



Call for Abstracts

The Eye and the Auto

International Conference

September 12-14, 2011

**Conference Site: General Motors Global Headquarters Learning Center
Renaissance Center, Detroit, MI 48243**

Abstract Submission Deadline: May 30, 2011
(Notification of Acceptance: June 30, 2011)

The Eye and The Auto, sponsored by the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, is an international research congress dedicated to improving our understanding of *the relationship between vision and the safe operation of motorized vehicles*.

Sessions will be devoted to a variety of topics including:

- Visual processing, visual attention, human factors,
- Design issues relevant to vehicle and roadway design,
- Vision impairment and eye conditions influencing driving,
- Driver safety,
- Government policies that address vision and driving such as driver assessment,
- Rehabilitation strategies for the visually impaired driver.

This meeting will be of keen interest to:

- Professionals in the fields of driver safety and performance
- Scientists
- Engineers
- Clinicians
- Policy specialists
- The Press

Keynote Research Panelists:

Michael Land, PhD, Sussex Center for Neuroscience, University of Sussex, UK
Alan Taub, Vice President, Global Research & Development, General Motors Company

Lead Research Panelists:

Karlene Ball, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Peter DeGraef, PhD, University of Leuven, Belgium
Jamie Dow, MBS, MD, Societe de l'assurance automobile du Quebec (SAAQ), Canada
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Joanne Wood, PhD, Queensland University of Technology

We welcome **Abstract Submissions** for either a 20 minute paper or poster presentation format. Please follow the abstract guidelines at: www.eyeson.org. We look forward to your participation and encourage you to share this Call for Abstracts announcement with your colleagues. Should you have questions about ***The Eye and The Auto***, please feel free to contact any of members of the Conference Organizing Committee (see below).

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