

CURRICULUM

Residency in Ocular Disease/Primary Eye Care
At VA New York Harbor Health Care System
Program Curriculum 2023

Clinical

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

- Oculoplastics
- Retina
- Glaucoma
- Neuro-ophthalmology (observation)
- Cornea (observation)

The resident will observe Internal medicine, endocrine, dermatology and rheumatology clinics 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 afternoon Grand Rounds Brooklyn Campus (Michelle D'Amura, OD)

Tuesday afternoon Grand Rounds St. Albans Campus (Michelle D'Amura, OD)

Tuesday PM Grand Rounds at Brooklyn Campus (Evan Canellos, OD)

Friday afternoon Grand Rounds at St. Albans Campus (Evan Canellos, OD)

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

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

Scholarly Activity

Poster submission ie. AAO or Heart of America

Minor Presentation (20 minutes presentation) (Fall)

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

Publishable Quality Paper (May)

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, NECO and PCO.