

WIO Lunch Symposium at the AGS 2018 Annual Meeting NYC

Friday, March 2, 2018 | 1:00pm ET – 2:25pm ET
Marriott Marquis Hotel | New York, New York

Mastering MIGS: The Next Evolution in Glaucoma Surgery

Plan to join **Women in Ophthalmology (WIO)** for a special Lunch Symposium during the **AGS Annual Meeting**. This amazing professional development experience provides a unique venue for registrants to gather to learn from Dr. Constance Okeke's experiences with patient acceptance and implementation into her practice as well as spotlight data and information regarding CyPass®. A panel discussion will follow with key MIGS users: Tosin Smith, MD; and Claudia Richter, MD. The panel moderators are: Regine Pappas, MD; and Gloria Fleming, MD. WIO provides a unique setting, not often found at large society meetings, where women and other WIO supporters can learn, network, collaborate and increase their effectiveness as medical professionals. The environment is ripe for networking and establishing lasting relationships.

Register today for this must attend event!

Registration Information:

Register Online at www.wioonline.org (Meetings & Events Tab > Related Meetings)

Members: Free | Non-Members: \$55.00

Presenter Biography: Constance Okeke, MD, MSCE

Dr. Constance Okeke completed her undergraduate and medical school training at Yale, her ophthalmology residency at Wilmer Eye Institute and her fellowship training in glaucoma at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute as a Heed Research Fellow. Okeke's post fellowship experience includes four years in an academic research setting at UPenn/Scheie Eye, where she earned a Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology under a NIH K-12 grant, and, most recently, over eight years experience at Virginia Eye Consultants, a high-volume, modern, multi-specialty group private practice with a large optometric referral network.

Dr. Okeke has gained extensive experience with the latest glaucoma surgical techniques, including being the first in the region to offer Trabectome, iStent, Kahook, Visco360, and Trab360. She was an early adopter of CyPass® and the first in the country to perform combined cataract extraction/IOL placement with Trabectome with the LenSx laser. She has trained hundreds of doctors on many of these techniques and has an educational YouTube channel featuring these techniques: iGlaucoma. She recently published a MIGS book on patient selection, "The Building Blocks of Trabectome Surgery Volume 1: Patient Selection." She is also very well-versed with astigmatic correction with femtosecond technology and advanced technology lenses such as toric, Symphony, and Active Focus. In addition, she has participated in several clinical trials for glaucoma medications (Simbrinza, Rhopressa, Roclatan) and devices (iStent Inject and Supra).

Dr. Okeke takes pride in having a very professional, yet down-to-earth approach with patients, colleagues, and staff alike which comes with thoroughly enjoying what she does and feeling called to do so. She has also enjoyed traveling to various parts of the world (Ghana, Nigeria) to take part in medical mission work and hope to continue in the future. Dr. Constance Okeke was born in Ohio, to proud parents who originally came from Nigeria. They raised four children, all who became doctors after the positive influence of an infectious giving spirit in their father who was an emergency room physician. She currently resides in Southern Virginia, with her loving husband and three awesome children (ages 5, 9, and 10).



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