OUR MISSION

The American Glaucoma Society Foundation’s Mission is to support glaucoma research and education, and to promote excellence in the care of patients with glaucoma.
Sadly, there are millions of people worldwide living with the threat of impending blindness from glaucoma. As the population ages and growing numbers are afflicted with glaucoma, the AGSF’s mission becomes increasingly vital.

AGS Cares is a public service program dedicated to providing surgical glaucoma care to uninsured patients at no cost to those who qualify through a national network of volunteer glaucoma specialists. The program launched late 2017 and we are proud to announce that we have over 350 volunteer physicians to support this program and helped over 120 patients by providing financial aid for very much needed glaucoma surgery. We look forward to growing this program to continue helping those in need.

Together, we can help change lives.

It is a pleasure to present our 2020 Annual Report that highlights the programs we support to further glaucoma research, patient care, and mentoring of our young physician scientist to one day find a cure for this silent thief of vision.
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AGS Clinician Scientist Research Grants for the Young Clinician Scientists

Encourages the development of young clinician scientists in glaucoma by providing funding for research projects within the first 5 years after fellowship completion, a time critical for developing the skills necessary for a research career and establishing a track record of productivity.

AGSF Support for the Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring Program

The AGS Foundation supports the joint American Academy of Ophthalmology’s Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring (MOM) program. Launched as a two-year pilot in 2016, its success has garnered the full support of the AAO and Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology (AUPO) for the next five years (2018 – 2023). The premise of the program (supported by public health evidence) is that access to care improves when the physician community reflects the population at large. The program’s goal is to attract qualified, under-represented minority medical and undergraduate students into ophthalmology. The foundation is proud to support this initiative to further the pillar of its educational mission and access to care in ophthalmology and glaucoma.

Mentoring for the Advancement of Physician Scientists

A multi-faceted mentoring program created to fulfill the mission of the AGS by supporting early career glaucoma specialists and scientists by providing tools and resources to further their careers as potential leaders in the science, research, and specialty glaucoma care.

International Fellowship Program

The George L. Spaeth, M.D. Endowed International Glaucoma Fellowship Fund has been established to both celebrate the leadership of Dr. George Spaeth and to advance glaucoma care to the benefit of humankind in perpetuity.

Patient Reported Outcome Measurements for MIGS

A Patient Related Outcome (PRO) questionnaire is being developed specifically for patients undergoing MIGS surgery; however, the tool may be more generally useful for other studies in subjects with mild to moderate glaucoma. The AGS and AGSF are committed to making this tool available, without cost, to anyone who wishes to use it to advance our understanding and treatment of glaucomatous disease.
Thank you for your partnership with the American Glaucoma Society Foundation.

It is a pleasure to present our 2020 Annual Report that highlights the programs we support to further glaucoma research, patient care, and mentoring of our young physician scientist to one day find a cure for this silent thief of vision.

During 2020, the American Glaucoma Society Foundation has made great strides toward advancement of our mission in support of glaucoma research and education, and to promote excellence in the care of patients with glaucoma. We are delighted to announce that the AGS Foundation has continued to support AGS programs in 2020.

The American Glaucoma Society Foundation is most grateful for the generous support we have received from our patients, colleagues, and industry partners. Thank you once again for joining us in our mission to prevent vision loss from glaucoma by investing in patient care, innovation, and discovery.

Ronald Leigh Fellman, MD
President, American Glaucoma Society
YOUNG CLINICIAN SCIENTIST RESEARCH AWARDS

Encourages the development of young clinician scientists in glaucoma by providing funding for research projects within the first 5 years after completion of fellowship, a time period critical for developing the skills necessary for a research career and establishing a track record of productivity. With generous support from Allergan, Bausch + Lomb, and the American Glaucoma Society. The Foundation supports $40,000 research grant awards to each Young Clinician Scientist.

2020 YOUNG CLINICIAN SCIENTIST RECIPIENTS

Ahmara G. Ross, MD, PHD
Scheie Eye Institute/University of Pennsylvania
Characterization and Therapeutic Intervention using the WDR36 Gene in a Mouse Model of Glaucoma

Benjamin Xu, MD, PHD
University of Southern California Roski Eye Institute
Anatomical Mechanisms for Development and Progression of Primary Angle Closure Disease: A Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Analysis

Tave Van Zyl, MD
Mass Eye and Ear / Harvard Medical School
Transcriptomic Characterization of Human Retinal Pathology in Glaucoma
MENTORING FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHYSICIAN SCIENTISTS (MAPS)

A multi-faceted mentoring program fulfills the mission of the AGS by supporting early career glaucoma specialists and scientists by providing tools and resources to further their careers as potential leaders in the science, research and the specialty of glaucoma care. The MAPS awards program was first initiated in 2007 and generously funded by Allergan. Today, Allergan is a prominent supporter of the program along with generous support from Cure Glaucoma Foundation and private donors.

2020 MAPS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Katy C. Liu, MD, PhD
Duke Eye Center
The Role of Macrophages in Conventional Outflow Homeostasis

Huda Sheheitli, MD
University of MN
Severity Staging System in Childhood Glaucoma

Ang Li, MD
Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye
In-office Pilocarpine challenge as Predictor of Goniotomy Outcome

Elyse J. McGlumphy, MD
Wilmer Eye Institute
Clinical utility of home tonometry in patients with clinically worsening glaucoma

Ann Shue, MD
Stanford Byers Eye Institute and Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital
Home Glaucoma Testing with Virtual Reality Perimetry and Rebound Tonometry with Telemedicine

Michael M. Lin, MD
Massachusetts Eye & Ear
Investigation of long-term IOP lowering mechanisms of intracameral bimatoprost implant

Adam L. Rothman, MD
Bascom Palmer Eye Institute
Cost-utility and decision making for glaucoma interventions

Natasha N. Kolomeyer, MD
Wills Eye Hospital
QR-code facilitated online intervention targeting first-degree relatives (FDRs) of glaucoma patients

Brandon J. Wong, MD
Roski Eye Institute, USC
Development of an Integrated Teleglaucoma Care Program for a Safety-Net Health System
The George L. Spaeth, M.D. Endowed International Glaucoma Fellowship Fund has been established to both celebrate the leadership of Dr. George Spaeth and to advance glaucoma care to the benefit of humankind in perpetuity. Many recent graduates from U.S. glaucoma fellowship training programs seek opportunities to improve glaucoma care in less developed regions (LDR) globally. However, most U.S. glaucoma fellowship graduates, despite tremendous enthusiasm for global medicine, do not have the necessary knowledge, background, or business/organizational skills to prepare them for this opportunity. Unique skills are required to assist LDR programs in the creation of high quality and self-sustaining glaucoma care in their respective environments, all of which have unique requirements. Many programs in LDR face multiple challenges to provide adequate glaucoma care on an ongoing basis, despite having the desire, facilities, and personnel. The purpose of the AGS Foundation’s George L. Spaeth, M.D. Endowed International Endowed Glaucoma Fellowship Fund is to develop an annual reciprocal program where the American Glaucoma Society Foundation (AGSF) supports and facilitates the development of long-term relationships between U.S. fellowship trained glaucoma specialists, LDR ophthalmologists, and their institutions, in order to improve glaucoma care globally.
FINANCIAL REPORT

On behalf of the American Glaucoma Society Foundation, I would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation for all the generous support we received for the Foundation in 2020, and we look to your much-needed continued support in the years to come.

Over the past year, the AGS Foundation Board Members and Advisory Board members have been hard at work collaborating with the American Glaucoma Society to drive our mission to help nurture glaucoma research and education, and to promote excellence in the care of glaucoma patients. Our board is dedicated to the mission of the organization and we are grateful for 100% giving from our board members.

In the coming year, the AGS Foundation will experience significant growth in cultivating the development of new programs for the American Glaucoma Society with continued focus on research, education and patient care. We eagerly look forward to your continued support, and together we will make giant strides in making a difference!

Lisa Fran Rosenberg, MD
Treasurer,
American Glaucoma Society Foundation

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## REVENUE AND SUPPORT

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| Changes in Net Assets from Operations | 50,348                   | (12,500)                | 37,848    |
| Investment Income            | 9,821                      |                         | 9,821     |
| Net realized and unrealized (loss) gain on investments | (2,142)                   |                         | (2,142)   |
| Change in net assets         | 58,027                     | (12,500)                | 45,527    |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 242,442                  | 95,000                  | 337,442   |

Net Assets, end of year       $300,469  $82,500  $382,969
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THANK YOU
The generosity of the American Glaucoma Society (AGS) community has never been clearer—or more needed—than during the challenges we've faced together in 2020.

Since 1985, AGS members have led with the vision that state-of-the-art glaucoma patient care and research must be advanced to the benefit of all. Today, as we continue to navigate our way through challenging times, your work has never been more important, and your support of the AGS Foundation has never been more crucial. Charitable support from members and friends of AGS in 2020 has been impressive, impactful, and inspiring. From an outpouring of support from our corporate friends for the CARES Program to the many members who reliably make annual contributions to support the greatest needs of AGS through unrestricted giving, the dedication of our members and friends remains at the very foundation of our community.

As we experience the new year navigating new realities and challenges, your support remains just as essential to our mission, to our members, patients, researchers, and to society. Ours is an organization built to tackle important issues and the complex conditions that encompass them. Clearly, the future is bright.

Mark Twain is frequently attributed with the succinct observation that “History doesn't repeat itself, but it often rhymes.” This year, we’ve frequently been reminded that the world suffered through a 1918 influenza pandemic similar in ways to COVID-19. And that early-20th-century pandemic threat reiterates yet today that humankind is resilient, robust, and resurgent. In these times of great change and challenge, there is a profound truth that gives us hope—that the AGS community, together, is having an extraordinary impact on society. The American Glaucoma Society and its Foundation remain valuable resources to our members through research, education, publications, collegiality, and more. 2020 has proven that AGS provides our members with certainty in uncertain times.

As we adjust to 2021 and beyond with enthusiasm, gratitude, hope, and the certainty that AGS will continue to fulfill our mission, we express thanks to our community. It is our conferences and meetings, leading publications, networking and collaboration opportunities, and mentorship opportunities that distinguishes AGS from other organizations. As you look forward to the future and reflect upon the value of AGS to you, please consider supporting AGS by making a charitable gift to your Society. Gifts can be made at www.americanglaucomasociety.net donate. Of course, you can also mail in your check, if you prefer, addressed to The AGS Foundation, PO Box 394648, San Francisco, CA 94139.

If you decide, however, that you would prefer to speak confidentially about making an impact on the future well-being of AGS and our programs through an estate gift, please email me directly at kboyden@ags-foundation.org. Gifts made through bequests, charitable trusts, charitable annuities, transfers of real estate, and transfers of appreciated securities are impactful and important to AGS and our community. 2020 called upon all of us to make many sacrifices in so many different ways. AGS itself adjusted throughout 2020 to best ensure that our values, our service, and our support for our members remained resilient.

If you value the impact AGS has made on your career and on strengthening the useful research, practice, and advocacy initiatives, please make your gift before the close of 2021 to support our work in 2022 and beyond.

At long last, our hindsight is finally 2020. Yet, because of our members and our unyielding commitment to lead, 2021 promises to be year of renewed success and leadership.

On behalf of the AGS Board, the AGS Foundation Board, its Corporate Advisory Board, our staff, members, and patient beneficiaries, thank you for your considered financial support and continued association.

Gratefully,

Ken Boyden
Chief Philanthropy Officer
American Glaucoma Society Foundation
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