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Dr. Olivier served as a board member of the American Glaucoma Society Foundation, American Academy of Ophthalmology and serves as AAO delegate to the American Medical Association. She is section co-chair for Development of Global Initiatives on AAO's David E.I. Pyott Glaucoma Education Center, and also past president of Women in Ophthalmology and the Chicago Glaucoma Society. Dr. Olivier served on NEI's Advisory Council, ARVO's Women's Task Force and currently chair of the Diversity Initiatives Committee. She headed the task force for the Minority Ophthalmology Mentoring Program in conjunction with the AAO and AUPO and chairs the Engagement Day portion of the program to increase under-represented individuals in medicine.

Dr. Olivier is an internationally recognized spokesperson on glaucoma, fighting health care disparities in vulnerable populations, and medical relief efforts in Haiti. Her work appears in major, peer-reviewed journals. She is co-editor of *Global Health and Volunteering Beyond Borders* and co-authored two chapters in *Valley of Hope* discussing successful pipeline programs like the Rabb Venable Excellence in Ophthalmology Research Program and CYPASS. She serves on the committee of the Glaucoma Research 360 program and Principle Investigator of the first AGS /AAO IRIS Registry grant to look at racial and demographic patterns of MIGS utilization. Dr. Olivier is one of the co-authors of the Glaucoma Section in *Clinical Eye Atlas*. She co-authored chapters in *The Glaucoma Book, a Practical, Evidence-Based Approach to Patient Care* and *Maintaining the Target Intraocular Pressure*. She is often called upon to speak at national and international medical conferences.

Dr. Olivier's awards include the Bernice Z. Brown Award, AGS's Humanitarian Award, the Roman-Barnes Award, AAO's Secretariat Award, AMA's Dr. Nathan Davis Award and PAAO's Benjamin F. Boyd Humanitarian Award.