–26, in Washington, D.C.

Submission Deadlines

October 11, 2021: Instructional courses, papers, films, posters

February 10, 2022: Photos

Visit the [Call for Submissions website](#) for more information about the submission process. Review the [2022 Annual Meeting Submission Guide](#) for submission requirements and instructions for courses, papers, posters, films, and photos.

This is your chance to get directly involved with the premier meeting focused on anterior segment surgery in the U.S. Submit your abstract!

Fall Educational and Networking Opportunities

There are several upcoming opportunities for YES members to engage with:

- **YES Connect Webinars:** A new YES Connect webinar will be released each month for the YES community on practice-related and non-clinical topics. The first webinar—“Virtual Interviews: Keys to Success” with Soroosh Behshad, MD, Kourtney Houser, MD, Beeran Meghpara, MD, and Nandini Venkateswaran, MD—is [available now](#). Next up: “Social Media in Ophthalmology” with Ashley Brissette, MD, Shawn Lin, MD, Amenze Osa Oriaifo, MD, and Dagny Zhu, MD, will go live on Friday, October 22.
- **ASCRS Grand Rounds:** Experience faculty and your colleagues from other residency programs in this grand rounds-style virtual event on Tuesday, [September 28 at 8:00 p.m. ET with Wills Eye Hospital](#). Find more info and check out past recordings [here](#).
- **ASCRS Journal Club:** Plan to join ASCRS’ interactive [Journal Club](#) on Thursday, September 23 from 9:00–10:00 p.m. ET for another session in this series where a panel of experts discuss two pre-selected manuscripts from *the Journal of Cataract & Refractive Surgery (JCRS)*. Learn more and check out past recordings [here](#).
- **Residents and Fellows Roundtables:** [Watch the recording](#) of the latest roundtable, “The White Cataract” with Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD, and Manjool Shah, MD.
- **Glaucoma Building Blocks:** Registration for this 4-episode, on-demand educational series in comprehensive glaucoma management is complimentary for residents and fellows (YES members within their first 5 years of practice can receive the ASCRS member price for the program). Learn from expert faculty about the latest in modern glaucoma care from diagnostics to pharmaceuticals and early interventions to MIGS. [Learn more about the program and register](#).

- **ASCRS Satellite CME:** This supplemental education to the ASCRS Annual Meeting is available online in four, 1-hour CME programs. Topics include: [Nailing Your Toric Outcomes](#), [Ocular Surface Disease Management in the Preoperative Cataract Patient](#), [Cataract Surgery 2021: Understanding the Presbyopia Correction Landscape](#), and [Getting Started With Endothelial Keratoplasty: DSAEK and DMEK From A To Z](#). [Read more about the ASCRS Satellite CME programs](#), which are available online until July 2022.

Grant Opportunity for YES Members

The Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant, created to inspire involvement in global eyecare, is open for applications until October 15. This grant gives recipients the opportunity to participate in developing world healthcare systems, teaching institutions, and community programs, implementing a customized international volunteer plan developed by the recipient.

For more information and to apply for this grant, [click here](#). Previews recipients of this grant can be viewed [here](#).

YES Member Benefit Highlight: Volunteer Opportunities

The [ASCRS Foundation](#) delivers humanitarian eyecare to those who need it most in the United States and abroad, with several opportunities for physician volunteers. October is an especially important month for the Foundation's domestic charitable cataract surgery program, [Operation Sight](#), as it is the month of [National Sight Week](#), October 14–23, 2021. Launching with World Sight Day, the ASCRS Foundation will proudly feature volunteers and changemakers of National Sight Week.

If you are interested in becoming an Operation Sight volunteer and having immeasurable impact, contact Jaya Minhas, ASCRS Foundation Program Manager, at jminhas@ascrs.org to learn more. Show your support by celebrating your fellow members being featured on the ASCRS Foundation's website and re-share Foundation posts on social media during National Sight Week.

The ASCRS Foundation also supports the [Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant](#) and the [Resident Excellence Award](#). [Learn more about the ASCRS Foundation, Operation Sight, and the Foundation's international work here](#).

Helpful Links and Resources

- [ASCRS YES Membership](#)
- [ASCRS Clinical Education](#)
- [ASCRS Online Tools](#)
- Official YES Hashtag: #ASCRSYES