



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

**Celebrating 20
Years!**

**Brighter Vision
Weekly Newsletter**
July 19, 2025

Summer Highlights from OIUF!

Summer is in full swing, and there's so much happening at OIUF! From upcoming community events to national awareness efforts, this season is a powerful reminder of what we can achieve together. As we continue our work to support patients, advance research, and build community, we're also taking time this year to reflect on a major milestone — **20 years of the Ocular Immunology and Uveitis Foundation**. We'll be celebrating this anniversary throughout 2025 and hope you'll join us in honoring how far we've come — and where we're headed next.



Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month

July is Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month, shining a spotlight on the 300,000 children in the U.S. living with arthritis — including many affected by **juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA)**. Up to one-third of these children may also develop uveitis, a potentially sight-threatening inflammation that often presents without symptoms.

At OIUF, we're dedicated to advocating for early detection, promoting awareness of this important link, and supporting research and care for pediatric patients. Let's work together to give these young warriors the visibility and resources they deserve.

Upcoming August Support Group

Living with a chronic illness can impact every part of life—physically, emotionally, and socially. Whether newly diagnosed or managing a long-term condition, it can be difficult to navigate the ongoing uncertainty, symptoms, and changes that come with chronic illness.

Join us next month for an open discussion on coping strategies, shared experiences, and resources for managing chronic illness. This is a supportive space to connect with others who understand what you're going through.

"Coping with Chronic Illness"

August 12th, 2025 @ 7PM EST

[Register Here!](#)

2025 Walk for Vision!



The Walk for Vision is a 5k walk to raise awareness and funds for research of Ocular Inflammatory Diseases. This year, we're hosting two walks — one in Boston and one in New Jersey.

Please note: We are using a new platform for registration and fundraising this year called QGiv. Rallybound accounts are no longer active. Visit our [FAQs](#) or contact us with any questions.

Boston Walk for Vision

When: Sunday, August 24, 2025, 10:30AM

Where: The Hyatt Regency Cambridge

575 Memorial Drive

Cambridge, MA 02139

[Register](#)

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New York/New Jersey Walk for Vision

When: Sunday, September 14, 2025, 10:15AM

Where: Verona Park Boathouse

475 Bloomfield Ave

Verona, NJ 07044

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