

# 56<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Pittsburgh Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh, PA

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## 40<sup>TH</sup> Harvey E. Thorpe Lecturer Robert H. Osher, MD

Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine  
Medical Director, Emeritus of the Cincinnati Eye Institute  
Founder & Editor, Video Journal of Cataract, Refractive, & Glaucoma  
Surgery

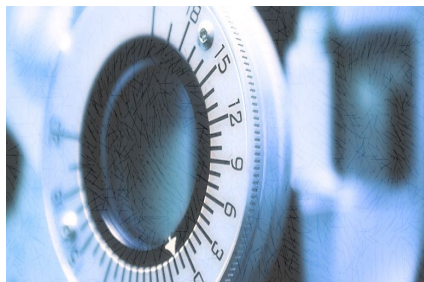
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Dr. Osher served his residency at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and completed three fellowships in Miami and at the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. He has received the Heed Ophthalmic Fellowship Award, the Maumenee Award, the Sheets Award, the Helen Keller Award, the **de Schweinitz Award**, the Ridley Award, the Rayner Award and the Arnott Award from England, the Canon Award from Japan, the Senior Academy Honor Award from AAO, the Lim Award from China, the Gold Medal Award from Australia, the Mooney Award from Ireland, the Nordan Lifetime Achievement Award, the Kelman Award from Greece, the Excellence Award and the Watson Award from Canada.

The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery has given Dr. Osher its two highest honors, the prestigious Binkhorst Medal and the Innovator's Award. He also has received the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Kelman Award, the highest honor given to a cataract surgeon by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and more recently the Kelman Award from the Brazilian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.

Dr. Osher has designed many of the contemporary intraocular lenses and instruments used in cataract surgery, in addition to developing new techniques in this subspecialty. Dr. Osher's surgical videos have won more than 25 first-prize honors at the American, European, Asian and South American Cataract Societies including 3 Grand Prizes at ASCRS and ESCRS. He has delivered more than 100 named lectures to implant societies in more than 40 countries and he has contributed to a dozen textbooks in his subspecialty. He is the Founder and Editor of the *Video Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* and has published more than 250 videos and peer-reviewed articles.

Besides his interest in cataract surgery, Dr. Osher has been a proud coach of more than 70 youth baseball and basketball teams reaching the National Championships in each sport. He served as the ophthalmic consultant for the Cincinnati Reds during the 1990's. Dr. Osher has also published 17 children's stories raising money with the proceeds for local and national charitable organizations.



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## Guest Faculty



### Daniel J. Briceland, MD

Medical Director, Spectra Eye Institute  
Senior Secretary for Advocacy, American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Claims Chairman, Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company  
Board Member, AAO and OMIC

Dr. Briceland was elected American Academy of Ophthalmology's Senior Secretary for Advocacy in 2015. He is a graduate of the Academy's Leadership Development Program, LDPII, class of 2000. Dr. Briceland also serves on the Academy's Awards Committee, Nominating Committee, and Executive Committee.

Dr. Briceland previously served as the Academy's Secretary for State Affairs, and as an Associate for Secretary for State Affairs. He served for six years as director of the Academy's Leadership Development Program, overseeing the development of future leaders of state, subspecialty and specialized interest societies and continues to be involved in this effort. Dr. Briceland also previously served on the Academy's Committee on Aging.

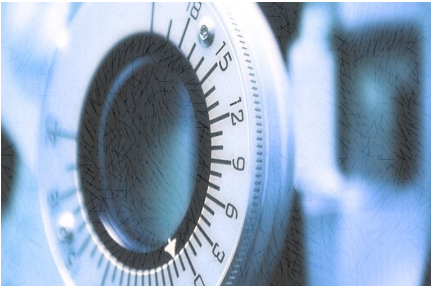


### Keith D. Carter, MD, FACS

Lillian C. O'Brien and Dr. C.S. O'Brien Chair in Ophthalmology  
Chairman and Head, Department of Ophthalmology  
Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences  
Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine

Dr. Carter's clinical specialty is in oculoplastic surgery. A faculty member at University of Iowa Health Care since 1988, he now serves as chairman and head of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and holds a joint appointment as professor of otolaryngology at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine.

He served as the 2018 president of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Dr. Carter was elected by the Academy's community of ophthalmologists in recognition of his scientific leadership, international reputation as a leading academician and teacher, and his deep commitment to advocacy for patients and the profession.



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### John Pollack, MD

Illinois Retina Associates, PC, Chicago, IL  
President, American Society of Retina Specialists

Dr. Pollack is an internationally recognized retinal clinician, surgeon and educator. He has served as Director or Invited Faculty at over 100 scientific meetings and has delivered over 200 scientific presentations at national and international scientific meetings. He has published over 60 scientific papers and book chapters and is a scientific reviewer for 6 ophthalmology journals. Dr. Pollack is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Rush University Medical Center and has been with Illinois Retina Associates since 1997.

Dr. Pollack has held several national leadership positions and received many honors. He is currently President of the American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS) – the largest organization of retina specialists in the world.



### Carol Shields, MD

Chief of the Ocular Oncology Service, Wills Eye Hospital  
Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson  
University in Philadelphia

Dr. Shields has authored or coauthored 11 textbooks, 330 chapters in edited textbooks, nearly 1800 articles in major peer-reviewed journals, and given over 850 lectureships. The 5 most prestigious awards that have honored her include:

- The Donders Award (2003) - given by the Netherlands Ophthalmological Society every 5 years to an ophthalmologist worldwide who has contributed to the field of ophthalmology. She was the first woman to receive this award.
- The American Academy of Ophthalmology Life Achievement Honor Award (2011) for contributions to the field of ophthalmology.
- President of the International Society of Ocular Oncology (2013-2015) – This is the largest international society of doctors and basic scientists interested in ocular tumors.
- Ophthalmology Power List 2014, 2016, and 2018 – Nominated by peers as one of the top 100 leaders in the field of ophthalmology. Hospital.