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LOCAL SURGEON IS AWARDED "BEST PAPER OF SESSION"

EUGENE, Ore.—Richard S. Hoffman, MD, was awarded "Best Paper of Session" at the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) Annual meeting in Chicago, IL. The paper was entitled "*Persistent LASIK Interface Fluid Treated by Flap Elevation*" and was awarded for Session 4-B: KERATOREFRACTIVE Nomograms, Outcomes, Technology. More than a thousand papers were submitted to be considered for the ASCRS Symposium on Cataract, IOL, and Refractive Surgery by ophthalmologists from around the world. It is an accomplishment to have a paper accepted for presentation, and quite an honor for it to be named among the very best.

The American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) is an independent non-profit organization founded in August of 1974 to disseminate information about anterior segment ophthalmic surgery.

Since 1974, ASCRS has seen anterior segment surgery develop into a highly sophisticated form of ophthalmic treatment. Through its educational programs and services, ASCRS has become the physicians' primary source of up-to-date information on scientific developments within the field, as well as the regulatory decisions that affect ophthalmic practices.

Dr. Hoffman has extensive experience in intra-ocular implant surgery with over 250 publications in numerous ophthalmic journals and textbooks. He has performed live surgery internationally and has made numerous presentations at both international and national academic meetings and instructional courses. Dr. Hoffman has been a clinical investigator for multiple FDA clinical trials and has designed new surgical instruments for anterior segment surgery and holds an academic appointment of Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the Casey Eye Institute/Oregon Health Sciences University.