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will hold our monthly meeting on:

Tuesday
November 13, 2018

Social 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

at

the University of Houston College of Optometry
The Doctors of Texas State Optical Lecture Hall

This month's Central program is titled:

“Current Concepts in the Diagnosis, Pathogenesis and Management of Nonarteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy and how to differentiate from GCA related AION”

AION (Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy) is the most common cause of sudden visual loss in those over 50 years of age. There is no proven treatment for AION but a new clinical trial is giving us hope for treating this condition. Dr. Tang will give an update on the clinical trial and what's new for AION and GCA.

2 hours D/T CE

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Presented by:

Rosa A. Tang, MD, MPH, MBA

Eye Wellness Center and UHCO MS Eyecare Clinic

Rosa A. Tang, M.D., MPH, MBA; F.A.A.O. is the Co-Medical Director of the MS Eye CARE at the UH and Professor at University of Houston. Dr. Tang is a neuro-ophthalmologist and ocular oncologist. She holds a Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health, specializing in Health Promotion and Prevention and an MBA from the University of Texas in Brownsville. She has been in the "Best Doctors in America" book, "Top Docs" in Houston and has received several Honor Awards from the AAO. She is a current fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society, the American Telemedicine Association and the American Board of Forensic Examiners. Former tenured professor in the University of Texas system, she is a national and international leader in the field of Neuro-ophthalmology and Telemedicine. She is an author of many articles and book chapters. Her clinical research interests in MS include cognition in MS, Electrophysiology in MS, Nerve fiber layer analysis in MS and MS in children. Other research interest includes papilledema; pseudo tumor cerebri; uveitis; Thyroid eye disease and TBI eye effects.

HCOS would like to thank Quark Pharma for providing dinner for this meeting and for their support of our society.

All HCOS Members attending this program will receive 2 hours of diagnostic/therapeutic CE, and dinner* all for FREE. Non-members will be charged \$65.00 to attend. All registrants must RSVP by Thursday, November 8th at 12 midnight to confirm table seating and dinner. After the early registration deadline or at the door the member fee is an additional \$15, and we cannot guarantee dinner will be available.

**To register please reply directly to this email
or if you don't have access to a computer, telephone HCOS at 713-408-9060.**

Please remember if you cannot attend the meeting, notify HCOS of your cancellation by the Friday before the meeting to avoid being invoiced \$75.00 for the meeting as a no show.

Guest Parking Directions

Parking for HCOS meetings is available in the lots next to and behind the UH Health 1 & 2 Buildings. If parking on the side of the building please enter the Health 1 building at the circle drive. If parking behind the Health 2 building you may enter at the back of the building and walk to the front where you will see the The Doctors of Texas State Optical meeting room. **PLEASE bring your parking ticket with you as it will be validated when you check in for the meeting.**

One of the privileges of membership in HCOS is access to our relief doctors list.

Please contact HCOS at 713-408-9060 if you need to find a fill-in doc, to be added to or removed from the relief list.

Thank you for allowing us to contact you by email. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Keith Manuel, OD

President: Harris County Optometric Society, Inc.