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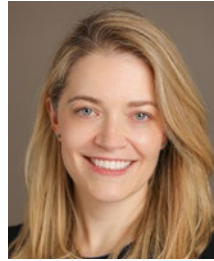
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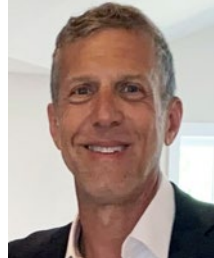
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Distinguished Guest Speaker

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Distinguished Guest Speaker

DAVID S. BOYER, MD, FASRS

Lessons Learned to be Successful in Private Practice

Saturday, December 3
11:30 AM

David S. Boyer, MD, FASRS is a Board-certified ophthalmologist specializing in the treatment of diseases of the retina and vitreous. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Illinois at Champaign, IL, after which he completed a medical degree at the Chicago Medical School. In 1976, he finished his residency at the Los Angeles County-USC County Medical Center. A year-long retinal surgery fellowship at the Wills Eye Hospital, in Philadelphia, completed his training.

He is Senior Partner at Retina-Vitreous Associates Medical Group with offices in Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, North Hollywood, Torrance, Pasadena, Tarzana and Glendale, California.

Dr. Boyer is an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology with the University of Southern California/Keck School of Medicine in Los Angeles, CA.

He has an extensive research background and is currently an investigator for various clinical trials. He is one of the leading retinal clinical researchers in the country for new treatments in macular degeneration and diabetic macular edema.

A widely-published author and avid lecturer, Dr. Boyer lectures nationally and internationally on retinal research and the innovative approach to the treatment of retinal diseases.

Friday

Dec 2

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Registration

9:30 – 11:30 AM
**Suprachoroidal Injection
Training Wet Lab
(fellows and faculty only)**
Sponsored by Bausch + Lomb

12:00 – 12:30 PM
Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 PM
**Vabysmo: The First and Only
Dual-Pathway-Inhibiting
Therapy in nAMD and DME
(fellows and faculty only)**
Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya,
MD, FASRS
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1:15 – 1:45 PM
Break

1:15 – 10:00 PM
Exhibits

1:45 – 2:00 PM
Introduction
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

2:00 – 2:45 PM
Surgical Video Panel
Sunir J. Garg, MD, FASRS

2:45 – 3:05 PM
Uveitis: What not to miss!
Thomas A. Albini, MD, FASRS

3:05 – 3:30 PM
Emerging Therapies for AMD Panel
Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA, FASRS

3:30 – 3:55 PM
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3:30 – 3:40 PM
Alcon Vision, LLC

3:40 – 3:47 PM
Bausch + Lomb

3:47 – 3:51 PM
Coherus BioSciences

3:51 – 3:55 PM
REGENXBIO, Inc.

3:55 – 4:10 PM
**THE RETINA GAMES:
Audience and Panel Participation**
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

4:10 – 4:40 PM
Break

4:40 – 4:45 PM
Announcements
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

4:45 – 5:15 PM
**Societies, Clubs, Ad Boards,
and More: How to get Started
and How to Succeed Panel**
Sunir J. Garg, MD, FASRS

5:15 – 5:45 PM
FELLOW CASE PRESENTATIONS
Moderator: Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

5:15 – 5:17 PM
Introduction
Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

5:17 – 5:24 PM
**Peripapillary Retinal Whitening
Causing Acute Scotoma**
Chang Sup Lee, MD

5:24 – 5:31 PM
**Severe Intraretinal Silicone
Oil Migration: Clinical and
OCT Characteristics**
Carl Shen, MD

5:31 – 5:38 PM
**Stenotrophomonas
Maltophilia Endogenous
Endophthalmitis Treated with
Intravitreal Trimethoprim
and Sulfamethoxazole**
Mercy Kibe, MD

5:38 – 5:45 PM
**Fulminant Posterior Placoid
Chorioretinopathy After
Immunosuppression**
Robert Gokey, MD

5:45 – 6:05 PM
News You Can Use
David R. Chow, MD, FASRS

6:05 – 6:37 PM
SPONSOR PRESENTATIONS

6:05 – 6:15 PM
Apellis Pharmaceuticals

6:15 – 6:22 PM
Iveric Bio

6:22 – 6:29 PM
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

6:29 – 6:33 PM
EyePoint Pharmaceuticals

6:33 – 6:37 PM
The Clinical Trials Network

6:37 – 6:57 PM
**Uncommon Medical Retina:
What not to miss!**
Dean Elliott, MD, FASRS

6:57 – 7:22 PM
Trauma
Dean Elliott, MD, FASRS

7:22 – 7:52 PM
**Retina Practice Models:
Strengths and Limitations Panel**
Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

7:52 – 8:00 PM
Announcements
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

8:00 – 10:00 PM
Welcome Dinner

Saturday

Dec 3

6:45 – 7:30 AM
Breakfast

6:45 AM – 4:00 PM
Exhibits

7:30 – 7:35 AM
Introduction
Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

7:35 – 7:45 AM
**THE RETINA GAMES:
Audience and Panel Participation**
Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

7:45 – 8:30 AM

**Vits, Buckles, and Pneumatics:
The Retinal Detachment Panel**

Alan J. Ruby, MD, FASRS

8:30 – 8:50 AM

**Avoiding and Managing
Surgical Complications Panel**

Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD, FASRS

8:50 – 9:17 AM

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8:50 – 8:54 AM

EyeCare Partners

8:54 – 8:58 AM

Allergan, an AbbVie Company

8:58 – 9:05 AM

Retina Consultants of America

9:05 – 9:09 AM

Alimera Sciences

9:09 – 9:13 AM

Dutch Ophthalmic USA

9:13 – 9:17 AM

ZEISS

9:17 – 9:47 AM

FELLOW CASE PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

9:17 – 9:19 AM

Introduction

Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

9:19 – 9:26 AM

**Unusual Inflammation after
Retinal Detachment Repair**

Hong-Uyen Hua, MD

9:26 – 9:33 AM

Bilateral Coats' Disease?

Ethan Sobol, MD

9:33 – 9:40 AM

Why not a Little Bit?

Hadi Kaakour, MD, MS

9:40 – 9:47 AM

**Infusion-Assisted Evacuation
of Submacular Hemorrhage**

Jong Park, MD

9:47 – 10:10 AM

Break

10:10 – 10:30 AM

Tumors/Oncology:

What not to miss!

Amy C. Scheffler, MD, FASRS

10:30 – 10:50 AM

Current Management of DME Panel

Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

10:50 – 11:10 AM

Current Management of PDR Panel

Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD,
FASRS

11:10 – 11:30 AM

**MAJOR SPONSOR PRESENTATION
Genentech, Inc.**

11:30 – 11:35 AM

**Introduction of David S.
Boyer, MD, FASRS**

Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

11:35 AM – 12:15 PM

**Lessons Learned to be
Successful in Private Practice
Distinguished Guest Speaker:**

David S. Boyer, MD, FASRS

12:15 – 1:25 PM

**Lunch and Faculty
Discussion Tables**

1:25 – 1:35 PM

**THE RETINA GAMES:
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Tarek S. Hassan, MD, FASRS

1:35 – 2:00 PM

**Billing, Buying, and Balance Sheets:
The Business of Retina Panel**
Alan J. Ruby, MD, FASRS

2:00 – 2:28 PM

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2:00 – 2:04 PM

FCI Ophthalmics

2:04 – 2:08 PM

Iridex Corporation

2:08 – 2:12 PM

Janssen Pharmaceuticals

2:12 – 2:16 PM

Norlase

2:16 – 2:20 PM

Notal Vision

2:20 – 2:24 PM

OCULUS Surgical, Inc.

2:24 – 2:28 PM

Vortex Surgical

2:28 – 2:48 PM

Instrumentation Panel

David R. Chow, MD, FASRS

2:48 – 3:38 PM

**Fellows Fighting at the Forum
– A Surgical Competition**

David R. Chow, MD, FASRS and
Kourous A. Rezaei, MD, FASRS

3:38 – 4:00 PM

Break

4:00 – 4:10 PM

Relocate to the Astor Room

4:10 – 4:20 PM

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

4:20 – 6:20 PM

**Starting Your Career:
The Real World**

Carl C. Awh, MD, FASRS

6:20 – 6:30 PM

Wrap Up

7:20 PM

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

7:30 – 11:00 PM

**Dinner and Awards at 10Pin
16th Annual Fellows Forum
Bowling Tournament**

Sunday

Dec 4

7:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Hotel Lobby

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