



YES Newsletter—July

Special Edition!

If you're a regular reader of the YES Connect monthly newsletter, you know this top slot is usually reserved for getting to know your YES Clinical Committee members. We're interrupting your regularly scheduled content for a little summer fun—a scavenger hunt.

The ASCRS Online Scavenger Hunt serves as an opportunity to learn more about ASCRS and (perhaps) earn a gift card.

The first 10 to complete the scavenger hunt will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card!

Click here to participate in the 7-question scavenger hunt!

Transitioning Fellows and PGY4 – Don't Lose Your Membership

ASCRS Can Transform Your Career

The next few months are a time of transition for young eye surgeons, with PGY4 residents moving into fellowships or practice and surgeons in their first 5 years of practice becoming eligible for full-fledged ASCRS membership.

Maintaining your involvement and membership with **ASCRS can be transformative** for your career. Since its founding in 1974, ASCRS has been at the forefront of anterior segment surgery and remains the largest U.S. society focused on the specific needs and interests of cataract, refractive, cornea, and glaucoma surgeons.

Expand your network, connect with leaders in the field, and establish your career in ophthalmology on the solid foundation that ASCRS offers with year-round educational opportunities, advocacy efforts, and philanthropic endeavors.

Act now to maintain your membership by updating your training status, if needed, from resident to fellow or from resident/fellow to practicing physician.

- Fellows, complete [this form](#).
- Physicians entering your first year of practice, complete [this form](#).

[Maintain your ASCRS membership today!](#)

2025 ASCRS Annual Meeting Call for Submissions

Looking for an opportunity to present your research or technique in the field of ophthalmology?

ASCRS is [accepting submissions](#) for the [2025 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#), taking place April 25–28 in Los Angeles, California!

Submission deadline for instructional courses, papers, films, posters: August 26, 2024

Visit the [Call for Submissions webpage](#) for more information about the submission process. Review the [2025 Annual Meeting Submission Guide \(PDF\)](#) for submission requirements for instructional courses, papers, posters, and films.

Looking for a different opportunity? [ASCRS Grand Rounds](#) has reopened its call for video case submissions. Learn more [here](#).

Apply for the 2025 Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant

The ASCRS Foundation will be accepting grant applications for the [2025 Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant](#)—August 15 through September 25.

The [Young Eye Surgeons International Service Grant](#) was created to inspire young eye surgeons to become involved with global eyecare on a long-term basis. The grant affords the opportunity to participate in healthcare systems, including teaching institutions and community programs, in developing countries.

Working with the ASCRS Foundation and its international partners, recipients will develop a customized international volunteer plan that provides the opportunity for a young eye surgeon to learn first-hand the intricacies behind global eyecare efforts.

To learn more about this grant and to apply, [click here](#).

OWL opportunity: Ophthalmic World Leaders (OWL) asked ASCRS to pass along the grant/scholarship opportunity being offered to residents and young surgeons to attend its [Leadership Summit](#). [Apply for one of 10 scholarships](#) being offered by August 1!

Attend an ASCRS Live! Event

[ASCRS Live!](#), the new educational dinner series making its way to several cities across the U.S., has open registrations in Minneapolis and Cleveland. Learn more about these CME and networking events.

- [Minneapolis, Minnesota](#): August 15, 6:30 p.m.

- [Cleveland, Ohio](#): September 12, 6:30 p.m.

[ASCRS Live! Online Modules](#) are open access. Find and watch all three now!

Take Advantage of These Educational Opportunities with ASCRS

- **[YES Connect Webinars](#)**: The next YES Connect Webinar will be available in August. Stay tuned!
- **[Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles—Eureka Moments! Podcast](#)**: Hosts Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, welcomed guest Sumit “Sam” Garg, MD, for their Season 4 kickoff. [Watch the episode](#).
- **[ASCRS Grand Rounds](#)**: ASCRS Grand Rounds has two case submissions that advanced in the selection process for this exciting online program, but it needs more. Grand Rounds has reopened submissions until September 16. Learn more about submitting your video case [here](#).

Helpful Links and Resources:

[ASCRS YES Membership](#)

[ASCRS YES Education](#)

[ASCRS Clinical Education](#)

[ASCRS Online Tools](#)

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