



OCULAR MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY GROUP

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Paul Sieving, M.D., Ph.D., Director
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Dear Dr. Sieving:

The Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group (OMIG) recognizes the extraordinary contributions of the National Eye Institute and congratulate you on the occasion of your 40th Anniversary of serving the American people.

An international group of nearly 400 ophthalmologists and other health care providers, OMIG gathers annually to present new information about bugs and drugs for the ophthalmic community and we applaud and appreciate the key role NEI plays in preserving and restoring vision and the commitment that both entails and reflects.

Happy Anniversary and thank you for 40 years of tireless dedication and leadership!

Sincerely,

John Sutphin, M.D.
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