



DECADE OF VISION
2010-2020
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ALLIANCE FOR EYE AND VISION RESEARCH's
(AEVR) *Decade of Vision 2010-2020 Initiative*

Invites you to join your colleagues from Capitol Hill for an
Evening Reception recognizing *International AMD*
Awareness Week 2016

Emerging Vision Scientists Reception

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

5:30 – 7:30 pm

House Rayburn 2168 (The Gold Room)

- **Features 22 early-stage vision investigators (see back side) from across the United States who will display posters and discuss their breakthrough vision research.**
- **Focuses on answering the question, “How will this research delay or prevent the \$717 billion annual cost of eye disease and vision impairment projected by year 2050?”**

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Scientist	Institution	State	Area of Expertise
Andrew Pucker, O.D., Ph.D.	U. of Alabama Birmingham School of Optometry	AL	Myopia/Genetics/ Mechanically Induced Signaling
Glenn Yiu, M.D., Ph.D.	U. of California Davis	CA	AMD/Imaging/Drug Delivery
Daniel Chao, M.D., Ph.D.	UC San Diego	CA	AMD/Diabetic Retinopathy/Drug Discovery
Luis Vazquez, M.D., Ph.D.	U. of Miami/Bascom Palmer	FL	Glaucoma/Retinal Synaptic Plasticity/ Blood Perfusion
Astra Dinculescu, Ph.D.	U. of Florida	FL	Usher Syndrome
Alexis Malkin, O.D.	New England College of Optometry	MA	Low Vision/Quality of Life/Access
Petr Baranov, M.D., Ph.D.	Harvard/MEEI	MA	Stem Cells/Drug Discovery/Retinal Diseases
Mandeep Singh, M.D., Ph.D.	Johns Hopkins / Wilmer Eye	MD	Stem Cells/Retinal Regeneration
Osamah Saeedi, M.D.	U. of Maryland	MD	Glaucoma/Biomarkers/ Imaging
Paula Anne Newman-Casey, M.D., M.S.	U. of Michigan	MI	Glaucoma/Medication Adherence/Personalized Education
Heather Leisy, M.D.	NYU	NY	AMD/Retinal and Macular Disease/ Renal Function
Michael Farkas, Ph.D.	SUNY Buffalo	NY	Gene Therapy/Genetic Testing/Retinal Diseases
Brad Dougherty, O.D., Ph.D.	Ohio State University	OH	Low Vision/AMD/ Driving
Phoebe Lin, M.D., Ph.D.	Oregon Health & Science University	OR	Ocular Inflammation/ Microbiome/Retinal Disease
Morgan Fedorchak, Ph.D.	U. of Pittsburgh	PA	Drug Delivery/ Glaucoma
Anthony Daniels, M.D.	Vanderbilt	TN	Ocular Cancer/Pediatric Vision Loss/Drug Discovery
Dolly Ann Padovani-Claudio, M.D., Ph.D.	Vanderbilt	TN	Diabetic Retinopathy/ Pediatric Ophthalmology/ROP
Lisa Ostrin, O.D., Ph.D.	U. of Houston Optometry	TX	Myopia/ Eye Growth Development/Circadian Rhythm
Nimesh Patel, O.D., Ph.D.	U. of Houston Optometry	TX	Glaucoma/Imaging/OCT/Clinical
Iris Kassem, M.D., Ph.D.	Medical College of Wisconsin	WI	Pediatric Cataracts
Dan Lipinski, Ph.D.	Medical College of Wisconsin	WI	Neurodegenerative Disease/Gene Therapy
Yao Liu, M.D.	U. of Wisconsin	WI	Diabetic Retinopathy/ Telemedicine