



2009 Annual Meeting **FINAL PROGRAM**

October 24–26

The Westin St. Francis
San Francisco, California



ASORN ANNUAL MEETING DATES

(Dates are subject to change)

2010 ANNUAL MEETING

October 16–18, Chicago, IL

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

October 22–24, Orlando, FL

2012 ANNUAL MEETING

November 10–12, Chicago, IL

2013 ANNUAL MEETING

November 16–18, New Orleans, LA

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

October 18–20, Chicago, IL



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ASORN 33RD ANNUAL MEETING
BRIDGE TO THE FUTURE

October 24–26, 2009

The Westin St. Francis
San Francisco, CA

Colleagues,

Plans have been made for the Annual ASORN 2009 meeting in San Francisco. Have you scheduled time off for the meeting and an extra day to visit Napa Valley? The Annual Meeting is a great opportunity to meet friends and colleagues from across the country and outside the United States.

The format for the meeting will be somewhat different this year. Saturday will be a day for review starting with Anatomy and Physiology, Eye Diseases Made Simple, Basic Pharmacology, Patient History and Assessment, Basic Eye Exam, Ophthalmic Imaging, and a review session to address the Certified Registered Nurse in Ophthalmology (CRNO) test. The planning committee again used member suggestions to create an educational adventure that includes something for everyone. If the review sessions are not what you are looking for, then you will enjoy the other Saturday sessions with courses designed to enhance the performance of the nurse and technician. Barbara Harmer will present the Art of a Quality Improvement Study, Kent Jackson will discuss Quality Management and Benchmarking, and we will have an OSHA Update, presented by Halie Felmet, to mention just a few of the topics.

Sunday will begin with breakfast and Keynote Speaker Andy Core, who will talk about *Balancing Your Choices in a Crazy Busy World*. This subject is something I feel we are all working hard to improve at this time. We will then continue with a track of surgical course sessions and a track of clinical course sessions, concluding with a networking session.

Monday will present an exciting opportunity for the attendees. Check the meeting schedule-at-a-glance and note the last session for the day. I would like to encourage all the attendees to join the planning committee and help *build the bridge to our future* by providing input into next year's meeting.

Register with ASORN early and for the full meeting. The meeting will take place at the Westin St. Francis. It is located at Union Square within easy walking distance to a wide variety of shopping and eating options.

Plan to attend the meeting in San Francisco! The Planning Committee and ASORN staff look forward to assisting you. Attending the Annual Meeting is an investment in your career and continued education. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Rose Strong, RN, CRNO
Annual Meeting Director

ASORN Annual Meeting Registration

Friday, October 23rd 3:00 pm–6:00 pm

Registration for the ASORN Annual Meeting opens Friday afternoon to help ease the flow Saturday morning, enabling you to get to early classes with less rush! We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and pick up your materials early.

Meeting Hours & Locations

ASORN Meeting Registration

The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco

Friday, October 23	3:00 pm–6:00 pm
Saturday, October 24	6:30 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, October 25	6:30 am–5:00 pm
Monday, October 26	6:30 am–4:30 pm

ASORN Exhibits

The Westin St. Francis, San Francisco

Saturday, October 24	7:00 am–4:00 pm
Sunday, October 25	7:00 am–4:00 pm

AAO Exhibit Hall

The Moscone Center, North, South and West Halls

Saturday, October 24	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Sunday, October 25	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Monday, October 26	9:00 am–5:00 pm
Tuesday, October 27	9:00 am–3:00 pm

Friday, October 23rd, 2009

3:00 pm–6:00 pm	Registration Open	<i>Georgian Room</i>
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Saturday, October 24th, 2009

6:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration Open	<i>Georgian Room</i>
7:00 am–4:00 pm	Exhibits Open	<i>Italian Room</i>
6:45 am–7:45 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
8:00 am–9:00 am	100: Ocular Anatomy & Physiology: Getting Down to the Basics (Basic, Intermediate Advanced)	<i>California West</i>
8:00 am–9:00 am	101: The Nurse's Role in an AAAHC Accredited Facility (Basic, Intermediate)	<i>Colonial Room</i>
9:05 am–10:35 am	102: Eye Diseases Made Simple (Basic)	<i>California West</i>
10:35 am–10:50 am	Break	
9:05 am–10:20 am	103: The Art of a Quality Improvement Study (Basic, Intermediate)	<i>Colonial Room</i>
10:20 am–10:30 am	Break	
10:50 am–11:50 am	104: Pharmacology for the Nurse & Technician (Basic, Intermediate)	<i>California West</i>
10:35 am–11:50 am	105: Quality Management & Improvement – Benchmarking (Basic, Intermediate)	<i>Colonial Room</i>
12:00 pm–1:15 pm	Welcome Luncheon–President's Address, Awards Presentation, Edna Ashy Award Lecture	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>

Saturday, October 24th, 2009

1:20 pm–2:20 pm	106: Ophthalmic Patient History & Assessment (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
1:20 pm–2:20 pm	107: Documentation of Ophthalmic Care (Basic, Intermediate)	Colonial Room
2:25 pm–3:25 pm	108: Basic Eye Exam (Basic)	California West
2:25 pm–3:25 pm	109: “What the Employee Needs to Know” – Manage Your Occupational Safety and Health (Basic, Intermediate)	Colonial Room
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	110: Fundamentals of Fluorescein Angiography (Basic, Intermediate)	California West
3:30 pm–4:30 pm	111: Research: Bridging the Gap from Clinic to ASC (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
4:30 pm–5:00 pm	NCBORN Certification Examination Question and Answer Opportunity	California West

Sunday, October 25th, 2009

6:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration Open	Georgian Room
7:00 am–4:00 pm	Exhibits Open	Italian Room
6:30 am–7:30 am	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
7:00 am–7:45 am	Business Meeting	Grand Ballroom
7:50 am–8:50 am	200: Keynote Address: Balancing Your Choices in a Crazy Busy World (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Grand Ballroom
9:00 am–10:00 am	201: Overview of Cataract Surgery (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
10:00 am–10:10 am	Break	
9:05 am–10:05 am	202: Dry Eye & New Techniques in Corneal Transplantation (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
10:05 am–10:15 am	Break	
10:10 am–11:10 am	203: Glaucoma Surgery (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
10:15 am–11:15 am	204: Eye Tumors: Facts You Need to Know (Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
11:15 am–12:15 pm	205: Pediatric Patients: Congenital and Acquired Disorders (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
11:20 am–12:20 pm	206: Update on Age Related Macular Degeneration and Retinal Vein Occlusions (Basic, Intermediate)	Colonial Room
12:20 pm–1:40 pm	Luncheon–Meeting Safety Challenges in Ophthalmic Surgery: The Role of the Ophthalmic Surgical Team	Grand Ballroom
1:45 pm–2:45 pm	207: Refractive Surgery Update: Current and Future Technologies (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
1:45 pm–3:15 pm	208: Multidisciplinary Treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease (Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
2:50 pm–3:50 pm	209: Periocular Vascular Anomalies (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
3:20 pm–4:20 pm	210: Medical Management of Glaucoma (Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
3:55 pm–4:55 pm	211: Retina Surgery Update 2009 (Intermediate, Advanced)	California West
4:30 pm–5:45 pm	212: Networking Session (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Georgian Room

Monday, October 26th, 2009

6:30 am–4:30 pm	Registration Open	Georgian Room
6:30 am–7:15 am	Continental Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
7:00 am–8:00 am	Free Paper Session	Grand Ballroom
8:15 am–9:15 am	300: Mentoring New Nurses in the OR (Basic)	Colonial Room
9:20 am–10:50 am	301: Strategies for ASC Efficiency and Increased Productivity (Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
11:00 am–12:00 pm	302: Endophthalmitis and Ocular Infection (Basic, Intermediate)	Colonial Room
12:00 pm–1:15 pm	Lunch – On Your Own	
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	303: Care for the Aging (Basic, Intermediate)	Colonial Room
2:35 pm–3:35 pm	304: Ethics in Ophthalmology (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room
3:40 pm–4:40 pm	305: Building a Bridge to Our Future (Basic, Intermediate, Advanced)	Colonial Room

JOIN US

for our 33rd Annual Meeting where we will team up with experts to bring you the latest updates and advancements in ophthalmology, nursing, management and other healthcare related topics. All ophthalmic team members will benefit from attending the ASORN Annual Meeting. Read on for topics and learning objectives. See registration details located in this program.

ASORN Annual Meeting Registration

6:30 am–5:00 pm

Exhibits Open

7:00 am–4:00 pm

Continental Breakfast

6:45 am–7:45 am

100 Ocular Anatomy & Physiology: Getting Down to the Basics

8:00 am–9:00 am

- Identify basic ocular anatomy.
- Explain basic ocular physiology.
- Discuss the application of ocular anatomy and physiology to the clinical patient setting.

Faculty: Kristin C. Bains, MD

Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

101 The Nurse's Role in an AAAHC Accredited Facility

8:00 am–9:00 am

- Outline three areas that govern your practice.
- Describe the elements of the survey process.
- State three categories of policies and procedures needed for standards compliance.

Faculty: Barbara Ann Harmer, RN, BSN, MHA*

Level: Basic, Intermediate

102 Eye Diseases Made Simple

9:05 am–10:35 am

- Describe the basic anatomy of the eye.
- Identify the diseases of the eye.
- Explain the medical therapies for diseases of the eye.

Faculty: Omid Khodai, OD * +

Level: Basic

Break

10:35 am–10:50 am

103 The Art of a Quality Improvement Study

9:05 am–10:20 am

- Explain three areas that a QI study might address.
- Describe the ten elements that, at a minimum, must be included in a quality improvement study.

Faculty: Barbara Ann Harmer, RN, BSN, MHA*

Level: Basic, Intermediate

Break

10:20 am–10:30 am

104 Pharmacology for the Nurse & Technician

10:50 am–11:50 am

- Discuss categories of ophthalmic drugs.
- Discuss routes of administration.
- Explain side effects of common ocular medications.

Faculty: Harshi S. Bains, MD, PhD

Level: Basic, Intermediate

105 Quality Management & Improvement – Benchmarking

10:35 am–11:50 am

- Describe the characteristics of Benchmarking.
- Review the OOSS Benchmarking model to assess clinical/business performance of Ophthalmic ASCs.

Faculty: Kent L. Jackson, PhD *

Level: Basic, Intermediate

Welcome Luncheon, President's Address, Awards Presentation, & Edna Ashy Award Lecture

12:00 pm–1:15 pm

106 Ophthalmic Patient History & Assessment

1:20 pm–2:20 pm

- Discuss five components of the initial patient history.
- Describe appropriate documentation of an initial patient history.
- Identify six assessments commonly performed in an initial ophthalmic workup.
- List at least three other assessment procedures that may be indicated in specific situations during an initial workup.

Faculty: Kate Goldblum, MSN, NP, RN, CRNO

Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

107 Documentation of Ophthalmic Care

1:20 pm–2:20 pm

- Discuss the diagnostic and decision making process used in documentation.
- Review the informed consent process.

- Identify unanticipated outcomes and disclosure discussions.
- Review noncompliance with appointments, medications, and treatment recommendations.

Faculty: Anne M. Menke, RN, PhD * +

Level: Basic, Intermediate

108 Basic Eye Exam

2:25 pm–3:25 pm

- Identify the major anatomical landmarks identified in the basic eye exam.
- List at least five elements of the basic eye exam.
- Discuss the nurse's/technician's role in performing the basic eye exam.

Faculty: Julie A. Burlew-Quartey, RN, CNOR, CRNO *

Level: Basic

109 What the Employee Needs to Know: Manage Your Occupational Safety and Health

2:25 pm–3:25 pm

- Identify and discuss the OSHA Act.
- Describe the employee role in Job Safety Analysis.
- Discuss effective training components that the employee needs to understand as a new hire.
- Discuss a retrospective study of occupational eye injury among seven types of industries in relationship to PPE and injury.

Faculty: Halie K. Felmet, MS, COA, OCS

Level: Basic, Intermediate

110 Fundamentals of Fluorescein Angiography

3:30 pm–4:30 pm

- Review the principles of fluorescein angiography.
- Describe the concepts: transit, mid and late phases.
- Discuss hypo and hyper fluorescence.
- Identify a game plan for a minimum of three specific disease entities.

Faculty: Denice Barsness, CRA, COMT, ROUB, FOPS

Level: Basic, Intermediate

111 Research: Bridging the Gap from Clinic to ASC

3:30 pm–4:30 pm

- State the history of clinical research standards.
- Identify the roles of the Ophthalmic Research Coordinator and the Ambulatory Surgery staff.
- Discuss the importance of good communication between Research Coordinator and ASC for adherence to research protocols.

Faculty: Joy M. Bankert, RN, BSN, CRNO

Diane M. La Rosa, RN, BSN, CRNO

Lori Pacheco, RN, CRNO

Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

NCBORN Certification Examination Question and Answer Opportunity

4:30 pm–5:00 pm

Join the National Certifying Board for Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (NCBORN) for a lively exchange about the Certified Registered Nurse in Ophthalmology (CRNO) examination. Get answers to your questions about the test, recertification, study resources and tips.

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6:30 am–5:00 pm

Exhibits Open
7:00 am–4:00 pm

Breakfast
6:30 am–7:30 am
Enjoy breakfast with your colleagues before attending the Business Meeting, Keynote Address and morning sessions.

Business Meeting
7:00 am–7:45 am

200 Keynote Address: Balancing Your Choices in a Crazy, Busy World
7:50 am–8:50 am

- Develop better life balance.
- Discuss ways to make prevention contagious.
- Describe how to become better health leaders.

Faculty: Andy Core, MS
Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

201 Overview of Cataract Surgery
9:00 am–10:00 am

- Review the techniques used for cataract surgery.
- Describe the different pharmacological agents used in association with cataract surgery.
- Explain the different lenses used during cataract surgery.

Faculty: Gerard D'Aversa, MD
Level: Intermediate, Advanced

Break
10:00 am–10:10 am

202 Dry Eye & New Techniques in Corneal Transplantation
9:05 am–10:05 am

- Describe causes of and treatments for dry eye.
- Differentiate between PK and DSAEK

Faculty: Henry D. Perry, MD *
Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

Break
10:05 am–10:15 am

203 Glaucoma Surgery
10:10 am–11:10 am

- Describe how to identify which glaucoma patients are eligible for surgical intervention.
- Identify complications associated with trabeculectomy.
- Discuss complications associated with glaucoma drainage devices.

Faculty: Peter J.G. Maris, Jr., MD
Level: Intermediate, Advanced

204 Eye Tumors: Facts You Need to Know
10:15 am–11:15 am

- Describe how to recognize tumors of the eyelid and when resection or topical medications are indicated.
- Discuss the importance of primary acquired melanosis and its risk for melanoma of the conjunctiva.
- Review the systemic implications of choroidal melanoma.
- Identify the two most common treatments for choroidal melanoma.

Faculty: Carol L. Shields, MD
Level: Intermediate, Advanced

205 Pediatric Patients: Congenital and Acquired Disorders
11:15 am–12:15 pm

- Explain how congenital cataracts are recognized and treated.
- Discuss methods to help parents cope with traumatic cataracts.
- Describe congenital and acquired glaucoma.
- Explain the need for EUAs in children.

Faculty: Shira Robbins, MD
Level: Intermediate, Advanced

206 Update on Age Related Macular Degeneration and Retinal Vein Occlusions
11:20 am–12:20 pm

- Describe current treatment options for age-related macular degeneration.
- Explain current treatment options for retinal vein occlusions.

Faculty: Matthew S. Benz, MD *+
Level: Basic, Intermediate

Luncheon: Meeting Safety Challenges in Ophthalmic Surgery: The Role of the Ophthalmic Surgical Team

12:20 pm–1:40 pm

- Identify recommendations from the TASS Task Force to address patient safety regarding proper ophthalmic instrument reesterilization.
- Describe the Needlestick Safety and Prevention Law, which requires employers to evaluate and implement the use of 'safer medical devices'.
- Identify better practices to prevent TASS and endophthalmitis.
- Explain how single-use instruments can play a role in patient safety.
- Identify the impact of sharps injury on individual hospitals and practices.
- Discuss the costs and resources associated with instrument cleaning and sterilization.
- Describe the potential cost benefit of single-use instruments.

Faculty: Julie A. Burlew-Quartey RN, CNOR, CRNO

Randall J. Olson, MD

Level: Basic, Intermediate

*Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from BD Medical – Ophthalmic Systems

207 Refractive Surgery Update: Current and Future Technologies

1:45 pm–2:45 pm

- Describe current state of the art technologies in refractive surgery.
- Discuss standards of care and new developments in the pipeline.

Faculty: Marguerite McDonald, MD *+

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

208 Multidisciplinary Treatment of Thyroid Eye Disease

1:45 pm–3:15 pm

- Review the pathophysiology of thyroid eye disease.
- Describe treatment strategies for thyroid eye disease.
- Discuss multidisciplinary care of thyroid eye disease.

Faculty: Don Kikkawa, MD

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

209 Periocular Vascular Anomalies

2:50 pm–3:50 pm

- Identify various diagnostic and treatment options for pediatric vascular anomalies.
- Describe the current classifications of vascular anomalies.
- Explain modern diagnostic and treatment options.

Faculty: Aaron Fay, MD

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

210 Medical Management of Glaucoma

3:20 pm–4:20 pm

- Define glaucoma.
- Describe current treatment options for glaucoma.

Faculty: Mildred Olivier, MD

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

211 Retina Surgery Update 2009

3:55 pm–4:55 pm

- Review the principles of retinal reattachment surgery.
- Discuss the basic advantages and disadvantages of small gauge surgery.
- Explain the use of surgical adjuvants in vitreous surgery.

Faculty: Joel Pearlman, MD, PhD

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

212 Networking Session

4:30 pm–5:45 pm

These moderated Round Table Discussions are designed for follow-up to prior presentations & provide an opportunity for meeting participants to ask questions in a smaller setting. Round table topics will include: Accreditation, Surgical Efficiency, Instrument Care, Benchmarking and Research.

- Identify solutions to problems found in the ophthalmic practice setting.

Faculty: Joy M. Bankert, RN, BSN, CRNO

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6:30 am–4:30 pm

Continental Breakfast
6:30 am–7:15 am

Free Paper Session
7:00 am–8:00 am
These brief, educational presentations are interesting and enlightening peeks at the research, observations, and developments your colleagues are involved with.

- List two observations that contribute to your ophthalmic body of knowledge.

300 Mentoring New Nurses in the OR
8:15 am–9:15 am

- Recognize challenges for the new nurse in the OR.
- Discuss the role of the mentor.
- Review ideas for program development.

Faculty: Shelly Reynolds, MSN, CNOR
Level: Basic

301 Strategies for ASC Efficiency and Increased Productivity
9:20 am–10:50 am

- Examine techniques to determine costs of doing business in the ASC.
- Explain the staff's role in achieving efficiency.
- Identify steps to improve OR productivity in single and multi-surgeon ASCs.
- Review the importance of patient safety and customer service while becoming efficient.

Faculty: M. Bowes Hamill, MD
Larry E. Patterson, MD
Richard J. Ruckman, MD, FACS
R. Bruce Wallace, MD, FACS *

Level: Intermediate, Advanced

302 Endophthalmitis and Ocular Infection
11:00 am–12:00 pm

- Define the meaning of Endophthalmitis, TASS and common ocular infections.
- Identify the causes or contributing factors that lead to ocular infectious diseases.
- Describe treatment plans used to treat Endophthalmitis, TASS and common ocular infections.

Faculty: Michael A. Callahan, MD
Level: Basic, Intermediate

Lunch On Your Own
12:00 pm–1:15 pm

303 Care for the Aging
1:30 pm–2:30 pm

- Identify common ocular conditions that are often seen in the geriatric patient.
- Explain how the loss of sensory perception affects the elderly.
- Describe treatments and alternative care that aid in geriatric ophthalmic care.

Faculty: Annquinetta F. Dansby-Kelly, RN, CRNO
Level: Basic, Intermediate

304 Ethics in Ophthalmology
2:35 pm–3:35 pm

- Define ethics.
- Describe the importance of ethics in ophthalmology.
- Identify two patient safety strategies.

Faculty: Elethia C. Charoo, RN, BSN, MBA
Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

305 Building a Bridge to Our Future
3:40 pm–4:40 pm

- Identify the gaps in knowledge that should be addressed in the educational presentations for the annual meeting in 2010.
- Explore creative and innovative educational strategies to meet attendees' needs.

Faculty: ASORN Program Planning Committee
Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced

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PROGRAM GOAL

ASORN is dedicated to offering its members with the foundation to provide quality, comprehensive care to ophthalmic patients and their families. The goal of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for ophthalmic nurses and other ophthalmic health care professionals to advance their knowledge and to facilitate communication and networking between colleagues.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learning objectives are stated for each educational activity. By the end of this program, each participant should be able to meet the objectives as stated for each educational session attended.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The intended audience for the Annual Meeting program is nurses and ophthalmic healthcare personnel who are engaged in the prevention, management and treatment of eye diseases and injuries. Educational activities are designed to meet the needs of the target audience at the basic, intermediate and/or advanced levels of practice.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

To earn credit for continuing education, an entire session must be attended. The total number of hours/credits awarded is determined by the number of sessions an individual attends.

Each meeting attendee will receive an **Attendance Verification Form** in their registration packet and should claim credit only for those hours actually spent at an entire educational activity. The Attendance Verification Form will also be your official certificate. When you receive the form in your packet, please read and follow the instructions carefully.

Nurses: Contact hours are provided by ASORN. ASORN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. A maximum of 23.0 nursing contact hours will be available.

ASORN is provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing CEP #11901.

JCAHPO: An application will be submitted to JCAHPO for continuing education credit hours for MOST courses. It is

anticipated that it will be possible to earn up to a maximum of approximately 16.0 JCAHPO CECs.

DISCLOSURE

Educational activities designated with the asterisk (*) symbol indicate that the speaker has disclosed a financial interest related to the topic being discussed. Educational activities designated with the plus (+) symbol indicates that the speaker will discuss an off-label use of a commercial product or device.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE/ADA

ASORN wishes to ensure that no individual with special needs is excluded or denied services, segregated, or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any of the auxiliary services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please advise ASORN to ensure the availability of appropriate accommodations.

LEARNING CLIMATE

In consideration of those attending:

- Cell phones must be turned off or set to silent.
- Smoking is not allowed in any ASORN designated space.
- Children and other guests may not attend courses, general sessions, or social events without being registered.
- Doors to each education session will be closed at the starting time. Late attendees may not be admitted.
- Temperature control in hotels is difficult to regulate. It is recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket that you can wear or take off, depending on your comfort level.

DISCLAIMER

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COURSE HANDOUTS

Before and during the meeting course handouts will only be available via ASORN's Web site. All registered attendees will have access to session handouts before, during and after the Annual Meeting. Please view and print handouts at www.asorn.org after they are posted in September. We will send an e-mail announcing their availability so that you can print or download the materials before the meeting. Please note that ASORN strongly encourages every speaker to provide a handout however, we cannot enforce this as a requirement. **After the meeting**, handouts will be available at

www.asorn.org until December 1st, 2009, so that when you return to the office you will also have access to the material.

OFFICIAL ASORN MEETING HOTEL

The Westin St. Francis
335 Powell Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
<http://www.westinstitfrancis.com>

HOUSING

Housing opens to ASORN members on July 8, 2009. Please mail or fax the housing form immediately to the AAO housing service. The housing service address, phone and fax numbers are listed on the Official Housing form. Hotels sell out quickly; we urge you to submit your housing request as soon as possible. Book rooms online and check availability at www.aao.org. If you do not receive your first choice contact the housing service and request to be placed on the waiting list. Good success with filling from the waiting list as the meeting gets closer has been reported.

Need a roommate? Contact the ASORN office and we'll try to help. (415) 561-8513 or asorn@ao.org

EXHIBITS

ASORN will host tabletop exhibits at the Westin St. Francis Hotel Saturday and Sunday, October 24–25, 2009. Be sure to visit each display and thank the exhibitors for their time and interest.

Also allow time in your schedule to visit the AAO Exhibits—the world's largest exhibition of ophthalmic technology. Your ASORN/AAO Full Meeting registration fee* includes your entrance to the exhibit hall at the Moscone Convention Center, Saturday, October 24 through Tuesday, October 27, 2009. (*ASORN Daily registration fee does not include entry to the AAO Exhibit Hall.)

MODERATORS AND MONITORS

We invite member volunteers to assist the program committee with speaker introductions, and course session monitoring. ASORN meeting registration, flexibility for session assignments, commitment to remain for the entire session, and current ASORN member or affiliate status required. For more information contact the ASORN office by September 1.

ASORN MEMBERSHIP

To enjoy the reduced member registration fee, dues for the current membership year must be received by September 1, 2009. All memberships for the current year, regardless of the join date, expire on December 31, 2009. For your convenience, a membership application form is included in this program.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle bus service will be provided for Annual Meeting attendees between most of the official Annual Meeting hotels and the Convention Center during AAO meeting hours Saturday through Tuesday. There will be limited service on Friday. The AAO Final Program and Pocket Guide, which you will receive at the ASORN meeting, will list the shuttle schedule and will be available on the AAO Web site in July.

AIR TRAVEL AND CAR RENTAL

Association Travel Concepts offers Annual Meeting attendees the lowest available fares to San Francisco. Car rental discounts for attendees have been arranged with AVIS and Budget Rent-A-Car.

Book online at the Academy's Web site
Web site: www.aao.org/2009

Book through Association Travel Concepts
Tel. 1 (800) 458-9383
(toll-free from within U.S. and Canada)
Tel. 1 (858) 362-2719
Web site: www.atcmeetings.com/ao

Book car rental directly with Avis
Refer to Discount Code #J100502 when making reservations.
Tel. 1 (800) 331-1600
(toll-free from within U.S. and Canada)
Web site: www.avis.com
(choose Customer Service for worldwide phone numbers)

Book car rental directly with Budget Rent-A-Car
Refer to Discount Code #U064319 when making reservations.
Tel. 1 (800) 772-3773
(toll-free from within U.S. and Canada)
Web site: www.budget.com
(choose Customer Care for worldwide phone numbers)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please carefully read the information in this program **BEFORE** you begin filling out your registration forms. Filling out the forms incorrectly may delay your registration process.

HELPFUL MEETING TIPS

- Read all instructions carefully before completing the registration and housing forms.
- Register early—don't wait until the deadline!
- Avoid registering onsite! By taking care of everything in advance, you will only need to pick up your packet at ASORN registration at the Westin St. Francis. You'll arrive at your first course relaxed and ready to learn.
- Allow time before your first class to pick up and review your registration materials.
- Read through all materials in the registration packet. Important meeting information is included.
- Enjoy!

REGISTRATION FEES

ASORN Full Annual Meeting Registration includes:

Admission to all ASORN courses Saturday, Sunday and Monday; ASORN General Sessions including Keynote and Free Paper Session; ASORN social events including the sponsored breakfasts and lunches; course handouts posted on Web site for download; entry to AAO Exhibit Hall and AAO non-ticketed general sessions; ability to purchase AAO course tickets (on-site only).

ASORN Daily Meeting Registration includes:

Admission to any ASORN course or social/catered event offered on the day for which you are registered only. (Please note that Daily registration does *not* include admission to the AAO Exhibit Hall or events. Daily registration only includes the ASORN events on the day that you select.) If you choose daily registration and want to visit the Academy exhibits, purchase an exhibit hall pass from the Academy.

Nursing contact hours for appropriate educational activities are provided. This program has been submitted to JCAHPO for consideration of CE credit.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Online Registration

Online registration will not be available this year due to the timing of a transfer to a new database. Please look forward to our new and improved online registration process in 2010.

Registration by Mail or Fax

Complete the Advance Registration Form included in this program or the fillable form available on the ASORN Web site.

"Registration Fee" section—check off the appropriate registration category and write in the amount of the fee. NOTE: If you already submitted the Advance Registration Form that is available on the ASORN Web site, please do not register again. Please register only once.

Complete the "Method of Payment" section and submit your Advance Registration Form and payment to ASORN so that they are received by September 4. Registration forms may be mailed, faxed or scanned/saved as pdf documents and emailed to asorn@aao.org.

Confirmation of registration will be mailed three weeks after receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation by the advance registration deadline, contact ASORN (asorn@aao.org).

Badges and meeting materials will be distributed at the ASORN Registration Desk at the Westin St. Francis according to the schedule printed at the beginning of this program. They will not be mailed. All registration and educational activities for the ASORN meeting will occur at the Westin St. Francis.

ONSITE REGISTRATION

ASORN Onsite Annual Meeting Registration

Go to ASORN Registration at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. ASORN onsite registration at the Westin St. Francis Hotel opens Friday, October 23, from 3:00 pm–6:00 pm and continues through Monday, October 26.

Complete a registration form. Under Registration Category on the registration form, check off either ASORN member or ASORN nonmember. To receive the member rate, your 2009 ASORN dues must have been received prior to registration and no later than September 1, 2009.

Pay your fees by cash, check or credit card (Visa and MasterCard accepted) and receive a badge and registration materials.

ASORN Full Annual Meeting registrants receive a badge holder with a purple stripe. ASORN daily registrants receive badges that are color coded for the specific registration day.

Enjoy the meeting!

ASORN MEETING QUESTIONS?

E-mail asorn@aao.org.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

All requests for refunds must be received in writing. The refund policy is as follows:

Received by Sept. 4 Refund less \$75 administrative fee

Received after Sept. 4 No refund

AAO MEETING REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

NOTE: Registering with any organization besides ASORN, including the AAO and its Allied Health category, will not allow you to attend courses at the ASORN meeting. To attend the ASORN meeting you must be registered in one of the ASORN categories through ASORN—Full meeting or Daily—and you must have an ASORN-issued badge.

AAO COURSE TICKETS

The Full ASORN meeting registration also registers you for the AAO Annual Meeting (does not apply to ASORN Daily registration category). To purchase tickets for AAO courses or activities, please go to the Moscone Center and purchase tickets onsite. Be sure to indicate that you are registered for the ASORN meeting. For questions related to the AAO meeting go to www.aao.org/annual_meeting. You may e-mail AAO-related questions to meetings@aao.org.





ASORN 2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dates to Remember

Deadline to join
as 2009 ASORN Member/Affiliate
SEPTEMBER 1

Advance Registration due
SEPTEMBER 4

ASORN Annual Meeting
OCTOBER 24-26

ASORN MEMBER BENEFITS

- Reduced registration fees for ASORN educational offerings
- Nursing contact hours and JCAHPO CECs (approval pending) for appropriate educational activities
- Subscription to *Insight: The Journal of the American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses*
- Subscription to *ASORN Connection* and *Blink* (electronic bulletins), Listserv
- Reduced prices on ASORN products and publications
- Reduced fees for the nursing (RN) certification (CRNO) exam
- Opportunities to teach, publish, develop and use leadership skills
- Scholarships and awards
- Local chapters
- Representation and collaboration with other professional organizations
- National visibility
- Web site

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

1 CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME

CREDENTIAL

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

WORK PH

FAX

HOME PH

EMAIL

RN LICENSE # (IF APPLICABLE)

STATE

EXP.

NOTE: 2009 DUES ARE VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2009

2 PARTICIPATION TYPE

Regular Member (RN) — \$100 Individual Affiliate — \$80

3 AREA OF PRACTICE

ASC/OR Management/Admin. Office/Clinic Other

4 METHOD OF PAYMENT

Note: Payment from international applicants must be paid by Visa or Mastercard.

Check or money order payable to ASORN (U.S. only)

VISA MASTERCARD

CC#

EXP (MO/YR)

CARDHOLDER NAME

5 REQUIRED: Cardholder's Billing Address (if different from above address)

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Send to:
ASORN
Dept. 34095
P.O. Box 39000
San Francisco, CA 94139

Overnight Mail:
ASORN
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Phone: (415) 561-8513

Fax: (415) 561-8531

ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

ASORN 2009 ANNUAL MEETING



ADVANCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

1 CONTACT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE/CREDENTIAL

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE

COUNTRY EMAIL

DAYTIME PH FAX

Do you have a need that requires special accommodations?

Yes No

If YES, please attach a statement regarding your needs or e-mail to asorn@aao.org.

2 FULL ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION SATURDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 24-26

	ADVANCE	ONSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> ASORN Member	\$450	\$500	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Nonmember	\$550	\$600	\$ _____

3 DAILY REGISTRATION, SATURDAY-MONDAY, OCT. 24-26

	ADVANCE	ONSITE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Member	\$190	\$210	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Daily Nonmember	\$240	\$260	\$ _____

If registering on a daily basis, please indicate below:

Day(s) Attending: Saturday Sunday Monday

4 METHOD OF PAYMENT

Note: Payment from international applicants must be paid by Visa or Mastercard.

Check or money order payable to ASORN (U.S. funds only)

VISA MASTERCARD

CC#

EXP (MO/YR)

NAME ON CARD

5 REQUIRED: Cardholder's Billing Address (if different from above address)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE

6 Mail to:

ASORN
Dept. 34095
P.O. Box 39000
San Francisco, CA 94139

Phone: (415) 561-8513

Overnight Courier to:

ASORN
655 Beach Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

Fax: (415) 561-8531

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Refunds will be issued using the following schedule:

Received by Sept. 4 Refund-less \$75 administrative fee

Received after Sept. 4 No refund

HOUSING FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Housing Opens **JULY 8 for ASORN** and other Non-Academy or AAOE Members.

Reservations will not be accepted before published dates.

Complete all identifying information, including your ASORN ID number, if known. List your arrival and departure dates—Note: reservation date changes may not be possible.

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

1 TO MAKE RESERVATIONS

BOOK ONLINE and check availability at www.aao.org

This is the most efficient way to obtain housing, with immediate confirmation provided.

BY MAIL

Complete form and send with check or credit card information to:
AAO Housing
c/o Expovision
3141 Fairview Park Drive, Suite 550
Falls Church, VA 22042
U.S.A.

BY FAX

Complete form and fax with credit card information to: 1 (703) 770-3909. Note: This fax number will not accept faxes before June 24. Receipt of faxes cannot be confirmed by phone.

BY PHONE

Please have completed form and credit card information before calling.

Toll free: 1 (866) 774-0487 (from within the U.S. and Canada)

Phone: 1 (703) 770-3908

2 CONTACT INFORMATION

CONTACT NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

EMAIL

PHONE

FAX

3 RESERVATION INFORMATION

AAO Member AAOE Member Nonmember

ACADEMY ID#

NAME OF OCCUPANT

SHARE WITH

ARRIVAL DATE

DEPARTURE DATE

List six hotel choices, as hotels may sell out quickly. Include complete deposit information and signature; forms received without a deposit will not be processed. Return the form to or call Expovision to make your reservation. *Do not send the form to the Academy.* If you will be attending the Annual Meeting, remember to register online at www.asorn.org or submit an Advance Registration form; a hotel reservation does NOT automatically register you for the meeting.

4 HOTEL PREFERENCE (To make your selections please consult http://aao.org/meetings/annual_meeting/travel/upload/09-Official-Housing-List-5-19-09.pdf and http://aao.org/meetings/annual_meeting/travel/upload/2009-Official-Housing_Map.pdf)

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All room assignments will be made in the order received. If your hotel choices are unavailable, the AAO Housing Office will make an assignment as comparable as possible to your preference and waitlist you for your preferred hotel.

Price Range: \$ _____ to \$ _____

5 ACCOMODATIONS REQUESTED

ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Please check if you require a room equipped for special needs.

Single (1bed/1Person) Double (1 Bed/2 People)

Double/Double (2 Beds/2 People)

Additional information:

FREQUENT GUEST NUMBER, NON-SMOKING ROOM, ETC.

Please note that room types and special requests, including smoking preferences, are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

For suite reservations, contact the AAO Housing Office directly at 1(866) 774-0487.

6 DEPOSIT INFORMATION

All room reservations require a deposit between \$175 and \$425. Refer to the 2009 Joint Meeting Official Hotel list for individual deposits. Credit Cards will be charged the deposit immediately at the time of booking. Cards Accepted: VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

ZIP CODE OF CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

Or pay by check. Make check payable to: AAO Housing

CHECK NUMBER (CHECK MUST BE ATTACHED)

WELCOME TO SAN FRANCISCO

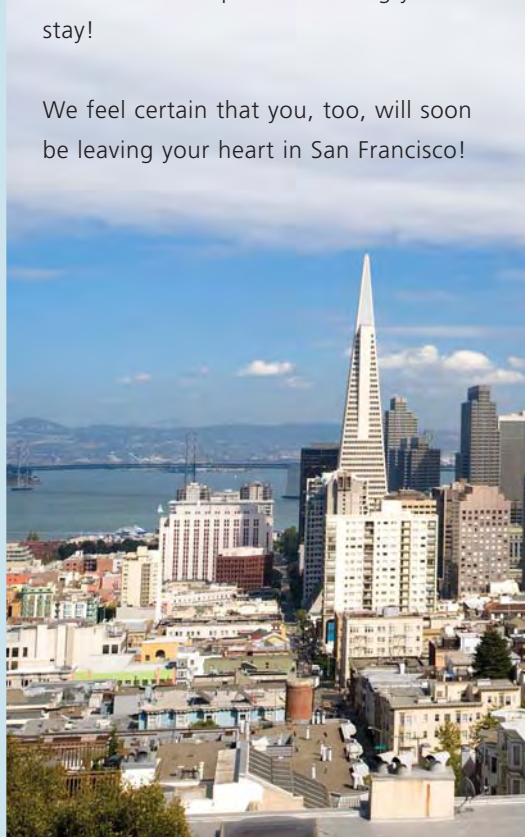
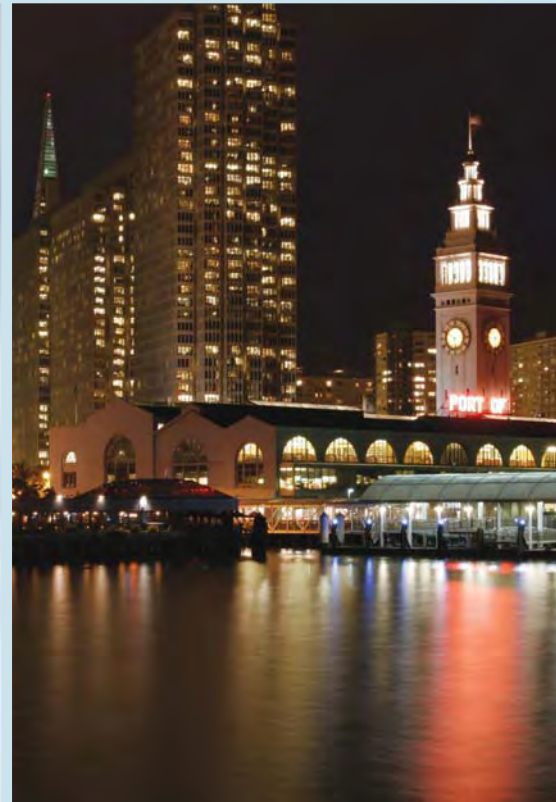


JOIN TOGETHER WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES IN BEAUTIFUL SAN FRANCISCO

Attend courses, rekindle friendships and visit fabulous sites in the one and only City by the Bay! Enjoy education and networking opportunities, along with local and cultural attractions while joining us in Northern California this fall.

Don't forget to ride the historic Cable Cars up and down the steep hills of San Francisco along Powell Street. With a stop just outside the doors of the ASORN Hotel, the Westin St. Francis—and just across the street from Union Square—you don't want to miss this quintessential San Francisco experience during your stay!

We feel certain that you, too, will soon be leaving your heart in San Francisco!



ASORN 2009 Annual Meeting

FINAL PROGRAM

October 24-26

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San Francisco, California**



**American Society of
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