



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP) XXII, CLASS OF 2020

Women in Ophthalmology has a Representative in AAO Leadership Development Program XXII, Class of 2020

Dr. Lisa Nijm was recognized at AAO 2019 in San Francisco for her selection to the Academy's 22nd Leadership Development Program (LDP) class. Dr. Nijm, nominated by Women in Ophthalmology (WIO), joins 19 other ophthalmologists in the LDP XXII, class of 2020 chosen via a competitive selection process. In addition to US participants nominated by state, subspecialty and specialized interest societies, the LDP XXII class also includes one international participant from Serbia who is representing the European Society of Ophthalmology. This incoming LDP class had an Orientation Session in San Francisco where they were introduced to their classmates, met Academy leaders, and heard project presentations from the graduating LDP XXI, class of 2019.

In January 2020, Dr. Nijm will take part in a 2 ½ day interactive session in San Francisco where she will hear from AAO physician leadership, including 2020 Academy President Anne Coleman, MD, PhD, on a wide variety of leadership topics. During this session she will also visit the AAO headquarters and participate in skills training exercises. Next Dr. Nijm will attend the Academy's Mid-Year Forum 2020 in April in Washington D.C. where she will have scheduled meetings on Capitol Hill with Senators, Representatives and healthcare staff to discuss issues important to the medical profession. During an advocacy session dedicated to LDP XXII participants, Dr. Nijm will also hear from a member of the US Congress about building effective relationships with legislators and how best to advocate on behalf of patients. The final LDP session for the class of 2020 will take place in conjunction with AAO 2020 in Las Vegas.

Participants in AAO LDP XXII, Class of 2020

Nominating Society/Participant

American Glaucoma Society
Pradeep Y. Ramulu, MD, PhD

California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Roma P. Patel, MD, MBA

American Osteopathic College of Ophthalmology
Donald A. Morris, DO

Eye Bank Association of America
Mark Greiner, MD

American Society of Retina Specialists
Jessica D. Randolph, MD

European Society of Ophthalmology
Jelena Potic, MD, PhD

American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive
Surgery
Edward J. Wladis, MD

Florida Society of Ophthalmology
Sarah Wellik, MD

Association of Veterans Affairs Ophthalmologists
Jennifer L. Lindsey, MD

Idaho Society of Ophthalmology
Nathan R. Welch, MD

Kentucky Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Jeremy D. Clark, MD

Louisiana Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Maria A. Reinoso, MD

Maine Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Erin Lichtenstein, MD

Missouri Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Steven R. Shields, MD

Montana Academy of Ophthalmology
Joseph P. Sheehan, MD

New York State Ophthalmological Society
Gennifer J. Greebel, MD

North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society
John Jing-Wei Chen, MD

North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Jennifer F. Jordan, MD

Virginia Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
Kapil G. Kapoor, MD

Women in Ophthalmology
Lisa Nijm, MD, JD