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Dear Dr. Chan,

I am pleased to inform you that the American Ophthalmological Society's Committee on Programs has selected your abstract, "**Changes in geographic atrophy, drusen, and macular volume and thickness in eyes with intermediate age-related macular degeneration (AMD) in patients with neovascular AMD in their contralateral eyes, the PREVENT Trial**" as a **paper** presentation for the 161st Annual Meeting of the AOS to be held at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples in Naples, Florida from May 15-17, 2025.

Your abstract will be presented during the Paper Session scheduled on Thursday, May 15 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. Your presentation time will be from 3:00pm - 3:20pm.

Please email AOS Program Specialist, Alissa Evans (aevans@aao.org), as soon as possible to confirm your willingness to present, **no later than Monday, February 10th**.

As you prepare for your presentation, please note that the time limit for presentation of all papers at the meeting is as follows: each oral abstract presenter will be allowed twenty (20) minutes, apportioned as seven (7) minutes for presentation, three (3) minutes for initial discussant presentation, nine (9) minutes for general discussion, and one (1) minute for turnover. Your verbal responses to the discussant must be as short as possible to adhere to the schedule.

You will receive the name of your assigned discussant for the meeting once they are confirmed. In the meantime, please note the following information:

The deadline for submitting a copy of your final presentation, slides, and list of talking points to your designated discussant is **Wednesday, April 9th**. The discussant must know exactly what you will present. This deadline is firm.

Audio visual instructions will be sent closer to the meeting date and will include a unique link to upload your presentation. Papers are no longer published in the *Transactions*. Only the abstract will be published so that you still have the option of publication in another journal, which must correspond to TAOS guidelines insofar as the manuscript must reflect that the subject was presented at the 2025 AOS Annual Meeting in Naples, Florida.

IMPORTANT

The AOS follows ACCME disclosure guidelines. Each oral presenter is required to present disclosure information on the first slide of his or her presentation. This information should include only financial interests with commercial companies in medicine relevant to your presentation.

In addition to abiding with the disclosure guidelines, presenters should:

- Seek objectivity and use best available evidence;
- Avoid using commercial slides;
- Be aware that this activity will be evaluated by the learners; and
- Be aware that the evaluation will ask if commercial bias was present.

Don't forget to register for the meeting! Registration will open on February 19th, and all meeting participants are required to register no later than April 4th. Please visit the AOS website for registration information. If you need assistance with registration, please contact the AOS office.

The members of the Committee on Programs are delighted that you have chosen to share your work with your colleagues in the American Ophthalmological Society, and we look forward to seeing you at The Ritz-Carlton, Naples!

Best regards,

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