



WASHINGTON  
ACADEMY OF  
EYE PHYSICIANS  
& SURGEONS

# 2023 ANNUAL MEETING

## Physician Scientific CME Program

This activity is being jointly provided by the University of Washington School of Medicine and WAEPS.

**March 9–10, 2023**

The Meydenbauer Center • Bellevue, WA 98004  
Paul B. Griggs, MD • 2023 Annual Meeting Program Chair



# Message from the Chair

Dear Colleagues,

We are looking forward with great enthusiasm to the 2023 Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons Annual Meeting, at the Meydenbauer Conference Center in Bellevue, WA. Four internationally renowned educators will be presenting cutting-edge information for practicing ophthalmologists. Our annual business meeting and social events will be a great opportunity to reconnect with friends and colleagues and learn about WAEPS' dedication to excellence.

legislative efforts on behalf of ophthalmologists in Washington State this year.

In addition, I urge you to support the participation of your employees in the Coding and Reimbursement Seminar, and the Ophthalmic Medical Personnel Program. We present these outstanding educational programs at a very reasonable cost as a member benefit to you and a great opportunity to build your staff members' skills and

dedication to excellence.

Our 2023 conference promises to be another outstanding event and I look forward to seeing you in March.

Sincerely,



Paul B. Griggs, MD  
Program Chair, WAEPS 2023 Annual Meeting

## Faculty



**Daniel J. Briceland, MD**, is the President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He was elected American Academy of Ophthalmology's Senior Secretary for Advocacy in

2015. Dr. Briceland also serves on the Academy's Executive Committee. Dr. Briceland previously served as the Academy's Secretary for State Affairs, and as an Associate for Secretary for State Affairs. Additionally, he previously was a member of the Academy's Nominating Committee, Awards Committee and Committee on Aging. He served for six years as director of the Academy's Leadership Development Program, overseeing the development of future leaders of state, subspecialty, and specialized interest societies and continues to be involved in this effort.

Dr. Briceland has been an Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company Director since 2012, and just finished his three-year term as Chair of the Board of Directors. He has held leadership roles on the Executive, Audit, Reinsurance, and Claims Committees.



**Tamara R. Fountain, MD**, is professor of ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center and section chair emeritus of oculofacial plastic surgery. She maintains a private practice

near her home on Chicago's North Shore, a day's drive from where she grew up in Minneapolis, MN.

Dr. Fountain graduated with a B.A. from Stanford University and obtained her M.D. from Harvard Medical School. After completing residency in ophthalmology at Johns Hopkins' Wilmer Eye Institute, she returned to California for fellowship training in oculoplastic surgery at Doheny Eye Institute/University of Southern California.

Dr. Fountain was appointed to the board of directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology in 2022 and was President of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2021. She is Past-President of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS), where she has received the

Robert Kennedy Presidential and Orkan Stasior Leadership Awards for service to the Society.

Dr. Fountain served 15 years with the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company chairing the Audit, Strategic Planning, Risk Management and Insurance/Marketing committees before being elected Chair of the Board of Directors. She is past-president of the Illinois Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons and has been involved in programming for the American Ophthalmological Society, Women in Ophthalmology and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society. She is a past Alumni Fund Chair for Harvard Medical School.



**Mitchell A. Jackson, MD**, is the Founder and Owner of Jackson Eye, his private practice of 30 years located in Lake Villa, Illinois. He graduated from Pomona

College, completed his medical training at FUHS/The Chicago Medical School, and completed his Ophthalmology residency at the University of Chicago Hospitals. He serves on the editorial advisory boards of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Today, Ophthalmology Management, Presbyopia Physician, Advanced Ocular Care, Corneal Physician, Ocular Surgery News, and Ophthalmology 360. Dr. Jackson is also a board member and VP of the American College of Eye Surgeons (ACES), founding member of the American College of Ophthalmic Surgeons (AECOS), and founding member and past 2018 President of the Cataract External Disease and Refractive Surgery Society (CEDARS/ASPENS). In addition to being selected to the top 250 PS250 Premier Surgeon list, OSN300 top 300 Refractive Surgeon list, and ASCRS clinical subcommittee for cataract and refractive surgery, Dr. Jackson has been involved in many FDA pharmaceutical and surgical clinical studies (Dry Eye, Viscoelastics, IOLs, Presbyopia, topical NSAIDs and steroids) over the tenure of his practice, including serving as the Global Medical Director of ACE Vision Group. He recently was the 2020 Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award for Ophthalmology, selected by his peers as Best Cataract Surgeon in America 2021, and

selected by Media Mice as a top 50 global KOL (key opinion leader) influencer 2021.



**Daniel F. Martin MD** is Chair of the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, the Barbara and A. Malachi Mixon III Institute Chair in Ophthalmology, and Professor of Ophthalmology in

the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Martin completed medical school at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine followed by residency and chief residency in ophthalmology at Emory University School of Medicine. He completed a fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases at Duke University Eye Center followed by a two-year fellowship in Uveitis and Ocular Immunology at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Martin currently serves as the Network Chair for the DRCR Retina Network. Dr. Martin previously served as the Study Chair for the Comparison of AMD Treatments Trials (CATT) and has served as Study Chair for many other national clinical trials including those that led to FDA approval of the ganciclovir implant and valganciclovir. He has served as PI, member of the DSMC, and/or member of the Steering Committee for dozens of other studies including AREDS, SOCA, and MUST. He has published more than 220 peer-reviewed articles, delivered 40 named lectures, and delivered more than 400 invited lectures.



**Dr. Richard Schroeder** is a glaucoma specialist at the Indiana University Health. He completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Notre Dame. He then earned

his medical degree at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine followed by an ophthalmology residency and glaucoma fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis. Dr. Schroeder has a particular interest in surgical management of glaucoma as well as resident and fellow education.

# Conference Schedule

## The schedule is as follows:

Thursday evening, March 9, 2023: Physician dinner with CME program: 7 to 9:30 PM. Friday, March 10, 2023: Physician program continues 8 AM to noon and reconvenes 2 PM to 5:15 PM. **Total CME credit: 8.0 hours**

MARCH 9   THURSDAY		MARCH 10   FRIDAY (CONTINUED)	
7:00 – 7:35 PM	<b>Therapeutic Restoration of Dynamic Range of Focus Utilizing Laser Scleral Microporation</b> Mitchell Jackson, MD	SESSION 2 ( <i>continued</i> )	
7:35 – 8:30 PM	<b>Malpractice Prevention Presentation</b> Dan Briceland, MD of OMIC and Aaron Weingeist, MD of OMIC	11:15 – 11:40 AM	<b>Modern Day Management of Angle Closure Glaucoma</b> Richard Schroeder, MD
8:30 – 9:05 PM	<b>Pilots and Physicians, Passengers and Patients – Maintaining Awareness When Stakes are High</b> Tamara Fountain, MD	11:40 – Noon	<b>Panel Discussion</b>
9:05 – 9:30 PM	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>	Noon – 2:00 PM	<b>WAEPS Annual Lunch Business Meeting</b>
MARCH 10   FRIDAY		SESSION 3	
SESSION 1		2:00 – 2:20 PM	<b>Comparison of Routine VA Measurements in Retinal Clinical Practice vs ETDRS Protocol VA</b> Daniel Martin, MD
8:00 – 8:20 AM	<b>The DRCR Retina Network: Clinical Trials we Did and Didn't Do and Why Part 1</b> Daniel Martin, MD	2:20 – 2:40 PM	<b>Man's Best Friend (Until It's Not) – Dog Bites and Eyeballs</b> Tamara Fountain, MD
8:20 – 8:45 AM	<b>The DRCR Retina Network: Clinical Trials we Did and Didn't Do and Why Part 2</b> Daniel Martin, MD	2:40 – 3:00 PM	<b>How Should We Choose the Right MIGS Procedure?</b> Richard Schroeder, MD
8:50 – 9:10 AM	<b>How Low Can You Go? Ptosis From Kids to Adult</b> Tamara Fountain, MD	3:00 – 3:20 PM	<b>Marking Astigmatism Prior to Cataract Surgery</b> Mitchell Jackson, MD
9:10 – 9:35 AM	<b>Quantitative Postoperative Satisfaction in Patients with Premium IOLS</b> Mitchell Jackson, MD	3:20 – 3:55 PM	<b>Coffee break/visit exhibitors</b>
9:35 – 10:15 AM	<b>Coffee break/visit exhibitors</b>	SESSION 4	
SESSION 2		3:55 – 4:15 PM	<b>Scientific Presentation #15</b> Mitchell Jackson, MD
10:15 – 10:35 AM	<b>Rubbing You the Wrong Way – Making Entropion Disappear</b> Tamara Fountain, MD	4:15 – 4:35 PM	<b>Important Clinical Questions: Current and Planned Trials in the DRCR Retinal Network</b> Daniel Martin, MD
10:35 – 10:55 AM	<b>Is Trabeculectomy a Dead Procedure?</b> Richard Schroeder, MD	4:35 – 4:55 PM	<b>Sticks &amp; Stones and Broken Bones: Managing Orbit Trauma</b> Tamara Fountain, MD
10:55 – 11:15 AM	<b>Protecting the Cornea: Genetics to the Rescue or Not?</b> Mitchell Jackson, MD	4:55 – 5:15 PM	<b>Falling Flat – Management of Complications in Glaucoma Surgery</b> Richard Schroeder, MD
		5:15 PM	<b>Adjournment and President's Reception</b> (exhibitor reps are invited to the reception)

### Accreditation Statement:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The University of Washington School of Medicine and WAEPS. The University of Washington School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Washington School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



The Washington Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons presents an annual meeting which is attended by approximately 180 ophthalmologists as well as approximately 700 ophthalmic personnel, practice managers and coding professionals. The physician program, which begins on Thursday night, March 9 and continues with a full day program on Friday, March 10, is rich and diverse.

The 2023 line-up of outstanding guest faculty for the physician program is as follows:

- Richard Schroeder, MD | Glaucoma
- Daniel Martin, MD | Retina
- Tamara Fountain, MD | Oculoplastics
- Mitchell Jackson, MD | Cataract/Refractive
- Dan Briceland, MD of OMIC | Malpractice Prevention
- Aaron Weingeist, MD of OMIC | Malpractice Prevention

## Schedule

### ■ THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

Coding Meeting: 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM with Joy Woodke, COE, OCS, OCSR  
Physician Dinner: 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

### ■ FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

Physician Meeting: 7:00 AM – 5:15 PM  
Ophthalmic Medical Personnel (Tech) Meeting: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Practice Management Program: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

## Fee & Registration

Your fee for the physician program depends on your WAEPS membership category. Your 2023 dues must be paid in order to register at the member rate. Early-bird discount applies to registrations received no later than February 25, 2023. We encourage all participants to register online on our website: [www.waeps.org/annual-meeting](http://www.waeps.org/annual-meeting). You'll have the option to pay online or to request an invoice at the end of the registration process which you can forward to your accounting department. If you need assistance or need to register via hard-copy registration form, please email: [waeps@waeps.org](mailto:waeps@waeps.org) or phone 206-956-3635.

	On or before Feb 25	After Feb 25
WAEPS Active Members	\$425.00	\$475.00
WAEPS Senior/Military Members	\$250.00	\$300.00
WAEPS Retired Members	\$200.00	\$250.00
Non-Member Physicians	\$625.00	\$675.00
Allied Health Professionals	\$250.00	\$300.00
Residents	No Charge	

## Reciprocal Society Members

WAEPS has reciprocal arrangements with ophthalmology societies in Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, and British Columbia. Physicians, providing proof of membership in their respective state and province societies, may register at the Active WAEPS Member rate. Please contact our office for details if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity: [waeps@waeps.org](mailto:waeps@waeps.org)

## Disabilities

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you require assistance, please notify Susanna Barnett at the WAEPS office at 206-956-3635 at least two weeks prior to the conference. Advance notification is essential for us to serve you better. Note that our conference venue is fully accessible and ADA compliant.

## Other needs?

- Moms needing access to our “pump room” during breaks should contact us for details.
- Special dietary need? Let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

## Transportation

Our conference venue is less than a block away from the Bellevue Transit Center where many bus routes stop. For more information, visit the Metro Transit and Sound Transit websites to plan your trip by public transportation.

## Parking

Underground parking is available at Meydenbauer Center.

## Cancellations

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing. There is a \$50.00 fee for cancellations received by March 1, 2023. **No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after March 1, 2023.**

## Information

Contact the WAEPS office: 206-956-3635 or via email: [waeps@waeps.org](mailto:waeps@waeps.org)