

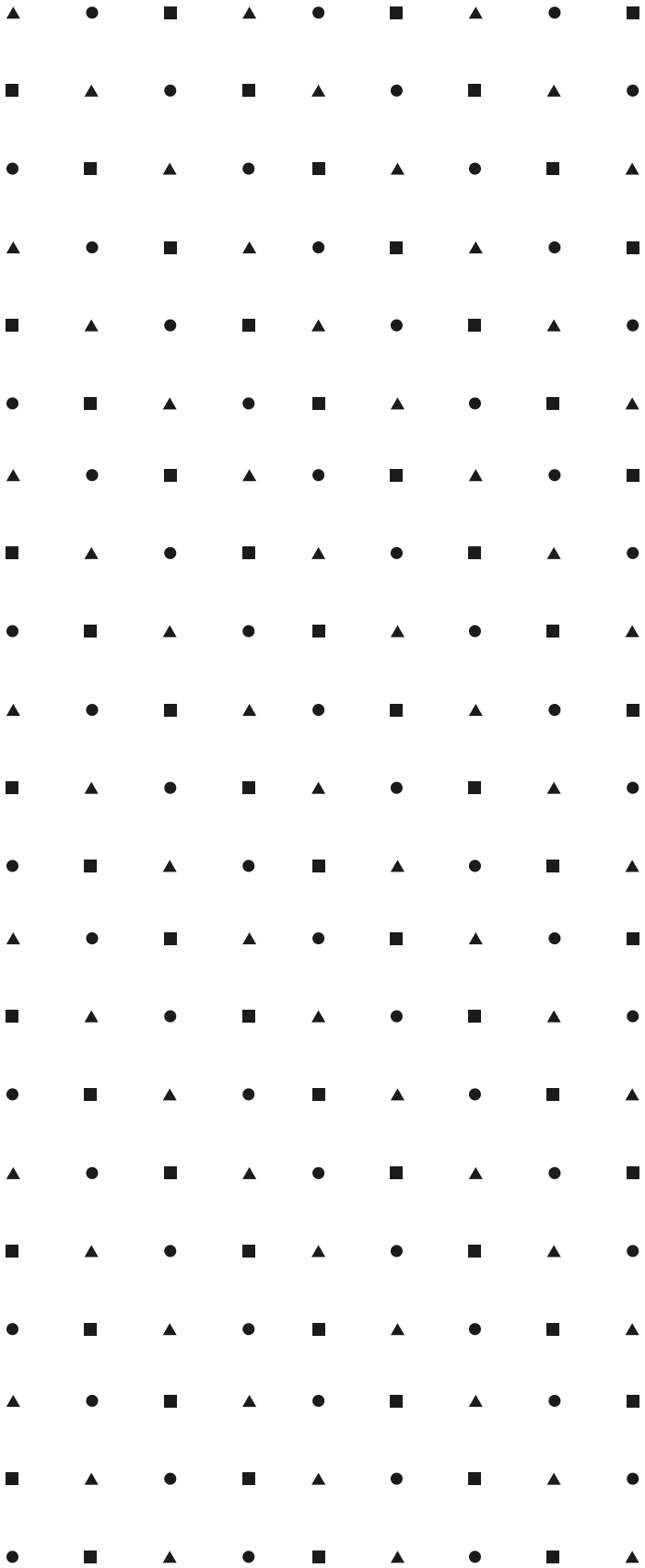


**FEBRUARY 6, 2021**  
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# Physician Program

February 6, 2021

7:00 - 8:00 am	Exhibitor Visitation
8:00 - 8:15 am	Welcome  Bret Crumpton, DO <i>GSO President</i>  Introduction  Purnima S. Patel, MD <i>CME Committee Chair</i>
8:15 - 8:30 am	GA Medical Eye PAC/Legislative Update  Malcolm S. Moore, Jr., MD <i>Advocacy &amp; Legislative Chair</i>  Travis Lindley <i>GSO Executive Director</i>
8:30 - 9:00 am	Incorporating New Glaucoma Therapies into Your Practice: Laser, Sustained Delivery, Standalone MIGS  Nathan Radcliffe, MD <i>Associate Professor of Ophthalmology Mt. Sinai School of Medicine</i> Q&A Session Moderator: John Kim, MD



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9:00 - 9:30 am

Cataract Surgery in Patients with Corneal Pathology

Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD  
*Associate Professor, Cullen Eye Institute*  
*Baylor University*  
Q&A Session Moderator: W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS

9:30 - 10:00 am

Premium IOLs: Matchmaking 101

Neda Shamie, MD  
*Surgeon & Partner*  
*Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute*  
Q&A Session Moderator: John Kim, MD

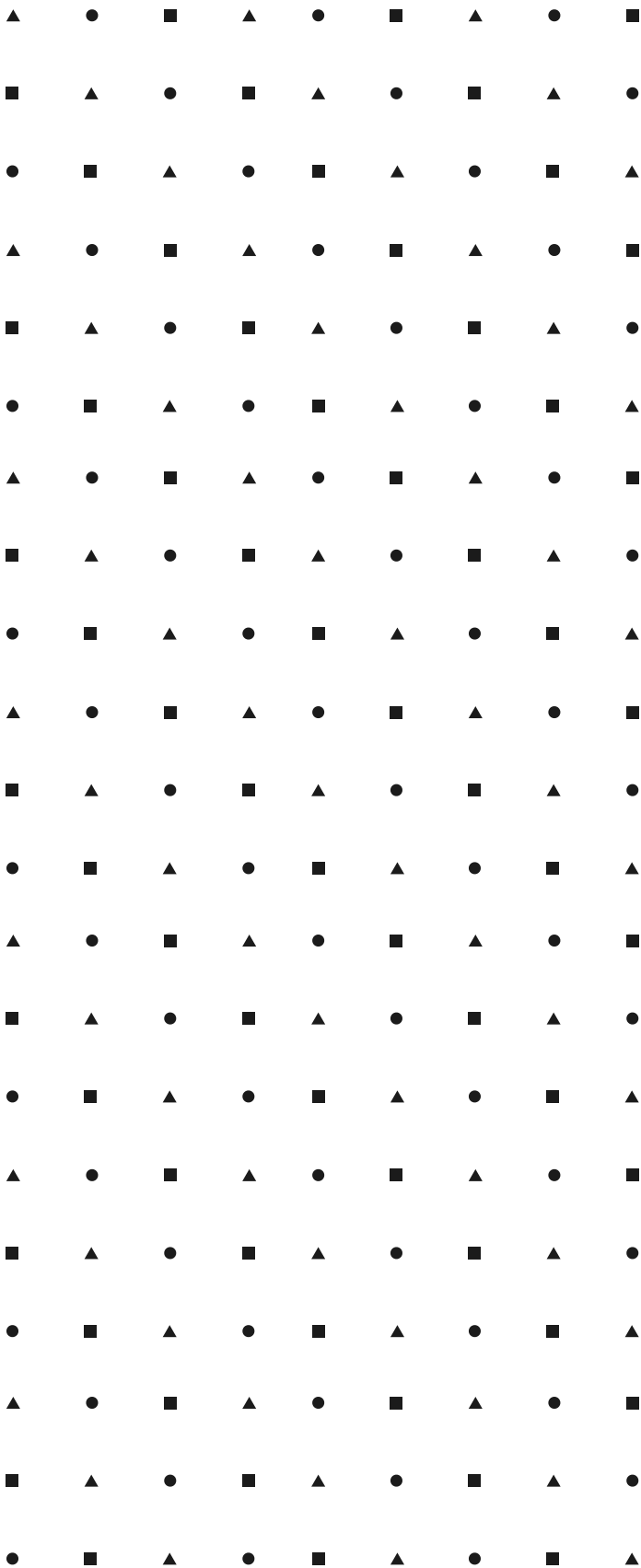
10:00 - 10:30 am

Networking & Exhibitor Break

10:30 - 11:15 am

Panel Discussion: Anterior Segment Cases - Selecting the Best IOL for Your Cataract Patient

Moderator: W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS  
Panelists: Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD; Nathan Radcliffe, MD; Neda Shamie, MD





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**11:15 - 11:45 am**

## 2021 Aaberg Retina Lecture New Horizons in AMD

Sophie Bakri, MD  
*Professor & Chair of Ophthalmology  
Mayo Clinic*

Q&A Session Moderator: Purnima S. Patel, MD

**11:45 am - 12:15 pm**

## Evaluation of the Swollen Disc

Vivek Patel, MD  
*Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology; Chief, Neuro-  
Ophthalmology, University of California, Irvine*  
Q&A Session Moderator: Tassos Costarides, MD, PhD

**12:15 - 1:00 pm**

## Networking / Exhibitor Break / Lunch Break

**1:00 - 1:45 pm**

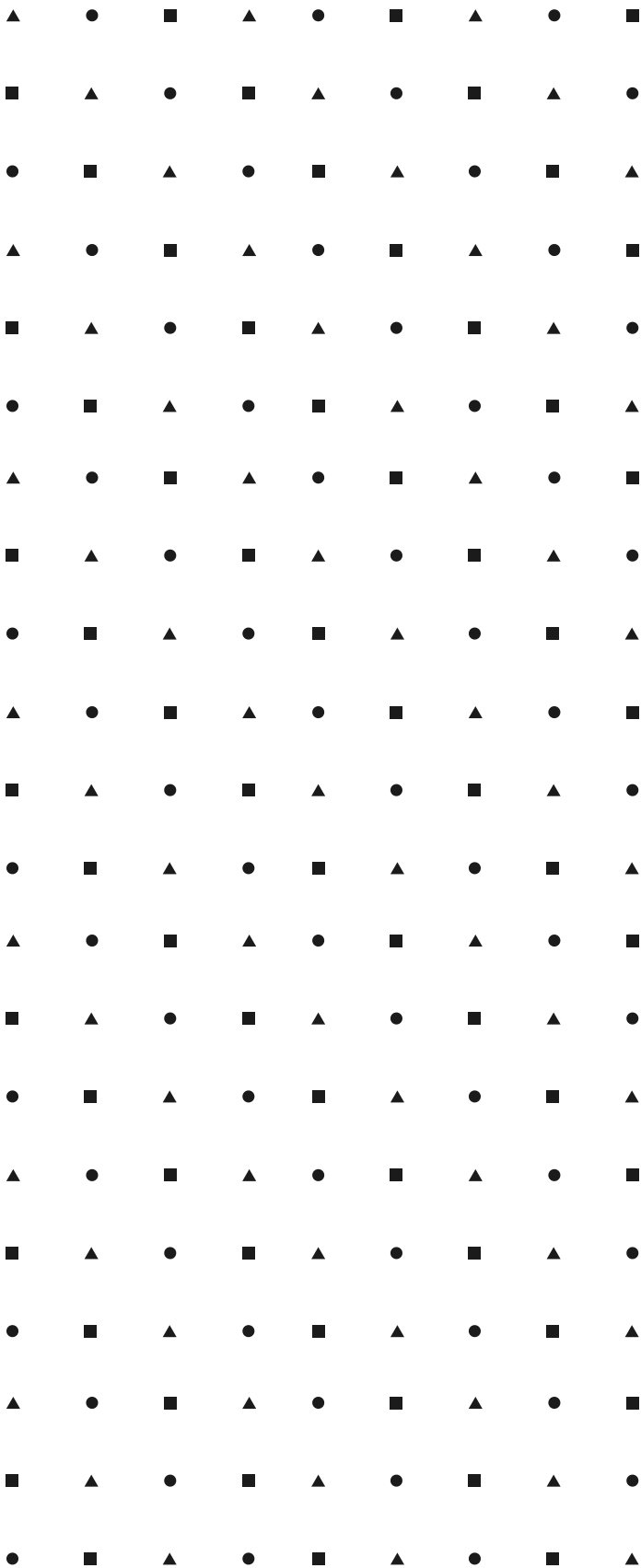
## 2021 Coding Update

Sue Vicchrilli, COT, OCS, OCSR  
*Academy Director of Coding & Reimbursement  
American Academy of Ophthalmology*  
Q&A Moderator: Purnima S. Patel, MD

**1:45 - 2:15 pm**

## The Future of Ophthalmic Reimbursement

George Williams, MD  
Senior Secretary for Advocacy  
American Academy of Ophthalmology  
Q&A Moderator: Nieraj Jain, MD



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**2:15 - 2:30 pm**

GSO Foundation

David Bogorad, MD, FACS

*GSO Foundation Chair*

**2:30 - 3:00 pm**

Lumps & Bumps: A Practical Guide to In-Office Biopsies

César A. Briceño, MD

*Assistant Professor*

*University of Pennsylvania*

Q&A Session Moderator: Hannah Park, MD

**3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Networking & Exhibitor Break

**3:30 - 4:00 pm**

OMIC: Documentation - Strategies to Minimize Risk

Christie Morse, MD

*OMIC*

Q&A Moderator: Malcolm S. Moore, Jr., MD

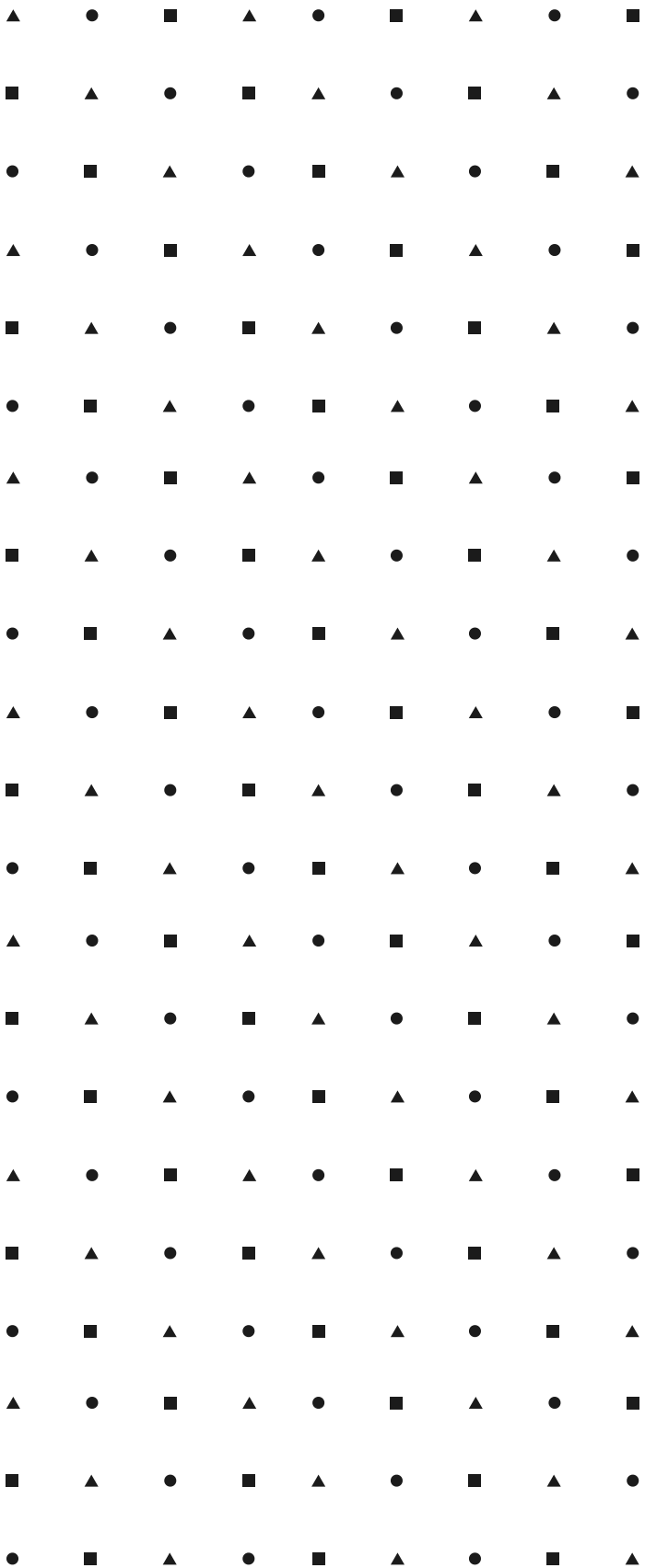
**4:00 - 4:45 pm**

Panel Discussion: How to Avoid a Refractive Miss

Moderator: D. Brian Kim, MD

Panelists: Arpita Bhasin, MD, PhD; Priyanka Sood, MD;

Justin Wilkin, MD



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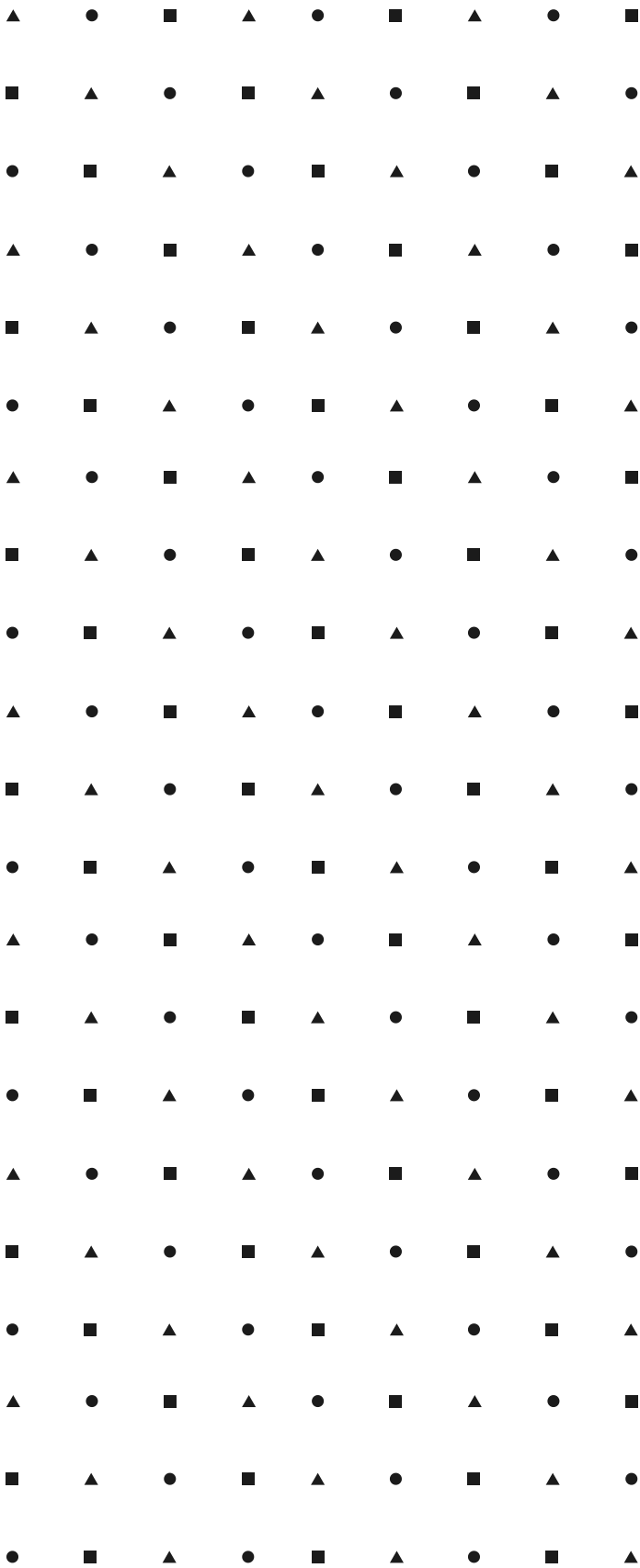
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**4:45 - 5:00 pm**      Closing Remarks

Vandana Reddy, MD  
*CME Committee Vice Chair*

**5:00 pm**              Adjourn

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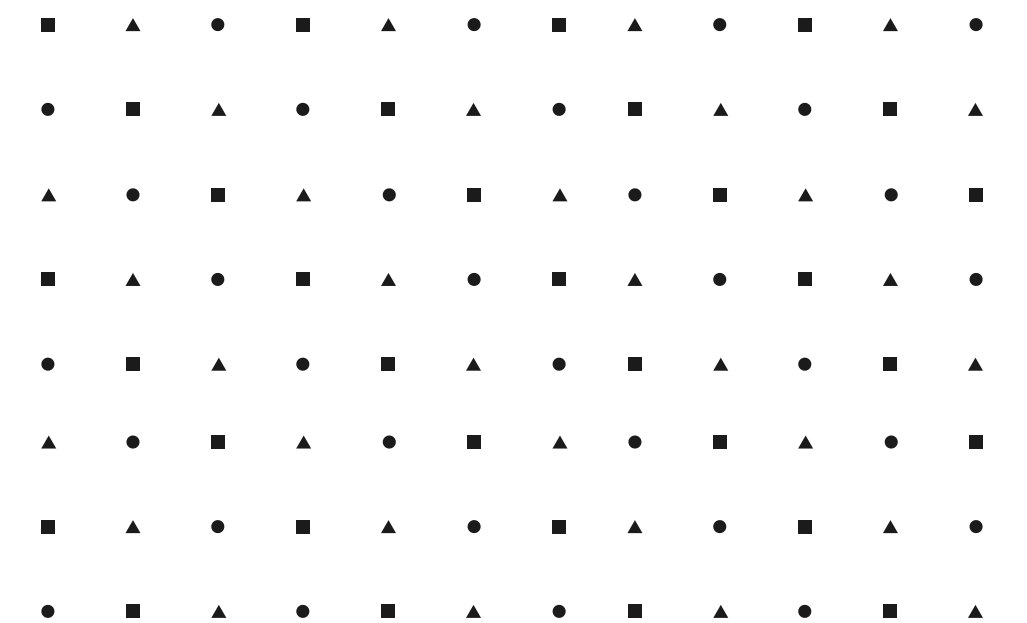


# Program Information

As part of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology's continuing education curriculum, each year it hosts two meetings that offer ophthalmologists continuing medical education (CME) opportunities. The GEM Eye Meeting occurs in the winter to provide professional development and social opportunities with colleagues.

## Target Audience

The target audience for this educational activity is ophthalmologists.

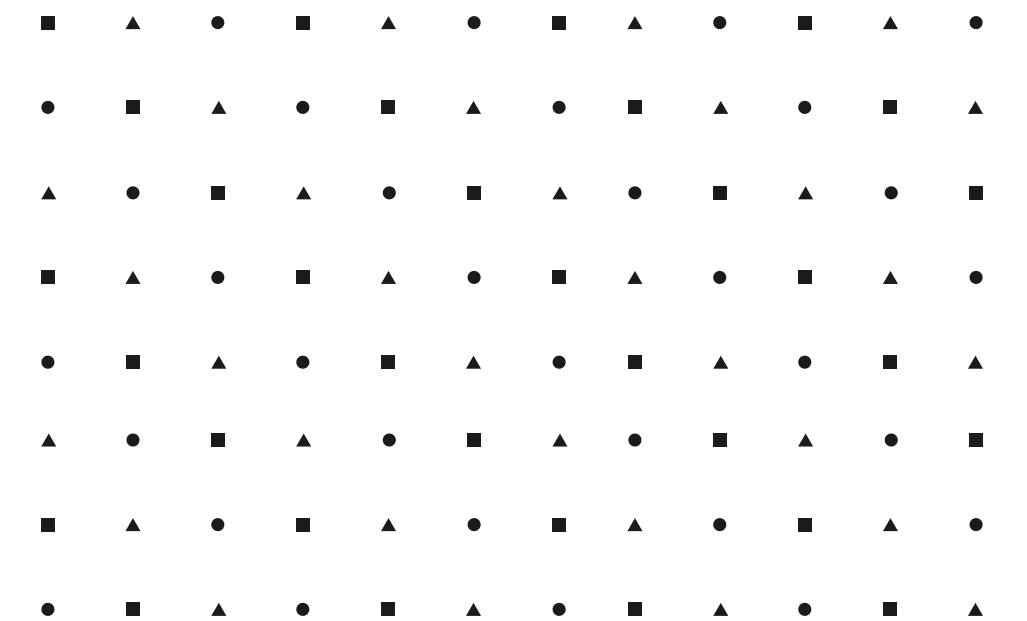


# Program Information

## Educational Objectives

After attending this meeting, participants should be able to

- Increase knowledge of recent medical advances in the diagnosis, management, & treatment of diseases of the eye
- Learn & improve techniques that will allow the physician to offer the best treatment options & care to patients
- Expand their expertise in select practical aspects of ocular surgery
- Compare & contrast methods in order to fully assess patients' needs & treatment options
- Improve standards of practice



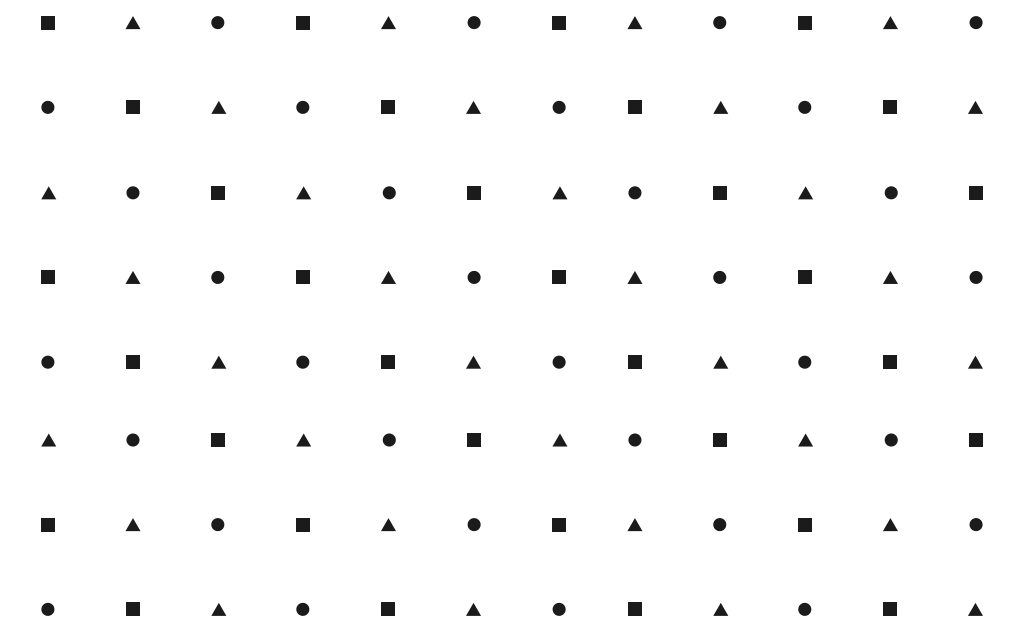


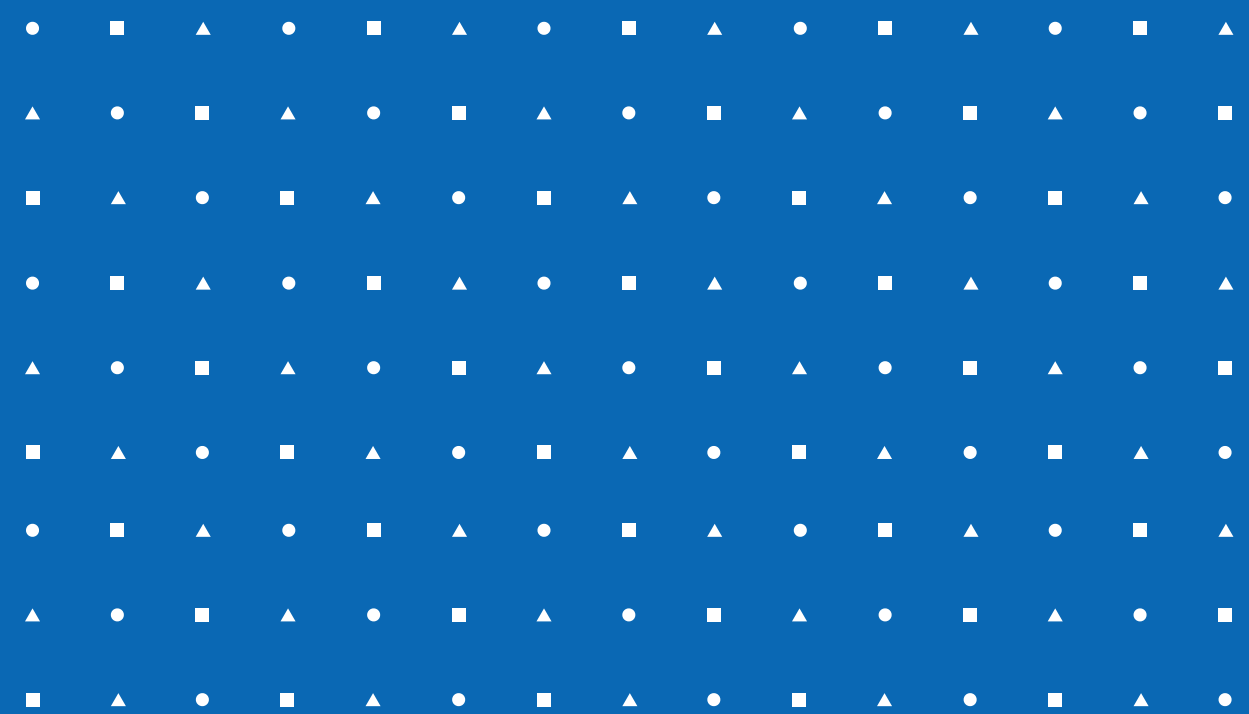
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To claim CME credits for attending this educational activity, please complete the Online Participant Evaluation, which will be available post-meeting.





The mission of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology is to serve the visual health care needs of the people through public & professional education, membership services, & legislative advocacy. The Georgia Society of Ophthalmology is dedicated to the public's direct access to an ophthalmologist's care.

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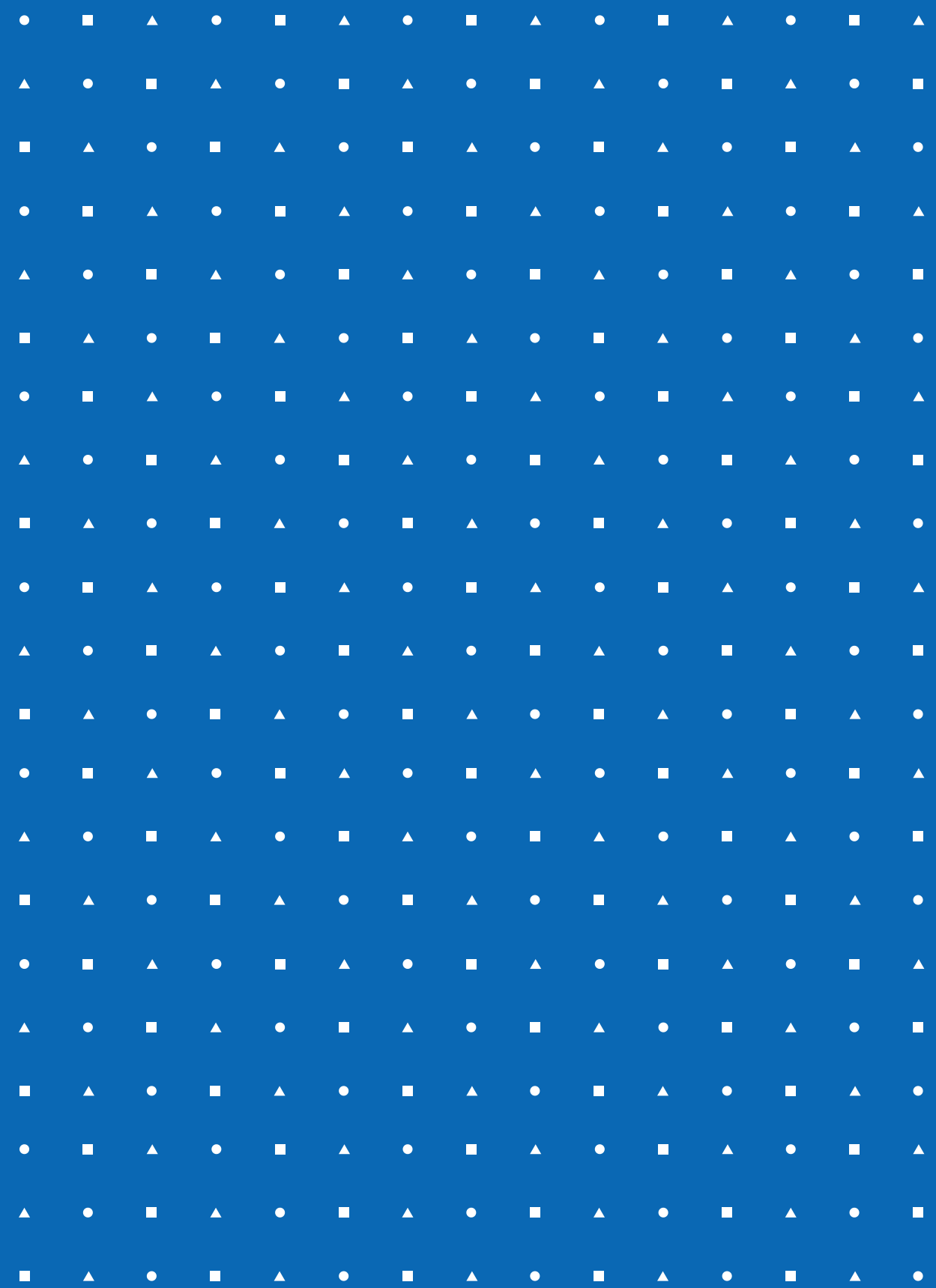
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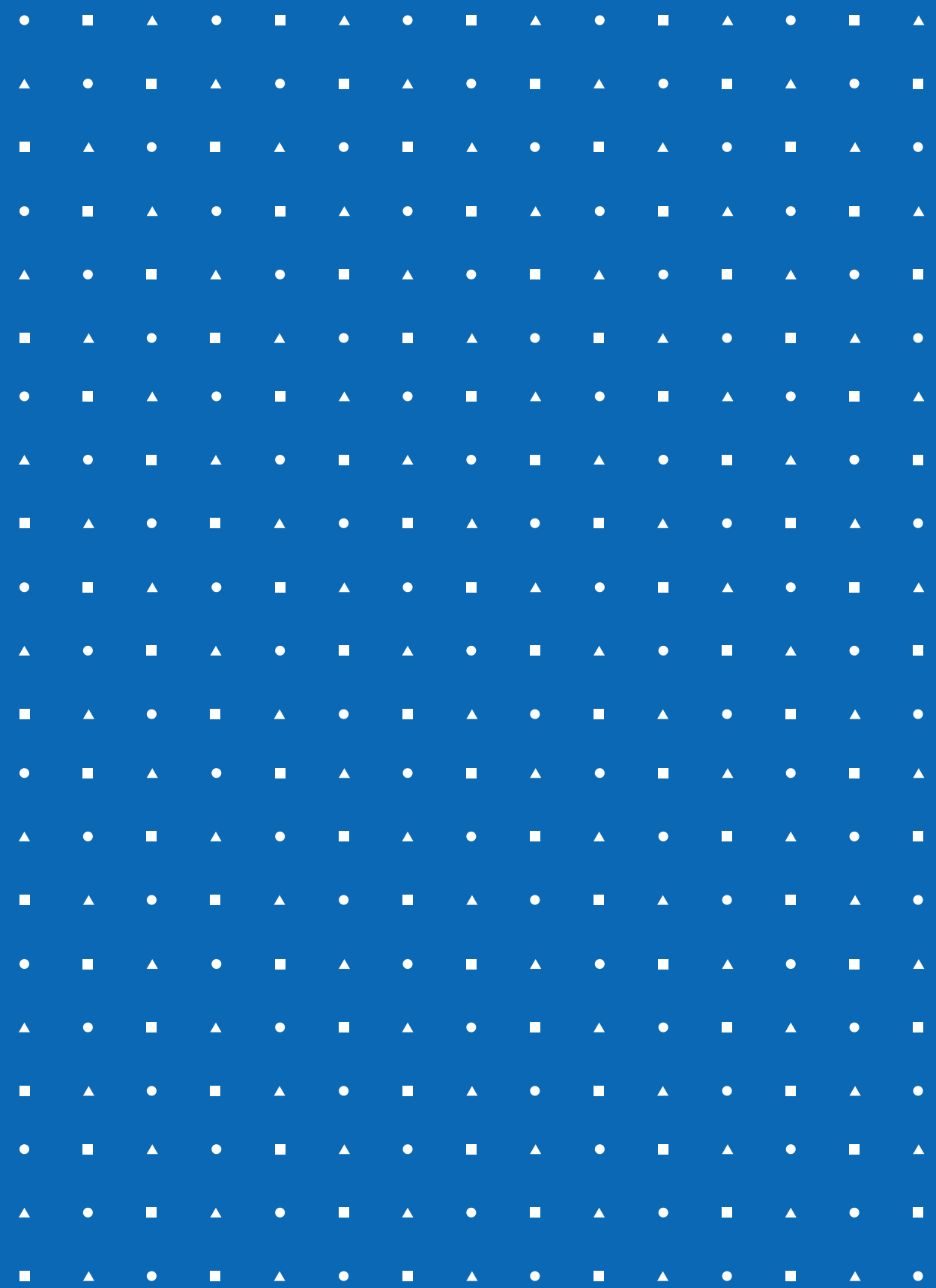


# CME Committee

A special thanks to the GSO CME Program Committee members who have assembled an outstanding scientific program for this year's GEM Eye Meeting.

- Purnima S. Patel, MD (*co-chair*)  
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The GSO Executive Office is your professional resource and direct connection to GSO and all it has to offer including professional development, leadership involvement, continuing medical education events, publications, and other information of interest to ophthalmologists in Georgia. The Executive Office encourages and appreciates your comments and feedback. We are here to answer your questions and help address your concerns about the practice of ophthalmology in Georgia.

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## GA Medical Eye PAC

The Georgia Medical Eye Political Action Committee (PAC), on behalf of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology, represents the political interests of Georgia ophthalmologists and their patients. Contributed funds are used to show bipartisan support of our friends in the Georgia legislature who champion the causes and concerns important to ophthalmology and medicine in our state.



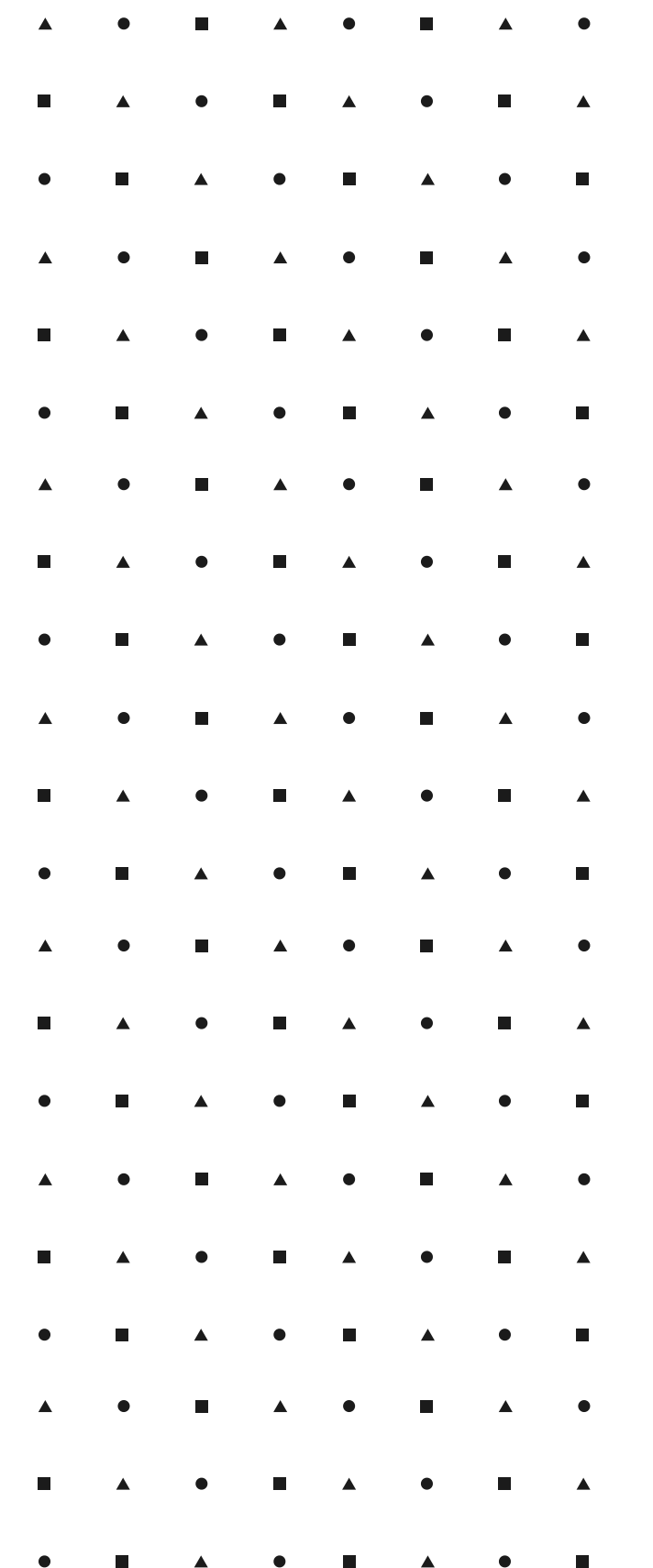
## GSO Foundation

The Georgia Society of Ophthalmology Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization whose mission is to support, promote, and develop projects and programs that raise awareness of and offer assistance to Georgians with ocular disease and conditions of the eye. Through the generous support of members, individuals, and commercial entities, the GSO Foundation funds projects that support underserved populations and address unmet needs related to eye health and access to care in Georgia.



## SOS Legal & Advocacy Fund

The SOS Legal & Advocacy Fund is an expansion of the Legal Defense Fund (LDF), which was created as a rainy-day fund to pay for legal representation if legal issues over the practice of ophthalmology arise. After the events of the 2017 legislative session, the Council realized there are broader and immediate concerns requiring financial attention—and therefore decided to expand and re-brand the LDF to also include advocacy funding, hence the new name. For GSO, SOS stands for Safe Ophthalmic Surgery.



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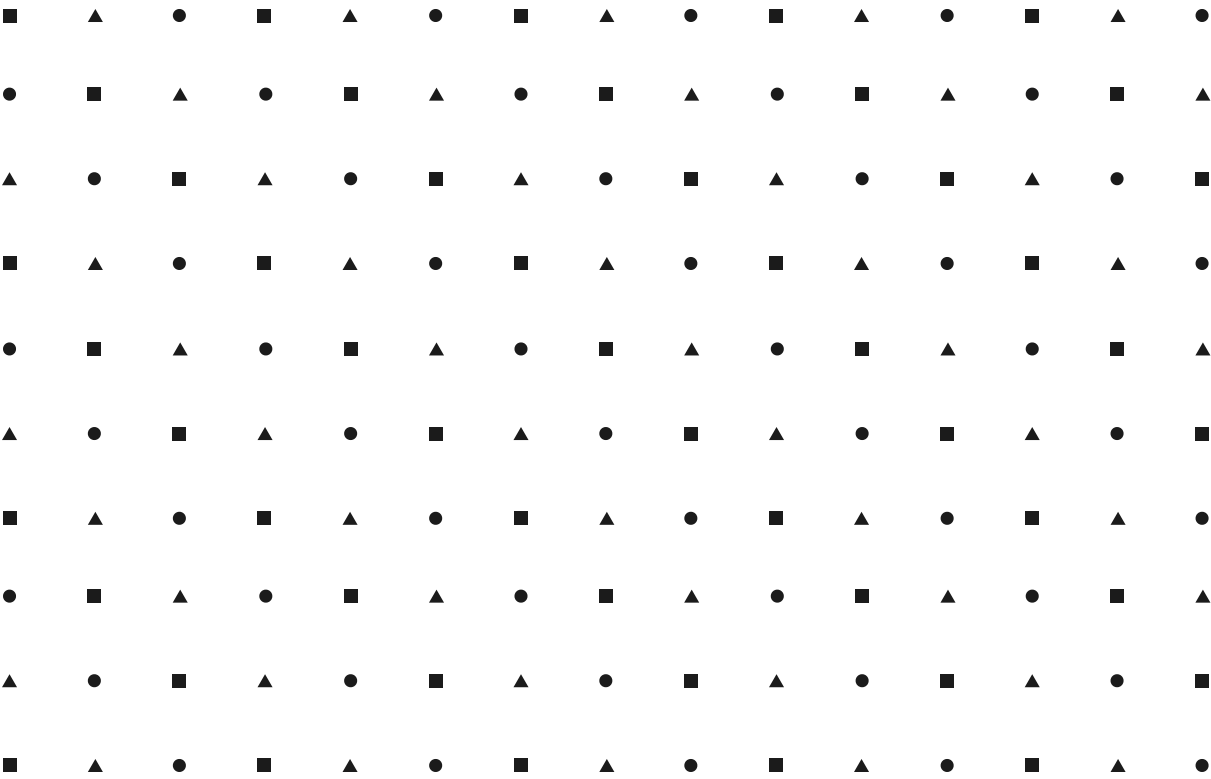
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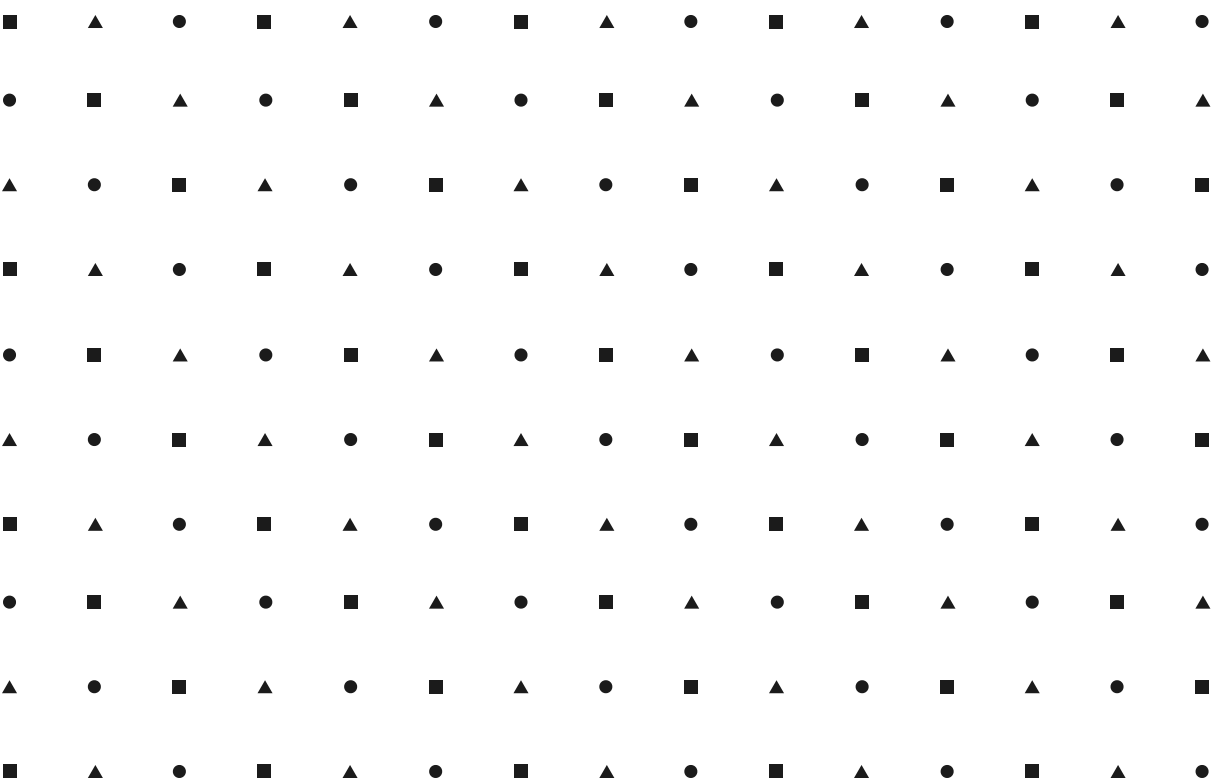
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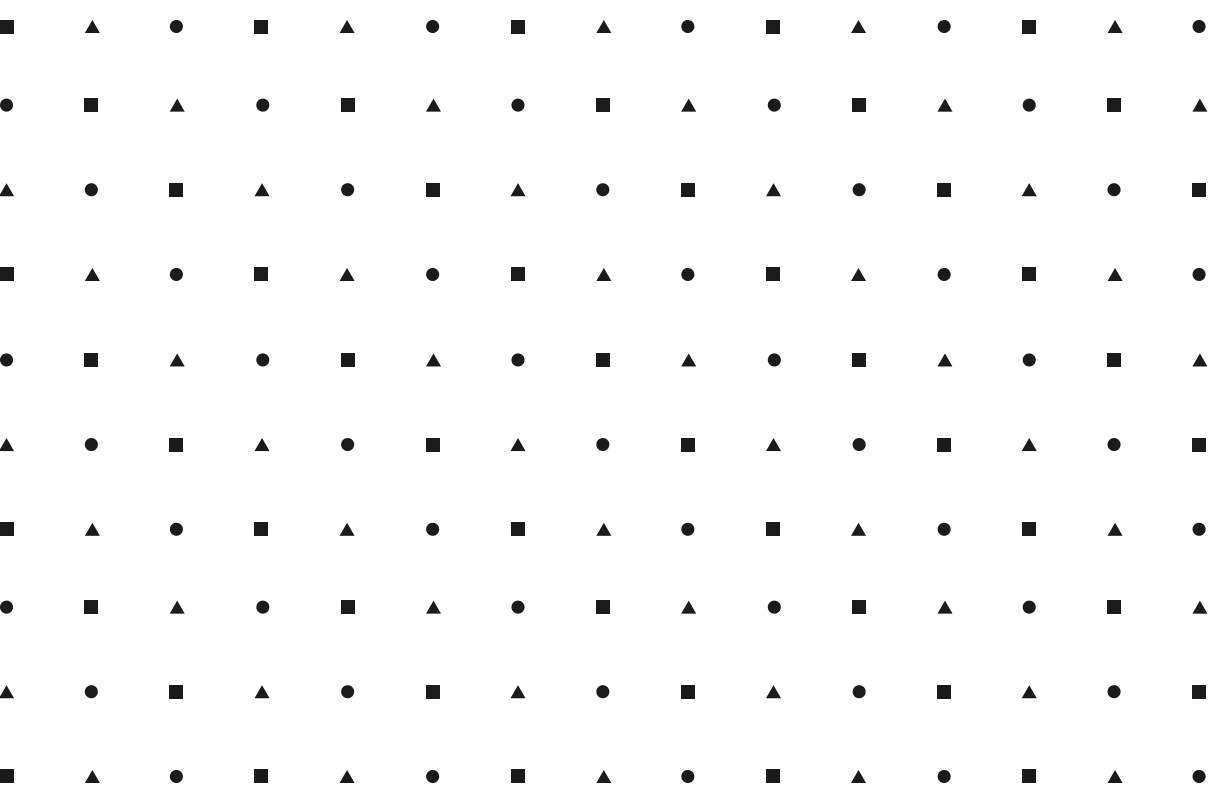
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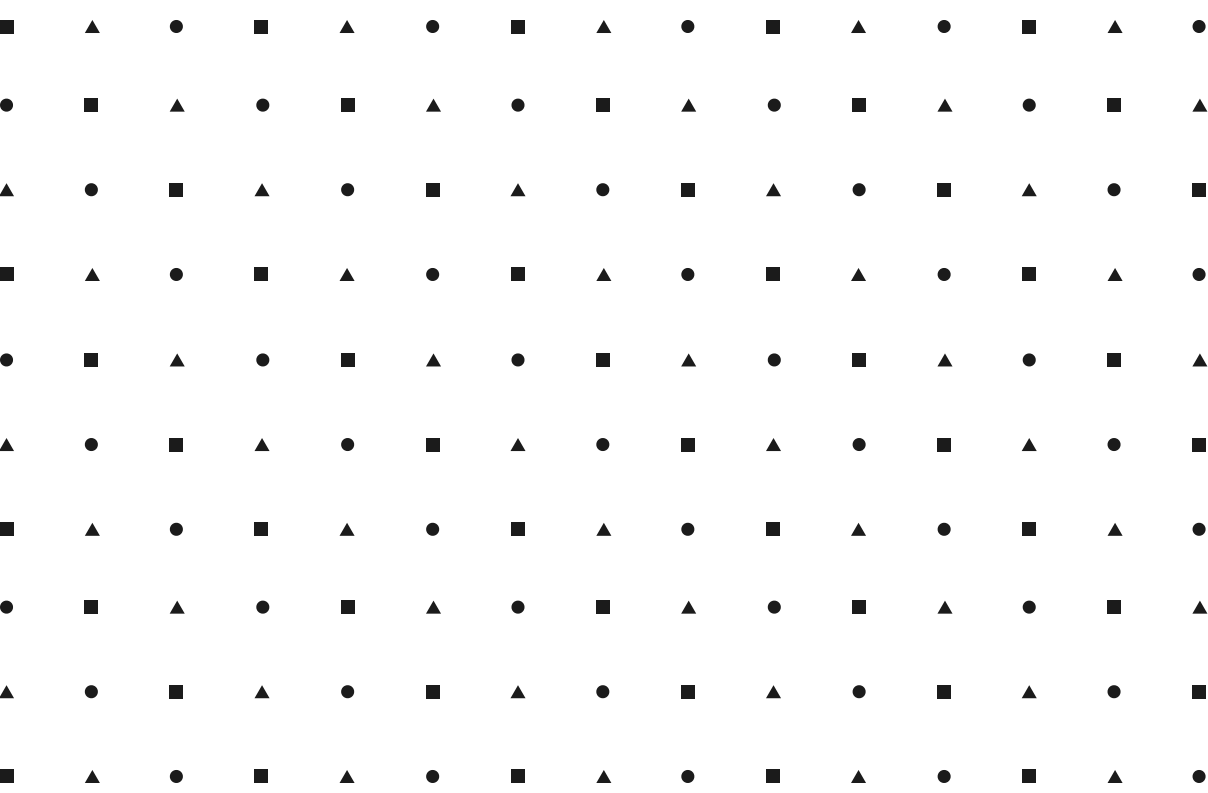
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	Zeiss	Consultant
Sophie Bakri, MD	Advernum	Consultant
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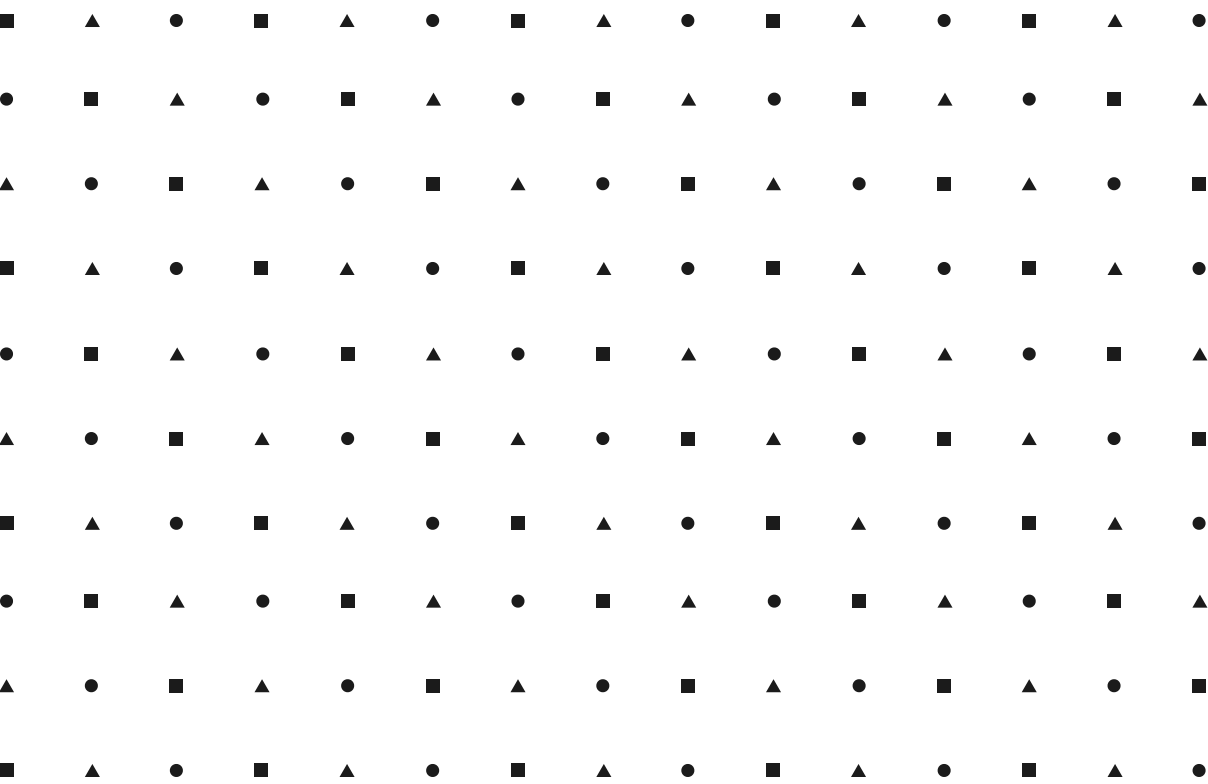


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Christie Morse, MD	AAPOS	Executive Vice President
	OMIC	Committee Member
Purnima Patel, MD	Allergan	Consultant
Vivek Patel, MD	Horizon Therapeutics	Speaker
Nathan Radcliffe, MD	Aerie	Consultant; Speaker
	Alcon	Consultant; Speaker
	Alimera	Consultant; Speaker
	Allergan	Consultant; Speaker
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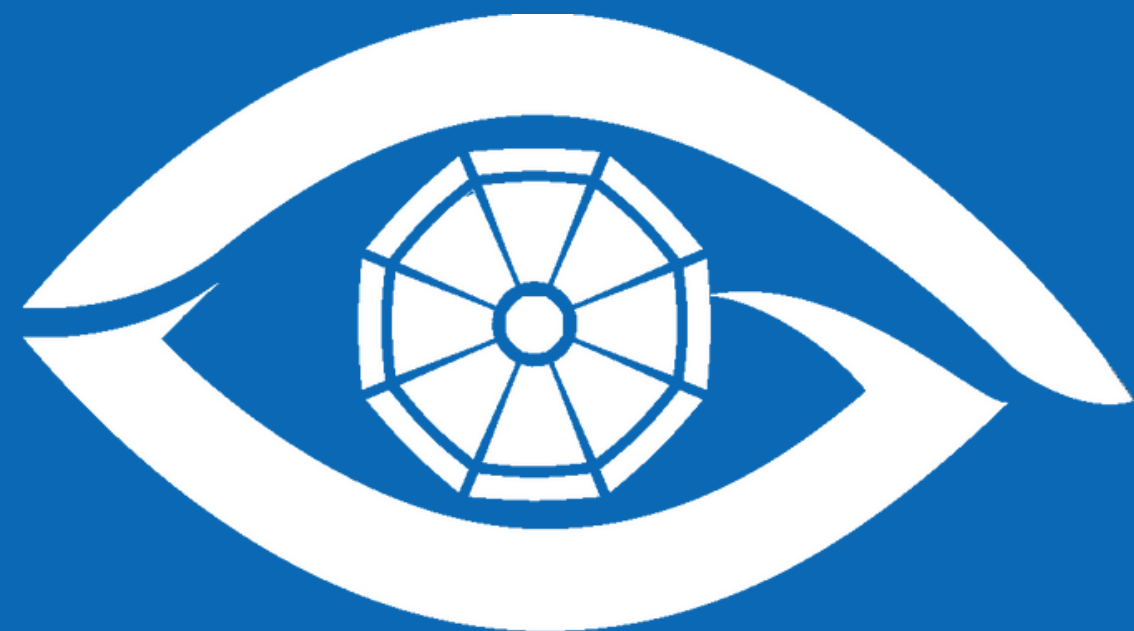


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	New World Medical	Consultant; Speaker
	Novartis	Consultant; Speaker
	Omeros	Consultant
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	Shire	Consultant
	Sight Science	Consultant; Speaker
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# GEM

## Eye Meeting

**Physician Program  
Speakers**

# Zaina Al-Motaseb, MD

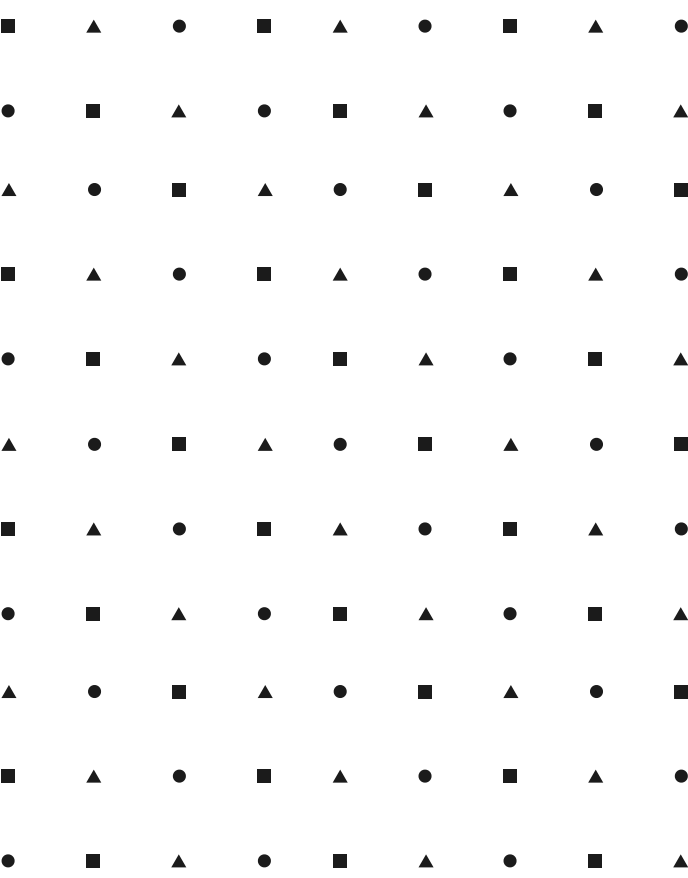
Associate Professor

Cullen Eye Institute, Baylor University

## Biography

Zaina Al-Mohtaseb, MD is an ophthalmologist specializing in cornea, external disease, cataract and refractive surgery. Dr. Al-Mohtaseb earned her medical degree with honors from Baylor College of Medicine. She completed her ophthalmology residency at the Cullen Eye Institute at Baylor College of Medicine and was elected Chief Resident. She finished her training at the University of Miami’s Bascom Palmer Eye Institute with a fellowship in cornea/external disease, cataract & refractive surgery.

She has authored more than 40 peer reviewed scientific publications and book chapters and is an active peer-reviewer. She has taken an active leadership role and presents at multiple national and international conferences and has become a key opinion leader in ophthalmology. She truly enjoys education and is currently the associate residency director at BCM and involved heavily with ASCRS Young Eye Surgeon committee.



# Sophie Bakri, MD

Professor & Chair of Ophthalmology

Mayo Clinic

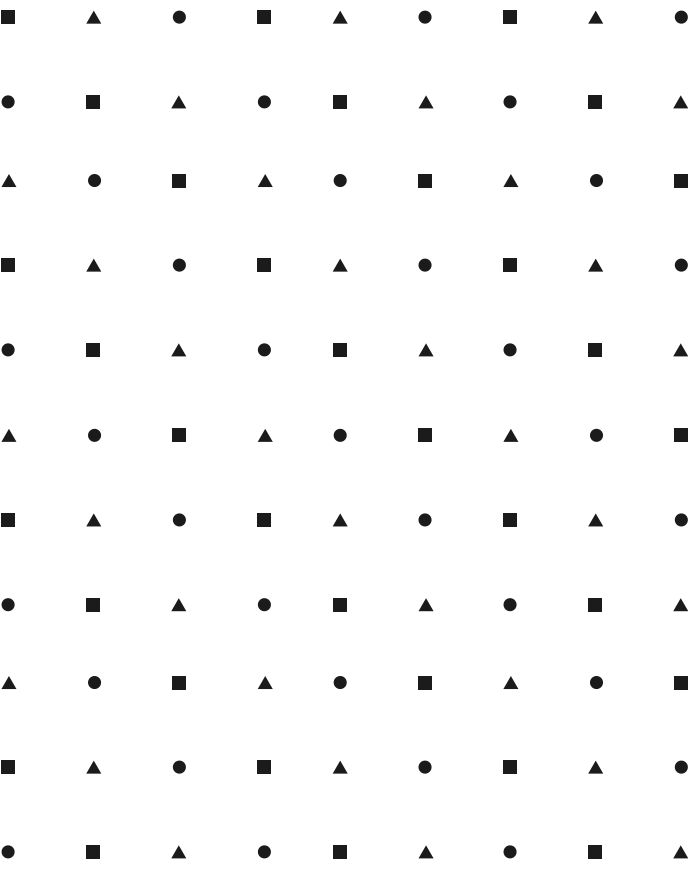
## Biography

Sophie J. Bakri, MD is Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. She holds the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Professorship in Ophthalmology in Honor of Robert R. Waller, MD. Dr. Bakri is a specialist in diseases and surgery of the retina and vitreous, in particular, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, and repair of complex retinal detachments. She undertakes both clinical and translational research in the pathogenesis and treatment of retinal diseases. She has served as Director of the Medical and Surgical Retina Fellowships at Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Bakri completed a vitreoretinal surgery fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation and her residency at Albany Medical College, New York. She graduated from the University of Nottingham Medical School, England. She holds an MBA from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. She has authored over 230 peer-reviewed papers and 26 book chapters on retinal diseases. She is a principal investigator on numerous multicenter clinical trials on novel drugs for retinal disease. She is the Editor-in-Chief of the book Mayo Clinic on Vision and Eye Health, and is on the Editorial Board of the American Journal of Ophthalmology, Retina, Seminars in Ophthalmology and OSLI Retina.

She is an active participant in several ophthalmic societies. She has served the Macula Society as Meeting Planning Chair and as an Executive Committee member, the American Society of Retinal Specialists as a Board member and member of the Program Committee. She is a member of the Retina Society, serving on the Nominating Committee. She has served the American Academy of Ophthalmology on several committees.

She has received numerous awards, including the Ophthalmologist Top 40 under 40 award, a Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology, a Senior Honor Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists and inducted into the Retina Hall of Fame. She has also been honored with receiving the Young Investigator Award from the American Society of Retina Specialists.

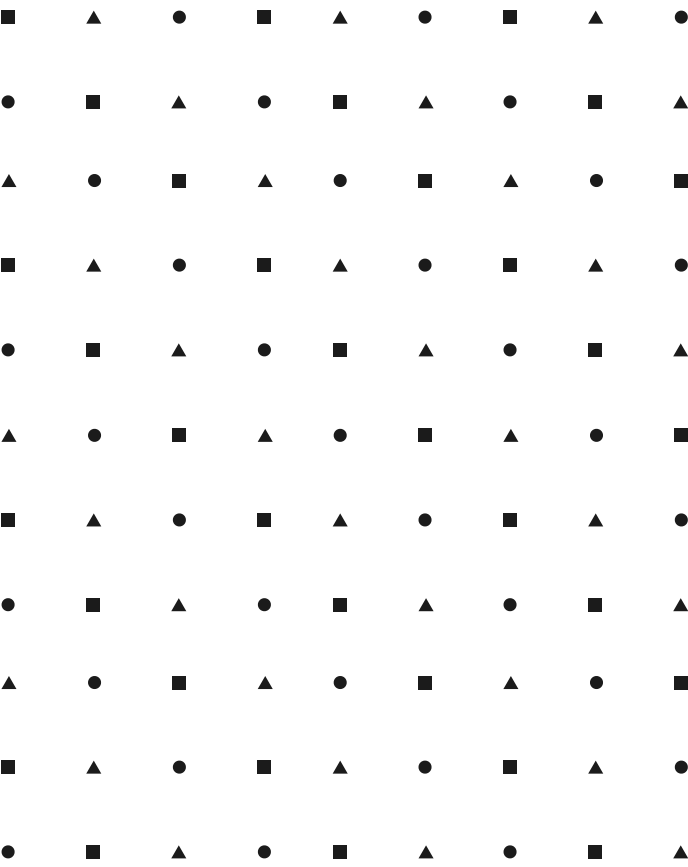
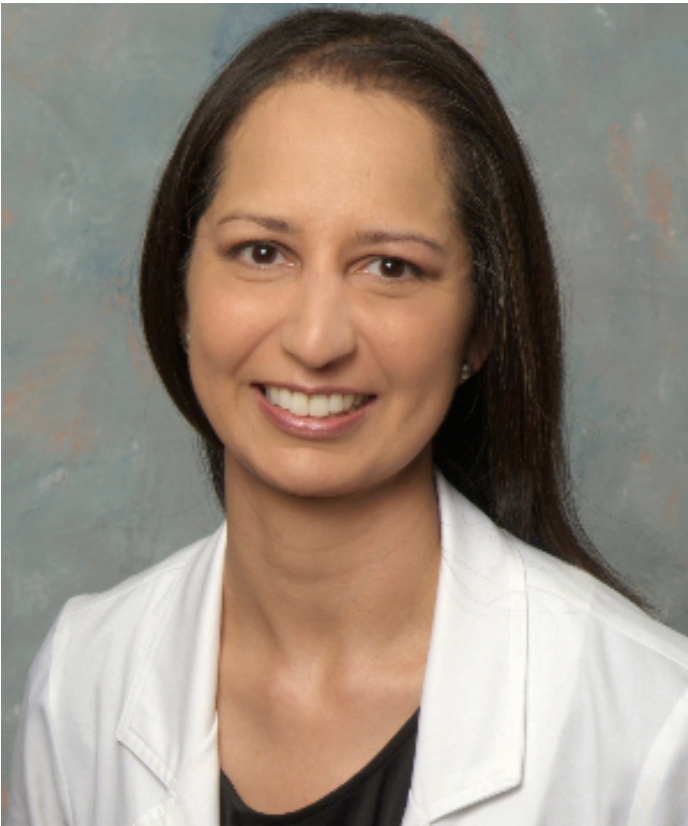


# Arpita Bhasin, MD, PhD

Eye Consultants of Atlanta

## Biography

Arpita Bhasin, MD, PhD is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist specializing in comprehensive ophthalmology, cataract surgery, cornea, external diseases, and refractive surgery. Her undergraduate degree is from Duke University and her medical school degree is from the University of Illinois at Chicago.





# César Briceño, MD

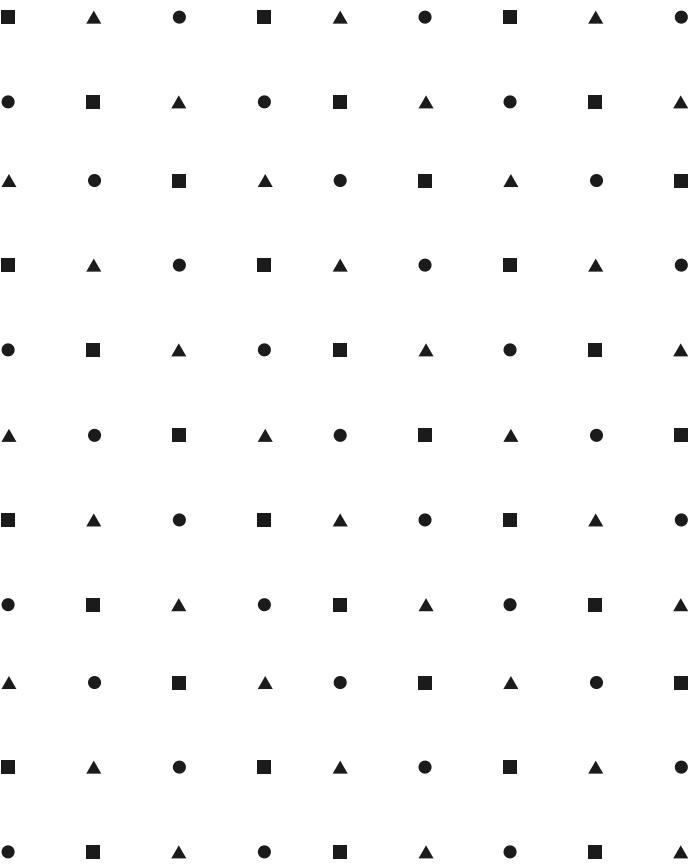
Assistant Professor

University of Pennsylvania

## Biography

César A. Briceño, MD is a specialist in ophthalmic plastic surgery. He is an Oculoplastic and reconstructive Surgeon at the Scheie Eye Institute and Assistant Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology at Perelman School of Medicine at University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Briceño has special expertise in thyroid eye disease, orbital trauma and reconstructive surgery of the eyelids and upper face. He also has expertise in cosmetic eyelid, brow and midface surgery and minimally invasive cosmetic procedures such as Botox injections and fillers.



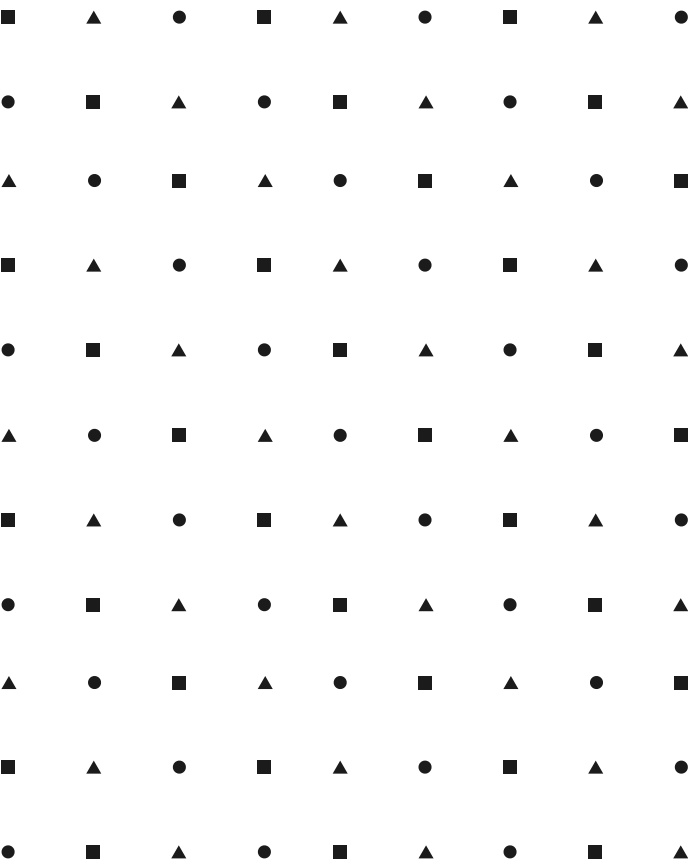
# Christie Morse, MD

OMIC

## Biography

Dr. Morse is the current Executive Vice President of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS), a committee member with OMIC, the immediate past chair of the Advisory Board of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), and the immediate past chair of the AAO Ethics Committee.

She has served as a member of the AAO Board of Trustees and the EyeCare America Steering Committee. She is a past President of Women in Ophthalmology and of AAPOS. She is a member of the AAO’s Leadership Development Program Class of 2003.



# Vivek Patel, MD

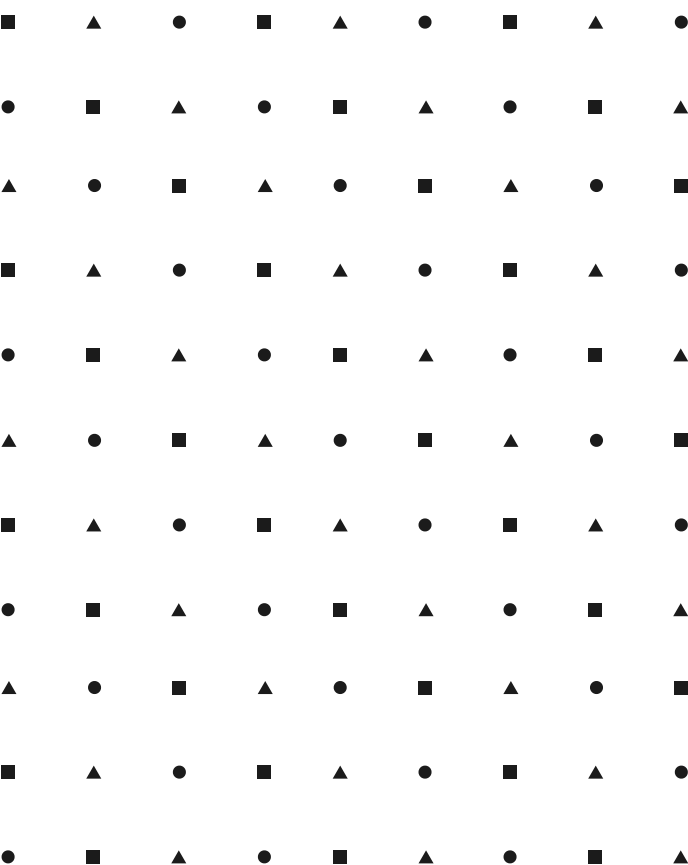
Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology; Chief, Neuro-Ophthalmology

University of California, Irvine

## Biography

Board certified in the U.S and Canada, Vivek R. Patel, MD, is Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and serves as Chief of Neuro-Ophthalmology at the University of California, Irvine. His clinical practice is dedicated to the medical and surgical management of adult strabismus, and the full spectrum of neuro-ophthalmologic disorders. His research interests include studying structural and functional changes in the visual pathways following retinal and optic nerve injury, using diffusion tensor tractography and functional MRI techniques; as a Principal Investigator for this work, his team has been continuously funded by the NEI-NIH over the past 5 years.

Dr. Patel is a dedicated educator, having served as Ophthalmology Residency Director, Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship Program Director, and has been recognized as Teacher of the Year 8 times in his career thus far. He is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Neuro-Ophthalmology and co-author of the 3rd and 4th editions of Walsh & Hoyt’s Clinical Neuro-Ophthalmology: The Essentials, which is considered one of the central textbooks of neuro-ophthalmology.



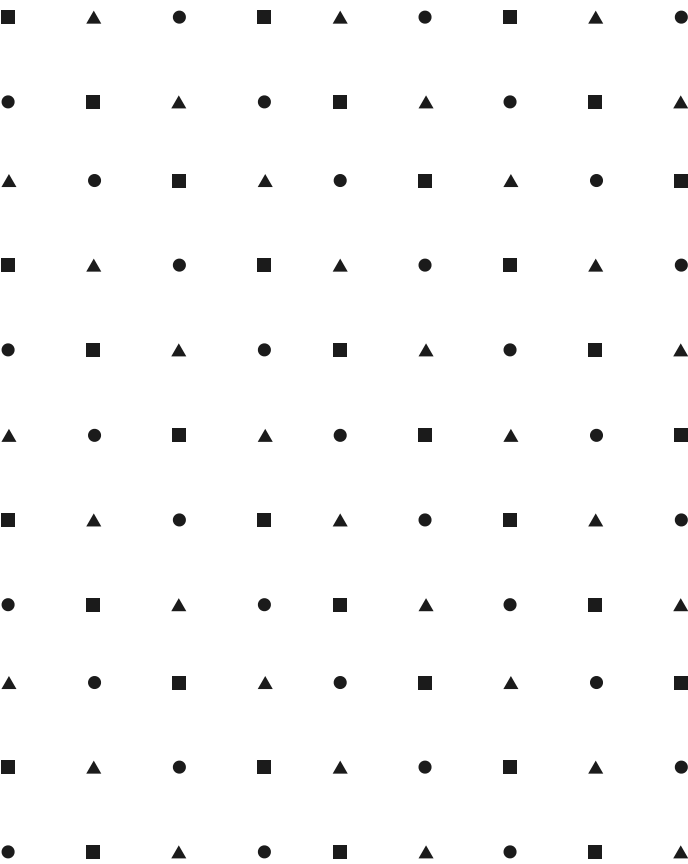
# Nathan Radcliffe, MD

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

Mount Sinai School of Medicine

## Biography

Nathan M. Radcliffe, MD, is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is the director of the Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery course for the AAO and serves on the glaucoma Clinical Committee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS). He has published extensively in the peer reviewed literature and is the Chief Medical Editor of Glaucoma Physician.





# Neda Shamie, MD

Surgeon & Partner

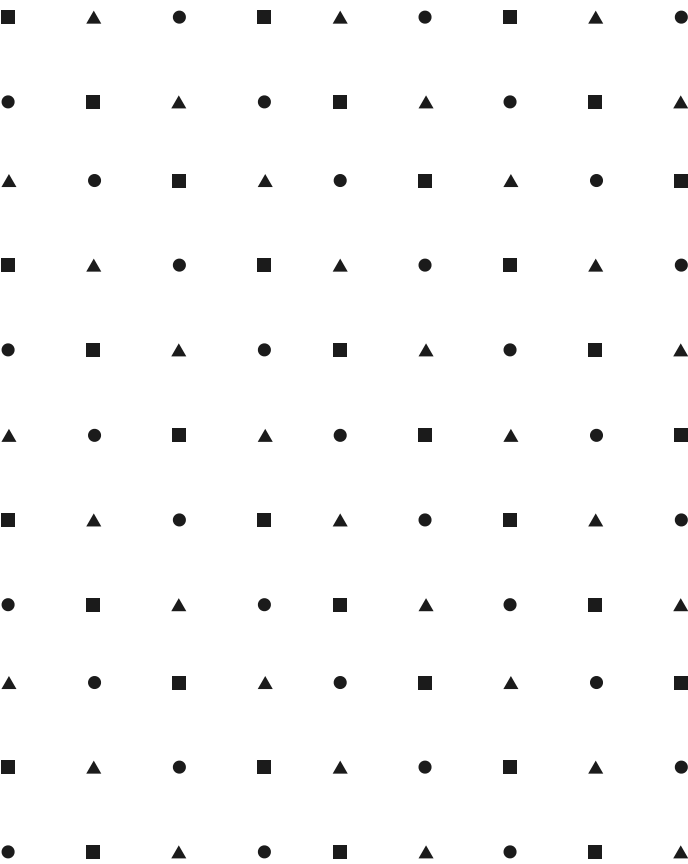
Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute

## Biography

Dr. Neda Shamie is a renowned cataract, LASIK and corneal surgeon and partner of the Maloney-Shamie Vision Institute in Los Angeles. Prior to joining Dr. Maloney, Dr. Shamie was the Medical Director of the Doheny Eye Institute in Beverly Hills and is a Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the USC Keck School of Medicine.

Recognized as an expert in complex vision correction surgery, Dr. Shamie performs the full spectrum of procedures including advanced lens laser cataract surgery, iDesign LASIK & PRK, DSEK & DMEK, and Collagen Cross-Linking. Dr. Shamie has co-authored over 50 publications on the topics of cataract surgery and corneal transplantation, written 8 chapters for surgical textbooks and has led international lectures, courses, and seminars teaching colleagues about the advances in vision correction surgery.

She was the first surgeon in the Northwest to offer artificial corneal transplantation to patients as well as DMEK surgery. She is an active member of numerous ophthalmic societies, has served on the Cornea Clinical Committee of the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery.





# Priyanka Sood, MD

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

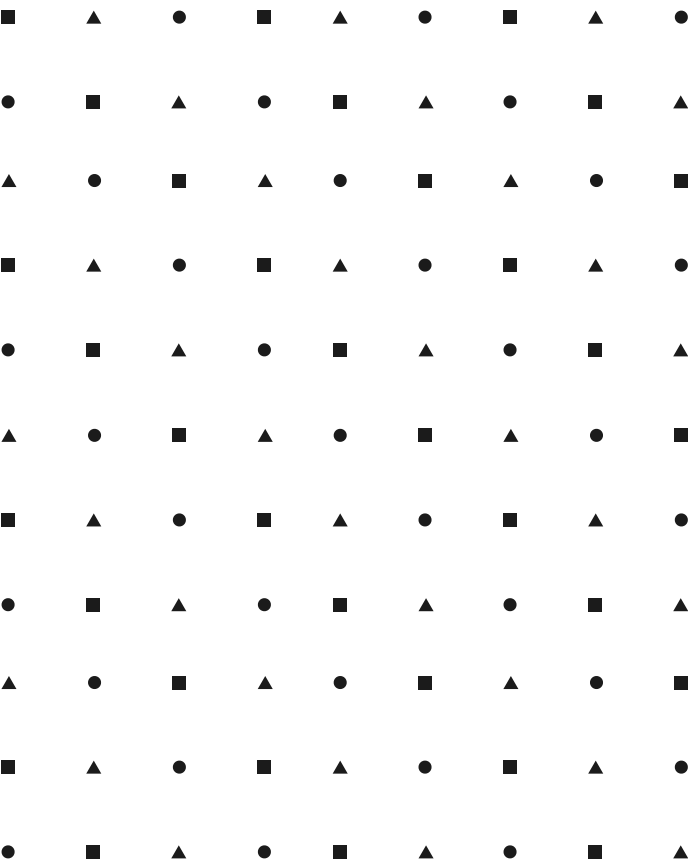
Emory University School of Medicine

## Biography

Priyanka Sood, MD, joined the Emory Eye Center team in February 2018. She is a cornea, cataract, and refractive specialist in the comprehensive section, and also serves as ophthalmology service chief for Emory University Hospital Midtown.

Dr. Sood was part of the prestigious 7-year combined Honors Program in Medical Education (HPME) at Northwestern University. During her time there, she received a bachelor’s degree in environmental science and her medical doctorate.

She completed her transitional year and residency here at Emory where she acquired strong clinical and surgical training. She furthered her education with fellowship training at Weill Cornell Medical College to become a specialist in cornea, cataract, and refractive surgery.



# Sue Vicchrilli, COT, OCS, OCSR

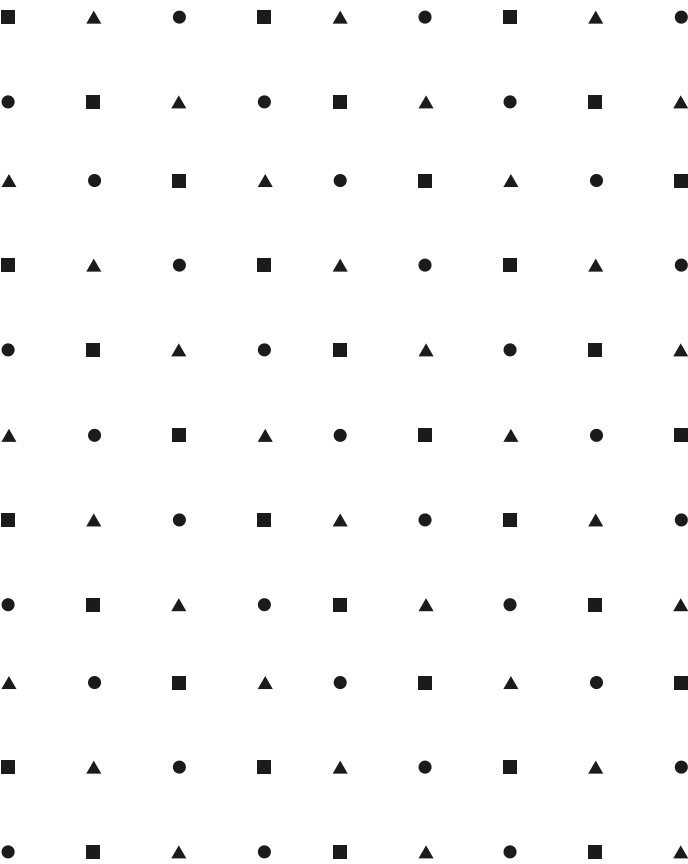
Academy Director of Coding & Reimbursement

American Academy of Ophthalmology

## Biography

Ms. Sue Vicchrilli, COT, OCS, OCSR Is the AAO’s Director of Director of Coding and Reimbursement. She has decades of ophthalmology experience in coding, reimbursement, practice management and clinical and surgical assistance.

Sue’s 30+ years of experience in ophthalmology includes former state society executive director and lobbyist, coding, reimbursement, practice management and clinical and surgical assistance. As the director of coding & reimbursement at the Academy she is responsible for the entire line of coding products and services. Sue is a recipient of the Academy's Achievement Award and IJCAHPO Statesmanship Award.



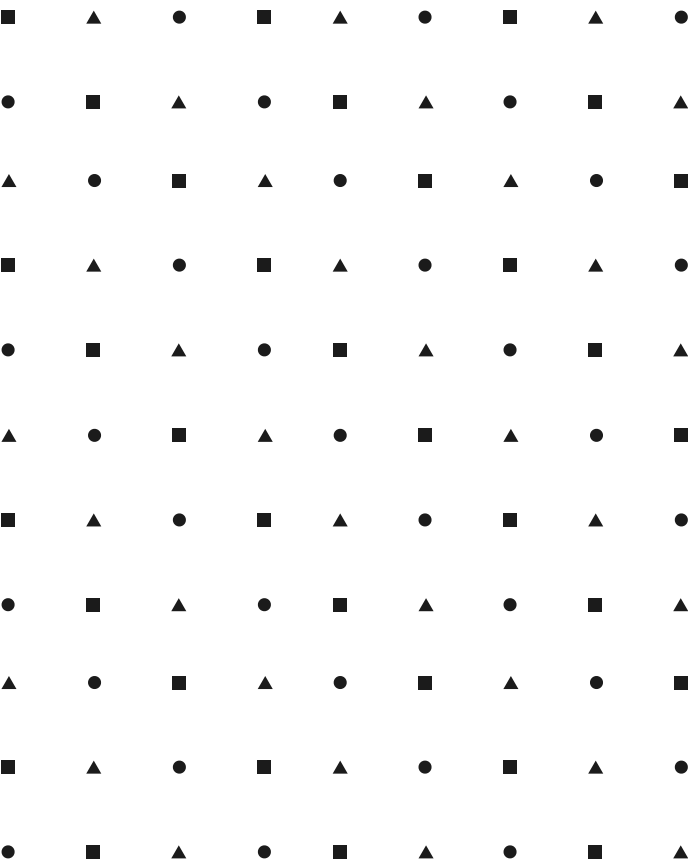
# Justin Wilkin, MD

Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Marietta Eye Clinic

## Biography

Justin Wilkin, MD is a board-certified ophthalmologist and cataract surgeon. Dr. Wilkin specializes in cataracts and dry eye treatments. He has performed thousands of delicate cataract surgeries. His surgical skills include state-of-the-art technology and procedures, including certification for Femtosecond Laser Assisted Cataract Surgery on the Catalys laser.



# George Williams, MD

Senior Secretary for Advocacy

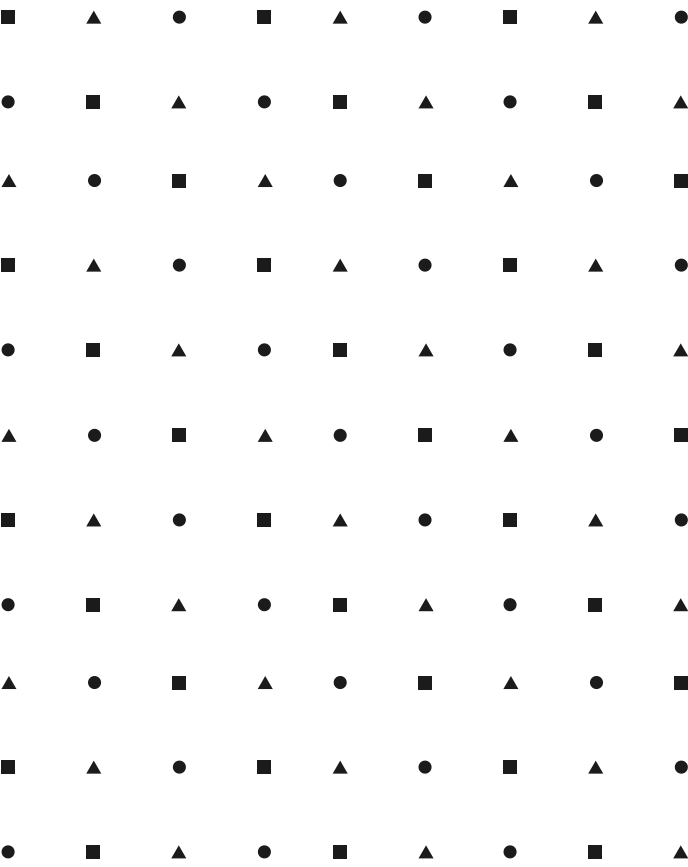
American Academy of Ophthalmology

## Biography

George A. Williams, MD, is Chair, Department of Ophthalmology and Director of the Beaumont Eye Institute at Beaumont Health in Royal Oak, Michigan. He is Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology at Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine and a partner with Associated Retinal Consultants.

Dr. Williams served as American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) President in 2019. He became Senior Secretary for Advocacy in 2021. He was Secretary for Federal Affairs from 2014 through 2017. From 2006-2018, he represented the AAO at the Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) of the American Medical Association. He is past president of the American Society of Retina Specialists and the Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons. He was Chair of the Board of Directors of the Ophthalmic Mutual Insurance Company from 2016-2018.

He is an Associate Editor for Surgical Techniques for the journal RETINA, and serves on the editorial boards of Retinal Cases & Brief Reports and Current Opinion in Ophthalmology. Dr. Williams is a recertified Diplomate (2005, 2016) of the American Board of Ophthalmology and a member of the Retina Society, Macula Society, Association of University Professors in Ophthalmology and Club Jules Gonin. He is an elected Fellow of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology.





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## Eye Meeting

**Moderators**

# Ninita Brown, MD, PhD

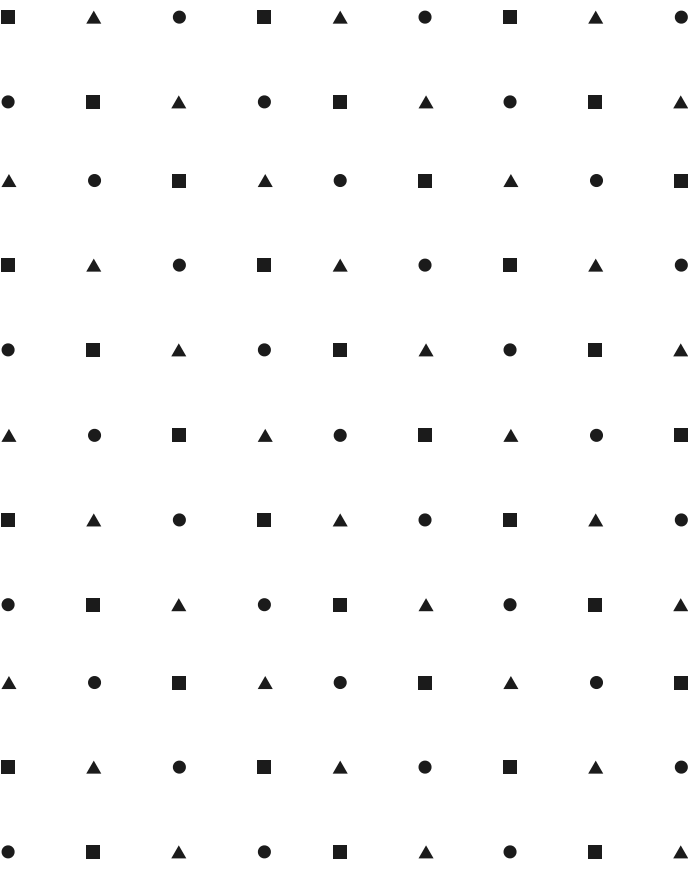
Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Thomas Eye Group

## Biography

Ninita Brown, MD, PhD is a board-certified ophthalmologist with specialty areas in glaucoma and cataract surgery. Before joining the team at Thomas Eye Group, Dr. Brown completed a two-year glaucoma fellowship at Duke University. Prior to that, she completed a residency in ophthalmology at Howard University after serving an internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics at Spelman College and a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. Her medical doctorate (MD) is from Duke University where she earned a doctorate of philosophy (PhD) in biomedical engineering. She is a member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the National Medical Association. She is a board member of the Prevent Blindness of Georgia and volunteer for the Lighthouse.





# Anastasios P. Costarides, MD, PhD

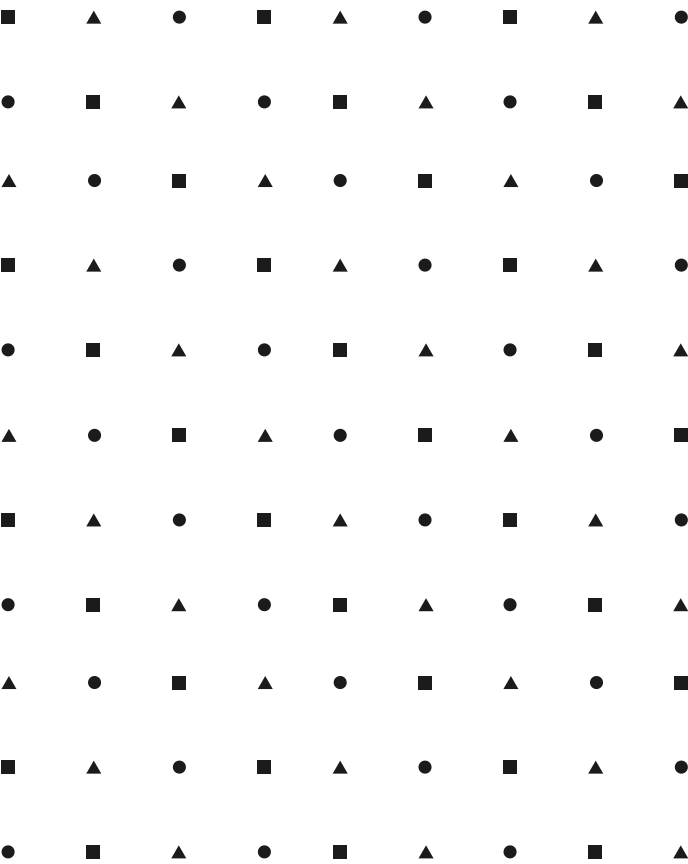
Associate Professor of Ophthalmology Pamela Humphrey  
Firman Professor of Ophthalmology Director, Section of  
Glaucoma

Emory University School of Medicine

## Biography

Anastasios P. Costarides, MD, PhD, was appointed as interim director of the Glaucoma Service in 2016 and director in 2019. He serves as the Pamela Humphrey Firman Professor of Ophthalmology in the section of Glaucoma at Emory Eye Center.

His clinical practice focuses on the medical and surgical management of patients with glaucoma. Research interests include oxidative stress in the eye. Clinical research interests include evaluating long term outcomes of glaucoma surgeries and glaucoma drug delivery systems.



# Nieraj Jain, MD

Assistant Professor

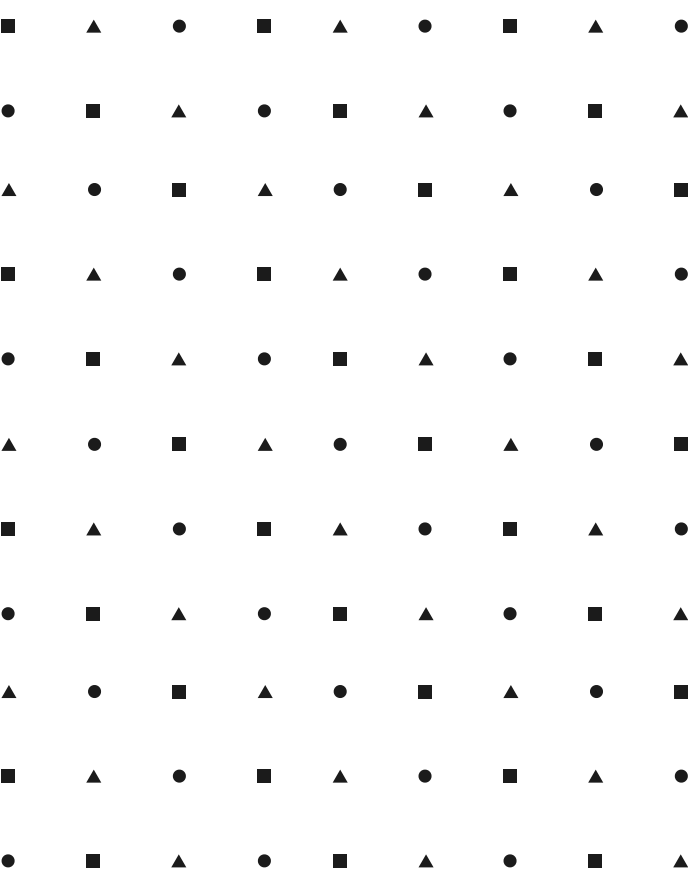
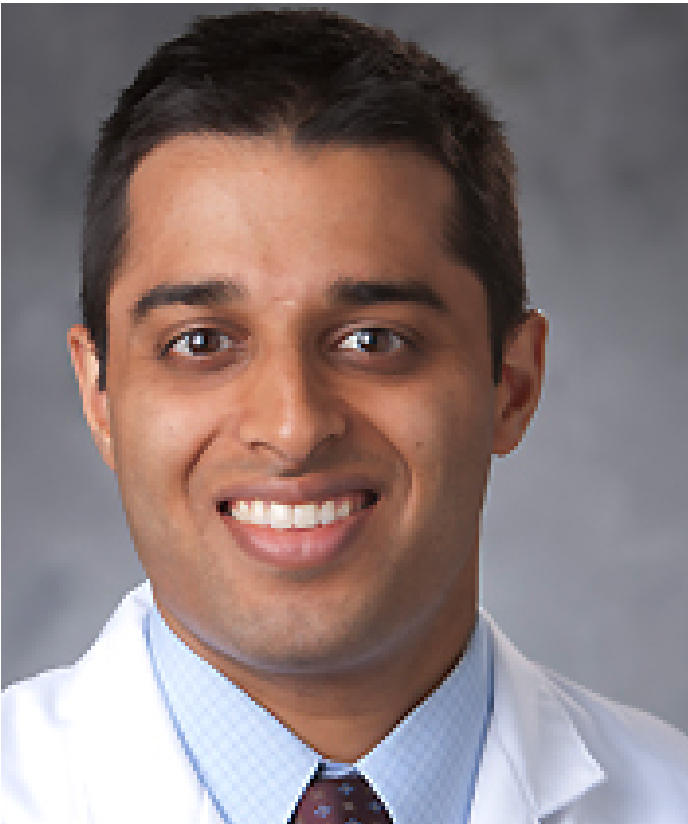
Emory University School of Medicine

## Biography

Nieraj Jain, MD, joined Emory Eye Center in March 2015 in the Vitreoretinal Surgery and Diseases service. Dr. Jain graduated from Cornell University College of Engineering with a degree in biological and environmental engineering. He received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine followed by an internship in internal medicine at the University of Rochester, then a residency in ophthalmology at Duke where he served as chief resident.

He subsequently completed a fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at the University of Michigan, as well as a fellowship in ophthalmic genetics at the Casey Eye Institute in Oregon where he was supported by a Career Development Award from the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

His research explores the use of advanced retinal imaging modalities to assess disease progression and outcomes from novel treatments such as retinal gene therapy. He is actively engaged in interdisciplinary collaborations to broaden the application of novel imaging technologies.



# John Kim, MD

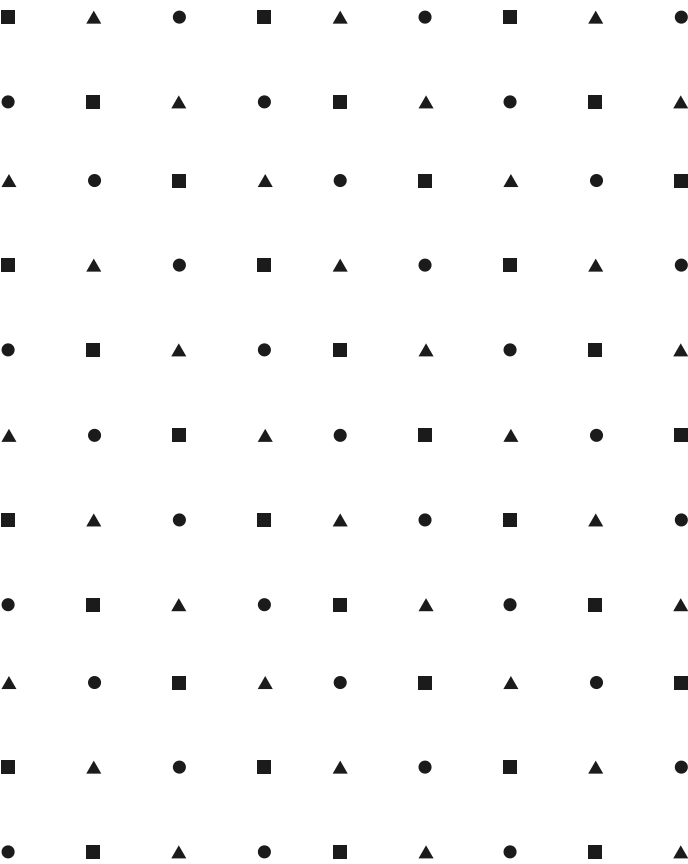
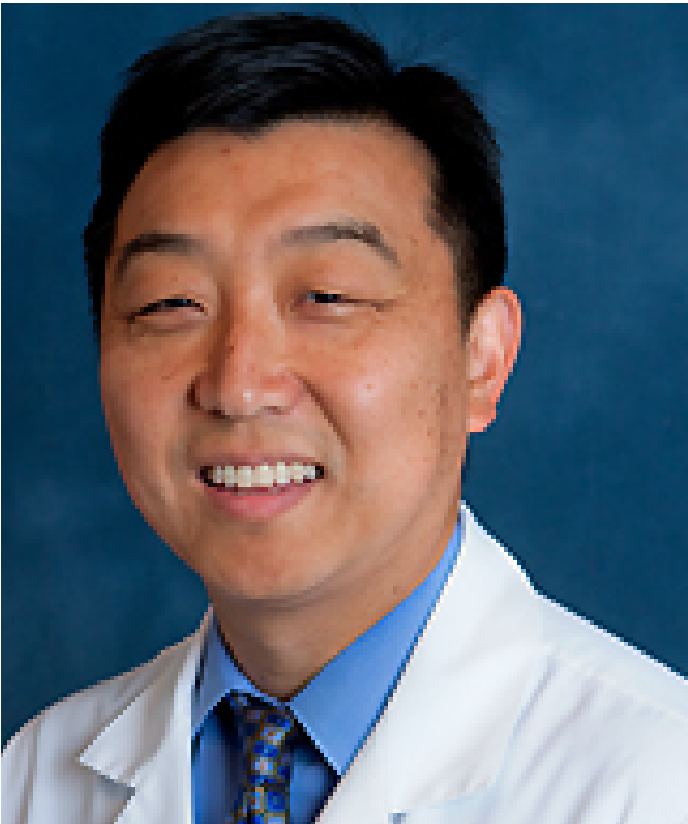
Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

Emory University School of Medicine

## Biography

John Kim, MD is an assistant professor of ophthalmology at Emory University School of Medicine. He is the director of the Cornea and External Disease service at the Emory Eye Center and also serves as the director of the Cornea fellowship. Dr. Kim graduated from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

He completed residency at the University of Pittsburgh and a cornea fellowship at the Cincinnati Eye Institute. He specializes in cataract surgery, including femtosecond laser assisted cataract surgery and premium intraocular lenses. He performs corneal transplants, including DSAEK and DMEK as well as laser refractive surgery.



# W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS

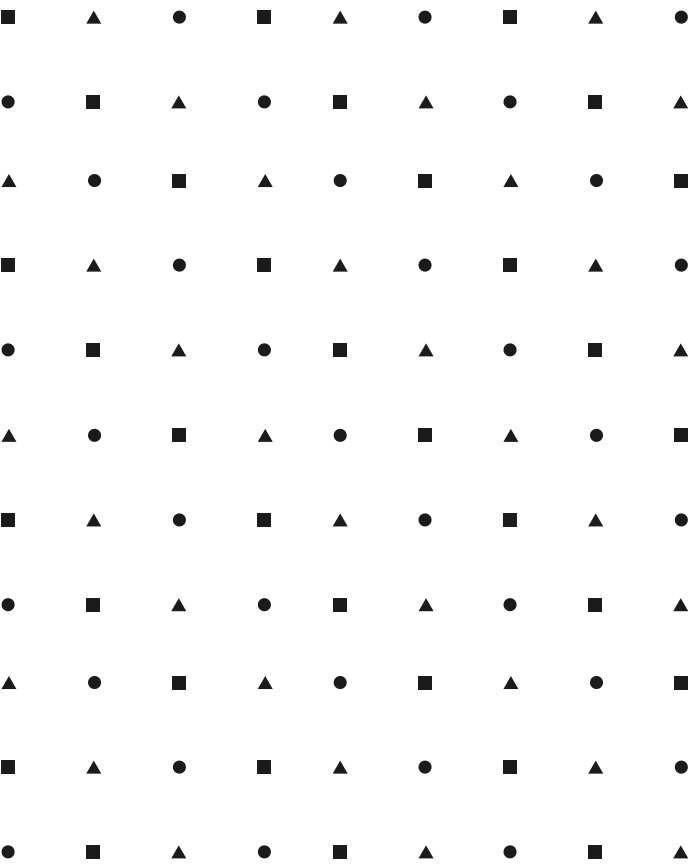
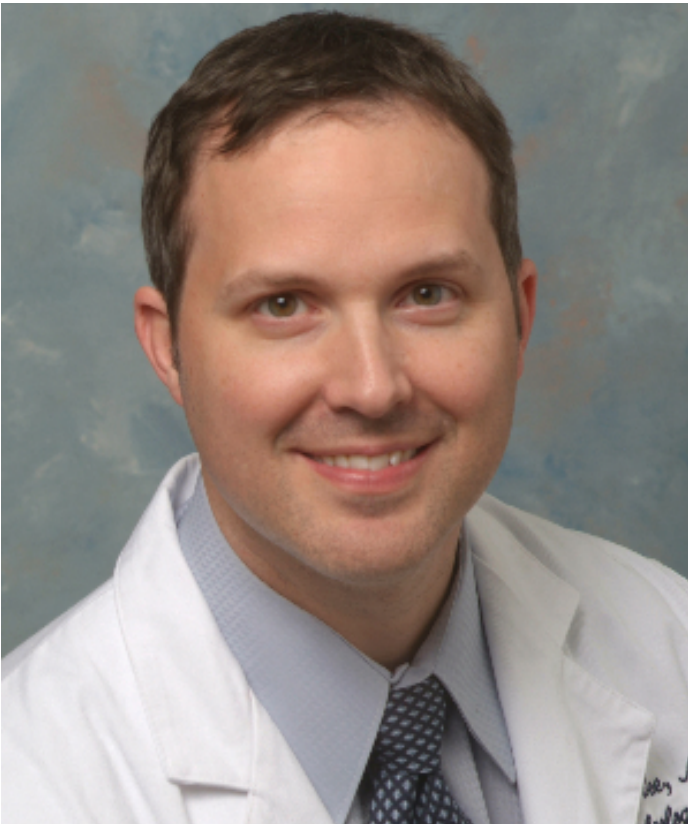
Co- Medical Director, CEB

Eye Consultants of Atlanta, GA Eye Bank

## Biography

W. Barry Lee, MD, FACS is a partner at Eye Consultants of Atlanta, affiliated with Piedmont Healthcare and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta. He has practiced as a board-certified ophthalmologist/cornea specialist in Atlanta for 17 years after completing medical school and residency at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, Kentucky and fellowship in cornea & refractive surgery at UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, California.

He has served as President of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology, Vice President of the Cornea Society and Medical Director of the Georgia Eye Bank for 11 years. He is the 2018 recipient of the R. Townley Paton Award from the Eye Bank Association of America and has received the Senior Achievement Award from the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He is co-author of the textbook, *Ocular Surface Disease: Cornea, Conjunctiva & Tear Film*.



# Malcolm S. Moore, Jr., MD

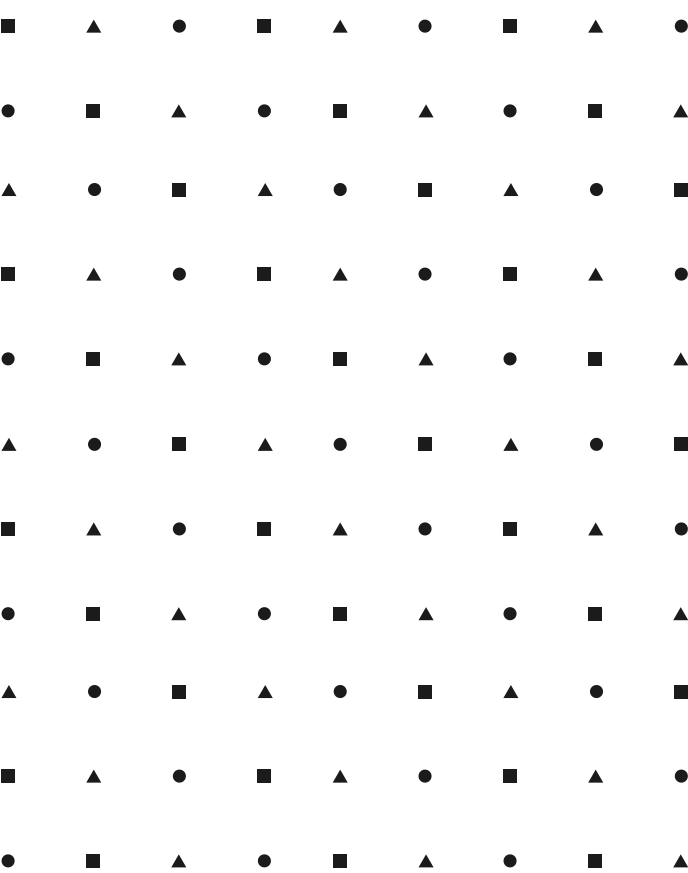
Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Eye Center of Central Georgia

## Biography

Dr. Sid Moore is a Board Certified Ophthalmologist at the Eye Center of Central Georgia. He has been in practice at the Eye Center since 1989, specializing in cataract surgery and comprehensive ophthalmology. Dr. Moore is the Legislative Chair and Past President of the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology. Dr. Sid Moore is a highly experienced cataract surgeon and is a dedicated advocate for his patients achieving the best possible vision.

He was one of the first surgeons in the country selected to use the ReSTOR multifocal intraocular lens and has been implanting them since 2005. He also has years of experience correcting astigmatism at the time of cataract surgery with both Toric intraocular lenses and other procedures. His skill, qualifications, commitment, and experience have earned him a unique reputation for excellence and service to his community.





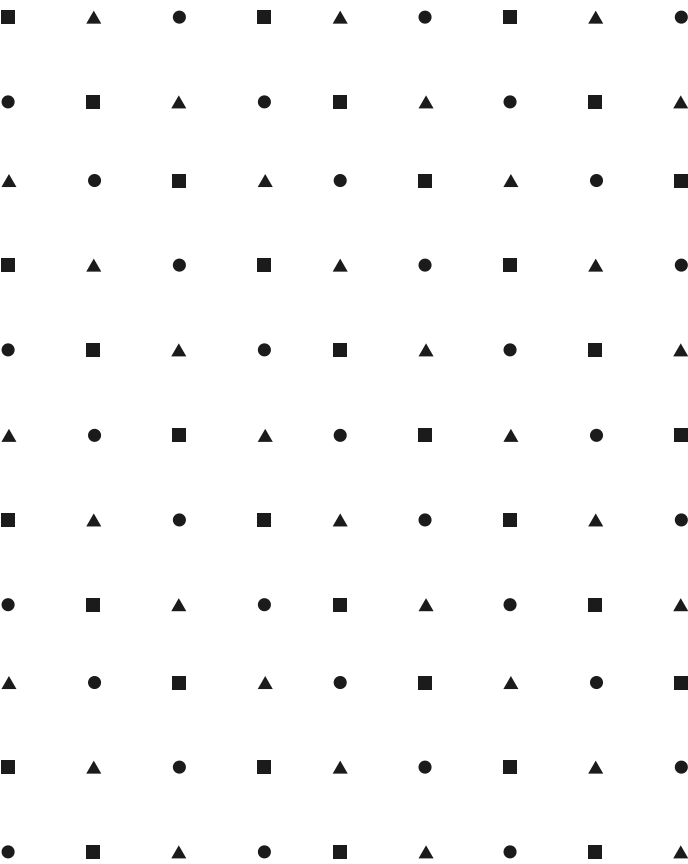
# Hannah Park, MD

North Fulton Eye Center

## Biography

Dr. Park is a board eligible ophthalmologist who specializes in cataract surgery as well as comprehensive eye care in Roswell, Georgia. She completed medical school at The University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill and her ophthalmology residency at Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia where she also served as Chief Resident.

Dr. Park is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the American Academy of Ophthalmology, the American Society of Cataract and Refraction Surgeons, and the Georgia Society of Ophthalmology.





# Purnima Patel, MD

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology

Emory University School of Medicine

## Biography

Purnima S. Patel, MD, joined the Ophthalmology Section of the VA Medical Center in 2010. She is a board certified in ophthalmology and specializes in medical retina and comprehensive ophthalmology.

Dr. Patel is skilled in the treatment of medical retinal disease such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, inherited retinal diseases, and uveitis as well as modern cataract surgery.

