

# Advanced Cornea Course: **DMEK**

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**What's new with DMEK (Descemet's Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty) after 4,000 cases?**



In the last few years, there have been significant advances in both surgical techniques and post-operative management.

Surgery: the use of intraoperative OCT provides a tremendous teaching tool for understanding the mechanics of donor positioning and movement in the eye. Our live surgery demonstrations of 8 to 14 cases on the second course day have continuous OCT and video during surgery. New Descemet's out techniques facilitate donor handling and unfolding as well as promising improved post-operative cell counts. Is this the key to using younger tissue? Come and find out!

Do you use gas or just air? Decide which is best for you.

**DMEK** can now be routinely used for many complicated cases like post PK, post glaucoma surgery, and post PPV.

Post-operative care now has reduced need for topical steroid in most cases and reduced risk of steroid induced IOP increases. Find out how to individualize steroid dosing.

**DMEK** has reduced rejection risk, less chance of steroid induced glaucoma, improved vision, and improved cell counts compared to earlier forms of transplants.

# DMEK TWO-DAY COURSE DATES

April 19-20, 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday) (Spanish & English Presentation and wet lab)

September 27-28, 2022 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Registration fee: \$3,000 (Category 1 CME)

## COURSE FOCUS

- Live surgery
- Wet lab
- Ultra thin cut
- Big bubble and hand dissection techniques
- Examination of post-operative patients
- Videos: Complications/difficult cases
- Didactic

## COURSE AGENDA

**Tuesday: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**

The day includes presentations from Dr. Francis W. Price, Jr., President of Corneal Consultants of Indiana, P.C. d/b/a Price Vision Group, Dr. Matthew Feng, Associate with Price Vision Group, and Dr. Marianne Price, Executive Director of the Cornea Research Foundation of America. 3+ hours of wet lab, post-op patient observations, complicated cases, discussions, and a catered lunch.

**Wednesday: 7:00 am - 3:30 pm (approximately)**

The day includes live surgery, additional wet lab (if desired), and a sandwich lunch.

## WHAT TO BRING

Participating physicians should bring the following items:

- 0.5 forceps
- 0.12 forceps
- Small smooth tying forceps
- Small angled tying forceps
- Sinsky hook
- "Y" hook for scoring (similar to Ambler 9217E)
- At least 5 or 6 human corneal scleral rims at least no more than 7-10 days old and 2 to 3 whole globes

You may bring your practice tissue with you or have your eye bank ship it to us.

Please use FedEx "First Overnight Delivery" so that we receive the tissue on the first day of the course. **IMPORTANT:** Identify the shipping container as "RESEARCH TISSUE" so that it is not combined with surgical tissue. Address your package to:

**Price Vision Group**  
**Attention: DMEK Course - *Your Name***  
**9002 N. Meridian Street, Suite 100**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46260 USA**

There is no good equivalent for human eyes. Fresh eyes always are preferable. **For physicians coming from outside of North America, we will coordinate with Vision Share (a not-for-profit consortium of eye banks) to arrange practice tissue.**

## WHAT TO WEAR

Business casual. Meeting rooms are cool; you may want to bring a sweater. We will provide scrubs for live surgery.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Homewood Suites by Hilton at the Crossing (2501 E 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240).** The 2022 discounted room rate for Price Vision Group guests is \$117 per night for a King or Twin Master Suite. A complimentary breakfast and evening hors d'oeuvres are included in the rate. All rooms are suites with a separate bedroom, living room, and kitchen. A shuttle service is provided to Price Vision Group. Please make the request during check-in.

**To make a reservation, please call (317) 253-1919 and ask for the Price Vision Group rate.**

## HOW TO GET HERE

**Price Vision Group  
9002 N. Meridian  
Suite 100  
Indianapolis, IN 46260**

Indianapolis International Airport (IND) to Price Vision Group is approximately 25 miles.

Rideshare (Uber, Lyft, etc.) and taxi services are available.

## AMA PRA CATEGORY 1 CME



### Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) through the joint providership of St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center Inc. and Corneal Consultants of Indiana, P.C. The St. Vincent Hospital and Health Care Center Inc. is accredited by the ISMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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# Advanced Cornea Course: DMEK 2022 Registration Form

This course is located in Indianapolis, Indiana. Indianapolis is in Eastern Standard Time Zone.

Please print clearly

NAME (for name badge):	First:	Last:
NAME (for certificate):	First:	Last:
NAME OF PRACTICE:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:		
COUNTRY:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:		
EMAIL (participant):		
EMAIL (assistant or administrator):		
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:		

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**New attendee registration fee: \$3,000 USD**

"Refresher" fee (for those that have previously attended this course): \$2,000 USD

We accept only Visa or Mastercard

Visa

Mastercard

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:	
SECURITY CODE:	
NAME ON CARD:	
EXPIRATION DATE:	
BILLING ZIP CODE:	

Payment by credit card is required in advance. Request for a refund must be received in writing (fax or email) at least three weeks prior to the course date. Requests received after that deadline will be ineligible for a refund. A \$200 USD processing fee will be retained for each canceled registration.

For more information or to submit your completed registration form, please contact:

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