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[Glaucoma, Cataract](#)

**Education:** M.D. Harvard Medical School, M.P.H. Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

**Residency:** Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania

**Fellowship:** Glaucoma, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami School of Medicine

**Special Interests:** Surgical outcomes, Visual Field, Optic Nerve Imaging, Epidemiology and International Health in Glaucoma



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[Cataract and Intraocular Lens Surgery](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of Illinois

**Residency:** Northwestern University

**Fellowship:** Medical College of Wisconsin

**Special Interests:** Cataract and Intraocular Lens Surgery, CATALYS® Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery, Premium Intraocular Lenses



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ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Glaucoma, Cataract](#)

**Education:** M.D. Drexel University Hahnemann; M.S. Georgetown University

**Residency:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Fellowship:** Duke University

**Special Interests:** Treatment of Glaucoma by Medical, Laser, and Surgical Means — Trabeculectomy, Tube Shunt, Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery, Cataracts, Ocular Trauma



**Amy M. Fowler, M.D.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

[Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Residency:** Duke University Eye Center

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**Special Interests:** Facial rejuvenation, surgical repair of eyelid malpositions, eyelid/brow reconstruction



**Seema Garg, M.D., Ph.D.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

[Medical Retina](#)

**Education:** M.D., Ph.D. Duke University

**Residency:** Duke University Eye Center

**Fellowship:** Northwestern University

**Special Interests:** Diabetic Retinopathy and Telemedicine, Age-Related Macular Degeneration, Retinal Medical and Laser Treatments, Ophthalmic Genetics



**Joshua Hardin, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Comprehensive Ophthalmology](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine, Galveston, Texas

**Residency:** University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas

**Special Interests:** Comprehensive Ophthalmology, Cataract Surgery, Laser Treatment of Glaucoma and Secondary Cataract, Minimally Invasive Glaucoma Surgery, Pterygium Surgery, and Chalazion Excision



**Meredith Klifto, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Glaucoma, Cataract, Pediatric Glaucoma](#)

**Education:** New York University School of Medicine

**Residency:** New York University Department of Ophthalmology

**Fellowship:** Glaucoma, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Special Interests:** Treatment of Glaucoma by Medical, Laser, and Surgical Means — Trabeculectomy, Tube Shunt, Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery, Cataracts, Ocular Trauma, Pediatric Glaucoma



**O'Rese J. Knight, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Glaucoma, Cataract](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of Miami

**Residency:** Case Western Reserve University

**Fellowship:** University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Special Interests:** Medical, Laser and Surgical Management of Glaucoma, Research in Normotensive Glaucoma and 24 Hour Intraocular Pressure Assessment, Cataract and Intraocular Lens Implant Surgery, and International Ophthalmology



**Janna Lambson, O.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
PEDIATRIC & ADULT OPTOMETRY

[Soft Contact Lenses, Comprehensive Eye Care, Complex Refractive and Binocular Vision Problems](#)

**Education:** O.D. State University of New York College of Optometry

**Residency:** Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center

**Special Interests:** Evaluations and Fittings for Soft Contact Lenses, Specialty Medical fits for nearsighted, farsighted, astigmatism, colored, and bifocals.



**Miguel A. Materin, M.D.**

CLINICAL PROFESSOR

[Ocular Oncology, Ocular Tumors](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of Buenos Aires, Argentina

**Residency:** Santa Lucia National Hospital, Argentina

**Fellowship:** Consultores Oftalmológicos, Argentina; Wills Eye, Philadelphia

**Special Interests:** Ocular Tumors, Ocular Cancer, Melanoma and Metastases of the Eye, Retinoblastoma



**Michael Mendsen, O.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Contact Lens, Comprehensive Eye Care, Complex Refractive and Binocular Vision Problems](#)

**Education:** O.D. State University of New York College of Optometry

**Residency:** State University of New York College of Optometry

**Special Interests:** Evaluations and Fittings for Contact Lenses and specialty medical fits for conditions such as keratoconus and corneal trauma



**Julie Skaggs, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Cornea, External Disease, Cataract Surgery, Comprehensive Ophthalmology](#)

**Education:** M.D. University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Fellowships:** University of Utah, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Special Interests:** Corneal and External Disease Comprehensive Ophthalmology



**J. Niklas Ulrich, M.D.**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

[Vitreo Retinal Surgery](#)

**Education:** M.D. Ludwig Maximilians University, Germany

**Residency:** Geisinger Medical Center

**Fellowship:** University of North Carolina

**Special Interests:** Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, Vitreo-Macular Traction, Retinal and Vitreous Surgery, Retinopathy of Prematurity



**Kathy Whitfield, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus](#)

**Education:** University of South Dakota, School of Medicine

**Residency:** University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

**Fellowship:** Vanderbilt University, School of Medicine

**Special Interests:** Children's Eye Care, Pediatric and Adult Strabismus (ocular misalignment), Amblyopia



**Alice Y. Zhang, M.D.**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

[Medical Retina and Vitreoretinal Surgery](#)

**Education:** M.D. McGill University, Canada

**Residency:** McGill University, Canada

**Fellowship:** Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University

**Special Interests:** Retinal Diseases including Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy, Macular Hole, Macular Pucker, Retinal Detachment, Complex Cataracts

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Partners in Eye Health Education Series

Wednesday, September 4, 2019 • 6:30pm – 9:00pm

### Topic: Pediatric Glaucoma

Presented by Meredith R. Klifto, M.D.  
*Assistant Professor, UNC Ophthalmology*

Devils Ridge Conference Center  
5107 Linksland Drive  
Holly Springs, NC 27540

This event is eligible for 2 continuing education credits from the NC Board of Optometry. COPE approval is pending. Contact Melissa Carroll at [mlcarroll@med.unc.edu](mailto:mlcarroll@med.unc.edu) with questions.

To Register: [tinyurl.com/y3r2qc6d](https://tinyurl.com/y3r2qc6d)

## Neuro-Ophthalmology Grand Rounds

Saturday, November 2, 2019 • 8:30am – 10:30am

### Topics: Ophthalmoscopy in the 21st Century, Acute Retinal Ischemia and Update on Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension

Speaker: Valerie Biousse, M.D.  
*Professor of Ophthalmology and Neurology  
Cyrus H. Stoner Professorship of Ophthalmology  
Neuro-Ophthalmology Fellowship Director  
Emory University School of Medicine*

Kittner Eye Center  
2226 Nelson Highway, Suite 200  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
Parking and entry behind the building

## UNC Eye Symposium

Save the Date  
Saturday, April 4, 2020  
William & Ida Friday Center



## UNC Eye Has Multiple Locations:

### **UNC Kittner Eye Center**

2226 Nelson Highway #200  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517  
**984-974-2020**

### **UNC Eye Holly Springs**

(LOCATED AT UNC REX  
HEALTHCARE OF HOLLY SPRINGS)

781 Avent Ferry Road  
Holly Springs, NC 27540  
**984-974-4040**

### **UNC Eye at Roxboro**

Person Memorial Hospital  
615 Ridge Road  
Roxboro, NC 27573  
**984-974-2020**

### **UNC Specialty Care at Pittsboro**

75 Freedom Parkway  
Pittsboro, NC 27312  
**APPOINTMENTS: 984-974-2020**  
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*Services also provided at the following locations:*

### **Alamance Eye Center**

1016 Kirkpatrick Road  
Burlington, NC 27215  
**336-228-0254**

### **Rocky Mount Eye**

400 Nash Medical Arts Mall  
Rocky Mount, NC 27804  
**252-443-1006**



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