MEET OUR DOCTORS

**JOSH GLATMAN, MD**
Clinical Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Corneal Disease • Repair of Tear and Wound Disorders • Advanced Kerato-Refractive Surgery
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Comprehensive Ophthalmology • Neuro-ophthalmology
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Cornea & Anterior Segments • Cataract Surgery • Corneal Transplantation • Retinopathy and Retinal & Vitreous Surgery • Comprehensive Ophthalmology
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Director of Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Comprehensive Ophthalmology • Ophthalmic Plastic Surgery • Eye Surgery • Lasik Surgery • Corneal Transplant
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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:
Diabetic Retinopathy • Retinal Detachment • Uveal Pathology • Ocular Trauma • Macular Degeneration
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**BRADLEY PHILLIPS, MD**
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Neuro-ophthalmology • Orbital Surgery • Small-incision Cataract Surgery
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Pediatrics • Adult Strabismus • Oculoplastic Surgery • Aesthetic Plastic Surgery
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CLINICAL AND SUBSPECIALTY SERVICES

COMPREHENSIVE CONSULTATIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY

The University Ophthalmic Consultants’ comprehensive ophthalmologists can diagnose and treat most ocular disorders. Our board-certified physicians perform a complete range of examinations, with appropriate diagnostic tests, and treat conditions such as myopia, infectious and allergic conjunctivitis, glaucoma, diabetic eye disease, and cataracts. Our comprehensive physicians also screen for and perform anterior segment surgery such as cataract extractions among others. When more advanced diagnosis or treatment is indicated, they refer patients to one of UOC’s outstanding subspecialists.

RETI NA SERVICE

We provide comprehensive management for a wide variety of retinal conditions, including diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration, epiretinal membranes, macular holes, retinal detachment, proliferative vitreoretinopathy, non-diabetic macular diseases and AIDS-related retinopathies.

Diagnostic Testing

• stereo Fundus Photography
• digital Angiography
• ICG Angiography
• B-scan Ultrasoundography
• Heidelberg Retinal Angiography
• High Resolution OCT

CORnea AND EXTERNAL DISEASE, CATARACT AND REFRACTIVE SURGERY

Consultations are offered for patients with conjunctival scarring diseases, including chemical burns and Stevens Johnson Syndrome; corneal stromal dystrophies and degenerations; corneal endothelial disorders, herpetic disease (HSV, VZV); corneal ulcers; ocular trauma; and keratoconjunctivitis sicca (KCS), or dry eyes.

Diagnostic Testing

• Computerized Video Corneal Topography, including Pentacam
• Endothelial Cell Counts
• Corneal Pachymetry
• Pneumotonometry
• Anterior Segment Photography
• Confocal Microscopy

CORNEAL SURGERY

Our skilled surgeons perform corneal transplantation and keratoconus surgery, Plus a full range of refractive surgery services including RK, PRK, PTK, and LASIK.

No-fee consultations are available.

NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICE

SUNY Downstate has a long-standing reputation for expertize in the evaluation and treatment of neuro-ophtalmologic diseases, the ocular manifestations of neurological diseases, and defects in the neuroregulatory system. Patients who are candidates for evaluation include those with suspected optic neuritis, optic nerve tumors, chiasmal lesions, unexplained visual loss, disorders of perception, and other neurological maladies. Evaluations include the use of state-of-the-art imaging to pinpoint the location and characteristic features of suspected lesions.

OCULOPLASTICS / ORBIT SERVICE

Our surgeons have particular expertise in thyroid ophthalmopathy and traumatic orbital fractures, and they also treat a wide range of other conditions. In addition to eyelid and orbital oculoplastic procedures for tumors, infections and inflammatory conditions, we also perform Botulinum injections and dural filter procedures.

PEDiATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGY AND STRABISMUS SERVICE

We specialize in the medical and surgical treatment of eye muscle misalignment in children and adults, and provide comprehensive care for all ocular disorders in children including:

• Congenital Nystagmus or Early-onset Nystagmus
• Congenital or Genetic Ocular Abnormalities
• Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis
• Galectosemia
• Alopexia
• Diabetes Mellitus
• Marfan’s Syndrome
• Down’s Syndrome
• Retinopathy of Prematurity
• Ocular or Periocular Infection/Inflammation
• Congenital Pseudo or Eyelid Hemangiomas
• Poor Vision or Delayed Attainment of Vision
• Congenital or Childhood Cataracts
• Strabismus (Eye Misalignment)

OCULAR IMAGING SERVICE

Sophisticated, highly detailed ocular images aid in the diagnosis of a wide range of ocular disorders. We offer

• Frequency Doubling Technology (FDT) Perimetry
• Optical Coherence Tomography
• Spectral Biometry
• Corneal Topography
• Confocal Microscopy
• Anterior Segment Photography / Gono-photography
• Fluorescein Angiography
• Indocyanine Green (ICG) Angiography
• Fundus and Disc Photography

LATEST CONCEPTS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Continuing Medical Education for Community Ophthalmologists

The Department of Ophthalmology along with the SUNY Downstate Office of Continuing Medical Education, is committed to providing timely educational courses for practicing community physicians and is recognized as one of the leaders in this area.

Participants in our annual programs refine their skills and techniques and learn the most current concepts in ophthalmology. Improved performance and competence results in the best possible eye care for their patients.

For information about past, present, and future CME events, please consult our website www.eyeCurrentConcepts.org

RESEARCH: SUNY EYE INSTITUTE

The Department of Ophthalmology has a long and distinguished history of research contributions to the field of ophthalmology. Current faculty continues that tradition, utilizing cutting-edge technology and modern laboratories for research projects that enhance our understanding of the structure, function and disorders of the eye and the visual system.

A major focus of current research is the determination of the etiology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of eye diseases across ethnic boundaries, particularly glaucoma, diabetic eye disease and macular degeneration. Our researchers currently collaborate with eye researchers from the other SUNY academic centers across the state.

ACADEMICS

The Department of Ophthalmology has a well-established history of accomplishment as an educator of physicians in one of the largest residency training programs in the United States. Residents benefit from the wisdom of a large, diverse, expert faculty with a deep commitment to teaching and one of the largest patient bases nationally.