



YES Newsletter—January 2022

Get to know your YES Clinical Committee Member: Soroosh Behshad, MD

-Do you have an OR quirk? I always have a backup pair of socks and take dance breaks between cases.

-How do you unwind after a stressful day? Hanging out with friends/family and watching a corny Netflix show

-If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be? Sushi

-What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited? It is a tie between the Pamukkale Thermal Pools in Turkey and Mont Saint-Michel in France.

-Who is your hero—in ophthalmology or personally? My living hero is Dr. Hunter Cherwick, one of the most amazing and energetic ophthalmologists I have ever met. His enthusiasm for service and global blindness prevention has shaped my career in global ophthalmology. Although he is one of the busiest ophthalmologists I know, he is never too busy to be there for his mentees. Also, the late Dr. Roger Steinert. He is probably the most distinguished and recognized ophthalmologist in the world. He was a true exemplar, and I was blessed to call him a mentor in my cornea and refractive surgery training.

-What's your favorite movie? Oh this is difficult. Depending on my mood it's a tie between *Braveheart* and *Mrs. Doubtfire*.



Register for the ASCRS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

YES members are eligible for complimentary and discounted registrations

Registration is open for the [2022 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#), taking place in Washington, D.C., April 22–26, 2022. Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and for U.S. fellows; it is discounted for U.S. physicians within their first 5 years of practice.

YES-specific programming includes Skills Labs on Friday, April 22, a full day of targeted learning and networking on Saturday, April 23, and other events throughout the meeting. [Check this page](#) regularly for updates and new YES content at the Annual Meeting. Find more program details in the [2022 ASCRS Annual Meeting Preview Program](#).



Sign Up for Labs and Mentor Meetups!

Even if you've registered for the [ASCRS Annual Meeting](#), there are two YES activities with specific sign ups!

- [YES Skills Labs](#): Phaco Lab, Anterior Segment Surgery Lab, and DMEK/DSAEK Lab take place Friday, April 22. Be sure to register [here](#).
- [Mentor Meetups](#): Mentor Meetups are informal, open discussions with ASCRS leadership and legacy members in the ASCRS Tap Room Sunday, April 24, and Monday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00–1:30 p.m. Sign up when you register for the meeting [here](#).

Learn more about the Annual Meeting and these opportunities [here](#). It's going to be monumental!

Don't forget to share that you're attending and what you're excited about with the official meeting and YES hashtags: #ASCRS2022 and #ASCRSYES

Call for Complicated Case Videos for YES Symposium

The YES Clinical Committee is asking residents and fellows to share their complicated case videos for the "Good to Great Surgeon: Working Through Complications Video Symposium," taking place at the ASCRS Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, April 23 from 1:30–3:00 p.m. ET.

Submissions are being accepted on a rolling basis until **February 21**.

Video Submission Information

- Submit your complicated video cases involving any aspect of anterior segment surgery from your program [here](#).
- Your submission should be no longer than 4 minutes.
- Requested file format is MP4.
- A maximum of two PowerPoint slides should be included:
 - A title and financial interest disclosure slide
 - A brief case history

The selection criteria for the videos to be presented live at the ASCRS Annual Meeting will emphasize clinical and educational merit. If your video is selected, you will be asked to discuss the case live with the panel at the symposium in Washington, D.C.

Please contact Kristine Coan, kcoan@ascrs.org, with any questions.

Educational and Networking Opportunities with ASCRS

YES Connect Webinars: The next installment of the YES Connect Webinar series will become available Thursday, **February 3**. It will cover “Basics of Billing” with Peter Chang, MD, Sumitra Khandelwal, MD, Jason Mayer, MD, and Priyanka Sood, MD. Find all the YES Connect webinars [here](#).

Beyond 20/20: An ASCRS Series in Modern Refractive Surgery and Presbyopia Therapy: [Beyond 20/20](#) is a new ASCRS series sponsored by the Refractive Surgery Clinical Committee. This four-module program will take place once a month with three live modules online and one (the fourth and final) module in person at the ASCRS Annual Meeting. All modules will be recorded for on-demand viewing. [Learn more](#) about the series and [register](#). *Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and U.S. fellows.*

ASCRS Grand Rounds: [ASCRS Grand Rounds](#) returns in February with NYU Langone Health Department of Ophthalmology. Look for it next month and find past recordings [here](#).

Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles Podcast: [Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles](#), an ASCRS podcast hosted by Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, is preparing to return for Season 2, which will be eligible for CME credit. Stay tuned for new episodes in March. Find archived episodes of [Season 1](#) available on the ASCRS website (log in with your ASCRS ID to view).

Helpful Links and Resources:

[ASCRS YES Membership](#)

[ASCRS Clinical Education](#)

[ASCRS Online Tools](#)

[ASCRS Annual Meeting](#)

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