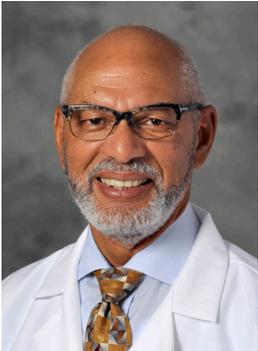


CHAIRMAN'S UPDATE



Paul Edwards, M.D.

As we enter the holiday season, I would like to extend my gratitude to each of you for all you do for our department and our patients.

Dr. Steen's retirement after 45 years is the main feature of this newsletter issue. Please take some time to read the kind words and memorable stories

sent in by alumni, staff and residents. Although Dr. Steen plans to continue working with us we wish him all the best. I would like to thank him personally for all he has done for our department.

The search for a new department chair is underway. I will remain as chair until a replacement has been found. I am happy to report that two recent alumnae, Miriam Hamid, M.D. and Elina Jin, M.D. have accepted positions in the department. They will start next July or August after finishing their fellowships.

Resident interviews are underway. We are fortunate to have many eligible candidates to choose from. A special thank you to David Goldman, M.D. and Toni Haddad for their hard work organizing the interviews which are being held virtually again this year.

We have several dates to share for 2023:

- Please save the date for our annual Alumni "Updates in Ophthalmology" Education Day on Saturday, May 20, 2023. Mark Rolain, M.D. will be honored as our Distinguished Alumnus. The event will take place in person at the Southfield Marriott Hotel, Southfield, Michigan.

- The Eye and The Chip world research congress, which focuses on nano-electronics, neurobiology, and artificial vision will be held October 8-10, 2023.
- The AAO Alumni Reception will be held in San Francisco on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

Wishing all of you and your families a happy and peaceful holiday season. Take some time to rest and get recharged for the new year!

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

Seasons Greetings

Wishing you a Happy Holiday and
Joyful New Year from the
Department of Ophthalmology



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PATIENT STORIES

Dr. Harpreet Gill is my physician. She, and her team are simply marvelous! I'm seen in a timely manner, given an excellent diagnosis and care. I received surgery on my left eye to remove a cataract. The procedure went well. Dr. Gill apprised me of what to expect. Today, I was diagnosed that my vision is better than 20/20. I have 20/20 vision?

I am traumatized, because when I wake up and can see across the room, and read the clock, I panic because I think I've slept in my contacts again. Now, that is a problem I can learn to live with. Dr. Gill in my book is primus inter pares (First among equals). She's dedicated.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

Dr. Melissa Nika and Tiffany Jackson, I just wanted to let you know what a wonderful job you both did explaining my vision problem. After my annual eye exam, I was told that I have cataracts and should make an appointment with the Ophthalmology Department. I was told that they may need to be removed. Needless to say, this made me very nervous.

After talking to both of you, and having you take the time to explain everything to me, I had no problem making the decision to have the surgery.

Your knowledge, professionalism and kindness was a true blessing to me. I have an appointment on April 12, 2023 to follow through with the cataract surgery.

Thanks again to Tiffany for making me feel so comfortable and letting me know I was in good hands.

Henry Ford is lucky to have such amazing employees.

*Sincerely,
Grateful Patient*

RESEARCH



Shashi B. Srivastava

Shashi B. Srivastava, a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, in Dr. Daniel Rathbun's research lab is working on a device to bring vision to blind people. The aim of the proposed work is to develop a novel Smart, Integrated, Hybrid Technology (SIgHT) to restore sight. Shashi explains that the proposed implant intends to provide sustainable, and self-powered vision to blind people by eliminating inflammatory material systems and their mechanisms in the existing complex devices. The easy manufacturing process using inkjet printing makes it affordable to the masses thereby enhancing the health condition, quality of life, and life expectancy.

Shashi's academic path exposed him to photovoltaics, electrochemical impedance spectroscopy, electrophysiology, interface engineering, and bioelectronics, all of which led him to appreciate that the nature of signal transduction and communication at neuron-device interfaces is essentially one of the energy interactions. His recent research in the last 4 years explores the ideas from energy sciences and implements them to light-dependent neuromodulation. In addition to this, the fabrication of bio-interfaces remained an inherent practice to him because of his training as a physicist.

Shashi adds that bioelectronics (bionics) hold the promise of treating medical conditions that current drugs and medical procedures are unable to fully address, such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and blindness using miniaturized stimulators. Therefore, the device concept can be easily extended to other medical conditions developed due to neuronal diseases.

For this project, Shashi and his group are in the advanced stage of the lab building both for fabrication and testing. They are hoping to get the material printer this month.

FAREWELL TO DR. STEEN



Daniel Steen, M.D.

Daniel Steen, M.D., has been a senior staff ophthalmologist with Henry Ford Eye Care Services for over 45 years and is planning to retire after many years of service. Dr. Steen is the Vice Chairman of Operations for our department, Director of the Ophthalmology Microsurgery Lab, and Division Head at the Detroit Campus.

Dr. Steen graduated from the Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his internship at Harper Hospital. He completed his ophthalmology residency at Henry Ford Hospital as Chief Resident in 1979.

Dr. Steen pioneered the HFH Wet Lab and developed the curriculum for this activity. His good friend and fellow ophthalmologist, David Bogorad, M.D., FACS, who is now a Professor and Director of Refractive Surgery Service at the Medical College of Georgia credits Dr. Steen with a keen knowledge of cataract and lens implant surgery. The two doctors worked together at HFH for 22 years. They mastered the transition from intra to extracapsular surgery and anterior to posterior chamber IOLs in the early 1980s.

Dr. Bogorad describes Dr. Steen as a lover of fine food and drink. He remembers many dinners enjoyed at the finer restaurants across the country, often with other members of the department.

Dr. Steen will be missed by his patients, fellow senior staff members, and residents. Comments from some of his patients include:

- Dr. Steen is very professional and knowledgeable. He takes the time to explain and answer questions. I enjoy his dry sense of humor! Please do not let him retire!
- I've seen Dr. Steen for over 25 years. He has taken great care of my vision. I am sorry to see him retire, but I am happy for him.

Dr. Goldman, director of the HFH residency program hopes that Dr. Steen takes awhile to retire (maybe five years) so that he can continue to mentor and train the residents. Dr. Steen's knack for teaching has helped to grow the HFH residency program into the strong program it is today.

One of the current department chief residents, Sina Rezaei, MD commented, "Dr. Steen has been an incredible mentor to the residents here. From his everyday guidance and wisdom to the outstanding microsurgery course he helps organize, we have been very lucky to learn from him."

Department Chair, Paul Edwards, M.D. is thankful for Dr. Steen's commitment to the department and the residency program. He declares it will be difficult to replace such a fine physician.

Barb Millsap says it has been a pleasure working as a technician with Dr. Steen for the last 25 years. She remarked that, "His dedication to the patients, department and staff has always gone above and beyond expectations." Barb stated that Dr. Steen has continued the Dr. McCole legacy!

Dr. Bogorad concluded, "Dan is a loyal, considerate and empathetic person. Four decades of HFH residents, faculty and staff look back fondly at the time they have spent with him and the things they learned from him." He stated that even as time passes Dr. Steen continues to be active in participating in the training of the next generation of eye physicians and surgeons.

Congratulations on your retirement, Dr. Steen. You will be missed!

Please enjoy additional comments and photos from Alumni, staff and friends.

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**From Assistant Residency Director,
Candice Yousif, M.D. :**

Dr. Steen is the epitome of what a physician should be. He has led this department with superb compassion, integrity, and knowledge that will have far-reaching effects for generations. We all aspire to provide the same excellent clinical and surgical care and teaching he has offered our patients and residents. He will be so dearly missed. We love you, Dr. Steen! Can we keep you forever?

**From Department Medical Education
Coordinator, Toni Haddad:**

Thank you Dr. Steen for your many years of effort with resident training. You will be missed. Hope you enjoy this time to transition and pursue your other interests.



**From current Chief Resident,
Sina Rezaei, M.D. :**

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From recent graduate, Laura Grant, M.D. :

First and foremost, I'd like to congratulate Dr. Steen on his retirement. As a former resident at Henry Ford, I can attest that Dr. Steen has been influential in my success as a comprehensive clinician and confident surgeon. He is a thoughtful, thorough, and patient teacher who challenged me to think

critically about patient and surgical care. He is one of those teachers who not only takes the time to give regular, handwritten feedback, but he also cares deeply about the well-being of residents beyond the hospital. His impact on and hard work for our program will be present for years to come. Thank you for being the glue to Henry Ford these many decades, and while I know you won't be too far away—wishing you a relaxing and fulfilled retirement.



**From fellow alumnus,
John Hovanesian, M.D. :**

Dan Steen is a remarkable human being. His example of the “gentleman physician” during my residency and chief year taught me so much more than ophthalmology. Today in surgery, more than 25 years later, I still sometimes ask, “What would Dan do?” After putting up with so many of us residents over the years, he deserves a very peaceful, happy, and healthy retirement!

From fellow alumnus, Jason Ahee, M.D. :

Dr. Steen was one of my favorite staff doctors when I was in training at Henry Ford, and we continued to stay in touch after I went into private practice. I relied on his advice and expertise during training and in my private practice. He was instrumental in my success as a doctor and as a person. I cannot thank him enough for all the support he generously gave me. And the water skiing was pretty cool too.

From Naazli Shaikh, M.D. :

Thank you, Dr. Steen for mentoring me. I will always

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**From fellow alumnus,
David Chin Yee, M.D. :**

Forever grateful to an amazing mentor who sought to nurture and bring out the best in his mentees in all aspects of life, from in the Operating room to across the world, impacting the lives of everyone he touched, and also enhancing their life in all phases especially on the Lake!

From 2015 class alumna, Meti Munie, M.D. :

Dr. Steen was such an incredible mentor and teacher. I don't think there will be another like him. Below is a picture from when he took our class out to celebrate our graduation.



From Anju Aggarwal, M.D. :

Henry Ford will not be the same without you. You have been such an integral part of my career and made me the surgeon I am now.

From Tad Schoedel, M.D. :

Dr. Steen, I really enjoyed my time at Henry Ford with you. Both at Alumni events and exhilarating rides in the Telsa made for fantastic times.

**From current resident
Venkatkrish Kasetty, M.D. :**

Dr. Steen is a fantastic role model both surgically and clinically, a mentor, and is someone who I would want my family to see for their eye care. He makes everyone feel welcome and his passion for teaching is infectious. I aspire to be like Dr. Steen "when I grow up", and hopefully can emulate his contributions to education and patient care in the future. I definitely feel fortunate for having had the opportunity to learn from Dr. Steen. Thank you for everything Dr. Steen! Hope you enjoy your retirement; you truly deserve it!



From fellow alumnus, Chris Gappy, M.D. :

I love to describe Ford ophthalmology as a family to people I meet, students I recruit to go to Ford, and my former co residents. This family has a mom, a dad, siblings who get along and some who don't, crazy uncles, and everything else a family has. Dr. Steen is the father of this family and has been for many years. He is stern, strict, and demands the best out of you. He is smart and modest. He "raised" numerous residents. Each one has Steen stories to share. We all wanted to make Steen proud, because he was our "dad." And he knew how to keep us balanced, with bike outings, boat rides, or all the other events he planned and encouraged. He made each of us a better doctor and a better surgeon. He taught us how great we could be but also how we needed to be humble. I hope he realizes how much he meant to all of us. Congratulations on retiring. You deserve it.

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From Manal Peracha, M.D.

I will be forever grateful to Dr. Steen for his teaching, mentorship, and friendship. K-10 will not be the same without you. Looking forward to seeing you on a bike ride soon!



From David Lu, M.D. :

Thanks so much for all that you've taught us through residency. I don't think I would be nearly as good of a surgeon without your training and guidance. All the best, hope you enjoy your retirement!

From Mark Rolain, M.D. :

My remembrances of Dr Steen as a resident was that he was tough, but fair. He has taught me so much over the years about clinical/surgical ophthalmology as well as ophthalmology management. Like a fine wine, he has improved with age! We have become friends and colleagues over the years and I value his friendship.



From Himanshu Aggarwal, M.D. :

Dr. Steen, I have told you this before, but I want to reiterate how much you mean to me and my career. You have always been my guru. I will always be indebted to you.

From technician Angela Baydoun :

In 2018 my father passed away, Dr. Steen approached me and said he would like to take me to dinner a long with another tech of my choosing. We had a fun ride to the restaurant, great dinner and conversation. It was one of the nicest things that was done for me at a very difficult time. It meant a lot, and I will be forever grateful. Thank you, Dr., Steen, From your "favorite retina tech" Angie



From Philip Hessburg, M.D. :

I wish I could say that I had something to do with the residency training of the brilliant Daniel Steen MD. Unfortunately, I cannot as my years at 2799 W Grand Blvd were from 1959 to 1972 and Dan began his residency in 1975. I will, though take credit for a role in the training of one of Dan's primary residency training leaders, David Carey, who began his residency in 1965!

Really, though, each of us pretty much trains ourselves. And the majestic contributions of Daniel Steen, MD to ophthalmic training are primarily due to his own efforts to become a superb surgeon, a demanding mentor, a wonderful role model, and a life-altering example for the many dozen surgeons he inspired and influenced for good over the decades!

From Sevak Valijan, M.D. :

Dr. Steen makes you confident from the start of cataract surgery. Puts you at ease as you continue to improve.

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From Eiyass Albeiruti, M.D. :

I want to share how much Dr Steen's influence has remained with me throughout my career. I routinely hear his voice when I operate, saying such things as "the enemy of good is perfect!" I recall him walking me through my only intracapsular cataract extraction with a cryoprobe, a procedure from the past that was very instructive in terms of surgical training and gaining perspective on the historical development of our field. I am grateful for his dedication, and I am grateful for the opportunity to have learned from him. I congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement!



From Neeti Parik, M.D. :

I am incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to train under Dan Steen. Not enough can be said about his ability to make both patient care and resident education a top priority. He strives to train residents to be extraordinary clinicians and surgeons, but also shows them empathy and how to be effective communicators. His stern, yet somehow still gentle, manner gets his point across and as a trainee, you will never forget what he has to say. What I remember most are the small nuances and details he teaches that are so valuable to surgical technique and patient care, all of which I continue to use in my own practice and in my training of residents. I have a deep gratitude for the dedicated work he has done and does every day. When I graduated, I knew I had learned a great deal clinically

and surgically, but as I reflect on this today, I realize he also showed me how to be an excellent educator. Dan Steen is a role model for the type of educator I strive to be. Thank you, Dr. Steen! Best wishes on your well-deserved retirement!



From Terese Sassalos, M.D. :

Dr. Steen is truly the quintessential Ophthalmologist and educator. I will never forget the many lessons I learned from Dr. Steen during my time at Henry Ford. His commitment to teaching and exceptional patient care are standards that I aspire to and model in

my own career. I'm very grateful to be trained by such an exceptional Ophthalmologist and person. I wish him all the best in his retirement. I can only imagine what worldwide adventures await him next!

From Jason Dilly, M.D. :

When I arrived at the department fresh out of residency from California, Dan took me immediately under his wing to assist in my new role as a surgical instructor.

The residents may not be fully aware, but their instructors have instructors, & Dan has been far & away the most patient, helpful, skillful, & impactful mentor that I've ever had.

Over the 20 years that I've worked in the department, Dan has also become a close, trusted, & treasured friend. He is one-of-a-kind -- I will miss him during everyday practice, but his voice will always be in my ear as I'm guiding our residents in the operating room. Something tells me we'll be getting postcards from all over the world from Dan in the very near future. I for one am looking forward to vicariously experiencing all the adventures I'm sure he's about to undertake! Cheers Dan, my friend.

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From Neeti Alapati, M.D. :

I had the pleasure of traveling to India to perform manual small incision cataract surgery (MSICS) with Dr. Steen December of 2014. This was one of the best surgical and emotional experiences during the course of my training. Dr. Steen not only literally held our hands as we learned the basic principles of ophthalmic surgery, but he also enriched our lives by demonstrating how to cultivate interests outside of medicine. Whether it was in the operating room, going on group bike rides, or enjoying fine cuisine, time with Dr. Steen was always priceless. I wish him only the best in this next phase in his life. Thank you for everything. With love, Neeti Alapati.



From Lindsay Mason, CO :

I will be forever grateful to Dr Steen for creatively blending work and pleasure. He ensured that professionalism was a top priority while also providing proper attention to cheese tasting and ginger ale comparisons. It was such a joy to be a part of his bike rides, mornings

at the lake, Halloweens, and potlucks. In a world of stiff white coats, he broke the mold by becoming our friend, father-figure, and advisor.

From Arwa Alsamarae, M.D. :

Congratulations to Dr. Steen for forty incredible years of service! Through his impeccable surgical skills, his patience when teaching residents, and his wonderful bedside manner, countless patients have benefited both locally and globally. I think of Dr. Steen's teaching every week in my OR and I am so deeply grateful for his generosity of knowledge and for the times we shared at Henry Ford. Thank you, Dr. Steen – you are a legend! Looking forward to the next cup of Jamaican Blue Mountain Coffee that we share!



From Melanie Gutowski, MSA, CO :

I have known Dr. Steen for over 30 years. He can still instill panic in me just by saying my name. He knows and enjoys this ability. He is an immensely skilled physician and teacher as well as a champion for the department, fighting for causes in front and behind the scenes. He is a generous host of gatherings big and small. He has also lent his support to many employees over the years behind the scenes, most of the time without any want of acknowledgment. It has been a privilege to know and work with him.

From Miriam Hamid, M.D. :

Sincerest congratulations on a well-deserved retirement. I cannot thank you enough for your educational service to me, your skills you have implanted to me will transcend generations of patients. Thank you for going above and beyond as an ophthalmologist and mentor.

From Kim Le, M.D. :

Thank you Dr. Steen for all your help and support. Also thank you for coming to the Dominican Republic last year.



From Daniel Kim, M.D. :

In my memories on Dr. Daniel Steen a number of recollections come to mind. He was very meticulous to the point of being anal. His clinic needed to run on time. He was an adventurer and traveled to many sites. He kept himself in great shape and competed against the residents in racket ball. He attended all the resident functions. He was a great gardener. I learned a lot from visiting his home. I can say I have one of the best yards/gardens in my neighborhood. He was very observant and could not be smoked over. The one conversation he addressed to me that stands out is. I had returned from my fellowship in BPEI. Purchased my first house. Not big. Had an open house – invited the HFH family over for a Korean meal. It was a banquet and general sitting. Very crowded and busy. I had two children, ages five and one. I was carrying my one-year-old around in my left arm while eating with chop sticks in my right hand. Moving around picking up small to large amounts of food popping them into my mouth. Dishing out food with the chop sticks. The usual behavior of any Asian eating with chop sticks. Dr Steen the following morning came up to me and thanked me for the delicious open house. I replied I could not have done it with the support of HFH Department of

Ophthalmology. He also remarked on my activity. All the time keeping eye contact with the guests. At one time preventing an accident by catching my son with my left hand while keeping undisturbed in my right hand holding the chop sticks and food. He felt my good finger dexterity surgically was from me being raised with chop sticks. He was going to suggest future residents to start using chop sticks. I followed his lead. I have recommended medical students and residents of surgical specialties to learn how to use chop sticks to develop finger dexterity.



From Elina Jin, M.D. :

Dr. Steen, it has been such an honor to learn from you during my residency. Our paths are shaped and guided by our mentors, and I have learned so much from your wisdom every step of the way. Some of my best memories from residency are in the OR with you, and I will carry those memories into my future career!



TEAM MEMBER PROFILES



Farah Rampersaud, COT, Certified Ophthalmic technician, Farah Rampersaud has been working at Henry Ford Health for four years. Farah became interested in Ophthalmology when she was just out of college for a year, working on an MBA and looking for jobs. She found a job listing for an ophthalmic technician internship at Kellogg Eye Center and received her training there.

Farah thinks there will be more technologies, testing and treatments for different eye diseases in the future. She enjoys the people she works with and the variety of tasks and testing she does every day.

Manager, Linda Hermiz is very happy to have Farah as part of her team. Linda says, "Farah is a very loyal employee who works very hard to make sure our patients are taken care of. Farah is always willing to go above and beyond when working with her co-workers."

Farah has a passion for yoga and is an avid reader on topics related to health and nutrition. She also loves reading Jane Austen books.



Derick Ashley, CRA, OCT-C, Photographer, Derick Ashley has been working for Henry Ford Health for over nine years. He started at Henry Ford Optimeyes as a technician and then moved into photography for the Department of Ophthalmology after being trained by Tracey Trozak. Derick became interested in photography while working at Optimeyes where he worked across from the photography group. Their attention to detail and the testing they would perform really interested him.

In his previous jobs, Derick managed roofing crews, an auto detail shop that did high end cars and chimney cleaning and rebuilding crews. He also worked as Youth Treatment Specialist at a facility for at-risk teens.

Derick is hopeful that "at-home care really makes a splash for those that are either confined to their beds or to their homes". He thinks that just because some people are unable to physically come to one of our facilities that they should still be cared for because their vision is just as important as everyone else's. Nano bot technology is of interest to Derick. He looks forward to being able to inject a million robots that have the power to laser specific blood vessels or re-attach retinas.

Helping patients to see the best they possibly can is what Derick likes best about his job. Although he is with patients for only brief moments most of the time, he enjoys the varied backgrounds and stories of patients' lives. Every patient has a story; some are good, and some have gone through great trials in their lives. He has patients that have been survivors of strokes, cancer and war.

COVID has affected Derick just like everyone else. He has lost family members to the terrible disease; his friends have lost jobs and he has learned to hate the wording "new normal".

SAVE THE DATE

HFH Department of Ophthalmology Updates in Ophthalmology 2023

What: Updates in Ophthalmology 2023
44th Alumni Education Day
When: Saturday, May 20, 2023
Where: Detroit Marriot Southfield
27033 Northwestern Hwy.
Southfield, MI

The Eye and The Chip 2023

When: October 8 - October 10, 2023
Place: TBD

HFH Department of Ophthalmology Alumni Reception at AAO San Francisco 2023

What: HFH Alumni Reception
When: Saturday, November 4, 2023
Where: TBD

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.e

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>

NEWS AND NOTES

The Eye, The Brain and The Auto 2022

The 10th The Eye, The Brain and The Auto research congress, was held October 30- November 1, 2022 at The Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, Michigan. This year's research congress focused on vision, cognition and driving and the impact of autonomous vehicle technology on healthcare.

"We are truly optimistic about full national autonomous mobility eliminating the over 40,000 lives we now lose annually in the United States with roadway crashes," said Phillip Hessburg, M.D., Medical Director of the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, the research arm of Henry Ford Health Department of Ophthalmology. Research scientists from around the world presented at this year's research congress. For an up-to-date and complete list of presenters and topics, and access to the full congress agenda, please visit: www.henryford.com/theeyeandtheauto



This year's Bartimaeus Award was presented to Timo Tervo, M.D., Ph.D. for his progress and substantial contributions in the field of traffic medicine at the Bartimaeus Dinner during The Eye, The Brain and The Auto research three-day congress. Philip Hessburg, M.D. is pictured with Timo Tervo, M.D., Ph.D. from Helsinki, Finland.

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