The Department of Ophthalmology is committed to:

1. Providing an academic environment that will foster an in-depth understanding of the specialty of ophthalmology.
2. Providing education for students, residents, and fellows that prepares them for an academic, community, or mission practice.
3. Encouraging and supporting clinical research.
4. Inspiring students and residents to promote preventive ophthalmology.

Chair
Michael E. Rauser

Vice chair, Academic Affairs
Kakarla Chalam

Vice chair, Clinical Affairs
Jennifer A. Dunbar

Director
Kakarla Chalam
Retina Fellowship
Kakarla Chalam
Retina Service
Fatema Esmail
Pediatric Ophthalmology Service
Howard Guan
Medical Student Education
Frank Hwang
Cornea Fellowship
Frank Hwang
Cornea External Disease & Refractive Surgery Service
Jeffrey Ing
Global Eye Care

Program director
Samantha Perea
Residency Program

Association program director
Leila Khazaeni
Residency Program

Primary faculty
John C. Affeldt
Kinza Ahmad
Sandra Akamine-Davidson
Meaghan Balli
Dianne Barrett
Pamela Bekendam
Peter Bekendam
Josef Bille
Larry Bowes
John Carlson
Kakarla Chalam
Clement Chan
Eric Chin
David Choi
Reema Chokshi
Paul Chung
Jennifer Dunbar
Nathan Elledge
Moses Enghelberg
Fatema Esmail
Joseph T. Fan
Neil Finnen
David Gano
Howard V. Gimbel
Howard Guan
Eman Hawy
Martha Henao
Kenneth Houchin
Lynn Huang
Gary Huffaker
Jennifer I. Hui
Frank Hwang
Jeffrey Ing
Wayne B. Isaeff
Jaskarn Johl
Kevin Kaplowitz
Lisa Keltner
Leila M. Khazaeni
William H. Kiernan
Samuel Kim
Joseph Kim
Benjamin Kronberg
Xuan Le-Nguyen
Gavin McEwan
Jay Mehta
Todd Mondzelewski
Enoch Nam
Julio Narvaez
Rosalynn H. Nguyen-Stongin
Stephen O’Connell
Abraham Park
Kaitlyn Pearson
Samantha E. Perea
Richard Pesavento
Jonathan Pirnazar
Duna Raoof
Michael E. Rauser
Paul Row
Arvind Saini
Jewel Sandy
Gerald Schultz
Bailey Shen
Mark Sherman
Carl Shibata
David Sierpina
Jodi Smith
Kris Storkersen
Mukesh B. Suthar
Richard R. Tamesis
Sharon Theodore
Donald G. Tohm
Tom Tooma
Gabriel Valerio
Douglas Van Putten
Linda Vargas
Ira Vidor
Craig White
Hilalry Wilson
Timothy Winter

Robert Wresch
Tiffany Yanase
Janie Yoo
Ernest S. Zane

Secondary faculty
Kelly Keefe

Research
Balamurali Ambati
Sangheetha Ravi Kumar
Hironori Uehara
Xiaohui Zhang