



## YES Newsletter—January

**Get to know your YES Clinical Committee Member:** Andrew Johnson, MD, MBA

### **Why did you go into ophthalmology?**

I played football in college so I had really only been exposed to orthopedics. I was convinced I wanted to be a hand surgeon until discovering the almighty eye ball. There is not a more fascinating subject to spend a career learning! We also get a great blend of surgical medicine with continuity of care in our clinics. The technological aspect of ophthalmology also appealed to me and has not disappointed. We have so many cool gadgets. I mean we put new lenses in people's eyes!



### **If you weren't an ophthalmologist or even a doctor, what career would you like to try?**

I would be the General Manager of an NFL team. The inner workings of a salary cap with roster needs and team performance would be a fun challenge and like a real-life chess match. I love chess and sports, especially football, so to combine the two would be a blast—except the work hours!

### **What do you look forward to most at the ASCRS Annual Meeting?**

The Annual Meeting is exciting because I experience fun cities with unique food scenes and new restaurants to try. Did I mention the food? Add that to catching up on the latest technology and seeing old friends makes for a can't miss experience!

### **What place is still on your travel wish list?**

Going to England. I have become a huge Liverpool fan the last few years and cannot wait to get to experience a Premier League game at Anfield. I also am a big history buff and seeing London would be packed with fun things to do!

**Final Week to Submit Your Case Videos!**

The YES Clinical Committee is in search of case videos for the [Good to Great Surgeon: Working Through Complications Video Symposium](#), taking place at the [2024 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#) in Boston, Massachusetts, April 5–8.

Submissions are due **Friday, January 12**.

This session is an interactive video symposium where presenters, including current residents and fellows, showcase difficult cases and complications that occur in the OR. A panel of surgeons then provides guidance for these complicated cases. Each of the cases will be followed by didactic video pearls concerning complex cases.

[Click here](#) for more information, submission instructions, and other case video opportunities. Contact Sheela Patel (spatel@ascrs.org) with any questions.

## Register for the 2024 ASCRS Annual Meeting

There could not be a better time to register for the [2024 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#)—April 5–8 in Boston, Massachusetts. The meeting, which is packed with opportunities specifically for YES attendees and beyond, is only a few months away!

Start your planning:

- [Register](#) and check out all the YES events.
- [Book](#) your hotel.
- [Look](#) at what's in and around Boston.

YES members receive [complimentary/discounted registration](#) and can look forward to a wealth of customized education and networking opportunities. Register now to ensure that your approvals and paperwork are submitted in time.

Learn more about YES at the Annual Meeting [here](#).

## Three Webinars On Demand

ASCRS Clinical Committees have been hard at work over the last few months, putting together a range of educational content. Three [webinars](#) are now available on demand!

- [New! Understanding the Power of EQ's Role in Growing Your Practice:](#) features moderators Vance Thompson, MD, and Cathleen McCabe, MD, and faculty Steven Dell, MD, Audrey Talley Rostov, MD, George Waring IV, MD, and Craig Piso, PhD, as they discuss the importance of good communication for understanding patient needs/wants and effectively setting expectations, discussing risks and benefits, and postoperative satisfaction.
- [A Challenging Day in the OR: Tough Choices in IOL Selection:](#) features program chairs Kendall Donaldson, MD, and Doug Koch, MD, and faculty Mitch Jackson, MD, Bill Trattler, MD, Neda Shamie, MD, and Marjan Farid, MD, as they discuss four cases involving difficult IOL selection.

- [Complex Presbyopia IOLs](#): features Kendall Donaldson, MD, and Doug Koch, MD, and faculty Kourtney Houser, MD, Cathleen McCabe, MD, Julie Schallhorn, MD, and Robert Weinstock, MD, as they discuss how they use trifocal, EDOF, small-aperture, and adjustable IOLs.

Find these and all recent ASCRS webinars [here](#).

## YES Helping YES

ASCRS YES Clinical Committee Member Kamran Riaz, MD, wants to know if you'll take a survey for a research study that he and colleagues are working on about surgeon views regarding IOL formula choice.

Learn more about the study and find the survey [here](#).

## Take Advantage of These Educational Opportunities with ASCRS

- [YES Connect webinars](#): The latest YES Connect webinar is provides an “Introduction to Insurance: Because You Asked!”—[check it out!](#) Find this and other hour-long, [binge-worthy webinars](#) that include YES members and experts discussing various topics such as interviewing for your first job, basics to billing, working with industry, clinical research in private practice, ASCRS Advocacy and more!
- [Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles—Eureka Moments Podcast](#): Two new episodes of OQC—Eureka Moments! have been released. Watch as hosts Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, discuss an originally aborted cataract case with Nandini Venkateswaran, MD, in [Episode 5](#) and zonulopathy and an advanced technology IOL with guest Samuel Masket, MD, in [Episode 6](#).
- [ASCRS Grand Rounds](#): Latest [Grand Rounds episode](#) is now available presented by Yale Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science.

### Helpful Links and Resources:

[ASCRS YES Membership](#)

[ASCRS YES Education](#)

[ASCRS Clinical Education](#)

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