



Washington University in St. Louis
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Department of Ophthalmology
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Dear Glaucoma Fellow,

We would like to invite you to participate in the **2017 Saint Louis Glaucoma Fellows Conference and Wet Lab**. This course is open to all North American glaucoma fellows and will be a weekend of camaraderie, glaucoma didactics and a surgical wet lab focused on novel glaucoma surgery. This course will be held on August 26th and 27th at Washington University Saint Louis. Please see the registration information at www.ophtalmology.wustl.edu and click on the glaucoma fellows conference link for more information.

The didactic portion of the course will begin around 8 AM on Saturday and conclude at 5 PM. We will have a social event that evening for all of the participants and faculty. The next morning we will start at 7 AM with didactics in preparation for a wet lab. The course will conclude around 11 AM on Sunday. All travel costs and tuition is complimentary to the fellows. Participation in the full program is required.

Please register on the website. Once you have received confirmation of acceptance from us, you may book your flight. If your flight cost is in excess of \$400, please contact us, as we do have a fixed amount we can reimburse per participant. Receipts will be required for reimbursements. We will provide up to 2 nights' hotel accommodations for the course. We will book the hotel for you. The program is funded completely by the generosity of Allergan. Current glaucoma fellows ending their fellowship in 2017 can register for the course starting in early May. Space permitting, fellows starting their fellowship July 2017 can register, with the permission of their fellowship program director, starting June 1. There is a maximum of 40 fellows in which we are able to accommodate.

We have invited a diverse group of renowned glaucoma specialists and sincerely hope that you will be able to participate in the program. We have attached a sample agenda of the weekend. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact John Lind at lindj@wustl.edu.

Again, we hope you can participate in the course and hope that you will "Meet me in Saint Louis"!

Best Wishes,

Iqbal "Ike" Ahmed
Co-Course Director

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Co-Course Director

John Lind
Co-Course Director

Confirmed Faculty:

Michael Kass- Washington University Saint Louis
Jonathon Myers- Wills Eye Hospital
Joseph Panarelli- New York Eye and Ear Infirmary
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