

ASOPRS 2015 NEW MEMBERS



Imtiaz A. Chaudhry, MD, PhD, FACS

LOCATION: Houston, TX

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Houston
Oculoplastics Associates

TITLE: Physician

UNDERGRADUATE: Weber University, Salt Lake City, UT

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Yale Medical School, Salt Lake City, UT

RESIDENCY: Yale Medical School, CT

FELLOWSHIP: Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX



Craig Czyz, DO

LOCATION: Columbus, OH

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Ohio University

TITLE: Chair, Division of Ophthalmology,
Section Head, Oculofacial Plastic &
Reconstructive Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine,
Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Ohio University Doctors Hospital, Columbus, OH

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: AACS Cosmetic Facial Plastic Surgery
Fellowship

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American College of Surgeons,
American Osteopathic College of Surgeons, American
Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, American Academy
of Ophthalmology, American Osteopathic Colleges of
Ophthalmology & Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: ACGME Review Committee for
Ophthalmology; Associate Professor Ophthalmology, Ohio
University; Oral Board Examiner, American Osteopathic
College of Ophthalmology; Oral Board Examiner, American
Board of Cosmetic Surgery; Board Member, American Board
of Facial Cosmetic Surgery



Brett Davies, MD

LOCATION: San Antonio, TX

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: United States
Air Force

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Harding University,
Searcy, AR

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Uniformed Services University, Bethesda, MD

RESIDENCY: San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education
Consortium, San Antonio, TX

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

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of
Ophthalmology, Society of Military Ophthalmologists,
Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology,
Society of Air Force Clinical Surgeons, Christian Medical
and Dental Association

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Beat Vik in 1 on 1 basketball

*My wife Stacy and I have been married since 1999. We have
three kids — Sidney, Caleb, and Tyler. I am currently deployed
to Afghanistan, but look forward to getting home to my family
in San Antonio soon. We enjoy getting outside as much as
possible — swimming, hiking, and riding bikes.*



David A. Della Rocca, MD

LOCATION: New York, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: New York Eye and
Ear Infirmary/New York Eye Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery

TITLE: Assistant Professor, Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: Rutgers College, Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, NJ

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Creighton University, Omaha, NE

RESIDENCY: New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York, NY

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

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of
Ophthalmology, American Board of Ophthalmology

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David Della Rocca, MD, continued

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Director of Oculoplastic and Reconstructive Surgery at St. Luke's and Roosevelt hospitals; Chief preceptor in North America for the fellowship program in Oculoplastic Surgery for the International Council of Ophthalmology; Guest editor of *Facial Plastic Surgery*

I am lucky to be married to Sarah Townley and the father of three children named Elena, Peter and Cecilia. My professional interests include the study and refinement of the techniques developed by the great teachers in our field of the present and past. My specific interest includes midfacial reconstruction and orbital surgery.



Kasra Eliasieh, MD

LOCATION: San Francisco, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: San Francisco Oculofacial Plastic Surgery

TITLE: Director

UNDERGRADUATE: BS Cum Laude at University of California, Davis, CA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: UC Davis School of Medicine, Sacramento, CA

RESIDENCY: The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, New York, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Shannath L. Merbs, MD, PhD, FACS, Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Howard Hughes Medical Institute Research Fellow, 2005

After completing my fellowship, I moved back to the San Francisco Bay Area to be near my family. To balance the demands of starting a career in oculoplastic surgery, I enjoy tennis, bicycling, film, photography, and cooking. I am honored to become a member of this illustrious society and will strive to uphold its high standards and values throughout my career.



Neda Esmaili, MD

LOCATION: Milwaukee, WI

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Medical College of Wisconsin

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Wisconsin School of Medicine, Madison, WI

RESIDENCY: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

FELLOWSHIP: Gerald J. Harris, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

I love spending time my family. I have an 18-month-old son and am expecting our second child in July. In my free time, I enjoy traveling, reading, hiking, and biking.



Matthew J. Hauck, MD

LOCATION: Medford, OR

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Medical Eye Center

UNDERGRADUATE: Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

RESIDENCY: Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

FELLOWSHIP: Roger A. Dailey, MD, FACS, Casey Eye Institute, Oregon Health Science University, Portland, OR

Mitesh Kapadia, MD, PhD

LOCATION: Boston, MA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Tufts Medical Center

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: Haverford College, Haverford, PA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

FELLOWSHIP: Suzanne K. Freitag, MD, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA



Nahyoung Grace Lee, MD

LOCATION: Boston, MA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary

TITLE: Instructor in Ophthalmology

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

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

RESIDENCY: Doheny Eye Institute, USC, Los Angeles, CA

FELLOWSHIP: Suzanne K. Freitag, MD, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Ophthalmic Pathology and Oncology, David J. Wilson, MD, Casey Eye Institute, OHSU, Portland, OR

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, New England Ophthalmological Society, Women in Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Fellow of the Year, 2013, Harvard Medical School; Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Fellow, 2013-2014; AUPO/RPB Resident/Fellow Research Award, 2013

Husband: Leo Kim, MD, PhD, retina surgeon and clinician scientist at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary



Margaret (Beth) E. Phillips, MD

LOCATION: Houston, TX

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Cizik Eye Clinic

TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology, Spring Hill College, Mobile, AL

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL

RESIDENCY: University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

FELLOWSHIP: James C. Fleming, MD, Hamilton Eye Institute, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

I met my husband, Clay Henley, while in Birmingham, Alabama, for medical school. We have been married for 6 years and recently welcomed our son, William Carr Henley. Now 4 months old, Will is full of energy and loves exploring his surroundings. In our free time, we love going on walks and picnics as a family. Life with Will becomes more and more exciting by the day, and we can't wait to see what he will do next!



Michael P. Rabinowitz, MD

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Wills Eye Hospital/Annesley, Flanagan, Stefanyshyn, Penne, and Associates

TITLE: Attending Surgeon, Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery Department

UNDERGRADUATE: BA with High Distinction, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Mary A. Stefanyshyn, MD, FACS, Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: The William Tasman, MD Outstanding Fellow Award; Golden Key, Phi Kappa Phi, and Delta Epsilon Iota National Honor Societies; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; University and Class Honors University of Michigan

I met my wife Mindy in medical school, and we've lived in Philadelphia ever since. While it has just been the two of us for the last seven years, we're currently expecting our first child, a boy, due in August. Outside of work and family my hobbies include writing, playing sports, watching sports, and reading. I enjoy food and wine, and Philadelphia lends itself to these interests with its wonderful restaurants and byobs. Finally, my wife and I love travel and outdoor activities; our favorite places have included Costa Rica, Israel, and Jackson Hole, and we're now looking forward to future adventures with our expanded family.



David B. Samimi, MD

LOCATION: Los Angeles, CA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eyesthetica & USC Eye Institute
UNDERGRADUATE: Economics, BA, UCLA
MEDICAL SCHOOL: David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

RESIDENCY: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
FELLOWSHIP: Steven C. Dresner, MD, Eyesthetica, Los Angeles
NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: 2014 ASOPRS Research Award Recipient for manuscript on orbital implant infection and biofilms; Bascom Palmer Oculoplastics Award

I am a Southern California native born and raised in Los Angeles, currently living on the Venice Beach boardwalk. I enjoy bicycling, story telling and embarrassing my family with impersonations of them. I am recently engaged and look forward to building a family and practice in Los Angeles.

Matthew Sniegowski, MD

LOCATION: Kansas City, KS
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Sabates Eye Center
UNDERGRADUATE: Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
MEDICAL SCHOOL: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
RESIDENCY: University of Colorado
FELLOWSHIP: Bitá Esmaeli, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX



Peter Timoney, MD

LOCATION: Lexington, KY
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Kentucky
TITLE: Director, Oculofacial Plastic & Orbital Surgery

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
RESIDENCY: University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
FELLOWSHIP: William R. Nunery, MD, Oculofacial Plastic & Orbital Surgery, LLC, Indianapolis, IN
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: MRCOphth, American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Ophthalmology Medal, Trinity College; Paediatric Prize, Trinity College; Cooke Drury Research Grant, Trinity College Dublin; Placed first in qualifying exam for Duke Elder Ophthalmology Prize Exam; Wirtshafter Award, Best Resident Teacher (as voted by peers); Outstanding Teaching Award, 2012-13 (awarded by residents)

Andrea and I have two wonderful children, Natalie and Alex, and happily live in Lexington, Kentucky. I enjoy reading, tennis, and we both enjoy traveling, especially back to Ireland and England to visit family and friends.



Sandy X. Zhang-Nunes, MD

LOCATION: Los Angeles, CA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: USC Eye Institute
TITLE: Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Division, Director
UNDERGRADUATE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
RESIDENCY: UCLA Jules Stein Eye Institute
FELLOWSHIP: Kenneth V. Cahill, MD, Ophthalmic Surgeons and Consultants of Ohio, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

After an amazing fellowship, I have hit the ground running rebooting the Oculofacial Plastic Surgery service at the USC Eye Institute. It has been incredibly fun working with the amazing gamut of volunteer faculty we have in the community, seeing interesting patients, teaching the residents, and starting a lot of new programming including a cadaver course for all ASOPRS fellows. I have a wonderful husband, Ben, full-time brilliant engineer who uses his magic Excel skills to help me with research analyses. He has supported me through med school and beyond. My success is in huge part due to him! We have two lovely girls, ages 7 and 2, who keep us extra busy at home. My parents and in-laws, sister, brother, grandmother are also an important part of our lives. I look forward to one day enjoying more of my wanna-be hobbies, such as playing piano, hiking, yoga, singing with a church community, playing at Muscle Beach, or rollerblading from Venice to Santa Monica pier.



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