



The Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society

Physicians Defining Eye Care in Southwestern PA

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The Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society (POS) is offering – for a limited time – **Logo only sponsorship** for the remaining monthly programs (October 8 and February 10th). This is a unique opportunity for industry representatives to support the POS and receive company exposure to over 185 Ophthalmologists.

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Visit www.pghoph.org for details on guest faculty speakers for October and February. The fee to sponsor is \$500 and the list of benefits can be found on the attached agreement.

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To confirm your sponsorship, please complete and return the attached Sponsor Form. The form must be submitted to ensure your participation on the selected program date.

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Do not hesitate to contact Nadine Popovich, administrator, should you have a question (email npopovich@acms.org or phone (412) 321-5030).

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I look forward to welcoming you as a sponsor for an upcoming POS meeting.

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Sincerely,

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MONTHLY MEETING LOGO SPONSOR AGREEMENT

This form **MUST** be completed and submitted to secure sponsorship. The signed agreement serves to reserve a sponsorship slot. Sponsorship will not be granted without a signed agreement.
Payment is not due at the time of the Agreement submission.

The Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society 850 Ridge Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15212 Website:
www.pghoph.org

Questions, contact Nadine Popovich: npopovich@acms.org or to 412.321.5030

I would like to sponsor the (select one)

October 8th meeting featuring Kenneth A. Beckman, MD, FACS

February 10, 2021 meeting featuring Faruk H. Orge, MD, FAAO, FAAP

COMPANY NAME

Contact Person

Address

Email

PHONE

BENEFITS OF LOGO SPONSORSHIP

Supporting the program, your organization has exposure to 185 member of the Pittsburgh Ophthalmology (POS) Society, including key decision makers and Society leadership. Benefits include:

- ✓ Recognition in all marketing materials. Marketing media includes POS website, Meeting Notice and Thank you in follow-up emails to members
- ✓ Logo and Name prominently displayed on virtual meeting “waiting room slide” and Welcome slide
- ✓ Acknowledgment during opening remarks by President
- ✓ Acknowledgement on the Evaluation Slide (attendees receive instruction on this slide as to how to obtain CME).

LOGO SPONSORSHIP FEE - \$500

Sponsorship fee is: \$500. The Society’s Tax ID# is 25-6064814

To pay by credit card: Contact Ms. Popovich who will send an invoice with an online link to pay directly from the invoice. Email to npopovich@acms.org or phone 412.321.5030

To pay by check: Check payable to Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society
Mail payment: Nadine Popovich, Administrator (NOTE NEW ADDRESS)
Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society / 850 Ridge Avenue Pittsburgh PA 15212

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type.
See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above Pittsburgh Ophthalmology Society	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 713 Ridge Ave	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Pittsburgh, PA 15212	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ <u>1-1-2020</u>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.



PITTSBURGH OPHTHALMOLOGY SOCIETY

2020-2021 Meeting Series

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 10 (Virtual Meeting)

Christopher D. Riemann, MD



Cincinnati Eye Institute
Volunteer Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati, Department of Ophthalmology
Director, Vitreoretinal Fellowship & Member, Clinical Governance Board, Cincinnati Eye Institute
Ophthalmology Section Leader, Bethesda North Hospital

Dr. Riemann specializes in medical and surgical vitreoretinal diseases including diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, retinal detachment, retinopathy of prematurity, vascular diseases of the retina, uveitis, histoplasmosis, complications of anterior segment surgery, endoscopic posterior segment surgery, and ocular trauma. In collaboration with the other Retinal Surgeons at Cincinnati Eye Institute.

His original research in the fields of Ophthalmology, Cardiology, and Endocrinology has been published in international peer reviewed scientific journals and has been presented at national scientific meetings. He has several patents for innovative surgical technologies and enjoys sharing his passion for the blend of engineering and medicine.

Thank you to Thierry Verstraeten, MD for inviting Dr. Riemann.

Thursday, OCTOBER 8 (Virtual Meeting)

Kenneth A. Beckman, MD, FACS



Comprehensive Eyecare of Central Ohio
Director, Corneal Services
Westerville, OH

Dr. Beckman is a board-certified ophthalmologist and cornea specialist. He has been practicing ophthalmology in Columbus since 1996 and joined Comprehensive Eye Care in July 2012 as Director of Corneal Services.

Dr. Beckman is a past president and past treasurer of the Columbus Ophthalmology and ENT society and a past member of the Board of Trustees for Prevent Blindness Ohio. Dr. Beckman is active in clinical ophthalmology research and has been involved in numerous clinical studies. He has published articles in ophthalmology journals and has presented his research at national meetings, such as the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. He was recently involved in two FDA trials for the treatment of keratoconus and corneal ectasia using collagen cross-linking technology

Thank you to Deepinder Dhaliwal, MD for inviting Dr. Beckman.



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NOVEMBER No Meeting /AAO Virtual Meeting November 14-17

Thursday, DECEMBER 3

Roberta Gausas, MD



**Director of Oculofacial and Orbital Surgery Division,
Department of Ophthalmology
Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania School of
Medicine
Philadelphia, PA**

Thank you to David Buerger, MD, FACS for inviting Dr. Gausas.

Thursday, JANUARY 7, 2021

Inder Paul Singh, MD



**Glaucoma Specialist
The Eye Centers of Racine and Kenosha Racine, WI**

Throughout his Ophthalmology career, Dr. I. Paul Singh has been involved with clinical research and has published papers in several ophthalmology journals. He has also presented his research at various national meetings and universities.

He has brought several new technologies to the Racine and Kenosha areas and was the first one in Wisconsin to implant the smallest devices in the human body, the iStent, for the treatment of glaucoma. Dr. Singh has also pioneered the use of in-office lasers to remove visually significant floaters. Recently, he was instrumental in bringing laser assisted cataract surgery to the area. He enjoys giving lectures and teaching seminars around the globe to help other doctors adopt these and other newer technologies and techniques.

Thank you to Ian Conner, MD, PhD for inviting Dr. Singh.



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Wednesday, FEBRUARY 10

Faruk H. Öрге MD, FAAO, FAAP



**William R. and Margaret E. Althans Chair and Professor
Director - Center for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital and University Hospitals Eye
Institute**

**Professor – Ophthalmology and Pediatrics Case Western Reserve
University SOM; Fellowship Program Director; Associate
Program Director - Ophthalmology Residency UH / CWRU SOM;
Medical Director for Quality – UH Eye Institute**

Dr. Öрге is widely recognized for his clinical expertise and is listed in the Best Doctors of America (since 2009), Top Doctors (since 2011), and Who's Who (2014). Dr. Öрге has served on and led many committees (Online, Public Education, Program committees) of the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and has joined the AAPOS Board of Directors in 2018 as a director at large. He is an examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology and serves as the AAPOS liaison to the ABO.

His innovations in teaching include work with ORBIS/Cyber-sight, AAPOS, and the AAO, with interests in telemedicine, live webinars (first to produce national and international sessions in the field of ophthalmology), online journal clubs, and unique learning tools such as an interactive strabismus and retinoscopy simulators. He is the editor-in-chief for the AAO's newly formed KTEF Pediatric Ophthalmology Education Center; the largest online educational source in the world for pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, it has been visited more than 1 million times from more than 200 countries since its inception in 2015.

Thank you to Eric Pennock, MD for inviting Dr. Öрге