

23rd Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium **SEPTEMBER 27–29, 2024**

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina
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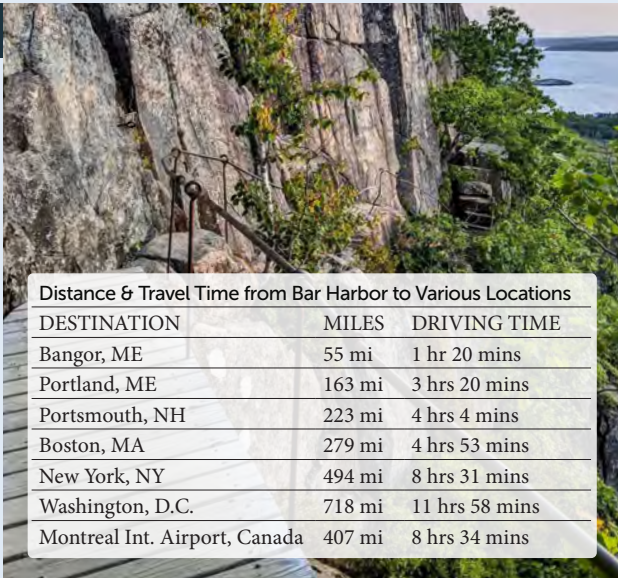
Harborside Hotel

Nestled on picturesque Frenchman’s Bay, the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina has made a name for itself as one of the premier downtown Bar Harbor hotels. With 193 superb accommodations, stellar amenities and authentic “Down East” hospitality, the Harborside has everything you need to create an unforgettable Bar Harbor visit.

Activities abound in beautiful Bar Harbor. Experience the stunning beauty of Acadia National Park, located just minutes away, or take advantage of the sophisticated dining, clay tennis courts, fitness center, oceanfront pool and pampering spa services at the nearby Bar Harbor Club.

Area Attractions

- 🕒 Acadia National Park & Visitor Center
- 🕒 Art galleries & museums
- 🕒 Brewery tours
- 🕒 Sightseeing tours
- 🕒 Antiques
- 🕒 Over 50 restaurants
- 🕒 Bike/canoe/kayak rentals
- 🕒 Public golf courses
- 🕒 120 miles of hiking trails
- 🕒 45 miles of mountain bike trails
- 🕒 Miniature golf
- 🕒 Horse-drawn carriage rides
- 🕒 Ferries to nearby islands
- 🕒 Sailing cruises/sunset sail cruises
- 🕒 Deep sea fishing
- 🕒 Whale watching



Distance & Travel Time from Bar Harbor to Various Locations		
DESTINATION	MILES	DRIVING TIME
Bangor, ME	55 mi	1 hr 20 mins
Portland, ME	163 mi	3 hrs 20 mins
Portsmouth, NH	223 mi	4 hrs 4 mins
Boston, MA	279 mi	4 hrs 53 mins
New York, NY	494 mi	8 hrs 31 mins
Washington, D.C.	718 mi	11 hrs 58 mins
Montreal Int. Airport, Canada	407 mi	8 hrs 34 mins

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Whether you drive, explore on foot, by bike or horse & carriage, the park offers a fantastic landscape of mountains, ocean and forest like no other. For helpful information about planning your visit to Acadia National Park, entrance passes, and vehicle registrations, go to www.nps.gov/acadia.

www.barharborinfo.com



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Airport Information

Bangor International Airport

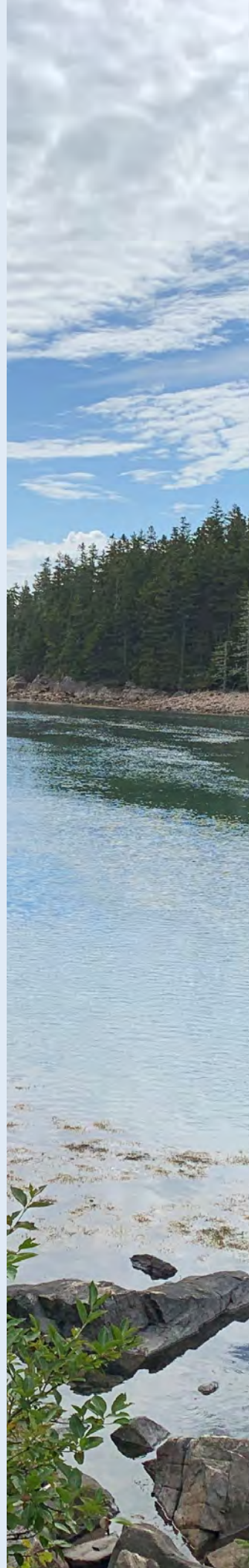
(A very direct route from Bangor to Bar Harbor)
1 hour 20 minutes – 55 miles • (207) 992-4600
www.flybangor.com

Portland International Jetport

3 hours 20 minutes – 163 miles • (207) 874-8877
www.portlandjetport.org

Hancock County/Bar Harbor Airport

(Please note this is a very small airport)
20 minutes – 12 miles • (207) 667-7329
www.bhbairport.com



Program Agenda

Friday, September 27

12:00pm Introductory Remarks *Samuel P. Solish, MD, Course Director*

Cataract (12:10pm – 1:55pm)

12:10 Challenging Cataract Cases – IOLs *Uday Devgan, MD*

12:45 Premium IOLs in (very) Imperfect Eyes *Michael E. Snyder, MD*

1:20 Challenging Cataract Cases – Complications *Uday Devgan, MD*

1:55 Break with Exhibitors

Glaucoma (2:35pm – 4:30pm)

2:35 Population Health Approach to Glaucoma Screening *Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD, MS*

3:10 Genetics of Glaucoma Screening *Rachel Kuchtey, MD, PhD*

3:45 Exfoliation Glaucoma, Nothing Pseudo About It! *Rachel Kuchtey, MD, PhD*

4:20 Final Questions/Closing Remarks

5:00 Harbor Cruise

6:45 Lobster Bake

Dinner Presentation: The Impacts of Climate Change on the Gulf of Maine

Stephanie Sun, Climate Engagement Specialist at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute

Saturday, September 28

7:00am Panel Discussion (*Breakfast Available in Exhibit Area*)

Retina (8:00am – 10:00am)

8:00 Diagnosis and Imaging of Macular and Retinal Diseases *Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD*

8:40 Challenges in Addressing the Unmet Needs of Patients with Atrophic AMD *Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD*

9:20 Decision Making in the Management of Neovascular AMD *Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD*

10:00 Break with Exhibitors

10:45 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS** Academy Update

Jane C. Edmond, MD, President, American Academy of Ophthalmology

11:30 Break with Exhibitors/Lunch Buffet (Working Lunch)

Cataract (12:00pm – 2:15pm)

12:00pm Iris Prostheses: When Native Iris Tissue Just Isn't Enough *Michael E. Snyder, MD*

12:40 Complex Cataract Cases: Taming the Ornery Cataract *Uday Devgan, MD and Michael E. Snyder, MD*

2:00 Final Questions/Closing Remarks

Sunday, September 29

7:00am Panel Discussion (*Breakfast Available in Exhibit Area*)

Glaucoma (8:00am – 10:00am)

8:00 Glaucoma Medication Adherence *Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD, MS*

8:40 Glaucoma Care Continuum: From SLT to MIGS to Traditional Glaucoma Surgeries *Rachel Kuchtey, MD, PhD*

9:20 Team Based Approach to Glaucoma Care of the Future *Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD, MS*

10:00 Break with Exhibitors

Retina (10:45am – 1:00pm)

10:45 Management of Diabetic Retinopathy: Guidance from the DRCR Retina Network

Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD

11:25 Intraocular Tumors: Diagnosis and Management *Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD*

12:05pm Risk Factors and Management of Epiretinal Membrane *Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD*

12:45 Final Questions/Closing Remarks

Faculty



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jane C. Edmond, MD

President, American Academy of Ophthalmology
Chair & Professor, Department of Ophthalmology
Director, Mitchel and Shannon Wong Eye Institute
UT Austin, Dell Medical School
Austin, TX



Uday Devgan, MD

Publisher of CataractCoach.com
Devgan Eye Surgery
Retired Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology
UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute
Los Angeles, CA



Rachel Kuchtey, MD, PhD

Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences,
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN



Mathew MacCumber, MD, PhD

Professor and Research Director,
Department of Ophthalmology,
Rush University Medical Center
Retina Specialist, Illinois Retina Associates
Chicago, IL



Paula Anne Newman-Casey, MD, MS

Associate Professor and Associate Chair for
Clinical Research, Jerome Jacobson Professor,
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences,
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI



Michael E. Snyder, MD

Board of Governors, Cincinnati Eye Institute/CVP
Co-Chair, EyeCare Partners MEB Research Committee
Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati, OH



Paul Sternberg, Jr., MD

Professor and Former Director,
Vanderbilt Eye Institute
Joan and Jack Jordan Director, Ocular Oncology
Medical Director, Development
Nashville, TN



DINNER SPEAKER

Stephanie Sun

Climate Engagement Specialist,
Gulf of Maine Research Institute
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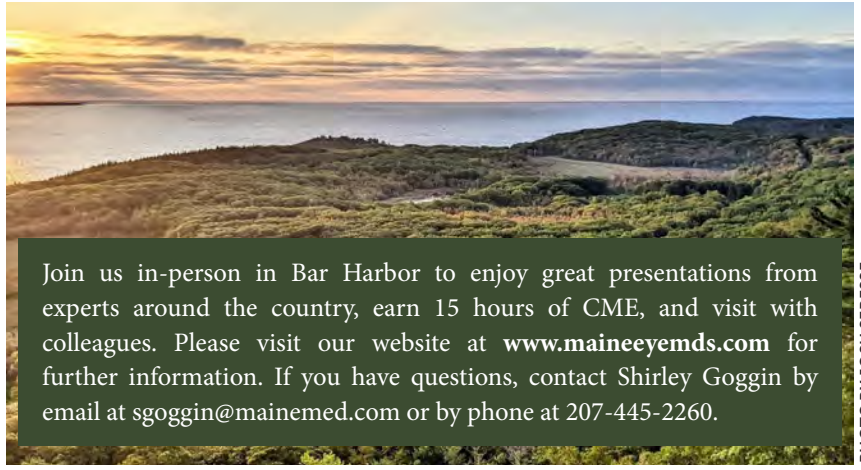
Michelle Harris, MD

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Jordan Sterrer, MD



Join us in-person in Bar Harbor to enjoy great presentations from experts around the country, earn 15 hours of CME, and visit with colleagues. Please visit our website at www.maineeyemds.com for further information. If you have questions, contact Shirley Goggin by email at sgoggin@mainemed.com or by phone at 207-445-2260.

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Accreditation/Credits

The Maine Medical Education Trust designates this activity for a maximum of 15 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the Joint Providership of the Maine Medical Education Trust and the Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons. The Maine Medical Education Trust is accredited by the Maine Medical Association Committee on Continuing Medical Education and Accreditation (CCMEA) to provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians.

Registration

Register online at www.maineeyemds.com or complete and return the conference registration form in this brochure. Conference registration includes attendance in all educational sessions, CME documentation, breakfast (Sat. & Sun.), snack breaks (Fri.–Sun.), lobster bake Friday evening, and luncheon Saturday.

Accommodations

Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina reservations can be made two ways:

1. **ONLINE** at www.theharborsidehotel.com: Click on “Book Now” and enter dates between 9/26/24 and 9/29/24 – Under Code Type select – “Group/Block Code” and under “Code” enter 2156328.
2. **CALL** 1-800-328-5033 and tell them you are with the Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium Room Block # 2156328, September 26–29 to get our group rates.

The room reservation deadline is August 27, 2024. Reservations made after the deadline will be based on availability and may be subject to the prevailing hotel room rate. (See additional information on next panel) For a list of alternate accommodations in Bar Harbor, contact Shirley Goggin at sgoggin@mainemed.com or 207-445-2260.

Conference Cancellation/Refunds

If you must cancel, please notify by phone and email. Conference registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative fee, will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received prior to 3:00 p.m. on August 27, 2024. No refunds will be granted after August 27, 2024.

Americans With Disabilities Act

The Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium and the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina comply fully with ADA rules and regulations. Please notify us if you have any special needs.

Weather

Fall is one of Bar Harbor’s most delightful seasons, though changes in temperature can occur rapidly. Maine fall weather features warm days and cool evenings (sometimes *very* cool).

23rd Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium Conference Registration Form



Online registration available at www.maineeyemds.com →

Please print:

Name _____ MD/DO
First MI Last (Please circle)

Office Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____
(to be used for conference purposes only)

Guest name(s) _____

(Note: There is an additional meal charge if you plan to bring a guest to the Lobster Bake.)

Please complete table with number attending each event in each category (write 0 if none):

	Physicians	Physicians in Training/Techs	Guests
Educational Sessions	x \$695	x \$450	N/A
Harbor Cruise	x \$40	x \$40	x \$40
Lobster Bake	x \$0	x \$0	x \$85
<i>For special dietary requests or questions regarding lobster bake menu, contact Shirley Goggin at 207-445-2260 or sgoggin@mainemed.com</i>			
Totals	\$	\$	\$
GRAND TOTAL: \$			

- Enclosed is my check made payable to: Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium
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Complete registration and mail or fax with full payment to:

Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium, P.O. Box 190, Manchester, ME 04351
Fax: 207-445-4880 (alternate fax 207-622-3332) (Note: fax for credit card only)

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Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 27, 2024

Reservations received after the Reservation Deadline will be based on availability and may also be subject to the prevailing hotel room rate. Please book early, as rooms may sell out before the deadline.

Room Options (subject to 9% State Tax per night):

Various Rooms are available under the DOWNEAST OPHTHALMOLOGY SYMPOSIUM ROOM BLOCK ranging in price from \$322.00 to \$435.00.

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A credit card number is required to make your reservation. Cancellations must be made seven (7) days prior to arrival date to avoid penalty. Check-in time is 4:00pm; Check-out time is 11:00am. Please note that the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina is a non-smoking hotel.

NOTE: An email confirmation from the Hotel will be sent to you when your reservation has been made. Rates will be subject to a discounted \$15 taxable resort fee per room, per night (this has been discounted from the standard rate for our group). If you do not receive an email confirmation from the hotel after making your reservation, please contact hotel reservations at 1-800-328-5033 to confirm your reservation.

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