Information for Patients and Families

The American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) is a national and international organization of medical doctors (MDs), who completed specialized training in the medical and surgical treatments of all pediatric ophthalmologic diseases and adults with eye misalignment. The organization’s goals are to advance the quality of children’s eye care, support the training of pediatric ophthalmologists, support research activities in pediatric ophthalmology, and advance the care of adults with strabismus.

Information concerning pediatric eye problems and adult strabismus can be obtained by visiting the official website at: aapos.org/patients/eye-terms.

Topics

Abnormal Head Positions
Accommodative Esotropia
Achromatopsia
Adjustable Sutures in Strabismus Surgery
Adult Strabismus
Albinism
Amblyopia
Anisocoria and Horner’s Syndrome
Anisometropia
Blepharitis
Blowout Fracture
Brown Syndrome
Capillary Hemangioma
Cataract
Cellulitis
Chalazion
Coats Disease
Coloboma
Color Blindness
Conjunctivitis
Convergence Insufficiency
Corneal Abrasions
Cortical Visual Impairment
Cranial Nerve Palsy
Delayed Visual Maturation
Dermoid Cyst
Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Retinopathy
Difference Between an Ophthalmologist, Optometrist and Optician
Dilating Eye Drops
Dissociated Vertical Deviation
Down Syndrome
Duane Syndrome
Endophthalmitis
Enucleation
Esotropia
Excessive Blinking in Children
Exotropia
Eye Muscle Problems in Children and Adults: A Guide to Understanding
Eye Safety
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
Fourth Nerve Palsy
Glasses Fitting for Children
Glasses for Children
Glaucoma in Children
Headaches in Children
Herpes Eye Disease
Hyphema
Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension
Infantile Esotropia
Intraocular Lens Implant (IOL)
Iritis
Is Your Laser Pointer Dangerous Enough to Cause Eye Injury?
Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
Keratoconus
Learning Disabilities
Leber’s Congenital Amaurosis
Leukocoria
Marfan Syndrome
Meibomian Gland Dysfunction and Treatment
Molluscum Contagiosum
Monocular Elevation Deficiency/ Double Elevator Palsy
Monofixation Syndrome (MFS)
Myasthenia Gravis
Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction
Neurofibromatosis
Nystagmus
Oculomotor Apraxia
Optic Nerve Atrophy
Optic Nerve Drusen
Optic Nerve Hypoplasia
Optic Neuritis
Orthoptist/Orthoptics
Patching Tips for Parents
Pediatric Low Vision
Pediatric Ocular Trauma
Pediatric Ophthalmologist
Persistant Fetal Vasculature (PFV)
Photoscreening
Prisms
Progressive (High) Myopia
Pseudostrabismus
Ptosis
Refractive Errors
Retinitis Pigmentosa
Retinoblastoma
Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP)
Retinoscopy
Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome
Shaken Baby Syndrome
Sixth Nerve Palsy
Stickler Syndrome
Strabismus
Strabismus Measurements
Strabismus Surgery
Sturge-Weber Syndrome
Third Nerve Palsy
Thyroid Eye Disorders
Tips for Wearing Glasses with Masks
Toxoplasmosis
Treatment for Progressive Myopia
Trichiasis
Vision Screening
Vision Therapy
Williams Syndrome