



YES Newsletter— August 2022

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Do you have an OR quirk? I start out my day announcing to the staff that we will be finished with all cases before 3 p.m. ... then routinely finish well into the evening. It's a bit of a running joke. You can also often find me wearing my favorite socks with my 3-year-old daughter's face printed on them. Got them as a father's day gift.

How do you unwind after a stressful day? As a very involved father of two, there doesn't seem to be enough time in a day to destress. Wait, what am I saying?? I am too blessed to be stressed!

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be? Japanese curry with katsu. You should try it sometime if you haven't already

What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited? I am not very well traveled so I can't say that I've been to any place particularly "unique." My dream is to do the five day hike through the W-trail at Torres del Paine National Park in Chile.

Who is your hero—in ophthalmology or personally? There are too many to name. Many of them I have the honor of calling my colleagues at Wills and the YES Committee.

What's your favorite movie? Easy answer: *Step Brothers*



Membership Renewal Due by August 31!

Graduating PGY4 residents need to be update their ASCRS membership. Memberships expire on **August 31**, so please renew your membership ASAP to maintain your access to exclusive ASCRS education, advocacy, community, and other member benefits.

ASCRS membership is complimentary for residents and fellows and discounted for physicians within their first 5 years of practice. [Renew your ASCRS membership](#) today, telling us if you're going to transfer your residency membership to an ASCRS fellow

membership (complimentary) or an ASCRS practicing member (\$100). Your ASCRS membership solidifies your commitment to staying on top of the latest educational advances in ophthalmology, which ultimately translates to better patient care!

For more information about membership and renewals, [click here](#).

ASCRS Annual Meeting Accepting Submissions

Your Chance to Make Your Mark—Get Directly Involved in the Meeting!

Prepare to present your research, technique, case series, etc., at the [2023 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#). ASCRS is [accepting submissions](#) for the meeting taking place May 5–8 in San Diego, California!

This is a great opportunity for young eye surgeons to get involved. Read about how to get started and about other ophthalmologists' experiences in this [EyeWorld article](#).

Submission Deadlines

October 14, 2022: Instructional courses, papers, films, posters

February 28, 2023: Digital photographs

Visit the [Call for Submissions](#) webpage for more information about the submission process. Review the [Submission Guide](#) for submission requirements for instructional courses, papers, posters, films, and photographs.

This is your chance to get directly involved with the premier meeting focused on anterior segment surgery in the U.S. [Submit your abstract!](#)

2023 Young Eye Surgeon International Service Grant

Accepting Applications Until September 8

The ASCRS Foundation's [Young Eye Surgeon International Service Grant](#) was created to inspire young eye surgeons to become involved with global eyecare on a long-term basis. The grant affords the opportunity to participate in healthcare systems, including teaching institutions and community programs, in developing countries. Working with the ASCRS Foundation and its international partners, recipients develop and implement a customized international volunteer plan that provides the opportunity to learn first-hand the intricacies behind global eyecare efforts.

The 2023 grant application period is **open until September 8**. [Click here](#) to learn more or to apply today!

Solid YES Presence at the ASCRS Summer Meeting

There was a strong contingent of residents, fellows, and young eye surgeons at the ASCRS Summer Meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. Here attendees had the opportunity to participate in skills transfer labs, listen to physicians share their personal experiences and pearls, and network with peers, experts, and industry.

Watch videos from the meeting [here](#).

Binge-Worthy ... Webinars!

Are you watching the [YES Connect Webinars](#)? These hour-long, binge-worthy webinars include YES members and experts discussing a variety of topics, like interviews, social media, mentorship, and more!

Upcoming webinars will include a new session in the series “Good to Great Surgeon: Working Through complications” and a session dedicated to private equity.

Catch up on other YES Connect webinars like “[Global Fellowship and International outreach](#),” “[Social Media in Ophthalmology](#),” “[Things I Wish I knew Before Taking My First Job](#),” and all the YES Connect webinars [here](#).

Follow ASCRS on Social Media and the App

For the latest news, events, promotions, stories, and more from ASCRS, make sure that you’ve liked/retweeted/followed the society on [Facebook](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) and use the official YES hashtag—#ASCRSYES.

The [ASCRS app](#) is also a source for up-to-the minute information. Enable push notifications after downloading and logging in to the app to receive updates when new clinical content is available for viewing, to be alerted to upcoming deadlines, and more. Learn more about the app and how and where to download [here](#).

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Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles Podcast: Season 1 archived episodes and current, Season 2 episodes of this popular podcast hosted by Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, are available for viewing at your convenience. Log in now with your ASCRS ID to view [Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles](#) and stay tuned for new episodes!

Beyond 20/20: An ASCRS Series in Modern Refractive Surgery and Presbyopia Therapy: [Beyond 20/20](#) is an ASCRS series sponsored by the Refractive Surgery Clinical Committee and is available fully on-demand as a four-module CME program. This series presents a deeper dive into new and established refractive surgery techniques and tools, including laser corneal refractive procedures, pharmaceutical presbyopia therapy, phakic IOLs and refractive lens exchange, and more. [Learn more](#) about the series and [register](#). *Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and U.S. fellows.*

ASCRS Grand Rounds: [Grand Rounds](#) will return in October with physicians from Emory Eye Center presenting their cases. Meanwhile, catch up on [previous episodes](#).

YES Education: *New!* Explore the latest in education tailored to the ASCRS young eye surgeons (YES) audience on the [YES Education webpage](#). Find the YES Connect Webinars, roundtables, podcasts, tips for career development and more!

Helpful Links and Resources:

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