

## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY

The Council of 100 Committee Member

## Charles J. Crane, MD



President



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Dear Dr. Crane,

Thank you for agreeing to join the ASCRS **Council of 100**. As you'll recall from my earlier letter, the Council will act as a 100-member advisory body. It will assist the Executive Committee/Governing Board with issues of clinical importance and program development. You're joining 99 of your peers in a group that includes young, mid-career, and senior ophthalmologists from all regions of the United States, as well as Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

I feel the Council of 100 offers a unique opportunity for a representative group of ASCRS members to become further engaged in the world's largest anterior segment society, and to directly shape future direction at a time when ophthalmology is experiencing rapid change.

The Executive Committee will seek your opinion through direct surveys and opinion polls, and your input will be considered when debating clinical and policy issues as well as new ASCRS programming initiatives. We may also ask you to "test drive" and comment on new educational offerings in advance of their release to the general membership.

I've attached a certificate recognizing your position as a member of the Council of 100. The Executive Committee has a number of issues currently under discussion and we hope to put you to work soon. Watch your email for Council of 100 notices. As some issues may be sensitive, we ask that you keep the discussion within the Council of 100 until the leadership is ready to make information available to the full membership.

Again, thank you for your willingness to help and welcome to the Council of 100. I look forward to working together.

Best regards,

Kerry Solomon, MD President, ASCRS