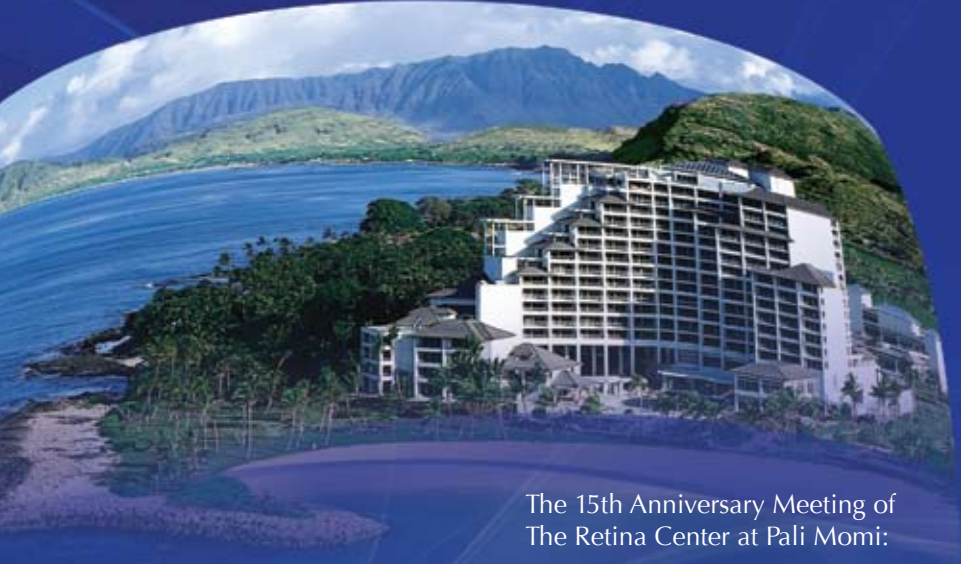


*Celebrating 15 Years*



The 15th Anniversary Meeting of  
The Retina Center at Pali Momi:

# Vitreoretinal ASymposium

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## Aloha Friends & Colleagues,

Join us for the 15th Anniversary Meeting of The Retina Center at Pali Momi on October 9-11, 2008 at the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa in Kapolei, Hawaii on the island of Oahu. This academic meeting brings world class speakers and a national and international audience together to share the newest and latest advances in medical and surgical management of retinal diseases.

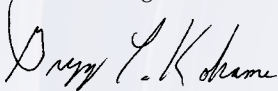
Our distinguished guest faculty will present new technology for diagnostic testing, the new era of medical management of retinal diseases, and new surgical approaches—all of which have improved visual outcomes for our patients. We also look forward to the involvement of attendees in presenting interesting cases and papers on medical and surgical management of retinal diseases.

Kapi'olani Medical Center at Pali Momi established The Retina Center in 1993 as a center of excellence for the detection, treatment and prevention of retinal diseases. The hospital is an affiliate of Hawaii Pacific Health (HPH), the largest health care organization in Hawaii. Following its inception, The Retina Center developed the state's first clinical research center for retinal diseases to improve outcomes and prevent vision loss. It has participated in 24 multi-centered clinical trials, while publishing and presenting original work in major journals and at national and international meetings.

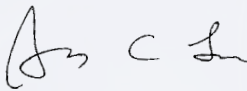
Fifteen years ago, we had a vision of developing not only a center of excellence for retinal treatment, but also an academic and research center to help foster advances in retinal care and education. This vision could only be accomplished with the help of the ophthalmic community—including collaboration with our retinal colleagues in Hawaii, around the nation, and internationally.

We can think of no better way to celebrate our 15th anniversary than to provide a forum for sharing information here in Hawaii among our colleagues. Please come and join us at the J W Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa. I look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful island state.

With warm regards,



Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM  
Medical Director  
The Retina Center at Pali Momi



James C. Lai, MD  
The Retina Center at Pali Momi

## General Objectives

This symposium is targeted at experienced vitreoretinal surgeons, ophthalmologists, and medical retina specialists who desire an update on new technology for diagnostic testing of retinal diseases, the new era of medical management, and new surgical approaches. Hawaii leads in blindness disability resulting from macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy, and the number of diabetics in Hawaii continues to grow (already double the national average).

By the end of the symposium, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify current Vitreoretinal surgical modalities.
2. Assess future direction in treatment and technology for Vitreoretinal disease.
3. Recognize options for treatment of macular degeneration.
4. Evaluate new Vitreoretinal surgical instrumentation.
5. Recognize novel imaging modalities for assessing Vitreoretinal disease.
6. Review differential diagnoses of ocular tumors and update management.

## Continuing Medical Education

The Hawaii Pacific Health is accredited by the Hawaii Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Hawaii Pacific Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of 9.0 category 1 credits toward the *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Faculty

#### **Mark Humayun, MD**

Professor, Keck School of Medicine  
University of Southern California  
USC Doheney Eye Institute  
Los Angeles, California

#### **Frank Koch, MD**

Head of Retina and Vitreous  
Service and Professor of  
Ophthalmology  
University Eye Clinic  
Johann Wolfgang Goethe  
University  
Frankfurt, Germany

#### **Jerry Shields, MD**

Director, Ocular Oncology Service  
Wills Eye Hospital  
Professor of Ophthalmology  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### **Yasuo Tano, MD**

Department Chair and Professor of  
Ophthalmology  
Osaka University  
Osaka, Japan

#### **George Williams, MD**

Chair, Department of  
Ophthalmology  
William Beaumont Hospital  
Director, Beaumont Eye Institute  
Royal Oak, Michigan

# Program

## Thursday, October 9, 2008

3:00 – 7:00 pm Early Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

## Friday, October 10, 2008

7:00 – 8:00 am Registration & Continental Breakfast  
Vendor Session

8:00 – 8:15 am Welcome & Program Overview  
*Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM*  
*James C. Lai, MD*

### 8:15 am – 12:15 pm **MORNING SESSION**

*Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM, Moderator*

8:15 – 9:15 am Enzymatic Vitrolysis  
*George Williams, MD*

9:15 – 10:15 am Biomedical Engineering Advances in  
Ophthalmology  
*Mark Humayan, MD*

10:15 – 11:15 am What's New in Malignant Intraocular Tumors  
*Jerry Shields, MD*

11:15 – 12:15 pm Visualization During Vitreoretinal Surgery-  
From Contact Lenses to Wide Angle Viewing  
to Endoscopy  
*Frank Koch, MD*

### 12:15 – 1:15 pm **FREE PAPER SESSION**

*James C. Lai, MD, Moderator*

1:15 – 2:15 pm Lunch

*Hawaii Pacific Health reserves the right to make any changes to the program.*

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**Friday, October 10, 2008** *(continued)*

**2:15 – 5:15 pm AFTERNOON SESSION**

*Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM, Moderator*

2:15 – 3:15 pm Restoring Sight Using an Epiretinal Prosthesis  
*Mark Humayan, MD*

3:15 – 4:15 pm Surgical Instrument Design & Technique  
*Yasuo Tano, MD*

**4:15 – 5:15 pm FREE PAPER SESSION**

*John H. Drouilhet, MD, Moderator*

6:30 pm Cocktails and Dinner

**Saturday, October 11, 2008**

7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast  
Vendor Session

8:00 am – 8:15am Welcome & Program Overview  
*Gregg T. Kokame, MD*  
*James C. Lai, MD*

**8:15am – 11:15 am MORNING SESSION**

*Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM, Moderator*

8:15 – 9:15 am Serious Eye Cancers Masquerading as Common  
Benign Conditions  
*Jerry Shields, MD*

9:15 – 10:15 am Retinal Neuroprotection  
*George Williams, MD*

10:15 – 11:15 am Myopic Retinal Schisis  
*Yasuo Tano, MD*

**11:15 – 12:15 pm FREE PAPER SESSION**

*Gregg T. Kokame, MD, MMM,*

12:15 – 12:30 pm Closing Remarks – Meeting Adjournment  
*James C. Lai, MD*

## Conference Information

### Registration Fees

Physician.....	\$250
October 10th Dinner (additional guest) .....	\$50

### Registration and Cancellation Policy

Complete the registration form and mail with registration fee to: Hawaii Pacific Health Conference Services, 1100 Ward Avenue, Suite 1045, Honolulu, HI 96814-1617.

The registration fee includes program materials, continental breakfasts, lunch, welcome reception on October 9, dinner on October 10, and validated parking. Registrations will be accepted as long as space is available.

The registration fee will be refunded for cancellations received in writing by Hawaii Pacific Health Conference Services before September 22, 2008. A handling fee of \$50 will be deducted from each cancelled registration.

### Special Accommodations

If you require special accommodations due to disability, please contact Hawaii Pacific Health Conference Services at (808) 522-3469 by September 22, 2008.

### Exhibits

Manufacturers and distributors of pertinent equipment and pharmaceuticals will exhibit at this meeting. Time will be set aside to allow participants to visit the exhibits.

### Hotel Accommodations

A limited number of rooms are available at the JW Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at a special group rate of \$259 per night plus tax, run of house accommodations, single or double occupancy, and subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 11.962%) in effect at the time of check-in.

Hotel reservations may be made directly with Marriott reservations at 1-800-626-4446 or Group Reservations at the J W Marriott Ihilani Resort & Spa at 808-679-0079. Special group rates will be extended 3 days prior and 3 days after the conference dates based on space- and rate-availability.

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## **Interesting Medical & Surgical Retina Case Submission Form**

**Please submit abstracts to: (Deadline: Please have your abstract submitted by 8/28/08)**

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Physician - \$250  
October 9 – **Welcome Reception**     I will attend     I will not attend  
October 10 – **Dinner**     I will attend     I will not attend

Registration Fee    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

October 10 – **Additional Dinner Guest at \$50 per person**    Dinner    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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