



YES Newsletter—March 2022

Get to Know Your YES Clinical Committee Member: Albert Cheung, MD

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Do you have an OR quirk? I usually wear a fun scrub cap and socks. I enjoy listening to music in the background, usually 90s/2000s/today's hits.

How do you unwind after a stressful day? Seeing my 2-year-old son and family always makes me smile and takes my mind away from a stressful day. Running has been a great outlet as well.

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life what would it be? I can starve myself all day to be able to fill up on beef chow fun, a Cantonese dish with stir-fried beef and wide rice noodles.

What is the most unique place you've traveled/visited? I have been to China several times, seeing different regions that are truly unique from each other despite being the same country.

Who is your hero? My father is my personal hero, having immigrated to this country as a teenager and made a comfortable life for our family out of nothing. In ophthalmology, I am privileged to have trained with Edward Holland, MD, who is so inspiring in regard to his dedication to patient care, innovation, and research.

What's your favorite movie? Most Marvel movies.



ASCRS Annual Meeting Just a Few Weeks Away

*YES members are eligible for complimentary and discounted registrations**

The [2022 ASCRS Annual Meeting](#), taking place in Washington, D.C., April 22–26, 2022, is just a few weeks away, but there's still time to register! Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and for U.S. fellows;* it is discounted for U.S. physicians within their first 5 years of practice.

YES-specific programming includes Skills Transfer Labs on Friday, April 22, a full day of targeted learning and networking on Saturday, April 23, and other events throughout the meeting. [Check this page](#) regularly for updates and new YES content at the Annual Meeting. Find more program details in the [2022 Annual Meeting & Subspecialty Day Real-Time Program](#).



**Note: All residency and fellowship documentation must be received by April 6 to be eligible for the discounted rate. Residents/fellows who register onsite will incur full registration fees.*

YES Connect Dinners with Industry

Learn about the benefits of your ASCRS membership, the ins and outs of working with industry, work-life balance, leadership skills, global health, and more at the [YES Connect Dinners with Industry](#) at the ASCRS Annual Meeting. These official ASCRS YES dinners offer attendees the opportunity to learn all this and have open discussions with YES Clinical Committee members and industry representatives.

The [YES Connect Dinners with Industry](#) are complimentary events, featuring a cocktail hour and a seated dinner. They will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (April 22, 23, 24) from 5:30–7:30 p.m. ET. Space is limited—[reserve your space now!](#)

Note: You must be [registered for the ASCRS Annual Meeting](#) to attend one of these dinners. You must also be a resident, fellow, or surgeon within your first 5 years of practice. Please register for only one dinner.

ASCRS FUN FACT: Did you know 25% of registered attendees of the Annual Meeting are YES members? Hope you're among them! If not, register now!

Sign Up for Labs and Mentor Meetups!

Even if you've registered for the [ASCRS Annual Meeting](#), there are two YES activities with specific sign ups!

- [YES Skills Labs](#): Phaco Lab, Anterior Segment Surgery Lab, and DMEK/DSAEK Lab take place Friday, April 22. Be sure to register [here](#).
- [Mentor Meetups](#): Mentor Meetups are informal, open discussions with ASCRS leadership and legacy members in the ASCRS Tap Room Sunday, April 24, and Monday, April 25, from 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00–1:30 p.m. Sign up [here](#)!

Learn more about the Annual Meeting and these opportunities [here](#). It's going to be monumental!

Don't forget to share that you're attending and what you're excited about with the official meeting and YES hashtags: #ASCRS2022 and #ASCRSYES

Binge-Worthy ... Webinars!

Are you watching the [YES Connect Webinars](#)? These hour-long webinars include YES members and experts discussing a variety of topics, like interviews, social media, mentorship, and more!

The latest installment in this webinar series discusses "[Working With Industry—Pearls for the Young Ophthalmologist](#)." Listen to faculty Nandini Venkateswaran, MD, Kendall Donaldson, MD, Sam Garg, MD, Cathleen McCabe, MD, and Bill Trattler, MD, share the different ways to get involved with industry, learn how to become a key opinion leader, gain pearls on what to mistakes to avoid when beginning to get involved with industry, and how to balance clinical practice with industry involvement. Watch it [here](#).

Catch up on other recent webinars like "[Good to Great Surgeon: Complicated Cases](#)," "[Basics of Billing](#)," and all the YES Connect webinars [here](#).

Educational and Networking Opportunities with ASCRS

YES Connect Webinars: "[Working With Industry—Pearls for the Young Ophthalmologist](#)," the latest installment in the YES Connect webinar series, is online now!

Beyond 20/20: An ASCRS Series in Modern Refractive Surgery and Presbyopia Therapy: [Beyond 20/20](#) is an ASCRS series sponsored by the Refractive Surgery Clinical Committee. This four-module program features three modules that are now watchable on demand and one module (the fourth and final) in person at the upcoming ASCRS Annual Meeting. [Learn more](#) about the series and [register](#). *Registration is complimentary for U.S. and international residents and U.S. fellows.*

ASCRS Grand Rounds: [ASCRS Grand Rounds](#) has returned with NYU Langone Health Department of Ophthalmology presenting the latest cases! Watch it [here](#) and be sure to join us for the next edition in May! Find past recordings [here](#).

Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles Podcast: [Ophthalmology Quicksand Chronicles](#), an ASCRS podcast hosted by Nicole Fram, MD, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD, is back with Season 2. Drs. Fram and Yeu host Amar Agarwal, MD, in the [latest episode](#). Archived episodes of [Season 1](#) are available on the ASCRS website (log in with your ASCRS ID to view).

Helpful Links and Resources:

[ASCRS YES Membership](#)

[ASCRS Clinical Education](#)

[ASCRS Online Tools](#)

[ASCRS Annual Meeting](#)

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