

## Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecturer



### James A. Katowitz, MD

*Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology and Director Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the Center for Human Appearance at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine*

James A. Katowitz, MD, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed his

residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Pennsylvania and was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to England for specialty training in Cornea and Oculoplastic Surgery at The Queen Victoria Hospital in Sussex and at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London. He returned to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and completed a fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology.

Dr. Katowitz is a Professor Emeritus of Ophthalmology and Director of Oculoplastic and Orbital Surgery at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and The Center for Human Appearance at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He has authored over 150 articles and chapters and edited several books on oculoplastic subjects, including the first major textbook on Pediatric Oculoplastic Surgery which has recently been published as an expanded 2nd Edition.

Among numerous leadership positions, Dr. Katowitz has served as President of The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (ASOPRS) and received the Orkan Stasior Leadership Award from this society as well as the Wendell Hughes Lectureship Award given jointly with the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO). He is also a recipient of the Marshall Parks Honorary Lecture Award given jointly by the American Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS) and the AAO.

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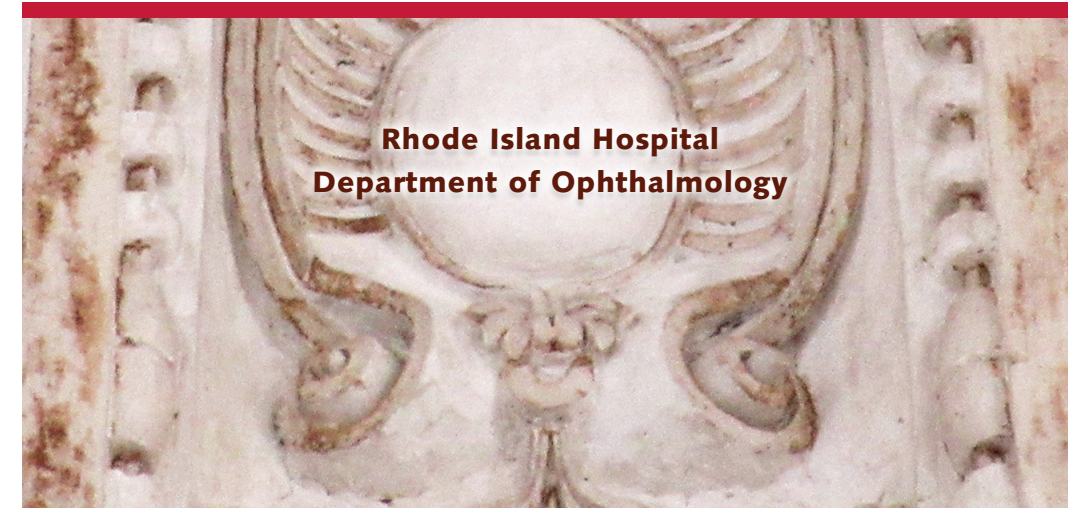
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## 21st Annual Ophthalmology Research Forum

## Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture



**Rhode Island Hospital  
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**One Orms Street, Providence, Rhode Island**



## Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture



**Sunil Rao, MD**

### Welcome to the 6th Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture

Sunil Rao, MD was a disciplined, dedicated, and successful young physician. Elected to Alpha Omega Alpha as a junior, he was incredibly passionate about providing the very best care to his patients, and equally passionate about educating the next generation

of great physicians. Rhode Island Hospital is proud to include Sunil as a distinguished alumnus of our residency program and was honored to have him return to join the teaching faculty. His untimely passing leaves a void difficult to fill.

The Rao family and the Department of Ophthalmology at Rhode Island Hospital established this memorial endowment in Dr. Rao's name to create a meaningful tribute to honor Sunil's legacy of extraordinary care, dedication to teaching, and friendship.

The Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Fund is an ideal mechanism to honor alumni and distinguished faculty and friends of the Department of Ophthalmology at Rhode Island Hospital. Your gifts help us to fulfill its purpose to afford the necessary resources for these important programs in perpetuity.

We are honored to have James A. Katowitz, MD, as the 2018 Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecturer.

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### Michael E. Migliori, MD, FACS

*Ophthalmologist in Chief*

### Lenworth N. Johnson, MD

*Deputy Chief*

### Program Coordinators

Kimberly V. Miller, MD, *Residency Program Director*

Wendy Chen, MD, PhD, *Associate Program Director*

Paul Greenberg, MD, *Research Coordinator*

### Program Overview

This annual event has been a mainstay for providing knowledge of new techniques and new technologies for local/regional ophthalmologists. Presentations include results of research projects; new therapeutic agents and best practices for complex patient care issues or advanced disease processes.

### Learning Objectives

Following this activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss how function and appearance are often competing goals in surgical reconstruction.
- Discuss how restoring or improving function is always the primary goal.
- Summarize how appearance impacts emotional well-being and the ability to function in daily life, even for the visually impaired.

### Dinner

5:00–5:30 Buffet

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

5:30–5:35 Michael Migliori, MD, FACS; Kimberly V. Miller, MD

### First and Second Year Residents Presentations

5:35–5:43 Jason Chow, MD

*Atypical Presentation of Pituitary Adenoma*

5:43–5:51 Nitasha Khanna, MD

*Retinal Astrocytoma in a Young Male with PTEN Hamartoma Tumor Syndrome (PHTS)*

5:51–6:00 Ruju Rai, MD

*Coloring Outside the Lines: A Case of Peripheral Retinopathy*

6:00–6:08 Elizabeth Cretara, MD

*The Role of Systemic Corticosteroids in Treatment of Orbital Apex Syndrome as a Complication of Herpes Zoster Ophthalmicus*

6:08–6:16 Dean Loporchio, MD

*An Analysis of Patient Follow-up with Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy within an Urban Hospital Setting*

6:16–6:24 Brittney Statler, MD

*Discontinuation and Non-publication Rates in Cataract-related Interventional Clinical Trials Resulting in Participant Risk without Contribution to Medical Knowledge*

### Third Year Residents Presentations

6:24–6:32 Daniel Gealy, MD

*The Role of the Specialist in Directing Judicious Imaging in Children with Periorbital Cellulitis*

6:32–6:40 Laith Kadasi, MD

*Evisceration and Sympathetic Ophthalmia: Histopathology and PCR Analysis of the Scleral Bed*

### Sunil Rao, MD Research Scholarship Award

6:40–6:45 Presented by Revati Rao, MD

### Break

6:45–7:15

### Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture

7:15–7:20 Michael Migliori, MD

*Introduction of Dr. James A. Katowitz*

7:20–8:20 James A. Katowitz, MD

*Balancing Function and Appearance: An Oculofacial Plastic Surgery Perspective*

8:20–8:30 Discussion

8:30 Program Concludes

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*Mezquita-Catedral de Córdoba, España – Cherub motif from the dome of the 16th-century Capilla Mayor, in the Catholic cathedral dating back to 1146, built within the walls of an 8th-century mosque, that was built on the site of a 6th-century Visigoth basilica, in what is now Córdoba.*