Dinner & Concert - Thursday July 13\textsuperscript{th} ($65). Following an outdoor buffet on the beautiful campus of Lewis & Clark College, we will be treated to a private concert by New York Diva Ann Hampton Callaway. The New York Times writes, “For sheer vocal beauty, no contemporary singer matches Ms. Callaway.” This evening promises to be memorable!

An excursion to the Columbia River Gorge, (included) will take place Friday July 14\textsuperscript{th}. Breathtaking scenery includes Multnomah Falls, the 2\textsuperscript{nd} tallest year-round falls in the USA. Box lunch is included.

The IPS Banquet, (included) will be held Friday July 14\textsuperscript{th} in the Doubletree Hotel Ballroom and will include traditional national singing.

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM**

Cannon Beach ($45) – a bus trip to the beautiful village of Cannon Beach, located on Oregon's Pacific coast. Opportunities for shopping and enjoying the beach will abound. You will be free to make your own lunch arrangements there.

Woodburn Company Stores ($30) – a short bus ride to this amazing outlet mall, where more than 80 name-brand stores beckon, including Nike, Nine West, Guess and Banana Republic.

**POST-MEETING TRIP**

Saturday, July 15 - White Water Rafting on the White Salmon River. A 75-minute bus ride precedes a thrilling two-hour ride, rafting down the class 3 & 4 rapids of this glacier fed river. $100 – box lunch included.

For additional information please contact the local hosts:

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IPS XVII will be held this year in beautiful Portland, Oregon, USA at the Doubletree Hotel & Executive Meeting Center Portland - Lloyd Center, July 11th–14th, 2006.

Accessible from the airport by public transportation (MAX light rail) the Doubletree Hotel is centrally located. Directly across the road is Oregon’s largest shopping mall containing 200 stores, 18 movie theatres, 30 restaurants and indoor ice-skating rink.

A short ride on MAX across the Willamette River lays Portland’s City Center. Galleries, the country’s largest bookstore, beautiful parks and more shopping await.

REGISTRATION
On-line registration will be available via the IPS2006 meeting website commencing early February 2006.

Early Registration (by June 1, 2006):

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*IPS Membership fees are $65/year and include a subscription to ACTA Ophthalmologica. Contact IPS Secretary Dr. David Henson.

Included for all registrants:
- Welcome Reception
- Breakfasts & lunches during the conference
- Columbia River Gorge Tour
- IPS Banquet

Meeting Participants: In addition to the items listed above, you will receive:
- Conference materials
- All coffee breaks

Arrangements for accommodation will be made directly with the Doubletree Hotel through the IPS2006 meeting website. Nightly room rates are $119 (Standard) or $129 (Premium) + taxes.

GRANTS FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS
The Society has a limited number of awards for young investigators who, through financial circumstances, would otherwise be unable to attend the meeting. Such grants will comprise waived registration and USD$1,000.00 toward expenses. The grants will be awarded on the basis of need and merit. Applicants for the awards are requested to provide, at the time of submission of their abstract(s), a short curriculum vitae, a description of their interest in perimetric research, a statement of need, and a letter of support from their departmental chairman.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
The format of the XVII IPS Meeting will be similar to previous meetings. Approximately 90 papers and posters will feature new developments in perimetry and associated areas. Topics to be covered include: all aspects of automated perimetry, the development and/or evaluation of new perimetric and psychophysical tests, use of statistical methods for identifying abnormality and progression, and related research in glaucoma. There will be a special session on optic nerve head and nerve fiber layer imaging with emphasis on new techniques for assessing structure and detecting change. Posters will be displayed throughout the meeting and their content will also be discussed during the formal paper sessions. At least one author on each presentation must be a member of the society. Dr Lars Frisén will present the IPS Lecture.

SOCIAL PROGRAM
The Opening Reception (included) on Tuesday July 11th will be at the Portland Classical Chinese Garden. Located near Portland’s Chinatown, this garden is an authentic replica of a Ming dynasty Suzhou scholar’s garden.