

January 16, 2023

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 37th meeting of Nantucket Retina, which will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 20-21, 2023, at The Nantucket Hotel. As is tradition, we will host a welcome reception on Wednesday, July 19th at the White Elephant Hotel.

Join us for the 37th meeting of Nantucket Retina, July 19-21, 2023!

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 21, 2023. **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 20th, we invite you to join us for a traditional New England clambake that the entire family will enjoy.

Your registration fee will include participation in the welcome reception, meeting, and one clambake dinner. You can purchase additional clambake tickets online via the <u>registration site</u>. **Registration, abstract, and fees must be completed by June 21, 2023 to reserve your spot.**



This year will be our second time hosting the meeting at <u>The Nantucket Hotel</u>. If you're new to this hotel, it's 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. As a result of its popularity among visitors and locals alike, the hotel does <u>not</u> offer specially-rated rooms for any events. **We have blocked a limited number of rooms for meeting participants who wish to stay onsite, but again, these are not discounted in price. Any unreserved rooms in our block will be released to the public on June 1st. (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. Each participant is responsible for their own travel and accommodation expenses. If you plan to join us for the 37th 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 37th annual meeting!

Sincerely yours,

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