

**VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System  
Optometry Resident Poster and Paper Presentations**

“Investigating the Unfamiliar Phenotype of a New Vitelliform Disorder: Multifocal Paravacular Vitelliform Retinopathy” (Rachel Villareal, Theresa Chong Fernandez, Lane Fujimoto). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Boston, MA; November 2025.

“Uveitis Glaucoma Hyphema Syndrome in the Presence of Pseudophacodonesis” (Samiha Ali, Mark Marquez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Indianapolis, IN; November 2024.

“Somatic Symptom Disorder: Managing Patient Anxiety with the Chronicity of Dry Eye Syndrome” (Dorothy Bui, Lane Fujimoto). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Indianapolis, IN; November 2024.

“Approaches to the Treatment and Management of Retinal Artery Macroaneurysm” (Joshua Chung, Brian Kawasaki). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Indianapolis, IN; November 2024.

“Primary Choroidal Melanoma Underlying an Atypical Presentation of a Retinal Detachment” (Robert Hoang, Stephanie Oh). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; October 2023.

“Charles Bonnet Syndrome in Advanced AMD” (Sophia Araujo-Hernandez, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“A Strained Pain: Orbital Venous Varix” (Michela Fong, David Mietzner). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“Horner’s Syndrome Secondary to Metastatic Lung Cancer” (Macy Hayashi, Edeline Lu). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“Visual Disturbances Secondary to Digoxin Toxicity” (Jacqueline Nguyen, Lane Fujimoto). Paper presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“Pupil-Involving Cranial Nerve 3 Palsy” (Daniela Saldivar, Paul Vejabul). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“Diagnosis and Management of Ocular Cicatrical Pemphigoid” (Elaine Xin, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; October 2022.

“A Rare Case of Consecutive Cranial Nerve Palsies” (Arsineh Amirkhanian, Lane Fujimoto). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Presumed Retinitis Pigmentosa Sine Pigmento” (Hera Ansari, Samantha Kamo, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Histopathology Based Prognosis of a Large Choroidal Melanoma and Associated Retinal Detachment” (Yliana Cetina, Mark Marquez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Malignant Hypertensive Retinopathy” (Danny Ly, Michelle Matson). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Use of Ocular Manifestations in Aiding in the Diagnosis of Fabry Disease Versus Multiple Sclerosis” (Justin Ng, Theresa Chong Fernandez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Double Branch Retinal Artery Occlusion Secondary to Calcific Emboli” (Keri Thacker, Lane Fujimoto). Poster presentation for Residents Day at American Academy of Optometry 2020 At Home; October 2020.

“Sickle Cell Retinopathy with Secondary Tractional Retinal Detachment” (Dennis Giang, Jennifer Monarrez, Theresa Chong Fernandez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

“Uveitis with Hyphema Secondary to Herpes Zoster Sine Herpete” (Jacqueline Anne Julio, Michelle Matson). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

“Cranial Nerve Six Palsy Secondary to Petrous Apex Mass” (Pamela Ng, Mark Marquez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

“Case Report: Reactivated Presumed Ocular Histoplasmosis Syndrome” (Stephanie Oh, Nina Tran, Samantha Kamo). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

"A Rare Case of Papilledema Associated with Arnold Chiari Malformation" (Kelly Reed, Samantha Kamo, Theresa Chong Fernandez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

"Chorioretinitis: A Case of Acquired Syphilis" (Eric Tran, Mark Marquez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; October 2019.

"Horner's Syndrome Secondary to Internal Carotid Artery Dissection" (Kenneth Cao, Nina Tran, Theresa Chong). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; November 2018.

"Acquired Nystagmus Associated with Stiff Person Syndrome" (Jacqueline Cavanaugh, Jennifer Monarrez, Paul Vejagul). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; November 2018.

"Optic Neuritis Associated with Neurosyphilis" (David Harsini, Mark Marquez, Paul Vejagul). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; November 2018.

"Chondrosarcoma Induced Sixth Nerve Palsy in a Young Adult" (Kamilah Johnson, Brian Kawasaki). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; November 2018.

"An Emergent Ocular Condition: Giant Cell Arteritis Associated with Polymyalgia Rheumatica" (Salena Thong, Theresa Chong, Nina Tran). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; November 2018.

"Long Term Effects of Plasma Cutting: A Case Study on Photic Maculopathy" (Samantha Kamo, David Mietzner). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Chicago, IL; October 2017.

"Not So Swell: A Case Study on Idiopathic Bilateral Optic Neuropathy Secondary to Disc Edema" (John Ora, Jennifer Monarrez, Nina Tran). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Chicago, IL; October 2017.

"Lens Fragments: A Case of Nuclear Elopement" (Tiffany Phan, Brian Kawasaki). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Chicago, IL; October 2017.

"The visual and ocular consequences of a skull-based meningioma with orbital involvement over a two-year period" (Ashley Greenawalt, David Mietzner). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Anaheim, CA; November 2016.

"Atypical lymphoid infiltrate of the right orbit" (Charlotte Rosenblum, Theresa Chong Fernandez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Anaheim, CA; November 2016.

"Oral Spironolactone as a Novel Treatment Approach for Central Serous Chorioretinopathy" (Catherine Liu). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2016.

"Stargardt's Disease (Fundus Flavimaculatus)" (Jayson Madriaga). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2016.

"Oral Spironolactone as a Novel Treatment Approach for Central Serous Chorioretinopathy" (Catherine Liu, David Mietzner, Theresa Chong Fernandez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; October 2015.

"Atypical Unilateral Acute Exudative Polymorphous Vitelliform Maculopathy (AEPVM)" (Jayson Madriaga, Paul Vejabul, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; October 2015.

"Iatrogenic Horner's Syndrome Following Carotid Endarterectomy" (Isaac Ortiz, Nina Tran, Lane Fujimoto). Paper presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; October 2015.

"Diabetic Papillopathy: Diagnosis and Management of Bilateral Disc Edema" (Sandra Vidacic, Theresa Chong Fernandez, Nina Tran). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; October 2015.

"Adult Onset Foveomacular Pigment Epithelial Dystrophy" (Benedicte Gonzalez). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

"Vascular Compression of the Optic Chiasm by a Tortuous and Enlarged Internal Carotid Artery" (Benedicte Gonzalez, Theresa Chong Fernandez, Paul Vejabul). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

"Atypical Fundus Flavimaculatus" (Danielle Keel, Michelle Matson). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

"Central Retinal Artery Occlusion with Cilioretinal Artery Sparing and Possible Neovascularization of the Disc" (Jessica Mai, Russell Jew). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

"Comotio Retinae and Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography Associated Changes" (Jessica Mai, Nina Tran, Michelle Matson). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

“Adjunctive Treatment Strategies with Aggressive Management of Chronic Ocular Graft-versus-Host Disease” (Connie Wong, Nina Tran, Jennifer Monarrez). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2015.

“Vascular Compression of the Optic Chiasm by a Tortuous and Enlarged Internal Carotid Artery” (Benedicte Gonzalez, Theresa Chong Fernandez, Paul Vejabul). Paper presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; November 2014.

“Reoccurring Periorbital Abscess Associated with Frontal Sinusitis” (Danielle Keel, Theresa Chong Fernandez, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; November 2014.

“Commotio Retinae and Spectral-Domain Optical Coherence Tomography Associated Changes” (Jessica Mai, Nina Tran, Michelle Matson). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; November 2014.

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“Improvement in Vitreomacular Traction with JETREA Ocriplasmin Injection” (Jennifer Dang, Jennifer Monarrez). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

“Vitamin A Deficiency and Nyctalopia in a Patient with Chronic Pancreatitis” (Anne Lee, Nina Tran, Jennifer Monarrez). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

“An Observational Case Report on the Best Type of Best’s Disease: Extrafoveal” (Son Ly, Michelle Matson). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

“Normal Visual Acuity within a Ring Scotoma in Foveal Sparing Geographic Atrophy” (Son Ly, Geoffrey Chiara). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

"Bone Growth in the Eye? An Atypical Case Presentation of a Choroidal Osteoma" (Natalie Ramirez, Paul Vejabul). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

"Differentiating Sclerochoroidal Calcification from Intraocular Tumors" (Natalie Ramirez, Nina Tran, Theresa Chong). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2014.

“Optic Disc Drusen and Glaucoma Comorbidity and Management” (Jennifer Dang, Geoffrey Chiara). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Seattle, WA; October 2013.

“Vitamin A Deficiency and Nyctalopia in a Patient with Chronic Pancreatitis” (Anne Lee, Nina Tran, Jennifer Monarrez). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Seattle, WA; October 2013.

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“Idiopathic Sclerochoroidal Calcification” (Claire Wong, Brian Kawasaki). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2013.

“Hyphema and vitreous hemorrhage from blunt trauma due to spousal assault” (Carrie Ho, Lane Fujimoto). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Phoenix, AZ; October 2012.

“Iris melanoma” (Kimberly Shiraishi, Russell Jew). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Phoenix, AZ; October 2012.

“To Float or Not to Float? Graft Detachment – A Possible Complication of DSAEK” (Jenny Luu, Brian Kawasaki). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2012.

“Bilateral Arteritic Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy ” (Michelle Matson, Lane Fujimoto). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2012.

“An Atypical Presentation of Elschnig Pearls ” (Jennifer Monarrez, Paul Vejabul, Theresa Chong). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; February 2012.

“Paracentral macular hole following pars plana vitrectomy and internal limiting membrane peel” (Tina Aldana, Brian Kawasaki). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Boston, MA; October 2011.

“Neovascular glaucoma secondary to central retinal artery occlusion” (Jenny Luu, Jennifer Monarrez, Michelle Matson). Poster presentation for Residents Day at the American Academy of Optometry Boston, MA; October 2011.

“Malignant glaucoma” (Wess Jordan, Lane Fujimoto). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2011.

“Choroidal hemangioma in a patient with Sturge-Weber syndrome and associated glaucoma” (Lauren Evans). Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2011.

“Neovascular glaucoma treated with Intravitreal bevacizumab” (Ashley Swalla, Lane Fujimoto).  
Multimedia poster presentation for SECO; March 2011.