COURSE ON ADVANCED CORNEAL SURGERY (COACS)

March 4-5, 2016

Emory University School of Medicine
Faculty Office Building - Grady Campus
Atlanta, Georgia
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Course on Advanced Corneal Surgery (CoACS) is designed for corneal surgeons of all skill levels (novice to advanced) who are looking to incorporate ultra-thin DSAEK (UT-DSAEK), Descemet’s Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty (DMEK), Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (DALK) and Collagen Cross-Linking (CXL) into their practice.

Morning didactic lectures will review basic concepts, step-by-step surgical technique, and common surgical pitfalls for UT-DSAEK, DMEK, DALK and CXL. Afternoon wet lab sessions will be supervised by expert faculty in (UT-DSAEK), DMEK, DALK, CXL and will utilize human tissue, surgical microscopes, and intra-operative OCT microscopes in an immersive environment.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Upon completion of the course participants will be able to:

■ Describe and apply central concepts in UT-DSAEK, DMEK, DALK, CXL;

■ Demonstrate surgical technique to aid with incorporating UT-DSAEK, DMEK, DALK and CXL into their clinical practice.

TUITION/CANCELLATION

The tuition fee of $350 for early registration and $450 for late registration, includes continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunch, course syllabus, and other amenities involved in a rewarding learning experience.

Because this is a hands-on course, minimum and maximum enrollments have been established. Cancellations prior to or on February 8, 2016, must be in writing and will be refunded less a $50 administrative fee. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER FEBRUARY 8, 2016.

The liability of Emory University is limited to the course fee. Emory will not be responsible for any losses incurred by registrants, including but not limited to airfare cancellation or hotel deposits.

CONFERENCE LOCATION AND LODGING

Lectures will be held in the Steiner Auditorium, 49 Jesse Hill Drive, Atlanta, GA, 30303, next to Grady Memorial Hospital. The hands-on lab will be held across the street in the Emory School of Medicine Faculty Office Building, 1st floor. We have reserved a limited number of rooms at the Ritz-Carlton Atlanta Downtown, 181 Peachtree Street NE, 30303. Available at the group rate of $189.00 per night (plus tax) single or double occupancy. To reserve accommodations and receive the group rate, please call 1-800-241-3338, and ask for the Emory University School of Medicine room block. RESERVE EARLY! Our group rate expires on Tuesday, February 2, 2016.

PARKING

$22/day self-parking, $38 overnight valet

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle transportation to and from the conference will be provided.

MEETING MATERIALS

In accordance with Emory University’s sustainability initiative, the course handouts/syllabus materials will be available on a USB flash drive. The handouts will be offered online ahead of time to give attendees the opportunity to view, download, or print them prior to the conference. Registrants will receive an email announcement notifying them when syllabus materials will be available online.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact the Keir Gray, Office of Continuing Medical Education, via phone: 404-727-0063 or email: kgray02@emory.edu with questions, or call the CME main number, 404-727-5695.
FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016

7:00 - 7:45 AM  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 - 9:00  KEYNOTE: EVOLUTION IN PARTIAL TRANSPLANTATION
9:15 - 9:30  ENDOTHELIAL KERATOPLASTY: TECHNIQUES OVERVIEW
9:30 - 9:50  DMEK STEP BY STEP
9:50 - 10:20  TRANSITIONING FROM DSAEK TO DMEK
10:20 - 10:50  DMEK PITFALLS
10:50 - 11:00  BREAK
11:00 - 11:20  CHALLENGING DSAEK SCENARIOS
11:20 - 11:40  UT-DSAEK TECHNIQUES
11:40 - 12 PM  CHALLENGES IN UT-DSAEK
12:00 - 1:30  LUNCH
1:30 - 3:15  DMEK Wet Lab, FOB 103, A1
DMEK Wet Lab, FOB 108, A2
UT-DSAEK Wet Lab, FOB 123, B1
UT-DSAEK Wet Lab, FOB 124, B2
3:15 - 3:30  BREAK
3:30 - 5:00  DMEK Wet Lab, FOB 103, B1
DMEK Wet Lab, FOB 108, B2
UT-DSAEK Wet Lab, FOB 123, A1
UT-DSAEK Wet Lab, FOB 124, A2
3:30 - 5:00 PM  CXL Wet Lab, FOB 103, B1
CXL Wet Lab, FOB 108, A2
DALK Wet Lab, FOB 123, B1
DALK Wet Lab, FOB 124, B2
6:30  DINNER AT RITZ-CARLTON ATLANTA
Sponsored by Georgia Eye Bank

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016

7:00 - 8:00 AM  REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:00 - 8:20  ECTASIAS: MANAGEMENT PARADIGMS
8:20 - 8:50  COLLAGEN CROSSLINKING: WHAT’S OUT THERE AND WHAT’S APPROVED WHERE
8:50 - 9:10  CROSS-LINKING TECHNIQUES: STEP BY STEP
9:10 - 9:30  CROSS-LINKING POST OP CARE AND COMPLICATIONS
9:30 - 9:50  SCERAL LENS VS. CXL VS. DALK VS. PK
9:50 - 11:05  BREAK AND EXHIBITS
11:05 - 11:20  DALK: TECHNIQUES
11:20 - 11:50  DALK: STEP BY STEP
11:50 - 12:10 PM  DALK: PEARLS AND COMPLICATIONS
12:10 - 1:30  LUNCH AND EXHIBITS
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Online Registration Recommended:
www.med.emory.edu/cme

TUITION
☐ $350.00 Early Registration, on or before February 8
☐ $450.00 Late Registration, after February 8

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