

THE OCULAR IMMUNOLOGY AND UVEITIS FOUNDATION Dedicated to Eye Disease Cure and Education

# Brighter Vision Weekly Newsletter

**SEP 2022** 

## Events

Thank you so much to all of our sponsors, participants and volunteers for making this year's Walk for Vision in both Boston and New Jersey a success! Your contributions bring OIUF closer to our mission of eradicating ocular inflammatory diseases. Together and across both walks, we raised over \$100,000 for ocular inflammatory diseases, and we couldn't do it without your support!





16th Annual Auction - Awards Benefit On Saturday, October 22nd, we will be hosting our annual action and awards benefit.

This event will take place at Fairmont Copley Plaza from 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

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10:00 pm to 12:00 am



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Buy your ticket for live benefit today!

**View Auction Items Here!** 

## Support

## **Upcoming Uveitis Support Group**

The Uveitis/Support Group is a patient education and support resource founded in 1996 by Dr. Foster, Frances Foster MS, NP, John Hurley LISCW, and many patients of Dr. Foster. We have several support group pages dedicated for adults, parents, children, and educators. We hope to educate patients, their family members and friends, and the medical community on ocular inflammatory disease and facilitate the exchange of information, emotional support, and aid between members.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, we are now providing virtual support groups for everyone to take advantage of.

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*Let's Talk About It- with Frances Foster and a Former OIUF Fellow* November 1st, 2022 7:00 PM EST

Register in advance for this meeting here!

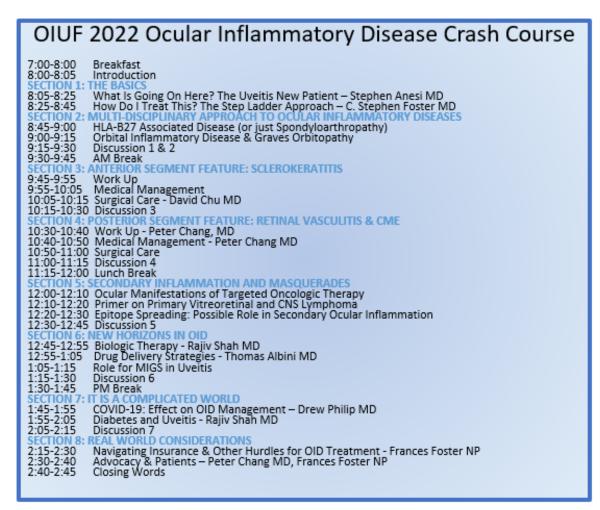
## Education

2022 Ocular Inflammatory Disease Crash Course Saturday, November 12th The Confidante Hotel – Miami, FL

The Crash Course Agenda and Room block information is available below!







**Register here TODAY for 2022 Crash Course!** 

**Room Block for OIUF Crash Course** 

## Research

The following studies are our currently **enrolling** studies for ocular inflammatory disease and other ophthalmology related conditions.

## Sylentis Dry Eye and Sjogren's Disease Study



This is a phase III study looking at the safety and efficacy of the study drug (eye drop) on treating dry eye in patients that have been diagnosed with Sjogren's Disease. This study lasts between 3-4.5 months with a total of 5 visits.

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## **Tarsier Pharma Anterior Uveitis**

This is a phase III randomized, active-controlled, double-masked study to evaluate the safety and efficacy of TRS01 eye drops in the treatment of subjects with active non-infectious anterior uveitis including subjects with uveitis glaucoma. The TRS01 eye-drop will be compared to an FDA approved corticosteroid eye-drop. The study lasts approximately 6 weeks for a total of 5 clinic visits.

## Eli Lilly Uveitis Study - Taltz (Ixekizumab)

This is a phase IV 24-week two-armed proof-ofconcept exploratory analysis of subcutaneous ixekizumab administration in patients with recalcitrant non-infectious intermediate, posterior, panuveitis, or chronic-steroid dependent anterior uveitis. We will be enrolling 20 patients at MERSI.

## **YUTIQ Registry**

This is a phase IV retrospective registry to collect real-world data on patients that have received YUTIQ. We will be following patients visits and collecting information for up to 5 years after they first get YUTIQ. Anyone who has received a YUTIQ injection qualifies for the study.

## **Boston Children's Biorepository**

This is a collaboration with Boston Children's Hospital to learn more about autoimmune diseases of the eye to improve diagnosis and treatment. Patients with autoimmune eye inflammation and non-inflammatory conditions are able to enroll. Clinical information and biological samples such as blood and discarded eye fluid will be sampled during patient's surgery.



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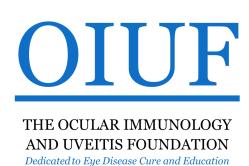
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