

ASOPRS 2010 New Members



Christine C. Annunziata, MD

Christine Annunziata is originally from Fairfax, Virginia. Her educational training includes undergraduate studies at the University of Virginia and medical doctorate at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine. After an internal medicine internship at Georgetown University and the Washington Hospital Center in

Washington, D.C., she completed residency at the Jules Stein Eye Institute. From 2006-2009, Christine trained with Don Kikkawa in San Diego at UCSD's Shiley Eye Center. Christine is married to an emergency medicine physician and is currently in practice with Bruce Becker in Los Angeles, California.



Raymond I. Cho, MD

Lieutenant Colonel, Dr. Cho was born in Virginia and raised in Toledo, Ohio. He graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1990 and from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1994. After completing his General Surgery Internship at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, he spent three years as the Brigade

Surgeon for 1st Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He then completed his Ophthalmology Residency in 2001 at the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium. Dr. Cho served as chief of ophthalmology at Ireland Army Community Hospital, Fort Knox, Kentucky, for two years, and at Keller Army Community Hospital, West Point, New York, for four years. He also deployed to Balad Air Base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from October 2005 to April 2006, during which time he served as the ophthalmology consultant for the Iraqi theater of operations. Dr. Cho completed his fellowship in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center in Ann Arbor in 2009. He has been assigned to Brooke Army Medical Center since August 2009.



Adam J. Cohen, MD, FACS

Dr. Cohen was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1968. He was graduated cum laude from Brooklyn College, receiving his undergraduate degree in accounting. He then went on to graduate from the Albany Medical College. After completing two years of Internal Medicine training at Staten Island University Hospital, he was accepted and completed his ophthalmology

residency at The Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow, New York. Dr. Cohen then undertook a fellowship in oculoplastic and orbital surgery and neuro-ophthalmology with Dr. David Weinberg. After working for a short time in New Mexico, Dr. Cohen then completed a prestigious craniofacial aesthetic and reconstructive surgery fellowship, directed by world renowned plastic surgeon, Dr. Ian T.

Jackson. Dr. Cohen is in private practice on the North Shore of Chicago, where he specializes in all aspects of eyelid and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery and cosmetic laser surgery. He still devotes a small amount of his practice to neuro-ophthalmology. Dr. Cohen edited a textbook on lacrimal disorders and surgery and has just completed a comprehensive textbook on blepharoptosis with his former preceptor, Dr. Weinberg. He has published numerous times both in traditional and electronic publications. Currently he is the only ophthalmologist ever to be elected to be a member of the Young Fellows Association within the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Cohen is an avid and accomplished bicycle racer, currently riding for MS Racing. He has a special interest in financial planning and is a founding partner of the HC Consulting Group focusing on ophthalmic, optometric and optical practices.



George K. Escaravage, Jr., MD

Dr. George K. Escaravage, Jr. graduated Magna Cum Laude from Davidson College. He earned an MD with Distinction from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before completing an internship in Internal Medicine at California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, CA. He returned to UNC for his Ophthalmology Residency where he served as Chief

Resident and Clinical Instructor prior to completing his ASOPRS fellowship under Jonathan Dutton, MD, PhD and Amy Fowler, MD. After completing his training, he joined Coastal Carolina Eye Clinic in Wilmington, NC, where he is the first ASOPRS-trained Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon to serve Eastern North Carolina and Northeastern South Carolina. He remains a Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at UNC and would love to learn how to surf, but prefers to spend time with his wife Vaishali and 20 month old daughter Sejal.



Denise D. Garcia, MD

Dr. Denise Garcia was born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona. She received her Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Arizona State University, Summa Cum Laude. She then attended medical school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, graduating with highest honors. After completing an internship at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan, Dr. Garcia

completed her residency in ophthalmology at the University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center, serving as Chief Resident her senior year. After practicing general ophthalmology for four years, she did an ASOPRS-fellowship in Oculofacial Plastic and Reconstructive surgery at the University of Washington in Seattle with Drs. James Orcutt, AJ Amadi, Robert Tower, Kristin Tarbet and James Hargiss. After fellowship, she returned home to join Southwestern Eye Center in Mesa, Arizona, a large multi-specialty ophthalmology group serving the entire state of Arizona. She resides in Gilbert, AZ with her husband Gabriel, and three children: Jasmine (11), Lauren (7) and Julian (4).



Kate Lane, MD

Kate Lane, MD, earned her BA from Columbia College, Columbia University and her medical degree from Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. She completed her Internship at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, and her residency in ophthalmology at the Wills Eye Institute. She received her fellowship training in Ophthalmic Plastic

and Reconstructive Surgery under the direction of Dr. James Katowitz, MD, with additional mentorship by Drs. Jurij R. Bilyk, Scott Goldstein, and William R. Katowitz. She is currently in practice in Burlington, Vermont, at Ophthalmic Consultants of Vermont. In her free time, Kate enjoys skiing and biking the hills of Vermont.



Edward W. Lee, MD

Edward Lee, MD was raised in both the U.S. and South Korea. After graduating from Seoul Foreign School with an International Baccalaureate diploma, he attended Northwestern University in Chicago for college and medical school, double-majoring in English literature and Economics. He received his residency training in ophthalmology at

the University of Chicago, where he also served as Chief Resident and was awarded the Harvey Z. Klein Award for outstanding patient care. He completed his ASOPRS-fellowship at the University of Minnesota with program directors, Andy Harrison and Eric Nelson, and at the Mayo Clinic with Elizabeth Bradley, Jim Garrity, and George Bartley. He is currently practicing at the Colvard Eye Center, a multispecialty group in the Los Angeles area. He resides in Studio City, CA with his wife, Jenny, and 3 children, Ethan, Sophie, and Kenny.



H.B. Harold Lee, MD

Dr. Lee is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University. He attended the University of Tennessee medical school. He then completed his ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic and an oculofacial plastic and orbital surgery fellowship at Methodist Hospital/Indiana University in Indianapolis under Dr. William Nunery.



Marcus M. Marcet, MD

Dr. Marcus Marcet was newly appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Hong Kong this Spring. Prior to moving internationally, he had served as Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pathology at the University of Chicago since 2007. Dr. Marcet earned his bachelors and medical degrees from the

University of South Florida. He subsequently served as an intern in medicine at Cabrini Medical Center in New York City. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Tufts University and an ophthalmic pathology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dr. Marcet completed an ASOPRS fellowship at the inter-institutional Vanderbilt

University/University of Tennessee program. Dr. Marcet is well recognized for his interest in teaching and served as the Associate Director of the ophthalmology residency program at the University of Chicago. Currently, he serves on two American Academy of Ophthalmology committees: the Oculoplastics Section of the Ophthalmic Technology Assessment Committee and the Oculoplastics Section of the EyeWiki project. Dr. Marcet is board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American College of Surgeons. He is a member of multiple professional societies including the American Medical Association, the American Association of Ophthalmic Pathologists, the Illinois Association of Ophthalmology, and the Chicago Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Marcet has received the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award and is a recipient of LEO Recognition Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology.



Carrie L. Morris, MD

Dr. Carrie Morris graduated summa cum laude with Honors from the University of South Alabama in 1999. She received her medical degree in 2003 from the University of Alabama in Birmingham where she graduated at the top of her class. In 2007 she completed her ophthalmology residency at Duke University Medical Center. She was

awarded the Duke Ocular Innovation Award for her research involving eyelash enhancement. In 2009 she successfully completed a two - year American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship affiliated with the University of Tennessee-Memphis and Vanderbilt University. As a member of the American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Reconstructive Surgery, she serves on the Young ASOPRS (YASOPRS) advisory committee. She is an associate member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. She is currently an assistant professor of Ophthalmology at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. Dr. Morris is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist and a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, Women in Ophthalmology, American Medical Women's Association, and the AMA. She is a reviewer for the Journal of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. Dr. Morris enjoys running, aerobics, and drawing. She volunteers in the community as a member of her local church and the St. Louis Junior League.



Tanuj Nakra, MD

Dr. Nakra was born in London, England and grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. He graduated from Washington University with highest honors, and then traveled to Chicago where he graduated AOA from Rush Medical College. His ophthalmology residency and ASOPRS/AACS fellowship was at the UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute with Bob Goldberg, Norm Shorr, Ray

Douglas and Jonathan Hoening. At UCLA, he received special recognition as the resident with the highest surgical skills. He completed an additional year of fellowship training in cosmetic surgery with Ronald Strahan, a facial plastic surgeon in Santa Monica, California. Dr. Nakra was a faculty member at the UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute and built a private practice in Santa Barbara until his recent move to

Austin to join Texas Oculoplastic Consultants. Dr. Nakra travels extensively on the lecture circuit, where he speaks on cosmetic surgery as well as traditional ophthalmic plastic surgery. He was the Keynote lecturer for the Australasian Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery Fall 2009 meeting in Queenstown, New Zealand. He is actively involved in clinical research and teaching; he and his TOC partners host an ASOPRS fellowship. He is active in the AACCS as well as ASOPRS, and serves on the Board of Directors for the Cosmetic Surgery Foundation. Dr. Nakra has a passion for the visual arts and music. He and his wife, Nidhi, have a young daughter.



Noelene K. Pang, MD

An accomplished artist and scientist, Dr. Pang graduated summa cum laude with honors from La Sierra University, Riverside, California, with bachelor degrees in both Art and Biology. At Loma Linda University School of Medicine, she received her M.D. and was recognized with the Merck Award for Leadership. Following internship at St. Joseph

Hospital in Chicago, she attended ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. To combine her dual interest in art and science, Dr. Pang completed an ASOPRS fellowship at the University of Toronto and has been distinguished with the Marvin Quickert Thesis Award for her research at this past Fall Meeting. To balance her life, she is an avid runner and enjoys medical missions, travel, theater, dance, and music performance.



D.J. John Park, MD

Dong Jun John Park, MD earned his undergraduate degree in Molecular and Cell Biology with an emphasis on Immunology from the University of California at Berkeley, and his medical doctorate from the Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California. After a transitional internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, he

completed his residency in ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He then completed his ASOPRS accredited fellowship training in a combined program at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester under Drs. John J. Woog, James Garrity, and Elizabeth Bradley; and the University of Minnesota under Drs. Andrew Harrison and Eric Nelson. Over the course of his academic career thus far, Dr. Park has received numerous honors, including Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha, Transitional Intern of the Year, Resident of the Year, and the Heed Fellowship. He has published numerous scientific articles and authored several book chapters. A life-long learner, Dr. Park has chosen to pursue further training to expand his surgical knowledge and skill set by embarking on a second residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of California at Irvine under Dr. Gregory R. D. Evans. Upon completion of his training in 2013 and eventual board certification, Dr. Park will be one of five physicians who are board certified in both ophthalmology and plastic surgery, and the only one to have also completed an ASOPRS accredited fellowship. Dr. Park hopes to foster and facilitate ongoing dialogue between the two fields for the mutual benefit of both specialties. In his spare time, Dr. Park enjoys spending time with his wife, Hannah and his two young children, Maxine (4) and Jackson (2).



Jerry K. Popham, MD

Jerry K. Popham, MD, began the private practice of ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery in Denver after completing his fellowship training at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, in 1991 with John W. Shore, MD. He is the founder of Park Avenue OculoPlastic Surgeons, PC and Park Avenue Surgery Center, LLC, a state-of-the-art, private surgery center for his patients' reconstructive and cosmetic surgical needs. Prior to his training in oculoplastic surgery, Dr. Popham completed residency training in ophthalmology at Texas A&M University Medical School. Dr. Popham is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He served for 12 years as the Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at Exempla Saint Joseph Hospital. He teaches ophthalmic plastic surgery to residents and fellows and has academic appointments as associate clinical professor of ophthalmology and clinical instructor in otolaryngology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. He served a 5 year term as co-author of the AAO's Basic Clinical Science Course book on Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Popham is also committed to serving the medical needs of the poor. As founder and team leader of About Face Foundation, he leads a team of facial surgeons and nurses annually to Vietnam where American surgeons collaborate with Vietnamese surgeons to perform facial reconstructive surgeries for indigent Vietnamese children.



Vivian Schiedler, MD

Vivian Schiedler, MD, completed her ASOPRS fellowship under the direction of Drs. James Orcutt, Bryan Sires, Kristen Tarbet, and AJ Amadi, at the University of Washington in Seattle. She completed her ophthalmology residency at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami. She received her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco, and graduated from Stanford University with Departmental Honors in Human Biology. Throughout her training, she has participated in medical missions to Nepal, Ethiopia, and Honduras. She is happy to be back in California, where she practices full time as an oculofacial and orbital reconstructive surgeon at Kaiser Permanente in San Diego.



Pete Setabutr, MD

Pete Setabutr, MD is an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed his ASOPRS-accredited fellowship with Allen M. Putterman, MD at the University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary. Dr. Setabutr completed his residency training at the University of Texas – Houston and his internship at the St. Francis Hospital in Chicago, Illinois. He is a graduate of the University of Texas – Houston Medical Center and received his undergraduate degree from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Setabutr's clinical interests include diseases related to the eyelids and orbit.



Bryan D. Seiff, MD

Bryan Seiff, MD did his undergraduate work at Cornell University. He attended UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School and did his residency in Ophthalmology at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell Medical Center. He completed his ASOPRS fellowship at the University of California-San Francisco under the tutelage of Stuart Seiff, MD. He is

currently the Director of The Aesthetic Center at the Delaware Eye Institute in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. He lives in Milton, Delaware with his wife and infant son.



Eric A. Steele, MD

Eric Alan Steele, M.D. grew up in a small town in Texas. He received his undergraduate degree in Letters from the University of Oklahoma, and completed medical school at Baylor College of Medicine. After a Transitional Internship in La Crosse, Wisconsin, he completed his ophthalmology residency at Oregon Health & Science University in

Portland. He then completed a two-year ASOPRS fellowship with Roger A. Dailey, MD. He is currently an Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Oregon Health & Science University, and Director of Oculoplastic Surgery at the Portland VAMC. He resides in Portland with his wife Charity and their three children.



Mehryar (Ray) Taban, MD

Dr. Mehryar (Ray) Taban moved to the States 20 years ago. He grew up in Southern California, where he attended undergraduate at UCLA. He received his MD from UC-Irvine. He completed his residency at Cole Eye Institute at Cleveland Clinic. He then moved back to Los Angeles for his oculofacial surgery fellowship at UCLA. He has also

completed additional facial cosmetic surgery training under Dr. Strahan in Santa Monica. He currently holds academic positions at Jules Stein Eye Institute and Martin-Luther King Hospital, along with private practice in Beverly Hills.



Ira Vidor, MD

Ira Vidor, MD currently practices ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at Inland Eye Institute in Ontario and Colton, California. He is also a clinical assistant professor at Loma Linda University. Ira was born and raised in Orange County, California and received his B.S. at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He graduated

from The Chicago Medical School and completed his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. Ira then completed his ASOPRS fellowship under John Linberg and Jennifer Sivak-Callcott at West Virginia University. Ira currently lives in Anaheim, CA with his wife Nikki and daughters Ava and Madeline. In his free time he enjoys spending time with his family, playing music, and going to the beach.



Bryan J. Winn, MD

Dr. Winn graduated Summa Cum Laude with a BA in Chemistry from Amherst College where he was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa honor society in 1997. He completed his medical school training at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in 2003. There he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha medical honor society and was awarded

the Edith and Denton McKane Memorial Award for outstanding research in ophthalmology and the Janeway Prize for the highest achievement and abilities in the graduating class. Between his third and fourth years of medical school, he completed a clinical research fellowship in Ocular Electrophysiology and Neuro-ophthalmology at Columbia University. Following an internship in Internal Medicine at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts, he began residency training in Ophthalmology at the University of California – San Francisco, where he was mentored by Dr. Stuart Seiff. There he received the Paul D. Langer Award, was Vice President of the Frederick C. Cordes Eye Society and was elected to the Board of Councilors of the California Academy of Ophthalmology. After residency, Dr. Winn moved to Seattle, Washington, where he completed a two-year ASOPRS fellowship with program director Dr. Bryan Sires, and assistant faculty, Drs. Eric Cole and Steven Laukaitis. Upon completion of this fellowship, he moved back to New York City in September 2009 where he is currently an Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. He is also the Associate Residency Program Director for the Department of Ophthalmology at Columbia, and will become Program Director in July 2010. He was board certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 2008. Bryan currently lives on the Upper West Side of New York with his wife Amanda. When he is not working, he enjoys playing keyboards and singing in a 7-piece rock and soul revue band.



Renzo A. Zaldivar, MD

Renzo A. Zaldivar, MD is currently an associate at the Aesthetic Facial and Ocular Plastic Surgery Center in Chapel Hill, NC. Dr. Zaldivar completed his fellowship at the combined program of the University of Minnesota and the Mayo Clinic under Andrew R. Harrison, MD, and his ophthalmology residency and internship at the Mayo Clinic. He is

a graduate of the Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine in Puerto Rico and received two undergraduate degrees prior to starting medical school. His interest in oculoplastics and orbital disease grew during his ophthalmic pathology fellowship under the guidance of Hans Grossniklaus, MD at Emory University. In his free time he enjoys traveling, playing sports with his wife and 2 children, and spending time with his family and friends.

Other 2010 Inductees:

Edsel B. Ing, MD, FRCS

Omayya H. Youssef, MD, FACS

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