

December 1, 2021

Dear Friends,

Most of you have attended at least one of these wonderful meetings in the past, and we hope you will join us again for the 36th meeting of Nantucket Retina, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29, 2022, at The Nantucket Hotel. As is tradition, we will host a welcome reception on Wednesday, July 27th and will share more information about the venue for the cocktail party in early 2022.

## Join us for the 36th meeting of Nantucket Retina, July 27-29, 2022!

For those of you who may be new to Nantucket Retina, this meeting provides an informal forum for active, open, and innovative discussions between younger members of the retina community and senior retina specialists, joined by a select group of talented representatives from companies with vitreoretinal expertise. We welcome you to invite a vitreoretinal colleague to join us as well.

In our continuing efforts to ensure the most engaging and lively exchange of ideas, the format of the meeting will provide for participants to lead 15-minute presentations on interesting aspects of retinal diseases. The focus may be original scientific work, a case report, experience with a new surgical technique or instrument, or even a straightforward thematic question of interest. We will review all submitted abstracts, and then structure the program to provide plenty of time for lively discussion around each topic. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to have our thoughts about a topic you might present.

We ask that every participant submit an abstract idea for presentation, and that everything including registrations, abstracts, extras, and all applicable fees—be complete and received by June 24, 2022. **To register and submit your abstract idea for the meeting**, <u>click here</u>.

All participants and guests are encouraged to attend the welcome reception on Wednesday evening. The Thursday and Friday meeting sessions will follow a morning schedule, leaving the afternoons free for you to explore the island at your leisure. On Thursday, July 28th, we invite you to join us for a traditional New England clambake that the entire family will enjoy. The following evening, Friday, July 29th, we hope you will join us for dinner at a local restaurant in town.

Your registration fee will include participation in the welcome reception, meeting, and clambake. See the <u>registration site</u> for a breakdown of attendee fees and ticket prices.



## Registration, abstract, and fees must be completed by June 24, 2024 to reserve your spot.

This year will be our first time hosting the meeting at <u>The Nantucket Hotel</u>, and we have secured a limited number of rooms for meeting participants who wish to stay onsite. The Nantucket Hotel is an incredible venue with luxury accommodations, the island's best meeting space, award-winning hospitality, and tons of kid-friendly amenities--all conveniently located in the heart of downtown Nantucket. If you are interested in reserving a room in our block, please do not wait to book as the 10 rooms will go quickly. (To secure a room on the meeting block, mention Nantucket Retina when making your reservation: 508-310-1734.)

Keep in mind that Nantucket is one of the most popular summer vacation destinations for families and travelers of all ages, so travel and housing reservations should be made as soon as possible. Be prepared to look into alternative <u>lodging options</u>, of which there are plenty: boutique hotels, charming inns, bed and breakfasts, and rental properties, including many affordable options through <u>Airbnb</u> and <u>Vrbo</u>. Please book sooner rather than later as we've found space is already filling up.

Each participant is responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. If you plan to join us for the 36th meeting of Nantucket Retina this summer, please don't wait to make your reservations. <u>Best to book now!</u>

## We look forward to seeing you in Nantucket for the 36th annual meeting!

Sincerely yours,

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