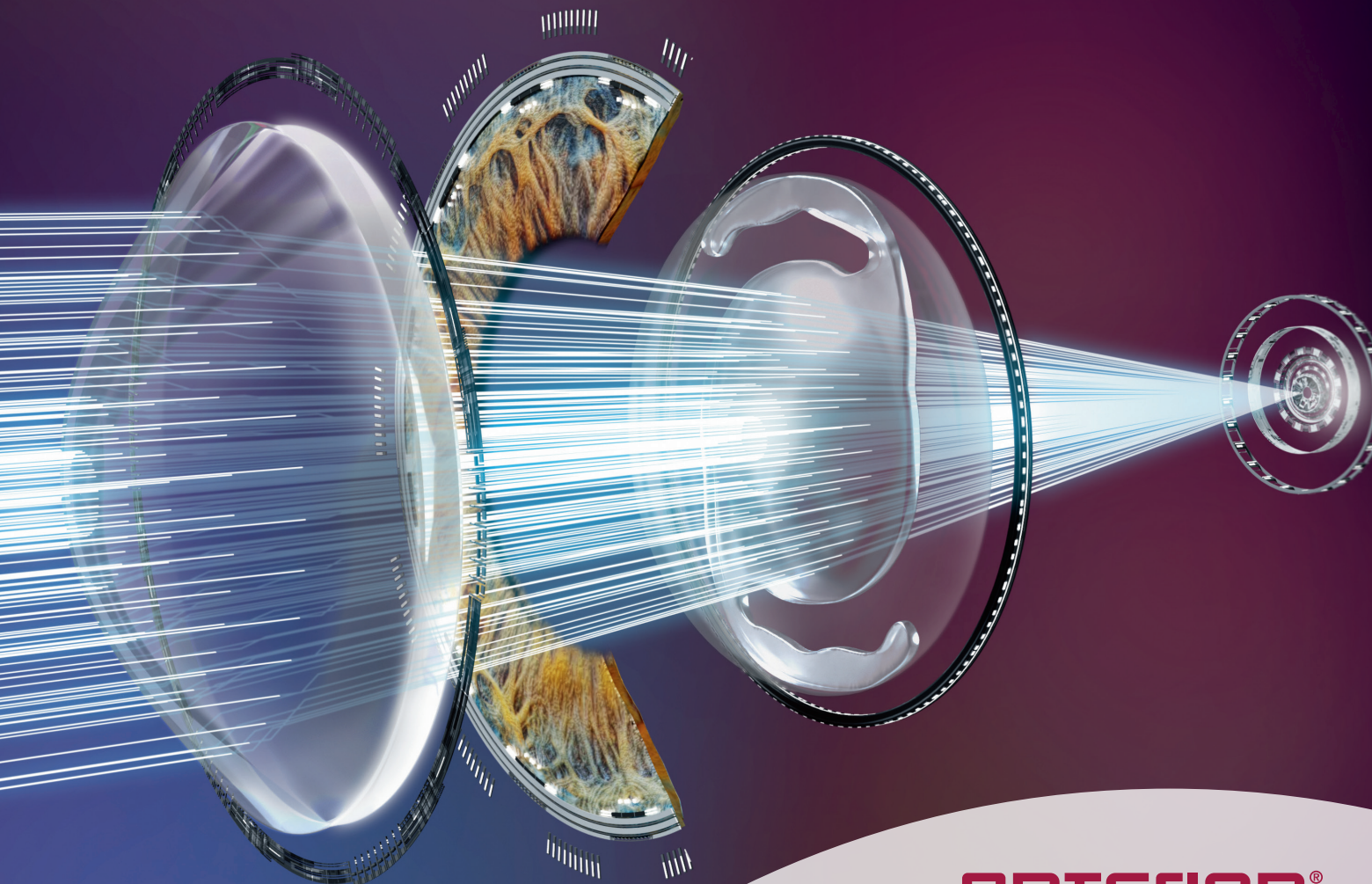


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## EVENTS

### Don't Miss the Saturday Night Celebration

Connect with your colleagues at the Academy Saturday Night Celebration at the TAO Nightclub in Chicago on Oct. 19, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Proceeds for this must-attend social event, which replaces the Orbital Gala, will benefit the Academy's educational programs, including the development of cutting-edge virtual reality simulations and surgical coaching and mentoring initiatives.

**Celebrate Dr. Parke.** Attending the Saturday Night Celebration will give you the opportunity to celebrate The Academy Foundation's 2024 Honoree and Former Academy CEO David W. Parke II, MD, for his numerous contributions to ophthalmology. Make a Tribute Gift on Dr. Parke's behalf at [aao.org/tribute](https://aao.org/tribute).

**Learn more** at [aao.org/annual-meeting/celebration](https://aao.org/annual-meeting/celebration).

### Save the Dates: EyeNet Corporate Lunches

Be sure to leave room in your schedule for EyeNet's free corporate educational lunches from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 19, to Monday, Oct. 21. Located onsite at McCormick Place, these non-CME symposia are devel-

oped independently by industry—they are not affiliated with the official program of AAO 2024 or Subspecialty Day. Complimentary boxed meals are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with lunch pickup beginning at 12:30 p.m. Please note: by attending, you may be subject to reporting under the Physician Payment Sunshine Act and you consent to share your contact data, inclusive of National Provider Identifier, with the corporate partner. Disclosure: the Academy receives payment for providing this educational opportunity for members.

**Learn more** at [aao.org/eyenet/corporate-lunches](https://aao.org/eyenet/corporate-lunches).

## REGISTRATION

### Register by Sept. 18

Register today for AAO 2024 (Friday, Oct. 18, through Monday, Oct. 21) to take advantage of advance-registration discounts. Fees increased on Aug. 8 and will increase again to onsite pricing on Sept. 19.

**AAO 2024 registration.** Registration for AAO 2024 in Chicago includes the Opening Session, all symposia, instruction courses, Skills Transfer lectures, original paper sessions, videos, posters, and access to content on AAO 2024 Virtual. In addition, attendees can network and learn in the Expo.

**Subspecialty Day registration.** Registration for Subspecialty Day is sold by day. You may register for Friday only, Saturday only, or both days. Attend any session, in any Subspecialty Day meeting, taking place on the same day(s) you



**TAO NIGHTCLUB.** The Saturday Night Celebration's venue, the TAO Nightclub, is located in a 126-year-old building that once housed the Chicago Historical Society. When you arrive, you'll pass through a 100-year-old Chinese gate and down a lantern-lit alley to a 7,000-square-foot nightclub, ornately decorated with draping chandeliers, a disco ball suspended from an oversized custom-made Japanese bell, and a 20-foot mural by Hush, a British mixed-media artist.

are registered. Also included are syllabi, meals, and access to the Subspecialty Day Virtual content from that same day.

**Limited seating for ticketed sessions.** Skills Transfer labs, AAOE Friday Intensives, and AAOP Friday Intensives are ticketed events that can be purchased during registration. Seating is limited; ticketed sessions may sell out, so don't delay. Subspecialty Day meetings, AAOE Coding Camp, and AAOE Fundamentals of Ophthalmic Coding are their own meetings, which require separate registration.



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**Can't make it to Chicago?** Register for AAO 2024 Virtual, Subspecialty Day Virtual–Friday, Subspecialty Day Virtual–Saturday, or all three. You will be able to watch sessions streaming live, view sessions that were recorded in Chicago, and see on-demand-only content that was developed specifically for the virtual meeting.

**Mix and match.** You can register for one meeting as in-person and a second meeting as virtual. For example, you may want to attend AAO 2024 in Chicago, but you may prefer to enjoy a Subspecialty Day meeting on your own schedule.

**Find more information**, including pricing, at [aao.org/registration](https://aao.org/registration).

## Hotel Reservations

The Academy has negotiated the lowest price for AAO 2024 hotel rooms. When you book your hotel room with the Academy's official hotel reservation provider, Expovision, you can also earn your hotel loyalty points.

**Find more information** and an interactive map online at [aao.org/hotels](https://aao.org/hotels).

## Avoid Scams

When registering for the annual meeting or booking a hotel for your stay, you may encounter fraudulent companies impersonating the Academy or falsely suggesting a relationship with the Academy. The organizations might contact you directly via email, or you might find them on the internet. For your safety, use only the link on [aao.org/hotels](https://aao.org/hotels) to connect with the Academy's official hotel reservation provider, Expovision.

**Report fraud.** If you believe that you may have been the victim of registration or hotel fraud, or an attempt at fraud, please report your experience to the Academy at [meetingfraud@aao.org](mailto:meetingfraud@aao.org).

## PROGRAM

### Meeting Guide: Search by Format

Use the program search within the online AAO 2024 Meeting Guide, [aao.org/mtg-guide](https://aao.org/mtg-guide), to build your meeting schedule. Open the Meeting Guide on any mobile device, tablet, laptop,

or computer, then select the Program button. All sessions are categorized by format—in person, live broadcast, or on demand. This information can help you make decisions about which sessions to attend in person, and which can be seen later in the Virtual Meeting.

- **In person.** These sessions take place only in Chicago. All ticketed sessions, such as labs, fall under this category. Don't miss out—be sure to purchase your tickets at registration.
- **In person, on demand.** These sessions take place in Chicago and a recording will be available to view in the Virtual Meeting. When you register for the in-person meeting, you automatically have access to online content.
- **In person, live broadcast, on demand.** These sessions take place in Chicago and are streamed live online, and a recording will be available to view in the Virtual Meeting. If you are unable to make it to Chicago this year, you can still feel part of the meeting by joining your colleagues online, in real-time.
- **On demand.** These sessions are only available to view in the Virtual Meeting.

**View content through 2025.** The Virtual Meeting platform will be available through March 3, 2025.

**Learn more** at [aao.org/mtg-guide](https://aao.org/mtg-guide).

### Search for Named Lectures

Find Named Lectures in the AAO 2024 Meeting Guide ([aao.org/mtg-guide](https://aao.org/mtg-guide)) by typing the name of the specific lecture (e.g., Jensen or Marmor) in the search bar. Or, if you're looking for a full list of all lectures, visit [aao.org/named-lectures](https://aao.org/named-lectures).

### Stay Through Monday

Get the most from the meeting! More than 90 sessions will take place on Monday, Oct. 21, including the wildly popular Spotlight on Cataract Complications—You Make the Call (event code Sym57).

More than two-thirds of the Monday sessions are instruction courses and symposia that are free with your AAO



2024 registration. In addition, nine hands-on Skills Transfer labs will be held, including the popular Oculofacial Surgery: Anatomic Foundations, Surgical Techniques and Enhanced Results (Lab143) and Laser Refractive Surgery (Lab102B).

Many of the instruction courses and all Skills Transfer labs will not be available to view later in the Virtual Meetings, so use the online Meeting Guide to plan your itinerary and take advantage of all that AAO 2024 has to offer.

### Follow the Academy for Updates

Follow the Academy on social media to get the latest on program updates.

**Use the hashtag #aao2024** to find the Academy's posts on Instagram (@aaoeye); X, formerly Twitter (@aao\_ophth); Linked In; and Facebook.

## EXPO

### Browse, Learn, Network in the Expo

Make time in your schedule to visit the AAO 2024 Expo. It is open Saturday, Oct. 19, and Sunday, Oct. 20, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Search the Expo.** Starting in September, you will be able to search for specific exhibitors in the AAO 2024 Meeting Guide, view a floor plan showing the location of their booth, and add them to your planner. In addition, look for a new search feature under the Expo section that will list activities and presentations taking place in the exhibit hall.

**Academy Resource Center, Booth 1408.** Visit the Resource Center to learn about clinical education, coding, practice management, and patient education products. Receive 10% off most purchases and get free shipping within the United States and Canada. In addition, get a free professional headshot.