



Program Agenda

38th Annual Christian Ophthalmology Society Meeting
Kansas City, MO
July 30 - August 3, 2014

Wednesday, July 30, 2014

- 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. ***Registration & Exhibits Visitation***
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ***Incorporating Spiritual Interventions into your Clinical Practice***
Walt Larimore, MD
Featured Speaker, Colorado Springs, CO
A Roundtable and Audience Discussion

Thursday, July 31, 2014

“Personal Investments for Lasting Impact”

- 7 – 8:20 a.m. ***Breakfast, Registration & Exhibits Visitation***
- 8:20-8:25 a.m. ***Welcome and Opening Prayer***
Stan Pletcher, MD
Missions Program Director, COS,
Niles, MI

Investing in.... Global Health Concerns

- 8:25 - 8:50 a.m. ***Hallmarks of a successful mission program*** ((.5
Glenn Strauss, MD
Chief Medical Officer, HelpMeSee
- 8:50 - 9:15 a.m. ***Missions: Lessons for medicine today from a history of missions: looking to the past and goals for the future***
Ian McColl, MD



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9:15 - 9:40 a.m. ***Full Time Investment Overseas: The Spectrum of Possibilities***

John Cropsey, MD
Hope Africa University, Burundi

9:40 - 10:05 a.m. ***Developing National Professionals and Leaders***

John Cropsey, MD
Hope Africa University, Burundi

10:05 - 10:30 a.m. ***Break & Exhibits Visitation***

Investing in... Our Patients

10:30 - 10:55 a.m. ***Innovations in Eye Health Care***

Jono Pons, MD
Good Shepard Hospital, Swaziland

10:55 - 11:25 a.m. ***Glaucoma care in the Third World***

Patrick Riedel, MD
Minneapolis, MN

11:25 - 11:50 p.m. ***Tumors in the Tropics: Diagnosis and management***

John Cropsey, MD
Hope Africa University, Burundi

11:50 - 12:00 p.m. ***Panel Questions and Answers***

All morning speakers

12 - 1 p.m. ***Lunch with Speaker and Spouses: "Life Balance – Is It Possible?"***

(Advance reservation required for lunch.)
Jono Pons, MD
Good Shepard Hospital, Swaziland

Investing in... Our Profession

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. ***Health Care and Politics – "Long term investing in political solutions for healthcare needs***

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1:30 - 1:55 p.m. ***Needed: Trainers in Ophthalmology***
Jono Pons, MD
Good Shepard Hospital, Swaziland

1:55 - 2:15 p.m. ***Break and Exhibits Visitation***

Investing in... Spiritual Impact

2:15 - 2:55 p.m. ***Four Ethical Principles to Remember While Participating in a Medical Mission***
Walt Larimore, MD
Featured Speaker, Colorado Springs, CO

2:55 – 3:20 p.m. ***Mercy and Justice Aren't Free: Who's Going to Pay?***
John Cropsey, MD
Hope Africa University, Burundi

Investing in... Improving our Surgical Skills

3:20 - 4:05 p.m. ***Tips from MSICS Regulars – Panel Discussion***
Jono Pons, MD
Glenn Strauss, MD
Dan Gold, MD
John Cropsey, MD
Moderator: Stan Pletcher, MD

4:05 p.m. ***Adjourn***

4:05 – 8:30 p.m. ***Family Time in Kansas City – Supper & Fellowship with Other Attendees***

Special Session

8:30 - 10 p.m. ***Mission Opportunities – How to Get Involved in Short Term Missions***
Various Agency Reps



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Friday, Aug 1, 2014

- 7:00-8 a.m. ***Breakfast and Exhibits Visitation***
- 7:30 – 8:30 AM **Small Group Prayer**
- 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. ***Opening Prayer***
Steve Demick, MD
President, Christian Ophthalmology Society
Chillicothe, OH
- 8:35 – 9:15 a.m. ***"Blind" About Living with Low Vision***
John Shepherd, MD
University of Nebraska, Omaha
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. ***Low Vision Rehabilitation – More than Magnifiers***
John Shepherd, MD
University of Nebraska, Omaha
- 9:45 – 10:10 a.m. ***Christian principles and the pressing issues of our time***
Ian McColl, MD
London, England
- 10:10 - 10:50 a.m. ***The Use of a Spiritual History in a Surgical Practice: How and Why?***
Walt Larimore, MD
Featured Speaker, Colorado Springs, CO
- 10:50-11:10 a.m. ***Break and Exhibitor Visitation***
- 11:10 - 11:50 a.m. ***iStent: The Trials, Tribulations, and Satisfaction of learning a new surgical technique***

Patrick Riedel, MD
Minneapolis, MN
- 11:50 – 12:45 p.m. ***First annual Super Bowl of Grand Rounds***
Case Presentations by various grant recipients
- 12:45 p.m. ***Adjourn***

1:00 p.m. **House staff and Medical Student Luncheon**
(Spouses welcome)

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6:30 p.m. **Evening Banquet** (Advance reservation required)
Worship

8 p.m. **Personal Experiences – Physicians in Training**

9 p.m. **Adjourn**

Saturday, August 2, 2014

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast and Exhibits Visitation**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Small Group Prayer**

8:30 a.m. **Opening Prayer**

8:35 - 9:30 a.m. **His Brain, Her Brain: How the differences can impact professional and personal relationships**

Walt Larimore, MD
Featured Speaker, Colorado Springs, CO
Combined Session with Spouses

9:30 - 10:00 a.m. **Cataract surgery: Has the Femtosecond Era arrived?**
Andy Moyes, MD
Kansas City, MO

10:00 - 10:25 a.m. **Break and Exhibits Visitation**

10:25 - 10:55 a.m. **Key Issues in the Diagnosis and Management of GCA**
Mike Lee, MD
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

10:55 - 11:25 a.m. **History and Ethics of International Adoption from Korea**
Mike Lee, MD
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis



11:25 - 11:55 p.m. ***Healthcare Information Technology: Myths, Mystery, and Madness***
Kyle Smith, MD
Scott and White Texas A&M, Temple, Texas

11:55 - 12:10 p.m. ***COS Annual Business Meeting***

12:10 p.m. ***Adjourn***

4-5 p.m. ***Practice Opportunity Meeting***
Open to any job seekers and employers

6:30 p.m. ***Evening Banquet*** (Advance reservation required)

Worship

8 p.m. ***Using the Palm Tree's Model for Satisfaction and Success in Life***
Walt Larimore, MD
Keynote Speaker
Colorado Springs, CO

9 p.m. ***Adjourn***

Sunday, August 3, 2014

9-10:00 a.m. ***Worship & Message***

The Promise Keeper (Genesis 15:1-17)
Kyle Smith, MD

10 a.m. ***Adjourn***