



PITTSBURGH OPHTHALMOLOGY SOCIETY

# 2019-2020

## Monthly Meeting Series

Registration is required for each meeting.

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### Meeting Agenda

- 4:00 pm Registration and Visit with Exhibitor
- 4:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Lecture
- 5:35 pm Resident Case Presentation
- 6:00 pm POS Business Meeting / POS Social - Visit with Exhibitors
- 7:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Lecture
- 8:15 pm Conclusion of Program

# 2019-2020 MONTHLY MEETINGS

## POS *Welcomes*

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

**JOSHUA C. TEICHMAN, MD, MPH, FRCSC**



**Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences,  
Department of Ophthalmology, University of Toronto  
Trillium Health Partners, Canada**

Dr. Teichman has a keen interest in research, currently focusing on medical and surgical treatments of corneal disease and is a member of the elite few performing some of the most intricate corneal surgeries in Canada.

He has won numerous awards including the Resident Excellence Award from the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, and research awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery and the Canadian Ophthalmological Society.

*Thank you to Deepinder Dhaliwal, MD for inviting Dr. Teichman.*

OCTOBER 2019

**NO MEETING - AAO MEETING OCTOBER 12-15<sup>TH</sup>**



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## NOVEMBER 7

### I. PAUL SINGH, MD



**I. Paul Singh, MD, Glaucoma Specialist  
The Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha  
Racine, WI**

Throughout his Ophthalmology career, Dr. I. Paul Singh has been involved with clinical research and has published papers in several ophthalmology journals. He has also presented his research at various national meetings and universities.

He has brought several new technologies to the Racine and Kenosha areas and was the first one in Wisconsin to implant the smallest devices in the human body, the iStent, for the treatment of glaucoma. Dr. Singh has also pioneered the use of in-office lasers to remove visually significant floaters. Recently, he was instrumental in bringing laser assisted cataract surgery to the area. He enjoys giving lectures and teaching seminars around the globe to help other doctors adopt these and other newer technologies and techniques.

*Thank you to Ian Conner, MD, PhD for inviting Dr. Singh.*

## DECEMBER 5, 2019

### COLLIN M. McCLELLAND, MD



**Associate Professor, Neuro-ophthalmology and Adult  
Strabismus  
Reinhardt L. and Ruth H. Schmidtke Endowed Chair in  
Neuro-Ophthalmology  
Department of Ophthalmology and Visual  
Neurosciences  
University of Minnesota**

*Thank you to Pamela Rath, MD for inviting Dr. McClelland.*



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# JANUARY 9, 2020

## HO SUN CHOI, MD



**Ophthalmologist, Santa Clara Ophthalmology, San Jose, CA  
Independent Practice Partners (Business and Management  
Consultants to Start Your Own Medical Practice)**

Dr. Choi is a board-certified ophthalmologist in San Jose, CA. He is a strong advocate of solo practice, having created the solo medical practice blog: [www.solobuildingblogs.com](http://www.solobuildingblogs.com). He also created the Solo Eye Physicians network, which currently has over 130 members throughout the entire country.

Dr. Choi currently serves as a committee member on the OMIC board of directors. He believes that the small or solo practice is the key to professional independence, allowing ophthalmologist to provide efficient and superior patient care.

*Thank you to Kenneth Cheng, MD for inviting Dr. Choi.*

# FEBRUARY 6, 2020

## RISHI SINGH, MD



**Staff surgeon at the Cole Eye Institute and  
Medical Director of Informatics, Cleveland Clinic.  
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Lerner College of  
Medicine in Cleveland, OH**

Dr. Singh specializes in the treatment of medical and surgical retinal disease such as diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration. He has authored greater than 60 peer reviewed publications, books, and book chapters and serves as the principal investigator of numerous national clinical trials advancing the treatment of retinal disease.

Dr. Singh's current work focuses on the electronic medical records implementation, lean process improvement, and decision support modules for clinical practice. He operates the Cleveland Clinic Electronic Health Record Consulting program. He has been honored with several research recognitions such as the Alpha Omega Alpha Research Award and the American Society of Retina Specialists Senior Honor Award.

*Thank you to Thierry Verstraeten, MD for inviting Dr. Singh.*



## 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020  
Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA

### 40<sup>TH</sup> Harvey E. Thorpe Lecturer Robert H. Osher, MD

Professor of Ophthalmology at the College of Medicine of the  
University of Cincinnati  
Medical Director Emeritus of the Cincinnati Eye Institute

Dr. Osher served his residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and completed three fellowships in Miami and at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He has received the Heed Ophthalmic Fellowship Award, the Maumenee Award, the Sheets Award, the Helen Keller Award, the **de Schweinitz Award**, the Ridley Award, the Rayner Award and the Arnott Award from England, the Canon Award from Japan, the Senior Academy Honor Award from AAO, the Lim Award from China, the Gold Medal Award from Australia, the Mooney Award from Ireland, the Nordan Lifetime Achievement Award, the Kelman Award from Greece, the Excellence Award and the Watson Award from Canada.

The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery has given Dr. Osher its two highest honors, the prestigious Binkhorst Medal and the Innovator's Award. He also has received the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Kelman Award, the highest honor given to a cataract surgeon by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and more recently the Kelman Award from the Brazilian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

Dr. Osher has designed many of the contemporary intraocular lenses and instruments used in cataract surgery, in addition to developing new techniques in this subspecialty. Dr. Osher's surgical videos have won more than 25 first-prize honors at the American, European, Asian and South American Cataract Societies including 3 Grand Prizes at ASCRS and ESCRS. He has delivered more than 100 named lectures to implant societies in more than 40 countries and he has contributed to a dozen textbooks in his subspecialty. He is the Founder and Editor of the *Video Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* and has published more than 250 videos and peer-reviewed articles.

Besides his interest in cataract surgery, Dr. Osher has been a proud coach of more than 70 youth baseball and basketball teams reaching the National Championships in each sport. He served as the ophthalmic consultant for the Cincinnati Reds during the 1990's. Dr. Osher has also published 17 children's stories raising money with the proceeds for local and national charitable organizations.

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## Guest Faculty

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### **Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS**

**Lillian C. O'Brien and Dr. C.S. O'Brien Chair in  
Ophthalmology**

**Chairman and Head, Department of Ophthalmology**

**Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences**

**Professor of Otolaryngology**

Dr. Carter's clinical specialty is in oculoplastic surgery. A faculty member at University of Iowa Health Care since 1988, he now serves as chairman and head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and holds a joint appointment as professor of otolaryngology at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

He served as the 2018 president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Carter was elected by the Academy's community of ophthalmologists in recognition of his scientific leadership, international reputation as a leading academician and teacher, and his deep commitment to advocacy for patients and the profession.

He is a graduate of Purdue University Pharmacy School and earned his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed his ophthalmology residency training at the University of Michigan and oculoplastics and orbital surgery fellowship at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.



### **John Pollack, MD**

**Illinois Retina Associates, PC, Chicago, IL**

**President, American Society of Retina Specialists**

Dr. Pollack is an internationally recognized retinal clinician, surgeon and educator. He has served as Director or Invited Faculty at over 100 scientific meetings and has delivered over 200 scientific presentations at national and international scientific meetings. He has published over 60 scientific papers and book chapters and is a scientific reviewer for 6 ophthalmology journals. Dr. Pollack is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center and has been with Illinois Retina Associates since 1997.

Dr. Pollack has held several national leadership positions and received many honors. He is currently President of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) – the largest organization of retina specialists in the world.

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### Carol Shields, MD

Chief of the Ocular Oncology Service, Wills Eye Hospital  
Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson  
University in Philadelphia

Dr. Shields has authored or coauthored 11 textbooks, 330 chapters in edited textbooks, nearly 1800 articles in major peer-reviewed journals, and given over 850 lectureships. The 5 most prestigious awards that have honored her include:

- The Donders Award (2003) - given by the Netherlands Ophthalmological Society every 5 years to an ophthalmologist worldwide who has contributed to the field of ophthalmology. She was the first woman to receive this award.
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology Life Achievement Honor Award (2011) for contributions to the field of ophthalmology.
- Induction into the Academic All-American Hall of Fame (2011) for lifetime success in athletics and career.
- President of the International Society of Ocular Oncology (2013-2015) – This is the largest international society of doctors and basic scientists interested in ocular tumors.
- Ophthalmology Power List 2014, 2016, and 2018 – Nominated by peers as one of the top 100 leaders in the field of ophthalmology. Hospital.