



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


Brighter Vision Weekly Newsletter March 1, 2025

Rare Disease Day 2025!

Happy **Rare Disease Day** from the **Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation**! We work hard at OIUF to bring education, research and support to patients and caregivers living with all forms of rare Ocular Inflammatory Diseases!

OCULAR INFLAMMATORY DISEASE,
OR **OID**, IS AN UMBRELLA TERM FOR
CONDITIONS THAT INVOLVES
INFLAMMATION IN OR AROUND THE
EYE TISSUE.

THIS INCLUDES CONDITIONS LIKE...



VOGT-KOYANAGI-HARADA DISEASE
PARS PLANITIS **CONJUNCTIVITIS**
EPISCLERITIS **PANUVEITIS**
AUTOIMMUNE RETINOPATHY **IRITIS**
BECHETS **SCLERITIS** **IRIDOCYCLITIS**
SYMPATHETIC OPHTHALMIA
KERATITIS **OPTIC NEURITIS**
BIRDSHOT CHORIORETINOPATHY
UVEITIS **RETINAL VASCULITIS**
OCULAR CICATRICIAL PEMPFIGOID
... AND MORE!

Visit [Uveitis.Org](https://uveitis.org) for Resources!

Tax Season is Here!

For those who donated to OIUF in 2024 and have not yet received a

Charitable Donation Receipt,
please contact Alison Justus (ajustus@oiuf.org).

Also, be on the lookout for OIUF's upcoming webinar in the spring about **Planned Giving!** Learn how you can fulfill your financial goals and help OIUF fulfill our mission by including a charitable gift in your estate plan.

March Support Group!

Flare ups of uveitis/OID, treatments and doctors appointments can be difficult to manage alongside daily responsibilities. Join our discussion-based support group this month to share challenges, thoughts and tips with other patients and caregivers in the same situation!

"Let's Talk About It: Work/Life Balance with OID/Chronic Illness"

March 11th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM EST

Led By:

Frances Foster, MS, NP

OIUF Support Group Chair/Facilitator

[Register Here!](#)

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