

# Glaucoma Symposium

## Saturday, January 17, 2009

On Saturday, January 17, optometric physicians from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Alaska, and British Columbia, Canada met at the Willows Lodge in Woodinville, Washington for seven hours of COPE approved continuing education at the 2009 Glaucoma Symposium.

Commanding the podium were Dr. Howard Barnebey and Dr. Murray Fingeret whose collegial exchanges added spirit to this



annual program which features current information on the diagnosis, treatment and management of glaucoma.

Food and wine are two central experiences of the Willows Lodge. The Lodge is adjacent to the top Western Washington wineries, including the large producers, Chateau Ste. Michelle and Columbia and outstanding boutique wineries such as DeLille, Facelli and Matthews Cellars. The meal service at the

Glaucoma Symposium included a buffet style lunch of king salmon with apple cider beurre blanc and cinnamon oil. Every item on the buffet table, from the mixed greens with Oregon blue cheese, toasted hazelnuts, roasted grapes and white balsamic vinaigrette to the seasonal coffee cakes and chocolate nut clusters, was excellently prepared and elegantly presented.

The day was pleasant enough for walk around the along the Sammamish River before returning to the meeting room for the afternoon session. Dr. Barnebey and Dr. Fingeret always present an excellent CE program and the delightful ambiance



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of the Willows Lodge makes this an event to keep on your calendar. Attendees tell us this conference is fantastic, that the education is excellent, that it is the “*best of year – every year,*” and, that we will see them again next year. We look forward to it.



Hope to see you at the next Glaucoma Symposium on Saturday, January 16, 2010.

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