2021 NAEPS FALL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
& 21st Annual Continuing Education Symposium for Ophthalmic Personnel

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 10-11, 2021
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Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

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The Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons welcomes you to the 2021 Continuing Education Symposium for Ophthalmic Medical Personnel. This one and one-half day meeting is designed to present current theory and practices regarding ophthalmic conditions and their management.

Attendees will have the option to attend any of the sessions on the agenda. Lecture session presentations will be held in Ballroom C and E on day one and Ballroom C on day two. Attendees will be able to choose between attending one of two educational sessions.

To save printing costs and paper, printed lecture handouts will NOT be provided to meeting participants. These files will be available for download from the website and may be printed at home or viewed on a laptop or tablet at the meeting. Only the meeting information and agenda will be provided on paper at the hotel. Paper for note-taking will be provided. We encourage you to bring your tablet/laptop to the meeting to follow along with the presentations.

Since we have a large number of participants, and as a courtesy to newer attendees, we ask that you wear your conference badge at all times. Your badge will serve as your meal ticket during your stay at the hotel. Badges will not be required for the cocktail reception later this evening, but be sure to grab your two complimentary drink tickets tucked in your badge.

Breakfast and all breaks will be served in Ballrooms A & B. Exhibitors will be present on Friday only in the Foyer; please plan to visit and thank each representative for their support. Exhibitors have been invited to attend the noon lunch in Ballrooms A & B, so if you need to have a conversation with one of the vendors, lunchtime may be a good opportunity.

This evening, NAEPS will be hosting a cocktail reception in the North Patio right outside the meeting rooms. Beverages and appetizers are complimentary. This reception will give physicians, ophthalmic staff, and exhibitors the opportunity to mingle and network with their colleagues.

Attendees should sign in at the registration desk each day. Participants will have a 2-part validation form which will be punched at the end of each course. The top copy needs to be turned into the room monitor at the last course attended of the conference. The punched validation form will be the only proof of courses you attended. Please keep this form in your files to provide if requested for verification. Certificates for framing may be supplied upon request. Fill out name and address on “Certificate Request” form at the Registration desk.

After the meeting we will be sending an online evaluation by e-mail. To obtain continuing education credit, you must complete the evaluation forms.

Please respect other attendees and wear your mask except when eating or drinking. Whenever possible, maintain a six foot separation from others.

Thank you and enjoy the meeting!

Thomas A. Graul, MD  
Jody Hemberger, RN  
Gail Walker, COA  
NAEPS Program Chair  
Course Director  
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<td>8:00am – 9:00am</td>
<td>Session I- Only You Can Prevent Ocular Trauma, Patricia Terp, MD, Fremont Eye Associates, All Levels</td>
<td>Session II- Dealing with Sticky Situations, William Terrell, MD Retina Center of Nebraska, All Levels</td>
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<td>Synopsis: This course will discuss a wide variety of problems that can result from trauma to the eye. Diagnoses and treatment of complications of trauma will be reviewed. Case studies will be presented of how to triage patients calling after a trauma. Prevention of eye trauma will be discussed.</td>
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<td>Session I- Visual Fields: Plotting the Island of Vision, Colby Argo, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, All Levels</td>
<td>Session II- Testing for Premium IOL's, Vinicius De Stefano, MD, PhD, University of Nebraska Medical Center, All Levels</td>
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<td>Synopsis: Attendees will learn how automated visual fields condense minutes of testing into a single page of information. Understanding and interpreting this information is critical for monitoring and diagnosing eye diseases. By diving into the mechanics of the test itself, participants can make sense of the visual field easily and identify ways to ensure each test is as accurate as can be.</td>
<td>Synopsis: Extra testing that is required for patients that selected to have specialty lenses implanted during cataract surgery will be reviewed. Devices for testing of the cornea, lens, and retina will be discussed. Special clinical scenarios, and a brief discussion on different categories of premium IOL’s are included in this presentation.</td>
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<td>Session I- Where is the Droop?, Rao Chundury, MD, MBA, University of Nebraska Medical Center, All Levels</td>
<td>Session II- What Can Go Wrong? The Basis of Common Eye Disease, Michele Gleason, MD, Gleason-Janky Eye Physicians, All Levels</td>
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<td>Synopsis: This oculoplastics-focused lecture will highlight the basic anatomy of the eyelid, brow, and mid-face. Conditions which afflict this region will be evaluated and discussed via case-based scenarios. Surgical plans will then be reviewed.</td>
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<td>Session I- Milestones in Vision and How to Correct Vision at Each Stage, Lance Kugler, MD, Kugler Vision, All Levels</td>
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<td>Synopsis: This lecture will describe the four milestones of vision and help attendees understand the treatment options at each stage. Refractive surgery is more than Lasik and the presenter reviews the different types of refractive surgery and the indications for each.</td>
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| 1:00pm – 2:00pm | Session II- Systemic Disease and the Eye, **David Ingvoldstad, MD, MBA, Midwest Eye Care**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** This program is designed for the ophthalmic clinical assistant and ophthalmic nurses. The content will enable the attendee to learn to identify several systemic conditions and diseases which may present with eye findings, symptoms, and damage. The program will help the attendee to learn and develop history-taking skills as well as collaborate with the physician in implementing treatment plans. |  |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | Session I- Recent Updates in Myopia Control, **Samiksha Fouzdar Jain, MD, Nebraska Children’s Hospital and Medical Center**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** This informative lecture will help attendees identify risk factors for myopia development. Discussion on the implications of high myopia and suggestions for active interventions to prevent myopia progression will be included in this very relative topic for today’s young patients. | Session II- **Endophthalmitis**, **Christopher Conrady, MD, PhD, University of Nebraska Medical Center**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** This presentation will review the prevention of endophthalmitis, triaging potential cases of endophthalmitis, and discussing next steps in diagnosis and treatment of this sight-threatening condition, including injection infections. |
| 3:00pm – 3:15pm | **Break & Exhibitors** |  |
| 3:15pm – 4:15pm | Session I- **Optic Nerve Head Anomalies**, **Richard Legge, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** The presenter will describe optic nerve hypoplasia. Participants will learn to identify congenitally crowded optic nerves as well as Morning-glory optic nerve head coloboma. Other optic nerve head anomalies will be presented and explained. | Session II- **The Pupil Exam - Why it Matters**, **Santi Karnam, MD, University of Nebraska Medical Center**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** Attendees will become familiar with the physiology of pupillary light reflex. They will learn how to conduct an adequate pupil exam and understand the meaning of relative afferent pupillary defect. |
| 4:15pm – 5:15pm | Session I- **How To Keep Our Glaucoma Patients Happy**, **Inder Paul Singh, MD, The Eye Centers of Racine & Kenosha**, *All Levels*  
**Synopsis:** Every clinic has the non-compliant patient when it comes to treating glaucoma. This lecture will help us identify those patients who are non-compliant and to better understand the different causes of patient poor compliance. Attendees will learn how to address and mitigate poor compliance. | NO SESSION II |
<p>| 5:15pm        | <strong>NAEPS Cocktail Networking Reception</strong> |  |</p>
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### Nebraska Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

**Patricia Terp, MD** is a comprehensive ophthalmologist with Fremont Eye Associates of Fremont.

**William Terrell, MD** is a retina specialist at Retina Center of Nebraska in Hastings.

**Colby Argo, MD** is a third year Ophthalmology Resident at UNMC.

**Vinicius De Stefano, MD, PhD** is a second year Ophthalmology Resident at UNMC.

**Rao Chundury, MD, MBA** is an oculoplastic, orbital and aesthetic surgeon at UNMC.

**Michele Gleason, MD** is comprehensive ophthalmologist in Grand Island at Gleason-Jankky Eye Physicians.

**T. J. Clark, MD** is an oculoplastic and reconstructive surgeon at Eye Surgical Associates in Lincoln.

**Kristen Burwick, MD** is a comprehensive ophthalmologist in North Platte at Eye Surgeons of Nebraska.

**Lance Kugler, MD** is a refractive and cataract surgeon at Kugler Vision in Omaha.

**Richard Legge, MD** is a neuro-ophthalmologist specializing in strabismus surgery at UNMC.

**Samiksha Fouzdar Jain, MD** is a pediatric ophthalmologist at Children’s Hospital & Medical Center.

**Christopher Conrady, MD, PhD** is a retina and uveitis specialist at UNMC.

**David Ingvoldstad, MD, MBA** is a retina specialist and cataract surgeon at Midwest Eye Care of Omaha. He is a past president of NAEPS.

**Santi Karnam, MD** is a third year Ophthalmology Resident at UNMC.

**Inder Paul Singh, MD** is glaucoma specialist at The Eye Centers of Racine & Kenosha in Wisconsin.

**Jordan Rixen, MD** specializes in cornea, cataracts, anterior segment and laser vision correction at Eye Surgical Associates in Lincoln.

**Vince Sutton, MD** specializes in LASIK, ICL implants, cataracts and refractive surgery at Eye Surgical Associates in Lincoln.

**Thomas Hejkal, MD, PhD** is a retina specialist at Eye Consultants, PC in Omaha. He also serves as a Professor of Ophthalmology and Chair Emeritus in the Department of Ophthalmology at UNMC.

**Kristen Mercado, OTD R/L** is an Occupational Therapy Specialist specializing in low vision occupational therapy at UNMC’s Weigel Williamson Center for Visual Rehabilitation.

**Stacy Thoene, OTD R/L** Occupational Therapy Specialist specializing in low vision occupational therapy at UNMC’s Weigel Williamson Center for Visual Rehabilitation.
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JULIAN PERRY, MD

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