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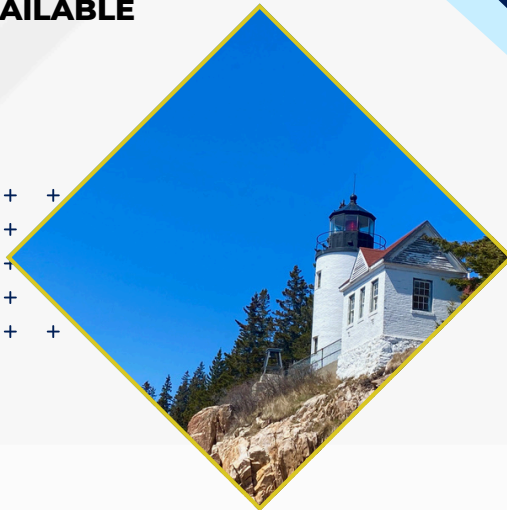
# 25TH ANNUAL DOWNEAST OPHTHALMOLOGY SYMPOSIUM & FLYNN LECTURE

# EXHIBITOR/SPONSOR PROSPECTUS

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## JOIN US IN BAR HARBOR, MAINE!

We would like to invite you to become a sponsor/exhibitor at the 25th Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium & Flynn Lecture, which will be held September 25-27, 2026, at the Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina in Bar Harbor, Maine.

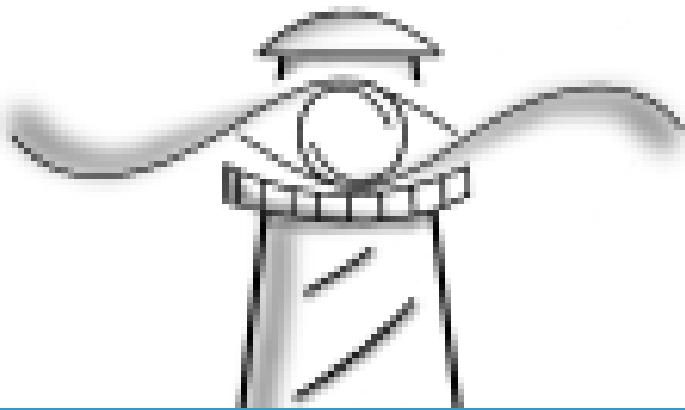
Our topics for 2026 will be Cataract, Glaucoma, and Uveitis/Trauma/AI and Telemedicine.

We expect an attendance of ~125 ophthalmologists from across the country to attend the meeting.

You don't want to miss it!

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium & Flynn Lecture

Presented by the Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons  
September 25-27, 2026 | Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina, Bar Harbor



## Exhibit and Sponsorship Opportunities

### Why Sponsor or Exhibit?

Participating as a Sponsor or Exhibitor offers a unique opportunity to connect directly with a **highly engaged** and **influential** audience of ophthalmologists from across the country, representing as many as 33 states in a year.

- Limited exhibitor footprint to support meaningful engagement, not passive traffic
- Integrated exhibit experience with networking events and dedicated engagement opportunities
- Opportunity to build relationships in a targeted setting with unopposed exhibit time

### Experience the Symposium

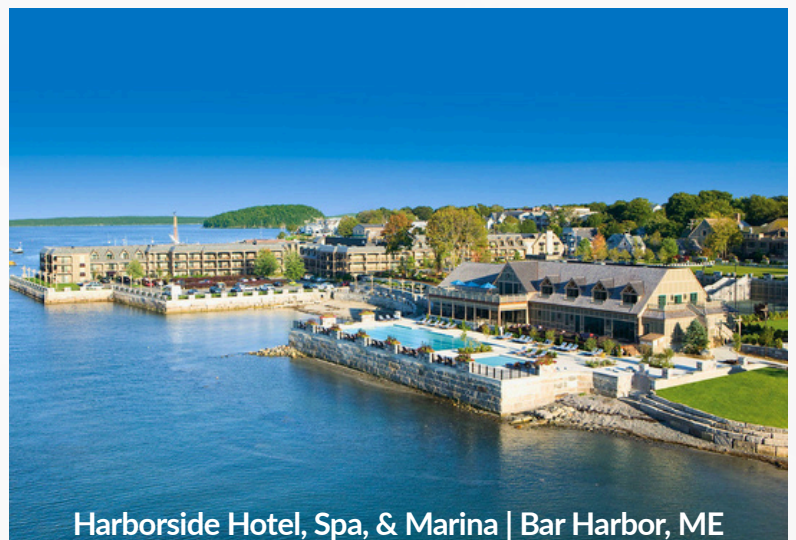
For the past 24 years, the Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium has brought ophthalmologists and partners together to advance the practice of medicine and strengthen the ophthalmology community.

In **2026**, this tradition continues as the **25th Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium** will take place with topics in Glaucoma, Cataract, Uveitis/Trauma/AI and Telemedicine over a three-day program. Join us for an engaging long weekend in Bar Harbor, Maine!

### Destination & Setting

Join us this autumn in scenic Bar Harbor at the **Harborside Hotel, Spa & Marina**, just minutes from Acadia National Park.

The exhibit space is centrally located alongside the main conference area, ensuring consistent visibility and natural attendee flow. Dedicated exhibit times, Friday evening networking events, and some open Saturday afternoon/evening time, provide multiple opportunities to connect with attendees in an engaging environment.



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## Exhibit Packages

### Standard: \$1,650

- Exhibit table (6" x 30") with tablecover and chairs
- Two exhibitor registrations
- Listing in event program/logo on the MSEPS website
- Access to all exhibit hall traffic and designated breaks
- Breakfast provided on Saturday and Sunday

### Enhanced Standard: \$2,000 (Best Value)

Includes all Standard benefits, **plus:**

- Priority table placement
- 2 tickets for the Saturday lunch buffet
- Featured listing in event communications

### Double: \$3,100

- Two Exhibit tables (6' x 30") with tablecovers and chairs
- Four exhibitor registrations
- Listing in event program/logo on the MSEPS website
- Access to all exhibit hall traffic and designated breaks
- Breakfast provided on Saturday and Sunday

### Enhanced Double: \$3,450 (Best Value)

Includes all Double benefits, **plus:**

- Priority table placement
- 4 tickets for the Saturday lunch buffet
- Featured listing in event communications

*Exhibitor space is limited to maintain a high-quality experience and is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis*

## Sponsorship Tiers

### Gold Sponsor: \$5,000 | Exclusive Opportunity - Only Two Available

- Includes Enhanced Standard Exhibitor package (*optional*) with priority placement
- Sponsor of the buffet breakfast, including verbal recognition & inclusion of sponsorship on final agenda
- Premium logo placement across event materials, signage, and website (top-tier positioning)
- Featured recognition in pre-event email communications
- Full-page color insert in meeting binder

*Designed for companies seeking maximum visibility and engagement with the ophthalmology community*

### Silver Sponsor: \$2,500

- Includes Standard Exhibitor package (*optional*)
- Logo placement across event materials, signage, and website
- Recognition in select pre-event attendee communications
- Half-page color insert in meeting binder

*Designed for companies seeking strong visibility and engagement with lasting value and impact*

### Bronze Sponsor: \$1,000

- Logo placement in event materials, signage, and website
- Featured listing in printed program
- Recognition in select pre-event attendee communications
- Quarter-page color insert in meeting binder

*Designed for companies seeking a consistent and cost-effective presence, or those wishing to support the symposium, but unable to attend.*

**Interested in other sponsorship opportunities or possible alterations of the above options to better fit your needs?**

Please contact us to discuss - [sgoggin@mainephysicians.org](mailto:sgoggin@mainephysicians.org) | 207-485-1166

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Downeast Ophthalmology Symposium & Flynn Lecture

## PROGRAM AGENDA

### Friday, September 25

12:00 PM | Introductory Remarks *Sara Bozorg, MD, and Patrick Rapuano, MD, Course Directors*

#### **Cataract Session | 12:10PM - 1:55PM**

12:10 PM | Mini Monovision *Sonia H. Yoo, MD*

12:45 PM | Dysphotopsia: A Better Understanding *Steven G. Safran, MD*

1:20 PM | Refractive Surprises After IOL *Sonia H. Yoo, MD*

1:55 PM | Break with Exhibitors

#### **Uveitis/Trauma/AI and Telemedicine Session | 2:35PM - 4:30PM**

2:35 PM | Posterior Uveitis: Is it Infectious? *Debra A. Goldstein, MD*

3:10 PM | Your Virtual Visit Starts Now: AI and Telemedicine in Ophthalmic Care Delivery *Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH*

3:45 PM | The Uveitis Work Up - Be a Minimalist *Debra A. Goldstein, MD*

4:05 PM | Making the Most of Retinal Imaging You Already Have *Debra A. Goldstein, MD*

4:25 PM | Final Questions/Closing Remarks

5:00 PM | Harbor Cruise *Meet at 1 West Street - Sign Reads: "Bar Harbor Whale Watch"*

6:45 PM | Lobster Bake

**Dinner Presentation:** A Thoughtful Perspective on How Physicians Can Reconnect with Themselves, Embrace Aging, and Rediscover Meaning Beyond Medicine *Durga S. Larkin, MD*

### Saturday, September 26

7:00 AM | Panel Discussion | *Breakfast Available in Exhibit Area*

#### **Glaucoma Session | 8:00AM - 10:00AM**

8:00 AM | Surviving the Aging of America by Rethinking How We Care for Glaucoma *Michael V. Boland, MD, PhD*

8:40 AM | Lies, Damn Lies, and Tonometry: Clinical Decision-making with Intraocular Pressure *Andrew E. Pouw, MD*

9:20 AM | So Many Glaucoma Procedures: How I Choose *Michael V. Boland, MD, PhD*

10:00 AM | Break with Exhibitors

#### **Uveitis/Trauma/AI and Telemedicine Session | 10:45AM - 11:25AM**

10:45 AM | Ocular Syphilis *Debra A. Goldstein, MD*

#### **Cataract Session | 11:25AM - 2:15PM**

11:25 AM | Pearls for Complex Cataract Surgery *Steven G. Safran, MD*

12:05 PM | Break/Chat with Exhibitors/Lunch Buffet **Working Lunch**

12:35 PM | Corneal Reshaping Prior to Cataract Surgery *Sonia H. Yoo, MD*

1:15 PM | Anterior Segment Surgery Plus Pars Plana Vitrectomy: Middle Ground or Out of Bound *Steven G. Safran, MD*

1:40 PM | Pearls for Refractive IOL Exchange *Steven G. Safran, MD*

2:00 PM | Final Questions/Closing Remarks

### Sunday, September 27

7:00 AM | Panel Discussion *Breakfast Available in Exhibit Area*

#### **Uveitis/Trauma/AI and Telemedicine Session | 8:00AM - 10:00AM**

8:00 AM | Teaching the Art of Ocular Trauma Surgery: Lessons in Saving the Eye *Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH*

8:40 AM | When Time is Vision: Telemedicine and AI in Ocular Trauma Care *Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH*

9:20 AM | **FLYNN LECTURE (in honor of Thomas E. Flynn, MD)**

Academy Update - Ophthalmology ER & Hospital Coverage and Beyond  
*Christopher J. Rapuano, MD, President, American Academy of Ophthalmology*

10:10 AM | Break with Exhibitors

#### **Glaucoma Session | 10:55AM - 1:00PM**

10:55 AM | Is This Really Happening? Changes in Visual Fields in Patients and Technology *Andrew E. Pouw, MD*

11:35 AM | Putting Clinical Information Systems to Work for You in Glaucoma Care *Michael V. Boland, MD, PhD*

12:15 PM | Structure Doesn't Lie...Or Does It? Optical Tomography and Glaucoma *Andrew E. Pouw, MD*

12:55 PM | Final Questions/Closing Remarks

# OUR FACULTY

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### **Christopher J. Rapuano, MD**

President, American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Director and Attending Surgeon, Cornea Service, Wills Eye Hospital  
The Peter and Ruth Laibson Cornea Service Chief Endowed Chair  
Professor, Sidney Kimmel College at Thomas Jefferson University  
Philadelphia, PA



### **Grayson W. Armstrong, MD, MPH**

Director, Ophthalmology Emergency Services  
Associate Director, Ophthalmic Student Education  
Instructor of Ophthalmology  
Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA



### **Michael V. Boland, MD, PhD**

Medical Director of Practice Innovation, Associate Professor  
Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Harvard Medical School  
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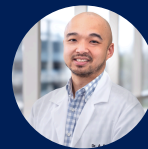
### **Debra A. Goldstein, MD**

Professor of Ophthalmology  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
Chicago, IL



### **Andrew E. Pouw, MD**

Medical Director of Perimetry  
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology  
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine  
Iowa City, IA



### **Steven G. Safron, MD**

Eye Physician and Surgeon  
Lawrenceville, NJ



### **Sonia H. Yoo, MD**

Professor of Ophthalmology  
Greentree Hickman Endowed Chair  
Associate Medical Director, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute  
Miami, FL



## DINNER SPEAKER

### **Durga S. Larkin, MD**

Board Certified Ophthalmologist, Rhode Island Eye Institute  
Author, "*Timeless Vision: Empowered Aging Redefined*"  
Providence, RI





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