

**AGS 2016 | Email Blast #1 | July 22, 2015**

**[subject]** Soar to Great Heights in Fort Lauderdale



## **Soar to Great Heights With Your Glaucoma Colleagues**

Take a break from your routine, put on your sandals and join us for the American Glaucoma Society's 26<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, March 3-6 in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

**Get inspired. Step up your game. Reach your full potential.** AGS 2016 is a golden opportunity to catch up on the latest glaucoma breakthroughs, discuss hot topics and sharpen your skills – all with the sun in your hair and sand at your feet.

At AGS 2016 you'll attend cutting-edge symposia, interactive sessions on hot topics, intimate breakfast roundtables, poster discussions and surgical video sessions. Expose yourself to new ideas from glaucoma's shining stars while catching up with old friends.

Located 23 miles north of Miami, Fort Lauderdale is sunny, exciting and relaxing. Continue your scientific conversations with a casual cocktail by the pool or sculpt a magnificent sandcastle. And – if you're lucky – witness sea turtles nesting on the shore.

### **New Dress Code**

Leave your suits, ties and high heels at home. This year, we're encouraging a relaxing environment that continues from the beach to the course rooms. Think comfortable – jeans, khakis, casual dresses, sandals, and even shorts. Business-casual or cocktail chic attire is welcome for the gala.

## Call for Abstracts

Knowledge is power. Share your expertise by presenting at AGS 2016. The abstract submitter will be open on the [AGS website](#) from **Tuesday, Sept. 1** to **Monday, Oct. 19** at 10:00 a.m. PDT.

The AGS Program Committee will review all submissions and will notify primary authors of acceptance in November.

## Call for Videos

Missed the Cannes Film Festival? Get a second chance at fame at the AGS 2016 Surgical Video Competition. The top five videos submitted (as ranked by the AGS -Multimedia Subcommittee) will be shown at the meeting, where attendees will vote for their favorite. Submit your audio-visual brilliance via the [AGS website](#) between **Tuesday, Sept. 8** and **Friday, Oct. 28**.

## Important Dates

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| Sept. 1 | Abstract submission site opens                         |
| Sept. 8 | Surgical Video Competition opens                       |
| Oct. 7  | AGS member early registration and housing open         |
| Oct. 19 | Abstract submission site closes                        |
| Oct. 28 | Surgical Video Competition closes                      |
| Nov. 18 | Nonmember early registration and housing open          |
| Dec. 9  | Early registration rate ends                           |
| Feb. 3  | Preregistration closes; onsite registration fees apply |

**We're looking forward to seeing you in Fort Lauderdale!**

AGS 2016 | Email Blast #15 | Jan. 25, 2016 (Reg, housing, program highlights)

[subject] Only One Week to Go! Register by Feb. 3



## Resolve to Register by Feb. 3 for Discounted Rates

New Year's resolutions:

- ✓ Exercise more
- ✓ Clean out closets
- ✓ Open a new savings account
- Register to attend AGS 2016, the most engaging, exciting scientific meeting just for glaucoma subspecialists and researchers

You've been doing so well with your 2016 resolutions. Don't stop now! [Register](#) for AGS 2016 by Feb. 3 to avoid onsite queues and increased registration fees.

## Book Your Hotel Room Now

Rooms at the Marriott Harbor Beach Resort and Spa are sold out but there are beautiful alternatives available. If you haven't booked your room yet, reserve now at one of our [other beach-front options](#) that are within a short walk or taxi ride.

## Get Ready for Some Friendly Competition, Thrills and Faceoffs

View AGS 2016 program highlights and start planning your educational schedule today.

- **Surgery Day on Thursday, March 3 – includes:**
  - **New! Jeopardy! Are You Smarter Than a Resident?** Residents and practicing glaucoma specialists will test their skills against one another in this game show format.
  - **Angle Closure Glaucoma: Expand Your Surgical Toolkit**
  - **MIGS: Tasting the Thrill of Victory and Avoiding the Agony of Defeat.** Want more MIGS? Attend the optional expanded discussion at lunch time!
  - **Surgical Faceoff:** Participants will demonstrate different approaches on the same surgery case.
  
- **Other AGS 2016 Highlights:**
  - **26th Annual AGS Lecture** – Anne L. Coleman, MD, PhD
  - **Making Sense of Structure-Function Relationships in Glaucoma**
  - **Disease Spotlight: Pseudo Exfoliation Glaucoma**
  - **The Role of the Cornea and Sclera in Susceptibility to Glaucoma**
  
- **Mix, Mingle and Have Fun at the Gala on Friday, March 4:**
  - **Gala Reception on the Terrace:** 7 – 8 p.m.
  - **Gala Banquet and Dinner in the Ballroom:** 8 – 10 p.m.
  
- View the complete list of sessions and events on the [preliminary schedule](#).

## A Big Thank You to AGS 2016 Exhibitors and Partners

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of this year’s exhibitors and partners. Be sure to visit with these glaucoma industry experts to learn about the latest products, tools and services:

- [list; include sponsorships if applicable]

## Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

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| March 3   | Surgery Day  |
| March 3–6 | AGS 2016   |
| March 4   | Annual Gala Reception & Banquet                        |

**See you in Fort Lauderdale!**