

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

Education: M.D. Medical University of South Carolina
Residency: University of Michigan
Fellowship: Kresge Eye Institute
Special Interests: Ocular Oncology, Macular Degeneration, Diabetic Retinopathy

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



Kathleen Gordon, M.D.

Assistant Professor

Intraocular Tumors

Education: M.D. Cornell University
Residency: Cornell University
Fellowship: Ocular Oncology, University of California
Special Interests: Ocular Oncology, Comprehensive Eye Disease

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Kevin Gertsch, M.D.

Assistant Professor

Pediatric Ocular Oncology

Education: M.D. St. Louis University
Residency: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fellowship: University of Iowa
Special Interests: Ocular Oncology

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



Renzo Zaldivar, M.D.

Clinical Assistant Professor

Orbital Diseases

Education: M.D. Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine, Puerto Rico
Residency: Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
Fellowship: Univ of Minnesota Med Center, Fairview
Special Interests: Ocular Oncology, Orbital and Lacrimal Diseases, Mohs Reconstruction

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