



YES Opportunities

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The ASCRS Annual Meeting is the premier meeting in the U.S. focused on anterior segment surgery. ASCRS is committed to the education of young eye surgeons (YES), providing complimentary registration to U.S. residents and fellows and international residents. Registration is discounted for surgeons within their first 5 years of practice.

YES Skills Transfer Labs

YES attendees can sign up to take a deep dive into topics like Phaco, MIGS, DMEK/DSAEK, DALK, Refractive, the Yamane Technique, and ICLs. Labs will take place on **Friday, April 10**, with one Yamane Technique lab on **Saturday, April 11**. This is the perfect chance to learn a new skill and practice techniques with experienced experts on hand to offer their knowledge and advice. *Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Hall D*
**Separate registration is required.*

YES Symposia

► YES Luncheon/Toolkit for Job Success Symposium:

Saturday, April 11, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Salon GH1

This is a mentorship session for YES members, featuring panel discussions and Q&A, that will cover a wide range of topics, including fellowship, selecting and cultivating a practice, and working and innovating with industry.

► Surgical Resilience – Bouncing Back from the Unexpected Video Symposium 2026:

Saturday, April 11, 1:30–3:00 p.m.

Location: Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Salon GH1

In this interactive video symposium, presenters, including current residents, will show difficult cases and

complications in the OR. A panel of surgeons will be asked to provide guidance for these complicated cases. Each case will be followed by YES Clinical Committee members' complicated case videos, showing how they worked through similar complications.

YES Connect Dinners with Industry

Attendees will learn about the benefits of ASCRS membership, the ins and outs of working with industry, work-life balance, leadership skills, global health, and more at the YES Connect Dinners with Industry. These complimentary events, featuring a cocktail hour and a seated dinner, will take place **Friday and Saturday evenings**.

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Main Programming

YES attendees have access to all of the interesting and relevant content throughout the whole of the ASCRS Annual Meeting. If you're not sure where to start, check the **Real-Time Program** and **ASCRS ASOA Meeting App** for the suggested YES track. YES-recommended sessions are indicated in the Real-Time Program and app by the **YES** adornment next to the session title.

