

# Comprehensive, compact program credited for OSN New York's 25 years of success

OSN Chief Medical Editor Richard L. Lindstrom, MD, shares his perspective on the program for its 25th anniversary.

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In November, OSN New York will deliver its renowned comprehensive, compact program for the 25th time, celebrating its silver anniversary with a keynote lecture from OSN Chief Medical Editor **Richard L. Lindstrom, MD**.

Bringing together ophthalmic surgeons from wide-ranging subspecialties in a world-class venue — autumn in New York — is what propels the meeting's longevity and success, Lindstrom told *Ocular Surgery News*.

"It's a comprehensive program that is done in an efficient, compact period of time, two-and-a-half days," Lindstrom, program director for the meeting, said. "We are able to recruit the best and brightest in faculty, and they do a great job."

OSN New York will be held Nov. 4 to 6 at the Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel.

"It's the best there is over a 2-day period," Lindstrom said.

## Faculty, program

This year, faculty will represent cataract, cornea, refractive, glaucoma, retina and practice management subspecialties, and there will be an expanded Disruptive Innovations segment, which was implemented last year.

"Last year we added an ophthalmic Disruptive Innovation session, and we're expanding on it this year because it was quite popular," Lindstrom said.

The Disruptive Innovations session will be led by Terry Kim, MD, and William B. Trattler, MD.

Otherwise, the program format will be similar to that in years past because it works well from year to year, Lindstrom said. Program committee faculty include John P. Berdahl, MD, Eric D. Donnenfeld, MD, Cynthia Matossian, MD, Thomas W. Samuelson, MD, Candace S. Simerson, COE, CMPE, CAHCM, Andrew A. Moshfeghi, MD, MBA, and Elizabeth Yeu, MD.

Also, as in years past, Donnenfeld will lead another popular aspect of the meeting, the Corneal Health Roundtable, a case-based discussion among a panel of experts who will address issues involving NSAIDs, anti-infectives, dry eye and allergy.

## New York venue



**Richard L. Lindstrom**

The location is another reason for the annual meeting's success. New York in autumn is an attractive setting, and faculty enjoy returning every year, Lindstrom said. There are more practicing ophthalmologists within a 100-mile radius of New York City than anywhere in the country, so many local physicians support OSN New York, he added. Commuting to the meeting can be a cost-effective way to attend for those within driving distance.

"Economically it's a good value, if you look at the quality of the program vs. the cost. It's a compact update over two-and-a-half days with high-quality faculty and a great environment," Lindstrom said.

Lindstrom, who has been attending the meeting for 25 years, enjoys the social aspect of the program as well. People often bring their spouses or their children, go to a show or have a nice dinner in the city, he said.

"This is the one meeting a year where I get to sit in the front row for the whole meeting and get a comprehensive update from the best and brightest lecturers," he said. "I love this meeting. I come back every year." – *by Kate Sherrer*

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