

WEST LOS ANGELES VA RESIDENTS POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS 1993-2026

Macabasco, Ashley. Adult Onset Vitelliform Maculopathy AMD Variant in a Patient with a history of Polycythemia vera. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Anaheim, CA October 2026.

Jang, Vanessa. Balancing ophthalmic imaging and laboratory testing in the diagnosis of toxoplasmosis. Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Anaheim, CA October 2026.

Auvazian, Selin. Yu, Xiao. Intersection of systemic and vascular comorbidities in normal tension glaucoma in a veteran population. . Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry annual meeting, Anaheim, CA October 2026.

"Eye on Oncology: Prophylactic Management of Uveitis in FRa-Positive Ovarian Cancer" (Auvazian S, Yiasemis A). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA October 2025.

"Peripapillary retinoschisis and degenerative myopia: exploring the underreported connection" (Lyncook S, Ilsen PF, Yu XX). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA October 2025.

"Bilateral Intermediate Uveitis and Syphilitic Outer Retinopathy: Atypical Ocular Manifestation of Neurosyphilis in HIV-Positive Patient" (Solis N). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA October 2025.

"Behind the Aura: Occipital Meningioma Revealed" (Tieu C, Ilsen PF, Yu XX). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA October 2025.

"Managing depression with gonioscopy compression" (Madhav, A, Yiasemis A). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Indianapolis, IN November 2024.

"Peripheral retinal hemorrhages in a patient with myelodysplasia: a case report. Tokhmakhian A, Ilsen P. American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Indianapolis, IN November 2024.

"The efficacy of vision therapy for a symptomatic adult with convergence excess" (Quan C, Yiasemis A). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation New Orleans, LA October 2023.

"Getting on your nerves (fiber layer)-retinal manifestations of neurofibromatosis type 1" (Ngo A, Yiasemis A). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation New Orleans, LA October 2023.

"Coats' Disease: An Atypical Adult-Onset Presentation" (Liang Lauren, Yu Xiao X). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation San Diego, CA October 2022.

"Scars that Grow: Progressive Chorioretinal Scarring Secondary to Recurrent Polypoidal Vasculopathy: (Melik-Kasumyan K, Yu XX). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation San Diego, CA October 2022.

"Unilateral Syphilitic Outer Retinitis secondary to Syphilitic Re-infection in HIV(+) Patient." Arceneaux A, Yu XX. American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation San Diego, CA October 2022.

"Type 2 von Willebrand Disease Related subconjunctival hemorrhage" (Ngo Angeline). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation San Diego, CA October 2022.

"Stretching the boundaries of myopia: hereditary unilateral degenerative myopia with posterior staphyloma" (Pham, Johnny). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation San Diego, CA October 2022.

"Unusual chronic parapapillary inner retinal cystic edema secondary to resolved Drance hemorrhage." (Tze-Yu Tung, Xiao X. Yu, Pauline Ilsen). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA, November 2021.

"Iridoschisis secondary to blunt force trauma" (Noor Al-Hassan, Andrea Yiasemis). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation Boston, MA, November 2021.

"Chronic central serous chorioretinopathy secondary to posterior uveal effusion syndrome" (Karen Tsai, Xiao Yu). American Academy of Optometry scientific poster presentation November 2021.

"Band keratopathy associated with recurrent uveitis and multisystemic calcium imbalance" (Lorraine Cheng, Pauline Ilsen). American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"Central retinal artery occlusion: a rare ocular complication of head trauma" (Allison Sholly, Pauline Ilsen) American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"Atypical presentation of an epiretinal membrane with significant retinal traction" (Karen Tsai, Andrea Yiasemis, Julie Chao) American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"When artificial tears won't do the trick" (Vicktoria Terian, Andrea Yiasemis) American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"The pathophysiology and management of blind painful eyes" (Elena Karapetian, Andrea Yiasemis) American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"Ocular involvement of mycosis fungoides" (Noor Al-Hassan, Xiao [Shawn] X. Yu). American Academy of Optometry virtual poster presentation October 2020.

"Bilateral Corneal Opacities and Surface Irregularity: Atypical Presentation of Paraproteinemic Keratopathy Leading to Diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma" (Lily Nguyen, Xiao Yu, Ronald Smith), virtual format poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Nashville, TN October 2020

"Diagnosis and Management of Sagging Eye Syndrome" (Lily Nguyen, Andrea Yiasemis) virtual format poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Nashville, TN October 2020

"Chronic Parapapillary Inner Retinal Cystic Edema: a Rare Sequelae of Drance Hemorrhage" (Dannelle Chung, Xiao Yu) virtual format poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Nashville, TN October 2020

"A Case Report of Pigmented Paravenous Retinochoroidal Atrophy" (Jolinda Tam, Andrea Yiasemis) virtual format poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Nashville, TN October 2020

"Unexpected Retinal Findings in a Case of Rapidly Progressing Advanced Glaucoma" Evelynne Chavez, Xiao Yu virtual format poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Nashville, TN October 2020

"Peripapillary pachychoroid syndrome: a new etiology for choroidal folds?" (Lisa Van, Xiao Yu) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL October 2019

"Heavy eye syndrome" (Shivani Sharma, Xiao Yu, Andrea Yiasemis) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL October 2019

"Diagnostic value of OCT enhanced depth imaging for the evaluation of pachychoroid disease spectrum." (Anika Tamrazian, Cheryl Duong, Xiao Yu) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL October 2019

"Choroidal Melanocytosis: not your typical nevus." (Anika Tamrazian, Julie Chao, Andrea Yiasemis) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL October 2019

"Ocular Manifestations in a rare case of Coccidioidomycosis Meningitis complicated by Hydrocephalus" poster presentation at Heart of America Eye Care Congress (Shivani Sharma) Kansas City, KS, February 2019.

"If it's not AMD, it's not AMD: Imaging of Posterior Polar Central Choroidal Dystrophy" (Benny Magno, Xiao Yu, Andrea Yiasemis) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX, November 2018.

"Never Too Old: The Curious Case of Late Onset Leber Hereditary Optic Neuropathy" (Benny Magno, Xiao Yu) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX, November 2018.

"A Sneaky Leak: A Case of Peripapillary Pachychoroid Syndrome" (Mark Lii, Xiao Yu, Andrea Yiasemis) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX, November 2018.

"Paramacular Acute Middle Maculopathy" (Shelley Y Phoun, Xiao Yu) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Chicago, IL, October 2017.

"Lipemia retinalis and the white dots" (Piper Bahr, Xiao Yu, Pauline Ilsen) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Anaheim, CA, November 2016

"Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorder: a case of atypical optic neuritis" (Kevin Tomita, Hao Tran) Paper presentation at Residents' Day at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA, October 2015

"Cilioretinal artery occlusion with central retinal vein occlusion" (Jennifer Chang, Xiao Yu) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA October 2015

"Trichomegaly secondary to epidermal growth factor receptor inhibitor" (Alice Au, David Bright, Pauline Ilsen, Xiao Yu) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; November 2014.

"Ocular Ischemic Syndrome with Identified Vascular Steal Phenomenon After Encephalo-duroarteriosynangiosis (EDAS)" (Mark EL Landig, Pauline F. Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; November 2014.

"Climatic Keratopathy" Joyce Hsieh. Powerpoint Presentation at SECO International meeting; February 2010.

"Conjunctival plasmacytoma" Jasmine Wong Yumori. Powerpoint presentation at SECO International meeting; February 2009.

"Conjunctival plasmacytoma" Jasmine Wong Yumori. Lecture presentation at Residents' Day at the American Academy of Optometry Anaheim, CA; October 2008.

"Ptosis Crutch: Success Treating Myogenic Ptosis Secondary to Myasthenia Gravis" Joseph A. Pruitt, Pauline Ilsen, Carolin Yeung) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Seattle, WA; June 2008.

"Orbital Varix" (Annalisa Fernando, Lesley Kwan, Pauline Ilsen, Carolin Yeung) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Seattle, WA; June 2008.

"Ocular Manifestations of Vitamin A Deficiency" (Annalisa Fernando, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Seattle, WA; June 2008.

"Ptosis Crutch: Success Treating Myogenic Ptosis Secondary to Myasthenia Gravis" Joseph A. Pruitt, Pauline Ilsen) Powerpoint Poster presentation at the Southeastern Congress of Optometry (SECO International) February 2008.

"Ocular Manifestations of Radiation to the Head and Neck" (Lesley Kwan, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Tampa, FL; October 2007.

"Retinal Detachment Secondary to Choroidal Metastasis" (Carolin Yeung, Lesley Kwan, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Tampa, FL; October 2007.

"Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia" (Carolin Yeung, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Tampa, FL; October 2007.

"Cicatricial ectropion with squamous cell carcinoma" (Pauline Ilsen, Susan Kwong, Lindsay Harris) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Boston, MA; June 2007.

"Paraclinoid internal carotid artery aneurysm and the optic nerve" (Pauline Ilsen, Maciej Kowalski) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Boston, MA; June 2007.

"Ocular manifestations of sickle cell trait" (Pauline Ilsen, Ricardo Fukuzato) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Boston, MA; June 2007.

"Diabetic Optic Neuropathy" (Pauline Ilsen, Lindsay R. Harris) Poster presentation at the American Optometric Association Congress Boston, MA; June 2007.

"Progressive supranuclear palsy" (Susan Kwong, Pauline Ilsen) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; December 2006.

"Cicatricial ectropion with squamous cell carcinoma" (Susan Kwong, Lindsay Harris, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; December 2006.

"Paraclinoid internal carotid artery aneurysm and the optic nerve" (Maciej Kowalski, Pauline Ilsen) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Denver, CO; December 2006.

"Peripheral Retinal Neovascularization in Talc Retinopathy" (Kevin Tran, O.D., Pauline Ilsen, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 2005.

"Palinopsia, persistent visual images" (Debi Pian, O.D., Gene Chang, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Tampa, FL; December 2004. (West LA/Santa Barbara VA residency programs)

"Iritis presumed as secondary to disseminated coccidioidomycosis" (Debi Pian, O.D., Julie Hwang, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Tampa, FL; December 2004. (West LA/Santa Barbara VA residency programs)

"Traumatic Optic Neuropathy: Clinical Review" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D., Shin Kim, O.D.) poster presentation at the International Academy of Optometry Honolulu HI April 2004.

"Traumatic Optic Neuropathy: Clinical Review" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D., Shin Kim, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Dallas, TX; December 2003.

"Sectoranopia: A stroke in the LGN or optic radiations?" (Minna Huang, O.D., Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Dallas, TX; December 2003.

"Idiopathic sclerochoroidal calcification" (Debi Pian, O.D., Michael Kim, O.D., Steven Ferrucci, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Dallas, TX; December 2003.

"Coloboma of the Crystalline Lens: A Case Report" (Shilla Patel, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 2002.

"Acquired Horner's Syndrome: A Series of Case Presentations" (Shilla Patel, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 2002.

"Parieto-Occipital Arterio-venous Malformation" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; Julie S. Chen, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Philadelphia, PA; December 2001.

"Subclavian Steal Syndrome: a Series of Cases" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; Cindy F. Lum, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Philadelphia, PA; December 2001.

"Choroidal Melanoma and the Evaluation for Metastasis with Positron Emission Tomography (PET)" (John E. May, O.D.; Julie Chen, O.D.; Cindy Lum, O.D.; Pauline Ilsen, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Philadelphia, PA; December 2001.

"Transient visual loss and diplopia associated with antiphospholipid syndrome" (John E. May, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.) Poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Philadelphia, PA; December 2001.

"Resolution of an Acquired Papillary Veno-Venular Collateral" (Milo Hatch, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Orlando, FL; December 2000.

"Disciform Scarring Precipitated by Trauma in a Patient with Angioid Streaks" (Stephen Huang, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) poster presentation at the AOA Congress Las Vegas, NV; June 2000.

"Hypovolemic Blood Loss Related Ischemic Optic Neuropathy" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; Dulcianne Suzuki, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Seattle, WA; December 1999

"Papilledema in non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma: Is there a Metastasis to the Brain?" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; Karen Lim, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Seattle, WA; December 1999

"Disciform Scarring Precipitated by Trauma in a Patient with Angioid Streaks" (Stephen Huang, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry Seattle, WA; December 1999

"Acute Vision Loss Secondary to Complications of Ethanol Abuse" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Michele Shimozone, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Antonio, TX; December 1997

"Traumatic Porencephalic Cyst of the Brain" (John C. Townsend, O.D.; David N. Yang, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.; and Timothy H. Welton, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry International Meeting Copenhagen; May 1996

"Traumatic Porencephalic Cyst of the Brain" (Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; David N. Yang, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.; and Timothy H. Welton, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; December 1995

"Angioid Streaks: A Comparison of Clinical Presentations" (Pamela S. Thomas, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; Sheila F. Anderson, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry New Orleans, LA; December 1995

"Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Rake Defects & Microtalc Retinopathy Secondary to Freebasing Crack Cocaine" (Jay E. Rofsky, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; and David

C. Bright, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 1994

"Colloid Cyst of the Third Ventricle" (Donna H. Hwang, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; and David C. Bright, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 1994

"Presumed Ocular Tuberculosis in a Patient with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome" (Tim Welton, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Sheila F. Anderson, O.D.; Ahn-Tu Nguyen, O.D.; David C. Bright, and Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry San Diego, CA; December 1994

"Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Rake Defects & Microtalc Retinopathy Secondary to Freebasing Crack Cocaine" (John C. Townsend, O.D.; Jay E. Rofsky, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.) research paper presentation at the American Academy of Optometry International Meeting, Amsterdam, the Netherlands; May 1994

"Amelanotic Choroidal Melanoma with an Unassociated Bilateral Adie's Syndrome" (Evelyn M. Perez, O.D.; John C. Townsend, O.D.; Pauline F. Ilsen, O.D.; David C. Bright, O.D.) poster presentation at the American Academy of Optometry, Orlando, Florida; December 1992