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Greetings KATPO Members!

Here we are in October already! What a beautiful time of the year. You may be preparing to attend the ATPO Scientific Sessions, Grand Rounds, and Certification Review Sessions along with the JCAHPO Annual Continuing Education meeting held on November 9-12, 2012 in Chicago, IL. Be proud to know that KATPO is sponsoring the guest speaker, Dr. Anastas Pass at the ATPO Scientific Sessions and Grand Rounds meeting on November 9, 2012. Several of your KATPO Board of Directors will attend. If you plan to be there too, let us know. We would love to meet you there!

The KATPO Board Members are busy recruiting and confirming the speakers and workshop leaders for the upcoming **KATPO Tech Bowl and Continuing Education meeting scheduled for Friday- Saturday, February 8-9, 2013 at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort & Spa in Lexington, KY.** For the morning Scientific Sessions, we have a variety of ophthalmic topics including cornea, cataract, refractive surgery, glaucoma, retina, and plastics. We have amazing speakers lined up from all over Kentucky. Although we have several others waiting on final confirmation, our line-up of speakers currently includes:

- Joern Soltau, MD- Glaucoma
- Rahul Bhola, MD- Ocular Motility and Strabismus
- Michael Nordlund, MD, PhD- Implantable Collamer Lenses
- Mashad Darvish, MD- Corneal Cross-linking & Ocular Dissection workshop
- Kristopher Pugh, MD- Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery
- John Kitchens, MD & Angela Thompson, MD- Retina
- Bruce Cook, BCO- Ocularist
- Tracy Cruz, COA, OST- Ocular Anatomy Dissection Workshop
- Colleen Jacobs, CSLI – Efficient Eye Exams for Deaf Patients
- Brian Goemer- Assisted Technology
- Mona Carpenter, COMT- COT Review
- Karen Susco, COMT- COA Review

We are also recruiting volunteers before and during the 2013 KATPO meeting to assist with set-up, decorating, room monitors, and administrative duties. If you are looking for ways to be more active, this is a perfect opportunity for you! We look forward to incorporating your ideas, experience, and wisdom into the planning for the next meeting and for the future of KATPO. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact me at ajost@cincinnatieye.com.

Visit us at www.KATPO.org and watch for upcoming changes to the website! Feel free to contact me or any of the KATPO Board members with questions, ideas, or suggestions.

Sincerely,
Amy Jost, BS, COT, CCRC
KATPO President

Save the Date!!

The 2013 KATPO annual meeting will take place on
Friday and Saturday, February 8th & 9th, 2013 at the
Griffin Gate Marriott Resort and Spa in Lexington, KY.