

It's Time to Get Serious About Cataract, Refractive, And Anterior Segment Surgery Training.

Meeting Guide

Inaugural Cataract, Refractive & Anterior Segment Showcase

August 15–17, 2025

Boca Raton, Florida

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WELCOME LETTER FROM THE PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Dear Eyeprentice Participants,

We are honored to welcome you to the inaugural Eyeprentice Cataract, Refractive & Anterior Segment Fellowship Showcase in beautiful Boca Raton! Founded to bridge the gap between residency and fellowship, Eyeprentice offers a unique educational platform to expand your knowledge of the most advanced surgical techniques and emerging technologies in cataract and refractive surgery.

The transition from residency to fellowship and, ultimately, into academic or private practice can be filled with uncertainty. The Eyeprentice Showcase is here to help clarify your path by offering an immersive, high-touch experience that combines hands-on training, career guidance, and meaningful dialogue with mentors and peers. We have both experienced the privilege of training fellows and watching them grow into confident, impactful surgeons and can tell you this kind of early exposure makes all the difference.

Over the next 3 days, we hope you immerse yourself in wetlab instruction, interactive case discussions, expert lectures, and fellowship program insights led by top-tier faculty. Our mission is to equip you with the hands on skills, industry exposure, and professional connections needed to excel in your surgical career. To make the most of your experience this weekend, please consider the following tips:

- ✓ Engage in advance.
- Observe cases and note any questions you have in advance
- Be proactive in the wetlabs. Hands-on time is limited, so don't be afraid to ask questions, try new things, and repeat as many times as possible.
- Clarify career goals. Make the most of your time and chat one-on-one with fellowship program directors and past fellows during breakfasts, lunches, breaks, and receptions.
- Stay open-minded. Explore both private and academic paradigms to further hone your preferences for future placements.
- ☑ Build relationships. Connect with peers and future colleagues; ophthalmology is a close-knit community, and we are happy to help you along your journey!

Together, let's shape the future of ophthalmology.

With anticipation and excitement,



Robert J. Weinstock, MD
Eyeprentice Program Director
Eye Institute of West Florida



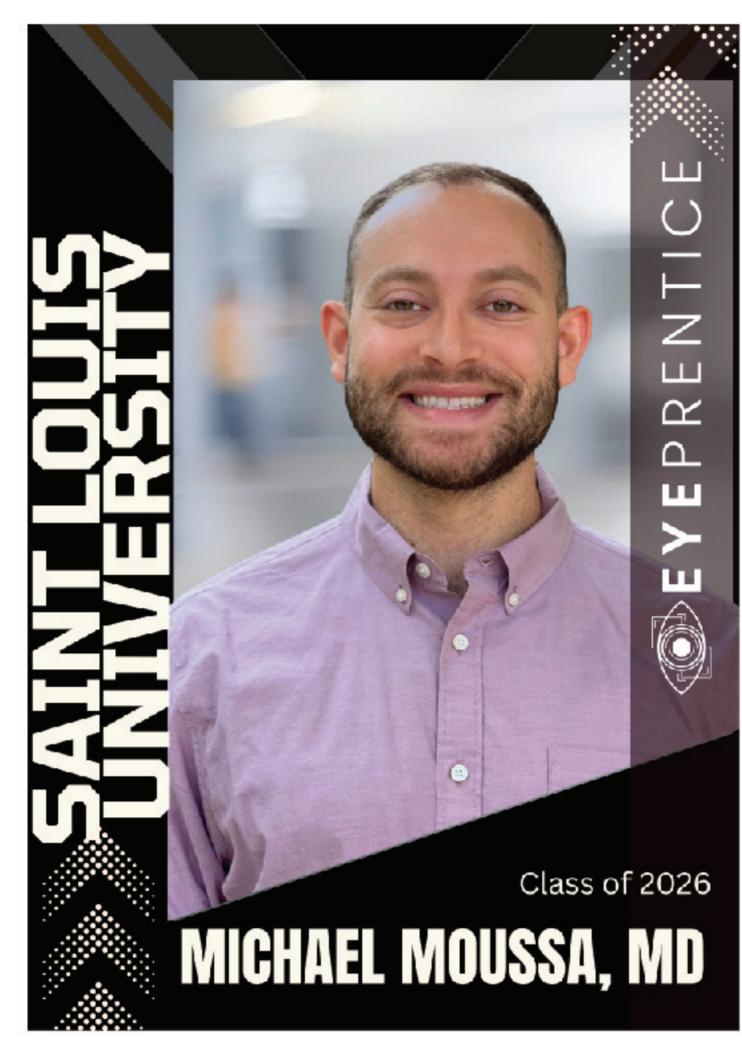
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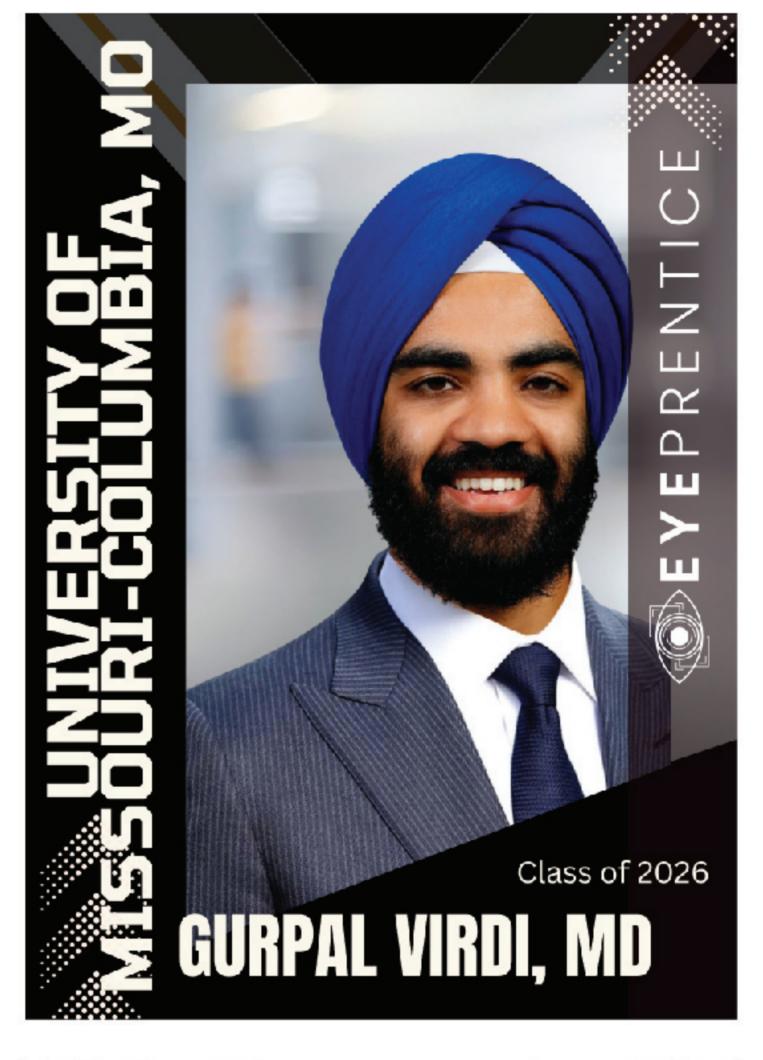
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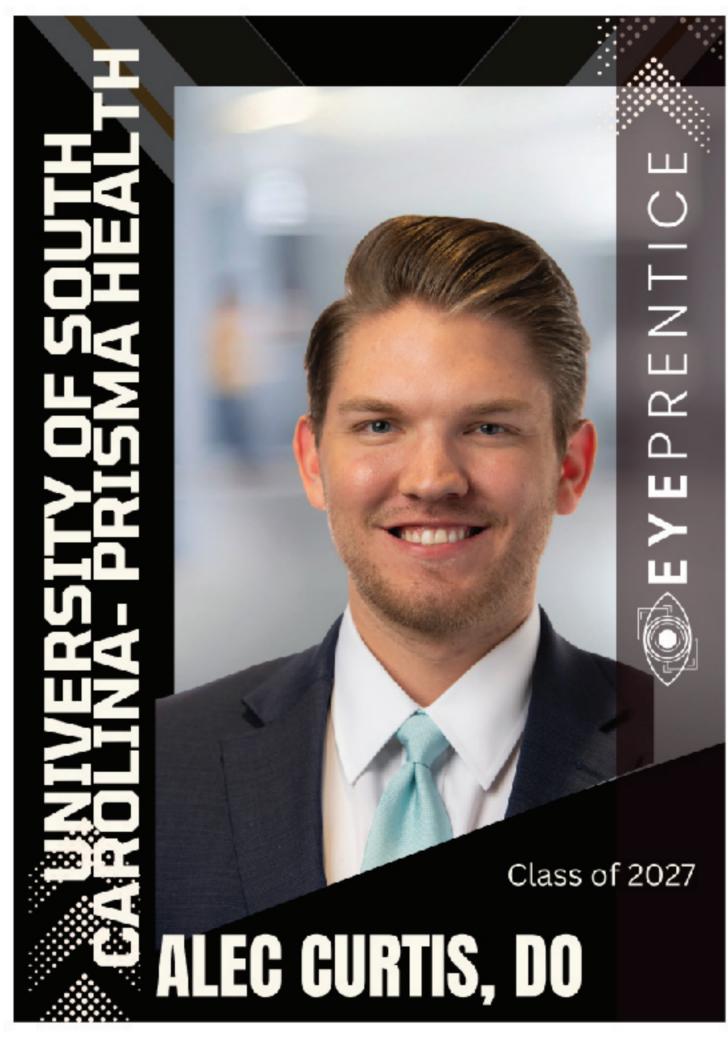






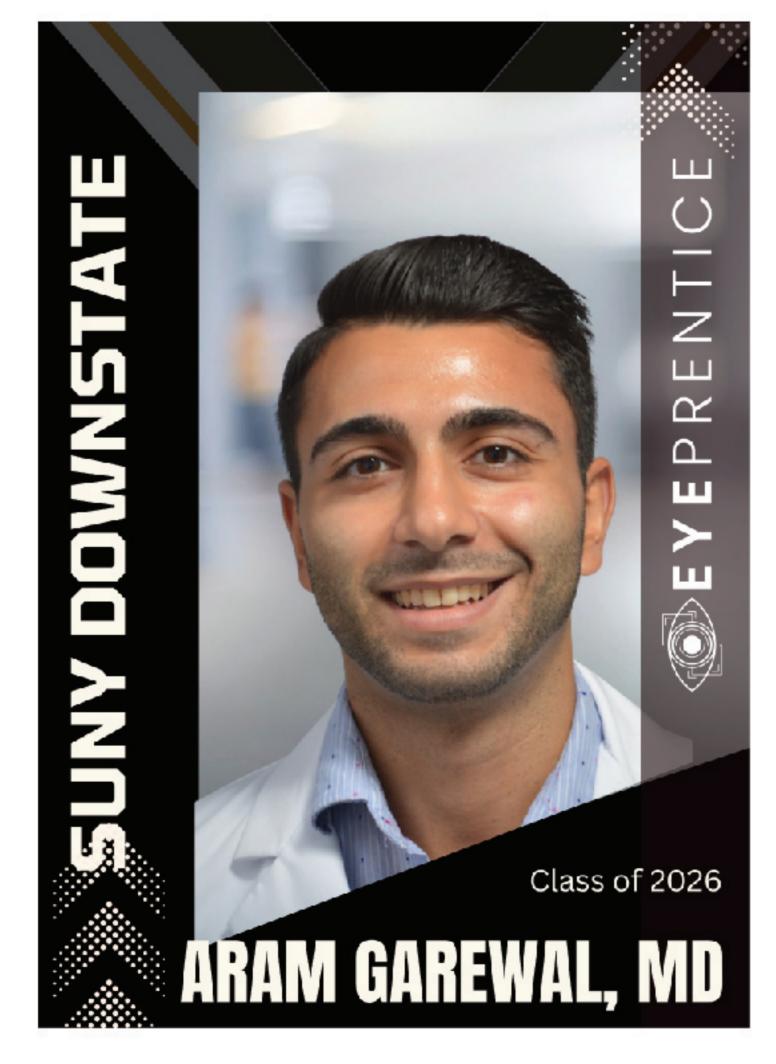
















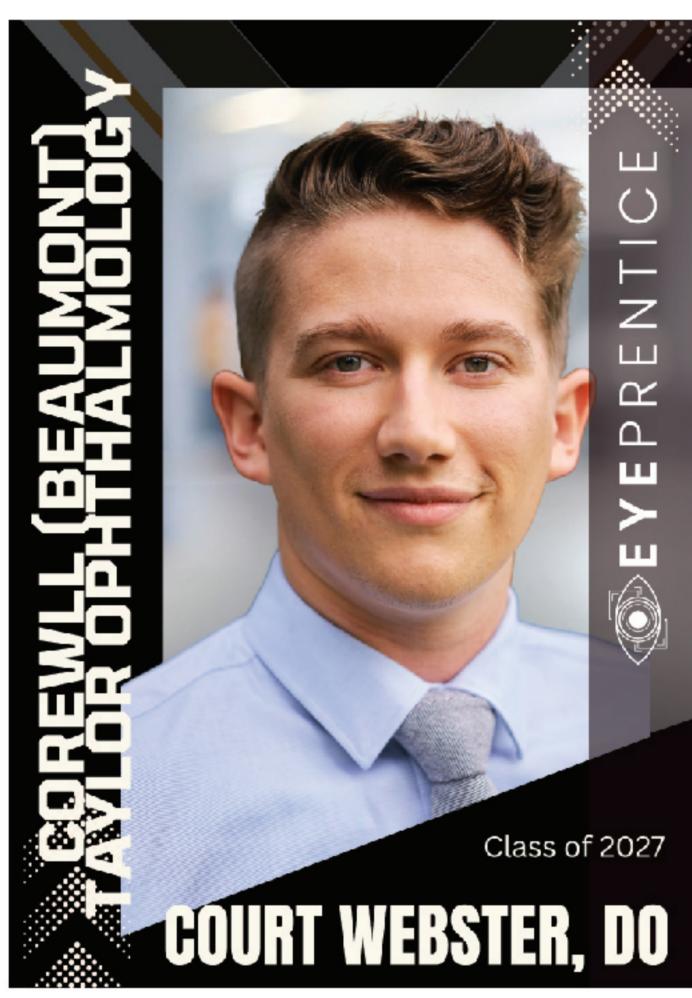


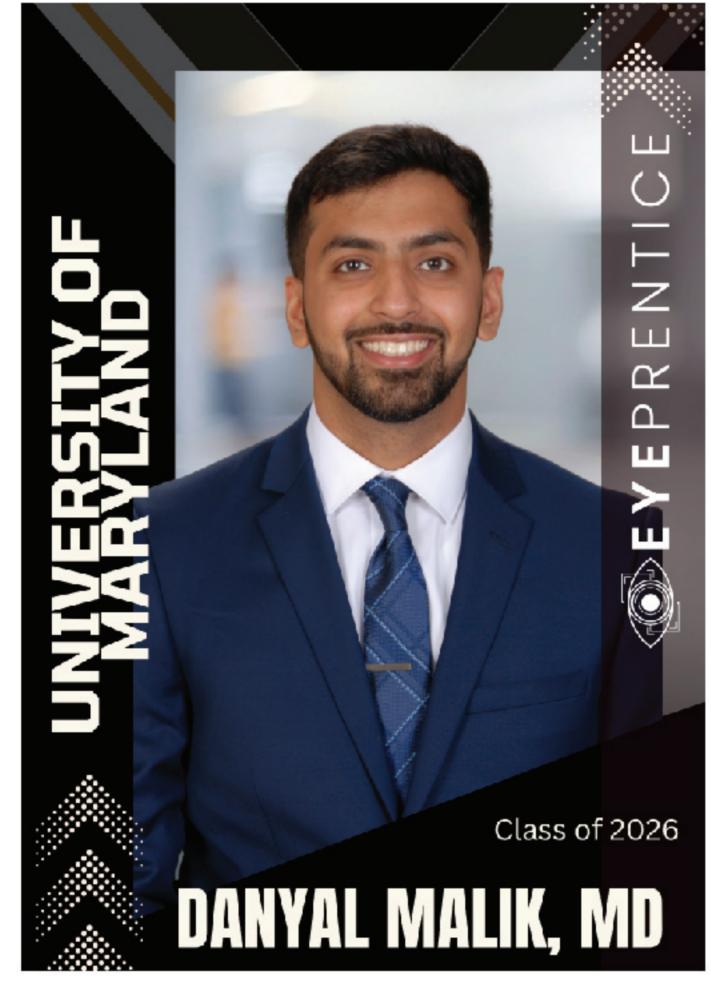




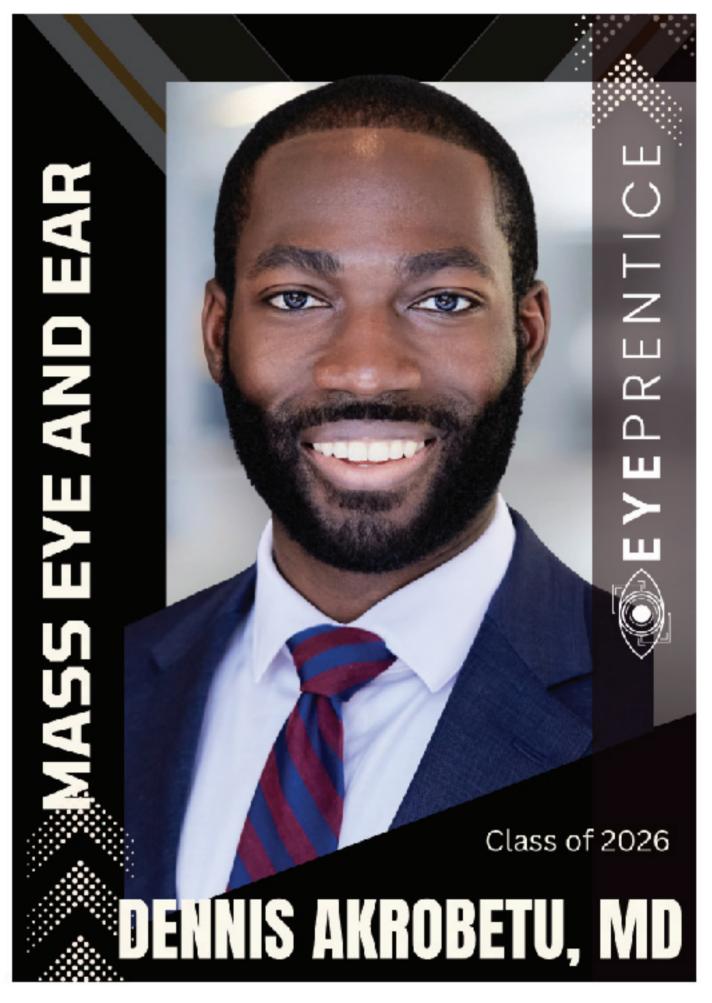


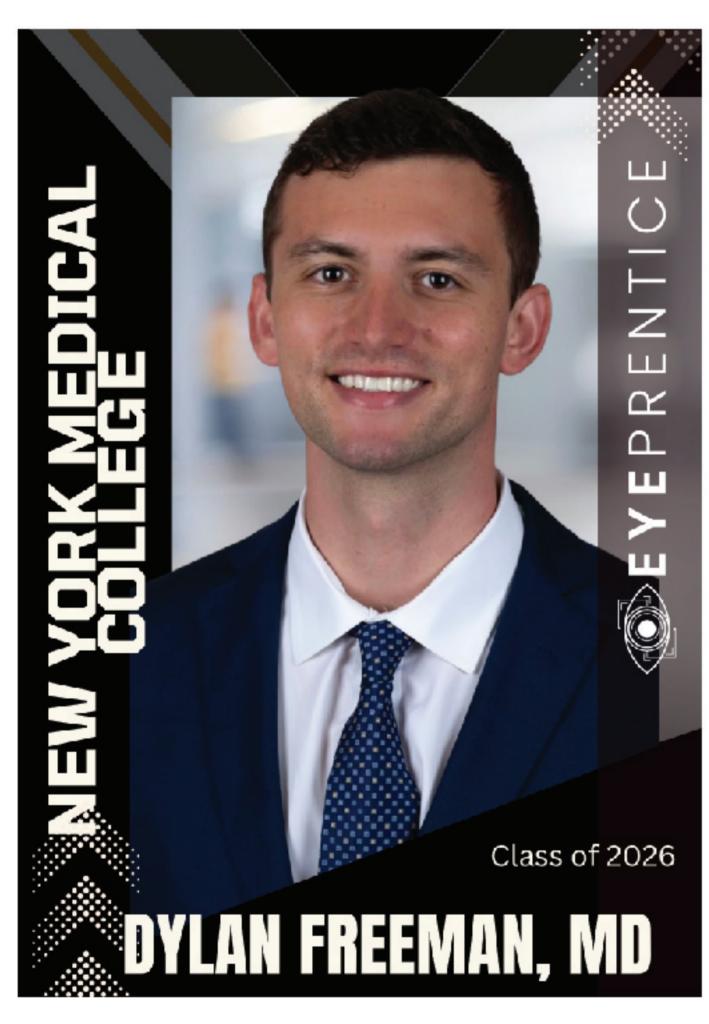






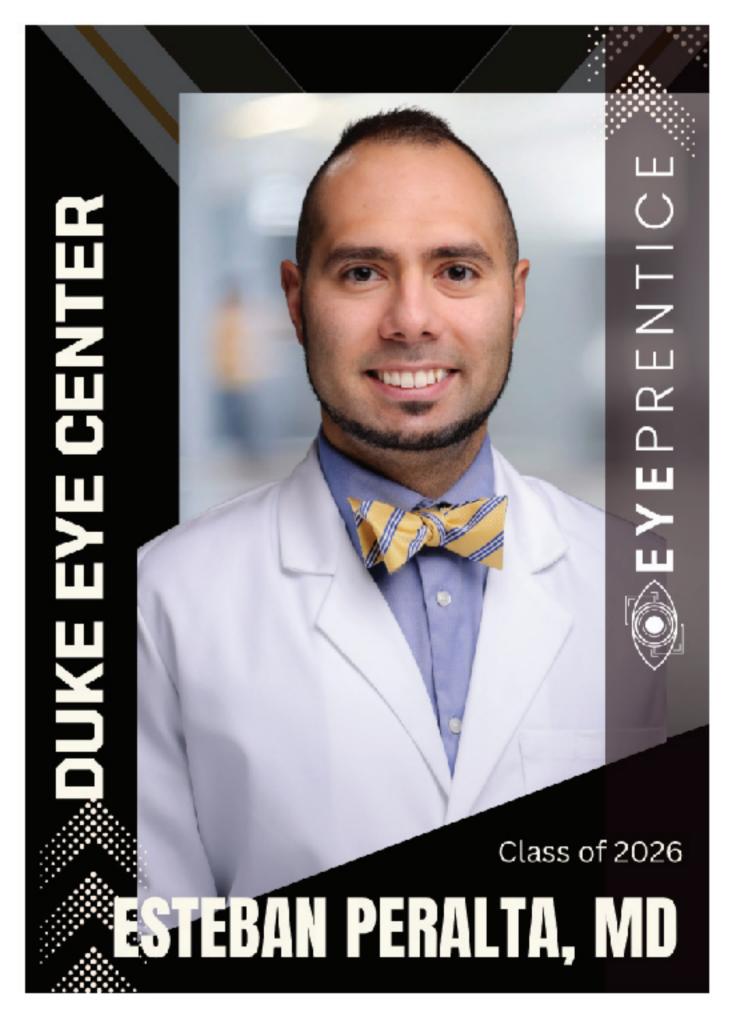






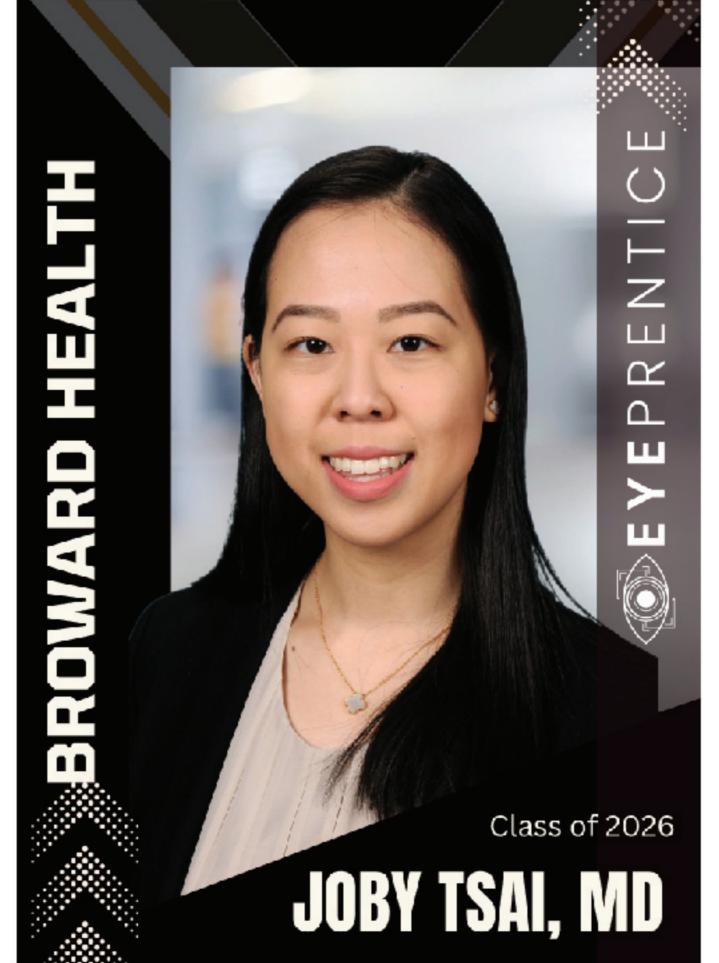






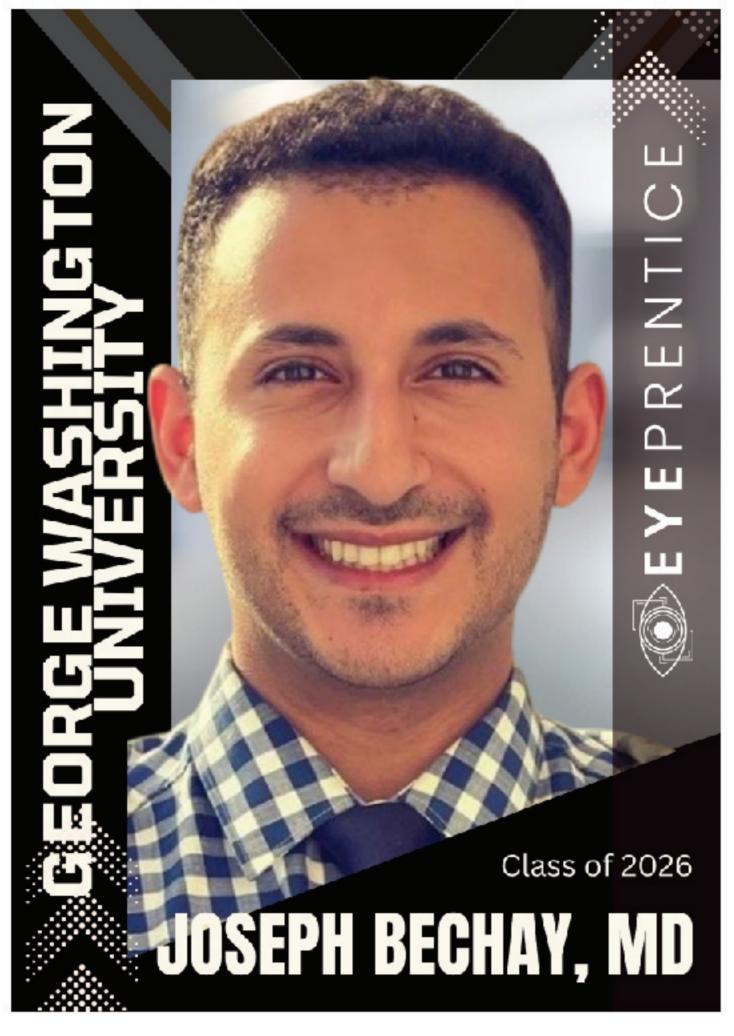


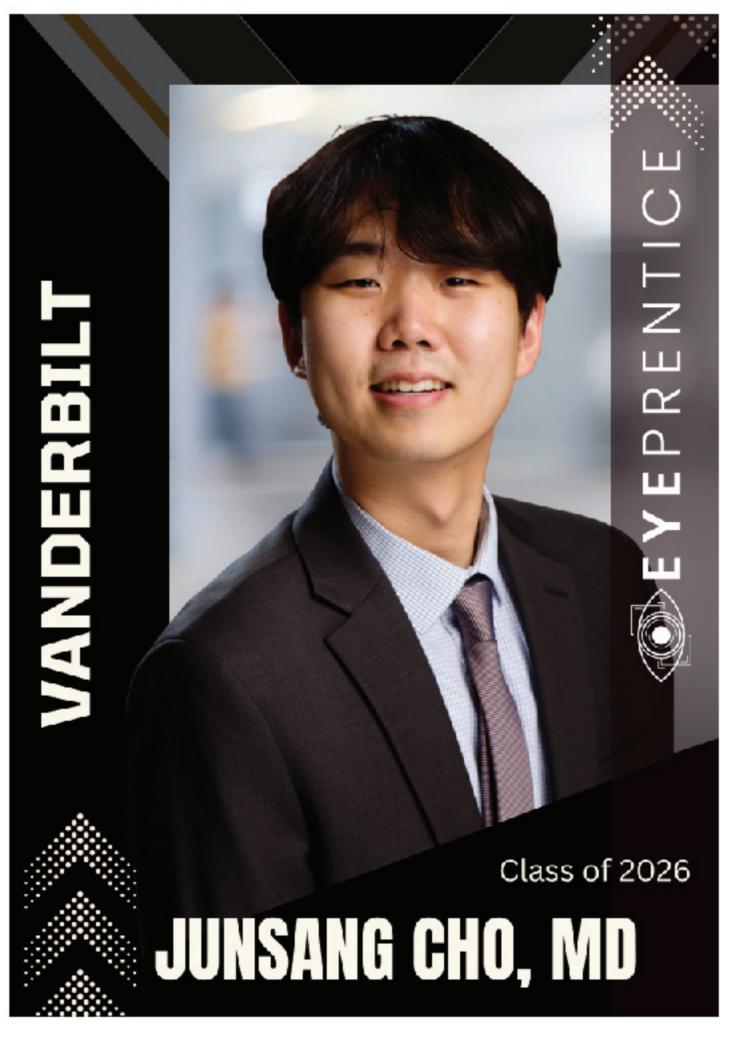




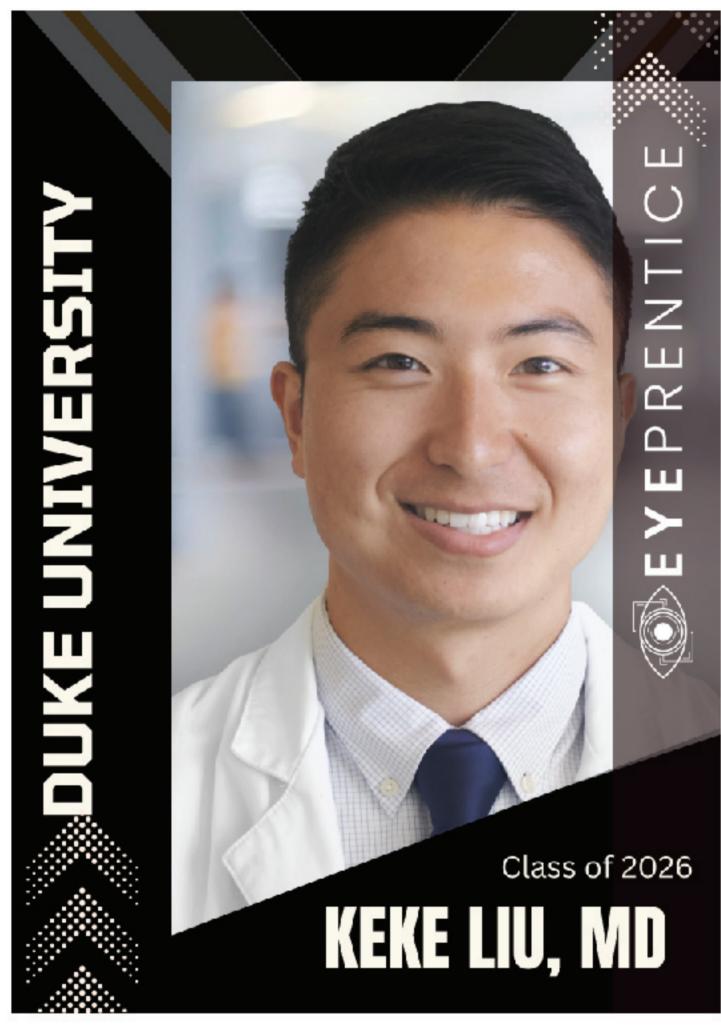


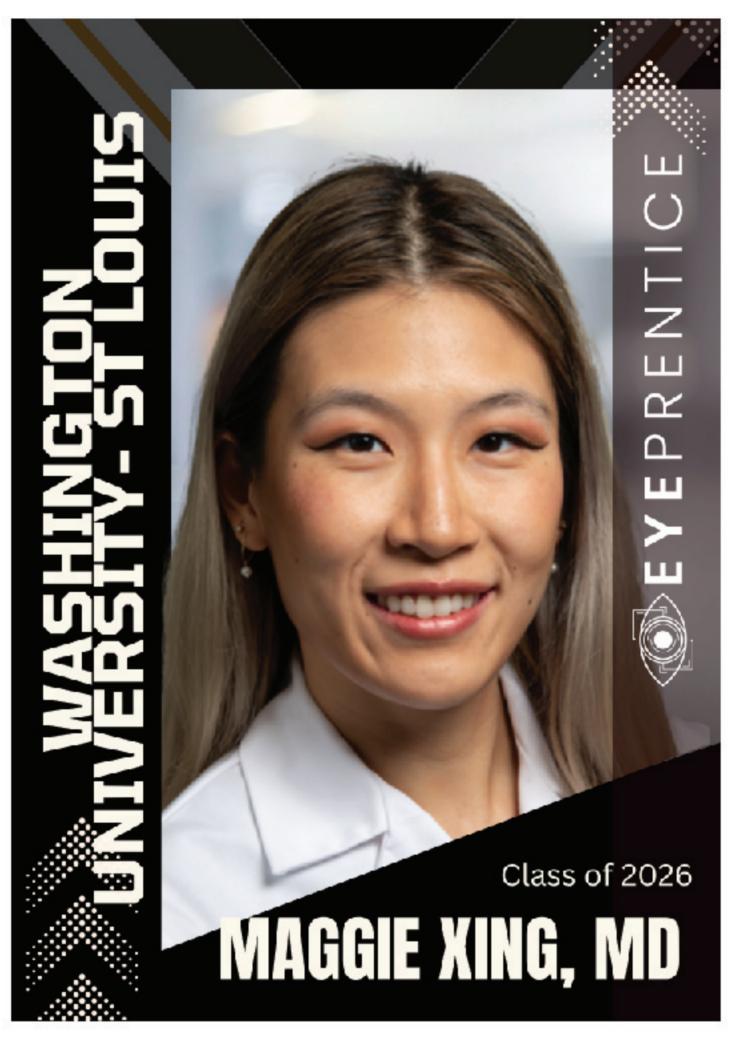












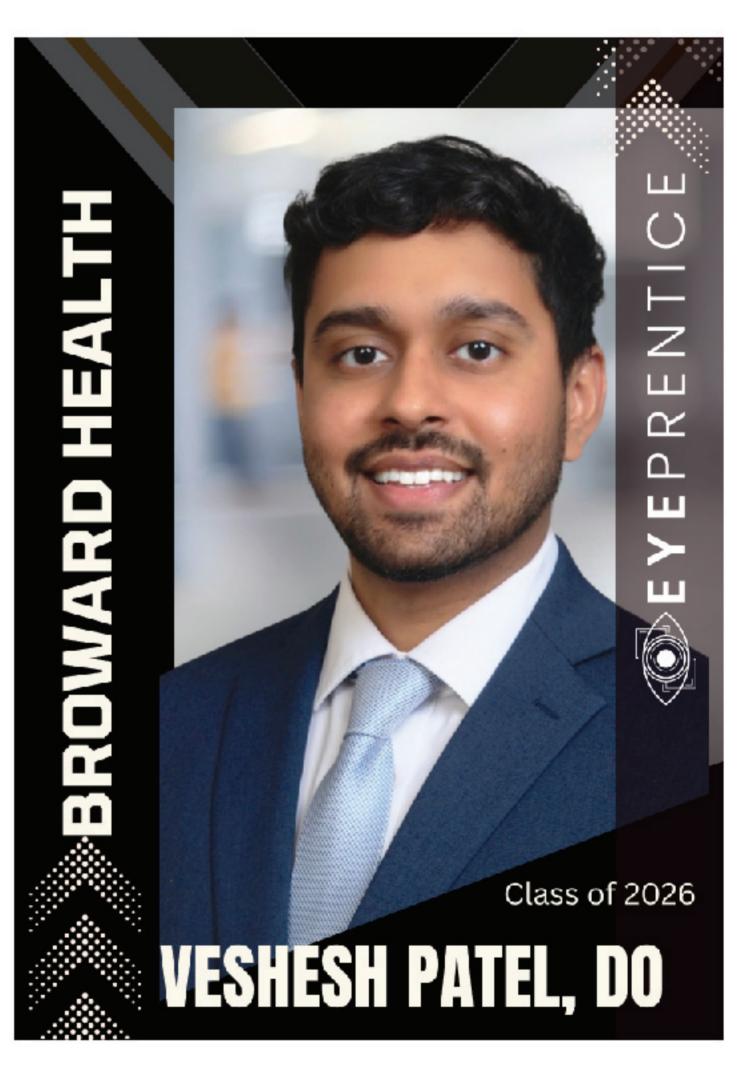




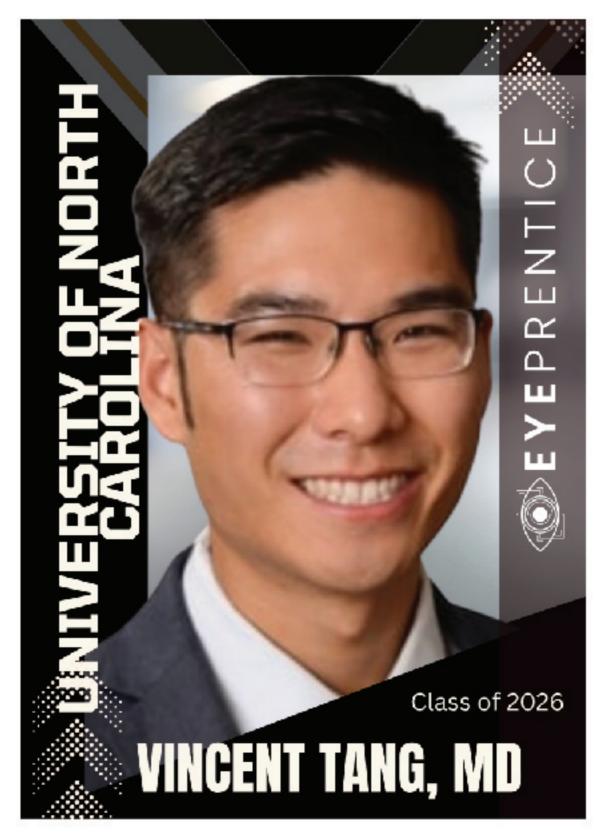






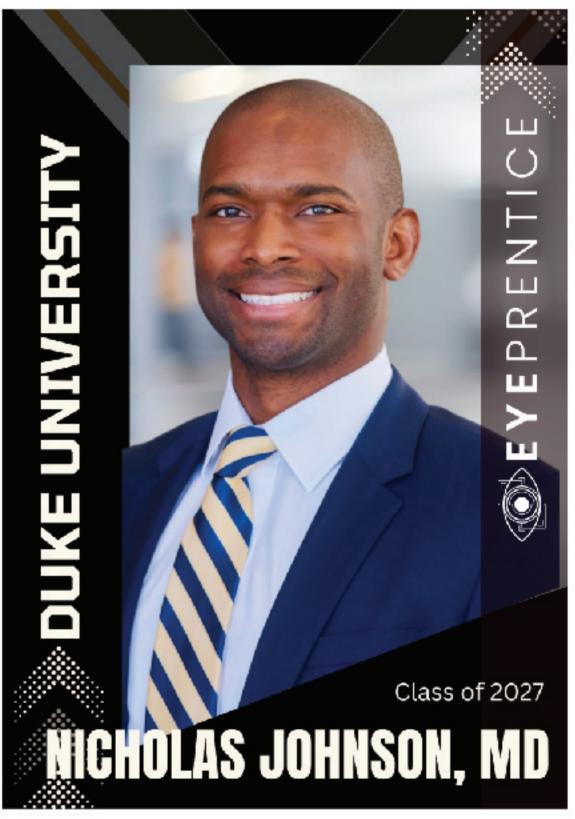












WHAT IS EYEPRENTICE?

Eyeprentice is a **groundbreaking fellowship training initiative** designed to prepare residents for advanced practice in cataract, refractive, and anterior segment surgery.

Eyeprentice is committed to developing the next generation of surgeons by offering unique training environments and opportunities to connect top ophthalmology talent with leading programs in cataract, refractive, and anterior segment surgery, ensuring both residents and fellows are prepared for a successful career in ophthalmology.



WHAT IS THE EYEPRENTICE SHOWCASE?

The Eyeprentice Cataract, Refractive & Anterior Segment Showcase is a premier opportunity offering a unique platform for residents and fellows to engage with faculty, explore cutting-edge innovations, and gain valuable insights into the next steps of their careers. In addition to fostering meaningful connections between aspiring surgeons and top-tier training programs, the showcase promises to provide the following:

- Skills enhancement. Advance your technical proficiency through immersive surgical wetlabs
- Career insight. Understand distinctions between private practice and academic fellowships to help you make educated decisions about your future
- Certification achievement. Earn Level 1 certifications in essential modalities including excimer, femtosecond, MIGS, and more
- ☑ Network expansion. Build mentor-mentee relationships with faculty and industry
- Innovation awareness. Explore latest diagnostic and surgical technologies in cataract, refractive, and anterior segment surgery

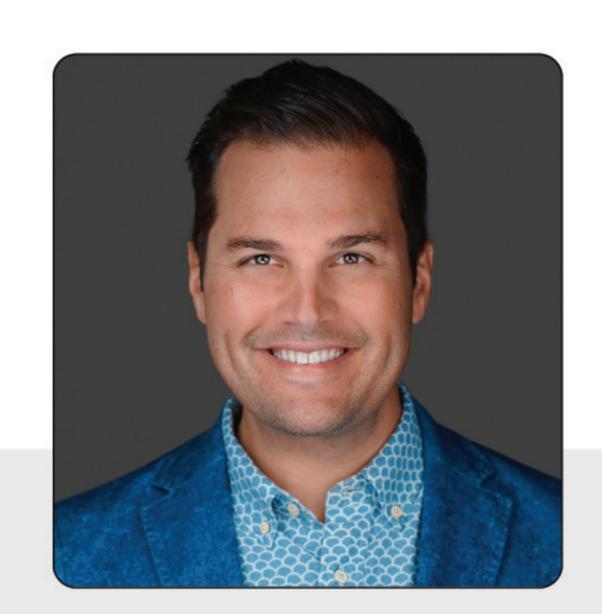
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Amir Moarefi, MD LA Sight



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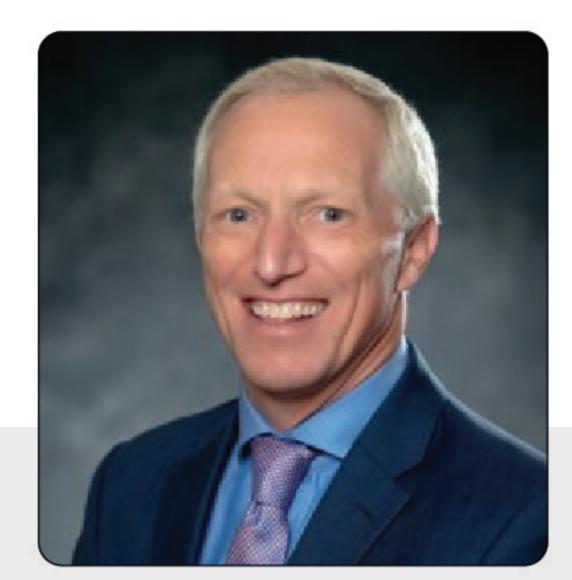
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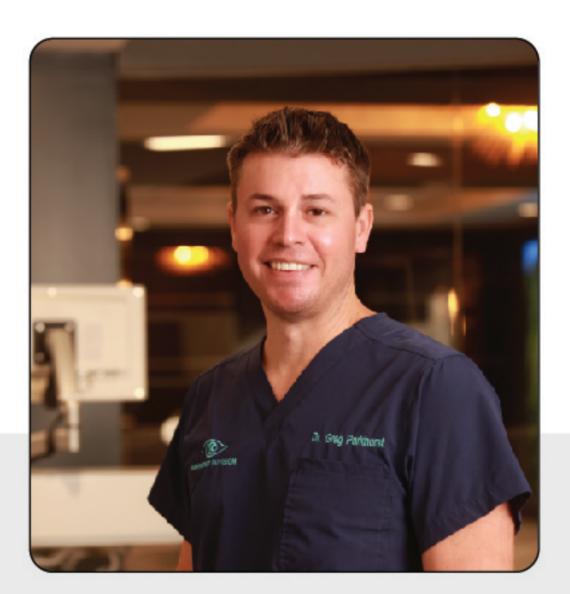
Drew Dickson, MD Kugler Vision



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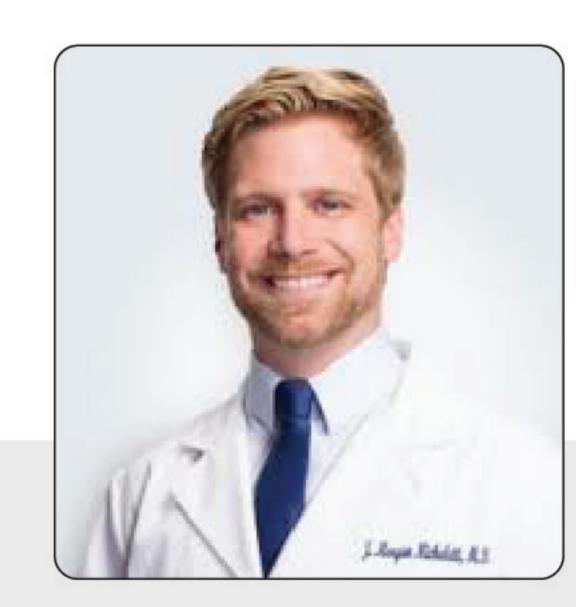
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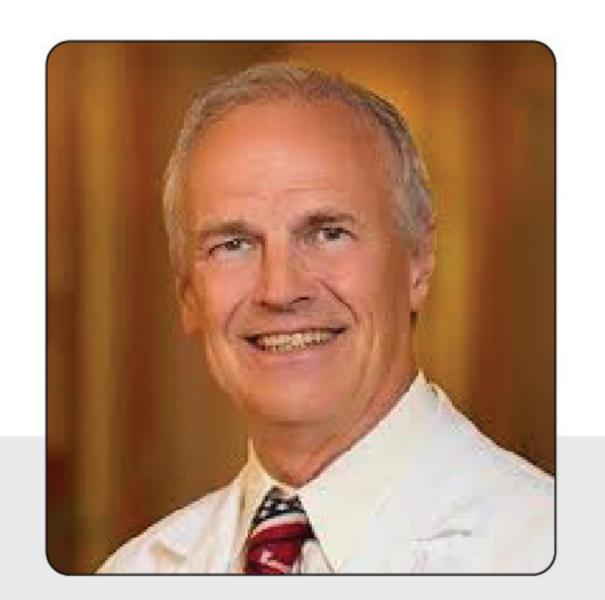
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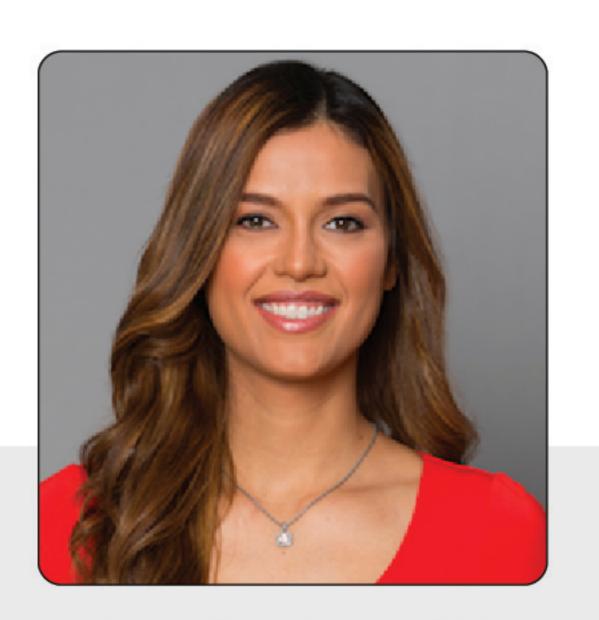
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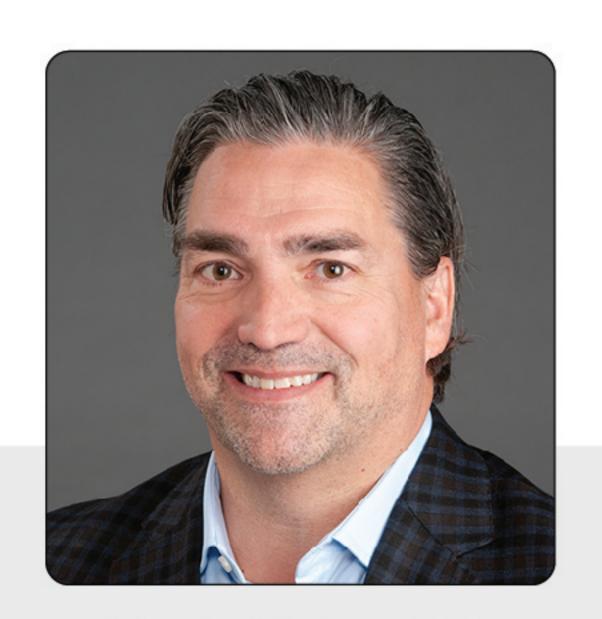
Jonathan Solomon, MD Solomon Eye Physicians and Surgeons



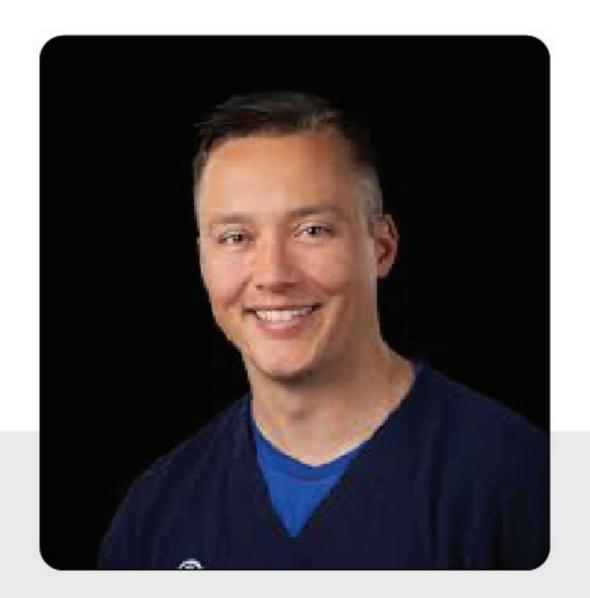
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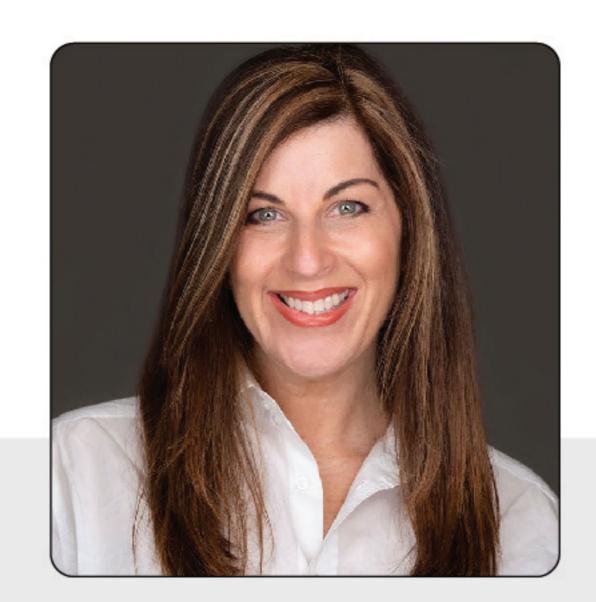
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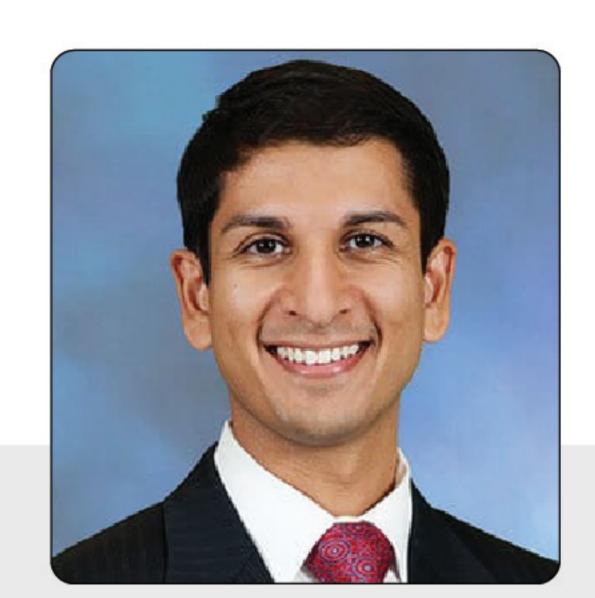
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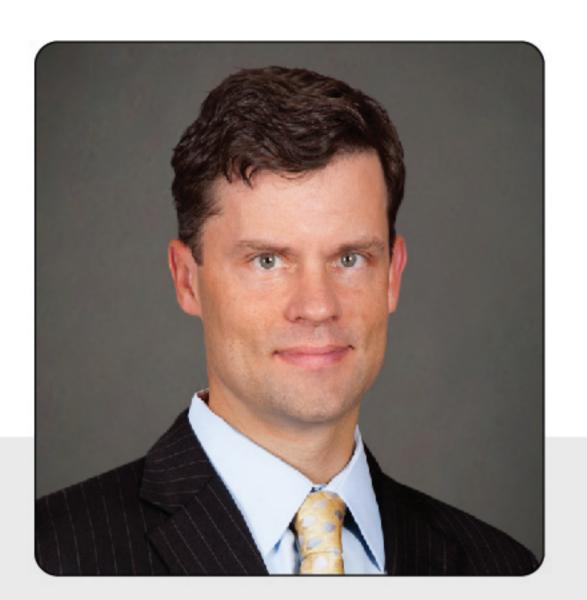
Luke Rebenitsch, MD Clear Sight Lasik & Lens



Nicole Fram, MD Masket Foundation



Neel Desai, MD Eye Institute of West Florida



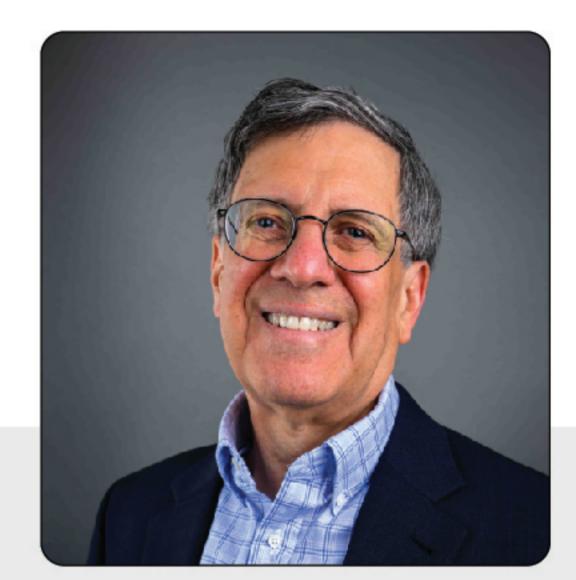
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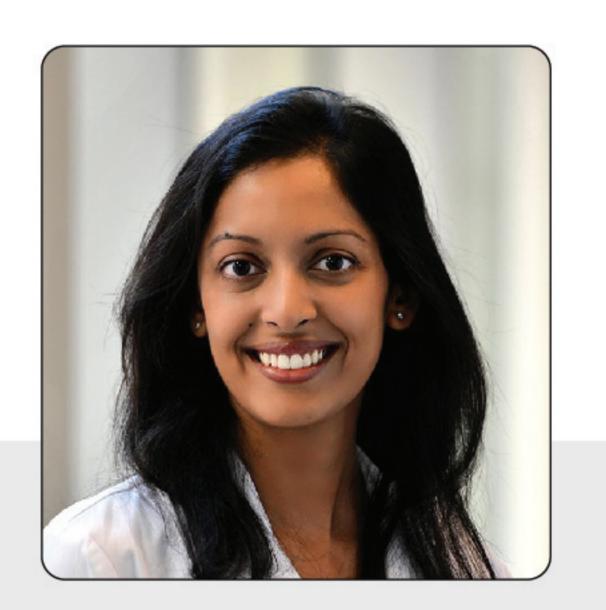
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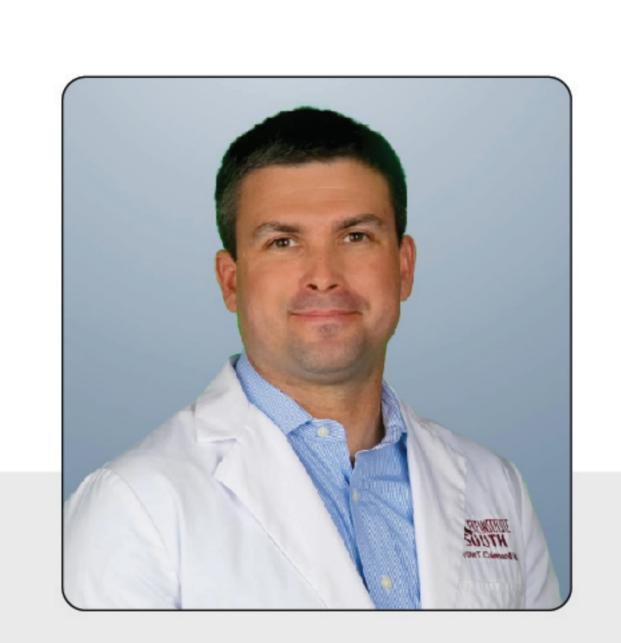
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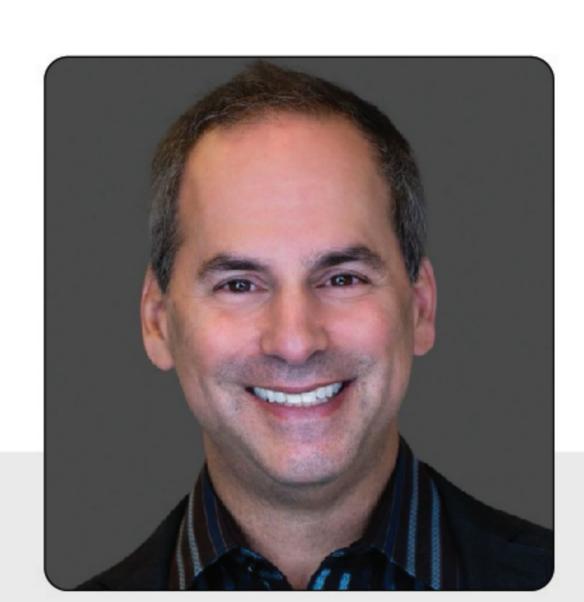
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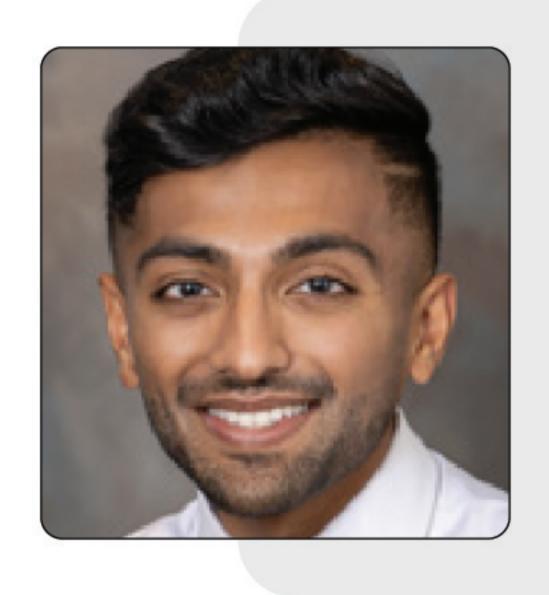
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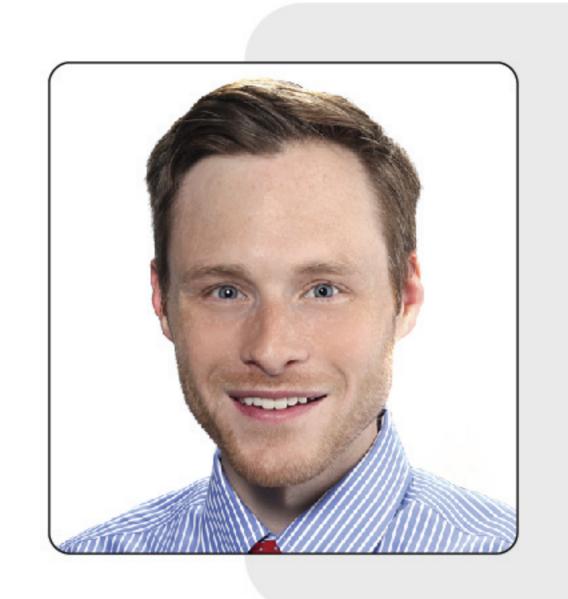
William Trattler, MD

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CURRENT FELLOWS



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Newsom Eye



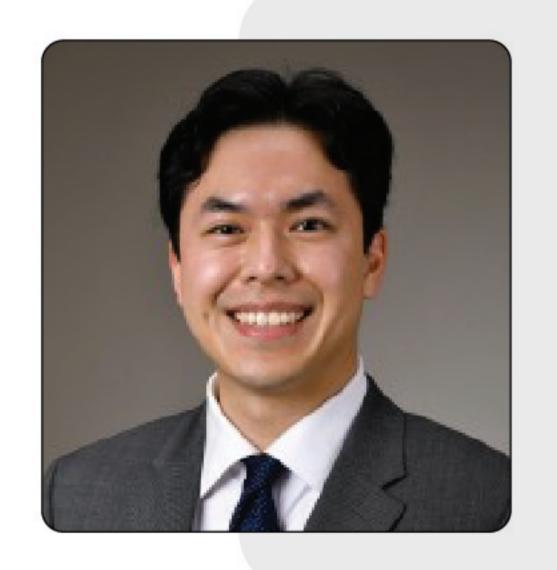
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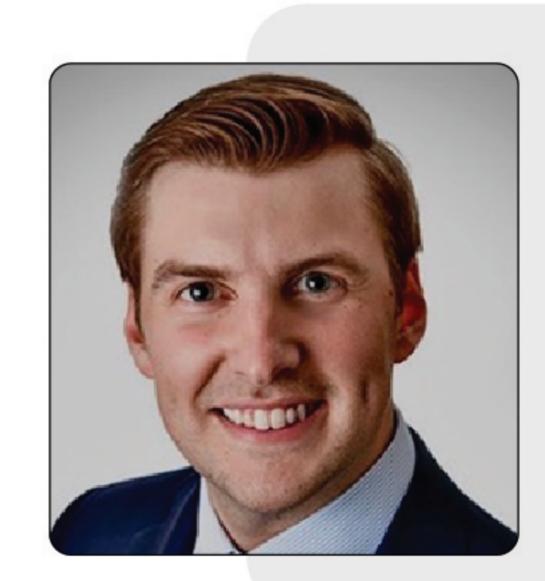
Bilal Ahmed
Fellow
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Christopher Schiefer
Fellow
Eye Institute of West Florida



Benjamin Park
Fellow
Baylor



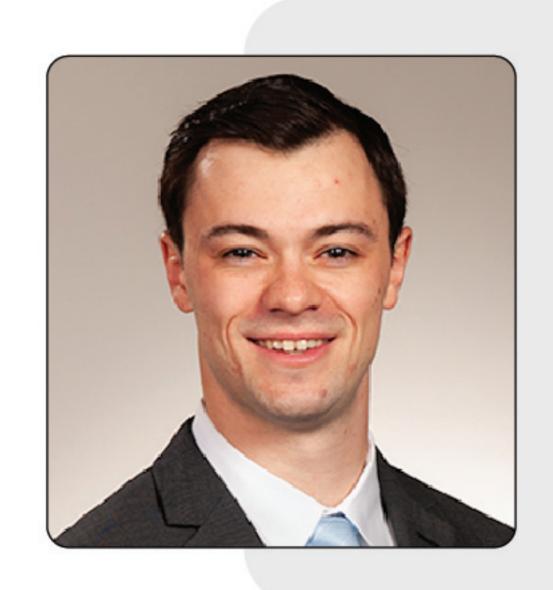
Douglas Brown
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Solomon Eye



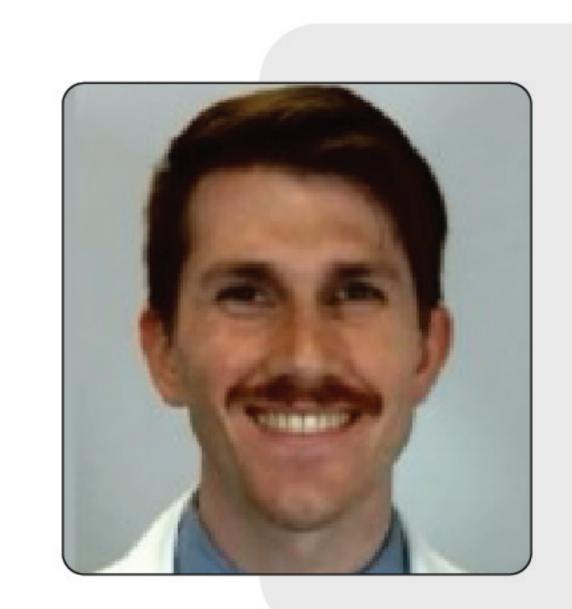
Brittany Perzia
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Colorado



Evan Dackowski
Fellow
Berkeley Eye Center



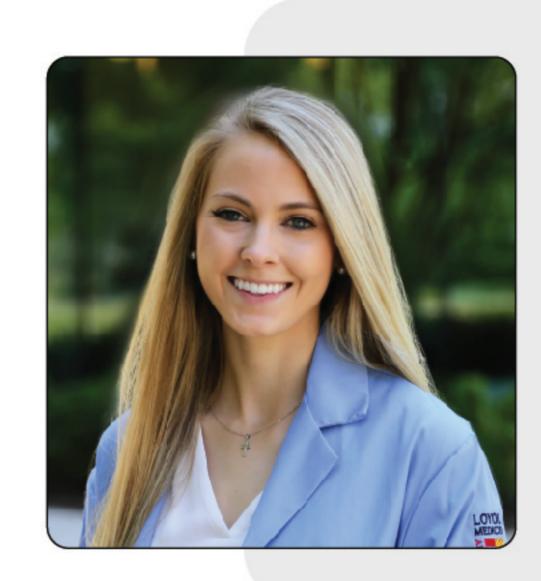
Brian Smith
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Grant Slagle
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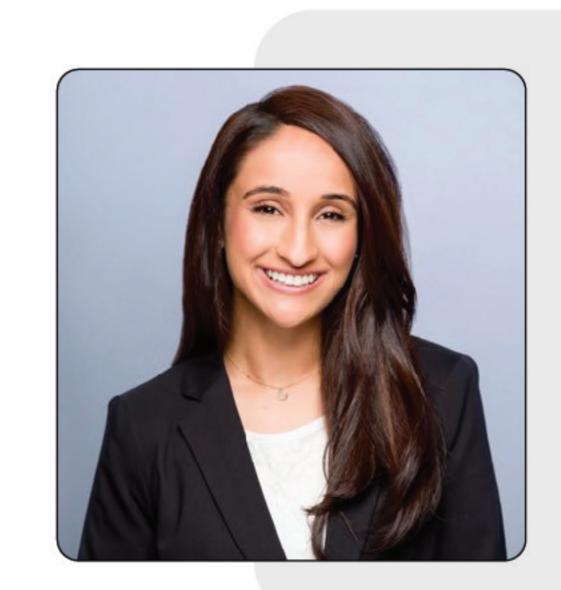
Lukas Mees
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ClearSight



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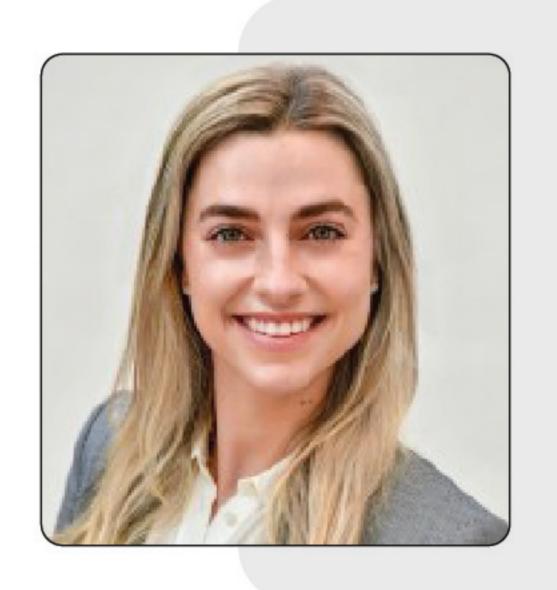
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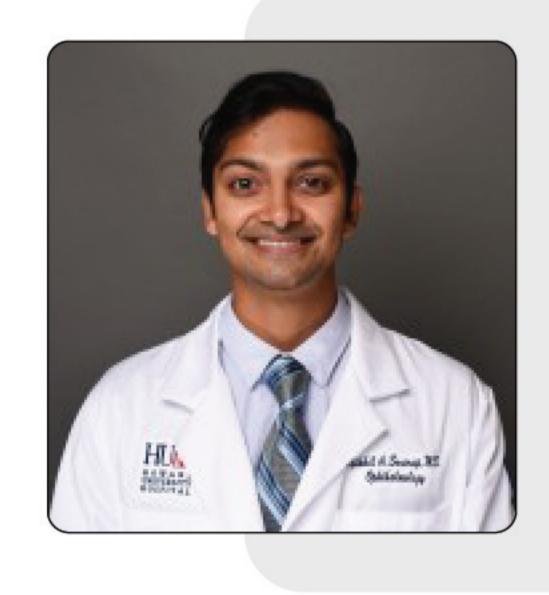
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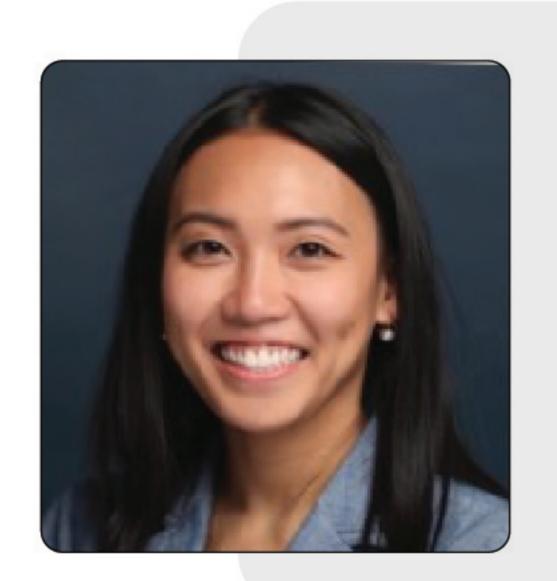
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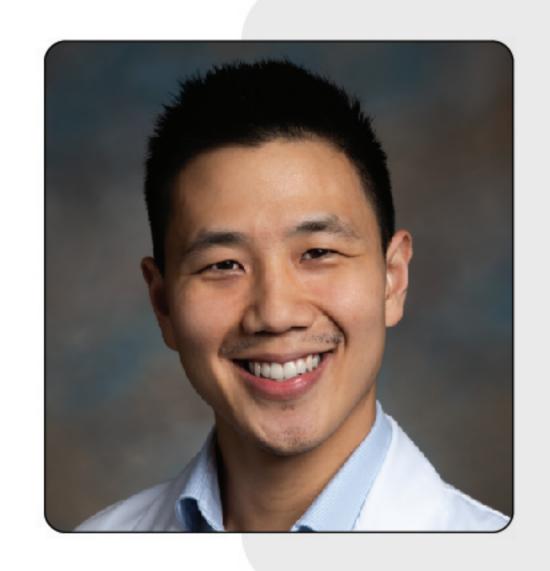
Taylor Linaburg
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Nikhil Swarup
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Victoria Moreira Fernandes
Fellow
MUSC



Owen Krueger
Fellow
Wake Forrest

MEETING AGENDA



Eyeprentice Fellowship Program Showcase

Date & Time	Session
Friday, August 15, 2025	
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Headshots available in the meeting foyer- Courtesy of iDocSocial
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks Program Goals and Agenda Rob Weinstock, MD & William Wiley, MD
4:15 PM – 5:16 PM	Fellowship Program Introductions 2-Minute Rapid Fire ~20 Programs All Faculty
5:16 PM - 6:02 PM	Resident Introductions
6:02 PM - 6:35 PM	Finding a Fellowship: Incoming Fellows panel with Program Directors as moderators
6:35 PM - 8:00 PM	Kick Off Reception
Saturday, August 16, 2025	
7:00 AM — 8:00 AM	Sponsored Breakfast STAARSURGICAL (William Wiley, MD, Drew Dickson, MD & J. Morgan Micheletti, MD)
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Remarks and Technology Overview
8:30 AM – 11:50 AM	Wet Lab Rotations (1-4) All 50-minute rotations: ~6-8 residents/fellows per group

8:30 AM - 9:20 AM	Wet lab rotation (1)
9:20 AM — 10:10 AM	Wet lab rotation (2)
10:10 AM — 11:00 AM	Wet lab rotation (3)
11:00 AM – 11:50 AM	Wet lab rotation (4)
	Lunch Symposiums Supported by – BAUSCH+LOMB Johnson & Johnson
12:00 PM -1:00 PM	"Contemporary Clinical Approaches to the Management of Dry Eye Disease" ~20 mins Brandon Ayres, MD
	"Strength of a Proven Platform – The TECNIS Portfolio" ~ 20 mins Sumitra Khandelwal, MD
1:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Wet Lab Rotations (5 - 8)
1:00 PM – 1:50 PM	Wet lab rotation (5)
1:50 PM – 2:40 PM	Wet lab rotation (6)
2:40 PM - 3:30 PM	Wet lab rotation (7)
3:30 PM - 4:20 PM	Wet lab rotation (8)
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	 "The Importance of Fellowship Programs" & "Beyond Fellowship; What's Next? - Career Pathways Panel" Vance Thompson – Tanner Ferguson, MD Baylor – Sumitra Khandelwal, MD Clear Sight Lasik – Luke Rebenitsch, MD Eye Care Partners – Ed Meier, MD & Caroline Watson, MD Vision Innovative Partners – Dr. Scott Laborwit, Midwest Vision Partners – Dr. Bill Wiley, MD
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Reception Sponsored by - CEPECARE PARTNERS Vision VISION PARTNERS PARTNERS
Sunday, August 17, 2025	
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast Fellowship Director Meeting – Invitation only.
9:00 AM — 9:15 AM	"Lessons in Leadership; How to position yourself as a KOL" Alcon - Leo Otero
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Case Presentations
10:15 AM — 11:00 AM	Ask Me Anything! - Fellowship Programs are here to answer your questions!
11:00 AM - 11:30 PM	Freeform interaction Forum in Exhibit Hall (Opportunity for residents to interact with Fellowship Directors, Industry, and Peers- a Director will be assigned to each sponsored booth)

Download the Eyeprentice App for schedule updates.

EYEPRENTICE AFFILIATED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS





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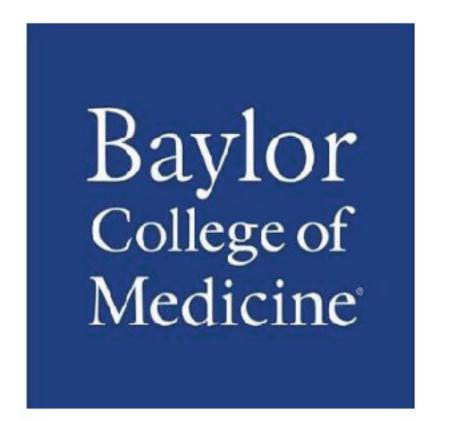
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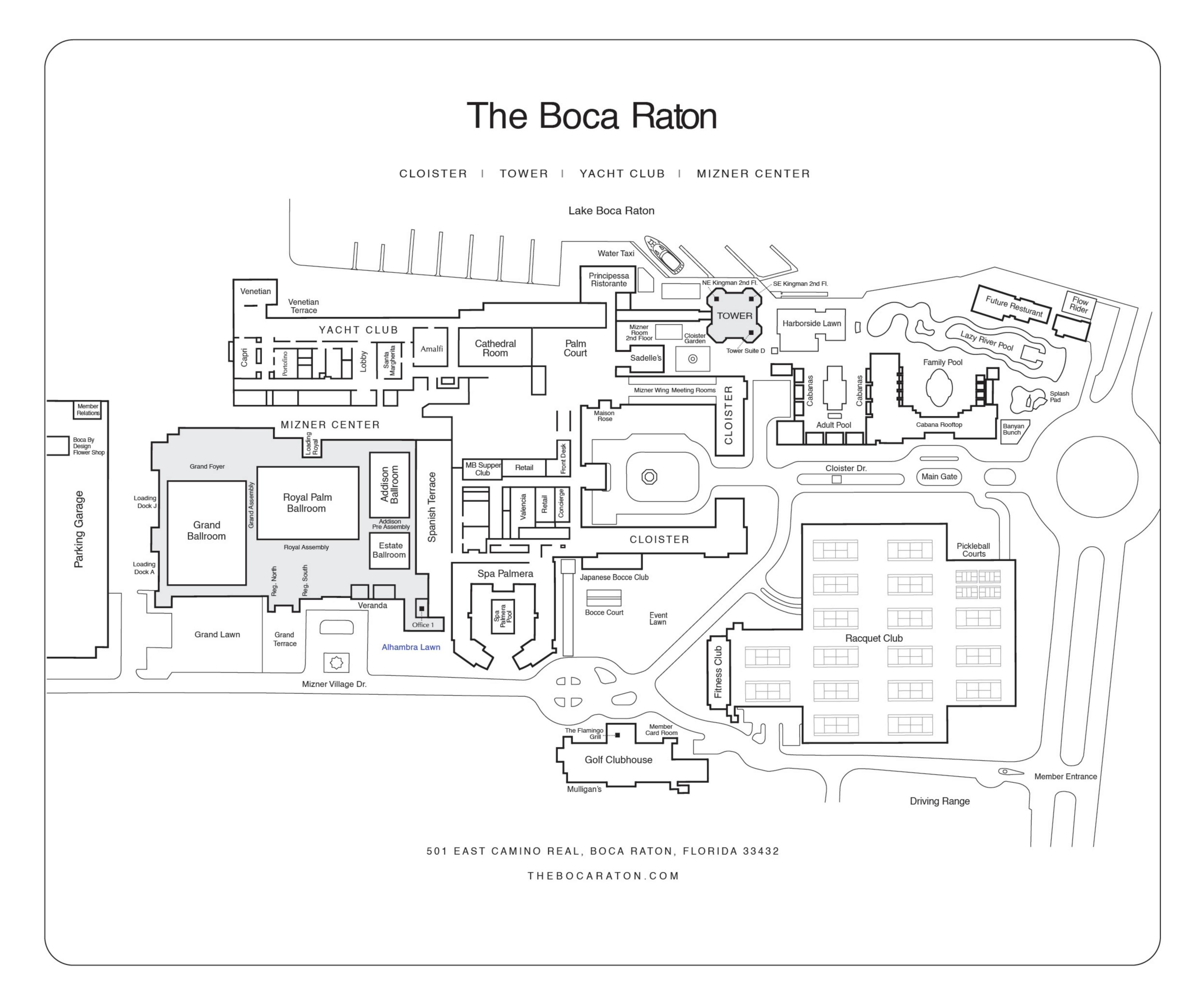


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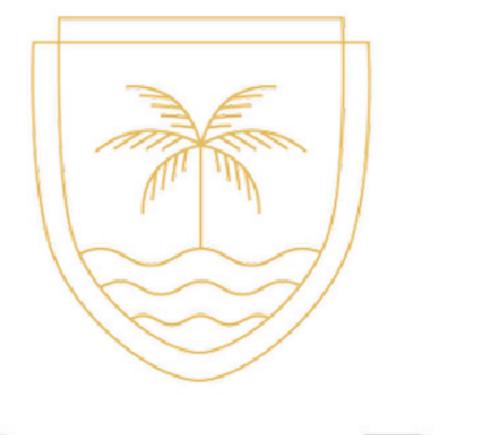
The Boca Raton Resort 501 E Camino Real Boca Raton, Florida 33432

Parking information: Only valet parking is available at a rate of \$55.00 plus tax for overnight and \$33.95, plus tax per day

All Eyeprentice attendees will receive a **10%** discount on all spa services during the days of the meeting.



LOCAL DINING



The Boca Raton

SINCE 1926

ROYAL PALM PLACE (1.1 miles from The Boca Raton)

Casimir French Bistro \$\$ - French

Intimate, vintage ad poster adorned French haunt offering a menu of classics plus fxed-price meals. 416 Via De Palmas, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Sat 11:30am - 9pm

Twenty-Twenty Grille \$\$\$ - New American Intimate, upscale restaurant serving seasonal new American dinners with a curated wine list.

141 Via Naranjas, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Fri 11:30am - 11:15pm Sat 12:00pm - 11:15pm | Sun 12:00pm - 10:15pm

Chops Lobster Bar \$\$\$ - Seafood

Steakhouse and Lobster Bar featuring live music. 101 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton, FL 33432

> Sun-Thurs: 5:00pm - 9:00pm Fri & Sat: 5:00pm - 10:00pm

MIZNER PARK

(1.5 miles from The Boca Raton)

Yard House \$\$ - New American

High-end sports-bar with a large menu of New American fare & an extensive list of draft beers. 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Sun-Thurs 11:00am - 11:30pm

Fri & Sat 11:00am - 12:30am

Max's Grille \$\$ - New American
One of Boca's favorites for American cuisine
and patio dining in the heart of Mizner Park.
404 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Fri 11:30am - 3:00pm, 5:00pm - 9:00pm Sat 11:30am - 10:00pm | Sun 11:00am - 9:00pm

Serena Pastifcio \$\$ - Italian

With a sophisticated yet approachable nod to Italy's recipes and unforgettable hospitality, all in a chic and vibrant space.
301 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Thurs 3:00pm - 9:00pm Fri 3:00pm - 10:00pm

Sat 11:30am - 10:00pm | Sun 11:30am - 9:00pm

Kapow Noodle Bar \$\$ - Asian

Pan-Asian eatery for buns, noodles, small plates & creative cocktails, in a hip, art-adorned space. 402 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon - Fri 11:30am - 12:00am Fri & Sat 11:30am - 2:00am Sun 11:00am - 12:00am

Loch Bar \$\$ - Seafood

Classic seafood tavern featuring one of South Florida's largest raw bars. 346 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Thurs 12:00pm - 10:00pm Fri 12:00pm-11:00pm Sat & Sun 12:00pm - 12:00am

Eddie V's Prime Seafood \$\$\$\$ - Seafood

A luxury dining destination known for the seafood flown in from pristine waters around the world, as well as its premium hand-carved steaks.

201 Plaza Real South, Boca Raton, FL 33432

Mon-Sat 4:00pm - 10:00pm | Sun 4:00pm - 9:00pm

BOCA RATON

Luff's Fish House \$\$ - Seafood

Laid-back establishment offering classic American seafood & grill specialties, plus patio seating. 390 E. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33432

Sun-Thurs 11:00am - 9:00pm Fri & Sat 11:00am - 10:00pm

TAP 42 Craft Kitchen + Bar \$\$ - New American

Tap 42 Craft Kitchen & Bar is a leading upscale casual dining and drinking destination.

5050 Town Center Cir., Boca Raton, FL 33486

Mon-Thurs 11:30am - 11:00pm Fri 11:30am - 12:00am

Sat 11:00am - 12:00am | Sun 11:00am - 10:00pm

El Camino Boca Raton \$\$ - Mexican

Modern Mexican fare, craft cocktails & beer with happy hour specials.

5377 Town Center Rd. Unit #100, Boca Raton, FL 33486

Daily 11:00am - 2:00am

Meat Market \$\$\$\$- Steakhouse

A modern American Steak House with a glamorous, upbeat vibe, offering a dynamic menu unlike anything in town.

2000 NW 19th St., Boca Raton, FL 33431

Mon-Thurs 11:30am - 11:00pm

Fri 11:30am - 12:00am

Sat 11:00am - 12:00am | Sun 11:00am - 11:00pm

Trattoria Romana \$\$\$\$ - Italian

Italian upscale restaurant & bar featuring a grapevine trellis ceiling & traditional cuisine.

499 E. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton FL 33432

Sun-Thurs 5:30pm - 10:00pm Fri & Sat 5:30pm - 11:00pm Casa D'Angelo \$\$\$ - Italian

Upscale Northern Italian restaurant, modern space with a robust wine list & a patio. 171 E. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33432

Daily 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Gallaghers \$\$\$ - Steakhouse

Serving up the authentic New York steakhouse experience locals treasure and visitors always remember. 2006 NW Executive Center Cir., Boca Raton, FL 33431

Daily 12:00pm - 10:00pm

La Nouvelle Maison \$\$\$\$ - French

Fashionable, artful fxture with refned French entrees, fancy desserts & an extensive wine list. 455 E. Palmetto Park Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33432

Sun-Thurs 5:30pm - 10:00pm | Fri & Sat 5:30pm - 11:00pm

DEERFIELD BEACH PIER

(2.1 miles from The Boca Raton)

JB's on the Beach \$\$ - Seafood

Vibrant restaurant with a seafood focused menu along with live music.

300 N. Ocean Dr., Deerfeld Beach, 33441

Mon-Thurs 11:00am - 10:00pm | Fri 11:00am - 11:00pm Sat 10:00am-11:00pm | Sun 10:00am-10:00pm

The Whale's Rib \$\$ - New American

Featured nationally on "Diners, Drive-Ins, and Dives". 2031 NE 2nd Street, Deerfeld Beach, FL 33441

Sun-Thurs 11:00am - 11:00pm Fri & Sat 11:00am - 12:00am

Two Georges \$\$ - Seafood

Lively open air destination on the intracoastal offering seafood classics & cocktails.

1754 SE 3rd Ct., Deerfeld Beach, FL 33441

Mon-Thurs 11:00am - 10:00pm Fri-Sun 11:00am - 11:00pm

Oceans 234 \$\$\$ - Seafood

Classic seafood dishes with sunset views & sea breezes. 234 N. Ocean Dr., Deerfeld Beach, FL 33441

Sun-Thurs 11:00am - 11:00pm Fri & Sat 11:00am - 12:00am

DELRAY BEACH

(8.8 miles from The Boca Raton)

City Oyster & Sushi Bar \$\$ - Seafood Seafood restaurant with raw bar specialties & outdoor seating plus a bustling bar scene. 213 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, 33444

Mon-Fri 11:30am - 2:00am Sat 11:00am - 2:00am | Sun 10:00am - 2:00pm

The Wine Room \$\$ - New American
Rustic-chic locale highlighting a robust wine list, artisanal cheeses & charcuterie boards with a full entree menu.
411 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

Mon & Tues 3:00pm - 9:00pm Wed 3:00pm - 12:00am Thurs 3:00pm - 10:00pm Fri 3:00pm - 12:00am Sat 12:00pm - 12:00am | Sun 12:00pm - 9:00pm

Costa by OK&M \$\$ - Steakhouse

Delicious steak, seafood and a chef Inspired organic Mediterranean cuisine.

502 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 10:00pm

Fri 9:00am - 11:00pm

Sat-Sun 8:30am - 10:00pm

Elisabetta's \$\$\$ - Italian

A traditional Italian menu is matched by a robust wine list at this old-timey restaurant & pizzeria. 32 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33444

Mon-Thurs 11:30am - 10:00pm | Fri 11:30am - 12:00am Sat 11:00am - 12:00am | Sun 11:00am - 10:00pm

Hawkers \$\$ - Asian

Asian street food that will mesmerize all fve senses. 640 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

Sun-Thurs 11:00am - 10:00pm Fri & Sat 11:00am - 11:00pm

El Camino Delray Beach \$\$ - Mexican
Modern Mexican fare, craft cocktails & beer
with happy hour specials.

15 NE 2nd Ave., Delray Beach, FL 334444

Daily 11:00am - 2:00am

Atlantic Grille \$\$\$ - Seafood Sleek American surf & turf spot with a 2,500-gallon shark tank, patio seats & occasional live music. 1000 E. Atlantic Ave., Delray Beach, FL 33483

> Sun-Thurs 10:00am - 10:00pm Fri & Sat 10:00am - 11:00pm



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