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WIO 2025 Program Book





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. What started as a lunch meeting at the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) has grown to an internationally recognized organization, an affiliate society of the AAO, which provides scientific/medical education and professional development resources for women in ophthalmology. WIO recognizes the many facets to being a female ophthalmologist and provides training, services, and benefits to meet all of those needs.

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Learn, Laugh, Lift

When we began planning the WIO 2025 Summer Symposium, our goal was to highlight the unique power of WIO to synergize and energize. We envisioned an experience that would inspire attendees to **Learn** cutting-edge techniques and innovations, **Laugh** with old and new friends, and **Lift** one another up through shared strength and purpose.

As women in ophthalmology, we're united by common goals and challenges, even as our experiences remain diverse. This meeting was designed to reflect that—offering sessions that not only educate and connect, but also remind us that there's still progress to be made. Leadership and productivity talks will equip us to break glass ceilings. Our sustainability session will challenge us to consider our environmental responsibilities. And discussions around representation and health disparities will illuminate ways we can care more equitably for our patients and communities—while also dismantling structural barriers in our own profession.

We will also celebrate the tremendous achievements of women in ophthalmology. From leading breakthroughs in artificial intelligence to pioneering gene therapy clinical trials—even performing the first whole eye transplant—our contributions are reshaping the field.

WIO is also about joy and connection. Whether it's walking the beach, sharing a meal, or simply being together, the WIO Summer Symposium is a place where fun and friendship thrive. To keep that spirit alive, we've built in content just for fun: we're thrilled to welcome ophthalmology's top influencers, *The Glaucomfleckens*, for our keynote; enjoy a LiveWell session on comic creation led by a resident artist; and close the meeting with a joyful session on humor in medicine.

I want to express heartfelt gratitude to those who helped bring this vision to life. Thank you to the WIO Board, CEO Lisa Nijm, Past President Christina Weng, President Purnima Patel, and President-Elect Kimberly Winges. To my past Program Chairs—Anna Momont, Carla Bourne, Usi Abugo, and Jesse Berry—your precedent was tough to follow and your support invaluable. To our amazing speakers: thank you for advancing science and care every day, and for sharing your work through this program. Special thanks to the Program Committee superstars and my incredible Co-Chair, Jenny Galvin—your ideas and insight shaped this meeting in countless ways. To our sponsors and industry partners: your support makes it all possible. And to our executive team, especially Lauren Huston and Becky Circa, thank you for diving into this planning process for the first time and helping make it exceptional. To my family—Mark, Natalya, and Maya, thank you for your support and for being here at WIO for the first time!



And to all of you: **Welcome to Amelia Island!** With an earlier-than-usual meeting this year, I hope you leave with “endless summer” vibes. May your minds be full of new knowledge, your sides sore from laughter, and your hearts lifted by community, inspiration, and joy.

With love,
Janet Alexander, MD
WIO2025 Program Chair

Program Committee



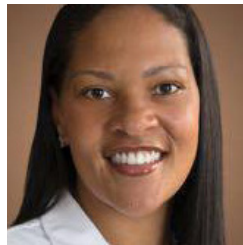
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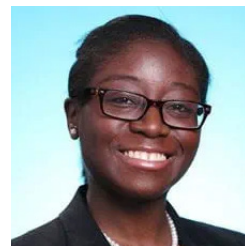
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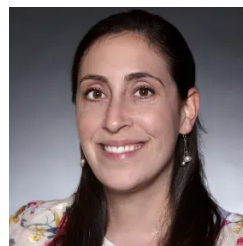
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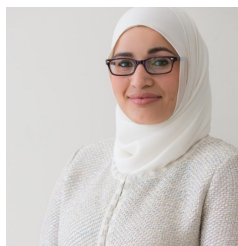
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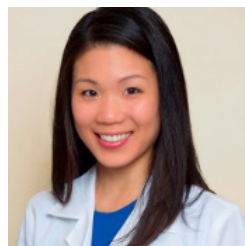
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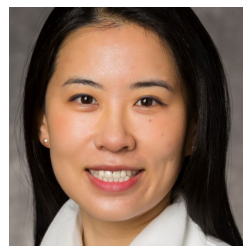
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Meeting Information

Registration Hours

THURSDAY	3:00 PM – 7:30 PM
FRIDAY	6:00 AM – 5:30 PM
SATURDAY	6:00 AM – 5:30 PM
SUNDAY	6:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Badges

WIO name badges should be worn during all sessions and social events. Replacement badges can be obtained at the registration desk.

Meeting Attire

Business casual or vacation attire is encouraged for the duration of the meeting, and California Chic or Resort Chic is appropriate attire for the Gala Dinner and Get Up and Dance Party. Sweaters or light jackets are recommended at all indoor meeting events as it can be difficult to regulate a temperature that is favorable to all.

Meals and Refreshments

Refreshment breaks, receptions, and meals provide continued networking opportunities. If you submitted special dietary requests, they have been noted and will be accommodated wherever possible. This meeting offers the following opportunities for registered attendees:

- **CME Spotlight Meal Sessions and Friday Dinner Symposium** – The CME Spotlight meal sessions scheduled throughout the meeting and the Friday Dinner Symposium are intended for registered physician attendees only.
- **Medical Student Lunches** – These lunch sessions are intended for registered medical students and run concurrently with the CME Spotlight lunch sessions on Friday and Saturday afternoon.
- **Personal Guest Hospitality Lounge** – Breakfast will be available for registered spouses, personal guests, and children on Friday and Saturday in our Guest Hospitality Lounge – Santa Maria. Personal guests are welcome to grab breakfast from the general session room on Sunday morning with the physician attendees. Your registered children are welcome to eat in the Hospitality Lounge with a registered adult, or check-in to WIO's childcare services where meals will be provided.
- **Exhibit Hall Breaks and Social/Networking Events** – All registered attendees are invited to our snack breaks in the Exhibit Hall and our social events throughout the meeting including:

THURSDAY

- Φ Opening Champagne Reception

FRIDAY

- Φ Snack Breaks (2) in Exhibit Hall
- Φ Social & Networking Reception: Fun With the Family
- Φ Exhibit Hall Cocktail & Dessert Reception

SATURDAY

- Φ Snack Breaks (2) in Exhibit Hall
- Φ Closing Reception & Cocktail Hour / Group Photo
- Φ Gala Dinner
- Φ Get Up and Dance!

- **Gala Dinner/Get Up and Dance!** All registered adult attendees are invited to attend our Gala Dinner, including medical students, physician attendees, industry, and personal guests. Hear some meeting highlights and special recognitions while you dine and listen for your name as we conduct our final raffle of the meeting! Child registrants between the ages of 2 and 12 are asked to utilize WIO's childcare services provided during the Gala Dinner. After the Gala, get ready for a night of dancing and fun at our annual Get Up and Dance party. Children will not be permitted to the Dance Party, which is for registered adults only.

Speaker Ready Location

Presenters must submit final slide presentations to the audiovisual staff no less than 2 hours prior to their presentation. Audiovisual staff will be located at the back of the general session room ready to assist you.

Exhibits/WIO*Go

Mingle with manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers of products in the field of ophthalmology. Play WIO*Go (Exhibitor Bingo) by collecting stamps from our exhibiting supporters on the game card located in your Swag Bag. Drop the card off at the Registration Desk by 3:30 PM on Friday and Saturday to be entered in the raffle drawings. Great prizes are in store for the raffle winners who will be announced during the Friday night dessert reception, and during the Saturday evening Gala.

Exhibit Hall Hours

Our Exhibit Hall will be open during the times listed below, and for the Dessert Reception on Friday night. Please view the detailed program schedule for Exhibit Hall Break times.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Meeting Information

Skill Labs

Hone your skills or try something new with a Surgical Skill Lab. Check with the WIO registration staff to confirm advance sign-ups and remaining availability.

FRIDAY

1:15-2:30 PM

- **SKILL LAB 1:** Glaucoma / MIGS
- **SKILL LAB 2:** Cataract:
Basic and Advanced Skills

2:45-4:00 PM

- **SKILL LAB 3:** Glaucoma / MIGS
- **SKILL LAB 4:** Cataract:
Basic and Advanced Skills

SATURDAY

2:15-3:00 PM

- **SKILL LAB 5:** Cornea
- **SKILL LAB 6:** Suturing

3:00-3:45 PM

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- **SKILL LAB 6:** Suturing

3:45-4:30 PM

- **SKILL LAB 5:** Cornea
- **SKILL LAB 6:** Suturing

Live Well Sessions

Take time for yourself! Energize and restore with a morning and/or afternoon Live Well session. Live Well sessions are open to all registered adult attendees, including medical students, personal guests, and industry partners.

THURSDAY

3:00-5:00 PM

- Walk with Intention

8:30-9:30 PM

- Stargazing

FRIDAY

6:00-7:00 AM

- Daybreak Yoga
- Beach Walk/Shell Collecting

2:00-4:00 PM

- Pickleball Mini-Tournament

2:00-3:00 PM

- Watercolor Painting
- Self Defense
- Sandcastle Building Competition

3:00 -4:00 PM

- Zumba

SATURDAY

6:00-7:00 AM

- Daybreak Yoga
- Beach Walk/Shell Collecting

2:45-3:30 PM

- Short, Sweet, and a Little Sweaty

2:45-3:45 PM

- Mommy & Me Lab

3:30-4:30 PM

- Cartooning

Mothers' Room

A Mother's Room is available in the Magnolia Room for the duration of the meeting. Please check in at the registration desk for access to this private space.

Wi-Fi Internet Access

Wi-Fi internet access is available in the meeting areas.

- NETWORK: WIOAUG2025
- PASSWORD: WIOAUG2025

Photographing, Social Media and Recording of Exhibits, Posters and Presentations

WIO's policy for the use of photography and social media aims to balance the needs between presenters, patients, and advocates for the latest information and the needs of presenters to protect their proprietary information from unauthorized use. As a presenter, if you do not wish to have your slides shared on social media or photographed, please verbally make a statement and provide a written slide in your presentation. Unless otherwise stated, nonflash photography is allowed for personal, social, and noncommercial use. Please respect presenters who state they do not want their slides and/or content photographed or shared on social media. Attendees taking photos must do so in a non-disruptive manner so as not to disturb the presenter and other attendees. Slides with patient faces or other identifiable information cannot be shared on social media due to HIPAA regulations. Video recording, live audio and/or video streaming is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply with this policy may result in being removed from the session and/or meeting.

Display or Distribution of Materials

WIO has retained use of The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island to enable registered members and guests to participate in Society-sponsored educational and informational activities. Display or distribution of non-sponsored information or advertising in or on the property, except at exhibit tables and on the WIO notice board (upon approval), is prohibited. Violation of this policy may result in confiscation and disposal of the material.

Questions?

If you have questions regarding WIO or the Summer Symposium, please stop by the WIO Registration Desk during registration hours for staff assistance.

CME Information

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Medical Education Resources (MER) and Women in Ophthalmology (WIO).

MER is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of ophthalmologists and trainees who are involved in clinical or surgical eye care, academic, leadership, research, and/or administration.

Program Overview

The Summer Symposium provides solid scientific and practice management information to clinicians, researchers, and other professionals in the field. The conference has become the apex of WIO's annual activities for its unique blend of medical education and leadership training. The event increases speaking opportunities for women, provides a comfortable woman-to-woman learning environment for the latest scientific breakthroughs, and fosters relationships between women from diverse backgrounds, professional environments, and life experiences.

2025 Educational Objectives

- Describe, compare, and evaluate the best diagnostic and treatment options for important disease states in ophthalmology.
- Identify and evaluate how best to incorporate new surgical techniques into practice, efficiently manage surgical practice, and address difficult surgical cases and complications.
- Assess why diversity matters in ophthalmology and in ophthalmology leadership for optimal patient care and how to grow diversity in individual practice settings and in the greater ophthalmology community.
- Identify and apply current research findings to improve patient care.
- Identify and apply strategies for implementing clinical research into diverse practice settings.
- Implement key practice management skills such as medical staff training and retention, enhancing patient experience, and improving online branding and communication.
- Identify strategies to improve well-being including organizational skills, ergonomics and financial wellness.
- Apply necessary professional development skills such as negotiation, mentorship, communication, and crucial conversations for career growth.
- Address the unique challenges of academic medicine, private practice, and large multispecialty groups.
- Identify and address challenges of global ophthalmology initiatives and implement strategies to overcome these challenges.

Fee Information

- Registration fees for the WIO Summer Symposium are as follows:
 - ❖ WIO Member: \$575
 - ❖ Non-Member: \$925
 - ❖ Virtual Member: \$375
 - ❖ Virtual Non-Member: \$725

Instructions For Claiming Credit

- To receive credit, complete the evaluation using the link <https://merpcc.formstack.com/forms/wio2025>. Once submitted, a certificate will be made available to you and emailed to the registered email address.

Faculty and Program Agenda

A complete program and list of faculty, along with their financial disclosures and biographies, is published online in this program Book and in the virtual platform.

Physician Credit – Live Meeting (Includes Virtual Access)

Medical Education Resources designates this live activity for a maximum of 28.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Consultant/Advisor	C	Consultant fee, paid advisory boards or fees for attending a meeting (for the past 1 year)
Employee	E	Employed by a commercial entity
Lecture Fees	L	Lecture fees (honoraria), travel fees or reimbursements when speaking at the invitation of a commercial entity (for the past 1 year)
Equity Owner	O	Equity ownership/stock options of publicly or privately traded firms (excluding mutual funds) with manufacturers of commercial ophthalmic products or commercial ophthalmic services
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Grant Support	S	Grant support for the past 1 year (all sources) and all sources used for this project

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Award Recipients

Bernice Z. Brown Memorial Lecture Award

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 9:05-9:35 AM

Given by the WIO Board of Directors to a WIO member in honor of Dr. Bernice Brown, recipients have contributed to the profession of ophthalmology and to the advancement of women in the field. The honoree is asked to speak about her life, accomplishments and overcoming obstacles in her profession, offering inspiring real-life stories of professional growth and success in the practice of ophthalmology.



Erin Shriver

Erin M. Shriver, MD, FACS is a Clinical Professor, the Jim O'Brien Gross and Donnita Gross Chair in Ophthalmology, and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Iowa. After graduating from Pomona College, Stanford University School of Medicine, Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Iowa, and an American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Dr. Shriver stayed on faculty at University of Miami for several years before returning to Iowa City in 2012. She is currently actively involved in clinical practice, teaching, research, and advocacy at the University of Iowa and the Iowa City Veteran's Affairs Health Care System.

Dr. Shriver has also been passionately involved in WIO for many years. In fact, this year's Summer Symposium will be her 17th since she first started coming in 2007. She founded the oculoplastics wet lab in 2011, chaired the Summer Symposium in 2013, served on the Board of Directors from 8 years, and was President of WIO in 2020. The organization experienced significant growth during her tenure on the Board, and she has enjoyed staying engaged both nationally and internationally. In addition to her service to WIO, she is currently an Honorary Advisor to the Asia-Pacific Association of Ophthalmology WIO Committee.

She has also served as President of the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology, Delegate to the AMA for ASOPRS, and Trustee-At-Large for the AAO.

Her ophthalmic research interests are varied, but she has published and spoken widely on topics including increasing physician awareness and understanding of intimate partner violence, gender equity in the field of ophthalmology, sexual harassment in ophthalmology, gender differences in eyelid aesthetics, women's eye health disparities, advances in oculoplastic techniques, and thyroid eye disease.

When she is not working or advocating for her patients, she enjoys exercising, traveling, and spending time with her husband, teenage sons, and golden retriever.

Award Recipients

Honorary Lecture Award

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 10:15-10:45 AM

This award is given by the President of WIO to honor an individual who is a leader in ophthalmology and who has contributed to the profession as an educator, researcher or humanitarian. The awardee is invited to speak at the annual WIO Summer Symposium about their research, education or humanitarian efforts.



Janice Law

Dr. Janice Law is the Gloria M. Sternberg Director of Ophthalmology and Vice Chair for Education at the Vanderbilt Eye Institute. An award winning board-certified retina specialist, she is recognized for her expertise in retinal diseases and her leadership in medical education.

Room Map

Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island

General Session
Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

Registration & Swag Bag Pick Up
Registration Desk

Exhibit Hall
Talbot A-E

Posters
Ballroom Pre-Function

Skill Labs
Plaza Ballroom & Talbot F-H

Breakouts
Talbot F-H; Plaza 1 & 2,
Santa Maria, Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

WIO Golf Tournament
The Golf Club of Amelia Island

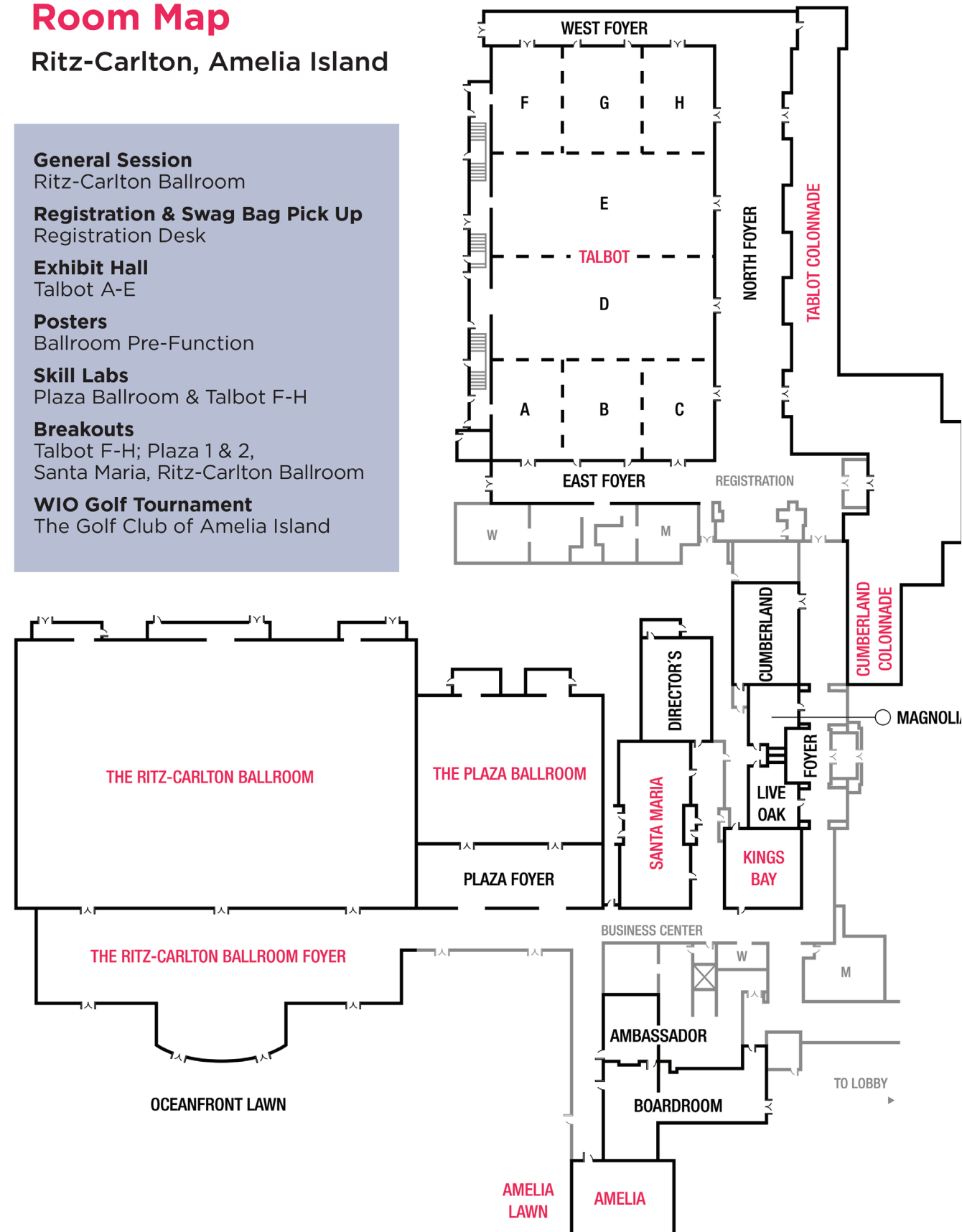
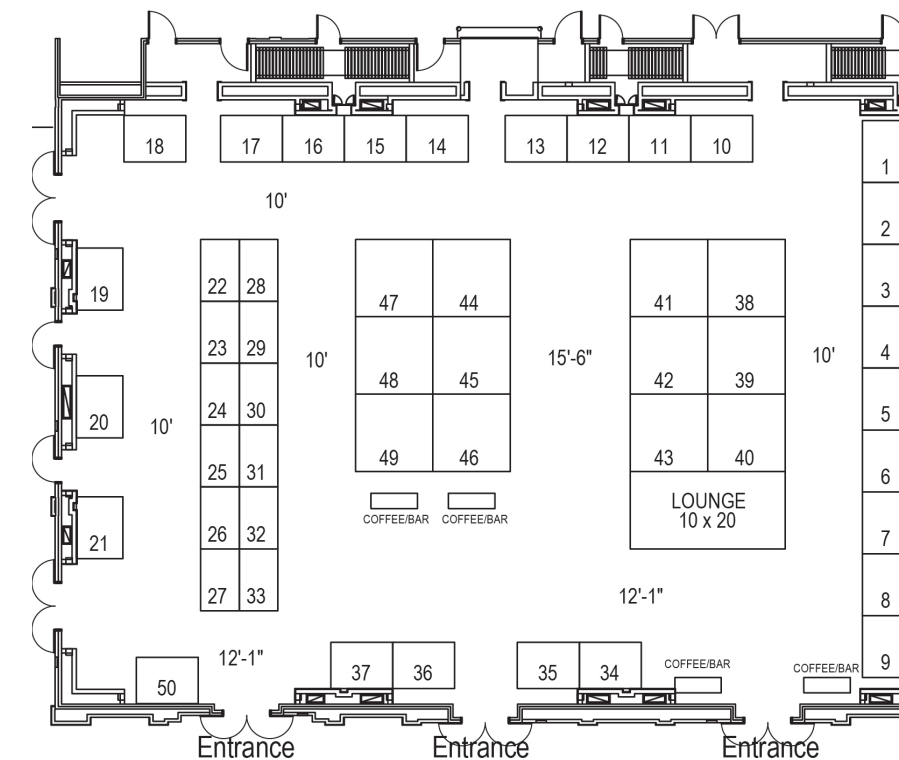


Exhibit Hall Talbot A-E



PLAY WIO*GO EXHIBIT HALL BINGO

1. **Visit** the Exhibit Hall.
2. **Collect** at least 20 stamps on your card.
3. **Return** your stamped cards to the WIO Registration Desk by 3:30pm on Friday and Saturday to be entered into the WIO raffles!
4. **Drawings** will be held during Friday's Relax & Reconnect Exhibit Hall Dessert Reception and Saturday's Gala Dinner. You must be present to win!

ABBVIE	46	LUMATA HEALTH	32	REGENERON	15
ALCON	34	LUMIBIRD MEDICAL	29	RETINA CONSULTANTS OF AMERICA	47
AMGEN	49	LUMINOPIA	7	RXSIGHT	5
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1:00-4:30 PM	Charity Networking Event and Golf Tournament <i>(separate registration required)</i>	THE GOLF CLUB OF AMELIA ISLAND	
3:00-5:00 PM	 Live Well – Walk with Intention <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Thandi Myeni</i>	MEET IN LOBBY	
5:45-6:00 PM	Welcome/Opening Session/Meeting Kick-off <i>Janet Alexander, Summer Symposium Chair 2025, WIO</i> <i>Jennifer Galvin, WIO Summer Symposium</i> <i>Purnima Patel, WIO President</i> <i>Lisa Nijm, WIO CEO</i>	GENERAL SESSION	
6:00-7:00 PM	CME Spotlight Dinner Session <i>(5:45-6:00 PM check-in)</i> <i>Physician Attendees Only</i> Understanding nAMD, Diabetic Eye Disease, and RVO Management <i>Speakers: Lejla Vajzovic, Judy Kim</i>	GENERAL SESSION	
8:30-9:30 PM	 Live Well – Stargazing <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Kim Winges</i>	MEET IN LOBBY	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8			Registration Desk Open: 6:00 AM – 5:30 PM
6:00-7:00 AM	 Live Well – Daybreak Yoga <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Dayna Izzo</i>	AMELIA LAWN	
	 Live Well – Beach Walk/Shell Collecting <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Vanessa Vera</i>	MEET IN LOBBY	
6:50-7:00 AM	Welcome <i>Speaker: Janet Alexander</i>	GENERAL SESSION	
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9:05-9:35 AM	Bernice Z. Brown Memorial Lecture & Award <i>Speaker: Erin Shriver</i>	GENERAL SESSION	
9:35-10:05 AM	Break with Exhibitors/Coffee and Snacks	TALBOT A-E	
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11:05-11:55 AM	Breakout Sessions		
	Academic All-Stars <i>Moderator: Heran Gebreyesus, Teresa Horan</i> - How to become productive and stay relevant in your early, middle, and late career – <i>Speaker: Terri L. Young</i> - How to be an ally and sponsor – <i>Speaker: Bennie Jeng</i> - Blending academic leadership and community service – <i>Speaker: Lisa Schocket</i> - Top 5 tips for academic success – <i>Speaker: Kathryn Colby</i> - How to set yourself up for success: Negotiating during academic hire – <i>Speaker: Anne Coleman</i> - How to build education and research into your career – <i>Speaker: Leslie Jones</i>	TALBOT F	
	Private Practice Panache <i>Moderator: Felise May Barte</i> 50 Cases/Day in Heels – <i>Speaker: Analisa Arosemena</i> - Office-based surgery – <i>Speaker: Purnima Patel</i> - Office-based surgery – <i>Speaker: Laiyin Ma</i> - Plastics private practice and out of network participation – <i>Speaker: Christina H Choe</i>	TALBOT G & H	
	Research Rock Stars <i>Moderators: Lejla Vajzovic, Majda Hadziahmetovic</i> - How to get involved in clinical trials – <i>Speakers: Lejla Vajzovic, Majda Hadziahmetovic</i> - Align your passion with research to create academic success – <i>Speaker: Fasika Woreta</i> - Research collaboration and mentoring – <i>Speaker: Nina Berrocal</i> - From Start to Startup: My journey from concept to investigation to startup – <i>Speaker: Cindy Toth</i> - Special challenges and unique opportunities to advance science from the Director of the Office of Research on Women’s Health at the NIH – <i>Speaker: Janine Clayton</i>	PLAZA 1	
	Extraordinary Educators <i>Moderator: Katrina Chin Loy</i> - Education Chair perspective – <i>Speaker: Janice Law</i> - Perspectives and tips from a program director – <i>Speaker: Pavlina Kemp</i> - DMSE perspective – <i>Speaker: Roni Levin</i>	PLAZA 2	
	Outside the Box <i>Moderators: Ollya Fromal, Shelly Jain</i> - Ophthalmologist-business owner – <i>Speaker: Diane M. Hilal-Campo</i> - Lifestyle ophthalmology – <i>Speaker: Shanika Esparaz</i> - Transitions: Academics to NIH to Industry – <i>Speaker: Nida Sen</i> - Life as a double-trained MD: ophthalmology + dermatology – <i>Speaker: Aisha Mumtaz</i>	SANTA MARIA	
	Go Global: Learn from international Colleagues Making a Worldwide Impact <i>Moderators: Sruthi Arepalli, Grace Sun</i> - WIO in South Africa – <i>Speaker: Nombuso Mathe</i> - ORBIS Medical Missions: Challenges and Rewards – <i>Speaker: Andrea Molinari</i> - Global Collaboration of WLEH – <i>Speaker: Nataliya Danylkova</i> - Adding global health focus to your career – <i>Speaker: Anya Gushchin</i>	GENERAL SESSION	

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11:55 AM - 1:00 PM	CME Spotlight Lunch Session <i>Physician Attendees Only</i> Advancing Neurostimulatory Therapies for Dry Eye Disease <i>Speakers: Penny Asbell, Lisa Nijm</i>	GENERAL SESSION
11:55 AM - 1:00 PM	Medical Student Lunch Program <i>Speakers: Sarah Ullah, Pavlina Kemp, Fasika Woreta, Janice Law</i>	TALBOT COLONNADE TERRACE
1:00-2:00 PM	Break with Exhibitors	TALBOT A-E
1:15-4:00 PM	Skill Labs <i>(separate registration required)</i>	
	 Glaucoma/MIGS <i>Instructors: Analisa Arosemena, Felise May Barte, Cara Capitena Young</i>	TALBOT F-H
	 Cataract: Basic and Advanced Skills <i>Instructors: Ollya Fromal, Christina Prescott, Jiaxi Ding, Hong-Uyen Hua</i>	PLAZA BALLROOM
2:00-4:00 PM	 Live Well – Pickleball Mini-Tournament <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i> <i>Instructor: Libby Wei</i>	PICKLEBALL COURTS
2:00-300 PM	 Live Well – Watercolor Painting <i>(Separate Registration Required)</i> <i>Instructor: Barbara Arnold</i>	SANTA MARIA
	 Live Well – Self Defense <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Anthony Chin Loy</i>	AMELIA LAWN
	 Live Well – Sandcastle Building Competition <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Eniolami Dosunmu</i>	NORTH BEACH
3:00-4:00 PM	 Live Well – Zumba <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Jennifer Ma</i>	CUMBERLAND COLONNADE
4:30-5:20 PM	Networking Reception	COURTYARD
5:30-6:30 PM	Opening Keynote: Wife and Death Presented by the Glaucomfleckens <i>Speakers: Will Flanary, Kristin Flanary</i>	GENERAL SESSION
6:30-8:00 PM	Dinner Symposium: Breakthroughs in IOLs and Dry Eye Management <i>Moderator: Lisa Nijm</i> <i>Speakers: Cathy McCabe</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:00-9:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Late Night Dessert & Cocktail Reception	TALBOT A-E

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	 Live Well – Beach Walk/Shell Collecting <i>(RSVP Requested)</i> <i>Instructor: Vanessa Vera</i>	MEET IN LOBBY
7:00-8:00 AM	CME Spotlight Breakfast Session <i>(6:45-7:00 AM check-in)</i> DED Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment Optimization <i>Activity Chair: Cathy McCabe Speaker: Andrea Blitzer</i>	GENERAL SESSION
8:00-9:00 AM	MAIN SESSION 3: LIFT Lift Unheard Voices: Disparities, Outreach, and Discussion <i>Moderator: Ninita Brown</i> <i>Speakers: Nina Berrocal, Fasika Woreta, Ellen Mitchell, Will Flanary, Kristin Flanary</i>	GENERAL SESSION
9:00-9:45 AM	Keynote Leadership Panel: From Insight to Impact: A Masterclass in Leadership <i>Moderator: Lisa Nijm, WIO CEO</i> <i>Speakers: Yolande Barnard, Adrienne Graves, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Cross, Lisa Praeger, Tamara Kamman</i>	GENERAL SESSION
9:45-10:15 AM	Break with Exhibitors	TALBOT A-E
10:15-10:45 AM	WIO Honorary Lecture & Award <i>Speaker: Janice Law</i>	GENERAL SESSION
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11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Poster Session I	BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION
12:00-1:00 PM	CME Spotlight Lunch Session Reducing Treatment Burden Through Durable Options in nAMD and DME <i>Activity Chair: Christina Weng Speaker: Sophie Bakri</i>	GENERAL SESSION
	Medical Student Lunch Program: Stand Out from the Crowd: Communicate with Confidence <i>Speaker: Marsheila Devan</i>	TALBOT COLONNADE TERRACE
1:00-2:10 PM	MAIN SESSION 4: LEARN Epic Clinical and Scientific Collabos: Challenging Clinical Cases with Collaborative Approaches - New Generation IOLs & Glaucoma Innovations <i>Moderator: Jiaxi Ding Speakers: Jiaxi Ding, Purnima Patel, Zarmeena Vendal</i> - Retinal Gene Therapy <i>Moderator: Eniolami Dosunmu Speakers: Lejla Vajzovic, Heather Stiff, Alina Dumitrescu</i> - Whole Eye/Face Transplant <i>Moderator: Cat Burkat Speakers: Vaidehi Dedania, Andrea Kossler, Wendy Liu</i>	GENERAL SESSION
2:10-3:10 PM	Break with Exhibitors	TALBOT A-E

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2:15-4:30 PM	Skill Labs (Separate registration required)	
	 Cornea Instructors: Matilda Chan, Theresa Cooney, Andrea Blitzer, Fasika Woreta, Lara Newman, Penny Asbell	PLAZA BALLROOM
	 Suturing Instructors: Shelly Jain, Katrina Chin Loy	TALBOT F-H
2:30-3:30 PM	 Live Well – Short, Sweet, and a Little Sweaty (RSVP Requested) Instructor: Laura Enyedi	CUMBERLAND COLONNADE
2:45-3:45 PM	 Live Well – Mommy & Me Lab (Separate Registration Required) Instructors: Analisa Arosemena, Marina Eisenberg	SANTA MARIA
3:30-4:30 PM	 Live Well – Cartooning (RSVP Requested) Instructor: Meagan Shinbashi	KINGS BAY
4:45-5:45 PM	Mentoring Mixer (WIO Mentorship Participants Only)	TALBOT TERRACE
5:30-6:30 PM	Sponsor/Exhibitor Reception (Invitation Only)	COURTYARD
6:45-7:45 PM	Closing Reception & Group Photo	GENERAL SESSION
7:45-9:00 PM	Gala Dinner (Raffle Winners Announced)	GENERAL SESSION
9:00-11:00 PM	Life is a Carnival Dance Party (Adults Only)	GENERAL SESSION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10		Registration Desk Open: 6:00 – 11:30 AM
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9:05-9:45 AM	Top Surgical Videos	GENERAL SESSION
9:45-10:45 AM	Poster Session II	BALLROOM PRE-FUNCTION
10:45-11:30 AM	Humor in Medicine: Coping and Connecting Moderator: Camille Palma	GENERAL SESSION
	- Fun in Visual Arts - Speaker: Meagan Shinbashi - Digital Era and Medical Humor- Speaker: Chinwe Okeagu - Patient-centered Humor- Speaker: Marina Eisenberg	
11:30-11:45 AM	Meeting Wrap-Up Speakers: Janet Alexander, Jennifer Galvin, Purnima Patel, Lisa Nijm	GENERAL SESSION

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6:00-7:00 PM	CME Spotlight Dinner Session LIVESTREAMED Understanding nAMD, Diabetic Eye Disease, and RVO Management Activity Chair: Judy Kim Speaker: Lejla Vajzovic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

6:50-7:00 AM	Welcome LIVESTREAMED Speaker: Janet Alexander
7:00-8:00 AM	CME Spotlight Breakfast Session LIVESTREAMED The Nerve to See: Mastering Early Detection and Treatment of Neurotrophic Keratitis Speakers: Lejla Vajzovic, Judy Kim
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9:05-9:35 AM	Bernice Z. Brown Memorial Lecture & Award LIVESTREAMED Speaker: Erin Shriver
9:35-10:05 AM	VIRTUAL SESSION: Artificial Intelligence VIRTUAL ONLY - Use of AI for Image Interpretation - Speaker: Melinda Chang - Empowering Physicians through AI - Speaker: Shira Robbins - AI for Retina Disease - Speaker: Jenny Lim - Big Data and Ophthalmology - Speaker: Cecilia Lee
9:35-10:05 AM	Visit Our Virtual Exhibitors!
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1:00-2:00 PM	VIRTUAL SESSION: Advocacy VIRTUAL ONLY <i>Moderators: Maggie Runner, W. Violet Lin</i> - On Advocacy - <i>Speakers: Erin Shriver, Jamie Keen</i> - The Trainee Perspective - <i>Speaker: Mary Grace Reeves</i> - How to Get Involved in Advocacy at Any Career Stage - <i>Speaker: Sue Hewitt</i>
2:00-3:00 PM	VIRTUAL SESSION: Resilience VIRTUAL ONLY <i>Moderator: Anna Momont</i> - Unstoppable You: Rooted in Purpose, Backed by Community, Fueled by Authenticity - <i>Speaker: Cynthia Steel</i> - Sightlines: Finding Clarity in Career, Family, and Self - <i>Speaker: Swati Parekh</i> - On Resilience - <i>Speaker: Vanessa Vera</i> - The Space Between: From Student to Resident Physician - <i>Speaker: Serena Shah</i>
3:00-4:00 PM	VIRTUAL SESSION: Coding Updates VIRTUAL ONLY <i>Moderator: Amy Zhang</i> - Retinal Injections Coding - <i>Speaker: Ollya Fromal</i> - Fundamentals of EM and Eye Codes - <i>Speaker: Felise May Barte</i>
4:00-5:00 PM	VIRTUAL SESSION: Incorporating Fresh Perspectives and Techniques in your Oculoplastics Practice VIRTUAL ONLY <i>Moderators: Cat Burkat, Lamise Rajjoub</i> - The Role of Raising the ROOF in Direct Browlifting - <i>Speaker: Narmien Murdock</i> - My Favorite Tricks for Medial Canthoplasty - <i>Speaker: Jamie Keen</i> - Facial Feminization Surgery: Global Demand and Workforce Supply - <i>Speakers: Cat Burkat, Daniel Azzam</i> - Beneath the Surface: Ultrasound-Guided Tear Trough Filler – Precision in Placement, Power in Dissolution - <i>Speaker: Karine Shebacló</i> - Periocular Rejuvenation and Devices - <i>Speaker: Sarah Avila</i>
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2:10-3:10 AM	Visit Our Virtual Exhibitors!
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Genetic Testing Patterns and Clinical Trial Participation in Stargardt Disease: A Single-Institution Analysis

JENNY WANG, MD

Saturday | Monitor 4

A case of heavy eye syndrome treated with maximal surgical therapy

LIBBY WEI, MD

Saturday | Monitor 13

Trends and disparities in delivery of pars plana vitrectomy for symptomatic vitreous floaters in a large US cohort

HEATHER WEISSMAN, MD

Saturday | Monitor 9

Localized Heat Therapy vs. Cyclosporine Ophthalmic Emulsion 0.05% in Dry Eye Disease: The SAHARA Randomized Trial (RCT).

MEREDITH WELLS, BS

Sunday | Monitor 12

Dry Eye Symptoms and Household Air Pollution: Findings from the HAPIN Trial in Peru

ERICA WOERTZ, MD, PHD

Saturday | Monitor 2

A Tale of Two Eyes: Bilateral Ocular Syphilis Presenting as Unilateral Cataract

BRITTANY WONG, MD

Saturday | Monitor 1

Orbital neuroglial heterotopia in a child presenting with Horner Syndrome

MADISON WOODS, BA

Sunday | Monitor 1

High-dose Intravitreal Topotecan for Perifoveal Recurrence of Retinoblastoma

JO-HSUAN WU, MD

Saturday | Monitor 10

Race-specific Time to Glaucoma Progression Detection Using OCT and OCT Angiography: African Descent (AD) and European Descent (ED) Individuals

Posters

NIAMH WYNNE, MBBCH, BAO, FEBO, MSC
Saturday | Monitor 6

Situs Inversus Optic Disc Anomaly - Visual Field Findings

GRACE XIAO, MD
Saturday | Monitor 7

Comparing Traditional and Novel Incision Designs for Direct Browplasty and Effect on Resultant Scar Curvature through Mathematical Modeling

CATHERINE XIE, BS
Sunday | Monitor 4

Ocular manifestations of patients with epidermolysis bullosa, their management and visual outcomes

SAMANTHA XING, BA
Sunday | Monitor 3

Orbital Synovial Sarcoma: Case Report of a FISH-Negative Tumor and Review of the Literature

CHRISTINE XU, MD
Saturday | Monitor 15

Late Diagnoses of Pediatric Glaucoma

ANNIE YAN, MS, MD
Saturday | Monitor 3

A Case of Susac Syndrome: Headaches with a Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion

EMILY YE, MD, MSCR
Saturday | Monitor 18

Evaluation of Refractive Outcomes and Higher-Order Aberrations After Implantable Collamer Lens Placement with a central port design

LINDSAY YOUNG, MD, BS
Saturday | Monitor 2

Orange Vitreous: A Case of Scleral-tattoo-associated Endophthalmitis

JENAY YUEN, MD, MPH
Saturday | Monitor 4

Teddy Bear Granuloma in a 9-Year-Old Patient for Over Two Years

HANIAH ZAHEER, MD
Saturday | Monitor 2

Detection of Subclinical Disease Progression in MORR Using Serial Multifocal Electroretinography

ALISON ZHAO
Sunday | Monitor 7

Population-Based Prevalence of Retinal Vein Occlusion in the United States Between 2016 and 2023

AMY ZHOU, BS
Sunday | Monitor 18

Parental Experiences and Information Sharing in an Online Congenital Cataracts Support Group: A Content Analysis

AVERY ZHOU, MD
Saturday | Monitor 5

Cat Scratch Disease Presenting with Abducens Nerve Palsy and Temporal Arteritis: A Case Series

IRENE ZHOU, BS
Virtual Only

Comparing Outcomes and Satisfaction: Mix-Match with Trifocal and Non-Diffractive EDOF IOLs Versus Bilateral Trifocal IOLs Versus Bilateral EDOF IOLs

ARETHA ZHU, BS
Saturday | Monitor 11

Using Google Search Trends to Assess Public Interest in Intracameral Implants for Glaucoma Treatment

CAROLINE ZIMMERMANN, MD
Saturday | Monitor 16

Accommodations for Mothers at Ophthalmology Conferences

Participant Biographies



JANET ALEXANDER, MD

Dr. Janet Alexander is a pediatric ophthalmologist and clinician scientist at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore. Her research specializes in congenital cataracts, glaucoma, and retinopathy of prematurity. Committed to mentorship and reducing health disparities, Dr. Alexander actively works towards

enhancing equity in ophthalmology. She has been a member of Women in Ophthalmology since 2021 and is excited to serve as the Summer Symposium Co-Chair for 2024.



SRUTHI AREPALLI



BARBARA ARNOLD

Ophthalmologist, Barbara J Arnold, MD FACS

Barbara J. Arnold, MD, is an experienced ophthalmologist, serving Sacramento, California, with a passion and exceptional talent for art. Artists believe that vision goes beyond just “seeing” by establishing a

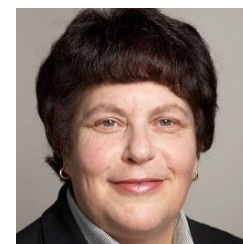
connection between the eye and the brain. Dr. Arnold’s deep understanding of how art relates to vision adds an essential layer of care and compassion that she offers her patients. Dr. Arnold graduated with a medical degree from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, in Denver, Colorado. She followed this with an internship at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, and returned to the University of Colorado to pursue a 3-year residency in ophthalmology. Dr. Arnold demonstrated her passion for exceptional eye care and took an additional year solely devoted to retinal diseases as a fellow at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, Oregon. Following most of her educational journey, Dr. Arnold created her own practice in Sacramento, California, where she brings love and care to her community. Dr. Arnold serves as a voting member of the House of Delegates for the American Medical Association and California Medical Association. She regularly gives back to her community by teaching as a volunteer professor at the University of California School of Medicine, Davis. She also takes pride in her involvement with the Sacramento Rotary Club. Dr. Arnold loves showcasing the beauty of her community and regularly creates art around the people and landscapes she cares for.



ANALISA AROSEMENA

Dr. Analisa Arosemena is a Board-Certified ophthalmologist and member of American Glaucoma Society currently in a practice in Miami Florida. She completed her residency at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana and continued to do a Glaucoma and Anterior Segment fellowship under the mentorship of Dr. Ramesh

Ayyala. She then traveled to Panama where she practiced for a year performing surgery on underserved patients, as well as private practice. Moving back to Florida in 2006 brought the right balance of a challenging ophthalmology practice and outdoor activities as scuba diving. She performs a wide range of glaucoma, cornea, and complex cataract surgery with over 30,000 cases to date. As a tertiary referral doctor, the management of complicated and challenging cases has allowed her to excel and be a leader in the ophthalmology community. She was an early adapter of MIGS and has published and presented on the topic in the US and Internationally. The belief of a new future in glaucoma surgery with faster recovery and reliability pushes her to try new techniques to give her patients better care. In 2023 she became president of Women in Eyecare, looking to advance the opportunities of women in all the eye fields. Achieving the best possible vision in a patient is key on the evolution of ophthalmology, and she strives to achieve this in her patients in addition to support and care to treat the patient as a whole.



PENNY ASBELL

Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Memphis

Dr. Asbell is committed to the goal of “improving sight and empowering lives” through contributions to education and mentoring, clinical and translational research, patient medical and surgical care and innovative academic collaboration. Her education

includes a B.S. in biochemistry (University of Chicago), M.D. (SUNY Buffalo), M.B.A. (Baruch College), E.L.A.M. (Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program, Drexel University), and professional training includes internship in internal medicine at Yale University, ophthalmology residency and a fellowship in uveitis/immunology at NYU and a fellowship at LSU in cornea. She is board-certified in ophthalmology and licensed to practice in New York, California and Tennessee. Dr. Asbell has held diverse leadership positions, including tenured academic professorships at the Icahn School of Medicine (Mount Sinai) in New York, and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis and has been interim chair in New York and chair in Tennessee and Director of the Hamilton Eye Institute at UTHSC and held numerous positions on various strategic committees at both institutions. Dr. Asbell has served in many professional societies, including President of CLAO/ ECLA, Women in Ophthalmology, Editor in Chief of ECLA journal, inaugural editor of Cornea Section for AAO Eyewiki and ad hoc reviewer for all the major ophthalmology journals as well as other world renowned journals, including Nature, Lancet and JAMA.

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A principal part of her career has been the mentoring of more than a hundred medical students, residents and fellows from North America and Europe and Asia and directing them into productive and innovative careers in practice and academia, contributing to education and new research. She is an active participant in medical missions, on the Board of the Hawaiian Eye Foundation and often ensures that a resident or two can join her on these global opportunities to serve patients, enhance local education for sustained quality care and learn about health care challenges outside the USA. She has published more than 300 peer-reviewed contributions in academic journals, including notably:

- Asbell, P. A., Sanfilippo, C. M., Sahm, D. F., Decory, H. H. (2020). Trends in Antibiotic Resistance among Ocular Microorganisms in the United States from 2009 to 2018. *JAMA Ophthalmology*, 138(5), 439-450.
- Asbell, P. A., Maguire, G., Pistilli, M., Ying, G. S., Szczotka-Flynn, L. B., Hardten, D. R., Lin, M. C., Shtein, R. M., Hom, M. M., et al. (2018). n-3 Fatty acid supplementation for the treatment of dry eye disease. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 378(18), 1681-1690. https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85046624345,
- Roy, N., Wei, Y., Kuklinski, E., Asbell, P. A. (2017). The growing need for validated biomarkers and endpoints for dry eye clinical research. *Investigative Ophthalmology and Visual Science*, 58(6), BIO1-BIO19
- Wilhelmus, K. R., Gee, L., Hauck, W. W., Kurinij, N., Dawson, C. R., Jones, D. B., Barron, B. A., Kaufman, H. E., Sugar, J., Hyndiuk, R. A., Laibson, P. R., Stulting, R. D., Asbell, P. A. (2020). Herpetic Eye Disease Study: A Controlled Trial of Topical Corticosteroids for Herpes Simplex Stromal Keratitis. 127(4), S5-S18. https://api.elsevier.com/content/abstract/scopus_id/85081303378.

Dr. Asbell is a frequently invited lecturer internationally, organizer of professional symposia and recipient of awards and named lectureships from many institutions, including ARVO, AAO, and UC San Francisco, and U o f Dusseldorf.

A major part of her career continues to be devoted to clinical and translational research and improving the quality and design of such research. This work embraces research on dry eye disease, ocular biomarkers, ocular infections, corneal disease, devices for refractive surgery, and other areas, and has been funded by NIH/NEI, RPB, industry and philanthropy, including the DREAM trial on dry eye disease, HEDS and ZEDS on herpetic eye disease, ARMOR on antibiotic resistance, small spot excimer laser and INTACS, which have led to results that have directly impacted clinical practice and patient care and future research directions.

Dr. Asbell is committed to continuing to contribute to ophthalmology by improving the ability to serve patients through research, education, and enhanced expertise and efficiency in patient care.

Dr. Asbell's complete curriculum vitae is available on request.

Complete List of Published Work:
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=Asbell>



SOPHIE BAKRI

Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology, Mayo Clinic

Sophie J. Bakri, MD, MBA is Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and holds the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Professorship in Ophthalmology in Honor of Robert R. Waller, M.D.

Dr. Bakri completed a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and ophthalmology residency at Albany Medical College, New York. She graduated from the University of Nottingham Medical School, England. She holds an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. She has authored over 230 peer-reviewed papers and 30 book chapters. She is a principal investigator on numerous multicenter clinical trials on novel drugs for retinal disease. She serves on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Ophthalmology, Retina, Seminars in Ophthalmology and OSLI Retina. She has served on committees at the Macula Society, Retina Society and AAO, and as a Board Member of the American Society of Retinal Specialists and on the Board of Trustees of the AUPO and Women in Ophthalmology.

She has received numerous awards, including the Ophthalmologist Top 40 under 40 award, a Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, a Senior Honor Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists and inducted into the Retina Hall of Fame. She has also been honored with receiving the Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists.



FELISE MAY BARTE

Dr. Barte is a board-certified, fellowship-trained glaucoma specialist, cataract surgeon and expert comprehensive ophthalmologist. She is a physician entrepreneur who built a solo private practice de novo at the age of 30 after finishing a glaucoma fellowship. She has 15+ years experience spanning solo and small sized private practice, managed

care organizations, and a private equity owned multi-specialty ophthalmology group. She earned her medical degree from the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and completed her ophthalmology residency at the Kresge Eye Institute. She finished a glaucoma fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Barte is a published author and has spoken at numerous local and national research conferences. She anticipates completing an executive masters of business administration through the University of Texas Dallas in 2027.



NINA BERROCAL

Professor of Clin Ppht, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

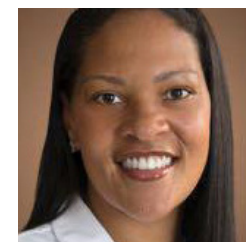
Audina Berrocal, M.D., is a pediatric retina specialist and world-leader in the medical and surgical management of retinopathy of prematurity and pediatric vitreoretinal disorders. Berrocal has been instrumental in the description and management of pediatric retinal

disorders. She has advanced the use of fluorescein angiography in pediatric vitreoretinal disorders improving outcomes. She has also taken care of an inner-city neonatal Intensive Care Unit weekly for the past 20 years preventing blindness among the premature. Furthermore, she has been the first surgeon to treat the youngest patient in the United States with the first FDA-approved gene therapy. She has continued this novel, curative surgical treatment among children with Leber's congenital amaurosis. Not only is she a unique clinician and outstanding surgeon, but she devotes time to teaching and the support of women in the field of ophthalmology and retina. Dr. Berrocal was named to the Ophthalmologist Power List 2022.



ANDREA BLITZER

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, New York University



NINITA BROWN

Ophthalmology, Emory at Lagrange

Education: After earning her Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics at Spelman College, Dr. Brown earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. Her Medical Doctorate is from Duke University. While at Duke, she also completed a Doctorate of Philosophy

(PhD) in biomedical engineering.

Professional: Dr. Brown completed her internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, the county hospital affiliate of Stanford University. She then completed a residency in Ophthalmology at Howard University, in Washington, DC. She completed a glaucoma fellowship at Duke University. During her fellowship, Dr. Brown received specialized training in glaucoma treatments and surgery. She also trained Duke residents at the Durham Veterans Hospital. Dr. Brown is currently a glaucoma and cataract surgeon with Emory at Lagrange in Georgia.

Leadership: Dr Brown is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) and board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. She participated in AAO Leadership

Development Program in 2019, AAO Young Ophthalmologist Advocacy Committee and currently is a board member of the OPHTHPAC committee. Dr. Brown is a member of the American Glaucoma Society, Chandler Grant Society and Atlanta Medical Society. Within the National Medical Association, she has served as chair of the ophthalmology section and Region III chair. She is previously served as a board member of the North Carolina Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons and currently the president of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology.

Outreach: Dr Brown began participating in multiple medical missions to India, Haiti, and Ethiopia. Most recently, Dr Brown volunteered at St Joseph Hospital in La Valee de Jacmel with ahdh Haiti.org to perform cataract and glaucoma surgery. Locally, Dr Brown is an emeritus board member of Prevent Blindness Georgia which funds vision screening for children and underserved adult populations throughout Georgia.



MATILDA CHAN

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, New York University

Matilda F. Chan is a professor and a clinician-scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology and the Francis I. Proctor Foundation at the University of California, San Francisco. She completed her undergraduate studies

at the University of California, Berkeley and obtained her combined M.D./Ph.D. degrees from the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. She completed her ophthalmology residency at the Flaum Eye Institute of the University of Rochester, which was followed by a fellowship in cornea and external diseases at the Francis I. Proctor Foundation/University of California, San Francisco.



CHRISTINA H CHOE

Chief Medical Officer, Clarity Eye and Face

Dr. Christina H. Choe is a board-certified ophthalmologist and ASOPRS-accredited oculoplastic surgeon. Dr. Choe graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on the William R. Davie scholarship where

she attained a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Health. She returned to her home state of Illinois to complete medical school at the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, where she graduated with honors. After medical school, she matched for her ophthalmology residency at the Kellogg Eye Center of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor before landing an ASOPRS-accredited Oculofacial Plastics fellowship at the Scheie Eye Institute of the University of Pennsylvania. She served on the clinical faculty at the University of Pennsylvania before joining a multi specialty ophthalmology practice in Asheville, NC. After practicing for over ten years with the group and becoming a partner, she left her group practice to open a solo Oculoplastics practice in Asheville; Clarity Eye and Face, PLLC

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JANINE CLAYTON

NIH Associate Director for Research on Women's Health Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health Janine Austin Clayton, M.D., Associate Director for Research on Women's Health and Director of the Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is the architect of the NIH policy requiring

scientists to consider sex as a biological variable across the research spectrum. This policy is part of NIH's initiative to enhance reproducibility through 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. In 2021, Dr. Clayton was elected to the Board of Directors of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Prior to joining the ORWH, Dr. Clayton was the Deputy Clinical Director of the National Eye Institute (NEI) for seven years. A board-certified ophthalmologist, Dr. Clayton's research interests include autoimmune ocular diseases and the role of sex and gender in health and disease. She is the author of more than 120 scientific publications, journal articles, and book chapters. Dr. Clayton, a native Washingtonian, received her undergraduate degree with honors from Johns Hopkins University and her medical degree from Howard University College of Medicine. She completed a residency in ophthalmology at the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Clayton completed fellowship training in cornea and external disease at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital and in uveitis and ocular immunology at NEI. Dr. Clayton has received numerous awards, including the Senior Achievement Award from the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 2008 and the European Uveitis Patient Interest Association Clinical Uveitis Research Award in 2010. She was selected as a 2010 Silver Fellow by the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology. In 2015, she was awarded the American Medical Women's Association Lila A. Wallis Women's Health Award and the Wenger Award for Excellence in Public Service. Dr. Clayton was granted the Bernadine Healy Award for Visionary Leadership in Women's Health in 2016. She was also selected as an honoree for the Woman's Day Red Dress Awards and the American Medical Association's Dr. Nathan Davis Awards for Outstanding Government Service in 2017.



ANNE COLEMAN

Chair & Executive Medical Director, Department of Ophthalmology, Director, Jules Stein Eye Institute, Affiliation Chair, Doheny Eye Institute, Jules Stein Eye Institute/UCLA

Dr. Coleman is the Chair and Executive Medical Director of the UCLA Department of Ophthalmology, Director of the UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute,

Affiliation Chair of the Doheny Eye Institute, and Professor of Epidemiology in the UCLA Jonathan and Karin Fielding School

of Public Health. For over 20 years, Dr. Coleman has been the Director of the Jules Stein Eye Institute's Center for Community Outreach and Policy and the UCLA Mobile Eye Clinic, providing vision services to the medically underserved populations of Los Angeles County.

Dr. Coleman received her medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia, completed her residency training at the University of Illinois in Chicago and finished her fellowship training in glaucoma at the Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University. She received her doctorate in Epidemiology from UCLA and is a graduate of the Anderson School of Management Executive Program in Management.

She has served as former president of American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), American Ophthalmological Society, Women in Ophthalmology, Los Angeles Society of Ophthalmology, and as Chair of the National Eye Institute National Eye Health Educational Program. She is a former member of the St. John of Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group Board of Trustees and the Helen Keller International Board of Trustees. Dr. Coleman has served as US Priory Hospitalier, Director and Trustee of the St. John Jerusalem Eye Hospital Group and is a Commander of the Order of St. John. She is blessed to be the mother of one daughter, Janet, who inspires her to be the best mother, friend, educator, mentor, and leader that she can be.



KATHRYN COLBY

Elisabeth J. Cohen Professor and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology, New York University Grossman School of Medicine

Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD is an internationally renowned academic corneal specialist who has pioneered novel non-transplant treatments for Fuchs dystrophy, the most common

cause for corneal transplantation in the US. She has specific expertise in the management of ocular surface tumors, pediatric corneal disease, infectious keratitis, and keratoprosthesis (artificial cornea).

Dr. Colby received her BA from the Johns Hopkins University, her PhD in Neurobiology from Brown University, and her MD from the University of Maryland School of Medicine, where she graduated summa cum laude. She completed her ophthalmology residency, chief residency and cornea fellowship at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School where she remained on faculty for almost twenty years prior to becoming Chairman of Ophthalmology at the University of Chicago. In 2020, Dr. Colby joined the New York University Grossman School of Medicine as the Elisabeth J. Cohen Professor and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology.

Dr. Colby is a passionate educator who has mentored hundreds of students, residents, fellows and faculty throughout her career, many of whom have gone on to leadership positions within ophthalmology. She is a past-president of the Cornea Society and has served on numerous Boards of Directors. She is recipient of multiple awards, including the Senior Achievement award and three Secretariat awards from

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the AAO, mentorship awards from the AMA and Women in Ophthalmology, and the Innovation and Research Award from the Lions Eye Institute for Transplant & Research. Dr. Colby has received the Bernice Z. Brown award and the Suzanne Véronneau-Troutman award in recognition for her lifelong efforts in advancing Ophthalmology. In 2025, Dr. Colby will receive the Castroviejo Medal from the Cornea Society, the highest honor given by this organization, for her significant contributions to the field of cornea and anterior segment surgery.

Dr. Colby served in several leadership roles for the recently completed Zoster Eye Disease Study. She is the US Chair for a multi-national, multi-center study examining the role of Rho kinase inhibition in corneal endothelial rejuvenation. Dr. Colby has published numerous peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. She has written seven books, including the only textbook on pediatric cornea. Dr. Colby has given over 400 invited lectures on corneal, clinical research, and professional development topics.



THERESA COONEY

Clinical Associate Professor in Cornea, External Disease, and Comprehensive Ophthalmology, W.K. Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan

Theresa Cooney completed both her residency as well as a fellowship in Cornea, External Diseases, and Refractive Surgery at the W.K. Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan.

She has been on their faculty for over 20 years. She is actively involved in patient care, clinical research, resident and Cornea fellow education and training, Michigan state affairs, and patient and legislative advocacy. She will be taking on a new elected role as Michigan AAO Councilor beginning in 2026.



MARA CRISPIN

Dr. Mara Crispin is a recent graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) and is currently dedicating a year to ocular research. She is applying for ophthalmology residency in the upcoming match cycle. Dr. Crispin's passion for vision science took root early in life and deepened during high school when she shadowed local

ophthalmologists. Observing eye surgery for the first time sparked her desire to one day restore vision in patients of her own.

Throughout medical school, she actively engaged in ocular research, leading to first-author publications, poster presentations, and various research awards. Dr. Crispin's work exploring the role of Myo/Nog cells in proliferative vitreoretinopathy and posterior capsular opacification continues to inspire her commitment to advancing vision science and integrating research into her future clinical career.



VAIDEHI DEDANIA

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology; Director, Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship, New York University Langone Health

Vaidehi S. Dedania, MD is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at NYU Langone Health in New York City. She joined the faculty at NYU after completing her fellowship in

Vitreoretinal Diseases and Uveitis at the University of Michigan - Kellogg Eye Center. She specializes in adult and pediatric vitreoretinal surgery. She is actively involved in resident and fellow education and is the Director of the Vitreoretinal Fellowship Program. She is an oral board examiner for the American Board of Ophthalmology and continues to contribute to our field through her research in pediatric retinal diseases and women's ocular health. She was also the lead ophthalmologist on the team that performed the first successful whole eye transplant in humans.



MARSHEILA DEVAN

Communications Specialist, Co-Founder Elite Communications

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 Bachelors 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.

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JIAXI DING

Glaucoma Specialist and Cataract Surgeon, Ascend Eye Center, LLC

Dr. Jiaxi Ding is a Board-certified ophthalmologist with fellowship training in the diagnosis and management of Glaucoma. She specializes in lifelong care of patients with this chronic and potentially blinding disease. Her practice offers a wide spectrum of

Glaucoma treatments, including medicines, lasers, Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) as well as traditional Glaucoma surgeries. Dr. Ding is also a cataract surgeon and offers advanced technologies, such as the Light Adjustable Lens (LAL), toric and multifocal intraocular lenses, femtosecond laser, and ORA system. Her professional memberships include the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), American Glaucoma Society (AGS), and Women in Ophthalmology (WIO). Dr. Ding is the founding member and President of Ascend Eye Center, LLC in Winston-Salem, NC.



AMITHA DOMALPALLY

Research Director, Wisconsin Reading Center / Director, A-EYE Research Unit, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Dr. Domalpally is the Research Director at Wisconsin Reading Center, University

of Wisconsin-Madison, and is actively involved in research of clinical trial imaging endpoints with a focus on retinal diseases. Her research interest involves novel outcomes and new imaging techniques to understand the natural history and prognostic markers for complex retinal diseases such as age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. As Director of the A-EYE Research Unit, she is also involved in developing and implementing artificial intelligence algorithms for retinal imaging. She also serves as Research Informatics Officer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, specializing in privacy-compliant pipelines for clinical imaging and informatics, focusing on the translation of these technologies into practical healthcare applications.



ENIOLAMI DOSUNMU

Associate Professor, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
A summa cum laude graduate of Kentucky State University, Eniolami O. Dosunmu received her medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine (OSUCOM), where she graduated, cum laude. She completed

her Internship (Internal Medicine) and Ophthalmology Residency training at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. Dosunmu completed her fellowship training in Pediatric Ophthalmology at Duke University Eye Center, Durham, North Carolina where she performed research on pediatric glaucoma

that earned her the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus Research Fellow Award and the Pediatric Glaucoma and Cataract Family Association Award. She recently returned to school and earned her Master of Public Health degree from the T.H Chan Harvard School of Public Health in 2024 (field of study in Social and Behavioral Sciences, with an Interdisciplinary Public Health Leadership. There she was awarded the Dr. Fang-Ching Sun Memorial Award (2024).

She is currently an Associate Professor in Ophthalmology at the Abrahamson Pediatric Eye Institute at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio. She has authored papers in peer review journals, four book chapters on pediatric glaucoma, nystagmus and on eye findings in CHARGE Syndrome. She currently serves as the director of medical student education for Pediatric Ophthalmology. Dr. Dosunmu serves as the Pediatric Ophthalmologist for the CHARGE syndrome and Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) centers at CCHMC.

Her research interests include describing and treating the ophthalmic findings in CHARGE syndrome and in EB, and in optimizing the visual function of the CHARGE patient based on their ophthalmic findings, and prevention and optimization of the ocular surface for patients with EB. They also include treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity (she is an investigator with the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group of the National Eye Institute), and measurement of Intraocular pressure in children.

Dr. Dosunmu enjoys traveling, cooking, reading, and she loves spending time with her nephews, nieces, and God-children. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed diam nonummy nibh euismod tincidunt ut laoreet dolore magna aliquam erat volutpat. Ut wisi enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exerci tation ullamcorper suscipit lobortis nisl ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat. Duis autem vel eum iriure dolor in hendrerit in vulputate velit esse molestie consequat, vel illum dolore eu feugiat nulla facilisis at vero eros et accumsan et iusto odio dignissim qui blandit praesent luptatum zzril delenit augue duis dolore te feugait nulla facilisi.



MARINA EISENBERG

Pediatric Ophthalmologist and Strabismus Surgeon, Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Hello! I'm a Pediatric Ophthalmologist and Adult Strabismus Surgeon practicing at Cole Eye Institute at Cleveland Clinic. I completed a fellowship at Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and

Ophthalmology residency at University Hospitals/Case Medical Center in Cleveland. My practice leans heavily clinical and I love seeing patients and taking care of kids' eyes! When not at work, I can be spotted volunteering at my kids' school and in our community, chauffeuring my own children to various activities and sports events, and spending time with my family.

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SHANIKA ESPARAZ

M.D., DipABLM, Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons

Dr. Shanika Esparaz, M.D., is a double board-certified Ophthalmology and Lifestyle Medicine Specialist as well as a certified health and wellbeing coach. Raised in Shaker Heights, Ohio, she graduated from Northwestern University and Wright State Boonshoft

School of Medicine. Her medical journey includes completing her Ophthalmology residency and Medical Retina fellowship at Boston University. She initiated the retina service at Northeast Ohio Eye Surgeons and holds the position of clinical associate professor of surgery at NEOMED.

Additionally, she founded and leads "Envision Your Wellness," a coaching practice dedicated to enhancing women in healthcare's experiences by reducing burnout and restoring work life balance. Dr. Esparaz specializes in coaching women through her framework on the 4 corners of health using evidenced based techniques, aiding them in improving both physical and mental well-being. Beyond her professional pursuits, she engages with peers on social media and enjoys baking, fitness, hot yoga, tennis, and cherishing moments with her husband and two daughters in Cleveland, Ohio.



LAURA ENYEDI

Professor Ophthalmology and Pediatrics, WIO Councilor to the AAO, Duke University

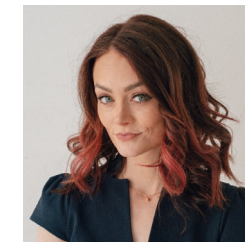
Dr. Enyedi is a Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics at Duke University, where she completed her undergraduate education, residency, and fellowship training in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. A

North Carolina native, she graduated from the University of NC School of Medicine in Chapel Hill with Distinction and with AOA Honors. Dr. Enyedi is a clinician educator, has been honored as a "Best Doctor" and a "Top Doctor," and trained over 150 residents and over 70 clinical fellows in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. She serves as a mentor to faculty, trainees, and medical students across the United States. She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed articles on pediatric eye disease and adult strabismus, including as a member of the Pediatric Eye Disease Investigator Group (PEDIG), and is a frequent presenter at national and international ophthalmology conferences. In addition to pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus topics, she is passionate about physician wellness and burnout, mentoring, and supporting women in medicine.

Dr. Enyedi has served in numerous roles in the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), including as the Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus editor for the AAO's ONE Network, the editorial board of the AAO's EYENET, as a clinical spokesperson for the AAO and as a member of the Nominating committee. She has previously served as the vice chair of the Practicing Ophthalmologist Committee and as a member of the Special Projects Committee. She has served as AAO Councilor, representing Women in Ophthalmology (WIO),

since 2023 and is the current AAO Deputy Section Leader for Sub-Specialty Councilors. She has earned achievement awards from the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), WIO, and the AAO, including four AAO Secretariat Awards and the AAO Senior Achievement Award.

Dr. Enyedi is a co-host of the "Mend the Gap: Equity in Medicine" podcast and enjoys painting, gardening, crafting, home improvement projects, and spending time on the NC coast with family.



KRISTIN FLANARY

Founder & Owner, Glaucomflecken LLC

Kristin Flanary (aka "Lady Glaucomflecken") is a podcaster, speaker, writer, and advocate recognized for her humorous and insightful contributions to the medical community. As the wife of Dr. Will Flanary—also known as the comedic figure "Dr. Glaucomflecken"—Kristin

became a prominent voice on the topics of trauma, resilience, and co-survivorship after saving her husband from sudden cardiac arrest. With a background in psychology, she champions the recognition and support of caregivers and co-survivors in medical care. She is honored to have received an EMS Cardiac Arrest Save Challenge Coin, the Citizen CPR Foundation's 40 Under 40 award, and the American Heart Association's Resuscitation Champion award. She and her husband co-host the medical comedy podcast, "Knock Knock, Hi! with the Glaucomfleckens," and are currently touring "Wife and Death," a live stage show based on their life story.



WILL FLANARY

Founder & Owner, Glaucomflecken

Will Flanary, MD, is an ophthalmologist and part-time comedian. He moonlights in his free time as "Dr. Glaucomflecken," a social media personality who creates medical-themed comedy shorts for an audience of over 5 million across social media. He co-hosts the medically themed podcast Knock Knock, Hi!

alongside his wife, Kristin Flanary, also known as "Lady Glaucomflecken." Dr. Flanary's humor has been shaped by the tribulations of med school and residency and his experiences as a patient. He is a two-time testicular cancer survivor and cardiac arrest survivor, saved by his intrepid wife and her timely CPR. Initially used as a creative outlet to cope with these health challenges, Dr. Flanary's comedy has evolved over time to incorporate biting satire of the US healthcare system, academic publishing, and interpersonal conflicts pervasive in the medical system.

Participant Biographies



OLLYA FROMAL

Vitreoretinal surgeon, The Retina Institute

Olya V. Fromal, MD is a board-certified vitreoretinal surgeon at The Retina Institute in St. Louis, Missouri, where she is actively involved in fellow education and mentorship. She completed her retina fellowship at Emory Eye Center and residency at Wills Eye Hospital,

serving in multiple leadership and teaching roles. Dr. Fromal graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Biology and earned her medical degree with AOA honors from the Medical College of Georgia. She is actively involved in multiple clinical trials investigating advanced therapies for age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy and has authored numerous publications and book chapters. She serves on the Program Committee for the 2025 Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) Summer Symposium and on WIO's International Committee, working with Women Leaders in Eye Health (WLEH) to advance global gender equity in ophthalmology. Her interests include surgical innovation, retina education, and health equity.



JENNIFER GALVIN, MD

Summer Symposium Co-Chair

Jennifer A. Galvin, M.D. is a pediatric ophthalmologist and adult strabismus specialist, and serves as the Abstract Chair and Co-Chair for the 2025 WIO Summer Symposium.



HERAN GEBREYESUS



DIANE M HILAL-CAMPO

Founder, Twenty/ Twenty Beauty

Dr. Diane Hilal-Campo is a Columbia-trained, board-certified ophthalmologist in private practice in Oakland, NJ, where she has been diagnosing and treating eye diseases for 25 years. After spending decades treating female patients struggling with dry eye

and other painful conditions caused by makeup and beauty treatments, she developed her own brand of eye-friendly formulas, twenty/twenty beauty.

Dr. Hilal-Campo created twenty/twenty beauty to help promote and preserve the long-term eye health of makeup wearers

around the world. The line's formulations were designed to enhance your eyes' natural beauty without causing irritation or sensitivity. Each product, from the innovative hygiene spray to the effective, nutrient-rich (and hormone-free!) lash and brow serum, has undergone rigorous clinical testing to ensure they don't disrupt, but rather support, the delicate ecosystem of the eye. The twenty/twenty beauty collection is ophthalmologist-tested and approved, in addition to being safe for contact lens wearers. Dr. Hilal-Campo is available to speak on all topics as they relate to eye health and its preservation.



TERESA HORAN

Assistant Professor, University of Maryland

Teresa Horan is a glaucoma specialist at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. She completed her medical education at Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia followed by an internship

at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh. She completed ophthalmology residency at New England Eye Center at Tufts Medical Center in Boston followed by glaucoma fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia. She practices and teaches at University of Maryland Eye Associates in Baltimore and Owings Mills, MD as well as the Baltimore VA.



HONG-UYEN HUA

Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami

Hong-Uyen Hua, MD, is an assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology and board-certified pediatric and adult retina specialist. A South Florida native, she received a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry at

the University of Miami, where she was awarded a full-tuition Isaac B. Singer scholarship. Dr. Hua continued her education at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where she served as the student government executive president. Following her internship year at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, MA, she completed her ophthalmology residency at the University of Southern California Roski Eye Institute/LA County + USC Medical Center, where she also served as chief resident. Most recently, she completed vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye Institute. Dr. Hua has been recognized with a number of awards for her research, teaching, and leadership, including Castle Connolly Rising Star, Retina Today's Rising Star in Retina, Best Poster Awards from AAO and ASRS, USC Senior Resident Teaching Award, and membership in University of Miami's Iron Arrow Honor Society. Her research interests include vitreoretinal imaging, retinopathy of prematurity, medical education, and health disparities.

Participant Biographies



DAYNA IZZO



SHELLY JAIN



BENNIE JENG

Professor and Chair, Penn/Scheie Eye Institute

Bennie H. Jeng, MD, MS is the William F. Norris and George E. de Schweinitz Professor and Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology, and Director of the Scheie Eye Institute, of the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He earned his bachelor's

degree summa cum laude from Washington University in St. Louis and his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He then completed his ophthalmology residency and chief residency at the Cole Eye Institute of the Cleveland Clinic, which was followed by a fellowship in cornea and external diseases at the Francis I. Proctor Foundation/University of California San Francisco (UCSF) in 2003. He then returned back to the Cole Eye Institute to serve on faculty, during which time he was the recipient of a K-grant from the NIH and also earned his Master's degree in Clinical Investigation from Case Western Reserve University. He subsequently returned to Proctor/UCSF as an Associate Professor and then Full Professor, where he served as co-director of the UCSF cornea service, Director of the Proctor/UCSF Cornea Fellowship program, and Chief of Ophthalmology at the San Francisco General Hospital, as well as being an R01-funded researcher in ocular surface diseases. In August, 2013, Dr. Jeng began his tenure as Chair of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine where he served for nearly 9 years. He assumed his current position in July, 2022.

Dr. Jeng is actively involved in the leadership of many of our ophthalmologic societies, including as a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (as the Secretary for the Annual Meeting), on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology (as Vice Chair), on the Board of Trustees of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, and on the Board of Directors of the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation. He is also the Immediate Past-

President of the Cornea Society, as well as a Past-President of the Eye and Contact Lens Association (formerly CLAO).

Dr. Jeng has published over 140 peer-reviewed journal articles and 30 book chapters, and he has delivered nearly 500 invited lectures nationally and internationally. He is a past member of the editorial board of JAMA Ophthalmology and Eye, and he recently completed his term as Editor-in-Chief of Eye and Contact Lens. He currently serves as an Associate Editor for Ophthalmology, a Senior editor for Cornea, and as an editorial board member of several other journals including: Ophthalmology Science, Journal of Academic Ophthalmology, Asia Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology and Taiwan Journal of Ophthalmology. He is also the inaugural Editor-in-Chief of Cornea Open, which launched in 2022 and is the official open access journal of the Cornea Society. He is the recipient of resident teaching awards from the Cleveland Clinic and UCSF, and he has also received the Senior Achievement award and the Secretariat award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. In addition, Dr. Jeng is a Gold Fellow of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (FARVO).



LESLIE JONES

WIO

With over two decades at Howard University, Dr. Leslie Jones serves as the Chief Medical Officer at Faculty Practice Plan and as Department Chair in Ophthalmology at the College of Medicine. Her commitment to advancing public health and healthcare, underpinned by a strong foundation in

higher education, drives team efforts to innovate and improve patient outcomes. At the heart of the mission is the integration of comprehensive care with educational excellence, ensuring that the next generation of healthcare professionals is well-equipped to lead and serve



SHIVANI KAMAT

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Glaucoma Service Lead, Glaucoma Fellowship Director, UT Southwestern Medical Center

Shivani S. Kamat is an associate professor of ophthalmology and glaucoma and anterior segment surgeon at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. Dr. Kamat

completed her ophthalmology residency at Loyola University in Maywood, IL, and glaucoma fellowship at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston, MA. She began her career at the University of Michigan's Kellogg Eye Center, where she served as the glaucoma fellowship director and medical director of Kellogg Eye Center's largest satellite clinic in Brighton, MI. She is currently the lead of the glaucoma service and director of the glaucoma fellowship at UT Southwestern.

Participant Biographies



PAVLINA KEMP

Residency Program Director, Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa

Dr. Pavlina Kemp is a clinical associate professor of pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at the University of Iowa. She joined the Iowa faculty after completing a fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology at Boston Children's

Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and her residency at the University of Iowa.

She is currently the Program Director for the University of Iowa Ophthalmology Residency. Prior to this, she was the Director for Medical Student. She has an interest in graduate and undergraduate medical education, and various projects focusing on pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus.

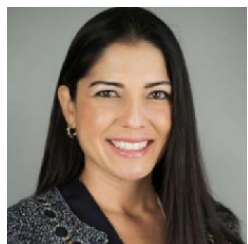


CHERYL KHANNA

Clinical Practice Chair, Mayo Clinic



NATASHA KOLOMEYER



ANDREA KOSSLER

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Stanford University School of Medicine California, E.U.A.

Residencia en Oftalmología – Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

Fellowship:

Cirugía Plástica Ocular y Reconstructiva- Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

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Profesora Asociada de Oftalmología –Escuela de Medicina de la Universidad de Stanford.

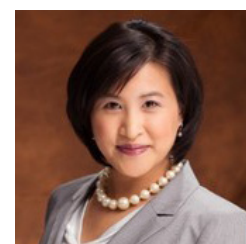
Directora de Cirugía Ocular Plástica y Reconstructiva y Oncología Orbitaria del Byers Eye Institute – Universidad de Stanford.

Co- directora del Centro de Oftalmopatía Tiroidea- Centro Hospitalario de Stanford.

Directora del Centro de Cirugía Ocular Estética – Stanford.

Andrea Lora Kossler, MD, FACS, is Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Stanford University School of Medicine and Director of the Oculofacial Plastic, Reconstructive Surgery and Orbital Oncology Service at the Byers Eye Institute at Stanford. Andrea specializes in aesthetic oculofacial surgery, thyroid eye disease and orbital oncology. Dr. Kossler is Co-Director of the Stanford Multidisciplinary Thyroid Eye Disease Center and Director of the Stanford Aesthetic Eye Surgery Center. Dr. Kossler's research interests include the proteomic evaluation of ocular surface and orbital inflammation, modulation of neural reflexes via neurotization and neurostimulation, evaluating targeted therapies for cutaneous and orbital malignancy, and advancing therapies for thyroid eye disease.

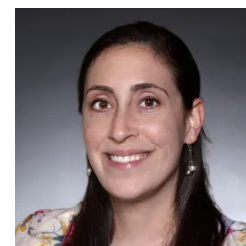
Dr. Kossler has authored over 100 publications, abstracts and book chapters and is a national and international speaker on oculofacial plastic and orbital surgery. She graduated summa cum laude and valedictorian from the Georgetown School of Medicine and completed her ophthalmology residency and oculofacial plastic and orbital surgery fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. Dr. Kossler was awarded the ASOPRS Marvin Quickert Thesis Award in 2013 and the ASOPRS Annual Research Award in 2015 for her work on neurostimulation for enhanced tear production. Andrea received the Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) 2017 Mentorship Award, the 2020 ASOPRS Outstanding Contribution Award and the 2022 WIO Emerging Leader Award. Dr. Kossler has received numerous Castle Connolly Top Doctors Awards. She is the director for the WIO Mentorship Program, she is the Program Chair for the North American Society of Academic Orbital Surgeons (NASAOs), and on the Executive Board for the LATINOUS Society. Dr. Kossler enjoys training the next generation of oculoplastic specialists and spending time with her husband, 2 daughters, and dog Roxy.



JANICE LAW

Vanderbilt Eye Institute

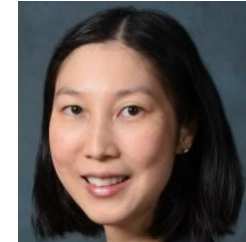
Dr. Janice Law is the Gloria M. Sternberg Director of Ophthalmology and Vice Chair for Education at the Vanderbilt Eye Institute. An award winning board-certified retina specialist, she is recognized for her expertise in retinal diseases and her leadership in medical education.



RONI LEVIN

Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Participant Biographies



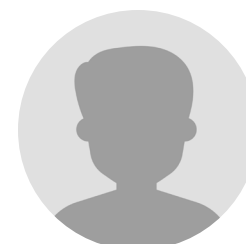
WENDY LIU

Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Stanford University

Dr. Wendy Liu, MD, PhD, is a clinician-scientist and fellowship-trained glaucoma and cataract surgeon. Dr. Liu engages in translational research with the goal of finding new druggable targets in glaucoma treatment and

retinal ganglion cell neuroprotection. Her clinical practice focuses on management of adult glaucoma and cataracts. She specializes in traditional glaucoma surgery as well as minimally-invasive glaucoma surgery, such as iStent, Hydrus, Xen, KDB, OMNI, and GATT.

Dr. Liu graduated summa cum laude from Princeton University with a degree in Molecular Biology and certificates in biophysics, materials science and engineering. She subsequently earned her MD with honors from Harvard Medical School in the Harvard-MIT Program in Health Sciences and Technology, and PhD in Neurobiology from Harvard University. At Harvard, she was awarded the Presidential Scholarship and Martha Gray Prize for Excellence in Research. She completed her ophthalmology residency at Massachusetts Eye and Ear, where she was awarded the Gragoudas Folkman Award for the best research grant proposal. She completed her glaucoma fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital.



ANTHONY CHIN LOY



KATRINA CHIN LOY



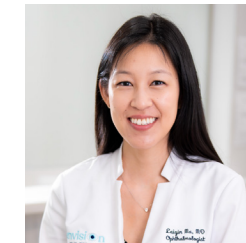
JENNIFER MA

President, Meraki Consulting

Jennifer Ma is the founder of Meraki Consulting, a medical communications agency specializing in scientific content development for healthcare professionals and patient education in the eyecare space. With over 17 years of industry experience, she

leads a team focused on translating complex science into strategic and impactful content. Outside of work, Jennifer is a licensed Zumba instructor with a decade of dance teaching

experience. She teaches a range of styles including salsa, merengue, reggaeton, hip hop, bachata, Afrobeats and more, and is passionate about the mental and physical benefits of movement. She's looking forward to sharing a refreshing dose of energy and rhythm with the eyecare community!



LAIYIN MA

Associate Professor, New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai



MAHSAW MANSOOR

Advanced Vision Care



STEPHANIE MARIONEUX

Ophthalmologist, Stephanie J Marioneaux, M.D., P.C.

Stephanie Jones Marioneaux, MD, is a distinguished ophthalmologist with over 30 years of experience, specializing in cornea and external diseases, cataract surgery, and general eye care in Tidewater, Virginia. A solo private practitioner since 1993, she is also an

Assistant Professor at Eastern Virginia Medical School, where she mentors medical students and residents.

Dr. Marioneaux earned her BA in Biology from Harvard University and her MD from Sidney Kimmel Medical College. She completed her ophthalmology residency and cornea fellowship at Wills Eye Hospital, followed by a fellowship in integrative medicine at the University of Arizona.

Board-certified and highly decorated, Dr. Marioneaux has received numerous honors, including Virginia Top Doc (2022), the Boyd Humanitarian Award, and multiple awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. A respected media spokesperson and award-winning physician broadcaster, she also serves on the board of Prevent Blindness.

Her career is marked by a deep commitment to patient care, medical education, and advancing eye health through both clinical excellence and community service.

Participant Biographies



NOMBUSO MATHE

*Academic Head of Department,
University of KwaZulu-Natal Natal*

in esteemed medical journals. Her expertise expands beyond medicine, holding a Master's in Public Health from Harvard University. Raised in Southern Africa, particularly Swaziland, she embraces cultural diversity, enhancing patient connections.

Dr. Myeni's dynamic life extends far beyond her professional accolades. Engaging in a myriad of passions from kite surfing to salsa dancing, she embraces life's vibrancy. As a devoted mother to Lily and Michaela Bing, her love reflects the beauty of existence. Additionally, her commitment as a Major in the United States Army underscores her sense of duty and honor. Dr. Thandi Myeni embodies empowerment, transformation, and unwavering dedication, leaving an indelible mark on all who cross paths with her extraordinary journey.



CATHY MCCABE

*Chief Medical Officer, Eye Health
America*

Cathleen McCabe, MD serves as Chief Medical Officer at Eye Health America™. She is one of the foremost eye surgeons today, specializing in bladeless laser cataract surgery at The Eye Associates in Sarasota, Florida. Dr. McCabe has performed over 50,000

cataract surgeries. She has a keen interest in advancing the field of ophthalmology and has participated in numerous clinical trials, including innovations in intraocular lenses, perioperative medications, medications and devices to treat glaucoma, dry eye treatments and presbyopia correction.



ELLEN MITCHELL



THANDI MYENI

*Life Coach, Nyallo Coaching and
Speaking Services*

*Eye Surgeon, Author, Speaker, Mom,
Global Citizen, Trainer, Consultant,
Transformational Coach, Preacher and
Proud USA Army Major*

Dr. Myeni, a renowned ophthalmologist, excels in both medical and surgical

Glaucoma and Cataract management across diverse settings, including private practices and military service. Her active participation in research projects highlights her dedication to advancing ophthalmological knowledge. Recognized for her exceptional achievements, she has earned prestigious honors such as the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery Fly-In Scholarship and the National Medical Association Ophthalmology Section Rabb Venable Research Program Award.

Dr. Myeni's impact reaches national ophthalmological conferences through original research presentations and co-authored papers



AISHA MUMTAZ



LARA NEWMAN

Jervey Eye Group



LISA NIJM

*Medical Director- Cornea, Cataract &
LASIK Specialist, Warrenville EyeCare &
LASIK*

Dr. Lisa Nijm is a board-certified corneal, cataract and LASIK surgeon and is the founder and the medical director of Warrenville EyeCare & LASIK. After graduating from Benedictine University summa cum laude, Dr. Nijm completed a 6 year dual M.D., J.D. degree at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine & School of Law that uniquely combined her interests in patient care and health care policy advocacy. After completing residency at UIC and a top ranked corneal fellowship at UC Davis, Dr. Nijm worked in underserved regions of central Illinois. She started a cornea subspecialty clinic and became the first surgeon to perform femtosecond LASIK in central Illinois, bringing state-of-the art care to this underserved area. Dr. Nijm then ventured to open her own solo practice to provide compassionate, expert eye care to patients in her hometown.

Given the changing environment of health care, she has also pursued opportunities to help her patients by devoting time to advocacy on a state and national level. She has served on the board of directors for ISEPS, AAO OPHTHPAC and as a representative from the AAO to the AMA.

Participant Biographies

Having a deep appreciation for education, Dr. Nijm also serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology on the faculty of the renowned Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, IL.

Further, Dr. Nijm is co-director of the Osler Ophthalmology Board Review course, a national review that helps ophthalmologists prepare for written and oral board examinations. She is the most frequently requested instructor and serves as a lecturer, examiner and private tutor.

Dr. Nijm has been an invited lecturer and expert instructor at national and international ophthalmology meetings on corneal transplants, ocular surface disease, complicated cataracts, risk management and LASIK surgery. She is also a published author in both medicine and law, including several award winning articles in peer reviewed medical and legal journals as well as many book chapters in cornea. She has received numerous honors and awards, including the AAO Achievement Award and Northwestern Medicine-CDH 50th Anniversary Heroes in Medicine.



CHINWE OKEAGU

Dr. Chinwenwa U. Okeagu is a board-certified retina specialist practicing in Billings, Montana. She is committed to providing exceptional, patient-centered care while advancing the field of ophthalmology through surgical innovation and clinical excellence. In addition to her work in the clinic and operating room, Dr.

Okeagu is passionate about mentoring the next generation of ophthalmologists and empowering women in medicine. She is a strong advocate for diversity and inclusion in ophthalmology, bringing both professional expertise and personal dedication to her leadership roles within the field.



OLUOMACHI ONYEKWERE

*Third Year Medical Student, Icahn
School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

Ms. Oluomachi Onyekwere is a third-year medical student at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Her research focuses on developing ophthalmic drug delivery devices to better study drugs for treating diseases

of the posterior eye segment.

Ms. Onyekwere received her B.S. cum laude from Cornell University and was first exposed to the field of ophthalmology during her freshman year, shadowing in an eye clinic in Harlem, NY. She admired the ophthalmologist's gentle communication towards his patients about their eye conditions and attention to his patients' understanding of their diagnosis and treatment. During her second year of college, Ms. Onyekwere was accepted into the FlexMed early assurance program at Mount Sinai. While in medical school, she served as a student clinician at the East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership (EHHOP) ophthalmology clinic, assisting in eye care for uninsured patients in her community. After her first year of medical school, Ms. Onyekwere was awarded a summer fellowship at the National Eye Institute through the Diversity in Vision Research

and Ophthalmology (DIVRO) program in 2022. In 2023, she was awarded the Research to Prevent Blindness Medical Student Fellowship, supporting her research year in the Stanford University School of Medicine Ophthalmology Department. Ms. Onyekwere is motivated to use her research knowledge to solve problems in eye and vision health, especially in vulnerable patient populations. She envisions herself as a physician who will empower her patients to ask questions, seek answers, and participate in their own care.



EMMA OREŠKOVIĆ

*Resident, PhD Candidate , Svjetlost
University Eye Hospital, UCL Queen's
Square Institute of Neurology*

Emma Grace Oreskovic is a resident in Ophthalmology and Optometry at Svjetlost Eye Clinic in Zagreb and a PhD candidate at University College London. Her research focuses on using in vivo corneal confocal microscopy to

investigate peripheral nerve alterations in neurodegenerative diseases. She is particularly interested in the clinical application of non-invasive imaging techniques to support early diagnosis and monitoring. Alongside her academic and clinical work, she is engaged in collaborative research projects across neurology and ophthalmology, aiming to bridge the gap between systemic disease and ocular biomarkers.



CAMILLE PALMA

*Vitreoretinal Surgery,
Cook County Health*

A native of Florida, Dr. Camille V Palma graduated from Stanford University where she earned a B.A. degree in psychology. She earned her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas and stayed there to complete an internship

in Internal Medicine. Dr. Palma completed an Ophthalmology residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio where she served as Chief Resident in her final year. She then completed a fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases at Northwestern University. She is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. She holds memberships in several professional societies and organizations including the American Society of Retinal Specialists, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Women in Ophthalmology and the Chicago Ophthalmology Society and is a board member of Women in Retina. She is passionate about education and has been actively involved with the vitreoretinal fellowship at Northwestern University. Dr Palma started dancing at a young age and has always had an interest in movement and body awareness. In 2015 she completed a 200-hour teacher training through Corepower Yoga and is a certified yoga instructor. She teaches vinyasa style yoga classes in Chicago where she currently lives and is passionate about sharing mindful movement techniques with her peers.

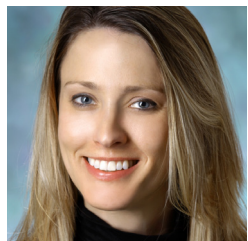
Participant Biographies



PURNIMA PATEL
WIO President

Dr. Patel is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology. She joined the Ophthalmology Section of the VA Medical Center in 2010. She is a board certified in ophthalmology and 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. She is an active member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Women in Ophthalmology, and the American Medical Association. In 2014, Dr. Patel was elected to participate in the Medical Association of Georgia Physician Leadership Academy. She also organized a four-hour program for local ophthalmologist, “Strategies in Effective Communication,” through the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology to teach effective communication with peers and patients.



CHRISTINA PRESCOTT
Vice Chair for Education, Director of the Cornea Service, Residency Program Director, NYU

Christina Rapp Prescott, MD, PhD is a corneal specialist with specific interests in pediatric corneal pathology and surgical education. Her clinical research is focused on improving outcomes of corneal disease in children, who

currently have significantly worse outcomes than adults for most corneal diseases. Dr. Prescott has published and presented both nationally and internationally on pediatric corneal surgery. In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Prescott is a surgical educator who is involved with surgical education at the national and international level. She also organizes and teaches cataract and corneal surgery courses for residents, fellows, and practicing ophthalmologists both in the United States and in India.

After graduating from Columbia University with a degree in biophysics, she enrolled in the Medical Scientist Training Program (MD/PhD) program at the University of Colorado, where she completed a PhD in neuroscience, as well as an MD. She then completed her ophthalmology residency at Yale, followed by a fellowship in cornea, with a focus on pediatric corneal pathology, at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary of Harvard University. Upon completion of fellowship, Dr. Prescott joined the faculty at the Wilmer Eye Institute of Johns Hopkins University. While at Johns Hopkins, Dr. Prescott mentored thirty-five corneal fellows and become the highest volume surgeon at Wilmer within 5 years of joining the department. In 2021, she was recruited to NYU as the vice chair for education and the director of the cornea service, and became the program director in 2022.

Dr Prescott is actively involved in numerous organizations to promote ophthalmology education, including the American

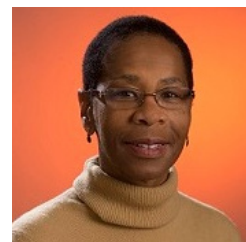
Academy of Ophthalmology, the Cornea Society, the Association for Resrach in Vision and Ophthalmology, Eye and Contact Lens Association, Women in Ophthalmology, and the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Prescott is the web editor for the Eye and Contact Lens Journal, and the President of the Eye and Contact Lens Association. Dr Prescott has served on the cornea committee for the American Board of Ophthalmology for the past 10 years, responsible for developing the cornea content for ophthalmology certification examinations for both residents and practicing ophthalmologists. She has received both the Secretariat Award and the Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. For the past three years, she has simulataneously organized both Cornea Subspecialty Day at the American Academy of Ophthalmology meeting and the cornea section of the ARVO meeting.



RITHU RAMACHANDRAN
Assistant Professor, Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Rithambara (Rithu) Ramachandran, MD, MSc is a Glaucoma Specialist and Clinician Scientist at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She earned her Medical Doctorate and completed her ophthalmology residency at New York University Grossman School of

Medicine, participating in its prestigious accelerated three-year MD program. Following her residency, she undertook a two-year glaucoma clinical research fellowship at the University of Michigan’s Kellogg Eye Center, during which she also earned her Master’s in Healthcare and Healthcare Research through the Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation’s Scholars Program. Dr. Ramachandran’s primary research interest lies in identifying barriers to eye care screening in communities at high risk for blindness, with the goal of utilizing innovative technologies to design and implement sustainable and scalable community programs.



CHERYL ROWE RENDLEMAN

Dr. Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman is a clinical research and development professional who since 2005, has served as CEO of Omar Consulting Group, an ophthalmology consulting practice that specializes in creating business and clinical development know-how for people and companies with interests in therapies and devices

that treat eye diseases.

Cheryl graduated from Princeton University in 1981. After teaching science for 3 years, she resumed her academic training at the University of Houston where she completed her doctorate in Biochemical and Biophysical Sciences--ultimately graduating at the top of her class in 1989. Cheryl completed her postdoctoral training in eye diseases at the University of Texas and the University of San Francisco medical schools. She worked for 10 years in industry where she was responsible for driving scientific breakthroughs in regenerative medicine

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and drug therapy for diseases that cause blindness. She has been named co-inventor on 3 US patents, authored over 100 publications and invited talks, and managed numerous clinical trials in the US, EU, and China

Dr. Rowe-Rendleman is a community activist who champions the empowerment of girls and women through scientific and medical literacy. She serves on several nonprofit and for profit boards. In 2016 she was honored with the Distinguished Black Alumnus Award at Princeton University, in 2013, she was named Top Tiger by the Princeton Alumni Weekly for her work with women in science, and she was one of 12 females honored by the YWCA for her work in business.

An avid golfer, outdoor enthusiast, and traveler, Cheryl has been married to her husband Charles Rendleman for 34 years and is the mother of two successful young adults, Hunter (Bryn Mawr College '18) and David (University of Pittsburgh '12).



LISA SCHOCKET
Associate Professor and Chair, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Lisa Schocket, MD is Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Dr. Schocket graduated Magna Cum Laude from Brown

University and earned her MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania. After her ophthalmology residency at the University of Pennsylvania/Scheie Eye Institute, she then completed a surgical retina fellowship at Tufts University/Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston. Dr. Schocket’s research interest focuses on investigating the implementation of artificial intelligence (AI)-based vision screening in health fair settings with a goal of improving access to diabetic retinopathy screenings in underserved communities in Baltimore city. Dr. Schocket currently serves as the Editor of the American Academy of Ophthalmology’s (AAO) EyeNet Blink and Retina Sections. She has served on the Editorial board for both AAO’s ONE Network and EyeNet. Dr. Schocket is a busy vitreoretinal clinician and surgeon who has earned a reputation for caring for her patients.



NIDA SEN
Prof of Ophthalmology/Head of Ophthalmology, George Washington University/Sanofi R&D

H. Nida Sen, M.D., MHS is a board-certified, fellowship trained ophthalmologist, clinical professor of ophthalmology at George Washington University and Head of Ophthalmology

Strategy and Development at Sanofi Research and Development.

Prior to her current role, Dr. Sen was a Clinical Leader at Janssen Retina R&D, Johnson and Johnson and a Lasker Clinical Research Scholar, NIH Distinguished Scholar and Investigator

at the National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD for 14 years. At NIH, she built a clinical and translational research program and served as the Head of the Translational Ocular Immunology Laboratory, the director of the Uveitis and Ocular Immunology Clinic and the Clinical Fellowship training program.

Dr. Sen has held key leadership positions in major ophthalmology organizations, serving on important committees of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) and the American Ophthalmological Society (AOS). She was the President of the American Uveitis Society (AUS) and has been recognized with the Senior Achievement and Secretariat Awards of the AAO and Silver Fellows award of ARVO.

Dr. Sen obtained her M.D degree from Hacettepe University, Turkey and Masters in Health Sciences at Duke University. She completed her ophthalmology residency at The George Washington University and her fellowship at the National Eye Institute, NIH. Her numerous accolades include her contributions to science in over 200 publications, many textbooks and several research awards including Prevention of Blindness (POB) Society of Metropolitan Washington Research Award, NIH Bench to Bedside Award, and Lasker Clinical Research Scholar award and NIH Distinguished Scholar Award. Dr. Sen continues to see patients as a Professor of Ophthalmology at the George Washington University.



MEAGAN SHINBASHI
Ophthalmology Resident, Casey Eye Institute

Meagan Shinbashi, MD, is a third-year ophthalmology resident at the Casey Eye Institute, where she merges clinical precision with creative expression. She completed her undergraduate studies at Stanford University and earned her medical degree from Virginia

Commonwealth University. Raised in a Japanese household, she was deeply influenced by manga and visual storytelling from an early age. That early exposure sparked a lifelong love of drawing comics—first as a playful outlet, and later as a powerful tool to connect across language and cultural barriers within her own family.

Blending art with medicine, she advocates for the importance of hobbies that nourish joy, balance, and perspective throughout the highs and lows of training. Her work reminds us that sometimes, laughter and linework are just as vital as lenses and lasers.

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ERIN SHRIVER

Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Iowa

Erin M. Shriver, MD, FACS is a Clinical Professor, the Jim O'Brien Gross and Donnita Gross Chair in Ophthalmology, and Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs within the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Iowa. After graduating from Pomona College, Stanford University School of Medicine, Ophthalmology Residency at the University of Iowa, and an American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Dr. Shriver stayed on faculty at University of Miami for several years before returning to Iowa City in 2012. She is currently actively involved in clinical practice, teaching, research, and advocacy at the University of Iowa and the Iowa City Veteran's Affairs Health Care System.

Dr. Shriver has also been passionately involved in WIO for many years. In fact, this year's Summer Symposium will be her 17th since she first started coming in 2007. She founded the oculoplastics wet lab in 2011, chaired the Summer Symposium in 2013, served on the Board of Directors from 8 years, and was President of WIO in 2020. The organization experienced significant growth during her tenure on the Board, and she has enjoyed staying engaged both nationally and internationally. In addition to her service to WIO, she is currently an Honorary Advisor to the Asia-Pacific Association of Ophthalmology WIO Committee.

She has also served as President of the Iowa Academy of Ophthalmology, Delegate to the AMA for ASOPRS, and Trustee-At-Large for the AAO.

Her ophthalmic research interests are varied, but she has published and spoken widely on topics including increasing physician awareness and understanding of intimate partner violence, gender equity in the field of ophthalmology, sexual harassment in ophthalmology, gender differences in eyelid aesthetics, women's eye health disparities, advances in oculoplastic techniques, and thyroid eye disease.

When she is not working or advocating for her patients, she enjoys exercising, traveling, and spending time with her husband, teenage sons, and golden retriever.



HEATHER STIFF

Assistant Professor, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus, Medical College of Wisconsin

Dr. Heather A. Stiff is a board-certified ophthalmologist who completed fellowship training in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at the University of Iowa. She was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio and received her undergraduate degree from Hope College in Holland, Michigan. She then returned to Columbus for her medical school training at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. She went on to complete her internship, residency, and fellowship at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Dr. Stiff is currently employed at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Children's Wisconsin and is also the Associate Program Director for the residency there.



GRACE SUN

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Weill Cornell Medical College

Dr. Grace Sun is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Weill Cornell Medicine. She graduated from Stanford University, with Honors. She later received her M.D. from Weill Medical College of Cornell University and completed her residency in ophthalmology at New York-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medicine.

Dr. Sun is committed to medical education and currently serves as the Associate Designated Institutional Official (ADIO) of Graduate Medical Education at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Previously, she was the ophthalmology residency program director at Weill Cornell Medical College for ten years.

Dr. Sun has a strong interest in global health. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nicaragua and currently leads Cornell's efforts in global ophthalmology in Tanzania. She also volunteers with ORBIS International, teaching cataract surgery in China, Peru and South Africa.

Dr. Sun has held numerous leadership positions, including serving as past President of Women in Ophthalmology, and past President of the New York State Ophthalmological Society (NYSOS).



CINDY TOTH

Joseph AC Wadsworth Professor of Ophthalmology in Duke University School of Medicine

Founder and Consulting Chief Medical Officer Theia Imaging

Professor of Biomedical Engineering in the Pratt School of Engineering

Cindy seeks to bring innovative retinal imaging (optical coherence tomography, OCT) to the point of patient care, including at the bedside for improved understanding of retinal diseases in preterm infants and in the operating microscope for improved guidance in retinal microsurgery, to improve health care. She believes in and practices mentoring and working with mentors throughout one's career.

Dr. Toth received her M.D. from the Medical College of Pennsylvania (now Drexel) in a 6-year BA-MD program with Lehigh University. She went on to Ophthalmology Residency at Geisinger Medical Center, Vitreoretinal Fellowship at University of California, Davis, and service in the US Air Force as vitreoretinal surgeon at Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in Texas. In Texas in 1992, Dr. Toth also studied ocular effects of high-energy ultrashort pulsed lasers under the Air Force Office of Scientific Research with W.P. Roach, PhD. With James Fujimoto, PhD (MIT) and colleagues, they applied the recently invented OCT to image acute retinal changes seconds to minutes after laser treatment in vivo, and coauthored early clinicopathological OCT correlation studies of laser effects in the retina.

As a retinal surgeon and clinician-scientist at Duke University since 1993, Toth directed the surgical instrument prototyping Biophysics Laboratory, developing and licensing retinal surgical

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instrument technologies for international use. She initiated the first OCT research at Duke, obtaining two devices in the mid and late 1990s through federally funded research. She co-founded the Duke OCT Reading Center in 2001, chaired the AREDS2 Ancillary SDOCT Study, directed the OCT grading for the NIH-funded Comparisons of AMD Treatments Trial (CATT), and transformed the Biophysics Lab into Duke Advanced Research in SD/SS OCT Imaging (DARSI) Laboratory.

Thanks to the innovative leadership and collaboration of Joseph Izatt, PhD and his students in Duke Biomedical Engineering, Toth partnered in the clinical translation of microscope integrated OCT imaging for use in retinal surgery, and of handheld OCT imaging for use in neonates, preterm infants and young children. Her research at Duke and multicenter studies she organized, enabled the first FDA-cleared handheld Bioptigen Envisu handheld OCT system for infants in 2012. She has 29,900 citations from 300+ publications and edited the first Handbook of Pediatric Retinal OCT.

Dr. Toth has been PI/multi-PI on NIH research since 2009, and continues to advance portable, handheld, OCT imaging to identify markers of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) and of eye and brain development, and the application of advanced OCT technologies to guide ophthalmic surgery. Through a part-time work arrangement with Duke University, Dr. Toth has co-founded and is Consulting Chief Medical Officer of Theia Imaging, whose aim is to develop novel portable OCT systems for handheld imaging in infants, children and those who cannot access tabletop imaging. Theia Imaging has obtained Phase I and II NEI/NIH SBIR funding to advance development and future commercialization of a point of care handheld OCT system.



SARAH ULLAH

Assistant Professor and Ophthalmology Program Director

An ophthalmologist, Dr. Ullah specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of glaucoma. She is passionate about preserving vision and enhancing the quality of life for her patients, describing this as the most rewarding aspect of her career.

Originally from Maryland's Eastern Shore, Dr. Ullah is deeply committed to serving the state and improving eye care for its residents. Her active memberships in the Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, the American Glaucoma Society, the Chandler Grant Glaucoma Society, and the American Academy of Ophthalmology reflect her dedication to advancing the field locally and nationally.

In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Ullah is the program director of the ACGME-accredited Ophthalmology Residency Program, which is sponsored by the University of Maryland Medical Center in partnership with the University of Maryland School of Medicine.



LEJLA VAJZOVIC

Tenured Professor of Ophthalmology, Pediatrics and Biomedical Engineering, Duke University Eye Center

Dr. Vajzovic is a vitreoretinal surgeon and tenured Professor of Ophthalmology, Pediatrics and Biomedical Engineering at Duke University with expertise in adult and pediatric retinal diseases and surgery.

Dr. Vajzovic is passionate about translational research and collaborates closely with Duke biomedical engineers to develop imaging devices to improve ophthalmic care. She serves as a principal investigator for numerous national clinical trials in early to late stages of development. Her research interests span from pediatric to adult retinal diseases such as dry and wet age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and venous occlusive diseases, as well as vitreoretinal surgical diseases.

In addition, Dr. Vajzovic is interested in cutting edge technologies and recovery of vision in hereditary and common retinal diseases with gene-therapy, stem cell technology and retinal implants. She is a co-director of the Duke Pediatric Retina and Optic Nerve Center, and directs the Duke Center for Artificial and Regenerative Vision, where she performs gene-therapy delivery, and devices implantation to restore vision to individuals with total blindness.

An influential educator, she organizes and directs several highly successful national and international courses, including the first-of-its-kind Advances in Pediatric Retina Course at Duke and the international Duke fellows and general Advances in Vitreous Surgery Course. She is director of prestigious Duke Vitreoretinal Surgical Fellowship and director of Duke Eye Center's Continuing Medical Education program.

Dr. Vajzovic completed her vitreoretinal fellowship training at Duke and residency training at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL. While in training, she received Heed Fellowship Award, Society of Heed Fellows Award and Retina Society Research Award. She is active on the Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) Board of Directors where she serves as a Treasurer and a Chair of Clinical Trial Training Program. In addition, she serves as a Retina Society American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Council Representative and American Society of Retina Specialist (ASRS) Research and Safety in Therapeutics Committee Member. She is elected member of the Retina Society, Macula Society and Club Jules Gonin Society. Dr. Vajzovic has been awarded the AAO Achievement Award, ASRS Senior Honor Award, Vit Buckle Society Mentorship Award, Real World Ophthalmology Mentorship Award, WIO Emerging Leader Award and Emerging Leader Award by Duke University School of Medicine and Duke Medical Alumni Association.

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ZARMEENA VENDAL

*Founder and Medical Director ,
Westlake Eye Specialists*

Dr. Vendal is a fellowship trained glaucoma specialist, cataract and refractive surgeon and the founder of Westlake Eye specialists, a multi specialty practice in central Texas.

She has been practicing there for 20 years and leads a group of eight providers and 65 employees over five locations with a special focus on cataract/refractive surgery, dry eye and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery.

She currently serves on the editorial board of glaucoma physician and the strategic advisory board for Sight sciences annd Vialase Inc.

She is a Key Opinion leader for multiple industry companies with active research interests in dry eye, premium IOL surgery and drug delivery.



SOPHIA Y. WANG

*Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology,
Stanford University*

Dr. Wang is an ophthalmologist specializing in glaucoma and a clinician scientist in the Department of Ophthalmology at Stanford. Her research focuses on using and integrating a wide variety of “big data” sources spanning both structured and

unstructured forms, including national datasets, insurance claims data, surgical video, and electronic health records, all to investigate and improve ophthalmic outcomes. She has a special focus on predicting ophthalmology patients’ outcomes using natural language processing and large language models for electronic health records data.



KIM WINGES

*Associate Professor of Ophthalmology
and Neurology, OHSU | Oregon Health &
Science University*

Kimberly M. Winges, MD, is Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology at the Casey Eye Institute/ Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. She is also Assistant Chief of Surgery at the adjacent

Portland VA Health Care System, where she practices and teaches neuro-ophthalmology and cataract surgery. Born in San Francisco, she earned her undergraduate degree at Stanford University and graduated AOA from New York Medical College, wherein she spent a Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Fellowship year studying the neuro-immunology of multiple sclerosis. She later completed ophthalmology residency at University of California Davis and a clinical neuro-ophthalmology fellowship at University of Iowa. Notable leadership roles include multiple years chairing the Abstract

Committee for Women in Ophthalmology (WIO) and the Women in Neuro-Ophthalmology (WIN) Committee for the North American Neuro-Ophthalmology Society (NANOS). Currently, she is President Elect of Women in Ophthalmology (WIO), WIO Liaison to the American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO), and Mentee Liaison for Women Professors of Ophthalmology (WPO). Among recent honors were receiving the NANOS Merit Award, Portland Monthly’s Top Doctor, and AAO Champion for Veterans’ Eye Care. New projects include developing a new national telehealth neuro-ophthalmology service for the VA Health System and participating in the AAO Leadership Development Program Class of 2025.

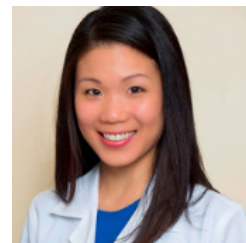


LIBBY WEI

*Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellow,
The Retina Institute*

Dr. Wei is currently a vitreoretinal surgery fellow at The Retina Institute in St. Louis, Missouri. She completed her ophthalmology residency at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where she also earned her medical degree. A previous Maryland lifer, Dr.

Wei is passionate about surgical innovation, patient-centered care, and advancing equity in ophthalmology. Her clinical and research interests include complex retinal pathology, surgical outcomes, and health disparities in vitreoretinal care. In her spare time, she enjoys all things Taylor Swift, pens, pickleball, and collecting and exploring niche and classic fragrances.



CHRISTINA WENG

Christina Y. Weng, MD, MBA is Professor of Ophthalmology and the Vitreoretinal Diseases & Surgery Fellowship Program Director at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She has a faculty appointment at the Level 1 trauma center, Ben Taub General Hospital. Dr. Weng was a prior recipient of the Dan B. Jones Teaching Award.

Dr. Weng graduated cum laude from Northwestern University and then went on to medical school at the University of Michigan where she was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Medical Society. While in Ann Arbor, she pursued an MBA degree from the University of Michigan-Ross School of Business and graduated with high distinction. Dr. Weng completed her ophthalmology residency at the Wilmer Eye Institute-Johns Hopkins University and surgical retina fellowship at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute-University of Miami.

Dr. Weng is involved with multiple clinical trials; these include the DRCR Retina Network trials and the AGTC Phase 1/2 intravitreal gene therapy study for X-linked retinoschisis. She also leads numerous research studies in her areas of interest: clinical/surgical outcomes, medical economics, healthcare quality metrics, and telemedicine. She is the Co-Editor of the book “Women in Ophthalmology: A Comprehensive Guide for Career and Life”.

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FASIKA WORETA

Fasika Woreta, MD,MPH, is a cornea specialist at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Her clinical and research expertise includes complex corneal transplants and health disparities in ophthalmology. She received her MD degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and her MPH degree from the Johns

Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She completed her residency in ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute and a fellowship in cornea and refractive surgery at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute. She performs all methods of corneal transplantation and as a clinician-educator, trains residents and cornea fellows in corneal transplantation techniques. She has numerous national leadership roles in the National Medical Association, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), and the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) and has served on the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Scientific Programs Committees of EBAA. She currently chairs the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee of Cornea Society. She has over 175 publications in the peer-reviewed literature and is a graduate of both the AAO and AUPO's Leadership Development Programs.

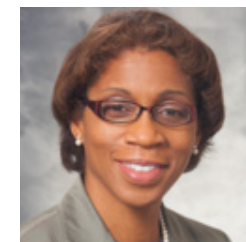


CARA CAPITENA YOUNG

*Associate Professor , University of
Colorado*

Cara Capitena Young, MD is a glaucoma and cataract specialist at the University of Colorado Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Eye Center in Aurora, Colorado. She graduated from the University of South Florida College of Medicine and

completed both her Ophthalmology Residency and Glaucoma Fellowship at the University of Colorado. She has co-authored a number of articles and chapters, and presented research at several national meetings. Dr. Capitena Young also has a special interest in resident and fellow education and recently became the associate Glaucoma fellowship director at the University of Colorado.



TERRI L. YOUNG

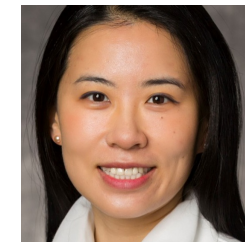
*Chair- Department of Ophthalmology
and Visual Sciences, University of
Wisconsin- Madison*

Dr. Terri L. Young is the Peter A. Duehr Endowed Professor and Chairwoman of the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences (DOVS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW).

She has secondary UW appointments in the Departments of Pediatrics and in Medical Genetics. She is a pediatric ophthalmologist and clinician-scientist with expertise in ophthalmic genetics and genomics in the areas of refractive error, ocular development and childhood glaucoma. Dr. Young has directed a basic science research laboratory in the

genomics of ophthalmic diseases for 25 years and has authored over 240 peer-reviewed scientific research publications, as well as multiple book chapters, articles, reviews, and media materials. Dr. Young completed her medical degree at the Harvard Medical School- Boston, an internship in Pediatric Medicine at the Boston Children's Hospital, and ophthalmology residency training at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology/Strabismus was performed at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She also garnered a master's in business administration degree at the Duke University Fuqua School of Business- Durham.

Dr. Young has provided multiple service years to the National Eye Institute (NEI) as a member of its Board of Scientific Counselors, and multiple permanent member cycles of the NEI and other NIH study sections. She was recently selected to serve on the NEI National Eye Advisory Council. Dr. Young was appointed a Gold Fellow in 2015 of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO), and now serves on the ARVO Board of Trustees, having previously served on the ARVO Foundation Board. Dr. Young is the current President-Elect of ARVO. Dr. Young serves on the Board of Trustees of the Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology and is the current President. She serves on the Board of Directors of the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation, and that of the Wisconsin Council of the Blind and Visually Disabled. Dr. Young served as co-chair of a recent National Academy of Science, Engineering and Medicine Consensus Study on Myopia and Its Pathogenesis.



AMY ZHANG

*Associate Clinical Professor, University
of Michigan*

Dr. Amy D. Zhang is an associate clinical professor of the glaucoma service at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center. She was previously at Case Western University where she was the glaucoma fellowship director. Her

clinical interests are her work in patient education and home tonometry. She has been part of the patient engagement subcommittee with the American Glaucoma Society and one of the co-founders of the Glaucoma Chats in conjunction with Bright Focus Foundation. Most recently she was selected and finished the American Glaucoma Society Health Policy Leadership Development Program.

She is the well-being director for the Department of Ophthalmology and most recently a faculty associate of the Office of Well-Being at Michigan Medicine. She has an interest in improving ophthalmic ergonomics and looking into addressing drivers of burnout across the health system. She has collaborated with the School of Kinesiology and has current collaborations with Industrial Engineering examining the role of human factors engineering in healthcare.

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