Welcome to San Diego, California
This activity is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources and Women in Ophthalmology
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Welcome to the Women in Ophthalmology Summer Symposium 2017!

We are so excited to have you here! The theme of this year’s meeting is **A Leadership Development Summit: Educate. Inspire. Empower.** This record setting meeting has been specifically designed with curated content to offer you the best of the best topics for women in ophthalmology.

Education naturally breeds inspiring thoughts and empowered women leaders. In the only meeting of its kind, this year’s Summer Symposium offers the chance to collaborate, renew skills, build and deepen networks, and learn first-hand from some of the most distinguished leaders in our field.

I hope you will enjoy the many new offerings this year. The goal of this program is to offer outstanding, high quality content that you can incorporate into your office as early as Monday morning. One of the highlights of this meeting is the hands-on leadership skills workshops. National experts will be teaching interactive sessions that embody fundamental skills in communication, negotiation, team building, networking, and management. Our speakers will guide you in small group settings to allow you the opportunity to practice and apply these leadership skills. Another new addition this year is the WIO Breakfast with the Women Experts in which there will be 15 tables of lively discussion on thought provoking and challenging topics.

For the first time, we also have six labs with cutting-edge technology available. From DMEK to glaucoma devices to state of the art cataract surgery to advances in oculoplastics - you don’t want to miss these skills labs!

Each morning will begin with the “Live Well” series — a unique set of fitness programs geared toward the ophthalmic professional. We have different certified instructors each day who will lead an exercise session to help you live well.

A Message from Our Program Chair

Lisa Nijm, MD, JD
A Message from Our Program Chair (continued)

No WIO meeting would be complete without the incredible networking and relationship building that occurs in this intimate setting. We focused on offering a great number of networking activities including the San Diego style kickoff reception and the networking dinner at the Safari Zoo Park.

We have even expanded our networking efforts to move into the digital age as well. For the first time, we will be using the WHOVA app—an exciting new application that offers an easy way to connect with fellow meeting attendees, review the program, and give digital feedback to our poster presenters. Please download the application on the App store or Google Play store and take advantage of this cutting edge technology to make this meeting both productive and interactive.

Finally, we are honored to be celebrating the growth of so many women leaders in key positions in the field of ophthalmology this year. We will be having a special “Year of the Woman” reception on Saturday night with some inspirational pearls and surprises for all of you.

As a personal favor, please visit our exhibitors and resident posters. We would not be able to bring you such a robust meeting without the generous support of our industry partners. Please thank them for supporting WIO. Likewise, please visit with our physicians in training who have worked very hard to present their original research and complicated cases. This is a great opportunity to connect, mentor and inspire the next generation of ophthalmologists.

I hope you have an amazing meeting filled with new knowledge, skills and friendships!

Thank you all for coming!  #WIO2017

Lisa Nijm, MD, JD
2017 Program Chair
Meeting Overview

About the Organization – Women in Ophthalmology

Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) was founded to enhance and improve the professional environment for women ophthalmologists. WIO encourages diversity, impartiality, economic parity, and strives to cultivate new opportunities for leadership, education and public service in the field of ophthalmology for ourselves and future generations.

Continuing Medical Education

This activity is jointly provided by Medical Education Resources and Women in Ophthalmology.

Target Audience
This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of ophthalmologists involved in the care of patients.

Program Overview
The Summer Symposium provides solid scientific and practice management information to clinicians, researchers, and other professionals in the field. The Summer Symposium has become the apex of WIO’s annual activities for its unique blend of medical education and leadership training, and is designed specifically for female ophthalmologists. The Summer Symposium increases speaking opportunities for women, provides a comfortable woman-to-woman learning environment for the latest scientific breakthroughs, and fosters relationships between women who have faced and overcome common barriers.

Credit Designation
Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 22 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest
It is the policy of Medical Education Resources (MER) to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. In accordance with this policy, MER identifies conflicts of interest with its instructors, content managers, and other individuals who are in a position to control the content of an activity. Conflicts are resolved by MER to ensure that all scientific research referred to, reported, or used in a
The following individuals have indicated a relationship in which the context of their presentation could be perceived by some as a real or apparent conflict of interest but do not consider that it will influence their presentation.

If a presenter or organizer is not listed, they had no relationship to disclose. The number following each company name represents the specific relationship from the list below.

Key: 1-Consultant/Advisor, 2- Employee, 3- Lecture Fees, 4- Equity/Owner, 5- Patents/Royalty, 6-Grant Support, 7- Speaker Bureau

Tammy Bogetti: BMC, LLC 4, Cyclosporine 5
Allison L. Jones: VRMD: Safety Education for Healthcare Workers 4
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Marian Macsai: Allergan 1, PRN 1, Shire 7
Cynthia Mattosian: Bausch & Lomb 6, AMO 6, Alcon 6, Allergan 6, B & L 6, Marco 6, PRN 6, Shire 6, Sun 6, TearLab 4, Tear Science 7, Alphaeon 7, Checked UP 7
Lisa Nijm: Alcon 1,7, Omeros 1, Shire 1
Sheri Rowen: Allergan 1, Alcon 1, Bausch & Lomb 1, Shire 1, Sun 1, Ziemer 1
Ruth Sahler: Perfect Lens LLC 1, 3
Terri Young: HIH1, NEI1

Evaluation Form
Visit https://www.cvent.com/d/y5qgtj/3B in your web browser to complete the WIO Summer Symposium evaluation form. Once the form is completed select the “submit” button. You will receive your CME certificate via email from Medical Education Resources in the next few weeks.
Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

• Apply research findings and implement techniques discussed in the poster session into their practices.
• Develop methods to communicate effectively with peers and patients.
• Improve interpersonal skills and relationships, especially with patients.
• Define “crucial conversations” and how to handle a crucial conversation when stakes are high.
• Describe an understanding of effective leadership techniques; demonstrate leadership skills in order to maximize clinical team morale and patient satisfaction.
• Identify the framework and concepts necessary to understand the dynamics of the negotiation process.
• Discuss shared goals with industry professionals to improve communication and patient care.
• Demonstrate interpersonal communication skills to leave a positive and memorable impression.
• Identify the self-image the attendee wishes to portray when delivering oral presentations.
• Recognize advanced injection techniques for botulinum toxin and fillers and discuss skin care product ingredients.
• Employ effective delivery skills that will enrich performance in the clinic setting and during presentations.
• Prioritize patient care and practice management through strategic career planning and relationship building.
• Identify good and poor ergonomic situations.
• Increase understanding of new glaucoma devices and techniques for angle-based surgery.
• Describe cutting-edge research for early detection of diabetic retinopathy. Employ methods to enhance the monitoring of diabetic patients.
• Improve skills in performing DMEK and increased understanding of the risks and benefits of this technique.
CME Spotlight Dinner Symposium:
Innovations in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Retinal Vascular Diseases

Additional CME Symposium Activities provided by Vindico Medical Education:

- **Supporter statement:** This activity is supported by an educational grant from Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- **Provider statement:** This continuing medical education activity is provided by Vindico Medical Education.
- **Learning Objectives:**
  - Evaluate the latest diagnostic and prognostic imaging techniques and tools to more accurately diagnose and monitor retinal vascular diseases.
  - Assess evidence-based therapeutic regimens that offer optimal dosing and frequency to personalize and improve the overall management of retinal vascular diseases.

CME Spotlight Symposium:
Geographic Atrophy Secondary to Age Related Macular Degeneration: Classification and Treatment

Additional CME Symposium Activities provided by Vindico Medical Education:

- **Supporter statement:** This activity is supported by an educational grant from Genentech, Inc.
- **Provider statement:** This continuing medical education activity is provided by Vindico Medical Education.
- **Learning Objectives:**
  - Use predictive factors, classification criteria and other measures of visual function to improve the early diagnosis of age-related macular degeneration (AMD).
  - Apply current evidence on assessing therapies for the treatment of non-exudative AMD and geographic atrophy.
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Session I: The Cutting Edge  
**Moderator:** Leslie Jones, MD  
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8:49 – 8:58 am Cutting Edge: New Methods for Early Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy. Shlomit Schaal, MD, PhD  
8:58 – 9:07 am Cutting Edge: Innovations in Oculoplastics. Wendy Lee, MD, MS  
9:07 – 9:15 am Panel Discussion | Aragon III |
| 9:15 – 10:00 am | **Practice Management**  
Session I: Growing Your Practice Effectively  
**Moderator:** Marian Macsai, MD  
9:15 – 9:25 am The Art of Storytelling: Connecting to Your Patients. Sheri Rowen, MD  
9:25 – 9:35 am Managing Challenging Clinical Interactions. Natalie Afshari, MD, FACS  
9:35 – 9:45 am Breaking Bad: Empathetically Delivering Bad News to Patients. Paul P. Lee, MD, JD  
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| 10:00 – 10:30 am | **Coffee Break / Visit Exhibitors** | Aragon I & II |
| 10:30 – 11:45 am | **Leadership Skills Workshop:**  
Best Techniques for Having Crucial Conversations with Your Patients  
**Marsheila DeVan, MBA** | Aragon III |
| 11:45 – 11:55 am | **Utilizing Your Communication Skills in Writing - Strategies for Effectively Reviewing and Evaluating Manuscripts**  
**Terri Young, MD, MBA** | Aragon III |
| 11:55 – 12:40 pm | **Health Policy, Government & Your Practice**  
**Moderator:** Janine Clayton, MD  
11:55 – 12:05 pm Navigating New Technology through the FDA. Malvina Eydelman, MD  
12:05 – 12:30 pm The Affordable Care Act: Does it Need to be Fixed? Bob Hertzka, MD  
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<td><strong>Leadership Development I:</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Essential Leadership Skills in Ophthalmology</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>Moderator:</strong> <strong>Neda Shamie, MD</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:15 – 8:25 am How to Quarterback a Championship Team. <strong>Kimberlee Curnyn, MD</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:25 – 8:35 am Exceeding Expectations as a Leader: Lessons Learned. <strong>Marian Macsai, MD</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:35 – 8:45 am Time Management to Optimize Work-Life Harmony. <strong>Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:45 – 8:55 am Inspiring Others: Effective Mentorship. <strong>Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS</strong>&lt;br&gt;8:55 – 9:10 am Panel Discussion</td>
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We invite you to stop by Aragon Prefunction to view all the original research and complicated case posters from many sub-specialties. Posters will be available for viewing Friday, August 11 to Sunday, August 13. Poster presenters will be stationed by their posters at the scheduled times listed below.

**Poster Sessions with Presenters**

**Original Research Posters:**  
**Friday, August 11**  
7:00 am – 7:25 am

**Complicated Cases:**  
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**Poster Set up and Takedown Times**

**Set up**  
**Thursday, August 10**  
3:00 to 6:00 pm  
**Friday, August 11**  
6:00 – 7:00 am

**Take Down**  
**Sunday, August 13**  
12:00 – 2:00 pm
1. **Choroidal Neovascularization Visualized using Prototype Swept Source Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography Prior to its Appearance on Fluorescein Angiography and Clinical Symptoms in Age-related Macular Degeneration** - Mehreen Adhi; Rida Shahzad; Sarah A. Reilly; Eric M. Moult; WooJhon Choi; James G. Fujimoto; Jay S. Duker; Nadia K Waheed

2. **Development of Bilateral Anterior Uveitis in Patients on Programmed Death-1 (PD-1) Inhibitor Immunotherapy** - Shruti Aggarwal; Justin N. Karlin; Ryan D. Gentzler; Jeffrey Golen

3. **A Five-Year Retrospective Review of Initial Ophthalmic Findings in Trisomy 21** - Shagun Bhatia; Katherine Chuang; Michele Spencer-Manzon; Jennifer Galvin

4. **Quantification of Retinal Non-Perfusion Associated with Neovascularization in Diabetic Retinopathy Using Ultrawide Field Fluorescein Angiography** - Sally Baxter; Aria Ashir; Brian J. Nguyen; Eric D. Nudleman

5. **Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome (TASS) After Intracameral Moxifloxacin Administration During Routine Cataract Surgery** - Jane Caty; Christina Kytasty-Chatyrka; Rony Sayegh; Pankaj Gupta

6. **Giant Cell Arteritis Lawsuits** - Denise Chamblee; Ronald W. Pelton; Anne M. Menke

7. **Laser Iridotomy Does Not Result in Cataract Progression in Primary Angle Closure Suspect Eyes** - Dolly S. Chang; Yuzhen Jiang; Beatriz Munoz; Paul J. Foster; Mingguang He; Ting Aung; David S. Friedman

8. **Macular and Optic Nerve Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography (OCTA) in Migraine With and Without Aura** - Melinda Chang; Nopasak Phasukkijwatana; Stacy L. Pineles; Mansour Rahimi; David Sarraf; Mollie Johnston; Andrew Charles; Anthony C. Arnold

9. **The Digital Prosthetic Eye with Functional Eye Mimicry** - Emily Sarah Charlson; Zonglin Guo; Ian Harris; Jeremiah Tao

10. **The Sensitivity of OCT in Detecting Optic Neuritis** - Sarah Chaoying Xu; Jacqueline Leavitt; David Hodge; John J. Chen

11. **Comparison of Clinical Characteristics and Ultrasonographic Findings in Eyes with Severe Microbial Keratitis that Progress to Endophthalmitis to Those that Do Not** - Karen Christopher; Bernadette Ayres
12. Intimate Partner Violence: Educating the Educators - Ali Rae Cohen; Thomas J.E. Clark; Lorraine M. Provencher; Erin M. Shriver

13. To Evaluate the Clinical Efficacy and Safety of Fractional Radiofrequency Technology and PRP Microneedling Combination Therapy for Treatment Of Periorbital Rhytides, Hyperpigmentation and Dennie Morgan Lines - Shadi Davis; Soheila Rostami

14. Unilateral Painful Proptosis and Ptosis Associated with Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis: A Case Series - Aliza Epstein; Kathryn Winkler; Dianne Schlachter

15. Uveitis Referral Wait Times in Tertiary Care Centres: A Multicentre Study - Tina Felfeli; Panos G. Christakis; Nupura Bakshi; Efrem D. Mandelcorn; Radha P. Kohly; Larissa A. Derzko-Dzulynsky

16. Prospective Evaluation of Skin Excision in Upper Eyelid Blepharoplasty and Prevalence of Dry Eye - Christin Greer; Sandy Zhang-Nunes; Christine Greer; Craig Czyz; Cameron Nabavi; Kenneth Cahill; Jill Foster

17. Clinical Characteristics and Age at Presentation of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus at a High Risk Population Since 2008 - Senem Salar Gomceli; Nathaniel Nataneli

18. Repeat Ruptured Globe Injuries: Important Information to Communicate to Trauma Patients - Seanna Grob; Yoshihiro Yonekawa

19. Cost-Benefit Study of Shortened Follow-Up Protocol in Bevacizumab-Treated Infants with Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) - Jade Guevara; Sarina Amin; Swati Agarwal-Sinha

20. Implementation of Technology-Based Eye Care Services to a Homeless Veteran Population - Rabeea Janjua; April Maa; Mary Lynch

21. Re-Evaluating the Incidence of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension in an Era of Increasing Obesity - Khin Kilgore; Michael S. Lee; Jacqueline A. Leavitt; Ryan D. Frank; David O. Hodge; John J. Chen

22. Descemet Membrane Endothelial Keratoplasty in Eyes With Toxic Anterior Segment Syndrome (TASS) After Cataract Surgery - Christine Kytasty; Jane Caty; Pankaj Gupta
23. Evaluating Press Ganey Patient Satisfaction Scores in Post-Operative Cataract and Glaucoma Patients: Are Patient Satisfaction Scores a Reliable Vehicle to Measure Quality of Care? - Michele Lee; Stephanie Chen; Tiffany Chen; Janice Salazar; Charles Lin; Ann Caroline Fisher; Kuldev Singh; Robert Chang

24. Characteristics of Academic Women Ophthalmologists at Select U.S. Programs - Stephanie Klein Lynch

25. Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Changes Based on Historic CD4 Nadir Among HIV-Positive Patients Undergoing Glaucoma Evaluation - Elizabeth Marlow; Sarah H. Van Tassel; Paul Petrakos; Anna Demetriades

26. Optical Coherence Tomography in Pediatric Optic Nerve Hypoplasia - Lindsay McConnell; Orwa Nasser; Andreas Wahle; Kyung Moo Lee; Michael D. Abramoff; Pavlina S. Kemp

27. Corneal Endothelial Cell Density in a Large Study of Patients with Primary Pterygium - Kristin Midgley; Jenny Ha; Michael Korchak; Michael Ullman; Jayson Koppinger; Sandra L. Cremers; J. Alberto Martinez

28. Gender Variance in “Open Payments” to Ophthalmologists - Natasha Nayak Kolomeyer; Anton M. Kolomeyer

29. Comparison of Visual Outcomes in Coats’ Disease: A 20-Year Experience - Sally S. Ong; Edward G. Buckley; Brooks W. McCuen II; Glenn J. Jaffe; Eric A. Postel; Tamer H. Mahmoud; Sandra S. Stinnett; Cynthia A. Toth; Prithvi Mruthyunjaya; Lejla Vajzovic

30. To Investigate the Relationship Between Bilateral Oophorectomy, Hormone Replacement Therapy, and Glaucoma In United States Women from the 2005-2008 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey – Mary Qiu; Pradeep Ramulu; Michael Boland; Kuldev Singh; Shan Lin

31. Greater Retinal Area Evaluated In Optos Ultra-Widefield Retinal Images when Compared with the in-Office Dilated Fundoscopic Exam in Pediatric Patients - Hema L. Ramkumar; Megha P. Koduri; Jordan Conger; Shira L. Robbins; David Granet; William R. Freeman; Eric Nudleman

32. An Acanthamoeba Keratitis Epidemic in the Midwest: A Retrospective Study and Updated Treatment Guidelines - Brittni Scruggs; Bridget Zimmerman; Kenneth Goins; Mark Greiner
33. Prospective, Randomized Trial Comparing Anesthetic Agents in Patients Undergoing LASIK- Nisha V. Shah; Pravik K. Vaddavalli; Jessica Chow; Janika San Roman; Wei Shi; Sonia H. Yoo

34. Effect of Topical Interferon Alfa-2b on Rate of Pterygium Recurrence at a Teaching Hospital of Brooklyn: A Prospective Study- Neha Shaik; Ghulam Dastagir; Mamta Shah; Kichiemon Asoma

35. Can Human Xylosyltransferase-1 Serve as a Novel Biomarker for Corneal Fibrosis and Future Target for Therapy?- Kaitlin Smith; Ratnakar Tripathi; Suneel Gupta; Govindaraj Anumanthan; Nathan P. Hesemann; Rajiv R. Mohan

36. Factors Associated with the Choice of Ophthalmology as a Future Career In Medicine- Doaa Sobeh; Alsaid Abdelaziz; Heba Ismail; Nada Abo Elfotoh; Ahmed Zayed; Seham Gad Alhak

37. Bruch’s Membrane Opening in Papilledema and Pseudopapilledema: Optical Coherence Tomography in a Pediatric Population- Atalie C. Thompson; M. Tariq Bhati; Mays A. El-Dairi

38. Clinical Features of IgG4 Related Orbital Disease and Graves’ Ophthalmopathy- Andrea Tooley; Elizabeth Bradley; James Garrity

39. Cataract Surgery and Mortality in Older Women: Findings from the Women’s Health Initiative- Victoria Tseng; Rowan T. Chlebowski; Fei Yu; Jane A. Cauley; Wenjun Li; Fridtjof Thomas; Beth A. Virnig; Anne L. Colean

40. Evaluation of Choroidal Lesions with Swept-Source Optical Coherence Tomography- Cindy Ung; Inês Lains; Russell Woods; Anne-Marie Lane; Thanos D. Papakostas; Deeba Husain; Joan W. Miller; Evangelos Gragoudas; Ivana K. Kim; John B. Miller

41. Attitudes Towards Multifocal Lenses: Natural Language Processing and Sentiment Analysis Powered by Artificial Intelligence- Sophia Wang; Paul Lichter

42. Epinephrine-Induced Eye Pain During Cataract Surgery in a Sickle Cell Patient- Jacquelyn M. Weber; Olivia Dryjski; Anna Park

43. Symmetry of Progression of Best Vitelliform Macular Dystrophy- Eugenia White; Galaxy Cho; Jesse Sengillo; Stephen Tsang
Original Research Poster Presentations

44. Neurodevelopmental Outcomes after Bevacizumab versus Laser Treatment for Retinopathy of Prematurity- Unikora Yang; Thomas Lee

45. Periventricular Leukomalacia with Retinopathy of Prematurity- Unikora Yang; Thomas Lee

Complicated Case Poster Presentations

46. Complications in the Management of Angle Closure Glaucoma in the Setting of Nanophthalmos- Shruti Aggarwal; Albert Lin; Sandra Johnson; Eugene Y. Shildkrot

47. A Pseudomelanoma Case- Oluwasayo Akinyosoye; Shorye Payne

48. The Importance of Early Treatment in Acute Syphilitic Posterior Placoid Chorioretinitis- Christina Lopez Beauchamp

49. Advanced Glaucoma in a Patient with Severe Thyroid Ophthalmopathy- Sarah Bedrood

50. A Rare Case of Proptosis- Helen Chung; Monique Munro; Faazil Kassam; Femida Kherani

51. Intimate Partner Violence: An Important Etiology to Investigate in the Setting of an Open Globe Injury- Liane Dallalzedeh; Demitrios Vavvas; Seanna Grob

52. Optic Disc Edema and Cilioretinal Artery Occlusion- Katherine Davis; Merina Thomas; Mark Johnson

53. Lipemia Retinalis- Tatiana Deveney; Julie Rosenthal

54. The Uncommon Occurrence of Two Common Inherited Disorders in One Patient- Alina V. Dumitrescu

55. Retinitis Pigmentosa and Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: Occam’s Razor or Hickam’s Dictum?- Monica Ertel; Bryan Pham; Grace Sun; Marc Dinkin

56. Orbitorhinocerebral Mucor Running Rampant- Samantha Feldman

57. Definitive Treatment of Solitary Fibrous Tumor: A Difficult Endeavor- Maria A. Foley; Erin M. Shriver; Nasreen A. Syed
58. Treatment of Ocular Hypotony to Improve Chronic Corneal Edema - Sanja Galeb; Leon W. Herndon; Sarah H. Van Tassel

59. Successive Uveal Melanomas with Different Gene Expression Profiles in an Eye with Ocular Melanocytosis - Tanya Glaser; Miguel Materin; Akshay Thomas

60. Uveitis, Photoreceptor Degeneration, or Both? - Karen Gehrs; Arlene Drack

61. Temporary Keratoprosthesis for Combined Penetrating Keratoplasty, Pars Plana Vitrectomy, Lensectomy and Ahmed Valve Placement - Nour Maya Haddad; Pearl Rosenbaum; Isaac Moradi; Nataniel Nataneli

62. Transcranial Approach with Intraoperative Angiography for Clipping and Excision of Orbital Arteriovenous Malformation - Laura C. Huang; Katie Topping; David Myung; Michele Lee; Andrea Kossler

63. Resolution of Multiple Cranial Neuropathies after Bilateral Optic Nerve Sheath Fenestration in Fulminant Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension - Laura C. Huang; Katie Topping; Andrea Kossler; Shannon Beres; Andrea Kossler

64. Pediatric Basal Cell Carcinoma - Kailun Jiang; Helen Chung; Monique Munro; Femida Kherani

65. Autoimmune Retinopathy: A Case Study of a Challenging Disease Entity - Saira Khanna; Mihai Mititelu

66. A Complicated Case of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension, Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus, and Chronic Renal Disease - Kelly Krespan; Hari Mylvaganam; Martin Kolsky

67. A Case of Post Traumatic Phacoantigenic Endophthalmitis in a Pediatric Patient - Laura Kueny; Kim Le; Marijean Miller

68. Two Cases of Oculocardiac Reflex Causing Asystole During Orbital Surgery - Michelle Lee; Katie Topping; Laura Huang; David Nicholson; Creed Stary; Andrea Kossler

69. Evanescent Proptosis and Diplopia in a Teenager - Maria E. Lim; Mays A. El-Dairi

70. Is it Simple Preseptal Cellulitis, or is it Necrotizing Fasciitis Lurking Under the Skin? - Christina Lippe; Annie Moreau
71. An UGH Masquerader- Katie Liu; Jullia Rosdahl
72. A Sight to Calm the Nerves - A Case of Bilateral Pediatric Optic Neuritis- Natasha Naik Loudin
73. Mystery Vision Changes in a Teenage Girl- Yasmin Mali; Laura Enyedi; Lejla Vajzovic
74. Congenital Dacryocystocele- Monique Munro; Helen Chung; Kailun Jiang; Femida Kherani
75. A Case of Severe Disseminated Silicone Granulomatosis in the Face and Orbit- Carmel Mercado; Tiffany A. Chen; Katie L. Topping; Kimberly P. Cockerham; Andrea L. Kossler
76. Another Diagnosis to Consider with “Optic Nerve Edema”- Irma Muminovic; Darius Moshfeghi; Euna Koo
77. A Case of Varicella Zoster Virus Causing Bilateral Posterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy and Progressive Outer Retinal Necrosis in an Immunocompromised Patient- Sneha Paddidam; Aliza Epstein; Xihui Lin
78. Deep Nocardial Corneal Ulcer Resistant to Topical Treatment- Ruby Parikh; Jonathan Rand Etter
79. Anterior Segment Metastasis Masquerading as Uveitis- Niloofar Piri; Quang Nguyen; Susan Berberich; Mark Cassol
80. Big Cataract, Small Pupil: A Case and Review of Surgical Management in Patients with a White Cataract And Poor Pupillary Dilation- Loraine Provencher; A. Tim Johnson
81. Orbital Mass: A Complicated Case- Rebecca Raj; Shorye Payne, Jeremy Clark, Raafay Sophie
82. More than a Migraine- Emily Ross; Rehan Hussain; Yara Catoira-Boyle
83. Complicated Cataract, Macular Hole, Only Eye and Rheumatoid Arthritis: How To Manage – Emily Ross; Rehan Hussain; Yara Catoira-Boyle
84. Nd: Yag Hyalodotomy for Pre-Macular Haemorrhage- Huma Saigol; Seemab Akbar
85. Intraocular Foreign Body: How to Handle- Huma Saigol

86. Anterior Chamber Cilium in the Presence of a Dislocated Intraocular Lens- Heather Stiff; Thomas A. Oetting; Nasreen A. Syed; Prashant K. Parekh; Jaclyn M. Haugsdal; Daniel C. Terveen

87. Peripapillary Retinoschisis in a Patient with an Optic Pit and Ocular Hypertension- Zoey Stoumbos; Claude Cowan

88. Endoscopic Cyclophotocoagulation in the Management of Congenital Glaucoma in Microphthalmia, Dermal Aplasia and Sclerocornea Syndrome- Atalie C. Thompson; Maria E. Lim; Sharon F. Freedman; Matthew O. Thompson; Laura B. Enyedi

89. Erdheim-Chester Disease Diagnosed after Orbital Biopsy in the Setting of Multi-Organ Fibrosis- Katie Topping; Andrea Lora Kossler

90. Acute Ocular Graft-Versus-Host Disease Treated With Large-Diameter Bandage Contact Lens- Cynthia Tung

91. A 77-year-old Male with a Growing Conjunctival Lesion in his Left Eye- Nandini Venkateswaran; Carol L. Karp

92. Diagnostic Dilemma: Infectious Chorioretinal Lesion- Kristina Voss

93. Management of Severe Ocular Trauma- Erica Liu; Peter Knowlton; Linda Rose

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.
~ Margaret Mead
Usiwoma Abugo, MD
Usiwoma Abugo is currently completing a combined Neuro-ophthalmology and Orbital and Facial Plastic surgery fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Kimberly Cockerham in Central Valley California. She completed her ophthalmology training at Howard University Hospital. She attended the University of Notre Dame for her undergraduate education followed by getting her Doctorate of Medicine at Loyola University Stritch. She is an avid researcher with experience from the National Institutes of Health and the Mayo Clinic. She has published several articles and chapters.

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Lama A. Al-Aswad, MD, MPH
Dr. Al-Aswad is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Columbia University Medical Center. In addition to her clinical work, she currently serves as the Institute’s glaucoma fellowship Director, and is responsible for training both national and international glaucoma fellows. She received her medical degree from Damascus University, Syria, and completed a research fellowship at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School. She went on to finish her ophthalmology residency at State University of New York (SUNY) Downstate at Brooklyn where, in her last year of residency, she served as Chief Resident. She completed her Glaucoma Fellowship at University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. Dr. Al-Aswad has been the Director of the glaucoma screening program at Columbia University and served on the Columbia BSCS committee since 2006. Dr. Al-Aswad has received multiple
awards, the most recent of which is the Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2012 and the Visionary Award for Hospital Based Screening Programs from the Friends of the Congressional Caucus Foundation in 2011.

**Lisa Arbisser, MD**
Dr. Arbisser teaches cataract and anterior segment surgery worldwide from her Quad Cities, Iowa and Illinois practice Eye Surgeons Associates (ESA). She performed her residency at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. She serves as adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Utah Moran Eye Center and is former President of the American College of Eye Surgeons. Dr. Arbisser regularly teaches vitrectomy courses for the anterior segment surgeon having written an American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Focal Points on the subject and specializes in refractive, complex cataract and anterior segment reconstruction. She has performed live satellite interactive surgery at major national and international meetings and reviews articles for the *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*. Dr. Arbisser is on the Best Doctors list nationally, was voted to the top 50 opinion leaders in cataract and refractive surgery by the readership of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Today (CRST). She serves on the editorial board of CRST and EyeWorld and is on the cataract committee for the AAO Online and Education Network. She has been voted AMA Woman Living Legend of Iowa.

**Marc Atkins**
Marc Atkins is a key account manager at Alcon, a Novartis Company. He strategically networks and partners with eye care specialists and systems of care to benefit the outcomes of patients. In this role at Alcon, he focuses on developing new tools and resources and then implementing them with large accounts. Key skills sets include strategic planning, customer focus, building collaborative, cross-functional teams, and execution of business strategies.

**Kristi Bailey, MD**
Kristi Bailey, MD, joined Northwest Eye Surgeons in 2006. Her practice is focused primarily on the treatment of cataract and medical retinal disorders. Dr. Bailey is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Bailey has training and experience with cataract, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy and other retinal disorders, pterygium, non-complicated pediatrics, and
Holly Bennett

An avid yoga and meditation practitioner for over 20 years, Holly Bennett is a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT) with Yoga Alliance. She is a graduate of the One Heart Yoga 220 Yoga Teacher Training program, under the directorship of Mira Casile and has also completed several certifications with Kristin Cooper and Noelle Cavenaugh through the Wilmington Yoga Center including: 5Elements Flow Teacher, Kunga Restorative Teacher, and Kunga Power Flow Teacher. Dedicated to helping students advance their yoga asana practice, she is the creator of the YogaSphere Strapping System. Holly continues her study of the science of yoga at Shanti Niketan Ashram in Cary, North Carolina with her teacher Lakshmi Om.

Tammy Bogetti, MBA

Tammy Bogetti, MBA, has worked within ophthalmology for over 15 years doing scientific research, Phase IV studies, post-market device studies, managing physician consultant programs and finally in the media sector, joining BMC as a publisher, and now Executive Vice President & Group Publisher. In 2013, Ms. Bogetti had an idea to create an all-digital publication targeting the future leaders in ophthalmology, and launched Millennial EYE. In December 2013, the publication was named as a finalist in Folio Magazine’s Eddie & Ozzie Award’s for Best Standalone Digital Magazine in the B2B category. Born out of the momentum surrounding this publication, BMC is producing its 4th annual live meeting; Millennial EYE Live next month in Nashville. This year, Ms. Bogetti created a new program to provide travel stipends and support for 50 residents/fellows to submit research posters and attend the meeting. Ms. Bogetti was awarded the OWL Rising Star award in 2014. She enjoys mentoring her female colleagues and connecting physicians and industry representatives, kindling productive relationships and mutual opportunities for advancement. She is married, with three sons and they love traveling, skiing/snowboarding and being in nature.
Speaker Biographies (continued)

Susan Burden, MD
Dr. Burden is a comprehensive ophthalmologist, with the rank of Associate Professor, at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. She has been a member of the faculty since 2005. She mentors resident surgeons at the VA hospital in Salisbury, NC, in cataract surgery and functional oculoplastics. She is also the Medical Student Clerkship Director for the Department of Ophthalmology at Wake Forest University School of Medicine. She matriculated at the University of Michigan (undergraduate, medical school, ophthalmology residency). She is a graduate of the AAO Leadership Development Program and has received the AAO Secretariat Award. She has served on the board for the North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons for eight years, including as President (2014-2015). She is a member in good standing in a number of professional organizations, including the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Women in Ophthalmology, and the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology. Dr. Burden is committed to advocacy on behalf of her patients, students, and colleagues.

Wayne Caulder
Wayne Caulder is the Head of US Sales, Ophthalmic Devices and Microsurgery at Carl Zeiss Meditec, Inc., leading the distribution efforts of Surgical Ophthalmology (Cataract, Refractive, Cornea, Glaucoma, and Retina), Optometry, and ENT, Radiotherapy, Dentistry, Neuro/Spine and Oncology markets for devices, lasers and microscopes. Wayne is an accomplished executive with a proven track record of commercialization while building high performance teams that exceed sales revenue and market share goals. He has developed and implemented sales/marketing strategies within multiple therapeutic categories including: Cataract Surgery, Allergy and Glaucoma.

Denise Chamblee, MD
Dr. Denise Chamblee is a certified and fellowship trained Pediatric Ophthalmologist. She joined Hampton Roads Eye Associates in 1993. Dr. Denise Chamblee completed her Bachelor of Arts at the University of Texas at Austin, and received her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She received intern training at the University of Oklahoma, where she also completed her residency in ophthalmology. Dr. Chamblee completed additional fellowship training in pediatric ophthalmology at the Children’s
National Medical Center in Washington, DC, with the “Father of Pediatric Ophthalmology,” Dr. Marshall Parks. Dr. Chamblee is involved with the American Academy of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) and the Children’s Eye Foundation. With these organizations, she is currently working on a national level public service project to ensure children have access to eye care and that ocular conditions are detected in time. If undetected or untreated, many conditions can have substantial long-term or irreversible implications for the quality of life of a child and their family. She is also a Board member of the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company and An Achievable Dream School.

Linda Christmann, MD, MBA
Dr. Christmann is a pediatric ophthalmologist, with experience in the USAF, academia, and private practice. In 2005, she moved from practice to healthcare administration, after completion of an MBA at the University of Tennessee PEMBA program. She currently works as a healthcare consultant and interim CMO. She has special interest in quality and patient safety, lean healthcare, clinical integration, end of life care, as well as women’s issues. With her husband of 30 years, Michael, she loves to travel locally and internationally. Her other hobbies include tennis and cooking, especially Indian food. She is the proud mother of five children and grandmother of four.

Janine Clayton, MD
Janine Austin Clayton, MD, was appointed Associate Director for Research on Women’s Health and the Director of the Office of Research on Women’s Health at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2012. Dr. Clayton has strengthened the NIH’s support for research on diseases, disorders, and conditions that affect women. She is the architect of the NIH policy requiring scientists to consider sex as a biological variable across the research spectrum, a part of NIH’s initiative to enhance reproducibility, rigor, and transparency. As co-chair of the NIH Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers with NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins, Dr. Clayton also leads NIH’s efforts to advance women in science careers. A board-certified ophthalmologist, Dr. Clayton’s research interests include autoimmune ocular diseases and the role of sex and gender in health and disease. Dr. Clayton has a particular interest in ocular surface disease and discovered a novel form of disease associated with premature ovarian insufficiency that affects young women, setting the stage for her commitment to rigorous, thoughtful exploration of the role of sex and gender in health and disease.
Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD
Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD is an internationally renowned academic corneal specialist with a longstanding interest in Fuchs’ dystrophy, the most common cause for corneal transplantation in the US. She is currently pioneering novel treatments for this condition. She has specific expertise in the management of ocular surface tumors, including conjunctival melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma. She was the founding director of the Pediatric Cornea service at the Boston Children’s Hospital and has recently published the first book devoted to pediatric corneal disease. Dr. Colby is an active researcher whose contributions have enhanced outcomes for patients who require keratoprosthesis surgery. Dr. Colby is a passionate educator who trained hundreds of students, residents and fellows during the two decades she spent at Harvard Medical School prior to becoming Chair at the University of Chicago. Dr. Colby lectures around the world on corneal and clinical research topics. She has leadership roles in several societies and is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Senior Achievement Award and the Secretariat award from the AAO and a Mentorship Award from the AMA.

Taryn Conway
Taryn has over 14 years of experience in Eye Care with Allergan where Taryn currently holds the position of Executive Director of Dry Eye Marketing. Taryn is an experienced marketing director with a demonstrated history of working in the pharmaceutical industry with previously held positions in sales, medical affairs, research/development and marketing. Currently, she leads a team responsible for all commercial efforts for Restasis and Restasis MultiDose, the #1 branded prescribed eye drop on the market, as well as, TrueTear, the 1st nasal neurostimulator device, recently approved by the FDA. She is also on the Board of Directors for OWL and was recently named Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year.

Susan Culican, MD, PhD
Dr. Susan Culican is a clinician-scientist, pediatric ophthalmologist, and educator. She has been the Residency Program Director at Washington University for the past 13 years. This past year, she changed her program of scientific inquiry from the basic science of developmental neurobiology to resident education research. She focused her attention on the fundamental lack of evidence to support how we teach and assess resident trainees. The goal of her program of research is to establish simple, accessible, and inexpensive methods of assessment to
create a rich data-set that describes resident learning over time to determine how best to gauge trainee progress and assess resident competence for independent practice at the end of training. In addition to her role as PD she serves as Director of Education for the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, co-Director of Patient Safety for DOVS, a member of the AUPO Program Director’s Council, and the Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Section Editor for the British Journal of Ophthalmology. In her free time, she enjoys reading *British Journal of Ophthalmology*, running, girls-night-out and spending time with her three wonderful children.

**Kimberlee Curnyn, MD**  
Dr. Curnyn specializes in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Ethical Issues in Ophthalmology. She is committed to educate and participate with parents and pediatricians in saving and protecting the sight of children and does so by serving as Clinical Professor in Pediatric Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois, as well as a visiting Professor in Pediatric Ophthalmology at Children’s Memorial Hospital. She is a Volunteer Faculty member with Orbis International and practices with Suburban Associates in Ophthalmology. Her recent professional recognition was being awarded the honor of “Physician of the Year” by the Alexian Brothers Medical Center in 2008.

**Sophie X. Deng, MD, PhD**  
Dr. Sophie X. Deng is an Associate Professor in the Cornea Division at the Stein Eye Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Deng received her Doctor of Medicine and Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, New York, where she completed the rigorous Medical Scientist Training Program. She completed her residency in ophthalmology at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago. Dr. Deng subsequently completed her fellowship in Cornea, External Ocular Disease and Refractive Surgery at the Stein Eye Institute. Dr. Deng is a specialist in corneal and external ocular diseases, and cataracts. Her surgical areas include endothelial keratoplasty (DSEK and DMEK), deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty (DALK), penetrating keratoplasty, limbal stem cell transplantation, artificial cornea and cataract. Dr. Deng is the Director of the Cornea Biology Laboratory at the Stein Eye Institute.
Marsheila DeVan, MBA

Marsheila DeVan is a Senior Communication Specialist with over twenty-five years of training experience. Her expertise includes work within university systems as well as the pharmaceutical and medical industries, concentrating on physician speaker development, interpersonal skills improvement, meeting moderation, leadership, cultural diversity, sales training, curriculum development and one-to-one coaching. Marsheila holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of California, Irvine with a concentration in Organizational Behavior and Strategic Planning. Her international experience includes teaching to multiple nationalities and medical specialties in locations such as Thailand, Switzerland, Hungary, Spain, Austria, Bermuda, Australia, France, Germany, Czech Republic, Italy, Portugal, Turkey, Mexico, Canada, Korea, Hong Kong, Iraq, Iran, Pakistan, Vietnam, Philippines, Argentina, Ireland, the Caribbean, and most recently Mongolia. Her extensive travels have given her an understanding of different beliefs, attitudes, and values of various cultures and people. Marsheila's demeanor, humor and approach to training create an open and comfortable learning environment that results in a high level of interaction and learning.

Laura Enyedi, MD

Dr. Enyedi is an Associate Professor in ophthalmology and pediatrics at Duke University. She is from North Carolina and did her undergraduate training, her ophthalmology residency, and her fellowship in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus at Duke. Though she spent four years at the University of North Carolina during medical school and currently lives in Chapel Hill, she is a Blue Devil to the core! She has been on the Duke faculty since 1999 and has spent much of her career working part-time. She is primarily a clinician, but also participates in clinical research. She has a passion for teaching and has helped train over 100 residents and 40 pediatric fellows in her career. She is married with three children and a Yorkie-Poo. In her free time Laura can be found at her kids’ field hockey and soccer games, shopping, or spending time on the NC coast. She enjoys her second job as a group fitness instructor almost as much as her “real” job. Women in Ophthalmology has provided Laura much inspiration and opportunity for personal and career growth, as well as many new friends and colleagues. She eagerly anticipates the Summer Symposium each year and always leaves feeling invigorated, encouraged, and motivated to be her best self in both her personal and professional life.
Malvina Eydelman, MD
Dr. Eydelman is a board-certified ophthalmologist. She received her undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering, with a focus on Biomedical Engineering, from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art. She received her Doctor of Medicine degree from Harvard Medical School and a Doctorate in Health Sciences and Technology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). In 1995, Dr. Eydelman joined the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). For over 20 years, as an Expert Medical Officer, Senior Medical Advisor, Director of FDA’s Division of Ophthalmic, Neurological and Ear, Nose and Throat Devices (DONED), Dr. Eydelman has played a key role in assuring the safety and effectiveness of ophthalmic medical devices. She has been actively involved in standardization of ophthalmic devices as the U.S. Expert Delegate to the International Standards Organization and FDA’s Liaison to the American National Standards Institute’s Committee for Ophthalmic Devices. Dr. Eydelman has served as the Principal Investigator for several ophthalmic clinical and laboratory studies. She has spearheaded numerous initiatives designed to improve the safety and effectiveness of ophthalmic devices. Her broad ophthalmic interests have resulted in a United States patent, numerous publications, and many speaking engagements.

Lynn Gordon, MD, PhD
Dr. Gordon is Professor of Ophthalmology at the Stein Eye Institute of UCLA where she holds the Vernon O. Underwood Family Chair, and the Senior Associate Dean for Diversity Affairs and Vice-Chair of the Applied Anatomy College at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. She is on the editorial board of the journals Ophthalmology IOVS, the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology, Ocular Inflammation and Immunity. She has been an active clinician scientist for more than two decades, participating in both bench and translational research. She is a Past President of WIO and the past chair of the AAMC’s group on women in medicine and science. She is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Her interest in diversity and faculty development began early in her career. In her current role as Senior Associate Dean for academic diversity, she is deeply committed to developing strategies and programs for enhancing careers of those underrepresented in science and medicine. She is particularly interested in enhancing well-being and leading a balanced life.
**Adam Gundaker**  
Adam Gundaker is currently the President & COO of Ethis, Inc. Ethis is a medical and marketing communications firm devoted to the identification, development, and dissemination of ophthalmic specific content. Adam has over 10 years of experience in the ophthalmic industry, branching both the anterior and posterior segments. The multiple commercial roles held at Bausch + Lomb and Thrombogenics, as well as his current role have afforded Adam the opportunity to work with ophthalmologists in multiple capacities globally. Adam is based in New Jersey with his wife, Maddalena, and children, Jack and Ella.

**Priya Gupta, MD**  
Dr. Gupta is an Ophthalmologist at Surrey Memorial Hospital and is opening a Cataract and Glaucoma Surgery practice in Surrey. She is excited to be back in British Columbia after completing her residency at the University of Iowa Ophthalmology program, followed by a clinical glaucoma fellowship at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins University.

**Bob Hertzka, MD**  
Robert E. Hertzka, M.D., a full time practicing obstetrical anesthesiologist, has now been active with physician organizations and with teaching health policy for 30 years. In 2004 he served as the youngest President ever of the California Medical Association, and he was also the only physician in the history of the American Medical Association to chair both their Political Action Committee (2003-04) and their Council on Health Policy (2015-2016). These twin passions of health policy and politics have driven Dr. Hertzka’s 30 years of teaching at the UC San Diego School of Medicine. His primary course has been the most popular classroom elective at the medical school for over 20 years, even though it involves 36 hours of class time plus an all-day trip to Sacramento. This summer eleven of Dr. Hertzka’s current students will be serving in Sacramento as legislative interns at the same time that a piece of legislation designed by some of his more senior students is likely to be passed into law.
Allison Jones, MD

Dr. Jones is a recognized author, researcher, leader and advocate for individuals and groups who face unique challenges in the work-place environment. In addition to being a competitive athlete for Team USA in Modern Pentathlon and Shooting sports, she was appointed to the United States Olympic Committee Anti-doping Task force from 1997-2001. In addition, Dr. Jones has leveraged her engineering and design skills to create a curriculum and 3-D system designed to help physicians and surgeons overcome these ergonomic barriers through tracking, training and feedback, to help them recognize and mitigate physical risks they face on the job. Dr. Jones currently serves on the American Society of Safety Engineers on their Z-10 ANSI standard revision for the Occupational Health Centers, along with leadership from the US Dept. of Labor, OSHA, NIOSH, and other fortune 100 companies, who have been appointed to the committee to lead this effort. She is a leader within American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and serves as their Delegate to AMA Young Physician Section and is Co-Founder of the AMA Technology and Innovation Committee. She is involved with National Science Foundation AWARE program at University of Illinois.

Leslie Jones, MD

Leslie Stiff Jones, M.D. is Associate Professor, Interim Chair, Residency Program Director, and Glaucoma Service Director in the Department of Ophthalmology at Howard University. Dr. Jones completed her medical degree and residency in ophthalmology at Howard University, followed by a fellowship in glaucoma at Wills Eye Hospital. She has demonstrated a commitment to vision research as a Howard Hughes Medical Institute fellow at the National Eye Institute, and is currently the glaucoma consultant for the Uveitis Section of the National Eye Institute. Dr. Jones is the recipient of the American Glaucoma Society Clinician Scientist Award, and is committed to patient education and early detection of glaucomatous optic neuropathy. Her research focuses on the genetic epidemiology of glaucoma, the evaluation of current and innovative glaucoma medical and surgical therapies, and use of on-line simulation as an adjunct to traditional ophthalmic clinical skills training. Dr. Jones has a strong commitment to resident education and the development of our future ophthalmologists.
Cayce Kaufman
Cayce Kaufman has served in healthcare since 1991. Her hospital roles have been multi-faceted from patient care services to the marketing department. Her years of service include six years as a regional director for the American Heart Association, where she was named Director of the Year. Presently, Cayce is the Executive Director of Patient Experience for Covenant Health. The largest healthcare system in West Texas, Covenant is a ministry of Providence St. Joseph Health which is comprised of 110,000 caregivers. Cayce brings a strong knowledge base of healthcare operations coupled with the ability to articulate the voice of the patient. Her passion and tenacity to exceed patient expectations is evidenced in her creative abilities to deliver “wow” moments for patients. Her innovative approaches toward enhancing the patient experience have earned Covenant Health numerous top performer recognitions including the Blue Sail award by AVATAR International as well as excellence in healthcare honors by Professional Research Consultants and Healthgrades. Cayce is a Values in Action award recipient, the highest achievement within Providence St. Joseph Health. She has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech University and is currently earning her Master’s degree in health care mission from the Aquinas Institute.

Andrea Lora Kossler, MD
Andrea Lora Kossler, MD, is Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the Ophthalmic Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery and Orbital Oncology Service at the Byers Eye Institute at Stanford. Dr. Kossler’s research interests include thyroid eye disease, orbital oncology, and neurostimulation to treat ocular surface disease. Dr. Kossler earned her medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine where she graduated summa cum laude and valedictorian of her class. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Florida where she graduated with highest honors. She completed her internship in internal medicine at the Mount Sinai Medical Center and her residency in ophthalmology at the number one ranked Bascom Palmer Eye Institute at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. She continued at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute to finish her fellowship in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery.
Janice Law, MD
Dr. Law is a vitreo-retinal surgeon at Vanderbilt Eye Institute (VEI) and Assistant Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, TN. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha honor societies. Since joining the faculty at Vanderbilt in 2009, she has focused her research on curriculum development and skills assessments and developed the Ophthalmic Skills Competency Assessment Tool to enhance resident teaching and learning of basic office exam skills. She received the VEI Bridge Award given by residents to outstanding faculty educators and after six years as Associate Program Director, she turned her sights from resident education to become the Director of Medical Student Education serving as a mentor and advocate for budding ophthalmologists.

Jacquelyn Leavitt, MD
Dr. Leavitt completed her Ophthalmology residency at the University of Rochester, NY and her Neuro-ophthalmology fellowship at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. She currently is at Mayo Clinic Ophthalmology since 1991 as a Full Professor. She is active in AAO, North American Neuro Ophthalmology Society and Women in Ophthalmology.

Paul P. Lee, MD, JD
Paul P. Lee, M.D., J.D., is the F. Bruce Fralick Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Michigan; and Director of the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center. He has published over 250 papers on glaucoma and eye care delivery, particularly on understanding and improving eye care. His research interests include improving access to and the quality of health care, patient-centered care and exploring the impact of health policy and financing on patients and populations. Dr. Lee also serves as consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology, on the Advisory Committee of the Hoskins Center for Patient Safety and Quality of the American Academy of Ophthalmology Foundation, and member of the Board of Governors and is the immediate past Chair of the Foundation of the Association of Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. Dr. Lee received his law degree from Columbia University in 1986. He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan that same year.
Wendy Lee, MD
Wendy W. Lee, M.D., M.S., Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, specializes in oculoplastic surgery with a special interest in aesthetic surgery. Dr. Lee earned her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Master of Science degree in physiology from Georgetown University. She completed both her residency and internship at her medical school alma mater, and a fellowship in ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Dr. Lee treats an extraordinarily broad spectrum of oculoplastic disorders, including eyelid cancers, trauma, tearing disorders, eyelid malpositions, orbital tumors, and infection and inflammation of the lids and orbit. In addition, Dr. Lee provides the full range of services offered at the Institute’s Aesthetic Center, including blepharoptosis surgery; blepharoplasty of the upper and lower lids; brow and forehead lifts; and non-surgical cosmetic enhancements including Botox treatments, dermal fillers, and photorejuvenation. She also performs laser skin resurfacing to rejuvenate the face, neck, hands and eyelids.

Susan MacDonald, MD
Dr. Susan MacDonald is an Assistant Professor at Tufts School of Medicine. She is currently the Director of Comprehensive Ophthalmology at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center. She received her medical degree from University of Massachusetts Medical School and her undergraduate degree from Framingham University. She completed an Internal Medicine Residency at Brown University. During her time at Brown, she helped design Miriam’s first HIV outpatient clinic focused on dignified care for all patients. She then went on to complete a residency in Ophthalmology at the Moran Eye Center of the University of Utah. It is here where she found her true passion, Ophthalmic Surgery. Dr. MacDonald’s practice focuses on cataract surgery and complex anterior segment reconstruction. She has dedicated her career to teaching cataract surgery for twenty years, training over 84 residents. She has served as residency co-director and is a recipient of the Tufts University School of Medicine Award for Teaching Excellence. She is an editor for EyeNet and Executive Committee member on the Women’s Eye Health, FDA Advisory Board. She lectures internationally on surgical techniques, Value of Peer-review and the management of complications. Research includes multifocal IOL, Toric IOL lens and surgical teaching.
Marian S. Macsai, MD
Dr. Macsai is the chief of the Division of Ophthalmology for NorthShore University Health System and Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. She is the President of the Cornea Society. She is past chair of the Eye Bank Association of America and has been active in eye banking at the national level for over 20 years. Dr. Macsai is a board-certified ophthalmologist with fellowship training in cornea and refractive surgery. Her areas of specialities include corneal transplants, refractive surgery, cataracts, as well as medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the external eye. Dr. Macsai is nationally recognized as an expert in the fields of corneal surgery and eye banking and has served on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Ophthalmic Devices Panel as a full member and consultant since 1994. She serves on the executive editorial board of the journal, Cornea, and recently edited the textbooks series, *Rapid Diagnosis in Ophthalmology and Ophthalmic Microsurgical Suturing Techniques*.

Cynthia Matossian, MD, FACS
Cynthia Matossian, MD, FACS, is the founder and medical director of Matossian Eye Associates, an integrated ophthalmology and optometry private practice with locations in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Dr. Matossian is a board-certified ophthalmologist who specializes in refractive cataract surgery and dry eye disease, and was named one of OSN's Premier Surgeon 300 - an elite group of 300 premium refractive cataract surgeons in the US. Dr. Matossian has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and has participated in numerous clinical trials. She has been named one of the Top 25 Leading Women Entrepreneurs in New Jersey, one of US News and World Report’s Top Docs, one of New Jersey and Pennsylvania’s Best 50 Women in Business, and an Outstanding Female Ophthalmic Leader. Dr Matossian is a member of many organizations, including CEDARS/ASPENS and AECOS. She serves on the editorial boards of *Ocular Surgery News*, *Ophthalmology Management*, *US Ophthalmic Review*, and *Cataract & Refractive Surgery Today* and is a board member of the American College of Eye Surgeons.
Lisa Nijm, MD, JD
Dr. Lisa Nijm is a board certified corneal, cataract and LASIK surgeon and the medical director of Warrenville EyeCare & LASIK. She uniquely pursued a 6 year dual M.D., J.D. degree at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and School of Law. After completing residency at UIC and a top ranked Corneal & LASIK fellowship at UC Davis, Dr. Nijm worked in underserved regions of central Illinois. She established a new cornea clinic and became the first surgeon in central Illinois to perform femtosecond LASIK surgery, bringing state-of-the art care to this underserved area. Dr. Nijm then opened her own practice to provide compassionate, expert eye care to patients in her hometown. Given her passion for patient advocacy, she has served on the board of directors for ISEPS, AAO OPHTHPAC and as a representative from AAO to the AMA. Dr. Nijm is the president of the local WIO group in Chicago, WOW, and the organization has doubled in size since she began her term 3 years ago. She is also passionate about teaching and is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary. Further, Dr. Nijm is co-director of the Osler Ophthalmology Board Review course and is the most frequently requested instructor, having taught over 2000 ophthalmologists. She has been an invited lecturer and instructor at national and international ophthalmology meetings on many topics. Dr. Nijm is a recognized expert for treatment of dry eyes, complicated cataracts, risk management and LASIK surgery. She is a published author in both medicine and law, having received awards for her writing. Dr. Nijm has also authored many articles in peer reviewed medical and legal journals as well as several book chapters in cornea. She has received numerous honors and awards, including the AMA Women Physicians Section Inspirational Physician, AAO Achievement Award and Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital 50th Anniversary Heroes in Medicine.

Thomas A. Oetting, MD, MS
Dr. Oetting is the Rodolfo N. Perez Jr., MD, and Margaret B. Perez Professor of Ophthalmology Education at the University of Iowa. He has BSEE, MSE, and MD degrees from Duke University. He enjoyed several years of service in the U.S. Air Force following his collegiate work. He did his ophthalmology residency at the University of Iowa. He spent a brief time in private practice. He is Chief of the Eye Service and Deputy Director for Surgery at the Iowa City VAMC. Dr. Oetting has served in leadership roles for the AAO including: member Board of Trustees, chair of the Practicing Ophthalmology Curriculum for anterior segment, chair of the Preferred Practice Pattern Review for Cataract, chair of the CME committee, editor of Eye Net morning rounds and editor of the Basic
Principles of Ophthalmic Surgery. He is Co-chair of the AUPO/AAO residency committee, past president of the AUPO Program Directors Council, and a member of the ASCRS education committee. Dr. Oetting won the 2017 President and Provost Award for Teaching Excellence and has won the Iowa ophthalmology teaching award 5 times. He has received the AAO Achievement, Senior Achievement, and Secretariat awards. He won the AAO and AUPO Straatsma Award for residency education. He co-founded and now serves on the editorial board for EyeRounds.org.

Mildred Olivier, MD
Dr. Olivier is Assistant Dean for Diversity, Professor of Surgery, and Director of Global Health at Chicago Medical School of Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science and John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital at Cook County. She is the CEO and founder of Midwest Glaucoma Center. She completed her residency at Columbia University at NY’s Harlem Hospital and her Fellowship at the Kresge Eye Institute at Wayne State University under the direction of Dong Shin, MD, PhD. Dr. Olivier is a board member of the American Glaucoma Society Foundation. She is a past member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology board and serves as AAO delegate to the American Medical Association. She is past president of Women in Ophthalmology and the Chicago Glaucoma Society. Dr. Olivier served on the Advisory Council of the National Eye Institute, the Women’s Task Force and Women and Diversity Committee at the Association for Vision and Research in Ophthalmology. She headed the Health Professionals Awareness, Education, and Training Commission to End Health Disparities (HPAET), striving to increase awareness among physicians. She is the Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee for ARVO. She has received honors such as the American Glaucoma Society Humanitarian Award, the Roman-Barnes Award, AAO’s Secretariat Award, AMA’s Dr. Nathan Davis Award and the Pan-American Congress of Ophthalmology’s Benjamin F. Boyd Humanitarian Award.

Georgette Pascale
With more than 20 years’ experience in public relations including corporate, healthcare, e-commerce, music, technology, travel, and consumer, Geoette believed there was a better way to do business than the traditional brick-and-mortar agency model. Over a decade ago, she launched Pascale Communications, a virtual communications company, and today employs over 30 professionals serving a wide range of healthcare and consumer health clients. Clients, physicians,
editors and third-party organizations have called Georgette “efficient”, “effective”, “the best medical public relations person ever encountered” and “impressively knowledgeable.” Whether the “product” is a musician, pharmaceutical drug, or software application, Georgette knows how to capture the spotlight and leverage brand exposure, uniquely differentiating herself from the pack early on in her career. In 2016, Georgette was named as one of PM360’s ELITE Mentors; chosen by the New York Business Journal to be one of their 2016 Women of Influence and her company won Healthcare Agency of the Year in the Bulldog PR Stars Awards. In previous years, Georgette has been honored and selected by many of the top PR/industry awards such as PharmaVoice’s “100 of the Most Inspiring People”, Stevie’s Women Helping Women, VisionMonday’s Most Influential Women in Optical, to name a few.

Purnima Patel, MD
Dr. Patel is a board certified ophthalmologist who specializes in medical retina and comprehensive ophthalmology. Dr. Patel is skilled in the treatment of medical retinal disease such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, inherited retinal diseases, and uveitis as well as modern cataract surgery. Dr. Patel has a special interest in teaching Emory University ophthalmology residents in the management of medical retinal disease and cataract surgery.

Shorye Payne, MD, MPH
Shorye Payne, MD, MPH is a medical retina specialist at the Robley Rex VAMC, Louisville, KY. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Biology at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She received her Medical Degree from the University of Louisville where she also completed her residency and fellowship followed by a Master of Public Health. Besides spending her entire career at the VAMC, she has served in various capacities with the University of Louisville, Department of Ophthalmology where she is currently Assistant Professor, Gratis. For several years she co-worked as a solo practitioner at Broadway Eye Care Associates, PSC. She is also a licensed Minister. Her life’s mission is to serve as a ‘vision’ ambassador. Her greatest career accomplishments, besides serving her beloved veterans, have been mentoring and teaching residents, where she has been awarded numerous resident teaching awards. Her mentorship reaches beyond the residency level to include students from middle to medical school in helping them reach higher educational goals. Moreover, she has served for 10 years on the Medical School Admissions Committee. In addition to reaching back, she also gives back. Thus, in commemoration of her 20th year as a graduate
of the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Class of 1997, she initiated, with the contributions of former medical students, an endowed scholarship in honor of Mary S. Joshua, a mentor of many, in the pre-matriculation program that gave her, as well as, so many a jumpstart into medicine.

Peter Quiros, MD
Dr. Quiros is a board certified ophthalmologist. He received his bachelor degree from Columbia University and his doctor of medicine from Yale University School of Medicine. He completed his residency and Doheny Eye Institute and completed his fellowship in Neuro-ophthalmology at Doheny Eye Institute.

Sheri Rowen, MD
Dr. Rowen founded Mercy Medical Center Department of Ophthalmology in Baltimore in 1996 and served as the medical director of their full-service ophthalmology and aesthetics practice until 2015. Dr. Rowen is a board-certified physician who pioneered new treatments and techniques for cataract surgery, being one of only a handful of eye surgeons to introduce topical clear cornea cataract surgery with foldable lenses. Dr. Rowen received her medical degree for University of Maryland in Baltimore. Dr. Rowen has served as clinical instructor at the Wilmer Eye Institute and a clinical assistant professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Maryland, training residents for many years.

Ruth Sahler
Ruth Sahler is the COO and VP of Perfect Lens, a medical device startup in Irvine, California which is developing a device which will allow the fine-tuning and modification of already implanted standard acrylic hydrophobic and hydrophilic intraocular lenses with a minimally invasive treatment. She is the inventor of the hydrophilicity based refractive index shaping process, has seven issued patents for her research and leads the team of scientists and engineers in the development of this new ophthalmic technology.
Sarwat Salim, MD

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Shlomit Schaal, MD, PhD

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