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REGISTRATION FORM

*The 20th Meeting for
NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL IN OPHTHALMOLOGY*
February 26, 2010

PLEASE NOTE – FEE POLICY

Individual or first registrant from one office - \$150

Additional registrants from the same office - \$120 per person (AFTER payment of \$150)

NOTE: Registrations must be sent in together to qualify for reduced fee.

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REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

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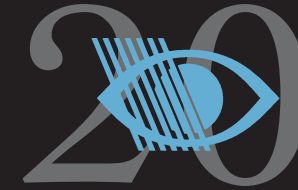
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TWENTY YEARS OF
NEW ENGLAND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SYMPOSIA

CATARACT CORNEA DIABETES
GLAUCOMA RETINA

...Then and Now...

FEBRUARY 26, 2010

THE JOHN B. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

to be held in conjunction with
THE NEW ENGLAND OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Presented in collaboration with
The New England Ophthalmological Society,
Boston Pilgrim Chapter of the
American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting is to educate nurses and ophthalmic medical personnel on the recent evolutions in the diagnosis and treatment of ophthalmic diseases.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this class the attendee will be able to:

- List the evolution of diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma
- Compare and contrast instruments available in diagnosing glaucoma
- Discuss the evolution of diagnosis and treatment of retinal diseases including age-related macular degeneration, vein occlusions and vitrectomy
- Identify diagnostic imaging available when evaluating the progression of retinal disease
- Discuss the evolution of refractive surgery
- List the evolution of the diagnosis and treatment of corneal disease
- Explain the pathophysiology and nursing implications of diabetes
- List evolution of the diagnosis and treatment of diabetic retinopathy
- Compare and contrast ICCE, ECCE and phacoemulsification

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

...in 1989, Dr. Hal M. Freeman, then Secretary of NEOS, felt there was a need to reach out to the ophthalmic medical personnel, who are indispensable to the ophthalmologists when caring for their patients. He felt it was important to offer them a session tailored to their needs for continuing education. The first program committee, consisting of Dr. Hal Freeman, Chair, Dr. Phil Aitken, Dr. Davis Belcher, Dr. Andrew Gay, Dr. Sandra Katz, Norma Garber, COMT, Elizabeth Larson, COT, Patricia Ruggles, RN, and Judith Cerone, planned the first program entitled IMPROVE YOUR VIEW OF THE CATARACT PATIENT. It was held on December 15, 1989, at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. The faculty consisted of Barbara Brown, COMT, Bruce Cassidy, MD, Carol Covell, RN, Gerald Doyle, MD, Hal Freeman, MD, Norman Garber, COMT, Elizabeth Larson, COT, Howard Leibowitz, MD, Judith Marshall, RN, CRNO, Barbara Monaco, COT, Patricia Ruggles, RN, CRNO, Richard Simmons MD, Diane Thompson, LPN and Martin Wand, MD. Attendance in 1989 was 205; attendance at the 2008 meeting was 405! This 20th meeting will briefly highlight some of the many advances that have taken place in the practice of ophthalmology since that first meeting for Ophthalmic Medical Personnel. We want to thank so many of you for your continued support in attending our meetings, and hope to see you for many years to come. We also thank Dr. Freeman for his insight, inspiration, and ongoing encouragement.

PROGRAM

7:30 AM *REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST*Ballroom A Foyer

THEN AND NOW

Chair: Jean McGeary, RN, BSN, CRNO

8:25 WelcomeCharles M. Zacks, MD
President, NEOS
8:30 GlaucomaMartin Wand, MD
9:10 GlaucomaCarolyn Shea, COMT
9:30 RetinaJay S. Duker, MD
10:10 Refreshment Break/ExhibitsBallroom C
10:40 RetinaJudith Colbert, RN, CRNO
11:00 RefractiveJonathan H. Talamo, MD
12:00 LUNCHEON

Chair: Sharon Brown, COT, COE

1:00 CorneaPaul J. Wasson, MD
1:40 DiabetesPaula M. Dabenigno, RN, BSN, CDE
2:10 DiabetesMark S. Hughes, MD
2:50 CataractPaul M. Pender, MD
3:30 CataractMichael B. Raizman, MD
4:00 *ADJOURN*

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEE: The registration fee includes breakfast and lunch.

PRE-REGISTRATION: **Pre-registration is highly recommended.** If you register on the day of the meeting, we cannot guarantee notes for the course or a space at lunch.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: You may register online if paying by credit card at www.neos-eyes.com. Credit cards can ONLY be accepted online, not onsite.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of registration must be requested 2 weeks prior to the course. Fees will be returned less a 50% surcharge. No fees will be returned if cancellation is made within 2 weeks of the course.

MEETING LOCATION: JOHN B. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER
LEVEL 3, BALLROOM A
900 BOYLSTON STREET, Boston, MA.
Directions can be found at www.mccahome.com

PARKING FOR HYNES: Somerset Garage, 425 Newbury Street
Danker and Donohue Garage, 341 Newbury Street
Auditorium Garage, 50 Dalton Street

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: The Hynes Convention Center can be reached by taking the **MBTA Green Line to the Hynes Convention Center/Auditorium Station.**

NEARBY HOTELS: Sheraton Boston (www.sheraton.com/Boston)
Boston Back Bay Hilton (www.hilton.com)

ACCREDITATION: The course will seek continuing education credits from JCAHPO, OPS, AOC, RN/L