



2021-22 Series Speakers



October 27, 2021 | 12 p.m.

Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI): Assessing Functional Visual Impairments and Neurophysiological Correlates

Lotfi B. Merabet, OD, PhD

Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, Harvard Medical School; Director, The Laboratory for Visual Neuroplasticity. Massachusetts Eye and Ear and Schepens Eye Research Institute

Hosted by Dawn DeCarlo, OD, PhD



December 15, 2021 | 12 p.m.

The Atypical Opsins, Inside and Outside the Eye

Richard Lang, PhD

Emma and Irving Goldman Scholar, Director, Visual Systems Group, Division of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Division of Developmental Biology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Hosted by Rafael Grytz, PhD



February 23, 2022 | 12 p.m.

Human Retina Gene Regulation in 3D

Anand Swaroop, PhD

Senior Investigator and Chief, Neurobiology Neurodegeneration & Repair Laboratory (N-NRL); National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health

Hosted by Christopher Girkin, PhD

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March 9, 2021 | 12 p.m.

Biomechanical Properties and Remodeling in Living Load-Bearing Tissues

Béla Suki, PhD

Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Boston University

Hosted by Crawford Downs, PhD



April 27, 2022 | 12 p.m.

Topography of Neurons and Glia in the Human Retina

Ulrike Grünert, PhD

Associate Professor in Ophthalmology and Visual Science; Faculty of Medicine and Health; Clinical Ophthalmology and Eye Health; Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney, Australia

Hosted by Christine A. Curcio, PhD

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