International Symposium: A Highlight of the '97 OPS Educational Program

The Board of Education is pleased and honored to present the OPS International Symposium on Imaging the Retina and Choroid. This two hour course, which is part of the educational program, will take place on Monday, Oct. 27 at 4:00 and features four internationally revered retinal specialists, Dr. Koichi Shimizu of Maebashi, Japan; Dr. Gisèle Soubran of Creteil, France; Dr. Achim Wessing of Gladbeck, Germany; and Dr. Lawrence Yanuzzi of New York City, USA.

The symposium is the “brain child” of Dennis Orlock, CRA, a member of the BOE who suggested that these physicians have unique appreciation for ophthalmic photographers as evidenced by the effective way in which they utilize ocular images to educate and fascinate. Why not give OPS members an opportunity to learn from world class experts in a world class educational opportunity? When contacted, each doctor graciously agreed to join the team and expressed their pleasure in participating in this special OPS event.

The two hour symposium offers two hours of OPS continuing education credit. Entrance to the lecture hall will require the appropriate course ticket. (MO-4-A)

Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to learn from great educators and expand your horizons.

New England Chapter’s Summer Meeting

The New England Chapter of the Ophthalmic Photographers’ Society held its Annual Summer Meeting on May 30 and June 1 at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston (photos above). The course was very well attended and consisted of one and a half days of lectures and workshops. Topics discussed included a variety of ocular disorders, pediatric photography, quality assurance, as well as photographic principles and techniques. Workshop sessions, utilizing the latest imaging equipment from various vendors, focused on basic fundus photography, digital angiography, and hand-held fundus photography.

Co-chairs Darrin Landry and Alice Kenney felt the meeting was a great success. NEOPS would like to acknowledge the Mass. Eye and Ear Photography Department, the physician and photographer lecturers, and the skilled volunteer workshop instructors for donating their time and effort. NEOPS would also like to thank the vendors who produced equipment, film, and supplies for the workshops. Educational programs such as these would not be possible without this generous support.

Future plans for the New England Chapter for 1998 include: a northern New England “winter weekend” program, and hosting the OPS mid-year meeting in Boston. For more details, please contact Darrin Landry, chapter president at (207) 324-3380.
Chicago was a blast... Join us again in SF!!

Mark Croswell

Anonymous Mystery Woman

Denice Barreness and Marshall Tyler

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Time is running out to find a hotel “roomie” for San Francisco. If you have reserved a room, and want to share expenses—please fax your information (name, address, room availability, arrival and departure times, etc.) to Cindy Skattebo at FAX: (515) 423-0727.
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Director of Ophthalmic Technician School and Ophthalmic Photography: The Eye Foundation of Kansas City, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Missouri-Kansas City, School of Medicine is currently seeking a highly motivated Certified Ophthalmic Technician / Ophthalmic Photographer. Candidates must be experienced in technical skills, ophthalmic photography, digital imaging and computers. Leadership skills, a desire to be a part of a progressive and innovative team, and a keen desire to teach in a dynamic new training program are required. State-of-the-art facility. Excellent salary and benefits. Great opportunity for the right individual. Qualified applicants should fax their resume to Ms. Georgia Lou Quentin, Associate Administrator at: (816) 881-6167.

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