

THE ALLIANCE FOR EYE AND VISION RESEARCH

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##### Invites you to an Evening Reception Featuring Research Posters

##### by Early-Stage Vision Investigators

##### ***Fifth Annual Emerging Vision***

##### ***Scientists Reception***

### **Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

#### **5:30 – 7:30 pm**

#### **House Rayburn Foyer**

* **Meet New AEVR President Paul Lee, MD, JD (Kellogg Eye Center at the University of Michigan), who will host the event.**
* **Speak with 21 *Emerging Vision Scientists* from across the nation displaying posters about research to save sight and restore vision.**
* **Learn how research can delay, reduce, and prevent the $717 billion annual cost of eye disease/vision impairment projected by year 2050.**

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| **Scientist** | **Institution** | **State** | **Area of Expertise** |
| Ava Bittner, OD, PhD | UCLA/Stein Eye | CA | Low Vision Rehabilitation |
| An-Jey Su, PhD | University of Colorado | CO | Whole Eye Transplantation |
| Florence Cabot, MD | U. Miami/Bascom Palmer | FL | Tele-Ophthalmology |
| Jessica Steen, OD | NOVA Southestern College of Optometry | FL | Retinal vasculature in cystic fibrosis patients |
| Ian Han, MD | University of Iowa | IA | Gene Therapy for retinal diseases; Photoreceptor cell replacement |
| Stephanie Adams, OD, PhD | Illinois College of Optometry | IL | Diagnosing Alzheimer’s through the eye |
| Mallika Valapala, PhD | Indiana University School of Optometry | IN | AMD |
| Jesson Martin, PhD | Kentucky College of Optometry | KY | Myopia Control in Children |
| Kinga Bujakowska, PhD | Mass Eye & Ear/Harvard Medical School | MA | Inherited Retinal Degenerations |
| Vicki Chen, MD | Tufts Medical Center | MA | Epidermolysis bullosa |
| Sangeetha Metlapally, PhD | New England College of Optometry | MA | Image quality, 3-D vision |
| Jia Yin, MD, PhD | Mass Eye & Ear/Harvard Medical School | MA | Corneal angiogenesis, wound healing and immunology |
| Abigail Fahim, MD, PhD | University of Michigan | MI | Transport and release of proteins of the retinal pigment epithelium |
| Lynn Hassman, MD, PhD | Washington University | MO | Uveitis |
| Muneeb Faiq, PhD | NYU/Langone | NY | Glaucoma, role of insulin |
| Ajay Kuriyan, MD | Flaum Eye/U of Rochester | NY | Proliferative vitreoretinopathy |
| Sumit Sharma, MD | Cleveland Clinic/Cole Eye | OH | Uveitis |
| Susana da Silva, PhD | University of Pittsburgh | PA | Fovea Development |
| Irina De La Huerta, MD, PhD | Vanderbilt | TN | Diabetic Retinopathy |
| Daniel Coates, PhD | University of Houston College of Optometry | TX | Central Vision Loss and Reading |
| Ross Collery, PhD | Medical College of Wisconsin | WI | Refractive Error and Retinal Degeneration |