

North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

YO MEET-UP
May 17 @ 11:00 AM



Hello, North Carolina Young Ophthalmologist!

Recently, the **North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons** developed a Young Ophthalmologist committee with YOU in mind!

The aims of the committee are to encourage community through social networking events and actively engage in advocacy for state and national policy that affect Ophthalmology.

There are critical policy battles that affect your practice and your paycheck: The optometric scope of practice and recent and pending changes to certain ophthalmic CPT codes. Within our state, Certificate of Need (CON) policy as currently written, negatively impacts the delivery of surgical care at our ambulatory surgery centers. Currently, N.C. has the THIRD most restrictive CON laws in the nation!

The NCSEPS is committed to maintaining and improving the quality of ophthalmic care in North Carolina and advocating for the interests of its members before state and national government.

To that end, NCSEPS held **White Coat Wednesday in Raleigh on April 22, 2015**, where ophthalmologists met with legislators to discuss CON reform, Medicaid reform, and other health policy issues.

Additionally, we invite you to our first YO Meet-Up. Please join us on Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the annual *Got to Be NC Festival* (NC State Fairground, Raleigh), to mix and mingle with your colleagues from around the state. We will meet up at 11:00 am to distribute **complimentary wrist bands for carnival rides and entry to the Homegrown Fare for you and your +1!** Please let us know if you can attend.

Plans for future events include mentoring events at one of our lovely NC Wineries, White Water Rafting, Durham Bulls games, etc. Look out for these and other event notifications on the NCSEPS website and our newly created NCSEPS-Young Ophthos Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/groups/YONCSEPS/

If you're not already a member or need to renew, visit nceyemd.org or:

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You can also find information on the website about our **NCSEPS Annual Meeting in Myrtle Beach**, Sept. 11-13, 2015.

We'd love to meet you and work with you. Hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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