



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

Brighter Vision Weekly Newsletter May 4, 2025

Research from OIUF!

OIUF is continuously engaging in research efforts to advance the understanding of ocular inflammatory disease, find new cures and collaborate with others in the field!

Here's what we've been up to this past spring!

Dr. Peter Chang, former OIUF fellow and current board member, presented on research on Birdshot Retinochoroiditis, a collaboration between OIUF and researchers at UCSD!



OIUF's Executive Director and Research Coordinators attended the Sonoma Eye 2025 conference for ocular inflammation to share information about our patient support resources and fellowship program!

OIUF's Research Coordinator and current fellow posed in front of our April lab meeting decorations with the theme of "April showers bring May flowers"! Another productive meeting to discuss ongoing research publications on OID.



May Support Group!

Ocular inflammatory diseases like uveitis can sometimes lead to additional ocular complications due to uncontrolled inflammation or the use of topical steroids for extended periods of time. For example, inflammation can speed up the formation of cataracts and make glaucoma more likely. Join us this week to learn more about these complications and what you can do to alleviate the burden of these additional conditions.

"Secondary Complications from OID"

May 6th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM EST



Led By:

Frances Foster, MS, NP
*OIUF Support Group
Chair/Facilitator*

Dr. Peter Chang, MD, FACS
*Former OIUF Fellow and
Ocular Immunologist*

[Register Here!](#)

Support from Other Organizations!

Join the info session to learn more about Dry Eye Advocacy Day in Washington, DC on Friday, July 11th, 2025. The [Dry Eye Foundation](#) and [The National Alliance for Eye and Vision Research](#) will provide advanced training and coordinate meetings with your representatives to advocate for dry eye awareness and research funding.

Dry Eye Advocacy Day is a part of Dry Eye in DC, a two-day event series from July 11-12 in Washington, DC and online.

A virtual information session on this event is being held on [Monday, May 12 at 4pm PT.](#)

[Register Here to Learn More!](#)



Dry Eye Advocacy Day Info Session

Monday, May 12th
4:00 pm Pacific / 7:00 pm Eastern



Hosted by
Aidan Moore and Rebecca Petris
The Dry Eye Foundation

[Learn more about Dry Eye in DC!](#)

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