

# ASOPRS 2014 NEW MEMBERS



# Chris R. Alabiad, MD

LOCATION: Miami, FL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Bascom Palmer Eye Institute

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Miami, Miami, FL

**RESIDENCY:** Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

FELLOWSHIP: Thomas E. Johnson, MD, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Massachusetts General Hospital, Internal Medicine

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American College of Surgeons, American Board of Ophthalmology, American Board of Internal Medicine

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Iron Arrow Honor Society, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha

I'm one of the few born and raised in South Florida. Although native South Floridians do not have accents, we sure do enjoy the beach, reality television, and of course, plastic surgery (I prefer my position on the other side of the knife). Having attended the University of Miami for undergraduate and medical school, residency, and fellowship, I am a Hurricane lifer (by definition, I bleed orange and green). I enjoy a good college football or basketball game, especially against big rival teams such as the University of Florida or Florida State University.

Typical of South Floridians, I chose a rather unconventional route in seeking out my ultimate passion. I took advantage of a unique opportunity to complete training in Internal Medicine prior to ophthalmology residency and oculoplastics fellowship. During those three years I brazenly donned a Boston Red Sox cap and a New England Patriots jersey. There I learned to think independently and began to truly understand the implications of systemic diseases on various organ systems. When serendipity brought me back home to Miami for ophthalmic training, I was bestowed with the distinct honor of serving as every ophthalmic colleague's curbside internist. Experiences further cultivated my research interests in ophthalmic infectious, inflammatory, and neoplastic processes. While I have been blessed to have hard work and motivation pay off, the loving support of family, friends, and colleagues keeps me riding high on this amazing adventure. They constantly inspire me to strive to be my best. I owe a heartfelt thank you to them all.



# Behin Inglis Barahimi, MD

LOCATION: Nashville, TN

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Vanderbilt University

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Vanderbilt University

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

**RESIDENCY:** Wills Eye Institute, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Andrew R. Harrison, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

отнея мемвеязния societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology

My husband Brett Inglis is a gastroenterologist and we have an 18 month old son, Kian who is the biggest joy in our lives. My hobbies include traveling, cooking, and of course chasing around my 18 month old son. My interests in oculoplastics include ptosis surgery, eyelid reconstruction, and blepharospasm.



# Chad M. Bingham, MD

LOCATION: Salem, OR

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Care Physicians & Surgeons

UNDERGRADUATE: Utah State University, Logan, UT

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, NH

**RESIDENCY**: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX

FELLOWSHIP: Jennifer A. Sivak, MD, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, General Surgery Internship, Lebanon, NH

отнея мемвеязния societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology

*I am married to Misty Bingham and we have four children; Christopher, Marriah, Caleb, and Andrew.* 



# Cesar A. Briceno, MD

LOCATION: Ann Arbor, MI

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Kellogg Eye Center, University of Michigan

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: AB, Biology, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD

**RESIDENCY:** Doheny Eye Institute, USC, Los Angeles, CA

FELLOWSHIP: Christine C. Nelson, MD, FACS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

отнея мемвеязнир societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology, PAAO



# Michael C. Chappell, MD

LOCATION: Little Rock, AR

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Arkansas Ophthalmology Associates

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Hendrix College, Conway, AR

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR

**RESIDENCY:** California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA

FELLOWSHIP: James C. Orcutt, MD, PhD, Unviersity of Washington, Seattle, WA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Alpha Omega Alpha, the Arkansas Medical Society, the Pulaski County Medical Society, Arkansas Ophthalmological Society

*Dr.* Chappell is married and has two children. Outside of medicine, Dr. Chappell enjoys listening to and playing music, running, soccer, travel, and spending time with his family.



# Bryant P. Carruth, MD

LOCATION: Syracuse, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Eye Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons of Central New York

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Dartmouth College

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

**RESIDENCY:** Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Dale R. Meyer, MD, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, American Medical Association, NYSOS, MSSNY, OCMS



# Christina H. Choe, MD

LOCATION: Asheville, NC

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Carolina Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: Bachelors of Science in Public Health, University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

**RESIDENCY**: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

FELLOWSHIP: Roberta E. Gausas, MD, Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Ocular Oncology, Joan O'Brien, Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

отнея мемвекsнир societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Western Carolina Medical Society

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Scheie Eye Institute Resident Teaching Award

Lived for 3 years (1983-1987) on Montserrat, a tiny island in the Caribbean that has been largely abandoned since 1995 due to volcanic activity. Went back to the Caribbean to get married 3 years ago in St. Maarten to Shane Anderson. Enjoy working out, dance classes, and tae bo/cardio kickboxing classes.

# Dawn Marie DeCastro, MD

LOCATION: Andover, MA COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Andover Eye Associates UNDERGRADUATE: University of California, Berkeley, CA MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of California, San Francisco, CA RESIDENCY: University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ FELLOWSHIP: Aaron Fay, MD, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA



# Kim Jebodhsingh, MD

LOCATION: Bridgetown, Barbados

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, The Eye Clinic

UNDERGRADUATE: BSc, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica

**RESIDENCY:** Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI

FELLOWSHIP: James H. Oestreicher, MD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: OSWI, PAAO, BAMP

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Founder 2011 and Course Director of The Latest Updates in Ophthalmology Subspecialty Conference and Wet Laboratory, held annually in February in Barbados; Founder 2013 and Director of Ophthalmology Subspecialty Journal Club, Barbados; Current 2013-2014 Leadership Development Program representative for the Ophthalmology Society of the West Indies; Current Ministry of Health of Barbados Consultant for development of ophthalmology services in the primary health care system; First prize Professor Walrond Research Award 2011/2013 A. Hinds, K. Jebodhsingh

*Married with 7 year old twin sons. Hobbies and interests: tennis, squash, art and architecture.* 



## Debra M. Kroll, MD

LOCATION: New York, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mount Sinai and Debra M. Kroll, MD, Private Practice

TITLE: Assistant Clinical Professor, New York Medical College

UNDERGRADUATE: Tufts University, Medford, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

**RESIDENCY:** New England Eye Center, Boston, MA

FELLOWSHIP: Katrinka L. Heher, MD, New England Eye Center, Boston, MA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, New York State Ophthalmological Society

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Mother to 2 active boys; Solo practice in Manhattan; Being inducted into ASOPRS; Co-Class Mother – Kindergarten, PS166, New York, NY, 2013-2014; Barefoot Waterski National Open Women Gold Medalist Slalom; Silver Medalist in Jump and Tricks 1992; Barefoot Waterski United States Team Member 1992

Married to Alex Mandel. Children: Joshua 6, Sammy 4. Spending time with family, Pilates, skiing/snowboarding.

# Henry Lee, MD

LOCATION: Cheshire, CT

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Lee Aesthetic Center, LLC

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Tufts University, Medford, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

RESIDENCY: Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Bryan S. Sires, MD, PhD, Kirkland, WA



# Lily Koo Lin, MD

LOCATION: Sacramento, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: University of California, Davis Eye Center

TITLE: Associate Professor, Director of Ophthalmic Plastic & Orbital Surgery

UNDERGRADUATE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

**RESIDENCY**: Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts Eye & Ear, Boston, MA

FELLOWSHIP: Eli Chang, MD & Nicolas Uzcategui, MD, Doheny Eye Institute, USC, Los Angeles, CA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, California Medical Society, Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society

*Enjoy spending time with my family: husband, Hank, and three boys (Tyler, Alex, & Luke).* 

# Francesca D. Nesi-Eloff, MD

LOCATION: Southfield, MI

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Consultants in Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery

TITLE: Oculoplastic Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: Georgetown University, Washington, DC

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**RESIDENCY:** Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

FELLOWSHIP: Frank A. Nesi, MD, Consultants in Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery, Southfield, MI

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

*Dr. Nesi-Eloff is married to husband John and has two children, a son Louie and a daughter Lena.* 



# Alexander On, MD

LOCATION: Seattle, WA

сомрану/institution: Virginia Mason Medical Center

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

**RESIDENCY:** University of Colorado Health Science Center

FELLOWSHIP: James W. Karesh, MD, Krieger Eye Instute, Sinai Hospital, Baltimore, MD

отнея мемвекsнир societies: American Medical Association, WAEPS

Traveling, Snowboarding, Surfing, Boating, Running, Hiking



# Nicholas Mahoney, MD

LOCATION: Baltimore, MD

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Pennsylvania

RESIDENCY: University of Pennsylvania, Scheie Eye Institute

FELLOWSHIP: Shannath L. Merbs, MD, PhD, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Opthalmology

I am lucky to be married to my amazing wife Olga and a proud father to our wonderful daughter Penelope. I enjoy various types of digital design, computer programming and music production.



# Robert J. Peralta, MD

LOCATION: San Francisco, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: California Pacific Medical Center, Silkiss Eye Surgery

TITLE: Associate Oculoplastic Surgeon; Division Chief, Ophthalmic Pathology

UNDERGRADUATE: New York University, BA, New York, NY

MEDICAL SCHOOL: New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY

**RESIDENCY**: New York University, Manhattan Eye, Ear & Throat Hospital, New York, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Jeffrey A. Nerad, MD, Cincinnati Eye Institute, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Ophthalmic Pathology, Daniel M. Albert, MD, MS, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Recipient of resident teaching award, California Pacific Medical Center, Department of Ophthalmology, June, 2013

*Hiking, running, volleyball, tennis, travel and karaoke, exploring the Bay Area food scene.* 



# Harsha S. Reddy, MD

LOCATION: New York, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: New York Eye and Ear Infirmary of Mt. Sinai

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

**RESIDENCY**: Doheny Eye Institute, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

FELLOWSHIP: James C. Orcutt, MD, PhD, University of Washington

отнея мемвекsнир societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology, New York Ophthalmologic Society

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Excellence in Resident Teaching Award, Doheny Eye Institute, Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California, 2009

Photography, Literature, Tennis

# Nicholas A. Ramey, MD

LOCATION: Roanoke, VA COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Vistar Eye Center

TITLE: Oculofacial Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: Johns Hopkins Biomedical Engineering and Computer Science BS, MSE, Baltimore, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MA

RESIDENCY: Duke Eye Center, Durham, NC

FELLOWSHIP: Mark J. Lucarelli, MD, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

отнея мемвеязния societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Medical Society of Virginia

Outdoors, hiking, climbing, mountain biking, rowing, gardening, figuring stuff out.

# Michael Richard, MD

LOCATION: Durham, NC

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Duke University

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Boston University Boston, MA

RESIDENCY: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

FELLOWSHIP: Julie A. Woodward, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC

отнея мемвеязнир societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Teacher of the Year, Duke Eye Center, 2011

*Family: Dog, German Shorthair Pointer, Flynn, 13; Interests: International Ophthalmology, food and wine, Boston Red Sox.* 



# Dianne M. Schlachter, MD

LOCATION: Southfield, MI

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Consultants in Ophthalmic & Facial Plastic Surgery

TITLE: Oculoplastic Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

**RESIDENCY:** Kresge Eye Institute, Detroit, MI

FELLOWSHIP: Evan H. Black, MD, Kresge Eye Institute, Detroit, MI

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmology, Michigan Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Master of Science, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

*Dr. Schlachter is married to husband Kris and has one daughter Katherine.* 



# Javier Servat, MD

LOCATION: Atlanta, GA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Oculofacial Plastic Surgeons of Georgia

UNDERGRADUATE: University of San Martin de Porres, Lima, Peru

медісаl school: University of San Martin de Porres – Lima, Peru

**RESIDENCY:** Yale University Department of Ophthalmology

FELLOWSHIP: Frank A. Nesi, MD, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Bruce Shields Teaching Award — Yale Eye Center, 2012-2013; Raymond R Margherio Teaching Award — Beaumont Eye Institute, 2011-2012; Marvin Sears Award — Clinical Excellence in Ophthalmology, 2010; Yale University Research Award in Ophthalmology, 2010



#### Hassan Shah, MD

LOCATION: Chicago, IL

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: The University of Chicago, The Eye Specialists Center

TITLE: Clinical Associate of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: The Aga Khan University Medial College, Karachi, Pakistan

медісац school: The Aga Khan University Medial College, Karachi, Pakistan

**RESIDENCY:** The University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

FELLOWSHIP: William R. Nunery, MD, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

отнея мемвеязнир societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Fellow of the Year Award for Best Fellow Teacher in Ophthalmology, 2010; National Eye Institute Travel Grant Recipient to ARVO, 2008

*I enjoy spending time with my wife and 2 sons. My hobbies are playing soccer, and traveling.* 



# Rachel K. Sobel, MD

LOCATION: Boston, MA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine

TITLE: Director, Oculoplastics and Orbital Surgery at Boston Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology at Boston University School of Medicine

UNDERGRADUATE: BA, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, CA

**RESIDENCY:** Wills Eye Institute, Philadelphia, PA

FELLOWSHIP: Keith D. Carter, MD, University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

отнея мемвеязния societies: American Academy of Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: American Medical Association Foundation National Scholarship, Columnist for Philadelphia Inquirer during residency, Columnist for U.S. News and World Report during medical school

*I have a daughter Josie, 8 and a son Eli, 4. I enjoy eating Chinese food, listening to country music, and going to spin class. I also enjoy coaching kids' soccer and softball.* 



## Albert Wu, MD

LOCATION: New York, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

TITLE: Assistant Professor

UNDERGRADUATE: BS, Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University, Hew Haven, CT

MEDICAL SCHOOL: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

**RESIDENCY**: Moran Eye Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

FELLOWSHIP: James H. Oestreicher, MD, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Molecular and Cellular Biology, PhD, University of Washington

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: Alpha Omega Alpha, American Academy of Ophthalmology, International Society of Stem Cell Research

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Clinician scientist interested in regenerative medicine and stem cell therapy for oculoplastic surgery

Ultimate frisbee, swing dance, jazz and classical music.



# Katherine M. Whipple, MD

LOCATION: Pittsford, NY

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Reed Eye Associates

TITLE: Cosmetic and Reconstructive Oculofacial Plastic Surgeon

UNDERGRADUATE: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, State University of New York at Geneseo

MEDICAL SCHOOL: New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

RESIDENCY: University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA

FELLOWSHIP: Don O. Kikkawa, MD, FACS, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Academy of Ophthalmolgy, American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Chief Resident 2010-2011, Fellow Teacher of Year 2012

Writing, being outdoors, jogging, yoga, medical technology.







# Tarek El-Sawy, MD

LOCATION: Palo Alto, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Stanford University

TITLE: Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: BSc, Physics at The College of William & Mary Williamsburg, VA

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

RESIDENCY: Columbia University Medical Center, New York, NY

FELLOWSHIP: Bita Esmaeli, MD, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX



# Andrea L. Kossler, MD

LOCATION: Palo Alto, CA

COMPANY/INSTITUTION: Stanford School of Medicine

TITLE: Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology

UNDERGRADUATE: University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

MEDICAL SCHOOL: Georgetown School of Medicine, Washington, DC

**RESIDENCY:** Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, FL

FELLOWSHIP: David T. Tse, MD, Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, University of Miami, Miami, FL

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Massachusetts General Hospital, Internal Medicine

OTHER MEMBERSHIP SOCIETIES: American Acadamy of Ophthalmology, Alpha Omega Alpha, Women in Ophthalmology

NOTABLE ACHIVEMENTS: Marvin Quickert Thesis Award, American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) Fall Scientific Symposium, 2013; Best Paper, American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Annual Meeting, Ocular Tumors and Pathology Session, 2012; Summa Cum Laude, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2006; Kober Award for Valedictoria, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2006; Frank G. Standaert Award, Department of Pharmacology, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2006; Ophthalmology Achievement Award, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2006; Milton Corn, MD, Award, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2005; Alpha Omega Alpha Honorary Medical Society, Georgetown School of Medicine, 2005

Husband: Matt Kossler; Hobbies: Hiking, biking and running with my husband and dog, Roxy; Interests: Travel, Food, Oculoplastics

