Curriculum for the Ocular Disease / Primary Care Residency

at Atlantic Eye Physicians

Clinical Curriculum

The resident will spend five full days per week (Monday through Friday), and one Saturday per month examining patients in one of our four offices on a rotating basis. They will examine, manage and provide patient education to at least 200 patients with retinal disease, 200 patients with anterior segment disease, 200 patients with suspected or diagnosed glaucoma and 20 patient with orbital/neuro-ophthalmological disease.

In addition to examining clinical patients the resident will provide pre- and post- operative care and education to at least 50 patients undergoing cataract surgery, at least 20 corneal and / or refractive surgery and at least 20 oculoplastic surgery. The resident will observe at least 5 intravitreal injections, analyze at least 15 fluorescein angiographies and observe at least 5 ophthalmic laser procedures.

Didactic Curriculum

The resident will participate in SUNY's Friday Program and will attend a minimum of thirty five hours of didactic education as specified in the College's Manual of Procedures for Residency Programs.

The resident will attend at least nine minor and sixteen major presentations (including their own) of the SUNY Redisent's Day Program, as specified in the College's Manual of Procedures for Residency Programs.

Scholarly Activity

The resident will create a Minor presentation in the fall, during which they give a ½ hour presentation to other residents. They will construct a one hour COPE-approved Major presentation in the spring.

The resident will write a publishable paper on a topic of their choice, which will be expected to be submitted for publication to an appropriate peer-reviewed journal.

The resident will submit a Journal Review each month in which they are required to read summarize a publication from a peer reviewed journal.

Clinical Teaching

N/A