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*Distinguished Guest Speaker*

DANIEL F. MARTIN, MD, FASRS

## How to Achieve Academic Success in Retina

Saturday, December 4  
11:30 AM

Daniel F. Martin, MD, FASRS is Chair of the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute, the Barbara and A. Malachi Mixon III Institute Chair in Ophthalmology, and Professor of Ophthalmology in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Martin completed medical school at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine followed by residency and chief residency in ophthalmology at Emory University School of Medicine. He completed a fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases at Duke University Eye Center followed by a two-year fellowship in Uveitis and Ocular Immunology at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Martin currently serves as the Network Chair for the DRCR Retina Network. Dr. Martin previously served as the Study Chair for the Comparison of AMD Treatments Trials (CATT) and has served as Study Chair for many other national clinical trials including those that led to FDA approval of the ganciclovir implant and valganciclovir. He has served as PI, member of

the DSMC, and/or member of the Steering Committee for dozens of other studies including AREDS, SOCA, and MUST. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, delivered 40 named lectures, and delivered more than 400 invited lectures. Dr. Martin has been the recipient of numerous awards including the 74th Edward Jackson Memorial Lecture, the AAO Lifetime Achievement Award, the AAO Secretariat Award, the AAO Senior Achievement Award, the Heed-Gutman Award from the Society of Heed Fellows, the J. Donald M. Gass Medal from the Macula Society, the Roger Johnson Award in AMD Research from the University of Washington, the Pyron Award and the Crystal Apple Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS), the Rosenthal Young Investigator Award from the Macula Society, the Sam and Maria Miller Award for Scientific Achievement in Clinical Research from the Cleveland Clinic, the J. Donald M. Gass Lectureship Award from the Retina Society, and the Cless Medal. Dr Martin has previously served on the Board of Governors for the Cleveland Clinic.

# Friday

*Dec 3*

3:00 – 4:00 PM  
**Registration and  
Welcome Reception**

3:00 – 10:00 PM  
**Exhibits**

4:00 – 4:15 PM  
**Introduction**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

4:15 – 4:50 PM  
**Surgical Video Panel**  
Sunir J. Garg, MD, FASRS

4:50 – 5:10 PM  
**Uveitis for the Retina  
Specialist Panel**  
Thomas A. Albin, MD, FASRS

5:10 – 5:15 PM  
**Getting Involved in the ASRS**  
Jill F. Blim  
Executive Vice President, ASRS

5:15 – 5:35 PM  
**Tumors for the Retina Specialist**  
Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

5:35 – 5:50 PM  
**SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**

5:35 – 5:42 PM  
**Alcon Vision, LLC**

5:42 – 5:46 PM  
**Allergan, an AbbVie Company**

5:46 – 5:50 PM  
**Apellis Pharmaceuticals**

5:50 – 6:10 PM  
**Break**

6:10 – 6:40 PM  
**News You Can Use**  
David R. Chow, MD, FASRS

6:40 – 6:55 PM  
**SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**

6:40 – 6:47 PM  
**Bausch + Lomb**

6:47 – 6:51 PM  
**Notal Vision**

6:51 – 6:55 PM  
**EyePoint Pharmaceuticals**

6:55 – 7:30 PM  
**Current and Future Management  
of Wet AMD Panel**  
Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS

7:30 – 7:51 PM  
**FELLOW CASE PRESENTATIONS**  
Moderator: Amy C. Scheffler,  
MD, FASRS

7:30 – 7:37 PM  
**That's a Serous Floater!**  
Riyaz Y. Bhikoo, MBChB, FRANZCO

7:37 – 7:44 PM  
**An Unusual Case of Uveal  
Effusion and Pachychoroid**  
Talisa De Carlo, MD

7:44 – 7:51 PM  
**FISH Diagnosis of T-Cell  
Vitreoretinal Lymphoma**  
Kevin Ferencak, MD

7:51 – 8:10 PM  
**THE RETINA GAMES:  
Audience and Panel Participation**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

8:10 – 10:00 PM  
**Welcome Dinner**

# Saturday

*Dec 4*

7:00 – 7:30 AM  
**Breakfast**

7:00 AM – 4:40 PM  
**Exhibits**

7:30 – 7:40 AM  
**Introduction & THE RETINA GAMES**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

7:40 – 8:05 AM  
**Retinal Detachment/PVR Panel**  
Alan J. Ruby, MD, FASRS

8:05 – 8:30 AM  
**Macular Surgery Panel**  
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

8:30 – 8:50 AM  
**Management of  
Dislocated IOLs Panel**  
Sunir J. Garg, MD, FASRS

8:50 – 9:14 AM  
**SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**

8:50 – 8:54 AM  
**Katalyst Surgical, LLC**

8:54 – 8:58 PM  
**Novartis**

8:58 – 9:02 AM  
**OCULUS Surgical, Inc.**

9:02 – 9:06 AM  
**REGENXBIO, Inc.**

9:06 – 9:10 AM  
**Carl Zeiss Meditec USA, Inc.**

9:10 – 9:14 AM  
**Iveric Bio**

9:14 – 9:43 AM  
**FELLOW CASE PRESENTATIONS**  
Moderator: Amy C. Scheffler,  
MD, FASRS

9:14 – 9:21 AM  
**Maculopathy After MVC**  
David J. Massop, MD

9:21 – 9:28 AM

**Bilateral Serous Retinal Detachment and Choroiditis Secondary to Suboptimally Controlled Idiopathic Pulmonary Hypertension**  
Marez Megalla, MD

9:28 – 9:35 AM

**Mystery Medication**  
Monique Munro, MD, FRCSC

9:35 AM – 9:43 AM

**Acute What Necrosis?**  
Effie Z. Rahman, MD

9:43 – 10:05 AM

**Break**

10:05 – 10:30 AM

**Current Management of DME Panel**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

10:30 – 10:50 AM

**Current Management of PDR Panel**  
Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD, FASRS

10:50 – 11:10 AM

**Future Management of Dry AMD**  
Rishi P. Singh, MD, FASRS

11:10 – 11:30 AM

**MAJOR SPONSOR PRESENTATION**  
Genentech, Inc.

11:30 – 11:35 AM

**Introduction of Daniel F. Martin, MD, FASRS**  
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

11:35 AM – 12:15 PM

**How to Achieve Academic Success in Retina**  
*Distinguished Guest Speaker:*  
Daniel F. Martin, MD, FASRS

12:15 – 1:10 PM

**Lunch**

1:10 – 1:30 PM

**THE RETINA GAMES: Audience and Panel Participation**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

1:30 – 1:53 PM

**SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS**

1:30 – 1:34 PM

**DORC Intl/Dutch Ophthalmic USA**

1:34 – 1:38 PM

**EyeCare Partners**

1:38 – 1:42 PM

**Alimera Sciences**

1:42 – 1:46 PM

**BVI Medical**

1:46 – 1:53 PM

**Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

1:53 – 2:13 PM

**Gene Therapy: Where We are Now and Where We Will be Going**  
Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD, FASRS

2:13 – 2:33 PM

**The Business of Retina: Things You May Really Want to Know**  
Alan J. Ruby, MD, FASRS

2:33 – 2:58 PM

**Surgical Instrumentation: New Devices and Current Preferences Panel**  
David R. Chow, MD, FASRS

2:58 – 3:18 PM

**Management of Endophthalmitis**  
Thomas A. Albini, MD, FASRS

3:18 – 3:38 PM

**Trauma**  
Dean Elliott, MD, FASRS

3:38 – 3:58 PM

**Understanding the Most Common Unusual Medical Conditions**  
Dean Elliott, MD, FASRS

3:58 – 4:26 PM

**Fellow Case Presentations**  
Moderator: Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

3:58 – 4:05 PM

**I Don't Think We're on the Same Wavelength**  
Drew Scoles, MD, PhD

4:05 – 4:12 PM

**Don't Mess with Lasers**  
Joseph Simonett, MD

4:12 – 4:19 PM

**Follow the Fellow Eye**  
Christa D. Soekamto, MD

4:19 – 4:26 PM

**Cilioretinal Artery Occlusion Secondary to Marijuana Overuse**  
Younging Zhang, MD

4:26 – 4:40 PM

**Break**

4:40 – 5:00 PM

**Relocate to the Astor Room**

5:00 – 5:10 PM

**THE RETINA GAMES: Audience and Panel Participation**  
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

5:10 – 6:40 PM

**Starting Your Career: The Real World**  
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

6:40 – 6:45 PM

**Wrap Up**

7:20 PM

**Depart for 10Pin Bowling Lounge from Hotel Lobby**

7:30 – 11:00 PM

**Dinner and Awards at 10Pin 15th Annual Fellows Forum Bowling Tournament**

**Sunday**  
*Dec 5*

7:30 – 9:00 AM

**Breakfast**  
Hotel Lobby

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