# Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

# 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

Jointly sponsored with the Allegheny General Hospital Department of Continuing Medical Education



#### **FEATURING**

PETER J. MCDONNELL, III, M.D. Harvey E. Thorpe Lecturer

STEPHEN J. GEDDE, M.D.
PAUL N. ORLOFF, M.D.
LAWRENCE J. SINGERMAN, M.D., FACS

Friday, March 6, 2009

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center 112 Washington Place Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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7:00 a.m. - Registration and continental breakfast in the Exhibit Area, Grand Ballroom Foyer A

Morning Session- Grand Ballroom Foyer B Roger P. Zelt, M.D., Presiding President, Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

7:25 a.m. Welcome & Announcements

Roger P. Zelt, M.D., President, Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

7:30 a.m. Lawrence J. Singerman, M.D. Incorporating clinical trials in a private retinal practice

Objective: be able to list the potential advantages and disadvantages of including clinical trials in a private retinal practice and describe the logistics of implementing research studies in a clinical setting

8:15 a.m. Steven J. Gedde, M.D. Complications of Trabeculectomy

Objective: to identify the clinical features of some of the more common and severe complications of glaucoma filtering surgery and describe the treatment of complications of trabeculectomy and measures to avoid their occurrence

**9:00 a.m.** Peter J. McDonnell, III, M.D. The next public health crisis in Ophthalmology

Objective: to understand the changing epidemiology of outbreaks of infectious ophthalmic diseases over the past three decades and describe trends in antibiotic resistance and implications for an ophthalmic practice

9:45 a.m. Refreshment break Marquis Ballroom

10:15 a.m. Lawrence J. Singerman, M.D. Future Pharmacotherapy for AMD

Objective: be able to define the different mechanisms and effects of new and investigative pharmacological agents for treatment of age-related macular degeneration, and identify the potential clinical applications for these drugs' diagnostic measures and list the treatments best suited to the symptoms/causes

11:00 a.m. Steven J. Gedde, M.D. Tube shunt surgery

Objective: describe the steps involved in the surgical implantation of tube shunts and discuss the surgical complications associated with tube shunt surgery

11:45 a.m. Introduction of Thorpe Lecturer

Peter J. McDonnell, III, M.D. Post-Cataract Endophthalmitis: Why isn't it more common?

Objective: understand the changing epidemiology of endophthalmitis in the U.S. and define the factors that contribute to whether eyes become clinically infected after surgery.

12:30 p.m. Presentation to Dr. McDonnell

Roger P. Zelt, M.D.

12:45 p.m. Lunch Marquis Ballroom

#### Friday Afternoon- Urban Room Norman Edelstein, M.D., Presiding President-Elect, Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

1:30 p.m. Lawrence J. Singerman, M.D. Current treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy

Objective: identify the therapeutic options in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy and describe the implications of ongoing and planned clinical trials in the treatment of diabetic retinopathy

**2:15 p.m**. **Steven J. Gedde, M.D.** *Pearls and myths from Glaucoma clinical trials* 

Objective: Apply the results from recent randomized clinical trials in glaucoma to clinical practice and identify several myths from glaucoma clinical trials that arise from a misinterpretation of their results

3:00 p.m. Refreshment Break – Grand Ballroom

3:30 p.m. Peter J. McDonnell, III, M.D. Dry Eye: The consensus approach to description and

management

Objective: understand the relationship between signs and symptoms in patients with this disease and describe the likelihood of progression

**4:15 p.m.** Paul N. Orloff, M.D. Medical Soothsaying 101: Thoughts on where we have been, where we are going

Objective: recapture the reasons for becoming a physician, describe the "current state of the art" and how we got here, outline the future directions of medicine, how the practice of medicine and ophthalmology will be practiced amid the ethical challenges of the future

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

7:00 p.m. Cocktails and Dinner LeMont Restaurant -Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh

Transportation will be provided to and from the restaurant for

those quests staying at the hotel.

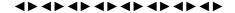
Who should attend? Registration is open to all physicians. Those who are in residency training may attend, provided that the registration is, accompanied by a letter from the Department Chair.

Accreditation statement: Allegheny General Hospital is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

Joint Sponsorship Accreditation Statement: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Allegheny General Hospital and the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society.

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The Annual Spring Meeting (physician program) and all other continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society will be open to physicians and physicians in training only. The continuing medical education programs sponsored by the Society are intended for an audience of participants with a prerequisite medical education. CME credits will be awarded only to the intended audience.

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## HARVEY E. THORPE LECTURER: Peter J. McDonnell, III, M.D.

Director & William Holland Wilmer Professor of Ophthalmology Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

#### **Additional Faculty:**

Steven J. Gedde, M.D.

Professor of Ophthalmology University of Miami School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology Miami, Florida

Lawrence J. Singerman, M.D., FACS

Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology Case Western Reserve University President, Retina Associates of Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio Paul N. Orloff, M.D.

Clinical Associate Professor Department of Ophthalmology New York University School of Medicine New York, New York

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### **Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society**

### 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Registration

POS Member: \$350.00

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Resident: \$200 (Includes all of the above)

Includes continental breakfast, luncheon, refreshments, program CME credits, hand-outs and banquet. No fee adjustment if not attending the banquet (Check the appropriate box) Check or credit card information must accompany registration. *Registration is limited to physicians and physicians in training only.* 

Non-POS Member: \$400.00

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City, State, Zip		
Office phone:	Fax:	Email:
Buffet Lunch Friday, March	6: I will attend: □	I will not attend: □
Friday evening, March 6, 20	09 at the LeMont Restauran	t
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☐ Vegetabl	e strudel of vegetables & m	ushrooms with curry in a puff pastry hef's choice of starch and vegetables
Guest Name:		@ additional \$85.50 fee per gues
Meal:	e print guest name and title)	
☐ I/We require transportati	on for dinner	
☐ I will not attend the ban	quet	
Monday, March 2, 2009 is d	eadline for dinner reservatio	ons. NO REFUNDS for unused reservations.
Please make all checks pay	able to: Pittsburgh Ophthal	mology Society
Mail to: Pittsburgh C	phthalmology Society, 713	Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212
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