

ASOPRS 2016 NEW MEMBERS



Eric Ahn, MD

LOCATION: Fairfax, VA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Consultants of Northern Virginia

UNDERGRADUATE: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

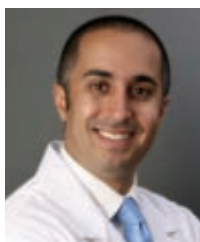
RESIDENCY: Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

FELLOWSHIP: Roger A. Dailey, MD, FACS, Casey Eye Institute, Portland, OR

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Neuro-ophthalmology, Neil R. Miller, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD; Visiting fellow: Samsung Medical Center, Yoon-Duck Kim; Visiting fellow: Private practice - Dr. Hong Seung Ho

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Fellow of the year; Chief Resident; Alpha Omega Alpha

Though originally from southern California, I am currently enjoying life in private practice in northern Virginia, much to the delight of my wife since she's from the area, and to the chagrin of my mother. Besides working hard, we enjoy snowboarding, the many wineries in the area, and being close to friends and family. The main interest of ours, and hopefully soon, is to have our first child!



Samuel Baharestani, MD

LOCATION: Smithtown, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: North Shore Eye Care

TITLE: Oculoplastic Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: BA with Honors in Biology, NYU College of Arts and Science, New York, NY

MEDICAL SCHOOL: New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

RESIDENCY: New York University Medical Center, Manhattan Eye, Ear, & Throat Hospital, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Jeffrey Nerad, MD, Cincinnati Eye Institute, Cincinnati, OH

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, Long Island Ophthalmological Society

I'm one of three doctors in my immediate family. An avid traveler, I have visited six continents including safaris in South Africa and Tanzania. I'm also a tennis fan and try to find time to attend tournaments around the world to catch my favorite player, Roger Federer. When not in the OR or abroad, you can find me in the weight room, at a spin class, or on the basketball court. Born in Iran and fluent in Farsi, I make time for traditional Persian cuisine. Now I practice on Long Island (where I was raised), treating friends and neighbors who require oculoplastic care.



Eva Chou, MD

LOCATION: Bethesda, MD

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Bethesda, Uniformed Service University of the Health Sciences

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Molecular & Cell Biology and Music, University of California, Berkeley, CA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

RESIDENCY: Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA

FELLOWSHIP: Sean Blaydon, MD, FACS & Tanuj Nakra, MD, Texas Oculoplastic Consultants Eye and Face, Austin, TX

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Society of Military Ophthalmologists, Christian Medical & Dental Association

I was raised in the Los Angeles area and moved shortly after college to Boston, where I grew to love the Red Sox and Patriots. I was commissioned as a Navy officer before medical school and served for three years at National Naval Medical Center Bethesda as a comprehensive ophthalmologist after residency. In 2011, I deployed on the USNS Comfort on Continuing Promise 11, a humanitarian missions tour serving nine countries in Central and South America. These

Eva Chou, MD, continued

experiences led me to pursue a career in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, with the honor of training with Malena Amato, Sean Blaydon, Vikram Durairaj, Tanuj Nakra, and John Shore, my mentors at TOC Eye and Face in Austin, TX. My husband, Jeffrey, and I currently live in the Washington, DC, area and enjoy exploring the many trails, museums, monuments, and hidden gems of the area.



Bryan Costin, MD

LOCATION: Cleveland, OH

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Cleveland Clinic

UNDERGRADUATE: John Carroll University, University Heights, OH

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

RESIDENCY: Havener Eye Institute, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH

FELLOWSHIP: Julian Damo Perry, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

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

My wife Carrie and I have two great kids, Grace and Ruth. We love to try restaurants, travel to the lake, parks, museums, and enjoy life in Cleveland. My hobby is restoring our 100-year-old house: a labor of love. I would like to thank some people: first, my patients for their trust in me. My mentors in residency, fellowship, and practice: Kenneth V. Cahill, MD, Jill A. Foster, MD, J.D. Perry, MD, and Mark R. Levine, MD. Thanks to my parents John and Cindy Costin. I would like to thank John A. Costin, MD, who has inspired me as a physician, surgeon, and father. And I want to thank my wife Carrie E. Costin, MD, for her support and encouragement in all my endeavors. It is truly an honor to join the society and the field of ophthalmic plastic surgery - the very best of subspecialties.



Shannon Gregory Cox, MD

LOCATION: Tulsa, OK

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The Eye Institute

UNDERGRADUATE: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Oklahoma, OK

RESIDENCY: University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

FELLOWSHIP: John Long, MD, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Undergraduate; Graduated Alpha Omega Alpha From Medical School, Elected Chief Resident

In addition to practicing oculoplastic surgery I enjoy playing tennis, golf, and hiking. I'm from Oklahoma where I now live with my wife and daughter.



Constance Fry, MD

LOCATION: San Antonio, TX

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

TITLE: Associate Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: Emory University, BA Chemistry, Atlanta, GA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

RESIDENCY: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX

FELLOWSHIP: Thomas C. Naugle Jr, MD & Barrett G. Haik, MD, FACS, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Association For Research in Vision & Ophthalmology, San Antonio Society of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: ASOPRS Marvin Quickert Thesis Award Winner 2015 for The Latino Eyelid: anthropometric analysis of a spectrum of findings; AAO Knowledge Base-Ophthalmic Pathology and Oncology Panel-member subcommittee ongoing, 2013-present; Presidential Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, 2012

My husband and I live in San Antonio, Texas. We enjoy hiking, star-gazing, the beach and vintage car shows. We moved to San Antonio after living in New Orleans for many of years and still miss the amazing restaurants and music venues.



Joseph N. Giacometti, MD

LOCATION: Wayne, PA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Morgenstern Center for Orbital and Facial Plastic Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

FELLOWSHIP: Michael T. Yen, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Pennsylvania Medical Society, Delaware County Medical Society

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Chief Resident, Yale University 2011-2012; American Academy of Ophthalmology Advocacy Ambassador Representative 2010; Recipient of the Dr. Arthur J. and Helen M. Horvat Foundation Scholarship

My wife, Mitzi, and I are thrilled to be back in the Philadelphia area. We have two wonderful kids, Joey is 4 and Eva is 2. In addition to spending time with my family, I also enjoy good food, travel, exercising (when I find the time), and music.



Katherine (Katie) Gold, MD

LOCATION: Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Mayo Clinic

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: Duke University, Durham, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, FL

RESIDENCY: Wills Eye Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Richard D. Lisman, MD, New York University, New York, NY

I am lucky enough to be married to an amazingly supportive husband, Steve. We have three children - Cameron (6), Nate (almost 4), and Charlotte (1). Successfully completing my boards, fellowship, and thesis, and then building my practice all while either pregnant or through early parenthood are probably my greatest achievements! I love spending time with my family and friends, traveling, and running. I am thankful to my mentors throughout my training who have been so supportive and taught me so much.



Mithra Gonzalez, MD

LOCATION: Rochester, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Flaum Eye Institute/University of Rochester, NY

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Virginia Commonwealth University, VA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: M.D. University of Iowa, IA

RESIDENCY: Flaum Eye Institute, University of Rochester, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Vikram Durairaj, MD, University of Colorado, CO

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Secondary appointments: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Otolaryngology

I enjoy living in Rochester, New York, traveling, and playing tennis. I am looking forward to a tennis match with my Fellowship Program Director, Vik Durairaj.



Brent Hayek, MD

LOCATION: Atlanta, GA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Emory University

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Tulsa, OK

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA

RESIDENCY: Loyola University, Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIP: Bitá Esmaeli, MD, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, American Academy of Ophthalmology, Association For Research in Vision & Ophthalmology, Georgia Society of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Martin International Health Fellowship Recipient, Sponsorship to Ecuador

I have worked at Emory University since finishing fellowship. I have 3 great kids who keep life even more busy at home. I enjoy activities such as scuba diving, snowboarding and some mountaineering. These are hard to do in Atlanta so I bike and run. I like being involved in international medical projects and traveling. I was recently part of the Emory team who went to Sierra Leone and Liberia to evaluate eye disease in Ebola survivors.



Jennifer Hui, MD

LOCATION: Palm Desert, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The Eyelid Institute (solo private practice) and Loma Linda University Eye Institute

TITLE: Founder / Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, UCLA, CA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of California, San Francisco, CA

RESIDENCY: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

FELLOWSHIP: Thomas Johnson, MD and David Tse, MD, FACS, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Fellow of American College of Surgeons

I am so honored to be inducted into ASOPRS. After completing my training I had the privilege of serving on the faculty at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute for three years before relocating to my native California. My husband Chris (neuroradiologist) and I settled in the beautiful Coachella Valley. I started my own practice in 2012 and also joined the faculty at Loma Linda University Eye Institute. I love growing my practice, taking care of my patients, teaching residents and most importantly raising our two sons Caleb (7) and Joshua (4). We enjoy good old fashioned family antics, hiking our local desert trails, traveling and spending time with family/friends.



Tiffany Kent, MD, PhD

LOCATION: Sycamore, IL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Hauser-Ross Eye Institute

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

RESIDENCY: Washington University, St. Louis, MO

FELLOWSHIP: John B. Holds, MD, St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, St. Louis, MO

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: PhD



H. Jane Kim, MD

LOCATION: Alameda, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The Permanente Medical Group

UNDERGRADUATE: Boston University, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Rutgers University, NJ

RESIDENCY: Rutgers University, NJ

FELLOWSHIP: Robert Kersten, MD and Reza Vagefi, MD, University of San Fransisco, CA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Jerry and Carol Shields, MD, Ocular Oncology, Wills Eye, PA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

*I have two healthy boys.
I feel lucky to have an intact marriage.
I speak three languages out of necessity
(I have lived in three different continents).
I have published two dozen peer-reviewed articles.
I have my wonderful mentors (who gave me my career!) as colleagues in the neighborhood.*

I thank all the mentors that shaped me as a person, clinician, and surgeon, throughout my training. Becoming a member of ASOPRS is the culmination of simple obedience to all who believed in me. I enjoy exploring every day, whether it's our backyard or California state parks, with my husband Andy and little men, Christian (4) and Sebastian (1).



Peter MacIntosh, MD

LOCATION: Chicago, IL
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Illinois, Chicago
TITLE: Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology & Pharmacology, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, North Chicago, IL

RESIDENCY: John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, IL

FELLOWSHIP: Aaron Fay, MD, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

I enjoy cooking, traveling and learning about new places and ideas with my family. I am a do-it-yourselfer, and love to make improvements on our home. I am trained in classical and jazz piano, but unfortunately don't get to play as much as I'd like.



Tamer N. A. Mansour, MD

LOCATION: Washington, DC
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: George Washington University
TITLE: MD, Assistant Professor
UNDERGRADUATE: University of Colorado at Boulder, BA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Howard University School of Medicine, Washington, DC

RESIDENCY: Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC

FELLOWSHIP: Roberta E. Gausas, MD, Scheie Eye Institute, Philadelphia, PA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Oculofacial and Plastic Surgery at Maghrabi Eye Hospital, Cairo, Egypt

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Coptic Medical Association of North America

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: June 2013 Teacher of the Year Award, GW Dept. of Ophthalmology; July 2011-Present, Director of International Medical Missions

At a very young age, I realized my passion for precision, art and abstract ideas and concepts. I contemplated an engineering degree because of my desire to learn more about building and innovation. But my love for medicine and helping others trumped all my other interests. I am very thankful that oculoplastic and reconstructive surgery offers a niche that helps me realize all my passions in one. My success would not have been realized without my wonderful parents who constantly encouraged me to achieve what I really love in life. I enjoy tennis, table tennis, soccer, and squash. I love watching these sports and have become a raucous soccer fan. I am exploring my love for art by studying architecture and photography.



Milap Mehta, MD

LOCATION: Chicago, IL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Northshore University Healthcare system

TITLE: Director of Oculoplastic Surgery Service

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Chemistry, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Georgetown University, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

FELLOWSHIP: Julian Damo Perry, MD, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

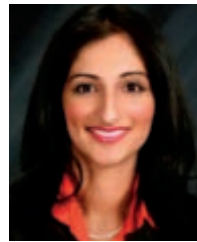
ADDITIONAL TRAINING: MS Biochemistry

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Chicago; Chief Fellow 2012, Cleveland Clinic; Chief Resident 2009-2010, Georgetown University; Full Academic Scholarship, Loyola University

I would like to first congratulate my fellow inductees to ASOPRS. It is a testament to our dedication, and the support of our families to culminate in such an achievement. I must especially thank my Fellowship Program Director, Julian Perry. You are a fantastic mentor and surgeon, and someone who I will always call my friend and colleague. I want to thank my parents, grandmother, brother, and family for creating the foundation upon which I started my journey. I have to acknowledge my lovely daughters, Riddhi and Richa, who are my inspirations each day and my greatest source of joy. Finally, I want to thank my incredible wife, Anjali, without whom none of this would be possible. I may never find the proper adjectives to describe her devotion and love to me but I will forever try. Our marriage was truly a partnership to get to this junction and your sacrifices ensured we would achieve all of my dreams. I am so blessed to spend every day with you.

When I am not working, I enjoy playing basketball and running. Luckily, my daughters' hobbies have also become my own and I am now a fan of ballet, swimming, and gymnastics. I am still an avid singer but have substituted performing in concerts to serenading my kids in the car. Anjali and I love to travel and we will be touring Greece and Italy this year. My favorite activity is simply spending time with my family.



Sonul Mehta, MD

LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Pennsylvania

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, summa summa laude, Villanova University, PA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

RESIDENCY: Georgetown University, Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC

FELLOWSHIP: James Oestreicher, MD, FRCSC, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, Women in Ophthalmology, Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: William J.G. Davis, MD Award for Outstanding Research in Ophthalmology; The Adel Edelson Memorial Prize for outstanding leadership and service; Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Epsilon Delta, National Honor Societies

After completing my fellowship, I moved back to Philadelphia and joined the Scheie Eye Institute at the University of Pennsylvania. I enjoy spending my free time with family and friends, running, swimming, sailing, painting, and traveling.



Ali Mokhtarzadeh, MD

LOCATION: Minneapolis, MN
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of Minnesota
TITLE: Assistant Professor
UNDERGRADUATE: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, MN
RESIDENCY: University of Minnesota, Department of Ophthalmology, Minneapolis, MN
FELLOWSHIP: Andrew R. Harrison, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

I am honored and excited to be inducted into ASOPRS! Many thanks to all those whom I have learned from, and in particular to my Fellowship Director, Andy Harrison, who has supported me from residency, through fellowship, and now as his junior partner. I am most thankful to my wonderful wife, Sara, and my two boys, Amir (8), and Mahdi (3).



John Nguyen, MD

LOCATION: Morgantown, WV
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: West Virginia University Eye Institute
UNDERGRADUATE: University of Houston, Houston, TX

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX
RESIDENCY: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, TX
FELLOWSHIP: Aaron Fay, MD, Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, West Virginia Academy of Eye Physicians & Surgeons

My wife and I are very proud of our three daughters. We enjoy traveling, spending time with friends, and participating in our children's activities.



Payal Patel, MD

LOCATION: New York, NY
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: New York University Langone Medical Center
TITLE: Clinical Instructor
UNDERGRADUATE: Barnard College, New York, NY

MEDICAL SCHOOL: New York Medical College, NY
RESIDENCY: New York University, New York, NY
FELLOWSHIP: Richard D. Lisman, MD, Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital/Institute of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery, New York University, NY



Rakesh M. Patel, MD

LOCATION: Columbia, SC
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of South Carolina/Palmetto Health Hospital
TITLE: Chief of Ophthalmology
UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
RESIDENCY: Albert Einstein, Bronx, NY
FELLOWSHIP: Allen M. Putterman, MD, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, IL
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology

I completed my fellowship in 2014 and am currently in practice at the University of South Carolina and Palmetto Health Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. The most enjoyable part of my work day is mentoring residents and seeing them flourish. I was recently married to my lovely wife Navjot Atwal in Vancouver, British Columbia. My hobbies and interests include running, snowboarding, and Duke basketball.



Sean Paul, MD

LOCATION: Austin, TX

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Austin Oculofacial Plastics - Cosmetic and Reconstructive Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: The University of Texas, Austin, TX

MEDICAL SCHOOL: The University of Texas Medical School, San Antonio, TX

RESIDENCY: Dean McGee Eye Institute, Oklahoma City, OK

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

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Texas Medical Association, Tarrant County Medical Society, Association For Research in Vision & Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: University of Texas McCombs School of Business, Student President 2004; University of Texas Medical School, Class President 2005-2009; University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Residents' Council 2010-2012; Presentations at ASOPRS, AAO, ESOPRS, WSOPRS, and ARVO; Invited presenter at the Australasian Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery Masters' Symposium 2014; Travis County (Austin, Texas) Medical Society Public Health Committee in 2016

It is such an honor to be inducted into ASOPRS among amazing colleagues. I am grateful to Dr. Harris and the guidance of all my mentors. My fiancée, Kate, and our son, David, are thrilled to be back home in Austin where I have opened my own private practice and provide coverage at the local teaching hospitals. I hope to continue to serve my community. I enjoy spending time with my family, golf, music, and following the Longhorns sports teams.



Carolee M. Cutler Peck, MD

LOCATION: Knoxville, TN

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: SouthEast Eye Specialists

TITLE: Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Brigham Young University; MPH, University of Utah, UT

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

RESIDENCY: University of Florida, Shands, Jacksonville, FL

FELLOWSHIP: Ralph E. Wesley, MD, Vanderbilt University Eye Institute, TN; James C. Fleming, MD, University of Tennessee Hamilton Eye Institute, TN

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Knoxville Academy of Medicine, Tennessee Medical Association

NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: 2004-2005 Fellow - National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Training Program

My husband Tim and I enjoy living in Knoxville, TN. We have two sweet daughters, Eliza (6 years old) and Keira (13 months old). We love being outside and enjoy camping, biking, spending time at the beach and in the mountains.

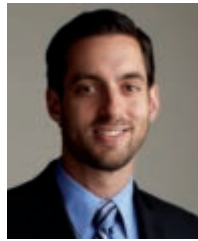


Fatemeh Rajaii, MD, PhD

LOCATION: Baltimore, MD
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute
TITLE: Assistant Professor
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biology, Duke University, Durham, NC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
RESIDENCY: Johns Hopkins Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD
FELLOWSHIP: Raymond Douglas, MD, PhD, University of Michigan Kellogg Eye Center, Ann Arbor, MI
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Maryland Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons
NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS: Mitchell Prize for Resident Research, Wilmer Eye Institute, 2013; Stephen J. Ryan Jr., MD, Endowed Research Fund, 2015-2016

I am in my first year of practice as a clinician scientist at Wilmer Eye Institute. My research interests include mechanisms underlying neural crest differentiation and orbital adipogenesis. I have a nine-month-old daughter, Lily Sadeghian. I enjoy spending my free time hiking, swimming, and traveling with my family.



Sol Shaftel, MD, PhD

LOCATION: San Diego, CA
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Kaiser Permanente
UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Biological Sciences, Binghamton University, NY
MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Rochester, Rochester, NY

RESIDENCY: University of California, San Diego, CA
FELLOWSHIP: James C. Orcutt, MD, PhD, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: California Academy of Eye Physicians and Surgeons, American Academy of Ophthalmology

I'm honored to be inducted into ASOPRS. I would like to thank all of my mentors and Program Directors who have taught me so much along my educational journey. I currently reside in San Diego, CA with my wonderful wife Sarah and our beautiful daughter, Aviva. I enjoy playing music (drums, guitar, bass), mountain biking and spending time with my family.



Chad Zatezalo, MD

LOCATION: Washington, DC
COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Washington Eye Physicians and Surgeons
UNDERGRADUATE: Biomedical Engineering University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Mount Sinai Medical School, New York, NY
RESIDENCY: Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
FELLOWSHIP: Thomas Johnson, MD, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

I currently live in Washington, D.C. with my partner and enjoy cooking, travel, golf, fitness, animals and the outdoors. My parents and my brother's family reside in Pittsburgh where I was raised.



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