



**EYE BANK  
ASSOCIATION  
of AMERICA**

*51<sup>st</sup> EBAA Annual Meeting*

# **Sailing into the Future**

## *Navigating for Success*

**Westin Diplomat  
Hollywood, Florida  
June 20-23, 2012**

*Hosted by,  
Florida Lions Eye Bank*



# **Preliminary Program**

*Subject to Change*

**2012 ANNUAL MEETING  
PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20**

- 7:00am–3:00pm      **Registration**
- 7:00am–8:00am      **Committee Meetings**  
(TBD)
- 8:00am–9:00am      **Committee Meetings**  
(TBD)
- 9:00am–12:00pm    **Technician Skills Workshop**  
*-Aseptic Technique*  
*-Hemodilution*  
*-Technician Training and Competency Programs*  
*-Tissue Labeling Improvement Project*  
*-Optimizing Referral Center Performance*  
*-The Impact of Tissue Suitability on Placement*  
*-A Single Pass MK preparation of Ultra-Thin DSAEK Grafts in the Eye Bank*  
*-Technical Case Studies*
- 12:00pm–1:00pm    **Luncheon**
- 1:15pm–4:15pm      **Donor Development Workshop – Best Practices in Donor Development**  
*-Welcome and Introduction to Best Practices*  
*-Data*  
*-Referral Process*  
*-Communication & Education*  
*-Group Activity*
- Quality Assurance Workshop**  
*-Recent EBAA Inspection Findings and Trends*  
*-Recent FDA Inspection Findings and Trends*  
*-Manual Document Control Systems: Best Practices*  
*-Electronic Document Control Systems: Best Practices*
- 4:30pm–6:30pm      **Beach Activities**
- 6:30pm–7:30 pm      **Welcome Reception**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 21**

- 7:00am–4:00pm      **Registration**
- 7:00am–5:30pm      **Internet Lounge Open**
- 7:00am–8:00am      **Committee Meetings**  
(TBD)
- 7:00am–8:30am      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am–10:00am      **General Session**  
*Welcome*  
*Unite and Ignite: Bringing Generations Together for a Successful Workplace*
- 10:00am–10:15am      **Beverage Break**
- 10:15am–11:15am      **Concurrent Sessions**  
*Family Services*  
*Tissue Recovery Criteria: Stewardship and Surgeon Expectations*  
*Assembling a Top-Notch Team for your Eye Bank*
- 11:25am–12:25 pm      **Concurrent Sessions**  
*Maximizing Employee Performance (tentative)*  
*Research 101*  
*Using Technology to Improve Eye Bank Efficiency*
- 12:30pm–1:45pm      **Luncheon & CEBT Recognition**
- 2:00pm–3:30pm      **Concurrent Sessions**  
*Slit Lamp Lecture*  
*FDA Validation*
- 3:30pm–6:30 pm      **Accreditation Board Meeting** (closed meeting)
- 6:30pm–7:30pm      **Reception in Exhibit Hall**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 22**

- 7:00am–4:00pm      **Registration**
- 7:00am–5:30pm      **Internet Lounge Open**
- 7:30am–8:30am      **Committee Meetings (TBD)**
- 7:30am–9:00am      **Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall**
- 8:00am–9:00am      **Specular Microscopy Lecture**
- 8:00am–8:30am      **Accreditation Results**
- 9:15am–11:15am     **General Session & Town Hall Meeting**
- 11:15 am–12:30pm   **Lunch**
- 12:45pm–3:45pm    **Medical Advisory Board Meeting**
- 4:00pm–6:00pm      **House of Delegates Meeting**
- 7:30pm–9:00 pm     **Annual Dinner**
- 9:00pm–11:00pm    **Dessert Reception, Heise Award Presentation and Entertainment**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

- 7:00am–12:00pm     **Registration**
- 7:00am–4:30pm      **Internet Lounge Open**
- 7:00am–8:00am      **Committee Meetings**
- 7:30am–8:30am      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am–12:00pm     **EBAA Scientific Symposium & Poster Session: Moderator – Stephen Kaufman, MD, PhD**
- 12:15pm–1:15pm     **Physician Luncheon**
- 1:30pm–4:30pm      **Medical Directors Symposium: Moderator – Stephen Kaufman, MD, PhD**

## Annual Meeting Registration Instructions

### **Registration Information**

Important! The early bird registration deadline is Thursday, May 3. After that date, registration prices will increase by at least \$100 depending on registration type. Online and faxed registrations will be accepted for credit card payment only. If we do not receive your registration by Monday, June 4, 2012, you will need to register on site. **Please note:** An additional fee will be charged for on-site registration.

Payment is due at time of registration. Online registration is recommended; please visit EBAA's website, at <http://www.restoresight.org/>.

### **Cancellations & Refunds**

All requests must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received on or before May 3<sup>rd</sup> will result in a refund minus a 25% administrative fee. Cancellations received after May 3<sup>rd</sup> but before June 4<sup>th</sup> will result in a refund of 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be given after June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Full Program:**

Includes the following:

- Daily Continental Breakfast Thursday-Saturday
- Daily Refreshment Breaks
- Luncheons on Wednesday and Thursday
- Receptions on Wednesday and Thursday
- Beach Activities Wednesday
- Annual Dinner Friday
- Program Book

### **Physician Program:**

The Physician Program is a two-day meeting on Friday and Saturday. Registration includes:

- Daily Continental Breakfast and Lunch
- Annual Dinner Friday
- Physician Luncheon on Saturday
- MAB Meeting & Friday sessions
- Medical Director Symposium & Scientific Session
- Program Book

Residents and Fellows must submit a letter to the EBAA from their department, verifying residency.

**Guest Registration:**

For registrants who want to include their spouse, companion or friend in the social activities of the EBAA Annual Meeting, the guest program includes:

- Daily continental breakfasts (Thursday-Saturday)
- Daily refreshment breaks
- Luncheons (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Receptions on Wednesday and Thursday
- One ticket to Annual Dinner (Friday)

**Please note:** Guest registration is not available to individuals in the eye banking community who wish to participate in sessions.

**Please make checks payable to:** Eye Bank Association of America or EBAA

**Mail To:**

EBAA

Attention: Meeting Registration  
1015 18th Street, NW; Suite 1010  
Washington D.C. 20036-5504

**AIRPORT INFORMATION**

**Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Airport** is located approximately 15 minutes from the hotel. Local Taxi Service is approximately \$31.00 one way. Go Airport Shuttle Service is located outside the baggage claim area and provides service to The Westin Diplomat hotel. The fee for a shared ride is approximately \$13 per person and private cars are approximately \$45.00.

Additional information: <http://www.broward.org/Airport/Transportation/Pages/Default.aspx>

**Miami International Airport** is located approximately 30 minutes from the hotel. Local Taxi Service is approximately \$62 one way. Airport Super Shuttle located outside the baggage claim area is approximately \$25 per person.

Additional Info: [http://www.miami-airport.com/hotel\\_shuttles.asp](http://www.miami-airport.com/hotel_shuttles.asp)

## **HOTEL**

**The Westin Diplomat Hotel** is a beachfront hotel and resort conveniently located in Hollywood, Florida between the Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood Airport and Miami International Airport. You may want to take time to visit the website to view the photos and read information on the hotel at [www.westinhotels.com/Diplomat](http://www.westinhotels.com/Diplomat).

In addition to being able to walk the beach and swim in the infinity pool at the hotel you can visit the full service spa or play 18 holes of golf at the nearby Diplomat Country Club (free hotel shuttle service provided). There is nearby shopping and fabulous restaurants both in the hotel and out.

All attendees will be responsible for making their own hotel reservations for the Annual Meeting. Upon registering for the Annual Meeting a confirmation email will be sent to you with the hotel link for online reservations. The discounted group rate is \$229 per night plus tax. Please note that the hotel reservation deadline is May 3, 2012. The group rate is available from Monday, June 18 to Sunday, June 24 for people who may want to arrive early or stay an extra day.

**Please note:** After May 3, the EBAA-negotiated rate of \$229 cannot be guaranteed. In addition, the EBAA room block may fill up before the deadline, so please make your reservations early.