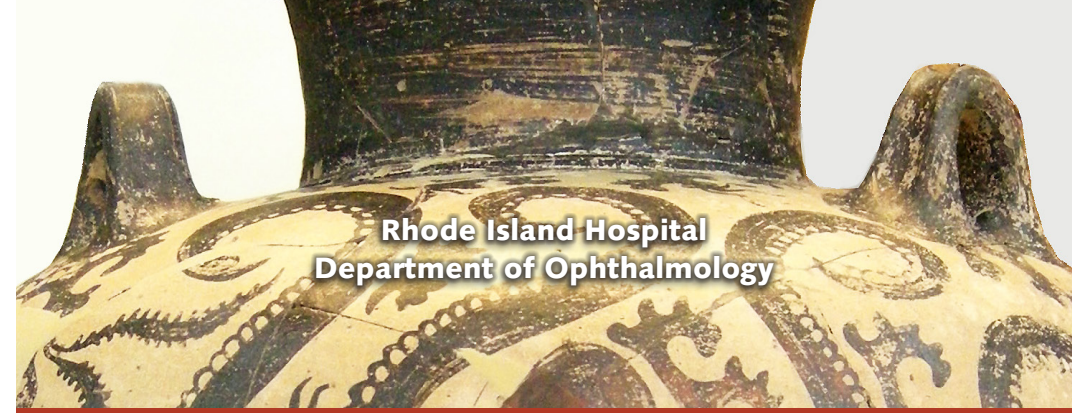




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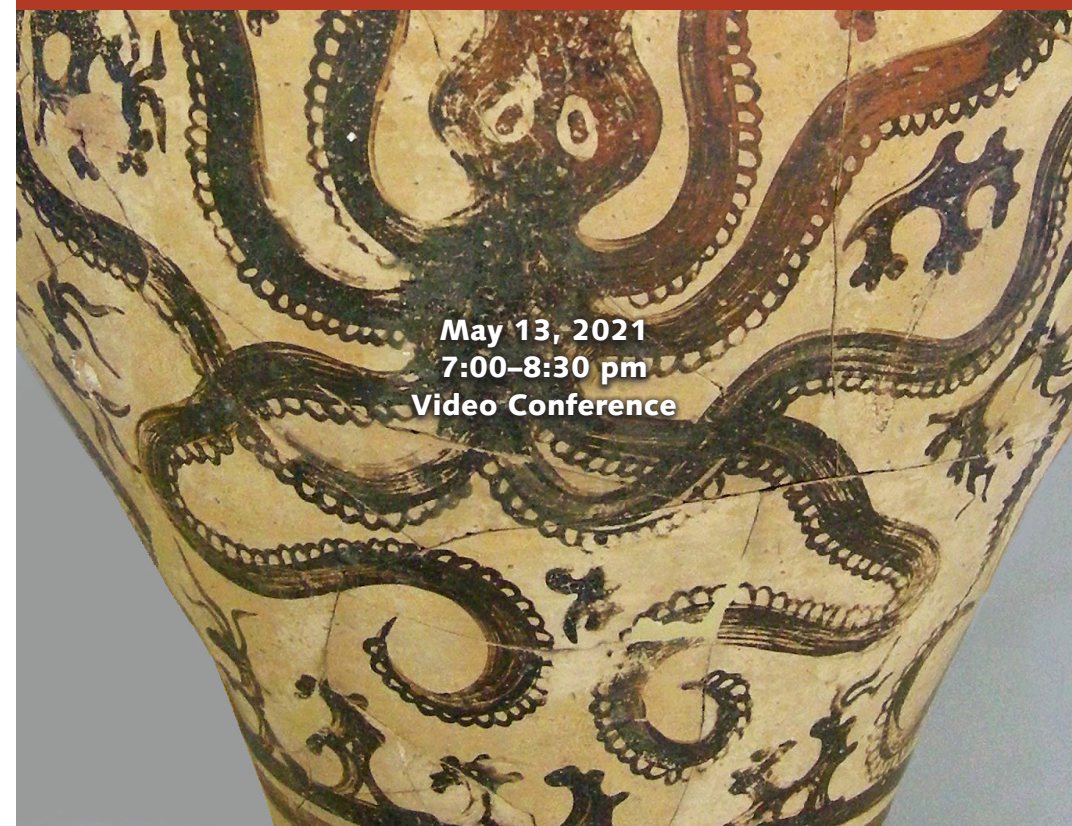
*Athens, Greece – Mycenaean Palace Style
amphora, 15th century, BCE*

*This large three-handled amphora features three
octopuses with swirling tentacles amidst floating
seaweed. It is a Mycenaean imitation of Minoan
Marine Style, excavated from the Mycenaean
cemetery of Argive Prosymna, Tomb 2, and in the
collection of the Athens Archaeological Museum.*



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Department of Ophthalmology**

9th Annual
**Sunil Rao, MD
Memorial Lecture**



**May 13, 2021
7:00–8:30 pm
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Annual Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture



Sunil Rao, MD

Welcome to the 9th 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 Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD, as the 2021 Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecturer.

2021 Lecture

Michael E. Migliori, MD, FACS

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Sunil Rao, MD Memorial Lecture, via Zoom

7:00–7:05 Michael Migliori, MD

Introduction and opening remarks

7:05–7:10 Revati Rao

Presentation of the Sunil Rao, MD Research Scholarship Award

7:10–7:15 Michael Migliori, MD

Introduction of Mark Humayun, MD, PhD

7:15–8:05 Mark Humayun, MD, PhD

Advanced Retinal Implants

8:05–8:25 Q & A

8:25–8:30 Michael Migliori, MD

Closing remarks



Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD

Cornelius J. Pings Chair in Biomedical Sciences, Professor of Ophthalmology, Biomedical Engineering, and Integrative Anatomical Sciences; Director of the USC Ginsburg Institute for Biomedical Therapeutics; Co-Director of the USC Roski Eye Institute.

Dr. Humayun is an internationally recognized pioneer in vision restoration. He assembled a team of multidisciplinary experts to develop the first FDA approved artificial retina,

Argus II, for sight restoration. He has more than 125 issued patents and over 250 peer reviewed publications. He has a google scholar H index of 90.

Dr. Humayun is a member of the U.S. National Academies of Medicine, Engineering, and Inventors. He was named top 1% of ophthalmologists by the U.S. News & World Report. For his extraordinary contributions he was awarded the United States' highest technological achievement, the 2015 National Medal of Technology and Innovation by President Obama. He is an IEEE Fellow and the recipient of the 2018 IEEE Biomedical Engineering Award and the 2020 IEEE Medal for Innovations in Healthcare Technology.