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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, welcome to the 55th annual meeting of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology. This meeting earns the added distinction of being the first entirely virtual meeting in the history of our organization. The circumstances necessitating a virtual meeting and the response required to create one are truly extraordinary. The term “unprecedented” has been used to describe the devastation caused by COVID-19. At the close of 2020, more than 16 million Americans had been infected and the death toll had surpassed 300,000. But equally remarkable has been the response of the medical and scientific communities. As I finalize this message, coronavirus vaccine is being shipped across the country for use among health care workers and high-risk populations.

Throughout the pandemic, the academic ophthalmology community has responded in remarkable ways to fulfill our mission. Faculty, residents, and staff have played a vital role in our nation’s response, providing uninterrupted eye care services and, in some cases, redeploying to support the frontline battle against COVID-19. Innovative developments have been especially notable in education as evidenced by the use of online tools for residency and fellowship interviews, collaborative educational activities for residents, and creative learning experiences for medical students. The fact that AUPO is able to host a virtual meeting is further testament to the ingenuity of our constituent members.

In-person or virtual, the goal of the annual meeting remains the same: to promote the personal and professional development of our members through the creation of informative, collegial learning experiences. Our three symposiums focus on topics of great importance to the academic ophthalmology community. The first highlights how the disruption caused by COVID-19 has led to innovation in patient care, education, research, and community outreach. The second focuses on AUPO’s recent “Statement on Diversity” and our commitment to eliminate bias in program activities in education, research and clinical care for member departments individually as well as the AUPO as an organization. Finally, the third symposium continues our exploration of professionalism and faculty development. In order to promote engagement and discussion, each plenary session will be followed by deep dive discussions with colleagues.

The annual meeting is a tremendous undertaking—especially this year given the need to incorporate an entirely new learning platform. We are deeply indebted to Dr. Steven Feldon, Executive Vice President; Lisa Brown, AUPO Manager; and the entire AUPO administrative team for their leadership. This meeting would not be possible without the contributions of the Annual Meeting Program Committee led by Dr. Paul Lee. We are grateful for Research to Prevent Blindness and their ongoing support of this meeting and their commitment to preserve and restore vision by supporting ophthalmology research. Finally, I would like to acknowledge the dedication and commitment of the Board of Trustees, AUPO Council presidents and members-at-large, and all of the individuals who have worked tirelessly to serve the AUPO during these extraordinary times.

We hope you enjoy the meeting!

Warm Regards,

David Quillen, MD
President
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Straatsma Award for Excellence in Resident Education

The Straatsma Award was established through funding from the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO), and private funds, to recognize and celebrate an outstanding Program Director in ophthalmology.

A native of western Pennsylvania, Dr. Siatkowski graduated from Pennsylvania State University with a BS in Science, and received his MD from Jefferson Medical College, where he was a junior member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society. Following internship and residency training in Pittsburgh, and fellowships in neuro-ophthalmology and pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus in Miami, he joined the faculty of the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute from 1993-1999 and rose to the rank of Associate Professor. While in Miami, he also served as the Medical Student Educator for the Department of Ophthalmology.

In 1999 he left to join the Dean McGee Eye Institute/University of Oklahoma, where he is currently the David W. Parke II, MD Professor of Ophthalmology, Vice Chair for Academic Affairs, and Residency Program Director. Dr. Siatkowski is also the first ophthalmologist at the University of Oklahoma to hold a David Ross Boyd Professorship. His clinical and research interests include ocular motility disorders, pediatric neuro-ophthalmology, development of binocular vision, and retinopathy of prematurity. As Program Director, he has presided over expansion of the program from 3 to 5 residents per year, development of a microsurgical training facility, and constitution of an outstanding visiting professor series.

Dr. Siatkowski has received seven separate teaching awards at two different institutions and was named Anadarko Presidential Professor by the University of Oklahoma in 2008. He is an Emeritus Director of the American Board of Ophthalmology, and a former President of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, the AUPO Program Directors Council, and the Christian Ophthalmology Society. Dr. Siatkowski is also a recipient of the Life Achievement Award, as well as three Secretariat Awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. Recently he was honored with the Distinguished Service Award from the Oklahoma Academy of Ophthalmology. He has authored over 120 peer-reviewed publications and 50 other works, and has delivered more than 40 invited presentations, including eight named lectureships. In addition, Dr. Siatkowski is an accomplished classical pianist, and has performed in multiple venues both locally and at national ophthalmology meetings. He is particularly grateful for the opportunity to have performed benefit concerts for both Prevent Blindness Oklahoma as well as the Dean McGee Eye Institute residency program, resulting in over $60,000 for these worthy causes.

Excellence in Medical Student Education Award

The Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education provides national recognition for an outstanding medical student educator. It was established through funding from the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) and the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO).

Dr. Jamie Rosenberg is Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics at Montefiore Medical Center / Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She is a specialist in pediatric ophthalmology and strabismus, teaching residents and students at her faculty practice in the Bronx. She has served as the Director of Medical Student Education in Ophthalmology since joining the Montefiore faculty in 2010. Over the past 10 years, she has been involved in every aspect of medical student education in ophthalmology. She has reshaped the ophthalmology curriculum at Einstein, adding teaching sessions during the neurosciences course, the medicine clerkship, and the surgery clerkship, plus revamping the eye section of the clinical skills course. The teaching sessions she has created engage the students through the use of flipped classroom and team-based learning – techniques she learned from her fellow educators at past AUPO annual meetings. Dr. Rosenberg advises every student who is considering ophthalmology as a specialty and guides those who choose ophthalmology through the application and match process. She was appointed Residency Program Director last year, which affords her a new vantage point for interaction with the students who will become ophthalmology residents.

Dr. Rosenberg is currently the past president of the AUPO Medical Student Educators Council. She is thrilled to see how strong this group has become during her time on the Council. She has been inspired by these dedicated educators and is certain they will continue to advance medical student education in ophthalmology.
RPB David F. Weeks Award for Outstanding Vision Research

David Williams received his PhD in psychology from the University of California, San Diego in 1979. Following a postdoctoral fellowship at Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, he joined the University of Rochester faculty in 1981. Dr. Williams’ research program marshals optical technology to address questions about the limits of vision in the normal and diseased eye. His research team demonstrated the first adaptive optics system for the eye, showing that vision can be improved beyond that provided by conventional spectacles. This work was instrumental in the development of wavefront-guided refractive surgery used throughout the world today. His group also demonstrated the first closed-loop adaptive optics ophthalmoscope, which is now widely used in vivo to study the normal and diseased retina at a microscopic spatial scale.

Dr. Williams has trained over 50 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows throughout his career. For nearly 3 decades, Dr. Williams has served as director of the University of Rochester’s Center for Visual Science, an interdepartmental program of more than 30 faculty invested in all aspects of vision science and ophthalmology. From 2011-2019, Dr. Williams also served as Dean for Research in Arts, Sciences, and Engineering. He was a founding member and associate director of the Center for Adaptive Optics, an NSF-funded Science and Technology Center. This Center brought together scientists and engineers from astronomy and vision science to develop adaptive optics technology. He has also led a NEI-funded Bioengineering Research Partnership, a consortium of five university and corporate partners that worked for a decade to improve performance of the adaptive optics scanning light ophthalmoscope. He currently leads a consortium involving four universities to develop the next generation of therapies to restore vision in the blind.
Resident and Fellow Research Forum Awards

AUPO and Research to Prevent Blindness established the Resident and Fellow Research Forum to acknowledge the importance of research in ophthalmic education. The Forum is intended to encourage the most promising house officers to pursue a career in academic ophthalmology and vision research. Following are the 2021 awardees:

**ANDREW X. CHEN, BSE** is a fourth-year medical student at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. He completed his undergraduate education at the University of Michigan with a BSE in Biomedical Engineering. During medical school, he spent a year conducting clinical research in retinal diseases under the guidance of Dr. Rishi Singh, MD at Cole Eye Institute, Cleveland Clinic, and was awarded support from a National Institutes of Health T32 Training Grant and Research to Prevent Blindness Medical Student Eye Research Fellowship. His current research examines mitochondrial flavoprotein fluorescence as an imaging modality for the evaluation of retinal diseases, including diabetic retinopathy and age-related macular degeneration. Andrew is also passionate about teaching and has served in several roles as an educator for his junior medical student colleagues. He will graduate from medical school in the spring of 2021 and plans to begin his ophthalmology residency training thereafter. Andrew will pursue a career in academic medicine, where he hopes to dedicate his efforts towards medical education, mentorship, and clinical research.

**INES LAINS, MD, PHD** is a second-year resident in the Harvard Ophthalmology Residency Training Program, Massachusetts Eye and Ear (MEE). Dr. Lains earned her medical degree and PhD at the University of Coimbra, Portugal. During her PhD, she was awarded a Junior and Career Development Award from HMS and the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology that supported her research project, as well as a research fellowship at MEE under the mentorship of Drs. Deeba Husain and Joan W. Miller. Her most significant endeavor was to spearhead an international collaboration between institutions in Portugal and the US, and to study AMD pathophysiology and identify biomarkers for this condition. To date, she has published more than fifty manuscripts in top journals, has presented her work at several national and international ophthalmology conferences, and has received several awards including two consecutive Gragoudas Prizes for outstanding research in Clinical Retina by a MEE trainee. After completing her PhD, Dr. Lains joined the Harvard Ophthalmology Residency Program. She hopes to complete a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship and pursue an academic ophthalmology career, combining her passion for retina, clinical research and teaching.

**NATHAN PIRAKITIKULR, MD, PHD** was born and raised in Indiana, the son of Thai immigrants who came to the United States in the pursuit of higher education and opportunity. Inspired by his parents’ hard work and dedication to learning, Dr. Pirakitikulr went on to study biochemistry and mathematics at Columbia University. He then earned his MD and PhD at the Yale School of Medicine where he studied the structure of viral RNAs and how they are recognized by the innate immune system in humans. Upon graduation, he turned his attention to training in ophthalmology at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute where he is currently completing his third year of residency. In July he will continue his training with a fellowship in Orbital Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at UCLA’s Jules Stein Eye Institute under the mentorship of Dr. Robert Goldberg. As a physician-scientist, Dr. Pirakitikulr is interested in understanding the molecular drivers of orbital inflammation, and on the side, he has been developing low-cost imaging devices to aid in the diagnosis and management of orbital diseases.

**MURTAZA SAIJEE, MD** is currently a PGY-4 ophthalmology resident at the University of California, San Francisco, and after residency plans to pursue a fellowship in glaucoma. He is interested in the intersection of engineering and ophthalmology and is excited to explore applications that marry those two fields to optimize the way we diagnose and treat patients. After fellowship, he hopes to pursue his goals of patient care and technology research as an academic ophthalmologist.
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<td>Wind down the evening with colleagues discussing fun and quirky topics: Knitting/Fiber Arts (Jullia Rosdahl), Outwitting Squirrels at the Birdfeeder (Sayoko Moroi), Home Brewing (Michael Migliori), Bringing Eye Safety to Your Child’s Classroom (Eleanore Kim), Aviation (William White), All Things Golf (Paul Lee), and Your Inner Geek (Judy Hoggatt).</td>
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13. Building a Translational Research Program in Ophthalmology – Naresh Mandava, MD

14. Big Data and Bioinformatics – Louis R. Pasquale, MD, FARVO

15. Strategies for Creating a Research Community – Patricia A. D’Amore, PhD, MBA


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### CHAIR WORKSHOP

**Funds Flow – What you Need to Know if you are a New Chair or “Interviewing Chair”** – Penny Asbell, MD and Craig Greven, MD

Funds flow patterns that support the tripartite mission are extremely variable at different academic medical centers. This introductory session + workshop will provide critical knowledge on the various methods and sources of funds flow to those interviewing or recently appointed chairpersons in Departments of Ophthalmology.

- **10:55 AM – 10:56 AM Introduction** – Craig M. Greven, MD
- **10:56 AM – 11:02 AM Basic Structures – Advantages and Disadvantages of P and L vs Cost Centers** – Craig M. Greven, MD
- **11:02 AM – 11:08 AM Maximizing Clinical Funds Flow – Feeding the Beast** – Sophie J. Bakri, MD
- **11:08 AM – 11:14 AM Research Funds Flow – NIH and Industry** – Allen D. Beck, MD
- **11:14 AM – 11:20 AM Academic Funding** – Douglas J. Rhee, MD
- **11:20 AM – 11:40 AM Panel and Audience Discussion** – Penny A. Asbell, MD, Moderator

**Growing an Eye Department and Fostering Success for the Future**

Chairs with departments that are growing and perhaps have relatively few faculty or have the goal of growing the program clinically and in research will find this session helpful. Navigate the multitude of challenges department chairs face in specific areas of fund-raising, team building, creating an inclusive and team-oriented culture, growing a research program, and improving administrative skills.

- **10:55 AM – 10:56 AM Introduction** – Rick W. Fraunfelder, MD and Leslie S. Jones, MD
- **10:56 AM – 11:01 AM Fundraising and Development** – James C. Tsai, MBA, MD
- **11:01 AM – 11:06 AM Discussion**
- **11:06 AM – 11:11 AM Administrative Pearls in Creating an Eye institute** – Nelson R. Sabates, MD
- **11:11 AM – 11:16 AM Discussion**
- **11:16 AM – 11:21 AM Building a Research Program** – Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD
- **11:21 AM – 11:26 AM Discussion**
- **11:26 AM – 11:31 AM Creating an Inclusive Culture** – Leslie S. Jones, MD
- **11:31 AM – 11:36 AM Discussion**
- **11:36 AM – 11:41 AM Building a Leadership Team** – Rick W. Fraunfelder, MD
- **11:41 AM – 11:46 AM Discussion**
- **11:46 AM – 11:51 AM The Growth Mindset** – Shlomit Schaal, MD, PhD
- **11:51 AM – 11:56 AM Discussion**
- **11:56 AM – 12:10 PM Wrap-up and Conclusion** – Rick W. Fraunfelder, MD and Leslie S. Jones, MD
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**CHAIR WORKSHOP**
How to Survive Within an Integrated Health System While Preserving Our Academic Mission
As our specialty becomes increasingly outpatient and health care systems grow into complex regional enterprises, academic ophthalmology needs proactive approaches to remain integral to the process. In the great tradition of AUPO, this workshop will provide a forum for the best ideas that each attendee will bring.

10:55 AM – 11:01 AM Introduction – Kevin Denny, MD
11:01 AM – 11:11 AM Being in the Room – George A. (Jack) Cioffi, MD
11:11 AM – 11:21 AM Ophthalmic Education Integration – Maria M. Aaron, MD
11:21 AM – 11:31 AM Vision Science in a Health System – Tim Stout, MBA, MD, PhD
11:31 AM – 12:05 PM Panel and Audience Discussion: Maria M. Aaron, MD; George A. (Jack) Cioffi, MD; Kevin Denny, MD; Linda D. Hazlett, PhD; Mark Rosenblatt, MD; Tim Stout, MD, MBA, PhD
12:05 PM – 12:10 PM Conclusion – George A. (Jack) Cioffi, MD and Kevin Denny, MD

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**Panel Session: Improving Medical Student Curriculum in Ophthalmology: Lessons Learned from 2020** – Lisa Kelly, MD and Chrsifoud Alabiad, MD
The year 2020 has taught us many important lessons which will shape medical student curriculum for years to come. In this symposium, we will highlight improvements in ophthalmology education for medical students, with focus on shifts toward virtual learning and strategies for effectively addressing health disparities in eye care.

11:05 AM – 11:08 AM Introduction – Lisa Kelly, MD
11:08 AM – 11:14 AM Practical Teaching Strategies and Best Practices in Online Ophthalmology for Medical Students – Pavlina Kemp, MD
11:20 AM – 11:26 AM Snapshot of Online Ophthalmology Education and Curriculum Impact Due to COVID-19 – Anju Goyal, MD
11:26 AM – 11:32 AM Multicultural Approach to Teaching Ophthalmology to Future Primary Care Physicians – Robin Ross, MD
11:32 AM – 11:38 AM Toolkit for DMSEs for Navigating Implicit Bias and Microaggressions in the Clinical Learning Environment - Basil Williams, MD
11:38 AM – 11:44 AM Teaching Strategies for Healthcare Disparities in Ophthalmology Patient Outcomes – Mildred M.G. Olivier, MD
11:44 AM – 12:05 PM Audience Discussion

11:05 AM – 11:20 AM

**The PD Session: Shaping Our Future** – Laura K. Green, MD and Jeff H. Pettey, MD, MBA
Having been inspired by the content at EE, and having had a week to think about it, now it’s time to act. Based on member feedback, the PDC has selected 7 topics for working groups. The goal of these groups is to listen and hear what PDs have to say. The second goal is to begin to collect ideas for solutions to the topics identified. Each working group will need to identify a small number of PDs and APDs who want to continue to work on these issues beyond the meeting, but we want and need to hear the ideas of all PDs and APDs.

11:25 AM – 12:15 PM

**Program Director Council Working Groups**
The goal of the PDC working groups is to build upon the ideas discussed during EE by identifying tangible steps that can be taken to advance each topic. Program Directors and Associate Program Directors are encouraged to join members of the Program Directors Council in small group breakout rooms to discuss one of the following topics:

1. Diversity and Inclusion Education for Departments – how to do it and promote it within your department – Facilitated by Jeff H. Pettey, MD, MBA
2. Resident Selection Process – how to rethink how we choose residents without USMLE scores – Facilitated by Jules Winokur, MD
3. Women in Ophthalmology Residency Training Task Force – declining numbers of women are entering ophthalmology and women residents do fewer surgeries – Facilitated by Stacy Pineles, MD
4. Wellness for PDs – what can the PDC do to support colleagues? Facilitated by Misha F. Syed, MD, MEHP
5. Attracting the Best Students – how do we remain a desirable specialty and how do we market ourselves to medical students? Facilitated by Evan (Jake) Waxman, MD, PhD
6. Advocacy and Residency – how do we get residents involved in advocating for safe surgery, fair payment and access to care for patients? Facilitated by Laura K. Green, MD
7. PD Toolkit – get involved with the process for how to submit and review content shared via the AUPO PD Toolkit – Facilitated by Grace Sun, MD

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

**What’s New in Finances and Funds Flow: Current Challenges and Future Opportunities?** Penny Asbell, MD and Craig Greven, MD
Each year financial headwinds continue to pose unique challenges to academic medical centers and Departments of Ophthalmology. Understanding and managing these headwinds successfully is critical to the success of both entities. The past and current year has presented major headwinds that have and will continue to require critical financial and operations changes. We will discuss three important challenges/opportunities and how to best navigate them to ensure future success.

11:50 AM – 11:51 AM Introduction – Craig M. Greven, MD
11:51 AM – 11:59 AM COVID-19: We are not Done – What we Have Learned – Kimberly W. Crowder, MD
11:59 AM – 12:07 PM CMS – Changes in E and M Codes and Compensation Plans – George A. Williams, MD
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12:15 PM – 12:35 PM  Panel and Audience Discussion – Penny A. Asbell, MD, Moderator

12:45 PM – 12:50 PM  Welcome – David A. Quillen, MD, AUPO President

12:50 PM – 1:50 PM  SYMPOSIUM  President’s Symposium – From Disruption to Innovation: COVID-19 and the Advancement of Academic Ophthalmology

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on Ophthalmology. And yet, in the face of this devastating crisis, the academic ophthalmology community has rallied together to advance our patient care, education, research, and service missions. The 2021 President’s Symposium is devoted to exploring how this disruption has introduced and accelerated innovative developments in telemedicine, collaborative education, artificial intelligence, and health care disparities.

12:50 PM – 12:55 PM  Introduction – David A. Quillen, MD
12:55 PM – 1:05 PM  The Evolution of Telehealth in the COVID-19 Era – Michael F. Chiang, MD, PhD
1:05 PM – 1:15 PM  Agility in Ophthalmology Training: How Adaptations to COVID-19 Can Improve Residency Education – Alice Lorch, MD, MPH
1:15 PM – 1:25 PM  Interacting with Medical Students During COVID-19: Lessons and Resources – Rukhsana Mirza, MD
1:25 PM – 1:35 PM  Artificial Intelligence in the Era of COVID-19: Opportunities for Research and Education – Robison Vernon Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA
1:35 PM – 1:45 PM  Achieving Health Equity in Ophthalmology: Lessons Learned from a Pandemic – Angela Elam, MD
1:45 PM – 1:50 PM  Closing Remarks – David A. Quillen, MD


Join a small group Deep Dive session to ask the speakers questions one-on-one or dig a little deeper into the topic. Stay in one lounge the entire time or move around as space permits.

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5. Achieving Health Equity in Ophthalmology: Lessons Learned from a Pandemic – Angela Elam, MD

2:35 PM – 2:50 PM  Break

2:50 PM – 3:50 PM  SYMPOSIUM  Nuts and Bolts of Professionalism Symposium – Todd Margolis, MD, PhD and Sonal Tuli, MD

Recent events have created several novel challenges and stressors for academic ophthalmology. They have also brought to the forefront, issues with disparities. Valuing faculty and trainees and supporting them during these stressful periods is critical for leaders of academic departments. This symposium will provide attendees with tools to assist them in finding value in themselves and others, as well as leveling the playing field.

2:50 PM – 2:52 PM  Introduction – Sonal Tuli, MD
2:52 PM – 3:01 PM  Science of Joy – Can We Use it to Fight Burnout? – Casey Beal, MD
3:01 PM – 3:10 PM  Why Women Lag in Professional Advancement – Shannon M. McCole, MD
3:10 PM – 3:19 PM  The Value of Ethics Education: Modeling and Teaching Behavior – Carla J. Siegfried, MD
3:19 PM – 3:28 PM  Evaluating Faculty – Valuing More than RVUs – Daniel A. Johnson, MD
3:28 PM – 3:50 PM  Panel and Audience Discussion – moderated by Todd P. Margolis, MD, PhD

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM  Research Director’s Update and Exchange – John Danias, MD, PhD
Research Directors will receive updates on issues and initiatives discussed during the 2020 AUPO Research Directors meeting and discuss future initiatives.

3:35 PM – 5:00 PM  Research Directors Quick Exchanges Session
This fast-paced ice-breaker event is a get-acquainted (or re-acquainted) opportunity for Directors of Research to kick-start the meeting. Congregating in pairs participants will have a limited time to introduce (or re-introduce) themselves, describe institutional set up (size, organizations structure, etc) and discuss topics of common interest. Just as the conversation is getting started it will be time to greet your next colleague!

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Deep Dive Sessions: Nuts and Bolts of Professionalism
Join a Deep Dive small group discussion after the Symposium to explore a topic further and ask questions directly.

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Join your colleagues for this open forum to exchange news and thoughts. Bring your own beverage and relax with friends!

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**Live Yoga Session** – Sun Salutations to Prepare Mind and Body

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**RPB/AUPO Resident and Fellow Research Forum** – Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD

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Functional Imaging of Mitochondria in Retinal Diseases Using Flavoprotein Fluorescence – Andrew X. Chen, BSE

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Development and Validation of Automated Visual Field Report Extraction Platform Using Computer Vision Tools – Murtaza Saifee, BS, MD

10:20 AM – 10:29 AM  
Genetic-Metabolomic Associations Support Role of LIPC Gene and Glycerophospholipids in Age-Related Macular Degeneration – Ines Lains, MD, PhD

10:29 AM – 10:38 AM  
A Simple Tool for Measuring Globe Position Using 3D Structured-Light Scanning – Nathan Pirakitikult, MD, PhD

10:38 AM – 10:45 AM  
Conclusions – Kathryn Colby, MD, PhD
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10:00 AM – 10:05 AM Welcome and Introductions
10:05 AM – 10:50 AM This symposium will present common and often challenging cases regarding students applying into ophthalmology. Due to the numerous changes in the application process including disruptions due to COVID-19, the new SFMatch system, virtual interviews among many others, we will be presenting cases and then asking questions from the panel along with an audience poll.
Panelists: O’Reose Knight, MD and Aruoriwo M. Oboh-Weilke, MD - Directors of Medical Student Education; Brian T. Fowler, MD and Lori A. Stec, MD - Program Directors

10:50 AM – 11:15 AM RPB David F. Weeks Award for Outstanding Vision Research
10:50 AM – 10:52 AM Award Overview – Brian Hofland, PhD
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10:55 AM – 11:15 AM Seeing Through the Retina – David R. Williams, PhD

11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Medical Student Educator Membership Meeting – Emily Graubart, MD
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM Program Director and Associate Program Director Membership Meeting
A forum for listening and communicating between the Program Directors Council (PDC) and Program Director (PD) or Associate Program Director (APD) members. The goal of this session is to communicate what the PDC has accomplished and to help set goals for the coming year.

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM How Do We as Leaders Change Ophthalmology to Reflect the Faces of the Nation? – Andreas K. Lauer, MD and Terri L. Young, MD, MBA
The stress and devastation brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic have accentuated health and health care disparities, and systemic inequities in our society. The AUPO community is at the beginning of its journey to dismantle bias and structural racism in its purview. This session will highlight the concepts of implicit bias and antiracism, and outline ways to develop and sustain supportive, inclusive workplaces.
11:35 AM – 11:39 AM Introduction – Terri L. Young, MD, MBA
11:39 AM – 12:31 PM Implicit Bias and the Difference Between Being Not Racist and Antiracist
· Implicit Bias, Stereotype Threat and Higher Education – TED Talk by Russell McClain
· We All Have Implicit Biases. So what can we do about it? – TED Talk by Dushaw Hockett
· The Difference Between Being ‘Not Racist’ and Antiracist – TED Talk by Ibram X. Kendi
12:31 PM – 12:35 PM Conclusion – Andreas K. Lauer, MD

12:35 PM – 12:45 PM Break

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM Research Directors Grand Rounds – Moderator: John Danias, MD, PhD
This interactive session will be based on real world situations faced by members of the Research Directors council. Input from everyone will be expected. The presenters will share their approach in resolving the issues they faced.

12:45 PM – 1:25 PM Deep Dive Sessions: How Do We as Leaders Change Ophthalmology to Reflect the Faces of the Nation?
Join small group discussions to enact change in your settings led by academic institutional experts in diversity and inclusion facilitated by Ophthalmology Chairs.
Practice: Faculty – facilitated by Lynn K. Gordon, MD
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12:50 PM – 2:20 PM Ophthalmology Medical Student Education Paper Session – Anju Goyal, MD and Emily Graubart, MD
This session allows for the sharing of projects focused on medical student curriculum, programs, and outcomes.
12:50 PM – 12:54 PM Introduction – Anju Goyal, MD
12:54 PM – 1:01 PM Implementation and Evaluation of a Virtual Ophthalmology Medical Student Elective During COVID-19 – Ogul E. Uner, BA
1:01 PM – 1:08 PM The Impact of Away Rotations on the Ophthalmology Residency Match – Hanna Tso, BS
1:08 PM – 1:15 PM Ophthalmology Microsurgery Lab for Medical Students: Enhancing Learner Motivation – Joshua Cole, MSPH
1:15 PM – 1:22 PM Near-Peer Mentorship Program for Students Applying to Ophthalmology – Radwa Elsharawi, MSc
1:22 PM – 1:30 PM Q & A – Anju Goyal, MD and Emily Graubart, MD
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1:51 PM – 1:58 PM  Medical Student Ophthalmic Knowledge Proficiency After Completing a Clinical Elective or an Online Course – Jonah Yousif, BA

1:58 PM – 2:06 PM  Q & A – Anju Goyal, MD and Emily Graubart, MD

2:06 PM – 2:08 PM  Research Grant Award Introduction – Emily Graubart, MD

2:08 PM – 2:13 PM  An Ophthalmology Surgical Video Library for Medical Students for Hybrid Learning Utilization in Clinical Electives – Ankoor Shah, MD

2:13 PM – 2:15 PM  MSE Paper Session Award – Anju Goyal, MD

2:15 PM – 2:20 PM  Final Concluding Remarks – Emily Graubart, MD

1:25 PM – 1:35 PM  Break

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2:15 PM – 2:30 PM  Break

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM  Deep Dive Report Out: How Do We as Leaders Change Ophthalmology to Reflect the Faces of the Nation?
All are invited to join a report out on the key takeaways from each Deep Dive group.

2:45 PM – 2:50 PM  Break

2:50 PM – 3:05 PM  Closing Session

3:05 PM – 3:15 PM  Break and Join Closing Act Entertainment

3:15 PM – 3:45 PM  Closing Act: Michael Feldman Magic
Medical Student Education Posters – Available On Demand

1. The Lens: The Uptake and Feasibility of a Medical Student Oriented Newsletter Summarizing Ophthalmologic Literature – Ajay Kolli, BS
2. A Closer Look at International Medical Graduates’ (IMG) Characteristics & Identifying as Under-represented Minorities (URM) – Omar Abu-Qamar, MD, MMSc
3. Medical Student Attitudes Towards the Use of Peer Physical Exam Learning for the Fundoscopic Exam – Margarita Labkovich
4. Adapting Senior Medical Student Ophthalmology Curriculum for COVID-19 and Beyond – Jennifer Larson, MD
5. An Ophthalmology Virtual Externship during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Pilot Study – Jahan Tajran, BS
6. An Ophthalmology Clinical Skills Session for First-Year Medical Students: Demystifying the Fundus and More – Elaine Tran, BS
7. A Flipped Classroom, Virtual Ophthalmology Elective for Senior Medical Students – Ryan Sameen Meshkin, BS
8. Exploring Potential Schedule-related and Gender Biases in Ophthalmology Residency Interview Scores – Chih-Chiun Chang, BS
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   10:00 AM – 10:05 AM  Welcome and Introduction – Jenny Hinebaugh Hamlin, MHA

Finance
   10:05 AM – 10:15 AM  Philanthropy – Cameron Blount, MA
   10:15 AM – 10:25 AM  Benchmarking – Robert La Follette, MBA
   10:25 AM – 10:35 AM  Q&A

Education
   10:35 AM – 10:40 AM  Education Section Introduction
   10:40 AM – 10:50 AM  Residency Programs/Accreditation – Tetyana Schneider, PhD
   10:50 AM – 11:00 AM  Fellowship Programs – Brandon Creswell, MBA
   11:00 AM – 11:10 AM  Q&A

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Clinical Practice
   11:45 AM – 11:50 AM  Clinical Practice Section Introduction
   11:50 AM – 12:00 PM  Patient Satisfaction – Elizabeth Yost, MBA
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   12:10 PM – 12:20 PM  Q&A

Relationships
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   12:25 PM – 12:35 PM  Administrator/Chair Relationship – Tim Cibula, MPA:HA
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   12:55 PM – 1:00 PM  Wrap Up – Jenny Hinebaugh Hamlin, MHA

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1:45 PM – 2:45 PM  Benchmarking and Compensation Plans – Tim Cibula, MPA:HA

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM  Break

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM  Listserv Live - Moderators: Michelle Chizek, MBA and Jenny Hinebaugh Hamlin, MHA

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Break

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM  Administrator Welcome and Announcements – Jenny Hinebaugh Hamlin, MHA

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM  Administrator Reception

6:15 PM – 7:25 PM  Break

7:25 PM – 7:30 PM  AUPO Virtual Meeting Welcome – Steven E. Feldon, MD, MBA

7:30 PM – 8:15 PM  Straatsma Award, Excellence in Medical Student Education Award, and AAO Commitment to Advocacy Award Presentations and Lectures (see p. 13)

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9:00 PM – 9:45 PM  After-Hours Social Lounges (see p. 9)

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9:00 AM – 9:40 AM  Live Yoga Session – Sun Salutations to Prepare Mind and Body

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  Breakfast w/ Colleagues Networking Lounges (see p. 13)

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM  Break

11:30 AM – 12:35 PM  My Back Yard - New York City – Salvatore Loiacono Jr., MPA, CMPE; Michele Premo, MBA, and Bonnie Wang, FACHE

12:35 PM – 12:45 PM  Break
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