

ASOPRS 2013 NEW MEMBERS



Vinay Kumar Aakalu, MD, MPH

LOCATION: Chicago, IL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION:
Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary,
University of Illinois

TITLE: Assistant Professor of
Ophthalmology, Division of
Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Neuroscience, Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, MD

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai,
New York, NY

RESIDENCY: Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, University of Illinois,
Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIP: Allen M. Putterman, MD, Illinois Eye and
Ear Infirmary, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: MPH, Columbia University,
New York, NY



Carlo Roberto Bernardino, MD, FACS

LOCATION: Carmel, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Vantage Eye Center

TITLE: Oculoplastic and Aesthetic Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: Lehigh University,
Bethlehem, PA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Peter A.D Rubin, MD, Massachusetts Eye and
Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of
Ophthalmology, ACS, American Eye Study Club

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Former Assistant Professor of
Ophthalmology at Emory University 2003-2007, Associate
Professor and Residency Program Director at Yale 2007-2010,
Editor of the text *The Yale Guide to Ophthalmic Surgery*

*Rob enjoys autocrossing and exploring new restaurants
with his wife and two sons.*



Conley Ben Call, MD

LOCATION: Spanish Fork, UT

COMPANY/INSTITUTION:
Avalon Oculoplastics, PC

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Zoology, Brigham
Young University, Provo, UT

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Saint Louis University,
Saint Louis, MO

RESIDENCY: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

FELLOWSHIP: Keith D. Carter, MD, University of Iowa,
Iowa City, IA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of
Ophthalmology, Utah Ophthalmology Society

*I love spending time with my four children and
wonderful wife and appreciate all of their support.
We are enjoying doing a wide range of activities together.*

Christopher Jude Calvano, MD, PhD, FACS

LOCATION: Ormond Beach and St. Augustine, FL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Central Florida

TITLE: Assistant Professor, Department of Medical
Education, Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

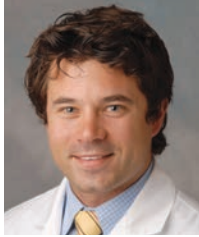
RESIDENCY: Albany Medical Center, Surgery Internship
and University of Texas Medical Branch, Ophthalmology

FELLOWSHIP: Evan H. Black, MD, Wayne State University,
Detroit, MI

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: PhD, Pharmacology and Toxicology,
Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: Fellow, American College of
Surgeons; Special Operations Medical Association

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: United States Army Reserve,
Ophthalmology Consultant to the Surgeon General;
Managing editor of "Smith and Nesi's Ophthalmic Plastic
and Reconstructive Surgery" (Springer NY 2012)



Christopher B. Chambers, MD

LOCATION: Chicago, IL
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Associate Residency Program Director

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
MEDICAL SCHOOL: The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
RESIDENCY: Kresge Eye Institute, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
FELLOWSHIP: James A. Katowitz, MD, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Chicago Ophthalmological Society
NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Board Member, Erie Family Health Center, Chicago, IL; Member, Residency Education Committee; American Academy of Ophthalmology

I enjoy running, biking and swimming along Lake Michigan in the summer and skiing in the winter. I come from a family of ophthalmologists; my father is a retinologist and my sister is an ophthalmology resident at Ohio State.



Shu-Hong (Holly) Chang, MD

LOCATION: Seattle, WA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Washington
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Duke University, Durham, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
RESIDENCY: Washington University, St. Louis, MO
FELLOWSHIP: Robert A. Goldberg, MD, Jules Stein Eye Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Fellowship in ophthalmic pathology, Washington University, St. Louis, MO
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology



Steven Michael Couch, MD

LOCATION: St. Louis, MO
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Washington University in St. Louis
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Missouri in Kansas City, Bachelor of Liberal Arts, Kansas City, MO

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO
RESIDENCY: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
FELLOWSHIP: John B. Holds, MD and Philip L. Custer, MD, St. Louis, MO

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: Alpha Omega Alpha, National Arnold P. Gold Humanism Medical Honor Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Fellow, Eagle Scout



Harmeet S. Gill, MD, FRCS

LOCATION: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Department of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, University of Toronto
TITLE: Lecturer

UNDERGRADUATE: McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

MEDICAL SCHOOL: McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
RESIDENCY: University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
FELLOWSHIP: Stuart R. Seiff, MD, San Francisco, CA



Gregory J. Griepentrog, MD

LOCATION: Milwaukee, WI
COMPANY: Medical College of Wisconsin
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, Section of Oculofacial Plastic and Orbital Surgery
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

RESIDENCY: Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

FELLOWSHIP: Mark J. Lucarelli, MD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI



Robert H. Hill III, MD

LOCATION: Syracuse, NY
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeons of CNY
TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor, SUNY Upstate Medical University
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Neuroscience, Amherst College, Amherst, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

RESIDENCY: SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Kenneth V. Cahill, MD, Columbus, OH

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, New York State Ophthalmological Society, Onondaga County Medical Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: 2011 ASOPRS Marvin Quickert Thesis Award “Percutaneous drainage and ablation as first line therapy for the treatment of both macrocystic and microcystic orbital lymphangiomas”

Rob currently lives in Manlius, NY with his wife Erin, MD (OB/GYN), daughter Emma (4), and son Graeme (1). When not working he enjoys spending time with his family, staying in shape, playing ice hockey, and guitar.



Eric Michael Hink, MD

LOCATION: Denver, CO
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Colorado
TITLE: Assistant Professor
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, History, BS, Biology, University of Washington

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Colorado

RESIDENCY: University of Colorado

FELLOWSHIP: University of Colorado, Vikram D. Durairaj, MD

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: 2012 Marvin Quickert ASOPRS Thesis Award, Elected Chief Resident Ophthalmology, Resident Teaching Award, AOA

Eric and his wife Raquel live in Louisville, CO with their two young girls, Lucy (5) and Sydney (3). He enjoys cycling, skiing, climbing and of course playing My Little Pony with the girls.



Srinivas Iyengar, MD



David Franklin Jones, MD

LOCATION: Jackson, MS
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Mississippi Eye Plastics
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Mississippi State University
MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Mississippi Medical Center

RESIDENCY: Hamilton Eye Institute, University of Tennessee Health Science Center

FELLOWSHIP: Ralph E. Wesley, MD, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association



Irina V. Koreen, MD, PhD

LOCATION: Goshen, NY
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Physicians of Orange County, PC
TITLE: Associate
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ

MEDICAL SCHOOL: MD, PhD, UMDNJ, New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ

RESIDENCY: University of Michigan, W.K. Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI

FELLOWSHIP: R. Patrick Yeatts, MD, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha, Sigma Xi Research Honor Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: College Valedictorian, NJ Medical Women's Association Award (presented to the highest ranked female medical school graduate), Kellogg Eye Center resident research and teaching awards, NEI Travel Grant for ARVO 2009, Midwest Eye Banks resident research grant

I have two wonderful boys, Ezra (age 6) and Caleb (age 2). My husband, Larry Koreen, is a retina specialist with Mid-Hudson Retina Consultants. We enjoy spending time with our children, skiing, and hiking.



Daniel R. Lefebvre, MD

LOCATION: Boston, MA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
TITLE: Instructor in Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology, Boston University, Boston, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

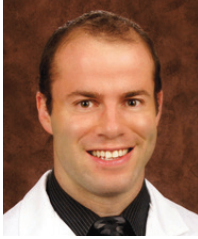
RESIDENCY: Surgery Internship, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA; Ophthalmology Residency, Nassau University Medical Center, East Meadow, NY

FELLOWSHIP : Suzanne K. Freitag, MD, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: AO Foundation, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Massachusetts Medical Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Volunteer surgeon with Dr. Robert C. Della Rocca to Dominican Republic (2009) and Israel (2012), Author of book "Personal Finance for the New Physician — Money Management for Residency and Beyond"

Dan was born and grew up in the Adirondack Mountains of Upstate New York, not far from Lake Placid, site of the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games. Following medical school he entered general surgery residency training but switched fields to ophthalmology with the intent of becoming an oculoplastic and orbital surgeon. He is married to Isabelle Zamfirescu, MD, an endocrinologist, and together they are the proud parents of 3 year-old twin girls Brooke and Noelle. Current hobbies include classical guitar, drums, photography, alpine skiing, and time with his family.



Ilya Leyngold, MD

LOCATION: Tampa, FL
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of South Florida
TITLE: Assistant Professor
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Florida State University
MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

RESIDENCY: Wilmer Eye Institute at the Johns Hopkins Hospital

FELLOWSHIP: Richard L. Anderson, MD, FACS, Salt Lake City, UT

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Tampa Bay Ophthalmologic Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: The Stephen Ryan Ophthalmology Award (awarded to the top medical student at Johns Hopkins entering Wilmer Residency), Henry Strong Denison Award in Biomedical Research, The John Mark Caffrey Memorial Scholarship in Biological Science



Jill S. Melicher, MD

LOCATION: Minneapolis, MN
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Minnesota Eye Consultants, PA
TITLE: Ophthalmic Plastics, Orbit and Reconstructive Surgeon
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Concordia College, Moorhead, MN

MEDICAL SCHOOL: MD, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND

RESIDENCY: University of Minnesota

FELLOWSHIP: Jeffrey A. Nerad, MD, University of Iowa

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: Fellow, American Academy of Ophthalmology; MAO

I have been married to my very supportive husband, Christopher Larson for 9 years and 2 1/2 years ago we were blessed with a beautiful little girl, Berit.

Eve E. Moscato, MD

LOCATION: San Francisco, CA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The Pacific Center of Oculofacial and Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Cornell University, Ithica, NY
MEDICAL SCHOOL: University at Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY
RESIDENCY: University of Washington, Seattle, WA
FELLOWSHIP: Stuart R. Seiff, MD, San Francisco, CA
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: California Society of Facial Plastic Surgeons



Cameron Nabavi, MD

LOCATION: Columbus, OH
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Ophthalmic Surgeons & Consultants of Ohio
TITLE: Physician
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, University of California, Berkeley

MEDICAL SCHOOL: MD, University of California, San Diego

RESIDENCY: University of California, Irvine

FELLOWSHIP: John A. Long, MD, Birmingham, AL

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Intern of the Year



Sang-Rog Oh, MD

LOCATION: Sacramento, CA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION:
The Permanente Medical Group
TITLE: Associate Physician
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

RESIDENCY: Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Don O. Kikkawa, MD, Shiley Eye Center, University of California, San Diego, CA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship, Harkness Eye Institute, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY



Nicholas Todd Ranson, MD

LOCATION: Spokane, WA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION:
The Spokane Eye Clinic
TITLE: Partner
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology, Minor Chemistry, University of Missouri, St. Louis, MO

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

RESIDENCY: Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

FELLOWSHIP: Shannath L. Merbs, MD, PhD, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, ASCRS, Spokane Medical Society, Washington Eye Physicians and Surgeons

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Awarded top Ophthalmologist by Spokane Coeur d Alene Living Magazine(2013), Top 20 under 40 award by Catalyst Magazine of Spokane for top up and coming professionals in the region under 40 yrs of age. These are since joining Spokane Eye Clinic after fellowship.

Married to Sarah Ranson. Two sons, Luke (8) and Landon (5). Just retired from the sport of triathlon after competing for 23 years. Have competed in all distances and qualified and completed Ironman world Championship in Kona HI, and multiple USA championships on road and off road (xterra) as well. Enjoy the great outdoors, especially in the Pacific NW. Still active snow skiing, waterskiing, cycling, swimming, and off road motorcycle riding in the mountains.



Richard E. Roth, DO

LOCATION: Fort Washington, PA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Care Specialists
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology, Susquehanna University, PA
MEDICAL SCHOOL: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, New York City, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Robert C. Della Rocca, MD, New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, New York City, NY

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology



Sara Tullis Wester, MD

LOCATION: Miami, FL
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Miami, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
TITLE: Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Dartmouth College

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Harvard Medical School

RESIDENCY: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

FELLOWSHIP: David T. Tse, MD, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, NASBS, WIO