

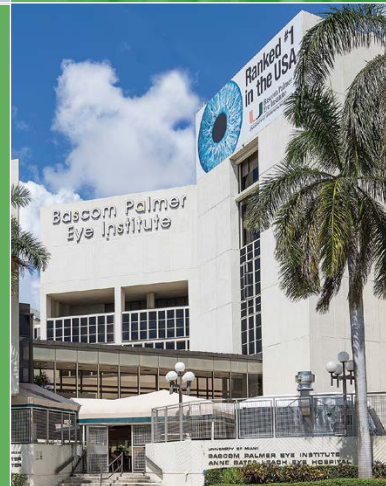
Resident and Fellow Directory

2023-2024



Chief Resident
Julia L. Hudson, M.D.

Chief Resident
Jesse D. Sengillo, M.D.



Meet our incoming residents and fellows!

At the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, we regard the education of our residents and fellows as one of our highest priorities. We are proud that our training programs are considered the crown jewel of the Institute. Our goal is to develop outstanding men and women so they become the best ophthalmologists they can be. Welcome to the next generation of thought leaders in the world of ophthalmology.



Eduardo C. Alfonso, M.D.
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Chair, Bascom Palmer
Eye Institute
Resident, 1984



Steven J. Gedde, M.D.
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Vice Chair, Education
Fellow, 1996



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Residency Program Director
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Ophthalmology Interns

1st Year Residents

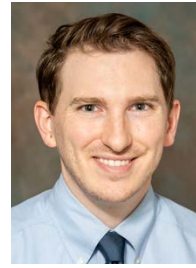
Our ophthalmology residents complete a joint ophthalmology internship with Jackson Memorial Hospital and the University of Miami. They spend three months on ophthalmology rotations at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute and the Miami Veterans Affairs Hospital.



Mya Aousy, M.D.
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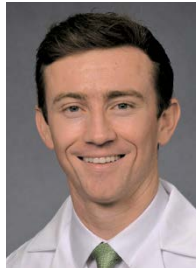
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B.S. Florida State University
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B.S. University of Portland
M.D. Duke University



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B.S. University of Georgia
M.D. Columbia University

2nd Year Residents

3rd Year Residents



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M.D. Emory University



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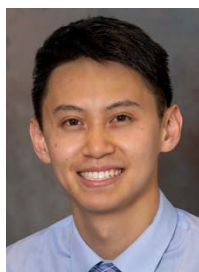
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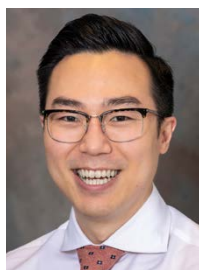
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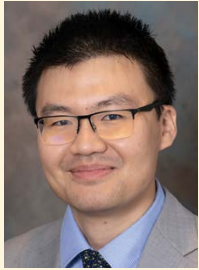
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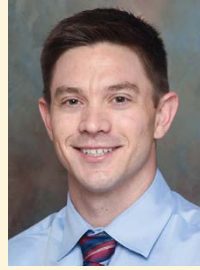
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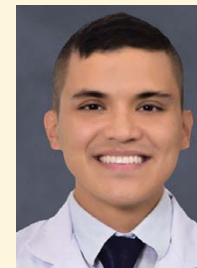
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