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Resident and Fellow Directory

2022-2023



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RES: Bascom Palmer

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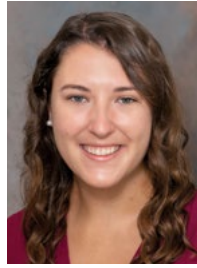
Ophthalmology Interns

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.



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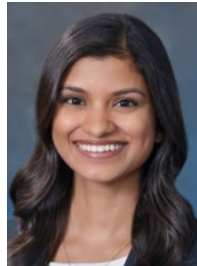
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M.D. Emory University



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B.S. University of Washington
M.D. University of Washington



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M.D. UT Southwestern



Sugi Panneerselvam, M.D.
B.A. Rice University
M.D. Baylor University



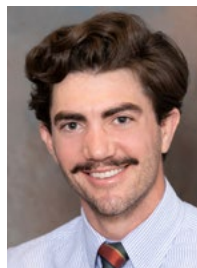
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B.S. University of Florida
M.D. Florida International University



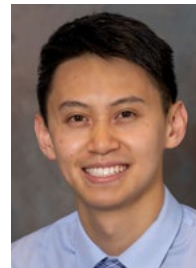
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M.D. Boston University



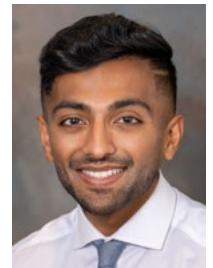
Joseph Pecha, M.D., M.P.H.
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Kai Seely, M.D., M.H.Sc.
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M.D. Duke University



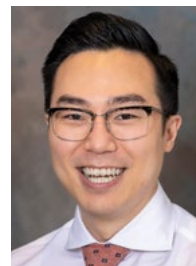
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B.S. UCLA
M.D. Stanford University



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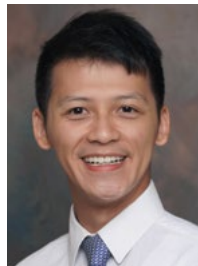


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University
M.D. University of Washington

2nd Year Residents



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B.S. University of Chicago
M.D. University of Illinois



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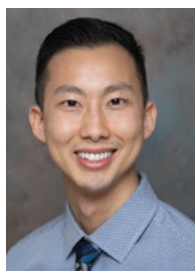
3rd Year Residents



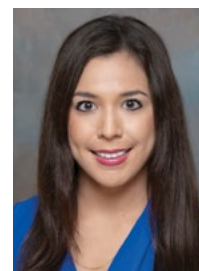
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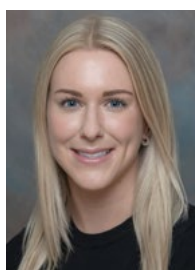
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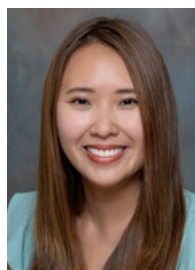
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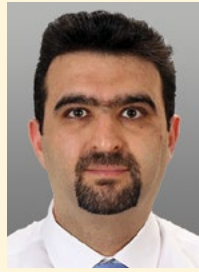


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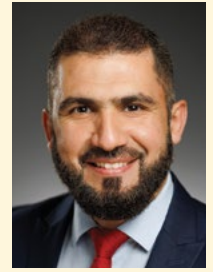
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Pediatric Ophthalmology
 M.D. University of Jordan
 RES: Jordanian Royal Medical
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 Jordan



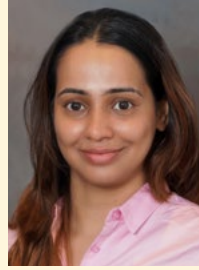
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Neuro-Ophthalmology
 M.D. Umm Al-Qura University,
 Saudi Arabia
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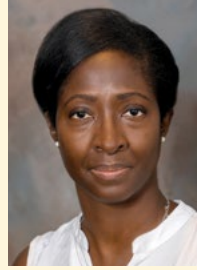
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 M.D. University of Baghdad
 College of Medicine, Iraq
 RES: The Iraqi Board for
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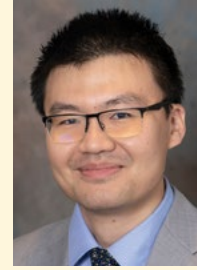
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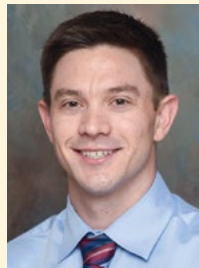
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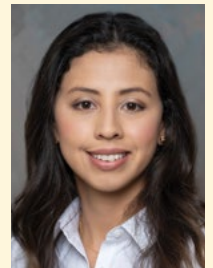
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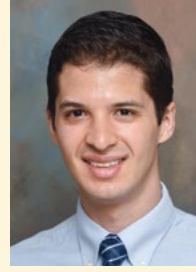
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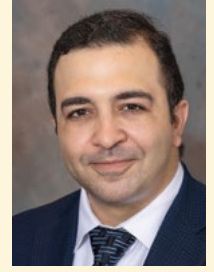
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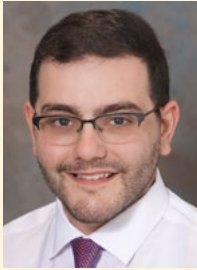
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Uveitis
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RES: University of Puerto Rico



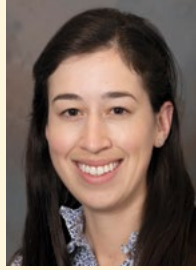
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Glaucoma
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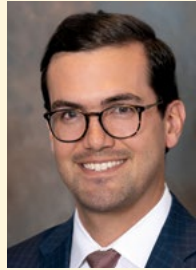
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M.D. Alexandria University
RES: Baylor University



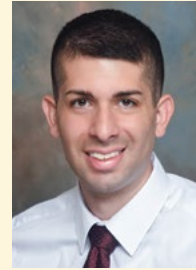
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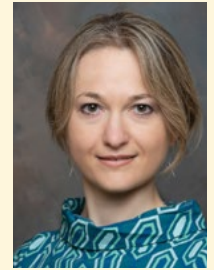
Sara Schultis, M.D.
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Cornea, PBG
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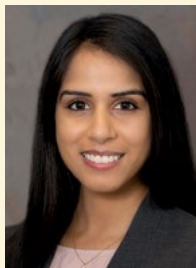
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RES: University of
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RES: Baylor College of
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RES: University of Texas
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