

CURRICULUM

Residency in Ocular Disease/Primary Eye Care
At VA New York Harbor Health Care System
Program Curriculum

Clinical

I. The resident will devote 85% of their time on direct patient care. They will also participate in subspecialty clinics:

- Ocular plastics
- Retina
- Glaucoma specific clinics (St. Alban's)

The resident will observe: • Ocular plastics • Internal medicine, • Dermatology and rheumatology during their Prime rotation

II. The resident should have minimum number of 1400 patient encounters with 60% of patients who suffer from primary eye disease (e.g. glaucoma, conjunctivitis, iritis) as well as, secondary eye disease due to underlying systemic disease (e.g. diabetic retinopathy)

Didactic

I. SUNY Friday Program (required attendance): Workshop on Public Speaking Writing Workshop (two sessions) Practice Management Workshop Grand Rounds (35 hours)

II. Wednesday Morning Grand Rounds Brooklyn Campus (Evan Canellos, OD)

III. Thursday Morning Grand Rounds Brooklyn Campus (Marcus Edelstein, MD)

VI. Thursday Afternoon Grand Rounds Downstate Medical School Department of Ophthalmology

Scholarly Activity

I. Minor Presentation (20 minutes presentation) (Fall)

II. Major Presentation (one hour COPE approved lecture) (March)

III. Publishable Quality Paper (June)

Clinical Teaching

Fall/ Winter/Spring Quarters: The resident must develop his/her clinical teaching skills by participating in the education and supervision of fourth year clinical externs from SUNY, ICO, and PCO.