

# 1997 San Francisco

## Combined Meeting with the American Association of Ophthalmic Pathologists

*Presiding Officer: Donald N Schwartz, MD, Long Beach, CA*

*Chairperson: Ramon L Font, MD, Houston, TX*

This symposium will center mostly on the alterations of connective tissue matrix disorders involving the eye and will focus on the subject of pseudoexfoliation of the lens and associated systemic findings. The abnormalities of collagen and elastic tissue in conditions associated with corneal wound healing, dislocation of the lens, disorders of Bruch's membrane in age-related macular degeneration (AMD), and changes of the optic nerve in glaucoma will also be discussed. Additionally, the immunologic aspects of rheumatoid ocular disease and new methods of diagnosis of Wegener's granulomatosis will be covered.

10:30 AM

### Introduction

*Ramon L Font, MD, Houston, TX*

### Zimmerman Lecture

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#### Elastic Tissue of the Eye: The Invisible Factor

*Barbara W Streeten, MD, Syracuse, NY*

10:59 AM

### Presentation of the Zimmerman Medal

*Narsing A Rao, MD, Los Angeles, CA*

11:00 AM

### Corneal Healing after Laser Photoablation

*John Marshall, PhD\*, London, England; David O'Brart, FRCS, London, England; Melanie C Corbett, FRCS, London, England; Secma Verma, FRCOphth, London, England; Chris P Lohmann, MD, Regensburg, Germany; Christopher G Stephenson, MD, London, England; Serard Sutton, London, England*

11:10 AM

### Alterations in Bruch's Membrane: A Favorite Site for Matrix Diseases

*Gregory S Hageman, PhD, Iowa City, IA; Robert F Mullins, MS, St. Louis, MO; Lincoln V Johnson, PhD, Santa Barbara, CA; Don Anderson, PhD, Santa Barbara, CA; Stephen Richard Russell, MD, Iowa City, IA*

11:20 AM

### Target Tissues in Rheumatoid Ocular Diseases

*Narsing A Rao, MD, Los Angeles, CA*

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### Wegener's Granulomatosis: New Methods of Diagnosis

*Jeffrey A Nerad, MD, Iowa City, IA*

11:40 AM

### The Spectrum of Lens-Dislocating Diseases

*Ralph C Eagle Jr, MD, Philadelphia, PA*

11:50 AM

### Alterations of Connective Tissue Matrix of the Optic Nerve in Glaucoma

*M Rosario Hernandez, DDS, St Louis, MO; Janethe O D Pena, MD, St. Louis, MO; Shigeki Kibayashi, MD, PhD, St. Louis, MO*

12:00 PM

### End of Session