Controversies in Glaucoma:
Shift Away from Eyedrop Therapy for Glaucoma
on Saturday, March 29, 2014 to be held at:
Wills Eye Hospital, 840 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA (Auditorium -- 8th Floor)

L. Jay Katz, MD - Program Chair

Course Description:
The normal treatment for glaucoma is not so normal anymore. Newer, more advanced techniques have expanded the options available to ophthalmologists when deciding on a treatment regime for their glaucoma patients. This CME activity will discuss these options and provide indepth analysis of recent drug and clinical trials so participants will be able to make a more informed decision when deciding on a course of treatment.

The final session of the day will include a Wet Lab which will provide participants an opportunity to get hands-on training with various techniques and equipment used in the treatment of glaucoma.

At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:
- Assess the reasons for the emergence of laser and surgical options earlier for the treatment of glaucoma
- Recognize the pros and cons of primary therapy with laser trabeculoplasty and filtering surgery for open angle glaucoma
- Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of tubes versus trabeculectomy
- Apply concepts of the MIGS (microinvasive glaucoma surgery) techniques for the trabectome, iStent, and endoscopic cyclophotocoagulation into patient care

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7:30  Registration, Continental Breakfast

7:55  Introduction
      L. Jay Katz, MD

8:00  Blindness from Glaucoma: How Often?
      Scott Fudemberg, MD

8:15  Blindness from Glaucoma: Why Does it Continue?
      Anand V. Mantravadi, MD

8:30  Limitations of Drug Clinical Trials in Transference to Real World Care
      Michael Waisbourd, MD

8:45  Laser Trabeculoplasty as Initial Therapy
      Jesse R. Richman, MD

9:00  Refreshment Break

9:15  Trabeculectomy as Initial Therapy
      Victor Cvintal, MD

9:30  Trabeculectomy vs Tube Shunt: Setting the Record Straight
      Michael D. Pro, MD

9:45  Express Shunt vs. Trab: Conclusions?
      Marlene Moster MD

10:00  Cost Considerations: Equipment, Billing Codes, Reimbursement
       Sonya B. Shah, MD

MIGS (Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery) Symposia: Techniques/Results
10:15  Trabectome
       George Spaeth MD

10:30  iStent
       L. Jay Katz MD

10:45  ECP
       Wanda Hu, MD

11:00  Wet Lab

12:00  Evaluation
Register Now!

Please print

Last Name ____________________________ First Name ____________________________ MI ____________________________

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Wet Lab

____ I would like to participate in the Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) Wet Lab (Limited to the first 20 registrants)

Registration Fees: There is NO FEE to attend!

To register please use one of the following options:

Online: http://www.willsEye.org/registration-form

Fax: You may fax this form to (215) 825-4732.

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