
Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

45th 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**

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 and 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 guests 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.

Credit Designation Statement: Allegheny General Hospital designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 7.5 credit hours in Category I of the Physicians Recognition Award of the American Medical Association and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Faculty Disclosure Statement: All faculty participating in continuing medical education activities sponsored by Allegheny General Hospital are expected to disclose to the audience whether they do or do not have any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest or other relationships related to the content of their presentation(s).



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:

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Wilmer Ophthalmological Institute, Johns Hopkins University
School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland

Additional Faculty:

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Professor of Ophthalmology
University of Miami School of Medicine
Department of Ophthalmology
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45th Annual Meeting Registration

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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.

POS Member: \$350.00 Non-POS Member: \$400.00 Resident: \$200 (Includes all of the above)

Name _____ Degree _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Buffet Lunch Friday, March 6: I will attend: I will not attend:

Friday evening, March 6, 2009 at the LeMont Restaurant

- I will attend: Tenderloin of beef sliced into medallions & served with sauce bordelaise
 - Char-grilled Sea Bass served with pink grapefruit/passion fruit salsa
 - Vegetable strudel of vegetables & mushrooms with curry in a puff pastry
- All with soup and salad plus chef's choice of starch and vegetables

Guest Name: _____ @ additional \$85.50 fee per guest
(Please print guest name and title)

Meal: _____

I/We require transportation for dinner

I will not attend the banquet

Monday, March 2, 2009 is deadline for dinner reservations. NO REFUNDS for unused reservations.

Please make all checks payable to: Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

Mail to: Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society, 713 Ridge Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Master Card or Visa # _____ Exp Date: _____

Cancellations received by March 2 will be issued a refund, minus a 20% administrative fee. After that date no refunds will be issued.

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling 412/321-5030, X 107.

TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY @

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center
112 Washington Place
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Phone: 800/228-9290 or 412/471-4000

Room Accommodations until February 19, 2009:
Single \$119 Double \$119 (add'l person, \$20)