



OPTOMETRIC GLAUCOMA FOUNDATION
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the 5th Annual Educators Program

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5th Annual OGF Educators Program
September 18, 2021

All times are Eastern Daylight Time

- 10-11:40am **Shira Kresch, OD, MS - John McSoley, Moderator**
Telemedicine and COVID-19, Gonioscopy
- 11:40am-12pm Break
- 12-2pm **Alex Huang, MD, PhD**
The anterior segment and angle closure –
- Aqueous Outflow and Ocular Hypertension Treatment Options:
 - This will be about conventional/uveoscleral/subconj. outflow with discussion of treatment (med/laser/surg) options
 - Narrow Angles: So Simple yet So Complex
 - This will combine the usual angle closures (suspect primary angle closure, primary angle closure glaucoma, and acute angle closure crisis) with the more complex entities such as plateau and malignant.
- 2-4pm **Paul Singh, MD**
What's New with Glaucoma – Concentration on Surgical Advances
- 4-5pm **Breakout Session for Educators**
-Michael Chaglasian and Richard Madonna, Moderators

*This program is also supported by Medical Education Grants
from Bausch + Lomb, Santen, and Zeiss.*



Shira Kresch, OD, MS

Dr. Kresch is a primary care optometrist who specializes in the non-surgical treatment and management of glaucoma. After obtaining her BS in Nutrition and Food Science from Wayne State University Honors College with a co-major in University Honors, she received her OD/MS degrees from the State University of New York and completed her residency in primary care and ocular disease at the NY VA Harbor Healthcare System under the supervision of Dr. Murray Fingeret and Dr. Evan Canellos. Following residency, Dr. Kresch worked with Dr. Jeffrey Liebmann and Dr. Jack Cioffi in the tertiary care glaucoma service at Columbia University Medical Center where she served as Instructor of Optometric Sciences in Ophthalmology. Dr. Kresch has moved back to her hometown in Michigan where she will be joining Kresge Eye Institute as Director of Optometry. In

addition to her clinical work, Dr. Kresch pursues research in the areas of early detection of glaucoma, utilization of telemedicine in screening for ocular diseases, and technological advances in patient education.



I. Paul Singh, MD

Dr. I. Paul Singh, a Wisconsin native, is the President of The Eye Centers of Racine & Kenosha, Ltd., founded in 1981 by his father, Dr. Kanwar A. Singh. He was a chief resident and completed his residency at Cook County Hospital – Division of Ophthalmology, and his internship at Michael Reese Hospital – Department of Medicine, both in Chicago, Illinois. He graduated from Finch University of Health Sciences/The Chicago Medical School in 1999. His undergraduate education was completed at Washington University in St. Louis, with a B.A. in Biology and Psychology. He completed his fellowship in Glaucoma at Duke University in July 2004 before returning back to his hometown where he is currently in private practice.

Throughout his Ophthalmology career, Dr. Singh has been involved with clinical research and has published papers in several ophthalmology journals. He has also presented his research at various national meetings and universities around the world. He maintains a full time research facility and is currently is involved in industry sponsored and independent research in glaucoma, cataract, ocular surface disease, and retina. He has a strong passion for new technology. He was the first surgeon in Wisconsin to perform many of the minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries (MIGS), such as the iStent, Cypass, Hydrus, and Kahook Dual Blade goniotomy. He is the first to use newer in-office YAG lasers to remove visually significant floaters (YAG Vireolysis) and has helped to develop the protocol for this procedure. Recently, he was instrumental in bringing laser assisted cataract surgery to the area. Recently Newsweek named Dr. Singh America's Best Eye Doctor in 2021 for quality of care, continuity of care, and the quality of the technology used in his practice.

Although Dr. Paul is an ophthalmologist by profession, he is also a musician at heart. He is a founding member of the band, Funkadesi, which mixes Indo-Afro-Caribbean styles of music. The focus of the band is to bridge cultures and educate others on tolerance and understanding through music. The band tours the world spreading the message “one family, many children.”



Alex Huang, MD, PhD

Dr. Alex Huang completed his MD/PhD at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine with Lasker Award-winning Dr. Solomon Snyder. He then completed his residency at USC/Doheny Eye Institute (DEI) and his glaucoma fellowship with Dr. Robert Weinreb at Shiley Eye Institute/UCSD. Dr. Huang became an inaugural faculty member of the DEI/UCLA affiliation. This year, Dr. Huang rejoins the Viterbi Family Department of Ophthalmology and Shiley Eye Institute/UCSD.

Dr. Huang is a clinician-scientist who is supported by a National Institutes of Health (NIH) R01 and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). His NIH research program focuses on improving glaucoma surgical outcomes by improving aqueous humor outflow understanding. His NASA research focuses on the cause and development of countermeasures for Space flight-Associated Neuro-ocular Syndrome (SANS).

The Ophthalmologist named Dr. Huang the #1 Rising Star in 2017 and recognized him on The Ophthalmologist Power 100 List in 2020. In 2021, Dr. Huang received the ARVO Foundation Pfizer Ophthalmics Carl Camras Translational Research Award.

Optometric Glaucoma Foundation 4th Annual Educators Program
Saturday, September 12, 2020 *Virtual*



Optometric Glaucoma Foundation 3rd Annual Educators Program
Saturday, September 14, 2019 Illinois College of Optometry



Optometric Glaucoma Foundation 2nd Annual Educators Program
Saturday, September 8, 2018 UC Berkeley School of Optometry



Optometric Glaucoma Foundation 1st Annual Educators Program
Friday, October 27, 2017 SUNY College of Optometry

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Please join us at the

Optometric Glaucoma Society 2021 Annual Meeting

**November 2, 2021
7:20 AM-9:30 PM**

**The Westin Boston Seaport District
425 Summer Street
Boston, MA 02210**

The Optometric Glaucoma Society will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination to attend the 2021 Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on November 2nd, 2021.

All attendees, staff, exhibitors, and guests will be required to submit proof of vaccination with their registration.

Register at <https://cvent.me/87r8OE>

Please also note that the City of Boston has recently mandated mask usage in public spaces.

At this time, we do not plan to have a virtual option for this meeting.