Ocular Oncology Referrals to UNC Eye

The UNC Eye Ocular Oncology service provides diagnosis and treatment of cancer affecting the eye, the orbit, and cancer of the eyelids.

The Ocular Oncology Service at UNC works in conjunction with the expert team of oncologists at UNC’s Lineberger Cancer Center. The Ocular Oncology Service was established by Jonathan Dutton, M.D., Ph.D. in 2001 to provide the most up to date therapy for ophthalmic cancer patients in a caring and supportive atmosphere.

Through a multi-disciplinary approach, patients are given immediate access to ancillary testing and consultation with radiation therapy specialists, geneticists and a variety of surgical services as needed in order to ensure the highest standard of care.

Conditions treated include:
- Ocular Melanoma
- Retinoblastoma
- Ocular and Orbital Metastasis
- Tumors of the Eyelid, Orbit and Ocular Surface

Physician Referral Line: 984-974-2020

UNC Eye Ocular Oncology Team

With Dr. Dutton’s recent retirement, we are pleased to introduce you to our new UNC Eye Ocular Oncology Team:

**Odette Houghton, M.D.**
Associate Professor
Intraocular Tumors

**Kathleen Gordon, M.D.**
Assistant Professor
Intraocular Tumors

**Kevin Gertsch, M.D.**
Assistant Professor
Pediatric Ocular Oncology

**Renzo Zaldivar, M.D.**
Clinical Assistant Professor
Orbital Diseases

**Dr. Houghton** is available for referrals pertaining to Intraocular Tumors. She also specializes in Vitreo Retinal Surgery, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and Comprehensiva Eye Disease.

**Dr. Gordon** is available for referrals pertaining to Intraocular Tumors. She also specializes in Comprehensive Ophthalmology, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, and

**Dr. Gertsch** is available for referrals pertaining to Pediatric Ocular Oncology. He also specializes in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus.

**Dr. Zaldivar** is available for referrals pertaining to Orbital Diseases. He also specializes in Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery.