

Join us in Boston, Saturday, October, 17, 2015 at Mass. Eye and Ear for the

2nd Biennial Strabismus Fall Festival

Course Description

This one-day, CME eligible symposium focuses on techniques and advances in strabismus surgery through a case-based approach. The two educational components are:

- **Strategies of strabismus surgery** through the presentation of "unknown" cases to a panel of five skilled strabismus surgeons to hear real-time discussions on surgical decision-making and outcomes.
- **Presentation of didactic lectures** by the panelists. Each talk will cover clinical topics that provide a framework for the cases discussed, as well as new insights into the advances in the field of strabismus surgery and pediatric ophthalmology.

Program Schedule

7:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 am	Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Panelists (<i>Heidary</i>)
8:05 am	Congenital Strabismus Cases
9:25 am	Outcomes of Vertical Strabismus Surgery (<i>Kazlas</i>)
9:35 am	Break
9:45 am	Restrictive Strabismus Cases
10:45 am	Surgical Principles in the Management of Thyroid Eye Disease (<i>Cestari</i>)
11:00 am	Introduction of the Robb-Petersen Lectureship (<i>Heidary and Cestari</i>)
11:05 am	The Robb-Petersen Lecture: Controversies in the Management of Strabismus and Amblyopia (<i>Wright</i>)
12:00 pm	Lunch (<i>provided</i>)
1:00 pm	Paretic Strabismus Cases
2:20 pm	Rectus Muscle Advancement for the Treatment of Ocular Misalignment following Scleral Buckle (<i>Strominger</i>)
2:30 am	Break
2:40 pm	Advanced, Complex Strabismus Cases
3:40 pm	Advances in the Management of Complex Strabismus (<i>Hunter</i>)
4:00 pm	Novel Strabismus Surgery Techniques (<i>Wright</i>)
4:50 pm	Closing Remarks (<i>Heidary and Cestari</i>)

Featuring

Kenneth W. Wright, MD

Director Wright Foundation for
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Clinical Professor Ophthalmology
USC - Keck School of Medicine
Robb-Petersen Guest of Honor and Lecturer



Faculty

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"Head of the Charles" weekend



Register by August 31st for early bird discount: www.hmscmeregistration.org/Strabismus2015

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Develop improved methods to manage complex strabismus disorders through exposure to advanced surgical techniques.
- Recognize strabismus secondary to underlying neurologic disease and initiate appropriate diagnostic workup for such processes.
- Refine surgical decision-making skills through case-based learning focused on surgical strategy and patient outcomes.

TARGET AUDIENCE

General ophthalmologists, Pediatric and Neuro-ophthalmologists, Optometrists, Orthoptists, Neurologists who provide care for eye misalignment.

COURSE LOCATION

All sessions will be held at Meltzer Auditorium, Mass. Eye and Ear, Boston, MA.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION*

Early Bird Rate: \$175 (Deadline: 8/31/15)

Physicians and Allied Health Professionals: \$225

Orthoptists: \$125

Residents and Fellows: \$0

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- Patient care
- Medical knowledge
- Practice-based learning and improvement

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INQUIRIES

For questions regarding registration, contact by phone (617-384-8600), Mon - Fri, 9 am to 5 pm (ET) or by email at hms-cme@hms.harvard.edu.

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