



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 for an Evening Reception
recognizing Early-Stage Vision Investigators

Third Annual
Emerging Vision Scientists Reception

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

5:30 – 7:30 pm

House Rayburn 2168 (The Gold Room)

- **Features 20 early-stage vision investigators (see back side) from across the nation who will display posters and discuss their breakthrough research to save sight and restore vision.**
- **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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AEVR, a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Educational Foundation, is pleased to host this widely attended event supported by a grant from Research to Prevent Blindness and held during *Healthy Aging Month and International Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Awareness Week*. In 2009, Congress designated 2010-2020 as *The Decade of Vision* in H. Res. 366 and S. Res. 209, which also recognized the 40th anniversary of the National Eye Institute (NEI) within the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

<u>Scientist</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Area of Expertise</u>
Elise Harb, OD	UC Berkeley School of Optometry	CA	Myopia
Natalia Vergara, PhD	U Colorado	CO	"Retina Organoid" to Model Disease/Test Treatments
Mohamed Abou Shousha, MD	Bascom Palmer Eye Institute/UMiami	FL	Corneal Endothelium/ Corneal Transplants
Cristina Law, OD, PhD	Nova Southeastern U College of Optometry	FL	Visual Neuroplasticity and Adult Amblyopia
Ava Bittner, OD, PhD	Nova Southeastern U College of Optometry	FL	Retinal Degeneration, Low Vision, Retinitis Pigmentosa
Hua Bi, OD, PhD	Nova Southeastern U College of Optometry	FL	Color Vision Deficiencies
Asim Farooq, MD	University of Chicago	IL	Visual Complications of Pediatric Cancer Treatment
Xiaohua (Elsa) Zhuang, PhD	Illinois College of Optometry	IL	Psychophysics for Visual Function Assessment
Patrick Scott, OD, PhD	University of Louisville	KY	Retinal Regeneration
James Rogala, OD	Kentucky College of Optometry, U of Pikeville	KY	Optical Coherence Tomography (OCT), AMD
George Asimellis, PhD	Kentucky College of Optometry, U of Pikeville	KY	Ocular Imaging in Diabetic Retinopathy
Hajirah Saeed, MD	Mass Eye & Ear/Harvard	MA	Visual Impact of Psychiatric/Neurologic Drugs
Mona Kaleem, MD	University of Maryland	MD	Glaucoma, Low Vision Services
Heather Livengood, PhD	New York University	NJ	Visual Impairment & Impact on Daily Living Glaucoma
Rose Pasquale, BS	SUNY Upstate	NY	Genetic and Behavioral Dissection of Retinal Processing
Dean VanNasdale, OD, PhD	Ohio State College of Optometry	OH	Retinal Imaging in Diabetic Retinopathy and AMD
Shannon Conley, PhD	U Oklahoma Health Sciences Center	OK	Retinal Degeneration, Retinitis Pigmentosa, Genetic Basis of Retinal Disease
Leah Byrne, PhD	University of Pittsburgh	PA	Pediatric Vision Gene Therapy for Retinal Degeneration
Sapna Gangaputra, MD	Vanderbilt Eye Institute	TN	Vision Implication from HIV Drugs, Diabetic Retinopathy
Rebecca Pfeiffer, PhD	Moran Eye Center/U of Utah	UT	Retinal Degenerative Diseases