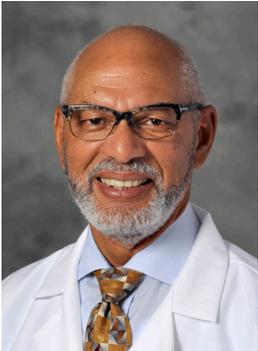


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News from Henry Ford Health, Department of Ophthalmology
Summer 2022

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CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE



Paul Edwards, M.D.

Welcome to the summer edition of the department newsletter. It was so good to see many of our alumni in person at the Dearborn Inn for our annual Updates in Ophthalmology Alumni Education Day on May 7th. Congratulations to our lectureship speakers and resident Barsky competitors for their excellent presentations.

Please save the date for our annual Alumni Reunion at AAO to be held in Chicago at McCormick and Schmick's. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 1st from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. It is a great way to catch up with classmates, meet new alumni and visit with our current residents and fellows.

Congratulations to our graduating residents and fellows. We wish them well in their future endeavors. See page 4 for details.

The new Royal Oak facility is fully functional, with the Lasik surgery room now in service. A new camera system has also been installed in the operating room.

Once again, the department will be holding Mock Oral Boards to better prepare our residents to take their Oral Boards after graduation. A special thank you to Dr. Kim Le for organizing this effort which will be held on Friday, June 10th.

Father's Day, June 19th is a great day to go to a Car Show! The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology will be hosting the 35th EyesOn Design Car Show at the Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information and to purchase tickets: www.eyesondesign.com

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new residents and fellows who will be starting on July 1st. Please see page 5 for details.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy summer!

All the Best,
Paul A. Edwards, M.D.

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PATIENT STORIES

Dr. Vermuri is very professional and thorough. You can tell that she has trained her (immediate) staff in how she runs her practice because it is like a well-oiled machine. Everyone is in sync with their roles and in how they interact on her behalf when she isn't present.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

Henry Ford Low Vision is my safe spot. I look forward to coming each week. I have not yet been able to show the Doctor and Staff, especially Colleen, how much of an impact they have made in my life. I am forever grateful in finding them.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

Dr. Nika had reviewed my medical information and was aware of my prior problems with dry eye. She listened to my questions and answered them in good detail that I understood. She made sure that all her instructions were documented on the After Visit Summary that I found very helpful. She explained all my options for treatment.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

Dr. Kheterpal listens well and responds completely. I contacted her office twice in the last few months with questions through MyChart, both of which received prompt attention and responses.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

PHILANTHROPY

Tim Carey Honors His Father's Life with Gift to Support Ophthalmology

For more than 45 years, J. David Carey, M.D., was a vital thread in the fabric of the Department of Ophthalmology at Henry Ford Hospital. Arriving as an intern in 1964, he built a career and a family in the department, where he grew to become an accomplished surgeon and physician.

Known for his humor, warmth and generosity in addition to his skill as an ophthalmologist, Dr. Carey made a profound impact as an educator and mentor, serving for many years as residency director for the department. In this role, he dramatically grew the residency program in size and impact, touching the careers of numerous young physicians who completed their training at Henry Ford.

When Dr. Carey passed away in 2018, many of his former colleagues and trainees attended his funeral, sharing stories, jokes and words of wisdom passed on by Dr. Carey. These remembrances left a strong impression on Dr. Carey's family, including his son Tim, who was moved by the legacy his father had clearly left through his life and career.

"When we had his funeral, I was in awe of the stories his colleagues shared. I thought I had heard every story there was about my father, but there were so many more that I didn't know," Tim said. "I knew how important the hospital and the people in the department were to my dad, but those stories just reinforced how important he was to them."

In the months after Dr. Carey's passing, the Department of Ophthalmology organized a fundraising effort to create an endowed chair in his memory, with many of the department's physicians and leaders giving philanthropically to build a fund in honor of their former colleague and mentor.

Three years into this effort, the fund is producing ongoing support to enrich and grow the residency program and is very close to reaching the \$1.5 million

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threshold to establish the J. David Carey Endowed Chair, thanks in part to a major, generous contribution from Tim and his family.

“When we learned about the fund, my family and I were honored,” Tim said. “Contributing to the fund was a really easy decision. To be able to continue my dad’s passion for the residency program, for me it was the perfect fit.”

Tim has lived in California for more than 20 years, but still feels a strong connection to Michigan – much of his family still live in the area, and one of his three sons is a student at the University of Michigan – and to Henry Ford, where his stepmother Connie and his sister Lynn enjoyed long and meaningful careers as healthcare providers.

And Henry Ford still sets the standard in his mind for high quality care.

“I had gone to Henry Ford my entire life and became used to that standard of care. When I moved to California and had to find a whole new network, I really began to understand the quality and compassion that you find at Henry Ford,” Tim said. “The hospital was a special place for my dad, and it has done a lot for my family and me, too. That’s something that will stay with me forever.”

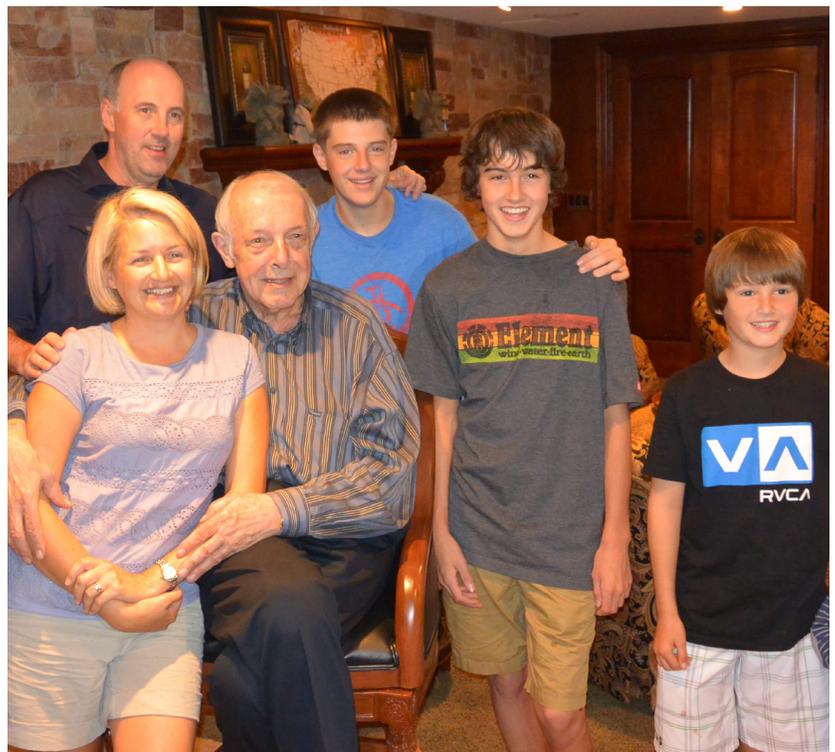
In honor and memory of Dr. J. David Carey, please consider a donation towards the JD Carey, M.D. Residency Endowment Fund in support of advancing education and training for Henry Ford ophthalmology residents, helping them develop the necessary skills to become world-class specialists, while simultaneously celebrating Dr. Carey’s lifetime of impact.

To make a gift, please contact Maria Harrington, Senior Development Officer, at 313-874-6417 or via email mharrin2@hfhs.org or send gifts to:

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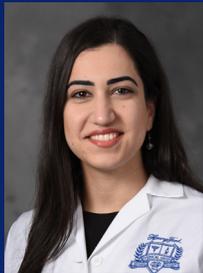
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Pictured; Dr. Carey, his son Tim and his family (Kim, Conor, Brendan and Cameron)

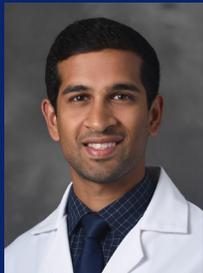
RESIDENTS

Congratulations to the third-year residents on their graduation from our residency program. We wish them the best of luck in their new positions and fellowships. As with every class, it's both difficult and exciting to see our residents graduate and begin the next stage in their careers.



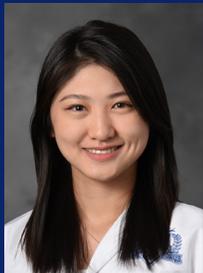
Mariam Hamid, M.D.

Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
Cornea Fellowship



Farhan Hussain, M.D.

Kresge Eye Institute
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan
Vitreoretinal Fellowship



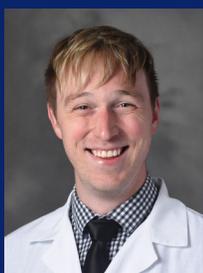
Elina Jin, M.D.

University of San Diego
San Diego, California
Cornea Fellowship



Daniel Kaitis, M.D.

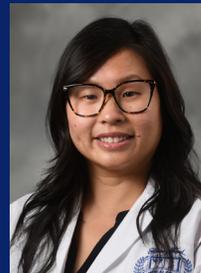
NorthShore Health System
Skokie, Illinois
Comprehensive Ophthalmology



Tyler Looyen, M.D.

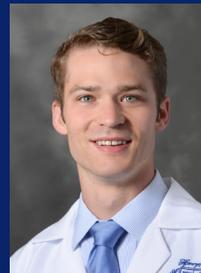
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Retina Fellowship

Congratulations to our Graduating Fellows. We wish them all the best in their new positions.



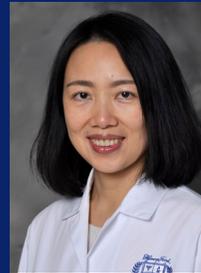
Jennifer Aye, D.O.

Private practice
Miami, Florida
Ocular Oncology and Pediatric
Retina Fellowship



Kevin Leikert, D.O.

Grand Rapids Ophthalmology
Grand Rapids, Michigan
Glaucoma Specialty



Yue Li, Ph.D.

Duke University
Durham, North Carolina
Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship

Our graduating residents and fellows leave some final thoughts about their time at HFHS

The graduating class would like to thank the attending's, fellows, photographers, techs, and support staff for making their four years so special.

Mariam Hamid, M.D. commented, "It has been a privilege and honor to call Henry Ford home for the past 4 years. I've been lucky enough to serve my own community in southeast Michigan while simultaneously pursuing my ophthalmology training." She added that many staff members went above and beyond in support of obtaining high quality care for her patients and she is so grateful for every learning opportunity she had while at Henry Ford.

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Dr. Hamid also stated, "I have had the most kind and talented co-residents to embark on this journey with and I am so proud to be graduating as their colleague."

Graduate Elina Jin, M.D. stated, "I am so thankful to have spent the last 4 years training at Henry Ford. Beyond the medicine and surgery that I learned at this institution, I have also met some of the most wonderful and caring mentors imaginable. Thanks to this program, I have also met my four wonderful co-residents, who have been my support system through it all."

Dan Kaitis, M.D. stated that he could not have asked for better co-residents. He commented, "Officiating at the wedding of co-resident, Elina Jin, M.D. and her husband, Eden's wedding was a top moment of my residency at Henry Ford and an honor I will remember forever."

Farhan Hussain, M.D. commented, "I loved my time at Henry Ford. The program was the ideal learning environment, and I had a great group of people around me." He added that he will miss Henry Ford and the Papa Joe's food!

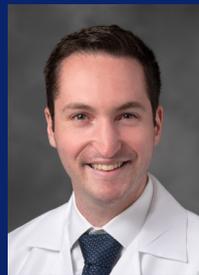
Graduating Fellow, Kevin Leikert, D.O. was thankful for his time in fellowship at Henry Ford. He commented, "Dr. Crandall and Dr. Imami have been so generous and patient throughout the year, and the whole glaucoma department has been very supportive and encouraging. My year here has made me a much better surgeon, a more confident clinician, and altogether a better person."

Henry Ford Ophthalmology Class of 2024-2025



Omar Ali, M.D.

**University of Houston
Baylor College of Medicine**



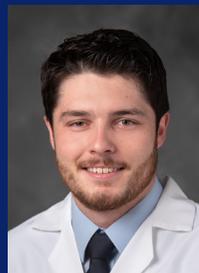
Benjamin Katz, M.D.

**University of Michigan
Washington University School of
Medicine (St Louis)**



Joel Kovoov, M.D.

**Stony Brook University, NY
New York University Grossman
School of Medicine**



Calvin Robbins, M.D.

**Colby College, ME
Tufts University School of
Medicine**



Dhruv Sethi, M.D.

**Virginia Commonwealth
University Honors College
Virginia Commonwealth
University School of Medicine**

TEAM MEMBER PROFILES



Sejal Amin, M.D., Sejal Amin, M.D. completed medical school at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. She did her ophthalmology residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and a cornea fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Amin has been with the department since 2015.

Prior to entering ophthalmology most of Dr. Amin's jobs involved volunteering and research. She worked as a volunteer in an Alzheimer's day care, as a child life specialist in a pediatric oncology ward, as a clerk at a pediatrician's office, and as a library assistant. She also did four years of research developing a chemical protocol for a more efficient production of HIV drugs.

While in medical school, Dr. Amin realized that she wanted to pursue a field which had a balance between surgery and clinic. During the ophthalmology rotation, she realized ophthalmology was the perfect fit. Dr. Amin commented that, "With our examinations, we have the ability to identify ocular manifestations of systemic disease which can have a real impact on a patient's life. Surgically, we have the privilege of providing patients the gift of sight. The combination of both is what makes ophthalmology rewarding."

Providing the highest quality care for all her patients is Dr. Amin's main goal. She values their trust, and believes it is her privilege to help them enjoy the best possible vision by maximizing their experience through education, care, and research.

Dr. Amin foresees technology as continuing to shape the evolution of ophthalmology. She believes that advances in technology in ophthalmology will broaden the ability to provide care to underserved communities across the globe. Dr. Amin has traveled to multiple countries including Australia, Ghana, and India to learn about and provide medical care in many underserved communities.

COVID has really given Dr. Amin a renewed appreciation for the simple pleasures of life. With two young children at home, COVID has presented a challenge of trying to keep them safe but also introducing them to the world. COVID has also given Dr. Amin gratitude for the time she gets to spend with loved ones and extended family.

Dr. Amin has many interests outside her profession including cooking/baking, crafting, photography, and traveling, but most of all spending time with her family. She and her husband, who is a hospitalist on the front lines taking care of COVID patients, have two young children ; a 3-year-old boy and 14-month-old girl.

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Caitlin Goode, COT, Caitlin Goode, COT knew she wanted to pursue a career in the medical field but was unsure of what exactly she wanted to go into. When she came across the ophthalmology program through Henry Ford College, she was really intrigued by it. She entered the program and after graduating became a COT. Caitlin had previously worked in retail and then as an optician/sales assistant, for about 2-3 years, at a privately owned optical shop in Garden City, MI.

Caitlin has been with HFH for almost 6 years. She works closely with Dr. Skarf, who she says, has taught her so much, not just about neuro-ophthalmology, but a lot about medicine and health in general. Caitlin owes a lot of her knowledge and experience to him. She learns something new every day about neurological conditions and the impact they can have on the eyes.

Caitlin is excited to see how advancements in technology and medicine will continue to help with restoring even the slightest vision to those who are blind. From 3D printing to retinal implants, Caitlin feels that these technologies are just the beginning.

Caitlin says that COVID really tested the resilience and work ethic of her co-workers and doctors she works with. She believes they all grew and came out stronger after going through a long and tough experience, that no one was initially prepared for.

Something that people might not know about Caitlin is that she was a dancer for about 12+ years including everything from ballet, tap, jazz, and Irish dancing. Her goals this summer are to continue her writing and photography, spend time up north, and perfecting her golf game.

Alumni Connection

Staying connected with our Alumni is very important to the Department of Ophthalmology.

With this in mind, please help us stay connected with you by keeping us informed of any contact information changes or updates in your journeys.

We also welcome pictures and stories to share with current staff and fellow alumni.

Please submit to Roseanne Horne, Program Coordinator, 313.936.1968, rhorne1@hfhs.org

or <http://www.henryford.com/alumniupdate>

ALUMNI

2022 Updates in Ophthalmology and Alumni Education Day

Updates in Ophthalmology Alumni Education Day was held on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at the Dearborn Inn. Over 70 Senior Staff, Alumni, Residents and technicians attended the event. Dr. Zaiba Malik was honored as the Distinguished Alumna. The department was honored to have Dr. Sayoko Moroi present the H. Sugar Lectureship and Dr. Lisa Arbisser present the Guyton Lectureship. Dr. Jack Baker was this year's Philip Hessburg Lecturer. Three residents presented lectures for the Barsky Competition. The winners will be announced at graduation.



Sayoko Moroi, M.D., Ph.D. presenting the H. Saul Sugar Lectureship



Alumni and guests enjoying the cocktail reception following the educational program



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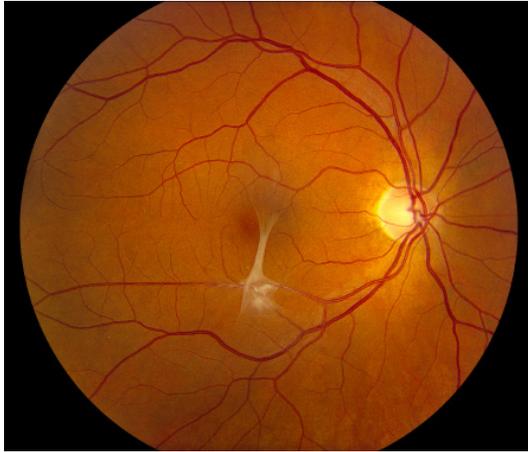


Paul Edwards, M.D. (left) and David Goldman, M.D. (right) presenting Zaiba Malik, M.D. with the Distinguished Alumna Award

AWARDS

2022 ASCRS-ASOA Annual meeting

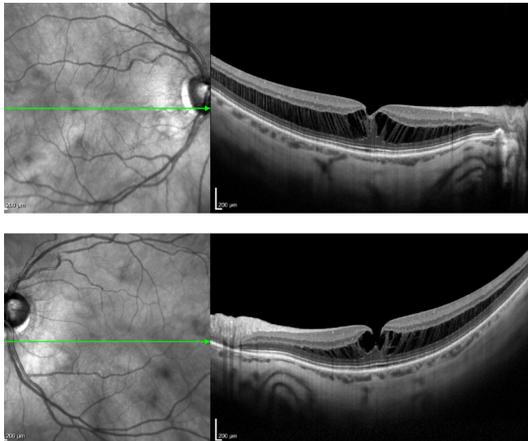
The winning photographs from the 2022 ASCRS - ASOA Photography Exhibition were recently on display at the meeting in Tampa, FL. Congratulations to Derick Ashley, Bradley Stern and Tracy Troszak from the Henry Ford Ophthalmic Imaging Center for their winning images that were shown at the exhibit.



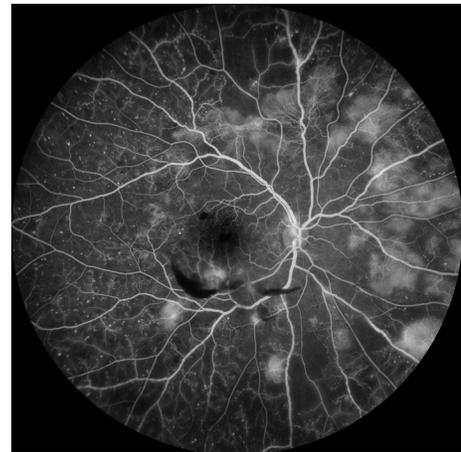
Derick Ashley, CRA, OCT-C VMT
HONERABLE MENTION, 45 degree Wide Angle



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C BRVO
Second Place, Fluorescein Angiography



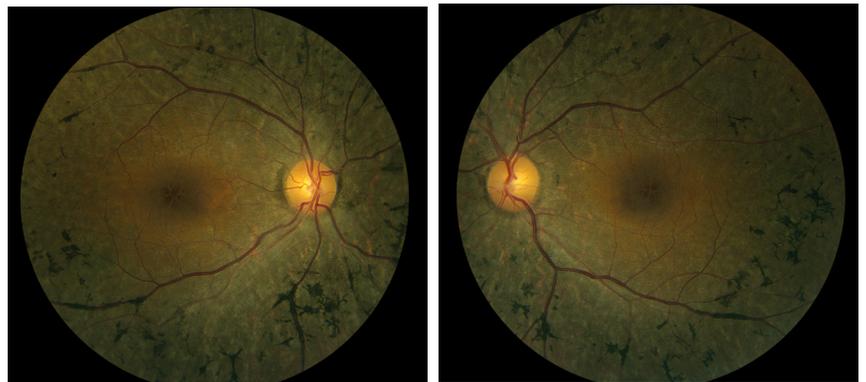
Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C RETINOSCHISIS
Second Place, OCT



Bradley Stern, CRA, OCT-C PDR
Honorable Mention, Ultra-Widefield



Tracey Troszak, CRA, OCT-C RP
First Place, Widefield Fundus



Tracey Troszak, CRA, OCT-C RP with CME
Second Place, Wide Angle 45 degrees

NEWS AND NOTES

AAO Mid-year Forum



Ophthalmology Residents, Christopher Sesi, M.D. and Sina Rezaei, M.D. had a great experience at the AAO Mid-Year Forum in Washington D.C. this year! They not only learned about the current pressing issues faced by patients and ophthalmologists, but also how these issues are discussed with lawmakers on Capitol Hill. They had the opportunity to listen to phenomenal speakers and national leaders in the field, as well as interact with ambassadors from other programs around the country. Christopher recommends taking advantage of this opportunity in upcoming years to anyone able to attend, regardless of any prior interest in advocacy!

Sina commented that it was an incredible opportunity to learn about advocacy, which is something he had not really had much exposure to before. He said, "It was a great opportunity to help advocate for our patients while also learning more about how ophthalmologists can create change through leadership and advocacy."

Photo above is of Michigan Senator Debbie Stabenow being given the Visionary Award by the AAO on Advocacy Day with the Michigan Delegates, which mostly consisted of residents and attendings from Henry Ford, Kresge, UM, and Beaumont.

The New Henry Ford Medical Center - Royal Oak



On May 17th the first Lasik surgery was performed at the new Royal Oak clinic. Lisa Gregoire, clinic manager, reported that the day was a great success. She commented, "The team did an amazing job and I'm very proud! It was great listening to the patients talk about how well they could see after their procedures!" The team at Royal Oak is looking forward to growing the refractive practice. Lisa was thanked by Dr. Everett for, "getting us to this day" and by Jill D'Onofrio, Ophthalmology Operations Director, for "leading the team by example."

Resident Wedding

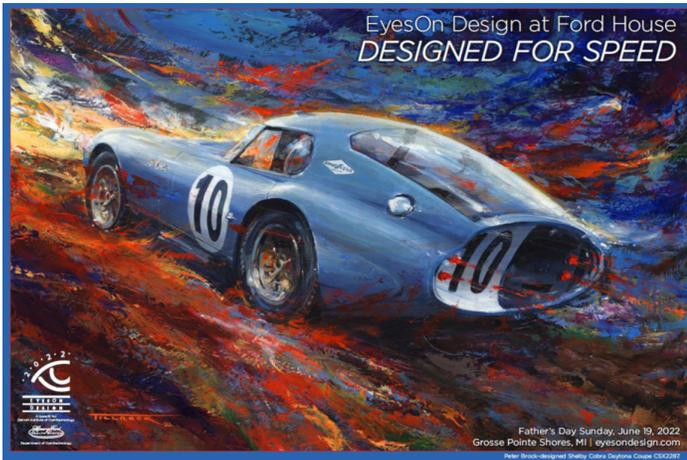


Graduating resident Elina Jin, M.D. and her new husband, Eden Klingenberg, were married on Saturday, May 21, 2022. Fellow resident Daniel Kaitis, M.D. officiated the ceremony. Tyler Looyesen, M.D., another fellow resident was a groomsman.

SAVE THE DATE

EyesOn Design 2022

What: EyesOn Design Car Show
When: Sunday, June 19, 2022 Father's Day
Where: Ford House
Grosse Pointe Shores, MI
Information: www.eyesondesign.com



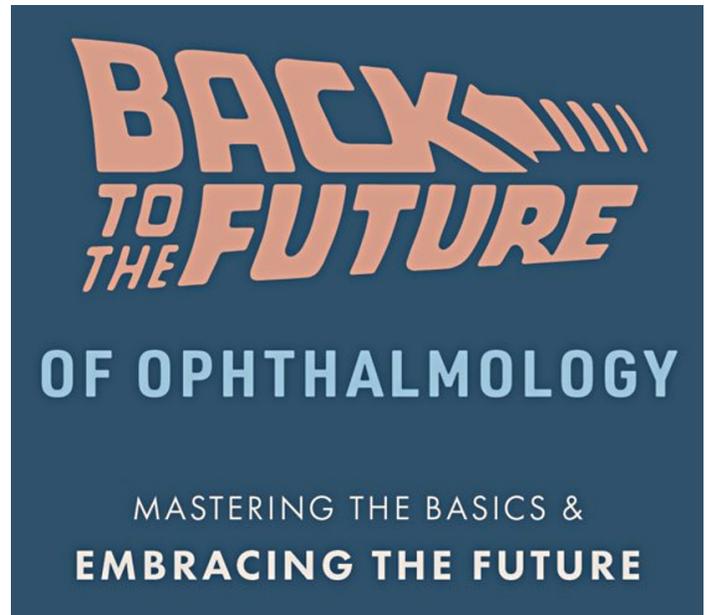
HFH Department of Ophthalmology Alumni Reception at AAO Chicago 2022

What: HFH Alumni Reception
When: Saturday, October 1, 2022
Where: McCormick and Schmick's Restaurant
Chicago, IL



MiSEPS 2022

What: MiSEPS 2022 Annual Conference
When: August 4 - 6, 2022
Where: Huntington Place and Via Zoom
Detroit, MI
Information: www.miseeps.org



The Eye, The Brain and The Auto Call for Abstracts

What: The Eye, The Brain and The Auto 2022
Focusing on the Role of Vision and Driving and the Relationship between Autonomous Mobility and Healthcare is now accepting abstracts for platform presentation and poster presentation.

When: October 30 - November 1, 2022

Where: Hybrid Event

Information: www.henryford.com/theeyeandtheauto



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