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Join Your Colleagues for Intrigue, Thrills and Revelry Like Never Before



[Orbital Gala 2021](#)

Sunday, Nov. 14, 6 to 8 p.m.
House of Blues, New Orleans

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We're back! Orbital Gala 2021 chairs Ron W. Pelton, MD, and Wendy Pelton are delighted to welcome you to the Academy Foundation's 18th annual fundraising event. Since we haven't seen each other in two years, this year's gala will be more exciting than ever. We've reimagined the event as a cocktail reception with a shorter format, giving you the flexibility to have dinner with friends and colleagues at one of New Orleans' fabulous restaurants afterwards (concierge reservation service provided).

Every day is a carnival in the Big Easy. Grab your beads, parasol and masquerade mask and:

- Swap stories of intrigue and catch up with friends at the cocktail party!
- Experience the thrill of winning unique auction treasures!
- Step in line and join the revelry as we celebrate David J. Noonan, former Academy deputy executive vice president!

Buy Tickets

There are fewer tickets available this year, so don't miss out! [Buy your tickets today.](#)

Can't come to New Orleans? Join us virtually. (More info on the virtual event to come.)

Pay Tribute

Learn more about [David Noonan](#) and [make a gift in his honor](#) by Oct. 13.

Donate to the Auction

To donate an item to the silent auction, contact Tina McGovern at tmcgovern@aao.org or +1 415.447.0386. We love experts (for conversations), vacations, wine, art, jewelry, sports memorabilia—you name it.

Thank you for supporting the Academy Foundation and the ophthalmology community. See you in New Orleans!

Orbital Gala Committee Chairs

Ron W. Pelton, MD, PhD, and Wendy Pelton

Host Committee

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