



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

**Celebrating 20
Years!**

Brighter Vision Weekly Newsletter August 9, 2025

August Updates & Exciting Opportunities

As we move through the month, there's so much to be excited about. Our August support group is right around the corner—be sure to take a look at the details below and join us. We're also counting down the days to this year's Walk for Vision events in Boston and New Jersey—there's still time to get involved, donate, or spread the word!

Plus, registration is now open for the 2025 Ocular Inflammatory Disease Crash Course Conference—don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and grow alongside fellow patients and professionals. The conference will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on Saturday, November 15th.

And as part of our 20th anniversary celebration, our 20-Year Flashback series is continuing on social media! Each week, we're highlighting a different milestone or memory from the past two decades—join us in reflecting on our journey and the community that makes it all possible.



VIRTUAL SUPPORT GROUP

COPING WITH
CHRONIC ILLNESS

AUGUST 12 | TUESDAY

 07:00 PM EST

REGISTER HERE

[uveitis.org/events/event/
coping-with-chronic-illness/](https://uveitis.org/events/event/coping-with-chronic-illness/)

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 this 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!

Looking Back with 20/20 Vision: 2007

In 2007, the Walk for Vision was held in New Jersey for the very first time—marking an exciting expansion of this powerful community event beyond Boston. The year before, OIUF had revived the Walk for Vision in Boston in 2006, establishing it as an official program fundraiser.

The roots of this event stretch back even further: in 2003 and 2004, Frances Foster and the Uveitis Support Group held the original Walk for Vision, uniting patients, families, and clinicians in early efforts to raise awareness and support. After a brief hiatus, their vision lived on through OIUF's renewed commitment to the cause.

Today, Walk for Vision remains a cornerstone of our mission—reminding us that when we walk together, we move closer to a world where no one faces ocular inflammatory disease alone.



Register for the 2025 walk!

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

Learn More!

New York/New Jersey Walk for Vision

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

Where: Verona Park Boathouse

475 Bloomfield Ave
Verona, NJ 07044

[Register](#)

[Learn More!](#)



Can't participate this year?
You can still donate to support
our cause!

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2025 Ocular Inflammatory Disease Crash Course Conference

This annual event brings together physicians, researchers, patients, and advocates for a day of expert-led education,

collaboration, and community building—all focused on advancing care and understanding of ocular inflammatory diseases.

Registration is now available—don't miss your chance to be part of this impactful day!

Save the Date!

2025 Ocular Inflammatory Disease Crash Course Conference

Saturday, November 15, 2025

San Juan Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino
1309 Ashford Ave
San Juan, Puerto Rico

[Register Now!](#)

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