



**2011 LOW VISION TECHNOLOGY FAIR PRESENTATION SCHEDULE**

*Beltrone Living Center, Albany, NY – October 19, 2011*

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibitor/educator tables and refreshments

NABA Technology Services	Enhanced Vision	UMBRELLA/Colonie Srs.
NABA Low Vision Services	Freedom Scientific	NYS Talking Book Library
Ai Squared	Issist	WMHT/RISE News Radio
Apple	Verizon	Albany-Troy Lions Club
Clearvision/ Magnisight	CSS Medical	NYS Commission/Blind
CTech/GW Micro	NE Health Diabetes Ctr.	Guiding Eyes for the Blind
		American Council for the Blind

**MORNING ACTIVITIES**

10:00 – 10:05 **Welcome & Opening Remarks** - Chris Burke, Executive Director, NABA

10:10 – 11:00 TOPIC: ***“What’s New in Low Vision Technologies?”***  
SPEAKERS: NABA Technology Services & Apple

11:30 – 12:15 TOPIC: ***TBD/Diseases of retina/research/treatment***  
SPEAKER: Dr. Pawan Bhatnagar, Ophthalmologist

Retina Consultants of Slingerlands, NY welcomed Dr. Bhatnagar in May 2011. He has joined as an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology from the Mount Sinai Medical Center in NYC. Dr. Bhatnagar received his fellowship training in: Surgical Retina from Dr. Stanley Chang and colleagues, Medical Retina from Dr. Lawrence Yannuzzi and colleagues, and Uveitis and Ocular Immunology training from Dr. Douglas Jabs.

**AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**

1:30 – 2:15 TOPIC: ***“Cataracts & Low Vision”***  
SPEAKER: Dr. Christopher Zieker, Ophthalmologist

Christopher R. Zieker MD, Wilton NY, earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Vermont. He graduated from Albany Medical College then completed his medicine internship at Griffin Hospital in Derby, CT. Dr. Zieker completed his ophthalmology residency at Nassau University Medical Center in Long Island, NY. He has been practicing in the Capital District since 2005.

3:00 – 3:45 TOPIC: ***TBD/Diseases of retina/research/treatment***  
SPEAKER: Dr. Thomas Federici, Ophthalmologist

Dr. Thomas Federici is a board-certified ophthalmologist with subspecialty training in vitreoretinal surgery, specializing in treatment of retinal diseases including diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, and retinal detachment. He has written several text-book chapters on retinal disease and has had his work presented nationally. Dr. Federici is currently in private practice with Dr. Shalom Kieval at RetinaCare Consultants in Albany, NY.

5:00 Door prizes and closing announcements

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