

Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Discuss the ophthalmology and vision research underway, relevant to your area of interest or practice.
- Describe new methods being used by researchers and practitioners in these fields
- Cite ways in which new research/methods can impact your practice.

Program Agenda and Faculty

The complete CME program will be available online in March 2016. It will also be included in the pocket guide distributed at on-site registration.

The following 2016 Annual Meeting formats are not eligible for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™: ALCON/Keynote series, Award Lectures, SIGs and Posters.

Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through ARVO. ARVO is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Physician Credit Designation

This activity has been approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. The exact number of credits will be determined once the program has been finalized.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest

ARVO requires instructors, planners, managers and other individuals and their spouse/ partner who are in a position to control the content of this activity to disclose any real or apparent conflict of interest they may have as related to the content of this activity. All identified conflicts of interest are thoroughly vetted by ARVO for fair balance, scientific objectivity of studies mentioned in the materials or used as the basis for content, and appropriateness of patient care recommendations.

Each presenter will include disclosure information as the first presentation slide and verbally state the disclosures. Presenter disclosures will be available online in the Mobile App. The planning committee member disclosures will be available in the pocket guide.

CME rates

	Advance	Onsite
MIT, Student Non-Member	\$29	\$29
Member, Non-Member, Exhibitor (paid full-meeting access badge)	\$49	\$69
Exhibitor (complimentary full-meeting access badge only)	\$89	\$89

Instructions to claim credit

To claim AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ for the ARVO Annual Meeting, attendees must pay the CME credits and certificates fee. Upon payment of this amount, an account will be created in our CME credit system allowing you to submit session evaluations and indicate the extent of your participation in each session. You will receive an email from “ARVO 2016 CME” with login information after the start of the Annual Meeting or within two business days of your purchase (whichever is later). Only attendees with a paid account will be able to claim credit for the 2016 Annual Meeting.

All requests for credit must be submitted no later than 11:59pm U.S. Eastern Time on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016. Certificates are official. You will not receive additional documentation.

Certificate of Participation

ARVO is accredited to offer AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ to physicians. All other participants may receive a Certificate of Participation* by following the same instructions listed above.

*Some accrediting agencies may award equivalent Continuing Education (CE) credit when presented with a Certificate of Participation from an activity that offered AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Check with your accrediting agency for information.

Questions? Email: education@arvo.org

Certificate of attendance

Certificates of attendance are available free to all attendees. They will be available for pick-up onsite at the meeting registration desk and ARVO Central in the exhibit hall.

Prior CME Activities

The deadline to obtain a CME Certificate and/or a Certificate of Participation for prior ARVO Annual Meeting has passed. All attendees may obtain a Certificate of Attendance by contacting education@arvo.org.

Questions? Contact ARVO Education Staff.