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Dr. Dee Stephenson speaks at world conference

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Dr. Dee Stephenson of Stephenson Eye Associates in Venice presented two papers at the 2014 XXXII Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS).

About 8,000 surgeons from around the world attended the medical conference held in London, England, Sept. 13-17.

Stephenson was invited by the Society to be a

guest speaker for the "Cataract Surgery-Special Cases" segment of the



symposium. Her topic focused on post-refractive patients and wavefront aberrometry.

She spoke

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on ways to improve the clinical outcomes of a Lasik patient by using Toric intra-ocular lenses in conjunction with the new Optiwave

Refractive Analysis technology, known as ORA Systems, which provides real-time measurements of a patient's eye during surgery.

Stephenson also spoke on surgical outcomes using the ORA System versus the older technology lens calculator.

Founded in 1991, the ESCRS is Europe's leading organization for cataract and refractive surgeons and is at the forefront of developments in anterior segment surgery.

It currently has 5.000 members from almost 100 countries.

The ESCRS offers a unique forum for discussion and learning, which ensures that international expertise is shared by ophthalmologists all over Europe and the world.

Stephenson said, "It was an honor to have been invited to participate in such a prestigious and well-attended forum, which was comprised of some of the world's top surgeons and medical leaders.

"It is through the knowledge gained at these educational venues that surgeons learn about the most advanced technologies and surgical procedures that will best meet the needs of their patients, resulting in improved patient outcomes."

Stephenson is a board-certified ophthalmic surgeon with extensive experience in micro-incisional refractive cataract surgery and

premium intra-ocular lenses, as well as laser and stent surgery for the treatment of glaucoma.

She has been recognized by numerous institutions for her expertise. She is at the forefront of research and development in the creation of specialized surgical instrumentation and techniques, as well as the development of the next generation of intra-ocular lenses.

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