



AMERICAN GLAUCOMA SOCIETY
Australian and New Zealand Glaucoma Interest Group
ANNUAL MEETING Preliminary Meeting Schedule
March 5-8, 2009
Manchester Grand Hyatt – San Diego, California



Thursday, March 5, 2009

Registration	1:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Exhibits/Posters (1-XX) Set-up	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Exhibit & Poster Viewing	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm
General Session	3:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Welcome	3:00 pm
What's Up Down Under Symposium	3:15 pm
Blood Flow and Glaucoma Symposium	4:15 pm
Distinguished Guest Speaker	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Transportation to SD Zoo Begins	6:30 pm
Welcome Reception at SD Zoo	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Friday, March 6, 2009

Tai Chi	6:00 am – 6:50 am
Continental Breakfast	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Registration	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
Poster Session (1-XX) with authors	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Exhibit & Poster Viewing	7:00 am – 6:00 pm
General Session and Business Meeting	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Papers	8:00 am
Glaucoma Progression Symposium	9:12 am
Break and Poster viewing	10:42 am
Business of Glaucoma Symposium	11:05 am
Annual Business Meeting	12:00 pm
Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room Open	8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) and Poster Viewing	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
General Session	3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Papers	3:00 pm
Advances in Glaucoma Science	4:25 pm
AGS Lecturer: Dr. Weinreb	5:25 pm
Posters (1-XX) Teardown	6:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Posters (XX-XX) Set-up	6:30 pm – 7:00 pm
Gala Reception	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Gala Dinner Banquet and Music	7:30 pm – 11:00 pm

Saturday, March 7, 2009

AGS 5K Run/Walk	6:00 am – 6:50 am
Continental Breakfast	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Registration	7:00 am – 2:00 pm
Poster Session (XX-XX) with authors	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Exhibit & Poster Viewing	7:00 am – 1:00 pm
General Session	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
New Glaucoma Surgeries	8:00 am
Papers	9:30 am
Break and Poster viewing	10:30 am
Papers	10:50 am
Clinician Scientist Lecturer: Dr. Caprioli	12:02 pm
Spouse/Guest Hospitality Room Open	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Group Photo	12:35 pm
Lunch (<i>on your own</i>) and Poster Viewing	
Clinician Scientist Luncheon for Assistant Professors (<i>by invitation only</i>)	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Special Interest Group Sessions	2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Imaging Workshop	2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Cochrane Review	2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Registration	7:00 am – 12:00 noon
Exhibit & Poster Viewing	7:00 am – 10:30 am
Breakfast Roundtable Discussions	7:00 am – 8:00 am
Workshop: SuperBowl of Grand Rounds	8:00 am – 11:00 am
Exhibits/Posters Tear down	10:30 am – 12:00 noon

Important Dates:

- Deadline for Submission of Paper/Poster Abstracts was **October 31st**
- Early-bird Registration Opened **November 17^t**
- Special Interest Group (SIG) Submission Deadline was **November 21st**
- AGS Members priority housing with registration at Manchester Grand Hyatt until **December 14, 2008**
- All presenters are required to pre-register by **January 7, 2009**
- Early-bird Registration Ends, Regular Registration Opens **January 12, 2009**
- Deadline to reserve hotel room within room block (*based on space availability*) is **February 2, 2009**
- Deadline to cancel meeting registration and receive refund minus \$100 handling fee is **February 2, 2009**
- Regular Registration Ends **February 6, 2009**
- On-site Registration Fees apply on **February 6, 2009**

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This CME activity is intended to meet the needs of ophthalmologists with an interest in or practice related to glaucoma. After attending this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe recent medical advances in the diagnosis, management and treatment of glaucoma in the US, Australia and the world.
- Describe different diagnostic and prognostic tools and new clinical research and advances in glaucoma in order to provide the best possible treatment options and care to patients.
- Explain and to critically evaluate new and traditional types of glaucoma surgery.
- Appraise the role of blood flow in glaucoma diagnosis, management and treatment.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Glaucoma Society. The American Academy of Ophthalmology is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.