

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITALIST INTEREST GROUP

NEWSLETTER

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Announcements

Join the Community!

Have a question or topic about inpatient/ER consults? Share on the [AAO/OHIG community](#)! Log in with your AAO username.

OHIG Topic Wishlist

Have a case you would like to feature in an OHIG newsletter? We welcome your ideas and expertise. Email ohig@ohig.org.

Welcome New Members!

Thanks for joining OHIG! Please verify your information on the [OHIG website](#).



Articles

[Utility of VR Perimetry in the Inpatient Setting, Poster Winner, 2024](#)

Prospective cohort study involving inpatients with newly diagnosed or suspected afferent visual pathway disorders who underwent VRP. Test results were compared with automated HVF.

[Ophthalmology Consult Volume at a Tertiary Care Center ER: An Emerging Trend, Poster, 2024](#)

Data from Kellogg Eye Center at University of Michigan showing a 66% increase in ophthalmology consults between 2019-2023. Is this the trend you are seeing at your institution?

[Survey of Consults Received on Call at an Ophthalmology Residency Program, Poster, 2024](#)

Consult data and characteristics from the University of Indiana.

PEARLS



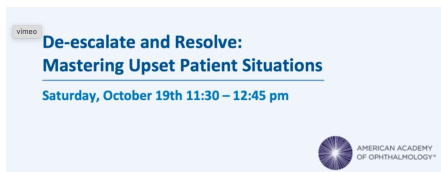
Future Locations/Dates for Next AAO Annual Meetings

AAO 2025, Oct. 17-20 - Orlando, Orange County Convention Center
AAO 2026, Oct. 9-12 - New Orleans, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
AAO 2027, Nov. 12-15 - Las Vegas, Venetian Expo & Hotel
AAO 2028, Oct. 13-16 - Chicago, McCormick Place

Get a head start by marking your calendar for the next AAO meetings in Orlando, New Orleans, Las Vegas, and Chicago! OHIG wants to see you there. :)

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De-escalating and Resolve: Mastering Upset Patient Situations



Something we can all be better at as physicians for hospital/ED patients. Check out this instruction course with Ryan Schumacher from the AAO 2024 Annual Meeting.

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CONSULT ROUNDS



Wonderful to see so many of you at the AAO/OHIG Round Table Discussion at the AAO annual meeting! Thank you for coming and sharing your thoughts and expertise as a group.

Conversations were lively as we discussed several topics:

- 1) Trend of a rising number of hospital transfers for ophthalmology consults academic institutions which is being experienced nationally. Discussions about how we can address this challenge in a sustainable and thoughtful way.
- 2) Need for shared dedicated consult triage protocols or guidelines to help navigate this rise in consult volume/transfers.
- 3) Valuable feedback from successful ophthalmic hospitalists who currently work in private practice.
- 4) More academic centers have acquired OCT machines for their ER. Discussion regarding the challenges of successful implementation and potential impact on expedited triage.
- 5) Consider ways that OHIG could be potentially involved on AAO council advisory recommendations (CAR) for topics pertaining to hospital-based consults
- 6) Collected input for updating the current published AAO statement on "Inpatient Consults for Ophthalmology" which is due for revision.

Great discussion and look forward to seeing you at AAO 2025!