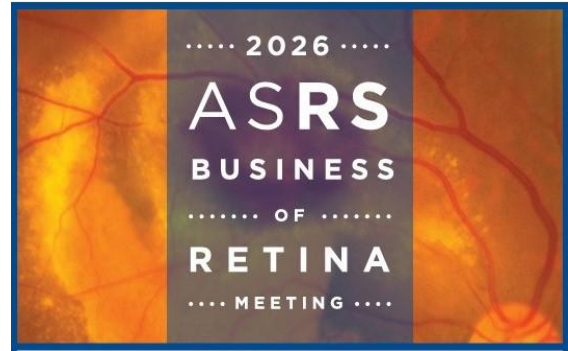


# ASRS Business of Retina Fellows Seminar Travel Grant

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**March 20-22, 2026 | Houston, TX**

After a successful inaugural session in 2025, the Business of Retina (BOR) Fellows' Seminar will return in 2026 – with even more can't-miss information on what the business side of practice is really like.



This exclusive session for Fellows-in-Training (FIT) members brings recognized physician and practice administrator experts together to share what you need to know to start out and succeed in your career as a retina specialist.

Eligible applicants may receive up to \$1000 in travel reimbursement for this seminar. Apply now to reserve your spot. Space is limited.

**How to Apply:** Send a CV and short written statement about why you'd like to attend to: [allison.madson@asrs.org](mailto:allison.madson@asrs.org) by **Monday, January 19, 2026**.

## **Preliminary Seminar Topics:** *(subject to change)*

- The Interview Cycle – factors to consider when narrowing the job search, differences in practice settings and ownership types, what to expect from the interview, resources for evaluating and negotiating contracts and benefits.
- Starting in Practice –managing the schedule and team for an efficient practice, coding basics, overview of the retina pharmacy business including how payer policies impact care decisions, marketing to referring physicians, why membership in ASRS is important.
- Your Career as a Retina Specialist – Insurance and financial planning, opportunities to get involved with ASRS, clinical trials, “what I wish I knew then...” advice and mentoring from seasoned ASRS members.

## **Program Schedule Overview:**

### *Friday, March 20, 2026*

- 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Registration
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Business of Retina Welcome Reception

### *Saturday, March 21, 2026*

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Fellows Seminar

- 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch
- 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM: Fellows Seminar
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Reception with Exhibitors

### *Sunday, March 22, 2026*

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM: Breakfast
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Fellows join full BOR program
- 12:00 PM: BOR concludes