

The Florida
Retina
Symposium
at Walt Disney World®



All-star line up of speakers announced for the
2010 Florida Retina Symposium *at Walt Disney World*

-Top MDs in the field of ophthalmology come together for this two day symposium-

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Orlando, FL (December 5, 2009) – Retina Associates of Sarasota, The Center for Retina and Macular Disease, and Lippincott CME Institute are proud to jointly sponsor The Florida Retina Symposium *at Walt Disney World*. Retina Associates of Sarasota and the Center for Retina and Macular Disease have a long tradition of education and research in ophthalmology.

The joint sponsors have officially announced today the 2010 roster of keynote speakers. Many of these medical professionals are nationally renowned for their innovation, service, and commitment to the advancements in technologies and treatments associated with problematic ocular diseases.

Course directors Dr. Keye Wong and Dr. Michael Tolentino proudly announced the following guest speakers for the 2010 Florida Retina Symposium *at Walt Disney World*:

<i>Tony Adamis, M.D.</i>	<i>University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary</i>
<i>Arthur Allen, M.D.</i>	<i>Pacific Eye Associates</i>
<i>Scott Cousins, M.D.</i>	<i>Duke Center for Macular Diseases</i>
<i>Karen Gehrs, M.D.</i>	<i>University of Iowa College of Medicine</i>
<i>Jeffrey Heier, M.D.</i>	<i>Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston</i>
<i>Michael Ip, M.D.</i>	<i>University of Wisconsin Medical School</i>
<i>William Mieler, M.D.</i>	<i>University of Illinois at Chicago</i>

In the words of Dr. Wong, “We’re extremely fortunate to offer a unique platform in which our faculty can deliver vital presentations and facilitate discussion to help physicians improve their eye care practice while earning CME credit”. Dr. Wong went on to say...“in addition to our guest speakers, we’re privileged to have such a strong group of host faculty to deliver world class education.

The host faculty includes:

Adam Berger, M.D.

Richard Hamilton, M.D.

David Misch, M.D.

Jin Moon, M.D.

John Niffenegger, M.D.

As the title suggests, this year's symposium will be held at *Disney's Contemporary Resort* on March 19 and 20, 2010. Participating ophthalmologists will enjoy educational retina classes at the world's most famous theme park.

"We realize the importance of educating ophthalmologists in this area," said Dr. John Niffenegger, who along with his partner Dr. Keye Wong founded The Retina Associates of Sarasota. "We're once again excited to partner with the Center for Retina and Macular Disease in bringing a world class educational conference to attending physicians at this magical destination".

A limited amount of commercial sponsor and exhibitor opportunities are available for this event. For more information, call Eventrics at (877) 278-0364.

Online registration and additional information is available at www.retinasymposium.com.

About Retina Associates of Sarasota

As a leading retina practice in Florida's gulf coast region, Retina Associates of Sarasota are committed to preserving and improving the vision of patients by using the best, most technologically advanced methods. "It is important that our patients are involved in their treatment and we accomplish this by educating them", states Dr. Keye Wong. "This enables us to excel in the quality of care and patient satisfaction".

About the Center for Retina and Macular Disease

An extremely skilled professional staff, the latest in medical technology and a proactive approach to research explains why the Center for Retina and Macular Disease has grown to become the pre-eminent retina practice in Central Florida. The center's commitment to new cutting-edge treatments and technologies has been instrumental in attracting highly qualified doctors, including some of the most respected retinal specialists in the country. In addition to top quality retina care, CRMD has one of the most comprehensive Low Vision Rehabilitation programs nationwide. The center also boasts one of the largest and most active clinical research programs in Florida.

The Center of Retina and Macular Disease has offices in Avon Park, Clermont, Haines City, Lakeland, Plant City, Sebring, Winter Haven and Zephyrhills. For more information on CRMD, visit their website www.crmd.net.

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