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$295.00
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(Post-marked by October 27th)

$395.00
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For medical students, residents and fellows (includes conference only)

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Tentative Course Schedule

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

Session I: Basics of Keratoprostheses
8:00 am  Welcome and Introduction
Donald J. D’Amico, M.D.
8:10 am  Pre-operative Screening and Prognostic Categories
Edward Lai, M.D.
8:30 am  Intraoperative Considerations, Demonstration of Assembly of Boston Keratoprostheses I and II
Kimberly Sippel, M.D.
8:50 am  Post-operative Course and Complications
Christopher Starr, M.D.
9:10 am  Materials Science for Keratoprosthesis
Mark Rosenblatt, M.D., Ph.D.
9:30 am  Question and Answer Panel
9:45 am  Refreshment Break

Session II: Retina, Glaucoma and Oculoplastic considerations
10:00 am Retinal Complications of Keratoprosthesis
Szilard Kiss, M.D.
10:30 am Glaucoma and Keratoprostheses: Clinical Challenges
Nathan Radcliffe, M.D.
10:50 am Oculoplastic Considerations in Keratoprosthesis Patients
Gary Lelli, M.D.
11:10 am Question and Answer Panel
11:30 am Keynote Lecture The History and Future of Keratoprostheses
Claes Dohlman, M.D., Ph.D.
12:15 pm Lunch at Griffis Faculty Club

Session III: Special Cases
1:30 pm Pediatric Keratoprosthesis:
James Aquavella, M.D.
2:00 pm International Use of the Boston Keratoprosthesis
Anthony Aldave, M.D.
2:30 pm Other Artificial Corneas
Victor Perez, M.D.
3:00 pm Refreshment Break
3:10 pm Autoimmune Disease and Keratoprosthesis
Jessica Ciralsky, M.D.
3:30 pm Keratoprosthesis Type II
James Chodosh, M.D., M.P.H.
4:00 pm Question and Answer Panel
4:15 pm Case Presentations Panelists
4:55 pm Closing Remarks
Donald J. D’Amico, MD

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Course Goals:
By the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

a. identify patients ideally suited for keratoprostheses
b. recognize intraoperative considerations when performing keratoprostheses
c. manage post-operative care and/or complications of keratoprostheses
d. appreciate the necessity of coordinated care with retinal, glaucoma and oculoplastic specialists for patients with keratoprostheses

Target Audience:
This course is designed for ophthalmologists as well as fellows, residents, and allied health professionals who specialize in the care of ophthalmic patients with keratoprostheses.

Statement of Need:
There are a growing number of patients that would benefit from keratoprosthesis transplantation (artificial corneas). This is the first comprehensive course that explores all aspects of keratoprosthesis surgery from the placement of the Kpro to the glaucoma, retinal and oculoplastic complications. This course will present the latest updates in the field of keratoprosthesis and will help corneal transplant surgeon transition into the field of keratoprosthesis. This course will also be useful for other subspecialists who help co-manage patients with a keratoprosthesis.