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NEURO-OPTHALMOLOGY SERVICE
SUNY Downstate has a long-standing reputation for expertise in the evaluation and treatment of neuro-ophthalmologic diseases, the ocular manifestations of neurological diseases, and deficits in the neurosensorimotor system. Patients who are candidates for evaluation include those with suspected optic neuritis, optic nerve tumors, chalami, 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 orbital neoplasia 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 Botox injections and dermal filler procedures.

CORNEAL SURGERY
Our skilled surgeons perform corneal transplantation and keratoprosthesis plus a full range of refractive surgery services including RK, PRK, PTK and LASIK.

FREE CONSULTS ARE AVAILABLE.

OCULAR IMAGING SERVICE
Sophisticated, highly detailed ocular images aid in the diagnosis of a wide range of ocular disorders.

- Frequency Doubling Technology (FDT) Perimetry
- Optical Coherence Tomography
- Spectral Biomicroscopy
- Corneal Topography
- Confocal Microscopy
- Anterior Segment Photography / Gonio-photography
- Fluorescein Angiography
- Indocynine 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 and treatment of eye diseases across ethnic bound-aries, particularly glaucoma, diabetic eye disease and macular degenera-
tion. 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.

RICH HISTORY

The State University of New York Downstate Medical Center has a rich tradition in medical education, research and clinical care, dating back to 1860 when Long Island College Hospital became the first medical school in the United States to include bedside teaching in the curriculum. The Division of Ophthalmology was formally instituted in 1873 and became an independent department in 1983. Today, the Department of Ophthalmology employs state-of-the-art diagnostic techniques and procedures to provide both adult and pediatric patients with the best possible care for a broad range of ocular disorders.

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